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"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

THIS question was asked centuries ago by the representative of the then highest power on earth, the Emperor of the Roman Empire, which realm included many of the present nations of the world. This empire has passed away. Its rulers are listed on the pages of history, but few people today know their names. The question was put to a humble Teacher who stood before that ruler to be given a sentence of death, yet the life of that humble Man today wields an influence over the whole world. Jesus had just told Pilate: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth." It was natural, therefore, that Pilate should ask that question.

If the purpose of Jesus was to bear witness unto the truth, and if we do not have a clear idea as to what Truth is, we should strive to learn more about it. This concept cannot be better found than in the teachings of the One who stood before Pilate.

The Apostle John tells us that Jesus once said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The Greek verb here translated "cometh" has also the meaning "to know fully, to be acquainted with." Used with this meaning a little more light is thrown on this subject. The sentence then would read: "No man knows the Father fully except through my words and works."

In order to gain a close acquaintance with the Father, the life and teachings of the Master must be studied and an effort made to shape thought and deed to fit them.

The Master had a perfect idea or concept of our Heavenly Father and expressed this fully in His life and words. In so doing He was the Truth. He taught the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. In this way He expressed the Truth. He did not answer Pilate's question because no reply was needed. His life was the full answer. Pilate expressed material power; Jesus Christ was the Truth. The two are unlike and cannot be fitted together. The great need of the present time is a fuller expression of the Truth as lived and taught by the Master Christian. The lust for material wealth and power has brought nothing but disaster.

If the Absolute, the Infinite, the Great Creator, be taken as the object of thought, and the idea or concept formed is a true one—rightly expressed in words and acts—then the Truth is attained. The Master Teacher showed the way, so if men follow in His footsteps and live by His teachings they may see and know the Truth.

Just before He went out to the Garden of Gethsemane, the Master told His students: "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

In the Greek there are two words that mean "love." One of these denotes spiritual love, the other human. It is worth notice that Jesus chose the word that means spiritual love. Spiritual love embodies the wish to give to or to serve the person or thing loved, while human love includes a desire to possess its object. In just the measure in which we live and express brotherly love—the Brotherhood of Man—will we have learned the Truth.—S. H. Longley in Supreme Council Bulletin.

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* LIKE UNTO TREASURE HID IN A
* FIELD. THE WHICH, WHEN A MAN
* HATH FOUND IT, HE HIDETH AND
* FOR JOY THEREOF GOETH AND SELL-
* ETH ALL THAT HE HATH, AND BUY-
* ETH THAT FIELD.—Matt. 13:44.

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION

From Bishop Dobbs

* I wish to thank every man who has re-
* sponded to the voice of the Arkansas
* Conferences in sending to Dr. Millar ad-
* ditional subscriptions to the ARKANSAS
* METHODIST.

* For a long time the voice and pen of Dr.
* Millar have been heard and felt through-
* out the State. His is another "good gray
* head" recognized and honored by us all.
* It is, perhaps, true that he continues to
* make sacrifices for our cause which, if
* all could see and know, would challenge
* us to renewed effort in the field of Christ-
* ian Literature. He has heroically served
* the ARKANSAS METHODIST in an
* especial way, and the Conferences heartily
* voted their determination to continue to
* support the PAPER under his leadership
* as an expression of their grateful appre-
* ciation of his contribution to the cause of
* all the Churches.

* Now let us go with him the second mile
* by doing even more than he has asked.
* This is the way in which all successful tasks
* are performed. It is not only our duty—
* it is our privilege. I can not think the
* Methodism of the State is willing that the
* PAPER should cease to function. For this
* reason, as your representative, I am ask-
* ing that we include Dr. Millar and the
* ARKANSAS METHODIST within the circle
* of remembrance during the next few days.

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THE DENOMINATIONAL LEADERS AND THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

AT its regular meeting in January, the directors of the National Anti-Saloon League, after one of the most satisfactory and harmonious meetings in its history, decided to invite the executive heads of the denominations in America to attend (along with others to be appointed by themselves) a meeting in Philadelphia, Feb. 28, to consider the prohibition situation and advise the League, and the Executive Committee of the League was to hear the discussions and report to the National Board of the League the findings of these denominational leaders.

This meeting was held at the appointed time and for almost two days the Executive Committee listened to the discussions without participating, except incidentally as requested or made necessary by something requiring explanation. A very exhaustive paper, stating in impartial terms the present situation, was read by Bishop E. G. Richardson, the president of the League.

The denominational leaders of the 14 denominations represented, elected Dr. W. S. Abernathy, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, as president; Dr. Wm. C. Covert, of the Presbyter-

ian Church U. S. A., vice-president; and Bishop Lester Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, secretary; and appointed a committee on findings with one member from each denomination represented.

Free and pointed criticism was invited and was freely given; but always in the finest spirit. Some constructive suggestions were made for the improvement of the League itself, and it was decided to call another meeting of denominational representatives and leaders of the several prohibition organization to a conference in the near future to see if there could be a unification of forces and closer co-operation to carry on the fight for temperance and prohibition, and a committee of ten representing ten denominations was selected and requested to make arrangements for such a meeting at the earliest possible date.

After the representatives of the denominations had adjourned, the members of the Executive Committee conferred and expressed their hearty appreciation of the spirit and recommendations of the denominational leaders, and the desire, as fully as possible, to carry into effect the suggestions, most of which has already been considered by the League Board.

Some members of each group think that it will be impossible to effect an organic union of the different prohibition organizations, but see in this movement closer co-operation and better understanding, and all believe that the influence of this meeting will make it possible for the League so to organize and operate as to reduce friction and promote effectiveness in the activities of the League. It is my opinion that this friendly conference will result in a better lineup and more effective efforts to handle the problems presented at this time in dealing with suppression of the liquor traffic.

The representatives of our own church were Dr. S. C. Hatcher, vice-president of Randolph-Macon College; Dr. E. L. Crawford, secretary of the Board of Temperance and Social Service; Dr. John P. Tyler, P. E. Baltimore District (who was not able to attend); and myself. As a member of both groups I was in position, in some measure, to represent both, but chose in the discussions to represent my Church rather than the League.

The resolutions adopted by both groups are not lengthy, but space will not permit their publication in this issue, but they will be given as soon as space conditions will admit. It would be very profitable if the paper read by Bishop Richardson could be given in full, but that is impossible under present space limitations. It was agreed by all parties that it was a highly illuminating and impartial discussion of past and present conditions, and it may be drawn upon from time to time to elucidate the subject.

Dr. J. A. Barton, a Southern Baptist leader, now a pastor at Wilmington, N. C., a former Arkansas pastor, long connected with the League in various capacities, as chairman of the Executive Committee, by his efficient guidance and lucid explanations, when necessary to speak for the League, rendered valuable and appreciated service. For myself I can say that it was a high privilege to work with these splendid Christian men.—A. C. M.

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Personal and Other Items

BISHOP DOBBS, our good presiding bishop, preached last Sunday morning at Winfield Church and at night at Asbury Church to large and deeply interested congregations.

REV. F. E. DODSON, P. E. Searcy District, announces that his District Conference will be held at Augusta, May 31-June 1, and that Rev. Chas. Franklin will preach the opening sermon the night of May 30.

REV. J. L. LEONARD, our pastor at Star City, reports that his charge is moving forward in a very satisfactory way. The outlook is flattering for a great year. He hopes to send in a 100% list in a few days.

REV. O. M. CAMPBELL, our pastor at Gravette, writes: "Our work is starting off fairly well. We plan to begin a meeting at Gravette March 18 and close Easter. We covet the prayers of all the brethren for the success of this revival effort."

REV. L. E. N. HUNDLEY, P. E. Prescott District reports that his District has had a very fine start and pastors and people alike are hopeful and active. They are counting on the best of reports this year. Things are on the upgrade and there is a determination to win.

OUR READERS should consider the reports on page 5 from First Church, Batesville, and Lamar-Knoxville. The report from Dr. Goddard shows what can be done for Kingdom Extension if the right method is adopted, and the report from Bro. McLester proves that a revival meeting is possible in our smaller churches in the winter. It may be conceded that Dr. Goddard and Bro. McLester are themselves large factors in these successes; but we confidently believe that, if any pastor will adopt somewhat similar plans and work as hard as these brethren have done, excellent results may be had. The important thing is to resolve that the thing can be done, make practical plans, and then push them to the limit. The pessimistic or "defeatist" attitude will never win, but the optimistic and courageous attitude will get results under almost any circumstances. The Lamar report had to be omitted.

REV. L. E. N. HUNDLEY, P. E. Prescott District announces that, with the approval of Bishop Dobbs, the following changes have been made: Rev. C. B. Davis, P. C. of Amity Charge, on account of ill health, has asked to be released for the rest of the year, and his request has been granted. Rev. E. T. McAfee, who has been supplying Saline Circuit, has been appointed to take charge at Amity, and arrangements are being made to supply Saline Circuit.

REV. L. C. GATLIN, Little Rock Conference evangelist, writes from Caney, Kan., that he has just closed his third big meeting with 51 who had prayed through at the altar and 40 additions to the church. He finds winter meetings a success, and is enjoying his work. His dates are fast being taken; hence brethren at home who need his services, should soon secure their dates. Address him at Leola, or at Shidler, Okla., where he will be in a meeting next week.

BISHOP ISAAC LANE, the senior bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was one hundred years old on March 3. He is the "grand old man" of his Church, honored and loved by all who know him, whether black or white. Our Bishop Key lived to be 91 and Bishop Bowman of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached 97 years; but Bishop Lane holds the record for longevity among Methodist bishops. Services in his honor were held at his home, Jackson, Tenn. Bishop Carter preached an anniversary sermon and the city declared a half holiday in his honor, probably the first instance of its kind in American history. Born a slave, he is the living link between the old and the new generations.

DR. S. A. STEEL, aged 85, passed away at his home in Mansfield, La., Feb. 19. He was one of the unusual characters in Southern Methodism. A boy during the War between the States, he had many war-time reminiscences; beginning his ministry a youth, he advanced rapidly and held some of the most important appointments in our Church. As editor of the Epworth Era and first secretary of Epworth Leagues, he was in frequent controversies. He was popular and in demand as a lecturer, and as our fraternal messenger to the general Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church he gained a national reputation. A loyal Southerner, he often said and wrote in such a way as to subject himself to criticism, and yet he had many warm personal friends among the people of the North. He enjoyed writing and was a frequent contributor to periodicals, both secular and denominational, and what he wrote was always worth reading, even if it did prick the reader. His last years were in the Louisiana Conference and his home was at Mansfield. As he had been in delicate health for several years, his death was not unexpected. He will be missed by his host of friends and admirers.

OUR FINANCES AND THE CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

AS a result of the collections at the Conferences and the good work done in the circulation campaign to date, the debts of the ARKANSAS METHODIST have been reduced a little over \$4,000 since the sessions of our Conferences, and we are not as far behind with the printer as we frequently were during the days of prosperity. While we have promised only an eight-page paper, we have been able, through the good work of our advertising manager, to have three 16-page issues. This should be highly gratifying to our friends.

The campaign, guaranteed by action of our two Conferences, has been a success as far as it has gone. In many charges the paper is now going into every home, and in some charges considerably more than the quota required to get the reduced rate, has been obtained. Several thousand people who have never before read their church paper are now getting it, and practically none have refused to accept it when sent by the

church officials. If the pastors who have not yet acted, will promptly do their part, the campaign will be a complete success and Arkansas will have made a record of which we may all be proud.

Desiring that his Conferences may do the unusual, but wholly possible thing, Bishop Dobbs is now urging all pastors to come up to his expectation. I appreciate his personal reference to myself; but somehow feel that the pastors should meet his expectation for the sake of having the problems of their paper solved and their paper guaranteed for the future, because I am persuaded that, if this campaign is a complete success, and the paper does actually reach approximately every Methodist home in Arkansas, there will be such unanimity of action and fulfillment of expectation that Arkansas Methodism will make a remarkable record this year in every department of denominational activity. Brethren, you now have the opportunity to do a really remarkable thing at a minimum cost. Is any pastor willing to be left out of the number that is seeking to bring this consummation to pass? I am now fully expecting every pastor in our two Conferences to make a fair report, even if not a 100% one, in the next sixty days. Let us have all Arkansas Methodists reading the church news when General Conference meets.—A. C. M.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Way of Prayer; by Peter Ainslie; published by Christian Temple Press, Baltimore, Md.; price 50 cts.

This book emphasizes the influence of prayer on the life of the individual and shows how this experience of prayer leads to a close fellowship with God and through God with one's fellowmen everywhere. The author claims this fellowship is a thing of growth, and, allowed its way with the life of man, will reach a high state of spiritual perfection. Many beautiful selections are used and helpful and inspiring suggestions are given. It is an exceptionally fine work of its kind.

Cecil Rhodes; by J. G. Lockhart; published by the Macmillan Co.; New York City; price, 75c. This is the story of a tremendously interesting life, told in a vivid and pleasing manner. It is one of a series of volumes that Macmillan is offering to our young reading public. The characters presented are well chosen and each author has been selected on account of his intimate knowledge and special interest in his subject. Through this story of Cecil Rhodes runs the glamorous thread of the history of the discovery and development of South African Diamond mines. This volume and many of the others in the series of the lives of our great men and women will add real charm and worth to our boys' and girls' bookshelves. The story of Napoleon III by Graham Brooks and the story of Nelson by Brian Tunstall—have just come under our notice and are both intensely interesting. The price and workmanship of these volumes are uniform with the volume on Cecil Rhodes.

CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

Since the last report the following 100% clubs have been received: Leola Ct., Leola Church, K. S. L. Cooke, 30; Fouke Circuit, Harmony Grove Church, E. S. Easley, 10. Other reports are as follows: Friendship Ct., O. C. Robison, 2; Hunter's Chapel, Leola Ct., K. S. L. Cooke, 1; Taylor Ct., New Hope Church, J. F. Walker, 3; Princeton Ct., F. A. Meade, 10; Humphrey-Sunshine, W. T. Bone, 2; First Church, Texarkana, J. C. Glenn, 2; Hackett Ct., W. F. Shell, 1; Cabot, Edward Forrest, 6; Beech Grove, M. A. Cherry, by J. H. Breckenridge, 3; Gravette, O. M. Campbell, 4; Foreman, H. H. McGuyre, 3; Warren, J. W. Mann, 3; Tomberlin Church, L. O. Lee, 2; DeQueen, A. W. Waddill, 1; Prescott Ct., Midway Church, F. L. Arnold, 1; St. Charles, G. E. Reutz, 2; Adona, Hoy M. Lewis, 2; total 88. The work of these brethren is appreciated; but many brethren who have indicated that they would send in good lists, have not yet reported. It is important that all do their part soon so that the people may have the benefit of the information concerning the Church during the year. Let us make the campaign a complete success. Let no one fail to do his part.

Woman's Missionary Dept.

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

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ZONE MEETING AT ASBURY

The Zone Meeting and Officers' Training School was held at Asbury Church, February 27, at 10:30.

The services were opened by a song, "We've a Story to Tell." A very beautiful and inspiring devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. M. Shelton of the Asbury Church on "Christian Living." Greetings were given by Mrs. P. K. Rice of Asbury Church and the response by Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Capitol View Church. The Training School for Officers was conducted until noon, when a delicious covered dish luncheon was served in the church parlor.

The devotional for the afternoon conducted by Mrs. S. J. Steed was very helpful.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Bernard Armbrust and Mrs. Fletcher Sheppard. Mrs. W. P. McDermott, Conference president, spoke of the work of the Little Rock District.

Interesting talks were given by Miss Hildegard Smith, who spoke on the "Privilege of Sharing"; Mrs. Dewey Price, on "Christian Social Relationship"; Mrs. R. R. Chamberlain on "Educational Value of Christian Literature" and by Mrs. B. J. Reaves, on "Woman's Place in Law Enforcement."

The annual Conference will meet at Hope, Arkansas, April 3, 4 and 5, 1934.

PARKIN AUXILIARY

Parkin Society has been quite busy all fall and is beginning to reap the fruits of its work. We meet every week, the two Circles are doing good work. We have good attendance at all meetings. We have had our parsonage recovered, and are striving to pay for it along with all of our other debts and obligations. We had a goodly sum subscribed to the pledge for this year. A few of the young folks joined us this year. We are very proud of that. We have many things in the making for this year. We have a Weekly Prayer Meeting in the different homes and attendance is fairly good. It gives us food for thought of the Master and His love for us in our daily lives.—Mrs. W. C. Drummond, Supt. Publicity.

ZONE MEETINGS AT CENTRE POINT

The first quarterly zone meeting of the Societies of Nashville, Bingen, Mineral Springs, Murfreesboro and Centre Point met in the church at Centre Point last Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of sixty. The Auxiliary of Centre Point was the hostess. Mrs. R. B. Beane, chairman, presided and presented a most inspirational program. Rev. G. W. Robertson of Mineral Springs led the devotional.

Mrs. Millie Wells Hudgen an ordained minister in the Christian church and formerly a home missionary in Texas, but now a resident of Murfreesboro, made a interesting talk on "Giving God full time service."

Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Mineral

Springs rendered a beautiful reading, a representation of motherhood, as embodied in the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

An earnest talk on "Christian Fellowship" was made by Mrs. J. S. Hopkins.

Miss Emily Butt, Rev. L. E. N. Hundley and Mrs. Beane gave short inspirational talk on Christian service.

Mrs. J. F. Simmons gave suggestions for Mission study and Bible courses for the year.

An invitation from the Bingen Auxiliary was extended and accepted, to have the next meeting there in May. After a short business session, delicious refreshments were served.—Reporter.

STRONG AUXILIARY

The Society of Strong, has made wonderful progress in their work. The Society as a whole seems to be wide-awake, up and doing extra work all the way through. Will send a report of some of their work in the near future. Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs; Vice Pres., Mrs. Hubert Thompson; Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Houston McCuller; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Tommy Gorman; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Arch Herring; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. Morgan Duke; Supt. of Service, Miss Opal Farris; Supt. of Study, Mrs. Barton; World Outlook, Mrs. C. A. Love.

The Society was entertained on the fourth Monday in January by Mrs. J. E. Cooper and Mrs. Arch Herring at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper. An interesting program was carried out by Rev. A. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Maroney and Mrs. Coleman. Delicious refreshments were served.

DELIGHT AUXILIARY

The Delight Auxiliary has just recently finished the study: "The Sound of Trumpets" by Arthur J. Moore and E. Stanley Jones. It was found to be very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

It teaches what the Church of today most needs.

The regular Auxiliary meetings are held twice each month.—Reporter.

NOTE TO NORTH ARKANSAS AUXILIARIES

My dear Co-workers:

Our annual meeting will be held in Russellville, April 3-6; only one delegate is eligible from an adult society. The president cannot attend as such unless she be duly elected the delegate. I say this to avoid confusion along this line. The superintendent of the children's work or her substitute is a delegate. Each young woman's circle can be represented. Please elect these soon as possible in your Auxiliary and send names to Mrs. D. A. Gibson, 412 South Commerce St., Russellville. Delegates and conference officers are to pay one dollar registration fee to help defray expenses of hostess Society. Visitors will be served meals for thirty-five cents each. All delegates are expected to stay until the close of the meeting. Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, council treasurer, will be our honored guest.

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HENDRIX COLLEGE NEWS

Dr. H. N. Wieman, widely known and recognized authority on Philosophy and Religion, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, has been invited to visit Hendrix College for two days during the week of March 19-24. He has been invited to address the student body in assembly probably Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23, and meet in informal groups with various members of the faculty and student body.

Dr. Wieman will hold week end faculty seminars during March in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas and will visit Hendrix on his way to Texas.

Contributions for the expenses of Dr. Wieman's stay were made by the student body, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and faculty. Coach Ivan H. Grove was in charge of the drive for funds and was assisted by members of the various classes.

The Fraternities and Sororities were hosts to eligible rushees during the rush week which ended February 22 with the announcement of pledges by the four Fraternities and three Sororities. Parties were given by each of the organizations for the rushees.

The first of the parties for the eligible girls was held at the home of Miss Molly Gordy, president of the Beta Phi Sorority where a course dinner was served. The Kappa Kappa Sorority next entertained with a progressive dinner. Theta Mu Sorority entertained the rushees with a course dinner at the Hotel Bachelor.

The men were given an entertainment in their honor by the Kappa Phi Fraternity after which they were entertained by other Fraternities. They were honored by the Delta Kappa Alpha Fraternity, a Dutch supper given by the Delta Alpha Fraternity, and a party given by the Tau Omega Fraternity.

Following the rush period a silence period was observed, after which pledges were announced by each of the Fraternities and Sororities. A total of seventy-eight pledges were named, thirty-six women and forty men.—Reporter.

FORDYCE TRAINING SCHOOL THIS WEEK

It was a joy to be in the opening of the Training School at Fordyce last Sunday. Dr. Workman made all arrangements in advance and the school started with a good enrollment. Four courses are being taught. "Pupil Study," by Mrs. J. M. Workman; "Adolescent Worship," by Rev. M. T. Workman; "The Pre-School Child," by Miss Faye McRae; "The Life of Jesus," by Rev. J. E. Cooper.

The School will continue through Friday night of this week.—Clem Baker.

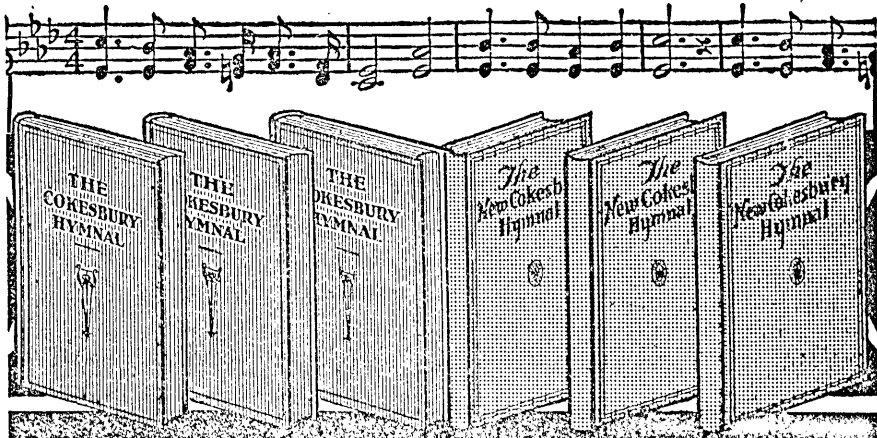
CAMDEN CHRISTIAN CULTURE INSTITUTE APRIL 6-8

James Sewell, Director, sends the report of the set-up to be held at Camden April 6-8.

The following courses will be offered:

"Leadership Training," by Miss Lillia Milburn; "Organizing and Promoting the Program," by James Sewell.

Auburn Smith will serve as dean and Mrs. B. T. Murphy as chair.



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man of the Board The Institute will open with a banquet Friday night and close with a message by Rev. J. L. Dedman Sunday afternoon. This is the second in a series of such Institutes to be held by Presiding Elder Dedman and Director Sewell in the Camden District this year.—Clem Baker.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION AT FIRST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK

During March the children under 12 at First Church are meeting at 11:00 each Sunday for a Junior Church service. The purpose is to prepare for the Class to be received on Palm Sunday. We had a great time with this group last Sunday, using as our discussion theme, "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." A beautiful picture of Jesus in the Temple added to the interest.—Clem Baker.

A CORRECTION IN STATISTICS

An Associated Press dispatch recently announced that the Southern Methodist Church lost 16,090 in Sunday School enrollment last year. Unfortunately this same statement is given in the "General Minutes and Year Book" just off the press. At the time this statement was published, we felt that there must be some mistake, but were unable to check till all the Conference journals were in. A check made by Dr. J. Q. Schisler reveals the fact that Dr. Haley, failed to take into account the officers and teachers in the Florida, Memphis, and North Carolina Conferences, totaling 18,665. This means that, instead of a decrease of 16,090, there was an actual increase of 2,575 in total Sunday School enrollment in the Southern Methodist Church last year.—Clem Baker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY PROGRAMS NOW READY.

Programs for observance of Sunday School Day are now ready and can be ordered from my office. They are free. If you want the programs drop me a card and I will send them at once. I will know the number to send. "The Third Sunday in April or as near there to as practical" is the time to observe the day. It is hoped that a large number of schools will observe it in April. Under our new plan of using all the money within the district, we should have the best offerings we have had in several years. Several schools have already sent in the offering.—Clem Baker.

BOONE COUNTY LEAGUE UNION

The Union held its first meeting, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18, at Bellefonte. There were about 100 Leaguers, in spite of all the bad weather. Miss Willodean De Priest presided. We started by playing games to get acquainted.

Then we were entertained with the following program:

Welcome—Jane Blackshire, Bellefonte; Response, Garvin Fitton, Harrison; Devotional, Rev T. E. McKnight, Valley Springs; Duet, Mrs. Cliff Wood and Nell Wood, Alpena Pass; Quartet, Valley Springs; Talk, "Work of League Union," Prof. C. O. Little, Harrison;

The following officers were elected: President, Garvin Fitton Harrison, Vice-President, Clarence Wilcox, Valley Springs; Sec.-Treas., Willodean De Priest, Bellefonte; Reporter, Getha Hancock, Alpena

Pass: The fourth Sunday night of each month was selected for our meeting and Valley Springs was selected as next meeting place.

Refreshments were served. The community hall was tastefully decorated, using the George Washington motif.

We departed with a big place in our hearts for the Bellefonte Leaguers, who entertained us so royally, and looking forward to our next meeting, March 25. —Getha Hancock, Reporter.

FIVE HUNDRED ALREADY ENROLLED FOR LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL.

At an enthusiastic "Boosters" Meeting Saturday night, it was found that 500 had enrolled for the School which begins at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon. All the instructors have notified us that they will be on time. Forty-two out-of-town people have enrolled. Others will be coming in this week. Surely this is going to be one of the best Schools in recent years. Out-of-town people coming on Monday are asked to come direct to my office at First Church for Home Assignments. The program will start at 5:00 P. M. Monday. Regular class sessions will be held for all local people and those driving in at 2:30 Sunday.—Clem Baker.

BATESVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The Batesville Young People's Union met at Central Ave., Feb. 26, at 7:30, with, Charles Buchanan of Central Ave. as leader.

The Subject was, "The Program of our Young People's Meeting."

"The Young People's Meeting in My Church" was discussed by Miss Allie Beth Dent from Batesville's First Church.

Marvin Moore from Moorefield talked on "Ways of Improving our Programs."

The President and Vice-President both being absent, Mr. Edgar Massey, President of North Ark. Young Peoples organization, was in charge.

Minutes were read and roll was called only 35 young people were present.

The charter was awarded to Moorefield.

Officers elected, as follows:

President, Marvin Moore, Moorefield; Vice-President, Miss Lurie Renick, Newark; Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Shell, Cushman; Treasurer, Miss Doris Wray, Central Ave; Pub. Supt. Woodrow McKnight, Bethesda; Adult Counselor, Rev A. E. Grimes, Newark;

The next meeting will be held at Newark, Monday, March 19, at 7:30, when we will have installation of officers following the regular program.—Mrs. R. L. Seuberth, Sec.

IN PRESCOTT DISTRICT

Mineral Springs.—Sunday night, February 25, I put on the pictures, "The Romance of the Country Church," at Mineral Springs. This filled an engagement with Rev. Geo. W. Robertson, the pastor. It was a blustery night, but we had a nice crowd and fine interest. Brother Robertson is much loved by his people.

Columbus Circuit.—Monday morning I met Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, Presiding Elder, at Washington, and we drove to Columbus where we held an Institute with Rev. R. K. Bass,

pastor, and his people. We laid special emphasis upon reaching the unreached.

Spring Hill Circuit.—Monday afternoon Brother Hundley and I drove to Spring Hill where we held an Institute with Rev. R. M. Crane and his people. Met friends I have known since my first years in the ministry. It is encouraging to find them still happy in the Christian way of living. We put special emphasis upon reaching the unreached of that vast territory between Hope and Lewisville and Stamps.

Center Point Circuit.—The third Institute of the day was held in the parsonage home at Center Point, with Rev. H. L. Simpson and family and Hon. W. D. Lee, superintendent of Center Point Sunday School. Brother Lee completes his fiftieth year as superintendent of Center Point Sunday School in April. We had a good meeting and again emphasized the necessity of reaching the masses of unchurched people.

Saline Circuit.—Tuesday morning we held an Institute at Saline Church, with Rev. E. T. McJfee and his people of that church. Again we stressed the necessity of reaching more people and teaching them the way of Christian living.

It was a pleasure to be with Brother Hundley, my friend since I first met him when I was licensed to preach. He was the secretary of the committee and signed my local preacher's license. I am always glad to assist him and any of his preachers and people in their work in that important territory of our Conference.—S. T. Baugh.

PLAN FOR AN INCREASE

Now is the time to lay plans to increase the enrollment and attendance

of your Sunday School, Young People's Organization, and attendance upon the preaching services of the church.

There is a right way to go about this, which has always brought results. If any pastor and his people in the Little Rock Conference want assistance at this point, drop me a card, and I shall be delighted to help you make plans.

We must increase the attendance of our Sunday Schools this year. In this way we will be laying the foundation for increasing the church membership.—S. T. Baugh.

REV. H. K. KING IN FT. SMITH SCHOOL

Rev. H. K. King, who has been directing the Educational Program of Southern Methodism in the Far East, has returned to America. He has been secured for the Ft. Smith School to teach a course on Missions.

While in the Ft. Smith School this week Brother King is attending district meetings in the Fayetteville and Booneville Districts.—Ira A. Brumley, Exec. Sec.

FEBRUARY A GREAT TRAINING MONTH IN N. ARK. CONF.

February proved to be an important month in the training program

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of North Arkansas Conference. Many Standard and Cokesbury Classes were held as well as four Standard Training Schools. The following program was carried out: Batesville District—Class at Umsted Memorial, Newport; Fayetteville District—Classes at Green Forest and Berryville; Ft. Smith District—Classes at Dyer, Greenwood, Hartman,

Ozark, Oak Grove, Midland Heights (Ft. Smith,) Mulberry and Clarks-ville; Helena District—Standard School at Forrest City, Classes at Moro, Wheatley, Turner, and Elaine (Several other classes were held the last few days of January and the first two days of February); Jones-boro District—Standard Schools at Marked Tree, Blytheville and Jones-boro, Classes at Joiner and Lake City; Paragould District—Classes at Walnut Ridge-Hoxie and Pocahon-tas; Searcy District—Classes at Ken-sett and Valley Springs. — Ira A. Brumley, Exec. Sec.

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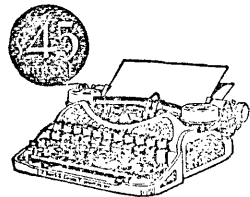


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DUAL MISSIONARY OFFERINGS
Little Rock Conference
For January

The following Sunday Schools in the Little Rock Conference report an offering for the Home & Foreign Missionary Enterprise for January. This is the fourth report since Conference.

Arkadelphia District	
Arkadelphia	\$ 10.00
Carthage	1.28
Tulip	1.25
Dalark	1.22
Manchester	.63
Friendship	.69
Rockport	1.00
Magnet Cove	.53
Butterfield	.25
Mt. Carmel	.84
First Ch. Hot Spgs	5.00
Leola	1.00
Pearcy	.43
Friendship	.57
Piney Grove	.65
Princeton	.71
Total	\$ 26.05

Camden District	
Bearden	\$ 2.00
First Ch. Eldorado	26.21
Dogan's Chapel	.50
Fredonia, (3 Mo.)	2.25
Junction City	1.25
Norphet	2.58
Magnolia	5.25
Smackover, (2 Mo.)	10.00
Stephens	3.59
Total	\$ 53.63

Little Rock District	
South Bend	\$.80
Sardis	1.00
Bryant, (2 Mo.)	1.00
Mt. Carmel, (2 Mo.)	2.75
Salem	1.05
Congo	.30
Oak Hill, (4 Mo)	1.04
Rogers' Chapel	.25
England, (2 Mo)	10.92
Hazen	1.50
DeValls Bluffs	1.50
Pepper's Lake	1.00
Hickory Plains	1.00
Johnson's Chapel	.72
Hebron	.50
Keo	1.25
Asbury	7.51
Henderson	4.60
Highland	3.00
Hunter Mem.	2.50
Pulaski Heights	10.00
28th Street	4.18
Winfield	20.00
Lonoke	2.00
Mabelvale	2.45
Roland	.39
Total	\$ 83.21

Monticello District	
Arkansas City	\$ 1.25
Watson	1.00
Dumas	2.50
Hamburg	3.70
Hermitage	1.50
Lake Village	5.00
McGehee	5.00
Monticello	4.90
Montrose, (2 M.)	2.62
Winchester	2.00
Wilmar	1.95
Total	\$ 31.42

Pine Bluff District	
Altheimer	1.95
Wabbaseka, (2 Mo.)	3.65
DeWitt	5.15
Gould	1.24
Humphrey, (2 Mo.)	2.36
Carr Mem.	3.50
Whitehall	2.00
First Church, P. B.	6.90
Hawley Mem.	1.00
Lakeside	5.29
Good Faith	1.43
Sulphur Springs	.50
Faith	.63
Rison	2.00
Ulm	1.35
Swan Lake	2.11
Bayou Meto	1.30
Pleasant Grove	1.04
Total	\$ 43.40

Prescott District	
Doyle	\$.30
Blevins	3.65
Gurdon	6.00
Saline, (3 Mo.)	2.95
Okolona	1.95
Washington (2 Mo.)	2.00
Total	\$ 16.80

Texarkana District	
Fouke	\$.20
Sylvarina	1.00
Harmony	.80
Pleasant Hill	.80
Hatfield	2.20
Horatio	3.00
Vandervoort, (2 Mo.)	1.78
Cherry Hill	.25
Dallas	.25
Highland	.15
Ransom	.10
Lockesburg	1.92
Wades' Chapel	.73
Fairview	3.34
First Church, Tex.	18.39
Total	\$ 34.91

STANDING BY DISTRICTS	
Arkadelphia, 16 Schools	\$ 26.05
Camden, 9 Schools	53.62
Little Rock, 26 Schools	83.21
Monticello, 11 Schools	31.42
Pine Bluff, 13 Schools	43.40
Prescott, 6 Schools	16.85
Texarkana, 15 Schools	34.91
Total 101 School	\$289.47
—C. E. Hayes, Chairman.	

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS
BY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION
Little Rock Conference

Jan. 27, to Feb. 23.
The following Missionary offerings were sent in by the Young People after the fourth Sunday in January. This is the eighth report since Assembly last June.

Arkadelphia District	
First Ch. Hot Spgs., E. L.	10.00
Arkadelphia, S. S.	2.50
Total	\$ 12.50

Camden District	
First Ch. Eldorado, E. L.	\$ 7.50
Smackover, E. L.	4.00
Fredonia, E. L.	1.50
First Ch. Eldorado, E. L.	2.50
First Ch. Eldorado, S. S.	5.00
Total	\$ 20.50

Little Rock District	
Asbury, S. S.	\$ 7.49
Total	\$ 7.49

Monticello District	
Tillar, E. L.	\$ 1.50
Total	\$ 1.50

Pine Bluff District	
St. Charles, S. S.	\$.16
Lakeside, P. E., S. S.	6.50
Good Faith, S. S.	.72
First Ch. P. B., S. S.	2.65
Roe, E. L.	1.25
DeWitt, S. S.	2.70
Total	\$ 12.98

Prescott District	
Gurdon, E. L.	\$ 2.37
Total	\$ 2.37

Texarkana District	
First Ch., Texa. E. L.	\$ 12.00
Stamps, S. S.	1.50
Fairview, S. S.	1.66
Total	\$ 15.16

STANDING BY DISTRICTS	
Arkadelphia, 2 Churches	\$12.50
Camden, 3 Churches	20.50
Little Rock, 1 Church	7.49
Monticello, 1 Church	1.50
Pine Bluff, 6 Churches	13.98
Prescott, 1 Church	2.37
Texarkana, 3 Churches	15.16
Total	\$ 69.50
—Jas. H. Johnson, Treasurer.	

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Church News

**LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
BOARD OF CHURCH
EXTENSION**

The Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Church Extension will have its mid-year meeting at the office of the Secretary, 401 Exchange Bank Bldg. Little Rock, March 12, at 2.00 p.m.

Any applications or requests for aid, either to the Conference or the General Board, should be in the hands of the Secretary before the date mentioned.—J. S. M. Cannon, Secy.

APPRECIATION

Our friends and neighbors were so attentive and so anxious to do everything in their power to assist us in every possible way during the illness of our baby, Betty Jean, and were so sincere in their efforts to console us when all earthly effort had proved unavailing to stay the hand of the grim reaper, that words at our command fail to convey the deep feeling of thanks and appreciation in our hearts. Let us say though, from hearts overflowing with gratitude, that we do thank all for the many and varied deeds of kindness and assistance, for the anxious inquiries, for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the kind and sincere efforts to console us in our sorrow—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold Hazen.

**FIRST CHURCH BATESVILLE
OVER THE TOP**

First Church Batesville made its Kingdom Extension offering Feb. 25. More than \$1,000 in cash was put on the plates. At this writing the every member canvass is going on and will continue until every member in the Church says "yes" or "no" to making an offering for the Kingdom Extension. Enquiries have come from pastors in adjacent territory to know how it was done.

In the first place, "The Sound of The Trumpets" to the number of about 125 were placed in our homes. The pulpit, Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night, was used to set forth the necessity of the Kingdom Extension offering; four-minute speeches were made by representatives of the different age groups of the Church during the month of cultivation. Several men representing different interests of the church asked for dates during the period of cultivation. But no man was admitted. Every hour was needed for this work. My pulpit would not have been yielded even to my Bishop, unless he had consented to speak on Kingdom Extension offering!

The Board of Stewards placed the envelopes in the hands of every member and the name of the member was written on his envelope. By this method we could tell who contributed on the day of the offering. Had the envelopes been handed out promiscuously, we never could have had the check-up Sunday afternoon to ascertain who had contributed.

More than 300 people contributed the more than \$1,000 cash Sunday morning. In the afternoon the collectors met and checked off those who had contributed, and now they are making a house to house canvass

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The Kingdom Extension offering

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Buying Drugs Blindfolded a Dangerous Thing

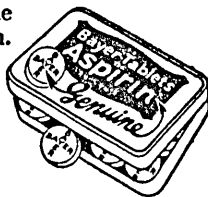
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MEMBER N. R. A.

in the North Arkansas Conference this year should more than double the offering last year. One year ago there was not a ray of light on the economic horizon. It is vastly better today. First Church Batesville will give nearly three times as much as it gave last year, but it took about as much faith and liberality last year to give what they did then as it does to give nearly three times that amount at the present time.

The record in the North Arkansas Conference last year was not creditable: \$2,683 was a very poor showing. The record shows the following for last year:

Helena District	\$ 545
Batesville District	457
Conway District	390
Fayetteville District	342
Searcy District	232
Jonesboro District	192
Paragould District	188
Ft. Smith District	185
Booneville District	152

One presiding elder explained that he put the emphasis on the "regular Collections." The Kingdom Extension is as regular, as legal, and as indispensable as the so-called "regular collections." The General Conference clearly recognizes both as necessary and equally legal.

With proper cultivation and efficient generalship the North Arkansas Conference ought to contribute not \$2,683 but \$10,000 to Kingdom Extension this year.

Our Church is now going into the Evangelistic Campaign as intensively and extensively as we did the Kingdom Extension. This campaign will culminate on Easter—O. E. Goddard, Chairman Conference Board of Missions.

CAPITOL VIEW METHODIST CHURCH "AN INVITING CHURCH"

The horizon is bright for a good year at Capitol View Methodist Church. Every department is alive and working toward making this one of the best years in our history. A fine spirit of fellowship and goodwill prevails. We have no church bosses. One is our Master, even Christ and all we are brethren. We work together as one happy church family.

We have the largest number now taking the Arkansas Methodist in the history of the church, a grand total of 126. We believe this will bring results for the highest and the best. Others will be added as they come into the church.

The spirit of prayer is beautiful. The number in attendance is the largest we have every witnessed. Our high mark was 145. The average attendance at prayer meeting for January was 119 and for February was 85. We also have a special prayer service every Monday morning that God may bless us in a special way, to make us more efficient workmen in the vineyard and make our church a soul-saving station. We are receiving great blessings from these services which last from 10:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M. this is also our fast day.

Our congregations are splendid. The statistician counted 265 in the worship service last Sunday morning. We had 234 in Sunday School. We are proud of this record, but there are other members who ought to come.

We have spent nearly \$200 in

repairing and furnishing the parsonage. We also plan to do some outside work and paint the parsonage in the near future.

Our Pastor, Rev. W. R. Jordan, and his family have been accepted in a fine way and have been given a copious pounding. A beautiful spirit of co-operation exists between pastor and the people. Such co-operation will surely result in a prosperous year in the Master's work.

Everyone is now looking toward a great pre-Easter revival. These special services will begin March 21, and close with Easter Sunday. Our Church has had an increase of 30 members during the past quarter. However we hope to see the entire church family greatly revived during this high season and many souls added to the church. We ask the earnest prayers of all readers that we may have a victorious revival during this time.

This church is making splendid progress in its finances. We have the unified budget system. During the first quarter we raised \$760 on the budget. This does not include the \$200. raised for the parsonage. We are almost in the victory class, having everything paid to date. God is on his throne and we are at work to make this a better world.—Reporter.

ASBURY CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. B. Vaught and his people had a good day at Asbury Sunday. At the morning hour there was a packed house for the Communion service, and eight people joined the church. The financial offerings were exceedingly large. At the evening hour Bishop Dobbs preached on "The Foundations of Life." It was a great message and was well received. This was the Bishop's first visit to Asbury.

Next Sunday Bro. Vaught will begin a series of meetings. He will be assisted by Rev. C. J. Dohn, of Chillicothe, Mo. Bro. Dohn is a great preacher and a great singer. A great spiritual feast is expected.

Asbury will have a large number attending the Training School at First Church.—Reporter.

CODEX SINAITICUS IN BRITISH MUSEUM

It will be of especial interest to biblical scholars to know that the Codex Sinaiticus, perhaps the most important of the existing MS Bibles, is now at home in the British Museum, it having been purchased from the Russian government, the price being a half-million dollars. It is believed to be the oldest copy of the Bible in existence, probably dating back to the fourth Christian century. It contains 26 books of the Old Testament, the New Testament, the Gospel of St. Barnabas and apocrypha. It said that Bible scholars have been able to solve more variant readings by referring to this old Bible than to any other codex, a fact which makes it of the greatest value to the Christian world. Modern Russia appears to have prized it only for what she could get for it. It is said that the first price named was \$2,500,000, later coming down to \$1,000,000, and finally to \$500,000. It is evident that the Russians do not place the value upon God's ordinances which the psalmist did, who regarded them as "more to be desired than gold, yea, than much fine gold."—The Presbyterian Advance.

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REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TREASURER

There have been requests from Camden District that I publish, at the close of each quarter, the standing of the Districts by charges. I take pleasure in complying with these requests, and report payments made to me through March 5:

Arkadelphia District,
No remittances,
Camden District,
First Church El Dorado \$ 400.00
Vantrese Memorial—El Dorado 83.00
Total \$483.10

Little Rock District,
Bauxite-Sardis 6.00
Bryant Circuit 29.00
Des Arc-New Bethel 10.95
Douglassville-Geyer Springs 2.20
Hazen-Devall's Bluff 25.00
Hickory Plains Circuit 2.10
Lonoke 6.00
Mabelvale-Primrose 20.05
Capital View, Little Rock 24.00
First Church, Little Rock 525.00
Forest Park, Little Rock 24.00
Highland, Little Rock 44.00
28th Street, Little Rock 20.00
Paron Circuit 8.33
Total \$746.63

Monticello District
Fountain Hill Ct., \$ 11.00

Pine Bluff District,
DeWitt \$ 54.59
Lakeside, Pine Bluff 10.00
Total \$ 64.59

Prescott District,
Gurdon \$100.00
Nashville 50.00
Total \$150.00

Texarkana District,
Cherry Hill Ct. \$ 5.00
Fouke Ct. 10.00
Total \$ 15.00
Grand Total to date \$1,470.32
—C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

We have received the following cash contributions for the Home during February:

Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana \$ 5.00
H. M. Martin Dairy, Gift 4.00
Morgnerite Clifford Class, Winfield Church 5.00
Mothers' Class, Winfield church, 5.00
Since my last report, the following

POISONS ABSORBED DURING CONSTIPATION

When regular bowel movements stop, souring waste matter clogs the bowels and eventually results in poisoning the entire system. When you feel bad on this account, take Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT to get rid of constipation. Refreshing relief follows.

Christmas Offerings have been received:

Little Rock Conference,
Hart's Chapel, Arkadelphia Dist., \$ 1.00
Faustina S.S., Hampton Harrell Ct., Camden Dist. 1.00
Taylor S.S. Taylor Ct., Camden Dist. 1.15
Hamilton S.S., Carlisle Ct., Little Rock Dist. 1.02
Walters Chapel, Carlisle Ct., L Rock Dist. .50
Zion S. S., Carlisle Ct., L Rock Dist. 2.00
First Church, L. Rock, L. Rock Dist. (addl) 250.00
Portland S.S., Monticello Dist. 23.47
Saline S. S., Saline Ct., Prescott Dist. 1.15
Bradley S.S., Lewisville-Bradley Charge, Texark Dist. 15.00
Stamps S. S., Texark Dist. (addl) 4.53
W. A. Woodcock, Hot Springs, individual gift 2.00
Total \$302.82
Amount previously reported \$3,122.71
Grand Total to date from Little Rock Conference \$3,425.53

North Arkansas Conference,
Moorefield S.S., Batesville Dist. \$ 4.00
Central Avenue S. S., Batesville, Batesville Dist. 8.00
Mt. Home S.S., Batesville Dist. 5.00
Huntsville S.S., Fayetteville Dist. 5.00
Pea Ridge-Brightwater Charge, Fayetteville Dist. (addl) 1.00
Highfill S.S., Springtown Ct., Fayetteville Dist. 1.00
Greenwood S.S., Ft. Smith Dist. 5.00
Oak Grove S.S., Lavaca Ct., Fort Smith Dist. 1.30
West Memphis S.S., Helena Dist. .60
Wheatley S.S., Helena Dist. 6.75
Knobel S.S., Paragould Dist. 1.75
Fitzhugh S.S., Jelks Ct., Searcy Dist. 3.00
Total \$42.40
Amount previously reported \$1,320.98
Grand total to date from North Arkansas Conference \$1,363.38
Amount from both Conferences to date \$4,788.91
—James Thomas, Supt.

GIFTS RECEIVED AT THE ORPHANAGE DURING FEB.

Mrs. C. Hudson and son, Rt. 3 City, 9 gal. buttermilk; Mrs. C. O. Custer, City, Puzzles and books; Mrs. W. D. Threatt, Leachville, Canned food and dried beans and peas; Dorcas Class, Lewisville, Valentine shower for Edith; Eloise McKnight and Club members, Lewisville, Valentine shower for Dorothy Mae; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stephens, Texarkana, Box of clothing and gifts for Helen; Mrs. I. J. Steed, City, \$1.00 for amusement fund; Robert Holcomb and sister, Pine Bluff, Clothing for Oscar; Ladies Aid, Piggott, Quilt; The Kemba Club, by Mrs. Frances Allen, Nine doz. Rolls, potato chips, pickles, and weiners.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

CORRECTIONS ON SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT REPORTS

(Continued From Last Week)

	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adj. Quota	Paid by Spl. Col.	Balance to Pay
FORT SMITH DISTRICT				
Alma	\$ 500.00	17.00		483.00
Clarksville	195.76	8.00		192.76
Fort Smith-Dodson Ave.	50.00		25.00	50.00
Fort Smith, First Ch.			1.00	
Charleston				200.00
Clarksville	200.00			412.50
Greenwood	429.25	16.75		200.00
Hackett	200.00			500.00
Hartman	500.00			495.00
Lavaca	500.00	5.00		415.00
Mulberry	420.00	5.00		392.00
Van Buren	400.00	8.00		523.00
East Van Buren		1.30		
	\$3919.31	56.05	\$26.00	\$3863.26

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Berryville	60.00	8.45		51.55
Berryville-Pressley	25.50			25.54
Cincinnati			5.00	
Fayetteville	96.94	146.94		126.00
Gentry	132.00	6.00		145.00
Gravette-Decatur	150.00	5.00		98.64
Partridge and Brightwater	100.00	6.36		
Rogers			32.00	100.00
Springdale	100.00			
	\$664.44	\$172.75	\$37.00	\$541.69

HELENA DISTRICT

Brinkley			2.00	
Aubrey	300.00			300.00
Clarendon	1761.83			1761.83
Colt	100.00			100.00
Crawfordsville			16.25	200.00
Earle	200.00		40.00	
Elaine				865.50
Forrest City	865.50			800.00
Harrisburg	800.00			200.00
Haynes-Lexa	200.00			124.00
Helena	124.00			15 8.00
Holly-Grove-Marville	180.00	22.00		117.00
Hulburt-W Memphis	138.00	21.00		300.00
Parkin	300.00			125.00
Vandale-Cherry Valley	150.00	25.00		230.00
Weiner	250.00	20.00		177.25
West Helena	200.00	22.75		153.80
Wheatley	200.00	46.20		
	\$5769.33	156.95	58.25	\$5612.38

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Blytheville			17.25	
Black Oak	120.00	7.50		112.50
Blytheville-Lake St.	200.00	10.00		190.00
Blytheville Ct.	100.00			160.00
Bono	200.00			200.00
Brookland	160.00	2.00		158.00
Joiner-Keiser	200.00	6.00		194.00
Jonesboro-Fisher St.	181.00	21.73		159.27
Jonesboro-Huntington Av.	200.00			200.00
Jonesboro-First Ch.			30.00	
Lake City	160.00	3.00		157.00
Leachville-Monette	200.00	5.00		195.00
Lepanto	100.00	3.00		97.00
Luxora	100.00	14.15		85.85
Manila-Dell	240.00	38.00		202.00
Marked Tree	200.00	8.00		192.00
Marion			10.00	
Nettleton and Bay	336.00			336.00
Osceola	324.49	24.00		300.49
Truman	100.00			100.00
Tyronza	200.00			200.00
Wilson	300.00			300.00
	\$3681.49	\$142.38	\$57.25	\$3539.11

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Biggers-Success	100.00			100.00
Black Rock-Portia	100.00			100.00
Corning	400.00	52.00		348.00
Gainesville	200.00	1.75		198.25
Hoxie	100.00			100.00
Lorado-Stanford	400.00			400.00
Mammoth Spring	80.00	5.00		75.00
Imboden			25.00	
Marmaduke	400.00	5.00		395.00
Maynard	100.00			100.00
Paragould-East Side	300.00	5.00		295.00
Paragould-East Side Ct.	60.00	8.11		56.89
Paragould-First Church	400.00			400.00
Paragould Circuit	100.00	10.50		89.50
Peach Orchard and Knobel	100.00			100.00
Pocahontas	219.00			219.00
Ravenden Springs	40.00	2.00		38.00
Rector	300.00			300.00
St. Francis	40.00	14.30		25.70
Smithville	202.95			202.95
Walnut Ridge	600.00	84.00		516.00
Walnut Ridge Ct.	120.00			120.00
	\$4361.95	182.66	25.00	\$4179.29

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Whose Fault?



When Little Girls Show Temper

A quarrelsome child is a sick child, mothers! A bad bowel condition means bad behavior. And it doesn't help matters to give bilious boys and girls some powerful cathartic that upsets them for days. When you see a coated tongue, dull or yellowed eyes, or other signs of sluggishness, there's always a way to cleanse and sweeten that little system without violence; next day you have a happy, contented child. This common-sense treatment is explained on the right:

Good health and good behavior go hand in hand. With inner health, come smiling faces and sunny dispositions. And it's really so simple a matter to keep children's bowels regular. The only "medicine" most youngsters ever need to promote thorough bowel action is pure California Syrup of Figs. The senna in this fine, fruity laxative never weakens them, or takes away their appetite. But get real California Syrup of Figs; you can get it anywhere; it isn't expensive.



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Itching, burns, sores and chaps, eased quickly with bland, reliable Resinol.
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Are Relieved Quickly By

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Steel has completely recovered from his illness and will preach at both services Sunday.

SUNDAY evening, Young People's Department Open House at 5 o'clock. Supper at 6 o'clock, followed by the devotional service at 6:30.

SUNDAY evening at 6:30 the Senior Department will hold its devotional service.

WEDNESDAY evening, there will be no supper or prayer service because of the Standard Training School which will be in session at First Church each evening next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. E. W. Beeson has been quite ill at his home, 1819 Gaines. He is improving.

Dr. A. C. Shipp was ill and confined to his home several days last week.

Miss Phoebe Knight, 2405 Spring Street, has been very ill for some time. She is improving and is now able to sit up some each day.

Mr. S. J. Newman, 2224 Ringo, was ill last week.

Mrs. E. H. Sanders is quite ill at her home, 1404 Hanger.

Virginia Arnold, 207 E. 21st, is home from school this week with the measles.

Mrs. Mamie Shumaker, 1103 W. Capitol Ave., a member of The Mothers' Class, is enjoying an extended trip East as the guest of her son and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. S. W. Hosea, of New York City.

Mr. J. C. Moore, 1717 Denison, was called out of town last week on account of the death of his brother.

Miss Fay McRae, Dr. A. C. Shipp and Mr. H. W. Means are teaching in the Standard Training School next week.

STANLEY'S ONE BOOK

It is said that when Henry M. Stanley began his long and perilous journey across the continent of Africa, he had 73 books in three packs, their total weight being 180 pounds.

So fatiguing was the trip that he was compelled to throw away some of his books after he had gone 300 miles.

Time and again as they proceeded the same thing had to be done until the great explorer had left but a single volume.

And what do you suppose it was? The Bible, of course.

And three times through he read it on that one journey in darkest Africa.—The Challenge.

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WINFIELD MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE LITTLE ROCK
STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 11, 2:30 P. M. - 4:30 P. M.
MARCH 12-16, 7:30-9:20 P. M.

PASTOR'S LETTER

TO WINFIELD'S
BUSY MEMBERS

Dear Friends:

One of the most common questions about the Training School is "Why should I take credit? I am not working for a Gold Seal." I am not primarily concerned about the number of credits Winfield will get, but I do want Winfield folks to take the school in earnest. To agree to take credit is your pledge to yourself and to us that you will enter your class determined to get the most out of it.

One reason why religion means so little to many people is that they are just listening to someone else's account of it. This school gives you a splendid chance to think about your religion till you can make it your own. Let's not enter into it in any half-hearted fashion prepared to let things interfere with classes or study. Sign up and get into it determined to claim for yourself all that it offers. We need your cooperation to make this opportunity a real asset to our church's program.

Sincerely your Pastor,
MARSHALL T. STEEL.

Supper at 6:00 each evening for 25c

A Nursery for small children.

A Study Hall for older children

The following are courses especially recommended.

CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

Nursery and Beginner Departments.

Beginner Department Administration—Miss Fay McRae

Primary Department

A Study of Middle Childhood—Miss Hazel Lewis

Junior Department

Junior Department Administration—Mrs. Clay E. Smith

Junior High Department

Intermediate Materials and Methods—Miss Rowena Ferguson

Senior High and Young People's Departments

Building the Program for Seniors and Young People—

Rev. Walter Towner.

Workers with Adults

Christian Education of Adults—Dr. F. A. Lindhorst

PARENTS

Pupil Study—Rev. Roy E. Fawcett

Bible, Life of Jesus—Dr. R. E. Smith

World Mission of the Christian Religion—Dr. A. C. Shipp

A Study of Middle Childhood—Miss Hazel Lewis

YOUNG PEOPLE 16-23

Senior-Young People's Department Administration—

—Miss Mary Jeanette Lark

Recreational Leadership—Rev. K. H. Sausaman

Any other course of interest for those preparing for work in other departments

CHOIR MEMBERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN MUSIC

Music and Hymnody—Dr. C. C. Washburn

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Leadership in Christian Education—Rev. J. Fisher Simpson

CHURCH MEMBERS

Bible, Life of Jesus—Dr. R. E. Smith

World Mission of the Christian Religion—Dr. A. C. Shipp.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Training School

Week-Day Schedule

Morning Sessions.

9:00—Messages from Faculty Members.

9:30—Conferences with General Board representatives.

Afternoon Session.

5:00—Dr. C. C. Washburn.

5:30—Dr. R. E. Smith.

6:00—Supper and Social Hour.

These sessions are connected in no way with the credits issued for the courses listed in another column.

Junior Activities

First-year juniors were helped in their study of the Holy Land by an illustrated lecture from Mrs. L. E. Hinton, at the second period last Sunday.

Second-year juniors shared their meeting with juniors of the Blind School last Sunday. Our juniors were surprised by the children of the Blind School having prepared greetings in Braille including the name of each of our juniors written in Braille. This is a part of the activity upon which a study of handicapped people is based.

Junior High Activities

The first-year girls, taught by Miss Le Mary Hogan, are decorating their classroom. Saturday afternoons were very busy for these girls while they were retouching the walls.

Pictures and fresh curtains have added to the attractiveness of the classroom occupied by the second-year girls. These girls are an enthusiastic group under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Sevison.

Church School Attendance

March 4, 1934

Dept.	Active Roll	Pres.	%
Nursery	44	25	57
Beginner	54	37	69
Primary	86	66	76
Junior	104	96	92
Junior High	112	90	80
Senior	65	59	91
Young People	79	53	67
Young Adult	66	60	91
Adult	158	140	89
Officers	5	5	100
763			82

Largest class: Hinton, 54 present.

Curtain Club

The regular meeting of the Curtain Club is postponed until March 20. The four one-act plays now in preparation are to be given March 23. A play to be given at the Sunday evening service on Easter Sunday is being directed by Mrs. Dell Park McDermott.