

Our Slogan: The Arkansas Methodist in every Methodist Home in Arkansas

THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRESENT
SITUATION

By Bishop Arthur J. Moore

THE annual Kingdom Extension appeal was ordered by the last General Conference. The time has arrived for the presentation of this important matter. From now until Easter this cause will be of head-line importance to all Methodists.

There are three possible attitudes toward this appeal. First, cooperation; second, apathy; and third, antipathy. The last can be dismissed. Surely there is no informed Methodist who would oppose a thing so vital to the life of the Church at home and in the regions beyond.

There are those among us, however, who have not yet been awakened to the perilous situation in which our total missionary, educational and evangelistic enterprise finds itself. Some are saying "spare us another Campaign, wait until the General Conference gives us a new financial plan." It will be at least a year before any new financial legislation will produce returns. In the meantime our Methodist flag must be kept flying. To withhold from our Connectional Boards all or any considerable portion of this year's income will wreck our work in the mission fields at home and abroad. The terrible struggle goes on between the hosts of sin and the forces of righteousness. Our danger comes not from those who are antagonistic, but from those who are indifferent and therefore careless.

The prophecy of Obadiah is in the form of an indictment against the children of Edom for this very thing. Jerusalem was in dire peril and mortal conflict. The fall of the city was imminent. The Edomites, however, were indifferent to the call of need. Instead of going to the help of the distressed people they simply stood on the other side content to do nothing beyond looking on. The prophet says that by their indifference in the face of such a call to courageous action they numbered themselves with the foes of Jerusalem. They stood on the other side at a safe distance when every instinct should have urged them to a self-sacrificing share in the conflict.

Our danger today is spiritual lukewarmness. The great enterprises of the Church no longer stir us. What is more exhilarating than a mighty missionary enterprise? The man who is cold or indifferent has good reason to examine himself. If the challenge of the present situation does not awaken us, it is difficult to see how and whence our awakening will come. To stand on the other side comfortable and complacent while Christ marches in the greatness of His strength to the liberation of the captive and the righting of the world's wrong, is to fail in the supreme expression of one's devotion to the Lord Jesus. If we shade our eyes from the world's hurt and turn our ears from its cry, soon we will become spiritually blind and deaf. We cannot "save" our lives without at least "losing" them.

God has placed us where we are and given us such powers as we have for a time like this. To evade the duty of courageous self-dedication, to shirk the responsibility of personal service,

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* THEN SAITH JESUS UNTO HIM, GET *
* THEE HENCE, SATAN; FOR IT IS *
* WRITTEN, THOU SHALT WORSHIP *
* THE LORD THY GOD, AND HIM ONLY *
* SHALT THOU SERVE. THEN THE *
* DEVIL LEAVETH HIM AND BE- *
* HOLD, ANGELS CAME AND MINIS- *
* TERED UNTO HIM.—Matt. 4: 10-11. *
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is to disappoint our Lord and to impoverish the Church almost beyond recovery. Unless the dynamic of the Gospel is sufficient to give us courage and confidence, inspire us to sacrifice, even in depression days, the world will not be quick to accept our declarations of its redeeming power. Unless we can triumph over days like these and share our material possessions with our Lord, even if it means less for ourselves, we witness against Him.

Are We Discouraged?

If ever there was a time when discouragement might be excusable it is now. Over the whole world there broods an anxiety which has depressed the spirits of many. The Church has not of late years been in a triumphant frame of mind. It has been in many places nervous and anxious. It has talked much of "retrenchment," "strained resources and inadequate powers."

We need today the bracing vision of God's sovereign power. If we are to believe that the Gospel can save everybody, if we are to believe that it will win its way to the end of the earth, we must start with a great idea of God. Our doubts and timidities rise when we forget God. The vision of His might is the secret of our confidence.

Do you remember that antithesis at the close of St. Mark's Gospel? "Then the Lord was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. . . and they went everywhere." The Lord on the throne, the servants busy out in the fields! The Lord in the place of power, the disciples flinging themselves with relentless dash and courage upon the strongholds of Satan!

Here is the secret of courage. The Lord reigneth; let His Church rejoice. A new vision of His power will change our sobs into songs of triumph and convert our shivering weakness into a bold offensive. What though obstacles are great and enemies many? Greater is He that is with us than all that are against us! To see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, is to have all the depression blown away by the bracing winds of God.

Mobilizing Methodism

Beginning on January 9, a series of thirty-five Conference-wide meetings will be held. Teams of carefully chosen and competent speakers will visit these meetings and interpret the present situation to our people. Let it be clearly understood that these meetings call for no large expenditure of Church funds. Speakers are for the most part travelling on courtesy transportation. No one is receiving an honorarium. A free-will offering will be received in each meeting which we believe will practically defray the total expense. In another place in this issue will be found a list of the cities where meetings will

be held, speakers who compose the teams, etc.

The purpose of these gatherings is to furnish inspiration and information. No high pressure methods are to be employed or suggested. We aim only to tell the story of the need and plead for cheerful and sacrificial cooperation. It is hoped that pastors, laymen and elect women will attend.

New Troops Arrive

More than thirty of the busiest pastors in our connection have cheerfully volunteered their services for one or two weeks during the cultural period. They will visit the District Kingdom Extension Institutes. What a heartening sight to see these busy pastors, who are serving our largest churches, going out into the field to plead for our missionary cause! Surely a matter important enough to induce these men to leave their heavy responsibilities is imperative enough to command our attention and loyal support.

The Sound of Trumpets

The new study book, THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS, is now ready. It has eighty pages crammed with information and appeal. It will sell for ten cents a copy instead of twenty-five as in other years. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the outstanding missionary of our generation, has been gracious enough to help in preparing the book. It will be on sale at all Conference and District meetings and we trust it will have a wide distribution in all churches.

The Offering

An attractive offering envelope has been prepared. It is printed in beautiful colors and carries its own appeal. One-million have been printed. They will be mailed to all pastors for distribution to the entire church membership. We sincerely hope they will be placed in every Methodist home. A special plea should be made that our people everywhere make a real sacrificial offering and return their envelopes to the church not later than Easter Sunday.

The offering received will be divided on a 50-50 basis. One-half will go to Mr. J. F. Rawls, Treasurer, Doctors' Building, Nashville, Tenn., as an offering for Kingdom Extension. One-half will go to the Conference Treasurer as a credit on the amount apportioned to your church regular Benevolences. Practically every Conference has accepted this plan. Our slogan and prayer is "a sacrificial offering from every Methodist for world-wide evangelization."

The writer, at the request of the General Commission on Benevolences and under the appointment of the College of Bishops, is expected to devote all his time from January 1 until Easter to this Cause. I interpret the task as the will of God, the high call of duty and a chance to serve my Church. My one plea is for united action and prayer. The task calls for devotion. Upon your response and mine much depends. If these things be so, there is nothing more to be said. There is everything to be done, and that by each of us.

THE CHURCH, especially the American evangelical churches, must re-enthroned Christ, the divine Christ, in the life and thought of the people, or cease to exist.—Edwin Lewis in Religion in Life.

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Personal and Other Items

BORN to Rev. and Mrs. David A. Weems of Louann on December 30 a daughter, who has had a warm welcome.

DR. FORNEY HUTCHINSON of Washington, D. C., while visiting his brothers in Nashville filled the pulpit for Rev. J. F. Simmons on Sunday, December 31.

REV. HAROLD D. SADLER, P. E., announces that the Texarkana District Conference will meet at Stamps May 30-31. The opening sermon will be preached at the evening hour on the 30th by Rev. J. C. Glenn, pastor of First Church, Texarkana.

MARRIED at Arkadelphia, Wednesday, Jan. 3, Rev. J. A. Henderson, Presiding Elder of the Arkadelphia District and Mrs. W. W. Mills of Arkadelphia, Dr. James Thomas of Little Rock and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, pastor at Arkadelphia, officiating.

DR. J. M. WILLIAMS began a Home Institute at the Methodist church at Nashville on Sunday night, Jan. 7. Rev. J. F. Simmons, the pastor, announces that all the churches and civic organizations are lending their support. The Institute will close Friday night.

REV. W. T. MARTIN, Chairman of Christian Literature for the Conway Church has been doing some fine work along that line. Word comes as the paper goes to press that the Board of Stewards, under Bro. Martin's leadership, has adopted the 100% plan of circulation for the **Arkansas Methodist** for this year.

MRS. MAXIE McLENDON of Rison observed her eighty-sixth birthday, Dec. 20. She has been a member of the Methodist Church more than 75 years, having joined the church when she was only ten years old. She is active and a regular attendant at church. She is the grandmother of Rev. H. D. Sadler, P. E. of the Texarkana District.

THE Editor, representing Arkansas, has been attending the meeting of the Board of the National Anti-Saloon League in Washington, D. C.,

last week and a part of this week. He regrets absence from the office at this time on account of the circulation campaign; but as the A. S. L. Board will decide its policy for the coming year, he feels that it is his duty to attend the meeting.

DR. A. J. WEEKS, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, Dallas, Texas, recently witnessed a spirited football game, and, after some humorous comments, makes the following sage observation: "My deep regret is that we cannot all learn from those lads the fine advantage of training and team work that enters so largely into this game. Every one of them in his place, everyone doing his part. Nobody asleep, nobody loafing, nobody indifferent. I saw one side make a great effort and not gain an inch, but on the contrary lose a yard. Did they quit because they lost a yard? They did not; but immediately went into conference with their heads together and planned how to gain that yard and add ten yards to it. They never quit until the whistle sounded. Why can't we do it that way in the church, and in the neighborhood?" Dr. Weeks makes this further comment: "I was glad I went for I saw one of the best congregations I have seen anywhere. Many of them were church members whom I rarely see at church, although it costs two dollars to attend the game and only a nickel to attend church. Even the nickel can be saved by being very busy singing just as the plate is passed or by coming in a little late."

KINGDOM EXTENSION INSTITUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

THE North Arkansas Conference is fortunate in having Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, as visitor to our Kingdom Extension Institutes this year. He will also be with us at our Annual Conference on January 19, and will preach at Fort Smith and Rogers on Sunday the 28. The Institutes will be held as follows:

Jan. 22, Helena District, at Forrest City; Jan. 23, Jonesboro District, at Blytheville; Jan. 24, Paragould District, at Paragould; Jan. 25, Batesville District, at Newport; Jan. 26, Searcy District, at Searcy; Jan. 29, Fayetteville District at Rogers; Jan. 30, Fort Smith District, at Fort Smith; Jan. 31, Booneville District, at Booneville.

By special arrangement, the Conway District will meet before the regular round of institutes. Full particulars will be given through Brother William Sherman.—J. Wilson Crichlow.

KINGDOM EXTENSION INSTITUTES FOR LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING the Rally of the two Annual Conferences, at First Church, Little Rock, Jan. 19, Kingdom Extension Institutes will be held in the several Districts at places and dates below. All will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Monticello, Dist., at Monticello, Monday, Jan. 22; Pine Bluff Dist., at First Church, Tuesday, Jan. 23; Camden Dist., at Camden, Wednesday, Jan. 23; Texarkana Dist., at First Church, Texarkana, Thursday, Jan. 24; Prescott Dist., at Prescott, Friday, Jan. 25; Arkadelphia Dist., at Malvern, Monday, Jan. 29; Little Rock Dist., at First Church, Little Rock, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor of Boston Ave. Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, one of our great preachers, will be the inspirational speaker. The several Presiding Elders are expected to co-operate in preparing programs and securing attendance of all pastors and official members. As the General Commission on Benevolences is endeavoring to keep down expenses it is hoped that entertainment for speakers will be provided and transportation, if necessary. I hope to accompany Dr. Grimes.

At suggestion of Bishop A. J. Moore, Chair-

man of General Commission, on Sunday, Jan. 21, Bishop Hay will speak at First Church, Hot Springs, Bishop Boaz at First Church, Texarkana, and Mr. J. F. Rawls at Arkadelphia.—A. C. Millar, Chm., L. R. Conference Commission on Benevolences

CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

The following subscriptions have been received since last week: Cotter, Eli Craig, 18, 100% for Cotter Church; Harmony Grove Church, R. W. Sewell, 5, 100%; Nettleton, H. J. Couchman, 21, 100%; Faith Church, Pine Bluff, J. G. Gieck, 14, 100%; Viney Grove, M. L. Kaylor, 2; Carthage-Tulip, W. T. Hopkins, 52, 100% for charge; Friendship, O. C. Robison, 6, 100%; Mabelvale, J. D. Montgomery, 36, 100% for Mabelvale Church; Louann, D. A. Weems, 1; Malvern, Fred R. Harrison, 29; Mallettown, Greenbrier Ct., R. A. Robertson, 8 100%; Manila, J. W. Moore, 1. This shows some very fine work and is greatly appreciated. Bro. Fred Harrison sends in 29 and says their goal is 100 names. Encouraging reports are coming to the office of other good lists which will be sent in in a short time. May the good work continue.

BOOK REVIEWS

From The Farm To The Bishopric: An Autobiography; by Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, printed for the Author by the Parthenon Press; sold by the Publishing House of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Jackson, Tenn.; price, \$2.15.

This autobiography of Bishop Phillips should be read by many of our leaders and members, because it is written by one of the great leaders of the Colored Church with which our own Church is vitally related. The older preachers in Arkansas doubtless remember the visits of Bishop Phillips while he was editor of the Christian Index, the general organ of his Church. He was witty, wise and winsome in presenting the interests of his Church to our Conferences. This book is distinguished from the ordinary run of autobiographers by its naivete. The author in a very innocent manner expresses his feeling and describes situations that our own bishops would keep to themselves; but it is all tremendously interesting and entertaining. If you start on this book you will certainly continue to the end, and may even sit up late of nights to read it. Bishop Phillips now lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and superintends the work of his denomination in the North from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is interesting to know that, while our own Church territory is limited to the South and West, the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church covers almost the whole nation, as it follows its members in their migrations.

Young America's Story of Franklin D. Roosevelt: Man of Action; by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz; published by Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.; price \$1.75.

When one reads this compellingly interesting story of the life of our phenomenally active president, it is easy to understand his present strenuous and varied activities. With every advantage which blood and environment can afford, he seemed ever ready for physical, intellectual, and political adventure. Always good-natured and frank, he was nevertheless as firm as a rock when he took a position. His first political venture in running as a Democratic candidate for the New York Senate in an overwhelmingly Republican district and his ability as a campaigner forecast his later career. He was successful in all his undertakings and always ready to respond to any demand for public service. His nomination for the vice-presidency in 1920 was a complete surprise. His tremendous fight to recover after his partial incapacity from infantile paralysis prepared him still more fully for his present difficult tasks. This book should be read by all youth and will give all of us a better understanding of the dynamic character who is trying his best to lead the nation out of the awful "mess" in which we find ourselves.

PROGRAM JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO ARKANSAS CONFERENCES

Little Rock, Arkansas, at

9:30 a. m., Friday, January 19
10 a. m. Devotional and opening
address by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs.
10:30 a. m. Address by Dr. W.
F. Quillian.

11 a. m. Address by Bishop H. A.
Boaz.

11:30 a. m. Offering, preceded by
appeal and explanation.

11:45 a. m. Address by Bishop
Sam R. Hay.

12:30 a. m. Announcements.

Noon Recess

2 p. m. Address to preachers by
Bishop H. A. Boaz.

2:30 p. m. Campaign Plans by
Dr. J. F. Rawls.

1. Presentation of The Sound
of Trumpets.

2. Plans for District In-
stitutes.

3. Collection Envelope and
plans.

4. General Information.

3:30 p. m. Discussion and Confer-
ence by Dr. J. F. Rawls.

Laymen's Meeting

2:00 p. m. Address to laymen by
Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs.

2:30 p. m. Address on Laymen's
part in the Campaign by Dr. W. F.
Quillian.

3:00 p. m. Discussion and Confer-
ence.

Evening Mass Meeting

7:30 p. m. Devotional and open-
ing address by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs

7:50 p. m. Address by Bishop Sam
R. Hay

8:10 p. m. Offering, preceded
by appeal and explanation.

8:25 p. m. Address by Bishop H.
A. Boaz.

9:15 p. m. Benediction.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1934

(Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas,
is not only one of the best agricul-
tural journals published in this coun-
try; but its editorials on all subjects
are usually sane and practical; con-
sequently we think it worth while to
reproduce the following recent edi-
torial.—A. C. M.)

This should be a happy year for
the people of this country. Farm
income for 1933, although not up
to normal, is nearly a billion and a
half dollars greater than for 1932.
More people are employed in fac-
tories and other regular occupations,
while more than 4,000,000 citizens
are engaged in civil work doing those
things which will prove beneficial
to all citizens in the long run.

The year just closed has brought
to light such developments in the re-
covery program that justifies a pre-
diction that 1934 will see large gains
in industrial activities and a more
even distribution of prosperity
throughout the country. We are on
the upward swing. Government pro-
grams for recovery are beginning to
show results, and if our citizens keep
their heads and do not go off on an-
other wild, speculative spree, we will
undoubtedly enjoy a long period of
prosperity.

There are some who express the
fear that Government has entered
so far into the business life of the
Nation that it will never withdraw.
Undoubtedly some of the regulations
found beneficial will be continued;
but it must be remembered that the
extraordinary powers granted the
President have a time limit; that

Congress, representing the people,
can, and probably will, modify reg-
ulations and restriction as soon as
conditions justify such action. Our
form of government has not been
changed. The voters of this country
still have the power to express them-
selves through their representatives.

ITINERATING FOR ITINERAT- ING'S SAKE?

Looking over the appointments of
the recent session of Little Rock
Conference, I was struck with what
seemed to me an unusually large
number of "first year" men in the
several districts. On counting them,
I found a total of eighty-five. But
nine of these had just been admit-
ted on trial and given their first ap-
pointment so that only seventy-six
represented actual moves from one
charge to another. This is more than
half the active list of pastors in the
Conference, including supplies and
the class of nine recently admitted.
After deducting admissions, I find
that the average number of "first
year" men for the quadrennium, in-
cluding 1933, is 58. A little figur-
ing shows that the number this year
is 31-plus per cent more than the
average for the quadrennium. It
would seem that the continued aver-
age decrease in pastors' salaries
combined with only a slight de-
crease, if any, in the cost of living
would have operated to keep down
the number of moves required. But
just the contrary has happened.
Why?

Now, lest some one should think
that the writer is out of sympathy
with our Methodist system, I hasten
to say that I like it better than any
other system of pastoral supply that
I know of. But I do not think our
system is perfect. Our American
Methodist itinerant system is now
150 years old. Little Rock Confer-
ence is now eighty years old. Con-
ditions have vastly changed since
pioneer days. The average pastor-
ate in our Conference is only a little
over two years. Does any one know
of a certainty that it is better to
have it so than it would be if the
average length of pastorates were
at least four years or more? I do
not think it is the law of the Church
that needs changing, but it is the
application of the law as pertaining
to the appointing of pastors that
needs changing. And surely one who
is part of the system and voluntar-
ily subject to its working may speak
his mind with reference to possible
improvements in the application of
the machinery of our itinerancy
without laying himself open to the
charge of disloyalty or lack of pro-
per respect for the appointing pow-
er of the Conference. I do think the
preachers of our Conference are
moved more often than is good, either
for themselves or for the cause.
Itinerating for the sake of itinerat-
ing does not build the Church, nor
does it in the humble judgment of
the writer often build the preacher.
The results are more likely to be the
other way.

I think a reasonable goal for the
average length of pastorates in our
Conference, to say nothing of oth-
ers, would be four years. Under our
present law the number of men serv-
ing four years or longer should be at
least as large a group as the first,
second, or third-year group. During
the past quadrennium the average
in these respective groups in our

Little Rock Conference has been:
first-year, 63; second-year, 38;
third-year, 21; fourth-year (or
more,) 14. That is, as the figures
show, the average number of first-
year men has equaled the total aver-
age for the other three groups. Is
the itinerating system being over-
worked in the Little Rock Conference
or not? Who can look at present
conditions and say that they are bet-
ter, or even as good, as might have
been achieved had the length of pas-
torates been doubled?

But some preachers may say: "It
would not be fair to keep a man in a
charge, even though he was doing
good work, for three or four years
when he might be moved to another
place that would pay him more mon-
ey." But let him reflect that for
him to move means that some other
man must also move; sometimes, pre-
siding elders being what they are
it means that three or four others
must move. Then, too, most of the
moving is among that group of
preachers who are least able finan-
cially to bear the expense of it. For
instance, there are fifty first-year
men this year. At a conservative es-
timate it cost them an average of \$25
to move. There you have the neat
little sum of \$1250 which these men
had to dig up out of their meagre
stipends in order that the itinerant
wheel might turn and drop them down
on their new charges. It is inter-
esting to me, also, that twenty-three
of these men were sent to charges
that paid less the past year than
these same men received from the
charges from which they came; that
is, prospectively at least, they have
been given a cut in salary amounting
to an average of \$177 each. Thir-
teen of the fifty above referred to,
received a prospective increase in
salary amounting to an average of
\$173 each. The other fourteen of
the fifty I was not able to trace, or
they will get, prospectively, the same
salary. So it does not appear that
moving is always a sure cure for in-
adequate salaries, else, why are not
all our preachers adequately provid-
ed for by this time?

Neither does frequent moving seem
to help the Benevolences of the
Church. The writer has heard threats
from presiding elders more than once
to the effect that if you don't bring
up the claims get ready to move. The
wisdom of such use of ecclesiastical
power is open to serious question.
To hold over preachers and congreg-
ations the threat of such punishment
does not, in the humble judgment of
the writer, contribute often either to
the increase of finances or to the
spiritual upbuilding of those who la-
bor under it. The result are more
likely to be just the contrary.
Brethren, you mean well, but "for-
bear threatening."

Frequent moving also tends to be-
get the habit of moving in preachers
and of wanting and demanding
changes on the part of congregations.
It is so much easier to move some-
times than to face a difficult task,
or it is so much easier to go to the
elder and tell him of the "grave dis-
satisfaction" among the "members"
with Brother John Doe, and that for
"his sake" it would be better for him
to move than it is to go to the pas-
tor and, after prayer and mutual un-
derstanding, yoke up together more
closely for the working out of the
problems that are to be faced, that
not infrequently men are moved who

ought to stay with the job through
years of fruitful ministry. And all
too often the elder lends a not un-
willing ear to suggestions for a
change coming oftentimes from preach-
ers themselves, sometimes from mem-
bers (perhaps officials) and so the
itinerant wheel is kept whirling.

The way our system is being work-
ed at present many of our preachers,
just as capable of wise planning and
of working out those plans for the
building up of the Church in a given
community as any of those who are
permitted to stay a quadrennium or
longer in the larger churches, are
moved so often that before they can
get a fairly constructive program
under way the whirling "wheel" snat-
ches them up and away and another
comes along and the thing has to be
repeated, or perhaps not attempted
at all. Many of them, no doubt, are
often tempted to say, "What's the
use?" "But, how", some one may
ask, "is anyone to know that there
has been a presiding elder on the job,
unless he moves more or less than
half his men every year?" The pre-
siding elder is the one person who,
more than any other, can work to-
ward a solution of the problem of
lengthening pastorates. Why should
it not be even more the mark of wise
leadership to keep preachers and con-
gregations working in harmony to-
gether through a term of year, than
it is to have the Journal showing
from one-half to three-fourths of
them first-year men in one's district
year after year? — R. H. Cannon.

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ford of 508 Alabama St.,
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found it a great aid in
case of poor digestion,
stomach and bowel dis-
orders. As a practical
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MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

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A LETTER TO LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE SUPERIN- TENDENTS OF MIS- SION STUDY

Dear Superintendent of Mission Study:

I am writing you regarding the book for the January-February Campaign. We have heretofore used the book offered by the general boards as a mission study for the Woman's Missionary Society and sought, by this means, to cooperate with the Kingdom Extension Movement. The book planned for this year is of a different nature from those of other years. It is a small book of inspirational content that will be sold for 10 cents, and it is hoped that it will have a wide sale and reading and carry the impressive messages of Dr. Stanley Jones and Bishop Arthur Moore to the entire church.

The Secretaries of the General Board of Missions understand that the women will not this year use this book as an accredited mission study. They realize that it does not meet the standard which has been established for a real study of missions, because it has been prepared for another purpose.

Mrs. Lipscomb is greatly distressed to have the women forego the cheaper book which they are in the habit of having in this campaign period, and which I am sure has made it easier for them to supply their classes with books. There are two ways in which we can overcome the difficulty:

1. By urging our women to buy the 50 cent and 60 cent books together, two women buying a book.

2. By getting the books exchanged between missionary societies. The District Secretaries can assist us with this last plan by writing some of their auxiliaries to buy (in a partnership way) one of the two books and writing other societies to use at the same time the other of the two books, after which they can be exchanged between the two societies. I know that this is a troublesome plan, but I believe, with great care, it can be used and that we shall not let down the standard which we have built up during these past years.

The time is drawing near for our last quarterly report of the year. Please send your report in on time.

There is still time left for your auxiliary to study "Christianity and Industry" for Council Recognition. If you haven't studied it, plan to study it before the new year and send in your report. Probably your society has studied it and you haven't sent in your report. Send to me at once for a blank and fill out and mail it back to me.

Plan your first Mission Study early in January. After that comes your Bible study. Then have a rest period and in the following October have your study in an intensive way such as many of our people have finished in "Christianity and Industry" this past October.

With love and appreciation, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. A. R. McKinney, Conference Supt. Mission Study.

MAMMOTH SPRING AUXILIARY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mammoth Spring entertained with a Christmas and birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood the evening of December 21.

The husbands were special guests.

There were about 50 present including out of town guests, Mrs. John Caldwell of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harlin of Thayer, Mo.

The living and dining rooms were tastefully decorated.

A beautiful tree loaded with gifts for each guest decorated the dining table.

The program was in the form of a Radio broadcast with Mrs. Wood as announcer.

There was a special table which had a cake with candles in honor of seven of the members who had birthdays during the last three months of 1933.

The Mammoth Spring Auxiliary is glad to report a score of 95, a 10 percent increase over 1932.

We devote the first Thursday of each month for a work and business meeting serving pot-luck luncheons.

The husbands and friends are invited to have lunch with us and are asked for a donation which helps swell our local treasury.

The Pastor conducted the installation of officers on Sunday evening, December 31 just before the preaching services.

We hope to make greater progress during the coming year.

With best of good wishes to all of our sister societies.—Reporter.

SILAM SPRINGS AUXILIARY

The home of Mrs. W. P. Jones was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Missionary Society on December 15. Mesdames Miller and Orr were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Easterbrook, president, conducted an impressive worship service assisted by Mrs. Artemus Ward who read the story of the nativity of Christ. This was followed with an appropriate solo by Davida Thompson. There were 32 members and two guests present.

The holiday motif prevailed in the decorations. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon such as "Christmas Categories" and decorating the "Yuletide Tree."

At the tea hour, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Walton presided at the table which was beautiful with a central decoration of red tapers burning in silver candelabra arranged in a mound of holly. Mesdames Miller and Orr assisted in the dining room where a lovely salad course was served.

As a climax to the afternoon's enjoyment each one present received a gift that had been placed for her upon the Christmas tree.—Supt. Publicity.

MONETTE AUXILIARY

The Society assembled at Mrs. Beulah Blankenships in Monette Jan. 4th, at 2:30 P. M. Devotional services were conducted as usual by the retiring President, Mrs. Dr. Thorne.

The meeting was turned over to the Pastor Rev. F. M. Sweet who installed the following new officers:

President, Mrs. Sam Thompson; Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Ira Ellis;

Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Wm. Marritt; Recording Sec., Mrs. R. B. Anderson; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Thorne; Supt. Study, Mrs. F. M. Sweet; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Robt. Fisher; Supt. Pub., Mrs. S. S. Phelps; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. James Blankenship.

All new officers assumed duty and business was continued. Books were cleared of all old business and new pages opened.

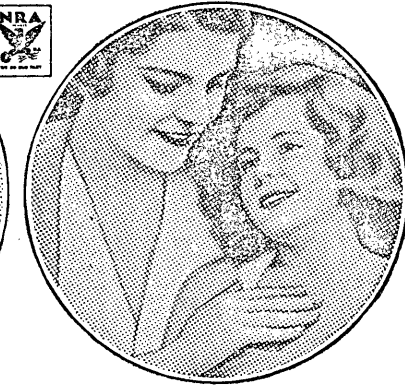
Various working committees were named for the year. New optimistic

spirit prevailed throughout the whole Auxiliary. The business session closed with the Watchword. We meet again January 11, with Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Ellis. The Society takes up the study of the Methodist Church, its message and work.—Mrs. Sam S. Phelps, Supt. of Publicity.



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Christian Education

IN PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Filling an engagement with Dr. W. C. Watson, Presiding Elder, and some of the pastors, I spent three days in the Pine Bluff District in local Institutes lifting to the front the importance of increasing the Sunday School enrollment, and reaching more people for Christ and the Church.

Sheridan Ct. The first meeting was held with Rev. W. C. Sims, pastor, and Mr. J. B. Caple, Superintendent of Bethal Sunday School, in our Church at Sheridan. Rev. W. W. Nelson, the pastor, was present.

Pine Bluff Ct. The second meeting was held with Rev. J. G. Gieck, Mrs. Gieck, and representatives of two of the churches. Plans were made for a survey and enlargement of the work in every way. Bro. Gieck has made a fine beginning.

Lakeside. Driving to Pine Bluff we attended the Lakeside Church prayer meeting, and heard Rev. F. G. Roebuck deliver a fine talk on "I am Resolved." Bro. Roebuck has made a wonderful beginning.

Grady-Gould. Thursday morning we drove to Grady, for a meeting with one of the largest groups we had on the round. Rev. M. O. Barnett, the pastor, has made a splendid beginning, and the plans were made for a survey and for increasing the Sunday School enrollment and Church membership.

Humphrey. Our second meeting of this day was held at Humphrey, with representatives of both churches present. Rev. W. T. Bone, the pastor, has made a fine start, and everything looks good. Plans were for a survey and for going after people for Sunday School and Church.

Alzheimer We had no meeting scheduled for Alzheimer, but stopped to see Rev. M. W. Miller, the new pastor, and learned that he and family are happy in their work.

Roe. Our third meeting of the day was held at Roe, with Rev. C. H. Farmer, the popular pastor, and a fine representation from Roe and Ulm Churches. Plans were made for a complete survey looking to increasing Sunday School and church membership.

A New Sunday School. Rev. C. H. Farmer, Dr. J. G. Wilson, and Mr. Arthur Waddell have organized a Sunday School at Stanley school house, south of Ulm several miles. It was organized Dec. 16, with 36 members. It has grown to 52 members, with prospects of more. This is fine work, and these brethren are to be commended.

Stuttgart. We stopped and spoke to Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Cole, who are happy in their work.

Bayou Meto. Our first meeting Friday morning for the Swan Lake Ct., was held at Bayou Meto with the pastor and his wife.

St. Charles Ct. Our last meeting was held in the DeWitt Church, for the St. Charles Ct. Rev. Geo. E. Reutz, the pastor, and representatives of three churches were present. Plans were made for a complete survey looking to increasing the Sunday School and Church membership. We are delighted to have Rev. J. D. Baker, the new pastor at DeWitt, with us. He has made a fine start at DeWitt.

I enjoyed the fellowship with Dr.

Watson, who is giving himself without reserve to this important work. —S. T. Baugh.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

By Clem Baker

Little Rock Conference Young People's Assembly will be held at Hendrix College June 18-22. At a council meeting held the last week in December, the entire program was set up with the following officers elected: Dean, Clem Baker; Dean of Men, Harold D. Sadler; Dean of Women, Miss Myrtle Charles; Official Photographer, S. T. Baugh; in charge of books, Miss Irene Baugh; President, Ramey Garland; Vice-President, Miss Helene Raubert; Secretary, Miss Hallie Oates; Treasurer, Jas. Johnson.

Rev. Walter Towner was with us in the council meeting and rendered valuable service. He will be with us in our Conference-wide school to be held at First Church, Little Rock, March 11-16.

Rev. Neill Hart has been appointed General Director of Christian Adventure Assemblies and is planning to hold three this year.

Rev. E. C. Rule, secretary for the Prescott District, reports that Ramey Garland has organized a new Union in his end of the District with Wright Massey as president.

Rev. C. R. Andrews of the Traskwood Ct., has the honor of holding the first Cokesbury Training School of the year and is teaching it himself.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe has been engaged for seven Adult Bible Conferences, one to be held in each District in the Little Rock Conference this fall.

Training School Dates Set. The dates for the following Training Schools have recently been agreed upon: Pine Bluff, February 25-March 2, Texarkana, March 4-9; Fordyce, March 4-9; Little Rock, March 11-16; Arkadelphia, April 1-6; Malvern-Benton, April 8-13.

Dr. Washburn Cuning. Dr. Washburn of Scarritt College has been engaged to teach a course on "The Methodist Hymnal" in the Little Rock School.

New Instructors. Upon recommendation of District Staffs the following additional instructors have been recommended for accreditation for teaching in Standard and Cokesbury school: Rev. J. W. Thomas, Rev. M. T. Steel, Rev. T. T. McNeal, Rev. R. W. Menard, Rev. R. L. Long, Rev. John Hefley, Rev. W. L. Arnold, and Rev. Neill Hart.

Mrs. O. C. Birdwell, director of Children's Work for the Arkadelphia District, is recovering from a serious illness.

Rev. J. L. Dedman and **Rev. Ralph Sewell** in a meeting last Friday night, set up a Christian Culture Institute to be held at Fordyce, Jan. 26-27-28. Ralph Sewell was elected Dean of the Institute. The following will serve as teachers. Mrs. J. M. Workman, Thornburgh Workman and Ralph Sewell. This is one of four such Institutes planned for the Camden District this year.

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Church News

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Another charge out—Levy, J. H. Hoggard, Pastor, H. H. Lubker, Treasurer, Conway District, \$60.00 Jan. 4.

This makes four charges on the Honor Roll, the others being, Helena, Jonesboro, First, and Greenwood in the Fort Smith District.

Other churches paid in full as follows: Trinity and Bono on the Bono Circuit, C. R. Ditterline Pastor, Jonesboro District; Waltreak on Waltreak Ct., Carl Shelton Pastor, Booneville District.

NOTICE: Treasurer expects to make a report at the session at Little Rock, January 19, and covets for every Pastor and Charge the privilege of being represented in it. Whatever amount you have collected, if sent in at once will help the cause and give you honor.

—Guy Murphy, Treasurer, Imboden, Arkansas.

JANUARY MEETING OF LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD

The January meeting of the Little Rock District Brotherhood was held at First Church, January 8. After the devotional led by Dr. James Thomas, he called attention to the early payment of Conference Claims urging that they be provided for by Easter. Announcement was made and stressed regarding the All-State Missionary Conference to be held January 19. The set-up meeting for the Little Rock District was set for January 30.

Dr. Thomas announced that the Orphanage offering to date is 30% above that of last year. Attention

was directed to the March Training School as a vitally important phase of our spring program.

Dr. Thomas stated that he had never seen the pastors so royally and enthusiastically received as this year.

Mrs. Giesson, mother of Rev. Chas. Giesson, was presented to the group.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, was presented to the Brotherhood and addressed the body in the interest of the college and the cause of higher education, stating that the objective of the college is Christian Education in

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terms of Christian character. He stressed the effort to inject the spirit of Christ into the teaching, the athletics and social life of the student body, setting forth the business policy of the college.

Dr. Reeves asked that members of Brotherhood inform the presiding elder of any cases of illness among the group, that there might be mutual understanding of helpfulness one to another.

Bro. Wilcox asked prayers of group for recovery of voice that he might be able to continue his work in the ministry.—Roy E. Fawcett, Sec.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The following is the second report I have made of the cash contributions received from the churches in the two Arkansas Conferences for our Home for Orphans which were taken at Christmas:

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Arkadelphia District:	
Amount previously reported	\$107.85
Arkadelphia Station	45.00
Hollywood S. S.-Arkadelphia Ct.	1.00
Benton	25.00
Carthage S. S.	8.00
Friendship Ct.	.65
First Church-Hot Springs	35.90
Grand Avenue Church-Hot Springs	20.00
L'Eau Fran S. S.-Traskwood Ct.	.50
Camden District:	
Amount previously reported	\$215.64
First Church-El Dorado	100.00

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Strong S. S.-Strong Ct.	8.00
Fordyce S. S.	25.98
Total	\$345.28

Little Rock District:	
Amount previously reported	\$362.50
Mt. Tabor S. S. Austin Ct. (add)	2.00
Mt. Zion S. S. Austin Ct.	5.29
Bauxite S. S.	21.50

Halstead S. S. Douglassville-Geyer Springs Charge	3.00
DeValls Bluff	10.00

Union Grove S. S.-Hazen-DeValls Bluff Charge	2.00
Cross Roads S. S.-Hickory Plains Ct	2.50

Highland S. S.-Little Rock	30.00
Hunter Memorial-Little Rock	8.63
Pulaski Heights-Little Rock	50.00

Winfield Memorial-Little Rock	176.78
Winfield Mem. W. M. S.	15.00
Primrose Chapel-Mabelvale-Primrose Charge (additional)	1.75

Asbury Church-Little Rock (add.)	1.00
First Church-Little Rock (add.)	2.00
Keo S. S.-Keo-Tomberlin Charge	5.00
Total	\$698.95

Monticello District:

Amount previously reported	\$213.88
Eudora S. S.	11.00
Hamburg S. S.	30.00

Hermitage S. S.-Hermitage Ct.	5.57
Jersey S. S.-Hermitage Ct.	1.18
Montrose S. S.-Montrose-Snyder Chg	5.50

Snyder S. S.-Montrose-Snyder Chg.	6.25
Winchester S. S.-Tillar-Winchester Charge	5.00
Wilmar S. S.	6.15
Total	\$284.53

Pine Bluff District:

Amount previously reported	\$165.28
DeWitt S. S.	30.00
Grady S. S.	10.00

Sunshine S. S.-Humphrey-Sunshine Charge	.40
First Church-Pine Bluff	100.00
Rison S. S.	8.60

Sheridan S. S.	14.20
Sherill	18.00
Star City	9.96

Mt. Home S. S.-Star City Ct.	1.04
Total	\$357.48

Prescott District:

Amount previously reported	\$119.15
Doyle S. S.-Bingen Ct.	1.15
Emmett S. S.	16.00

Murfreesboro S. S.	17.51
Center Grove S. S.-Okolona Ct.	2.00
Prescott Ct.-New Salem S. S.	1.10

Sweet Home S. S.	1.65
Moscow S. S.	.70
Midway S. S.	2.00

Washington S. S.	10.50
Ozan S. S.	.93
Total	\$172.69

Texarkana District:

Amount previously reported	\$343.09
Hatfield S. S.-Hatfield Ct.	1.23
Wickes S. S.-Hatfield Ct.	2.25

Horatio S. S. (additional)	2.80
Stamps S. S.	11.47
Total	\$360.84

Personal Gifts:

Amount previously reported	\$121.00
By a friend	3.00
Total	\$124.00

Total from Little Rock Con. \$2,587.67

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Batesville District:

Amount previously reported	\$30.48
Evening Shade S. S.	2.00
Mt. View S. S.	7.00

Tuckerman S. S.	12.00
Total	\$51.48

Booneville District:

Amount previously reported	\$57.50
Gravelly S. S.	2.00
Rover S. S.	.50

Branch S. S.	2.00
Danville S. S.	3.50
Prairie View S. S.	3.50

Scranton S. S.	3.00
Paris S. S.	6.80
Perry S. S.-Perry-Houston Charge	2.55

Perryville S. S.-Perry-Houston Chg.	1.50
Houston S. S.-Perry-Houston-Chg.	2.00
Oppelo S. S.-Perry-Houston-Charge	2.02

Total	\$68.87
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Conway District:

Amount previously reported	\$19.41
Morrilton S. S.	40.00
Mallettown S. S. - Springfield Ct.	3.34

Mt. Vernon S. S.-Springfield Ct.	2.00
Levy S. S.	3.00
Republican S. S.-Greenbrier Ct.	2.00

Gardner Memorial S. S.-N. L. R.	5.00
Total	\$74.75

Fayetteville District:

Amount previously reported	\$15.52
Springdale S. S.-Springdale Ct.	18.45
Mt. Zion S. S.-Springdale Ct.	1.35

First Church-Fayetteville	50.00
Siloam Springs S. S.	6.40
Falling Springs S. S.-Gravette-Decatur Charge	2.25

Gravette S. S. -Gravette-Decatur Charge	3.25
Decatur S. S.-Gravette-Decatur Chg.	2.60
Oakley's Chapel-Centeron Ct.	2.00

Total \$101.82

Fort Smith District:

Amount previously reported	\$8.25
Kibler S. S.	2.00
2nd Church-Ft. Smith	5.50

Mt. View S. S.-Alma Ct.	3.44
Total	\$19.19

Helena District:

Amount previously reported	\$21.50
Marvell S. S.	3.72
Helena S. S.	76.00

Brinkley S. S.	20.28
Widener S. S.	4.45
Hulbert S. S.	4.64

West Memphis S. S.	3.25
Salem S. S.	1.15
Earle S. S.	10.00

Parkin S. S.	4.25
Elaine Ct.-Elaine S. S.	5.00
Wabash S. S.	4.00

Mellwood S. S.	5.00
Total	\$163.24

Jonesboro District:

Amount previously reported	\$20.35
Marked Tree S. S.	10.00
Turrell S. S.	3.00

Marion S. S.	40.74
Brookland S. S.	4.00
Pleasant Grove S. S.-Brookland Ct.	1.00

Nettleton S. S.-Nettleton-Bay Ct.	2.00
Bay S. S.-Nettleton-Bay Ct.	3.00
Total	\$84.09

Paragould District:

Amount previously reported	\$50.27
Old Walnut Ridge Ct.-Old Walnut Ridge	1.00
Mt. Zion	2.25

Richmond	1.00
Surridge	1.00
Pocahontas S. S.	10.23

Peach Orchard S. S.	1.80
Portia S. S.	5.73
First Church-Paragould	11.82

East Side S. S. Paragould	1.00
Total	\$66.10

Searcy District:

Amount previously reported	\$67.80
Weldon S. S.	4.00
McClelland S. S.	2.50

Marshall S. S.	5.00
Total	\$78.80

Personal Gifts:

Amount previously reported	\$4.40
Total from N. Ark. Conference	\$750.74
Grand Total from both Conferences	\$3338.41

—James Thomas, Supt.

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ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Arkadelphia District Brotherhood held its second regular meeting at Malvern, Tuesday, January 2. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. J. A. Henderson, directed the meeting in his informal and brotherly way. Bro. O. C. Robison led the singing. All of the preachers were there for roll call except two, and they were accounted for by the Elder. A good delegation of the Lay Leaders of the District were with us, and were invited to join the Brotherhood. Prayer formed a large part in the devotional service. Our Laymen led us in a series of prayers that brought us close to God, and to each other and tuned our hearts to sing.

The pastors reported liberal offerings on the Christmas Offering. Most of them were above last year's record. Some reported good quantities of food and clothing now being transported to Little Rock by truck.

Plans for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist were discussed at length. The feeling seemed to prevail that the charges would make good on the circulation plan.

Rev. C. N. Baker was with us to make arrangements with the pastors for Standard and Cokesbury Training Schools. He encouraged preachers to hold their own Cokesbury classes where other help was not ready to hand.

A fine spirit of unity prevailed throughout the meeting. The preachers seemed to be looking forward to the year's work with genuine spiritual enthusiasm.

The next regular meeting will be

held at Grand Ave., Church, Hot Springs, Feb. 5, beginning at 7:30 P. M.—C. D. Cade, Sec.

CAMDEN DISTRICT

The Preachers and Laymen of the Camden District met at Camden 2:30 P. M. Tuesday January 2. The Presiding Elder, twenty pastors, two superannuate preachers and thirteen laymen were present. After devotional conducted by Rev. J. L. Dedman, P. E. Rev. W. W. Christie led in prayer.

Rev. W. C. House was asked by the chair to discuss a plan of raising benevolences. His suggested plan was adopted, and Rev. J. L. Dedman, Rev. W. C. House and W. E. Silliman were named a committee to draft and place in the hands of the pastors a copy of plan. This plan calls for a united effort throughout the district.

Rev. Ralph Sewell read the report of the District-Staff of Christian Education and discussed the work of the young people.

The month of February was designated as the time for special effort to raise at least 50 per cent of the Conference claims for the year.

The preachers reported a hopeful outlook for the year.

The presiding elder introduced the new pastors. More than half of the pastors are new in the Districts this year, but we have already a great brotherhood.—A. E. Jacobs, District Secretary.

NEW PRINTING FIRM OPENED HERE

The Paragon Printing Company, successor to the King Printing Company has opened at 502 East Second street, Little Rock.

Leo J. Byrne and J. V. Carmichael, both of Little Rock, are organizers of the new company. Both are well known in the printing trade here. In the sales department they have secured the services of H. D. Alexander, who formerly was with the King concern.

The new concern will specialize in

general job printing, direct mail literature and publishing of trade journals.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM IN EL DORADO.

On Sunday, December 31, an appropriate and interesting service was held in the First Methodist Church in celebration of the One Hundredth birthday anniversary of Methodism in El Dorado.

The pastor, Rev. John L. Hoover, preached an inspiring sermon, choosing for the theme, "Then And Now."

Mr. J. J. Craig, gave a brief history of Methodism, covering the period, 1833 to 1933.

The church was organized in 1833, and the first pastor was Rev. Henry Cornelius. The first church building was erected in 1845 on the site where now stands the present building. Four church buildings have been erected on this same spot; the first in 1845, a simple log structure—the second, in 1871 at a cost of \$1,200.00—the third, a brick veneer, at a cost of \$7,000.00—This building was torn away in 1922 to make room for the building which now stands.

Methodism in El Dorado, is entering into its second hundred years of service with hope and courage, not being unmindful of the foundation laid by the early pioneers.—Reporter.

I should have more faith in the so-called change of heart that has come to the country by reason of hard times, if I didn't hear of so many people buying second-hand cars while they can't afford whole clothes for their children or themselves. These people probably lack decent food, too. But they must have a car, though they need it as much as a turtle needs stilts.—Justus Timberline in Central Christian Advocate.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

CAMDEN DISTRICT, 2nd ROUND

Buena Vista, at Fairview, Jan. 21, 11 a. m.
 Louann, Jan. 21, 7:30 p. m.
 Chidester, at Chidester, Jan. 28, 11 a. m.
 Smackover, Jan. 28, 7:30 p. m.
 Taylor Ct. at Taylor, Feb. 4, 11 a. m.
 Magnolia Station, Feb. 4, 7:30 p. m.
 Magnolia Ct., at Logan's Chapel, Feb. 11, 11 a. m.
 Camden, Feb. 11, 7:30 p. m.
 Buckner Ct. at Kilgore, Feb. 18, 11 a. m.
 Waldo, Feb. 18, 7:30 p. m.
 Hampton-Harrell, at Harrell, Feb. 25, 11 a. m.
 Norphlet, Feb. 25, 7:30 p. m.
 El Dorado, at Ebenezer, March 4, 11 a. m.
 Vantrease Mem., March 4, 7:30 p. m.
 Strong, at Rhodes Chapel, March 11, 11 a. m.
 Huttig, March 11, 7:30 p. m.
 Junction City, at Fredonia, March 18, 11 a. m.
 El Dorado, 1st Church, March 18, 7:30 p. m.
 Kingsland, March 25, 11 a. m.
 Fordyce, March 25, 11 a. m.
 Thornton, at Temperance Hill, Apr. 1, 11 a. m.
 Bearden, Apr. 1, 7:30 p. m.
 Stephens, Apr. 8, 11 a. m.
 —J. L. Dedman, P. E.

CONWAY DISTRICT, 2nd ROUND

Morrilton, Q. C. later, Jan. 7.
 Conway, Q. C. later, Jan. 14.
 Salem, at Graham's Chapel, Jan. 21.
 Washington Ave., N. Little Rock, Jan. 28, 11 a. m.
 Gardner Mem., N. Little Rock, Jan. 28, 7:30 p. m.
 Levy, Feb. 4.
 Lamar, at Knoxville, Feb. 11.
 Pottsville, at Bell's Chapel, Feb. 18.
 Atkins, Feb. 25.
 Greenbrier, at Centerville, Mar. 11.
 Naylor, at Mt. Vernon, Mar. 4.
 Plumerville, Mar. 18.
 Quitman, at Mt. Pleasant, Mar. 25.
 Russellville, April 1.
 Vilonia, at Mt. Carmel, April 8.
 Cabot, at Jacksonville, April 15.
 First Church, N. Little Rock, April 22.
 The District Conference will be held in First Church, North Little Rock, April 24-25. Opening session beginning at 10 a. m.
 —Wm. Sherman, P. E.

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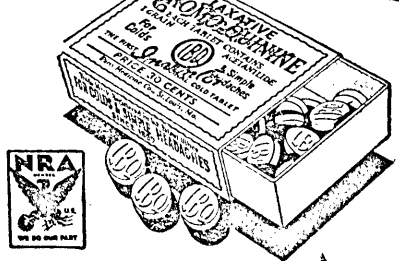
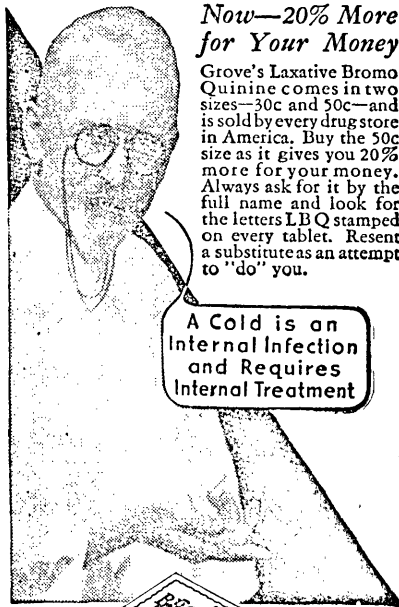
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WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY EVENING, 6:30, Young People and Senior Department meetings.

MONDAY, January 15, the Circles will meet as follows:

No. 1 with Mrs. R. E. Overman, 1923 Summit, at 12:30, for luncheon.

No. 2 with Mrs. W. A. Owens, 400 Izard, at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Miles Scull, co-hostess.

No. 3 with Mrs. James Rucker, 2412 State, at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, co-hostess.

No. 4 with Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mrs. Rufus Hunt, 1320 Schiller, at 2:00 o'clock.

No. 5 with Mrs. R. E. Hill, 1722 Gaines, at 2:30 o'clock.

No. 6 with Mrs. W. A. Weidemere, 2701 Arch, 1:00 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. W. M. Fuller, co-hostess.

No. 7 with Mrs. C. G. Rogers, 410 Fairfax, at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Rex Hayes co-hostess.

No. 8 with Mrs. J. Walton Martin, 1304 State, 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

No. 9 with Mrs. John Ostner, 2301 Chester, at 2:00 o'clock.

No. 10 with Mrs. J. C. Moore, 1717 Denison, at 2:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Fellowship Supper at 6:30. Prayer service at 7:15, led by the pastor.

FRIDAY evening, at 6:30, Circle Number 5 is serving a Chili Supper at the church. You are cordially invited. Plates will be served at 25 cents each.

ITEMS OF
INTEREST

Mr. J. A. Jeffries has been ill at his home, 3212 West 15th Street, for the past week.

Forest, the little son of Mrs. Cora Wallace, 2504 Prospect, underwent an operation on his eye Monday, the 8th, at Trinity Hospital. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Arnold and little daughter, Virginia, were both quite ill last week with the flu. They are reported to be much better at this time.

Miss Irene Ricks, 1814 Spring, has been ill, but is now able to be back at her office.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Finger, 2924 Arch Street, on the birth of their daughter, Mary Ellen, on December 29. We welcome this new member into the Winfield family.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Miss Janie Pettus, 1214 Schiller, in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jane McKay.

We also offer sincerest sympathy to Miss Dorothy Croft, 3416 West 14th, in the death of her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Croft.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A. M.—"Now Abideth Hope."

7:30 P. M.—"What Can A Man Expect From His Religion?"

PASTOR'S LETTER

TO WINFIELD MEMBERS
WHO ENJOY FINE MEETINGS
Dear Friends:

Friday, January 19, is to be an unusual day for Methodists in Arkansas. For the first time in several years the Methodists preachers and laymen from the two Arkansas Conferences will meet together for a great Conference. Our own Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs will be the presiding officer, and will have with him two other Bishops—Bishop Hay and Bishop Boaz. Dr. J. F. Rawls and Dr. W. F. Quillian of Nashville, Tennessee, will be with the Bishops.

The Conferences assemble under the leadership of these outstanding men of Methodism for a day of information and inspiration. Our Church's newest plans for evangelism and Kingdom Extension will be outlined and explained. Their worthiness will be set forth in such a fashion as to be attractive and encouraging.

This team of men, and other teams comparable to it, is traveling throughout the bounds of Southern Methodism in the interest of a Victory Campaign. It is not a campaign to raise money, but one to revive Methodism; and re-enlist the interest of Methodism in the larger ministry of our Church. They hail the coming of a New Day. They are sounding the reveille that awakens Methodism and invites her to the opportunities and joys of a Day of Victory.

For some of our meetings we have to appeal to Church loyalty to gain a hearing. Here is one which stands on its own feet—one whose attractive program commands the interest of our people. The meeting will be in First Methodist Church, opening at ten o'clock in the morning, running through the day, and reaching a climax in a meeting at seven thirty in the evening. Our entire membership is invited to attend the services all of the day. I'll be expecting to see Winfield well represented.

Sincerely, your pastor,
Marshall T. Steel

"What Can A Man Expect From His Religion?"

One reason why some folks get tired of religion, feeling it has failed, is that they were expecting religion to do something for them which it had never proposed to do. If we had a clear idea of what it tries to do for us, we would be more aware of its ministry and value, and consequently would find more joy in our religion. Should we expect religion to return prosperity? Sunday evening at 7:30 Bro. Steel will be discussing this question in his series on "Questions Men Are Asking Relating To Religion."

CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

SPECIAL SEASONS

One of the chief purposes of the Church School is the bringing of persons into closer relation with Jesus Christ. The officers and teachers plan their work toward this end; yet there is benefit in placing emphasis on this purpose during a period of time. The first quarter of 1934 has been designated as the period for "Evangelism in the Sunday School." They are also given the opportunity of meeting together for discussions during January and February on each Wednesday evening.

As with any undertaking of our Church School, every agency must lend its support. Miss Mary Skinner of the General Board gives the following questions:

For the Teacher

"What Sunday School teacher influenced my life most? How? Do I know a better way? Am I able to interpret God in terms of a child's experiences, or am I limited to phrases which are meaningful only to adults? Do I rejoice in the opportunity which the Church has given me? Am I trying to be worthy of the confidence and respect of my pupils? Do they have reason to believe that I stand for the things which I try to help them learn? Do I place too much emphasis upon mere words? Am I using all lesson materials as a means to an end and not as an end in themselves? How well do I know the daily problems in which my pupils find it hard to do right? Have there been any deeply spiritual occasions in my class work? Do the parents of my pupils have reason to think I am eager to help their children?"

For the Parents

"Do we rejoice in the opportunity God has given us to provide a Christian home for our children? Have we any responsibility which should come before this? Are we seeking to preserve a standard of righteousness and active devotion to God and His Kingdom which we would like to see continued in the lives of our children? Are we able to plan for each child and also for the family group to engage in worship and Christian service? Have we sought to understand the ways in which the Sunday School is seeking to supplement our efforts and share our responsibilities? Is there any perplexity in our own minds which the pastor or Sunday School teacher could help to remove? Is it possible for them to remove it unless we let them know that it exists? In what respects are our desires for our children in harmony with the teachings and life of Jesus?"

YOUNG ADULTS

The W. H. O. Class will be taught by Mrs. R. E. Overman during the absence of Miss Marguerite Brickhouse.

The Bullington Class is soon to take up the study of the history of religions. They have just completed a study of "Christianity and Industry in America." This class is particularly active in social service work. The recreation department is also active. This evening (Jan. 12) they will be entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Cannon, 1423 Summit.