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\* THERE W E R E GREAT \*  
\* VOICES I N HEAVEN, \*  
\* SAYING: THE KINGDOMS \*  
\* OF THIS WORLD ARE BE- \*  
\* COME THE KINGDOMS OF \*  
\* OUR LORD AND OF HIS \*  
\* CHRIST: AND HE SHALL \*  
\* R E I G N FOREVER AND \*  
\* EVER.—REV. 11:15. \*  
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## THE QUADRENNIUM IN MISSIONS

The quadrennium now closing has severely tested the missionary forces of the world, the program of our own Church along with all the others. No other cause suffered from the economic confusion as did missions. Between 1930 and 1934 the missionary income fell from a million and a half dollars to approximately two-thirds of one million—a loss in this short period of more than \$800,000.

Had the Board of Missions been so situated as are our other boards it could have done as they did: simply stop expenditures and wait for the panic to pass. But the Board of Missions had hundreds of men, women, and children in the far places of the earth, with institutions open and running in a dozen lands. These missionaries could not be brought home, except at a cost greater than that of their maintenance at their posts, nor could they have been cared for after being recalled. The institutions could not have been closed, unless, indeed, the Church cared to abandon permanently its fields and throw away its millions invested through three-fourths of a century. Large curtailments of a missionary program require much time, and no time was allowed in this quadrennium.

The Board of Missions had, therefore, to make a choice between two courses of action: Should it practically demobilize its missionary force, close institutions, and abandon fields without regard to the future? Or should it maintain the fundamental structure of our work, while cutting to the utmost possible degree, and be ready to move forward again when normalcy returned? There was no question of going in debt or remaining out of debt; in either case the Board, like our state and national governments and all business institutions, would have been forced to use its credit in such a time, and the indebtedness involved in demobilization would have been as large as that incurred in maintaining the essentials.

The Board elected to curtail at every possible point, but to save its work and prevent the retreat from becoming a disorderly rout. This has been done. The appropriations

year by year have been brought below the income of the previous year—the soundest basis of safe and economical administration. And while the retrenchment has been terrible, the line still holds. Some missionaries have been recalled, but the main body remains on the field, awaiting the word of advance. Some institutions have been closed, but the strategic universities, colleges, and hospitals in every field are still at work. Fundamentally, our missionary structure is sound.

## Economies Effectuated

But our missions have greatly suffered as cut after cut became necessary. Nothing has escaped; practically every item of work has felt the ax over and over again.

All administrative and missionary salaries were twice reduced and the secretarial staff was cut in half. One by one, whole sections of our home mission work were eliminated: industrial work, Goodwill Industries, Hebrew mission work, Army and Navy work, rural pastor's schools, Italian work, Syrian work. Some of the most effective features of the home departments were thus totally abolished.

Institutions followed. The girls' school at Brussels, the agricultural school in Mexico, two hospitals in Mexico, Folsom Academy at Smithville, Oklahoma, Wesleyan Institute at San Antonio, Effie Eddington Institute at El Paso—the doors of all these are closed today.

The missionary ranks were invaded. Fifteen men were recalled outright, and others were retained at home or retired who would today be on their fields had funds been available. We actually have 40 fewer missionaries in the foreign fields today than were at work at the beginning of the quadrennium.

All the above reductions were actually abolished. To tell of reductions in budgets and the consequent crippling of work vital to missionary success would require a volume. Our foreign work was cut 49 per cent, home work 54 per cent, education and promotion work, 73 per cent.

## Progress Made

This dark picture, however, represents but one side of the whole. In spite of the terrible failure in finances, progress has been made in nearly all our fields. The morale of the missionaries has been wonderful; they have received the inevitable salary cuts and other reductions without complaint. Out of a grinding poverty, beyond the comprehension of most Methodists, the Texas Mexican Conference, right on through the depression, paid 100 per cent on the benevolences and the Western Mexican Conference paid 96 percent.

Three new chapels have been built among the Indians of the "wild tribes," and a system of training

schools has been developed. A beautiful new church was completed for the Koreans of San Francisco, the Textile Industrial Institute has undergone a quite remarkable development and erected a new building, and our Negro work has greatly enlarged. The Paine College Jubilee called the attention of the nation to this unique institution. Paine College was placed on the honor roll of the Association of American Colleges for operating through the depression without a deficit, it being the only Negro college, the only one in our Church, to be so honored.

In China, a modern system of religious education has been developed and a self supported movement is under way. At Changchow has been erected the new Stephenson Memorial Hospital, the gift of Mrs. L. L. Stephenson of San Antonio. The new Moore Memorial Church at Shanghai is one of the greatest Methodist churches in all the world, and was erected without the expenditure of any current missionary funds. Two buildings are going up on the campus of McTycire School at Shanghai, both financed in China. In Soochow a new community center has been built. The concrete developments evidence the spiritual vitality of our Chinese Church.

In Japan the Kwansai Gakuin has been given official rank as a university. This institution, with its new and enlarged properties, free of debt and with an endowment of 1,000,000 yen, all provided in Japan, is now one of the leading Christian universities of the world. The Christian Literature Society has occupied its great new building in the heart of Tokio. Hiroshima Girls' School was granted rank as an officially recognized college and given, without solicitation, an annual grant from the municipality because of its excellence. In no field in Methodism is a better state of organization than in Japan.

In Korea the Songdo Higher Common School is in the midst of an endowment campaign, Baron Yun and others having made a conditional subscription of 100,000 yen. Similar movements are under way at each of our three high schools in Korea. A new building has been erected at Holston Institute, and at Ewba College a hall has been built in memory of Miss Esther Case.

In Brazil new property has been purchased for Bennett College. At Granbery College we have developed the only teacher training school in the nation that is recognized by the federal government. The Brazil Church has set to work with a will and is making rapid progress.

The above items are selected from a large number of most significant advances already made or under way in all our foreign fields.

Most important of all, and most significant for the future, has been the setting up of the autonomous Methodist Churches in Brazil, Korea, and Mexico. Southern Methodism, through the agency of its Boards of Missions, has already created and given to the world four Methodist Churches, and in due course will set up the fifth, in China. When most of our other achievements during this period have been forgotten, these great indigneous denominations will be spreading scriptural holiness through their lands.

This hasty survey has indicated that the work of God goes on from victory unto victory in spite of the most severe trials. Our missionary program has greatly suffered, and we come to the end of the quadrennium with a heavy debt and many sections of our work are in great distress, but revivals are under way in our foreign fields, our missionaries are at their posts eager to advance in the name of Christ, and there is a new sense of brotherhood everywhere. When normal conditions return we expect to enter an era of unprecedented missionary activity and success.

## PROVIDING CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE FOR THE CHURCH

All of the curriculum materials of the General Board of Christian Education are published by the editorial department. These materials include the Church School Closely Graded Courses, the regular periodical literature, training texts, various church school texts, and programs for special days. It has been estimated that each year the new material produced by the Education Department would make 148 books of ordinary size.

Methodism is deeply interested in creative religious experience. It desires to help men, women, boys and girls to attain a vital and growing experience of Jesus Christ. For this reason the literature used in our program of Christian education must be Christ-centered. This means that it must be true to the Bible, true to the ever-advancing spirit of Christ, and true to the experience-centered emphasis of Methodism. To keep the curriculum materials of Christian education in line with these great objectives is no small task. It would not be difficult to produce mechanical materials which largely reproduce the content of former series of lessons. It is extremely difficult to create a literature which lends itself to the vital and spiritual teaching of Christianity which is so necessary to the welfare of this generation.

When the organization of the General Board of Christian Education was completed, the Editorial Department began to function as a vital part of that organization. It took over the periodicals of the Epworth (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1.)

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## METHODIST CALENDAR

Little Rock Dist. Conf., Mt. Tabor, May 22.  
 Paragould Dist. Conf., Biggers, May 23-24.  
 Monticello District Conference at Hamburg, May 24, 9 a.  
 m. closing at 5 p. m.  
 Pine Bluff Dist. Conf., Roe, May 24-5.  
 Texarkana Dist. Conf., Stamps, May 30-1.  
 Searcy Dist. Conf., Augusta, May 30-June 1.  
 Prescott Dist. Conf., Ozan, June 27-8.  
 Arkadelphia Dist. Conf., Dalark, June 29.  
 Camden Dist. Conf., Vantrease Mem., July 5-6.  
 Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah, July 3-17.  
 Y. People's Conf. Mt. Sequoyah, July 17-28.

## Personal and Other Items

REV. W. J. SPICER, our pastor at Booneville,  
 will deliver the address to the High School  
 class of his city, May 25.

REV. B. F. MUSSER, pastor of our church at  
 Lewisville, on May 6 preached the sermon  
 for the High School at Bradley.

REV. ALLEN D. STEWART, pastor of Clarks-  
 ville Church, will preach the graduating ser-  
 mon for his city High School, May 27.

REV. H. B. VAUGHT, pastor of our Asbury  
 Church, will, on May 20, preach the sermon  
 for the graduating class of Little Rock High  
 School.

DR. J. D. HAMMONS, pastor of our First Church  
 Hot Springs, is announced to preach the ser-  
 mon to graduates of the Benton High School on  
 May 20.

REV. E. W. FAULKNER, pastor of the Metho-  
 dist Church at Morrilton, last Sunday preach-  
 ed the commencement sermon for the High School  
 of his city.

REV. CECIL CULVER, pastor of the Ozark  
 Methodist church, preached the sermon for  
 the graduating class of Charleston High School  
 last Sunday.

THE UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO., which is  
 advertising in this paper, is a very worthy  
 Arkansas Company and deserves the patronage  
 of our people.

REV. W. R. JORDAN, pastor of Capitol View  
 Church, this city, is announced to preach  
 the sermon for the graduating class of Leola  
 High School on May 20.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY was  
 host to over 2,000 students and teachers dur-  
 ing the third annual Junior High School Con-  
 ference of Texas, April 28-29. Students from 27  
 junior high schools attended.

WINFIELD CHURCH last Sunday night had a  
 wonderful musical program given by her  
 several choirs. Under the direction of Mrs. I. J.  
 Steed the young people of that church have had  
 remarkable musical training.

REV. HOY M. LEWIS, announces that the  
 Adona camp-meeting will begin August 1.  
 Rev. A. T. Mays, of Mt. View, will be the preach-  
 er. Preachers and friends are invited. The Adona  
 Charge has had 36 new members this year, 12 on  
 profession of faith. Bro. Lewis will preach the  
 sermon for the Adona High School on May 20.

MILITARISM AND MUNITIONS MAKERS: An  
 Open Letter to Congress, by W. P. King,  
 Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, published  
 by Whitmore and Smith, Nashville, Tenn., price  
 for single copy 5 cents, 12 copies 50 cents, 100  
 copies \$1.50, is a strong appeal against the mili-  
 taristic spirit and should be widely distributed  
 and read.

REV. REX WILKES, son of Rev. and Mrs. R.  
 B. Wilkes of Gurdon, was recently ordained  
 deacon in the St. Mark's Episcopal Church at  
 Evanston, Ill. He is a graduate of Northwestern  
 University and the Western Theological Seminary  
 of Chicago in which he has been a member  
 of the faculty for two years. In recent months  
 he has been rector of the Church of the Messiah  
 in Chicago.

MR. HARVEY C. COUCH, president of the  
 Hendrix College board, who is one of the di-  
 rectors of the RFC, and thus in position to ap-  
 praise financial conditions, says: "It is natural  
 and certain, that this country shall return to bet-  
 ter and higher standards of prosperity. The task  
 is to make sure that it be of a kind that is sound  
 and durable. We must throw away our delusions  
 of grandeur and return to some of the homespun  
 habits such as hard work, self-denial, thrift,  
 rugged and uncompromising integrity and avoid-  
 ance of unwarranted debt."

REV. L. C. GATLIN, Little Rock Conference  
 evangelist, and Mrs. Gatlin passed through  
 our city Saturday and called. Since Conference  
 Bro. Gatlin has held six meetings with some 300  
 conversions and has enjoyed his work. June 3 he  
 will begin a meeting at Irwindell Church, Dallas,  
 of which his son, Weldon, is pastor. He has a  
 few open dates and would be pleased to make  
 engagements with pastors who need his services.  
 Address him at Leola. Mrs. Gatlin's health has  
 greatly improved and she too is enjoying her ex-  
 periences in the evangelistic field.

MR. HARVEY T. HARRISON last Sunday  
 morning at First Church delivered a marvel-  
 ously beautiful tribute to "Home and Mother."  
 It should be published as a gift brochure. Mr.  
 Harrison has been highly honored in being for  
 the third time invited to speak before the Ameri-  
 can Bar Association, which this year meets at  
 Milwaukee. This time he is to address the Judicial  
 Section of the Association. May 18 he is to ad-  
 dress the Kansas Bankers Association. The editor  
 last Sunday had the privilege of telling Mr. Har-  
 rison's great class at First Church about the work  
 of the General Conference.

PLAYS: We have had the pleasure of reading  
 two splendid one-act plays brought out by  
 the Samuel French Co., 25 West 45th St., New  
 York. One, "Tidings of Joy," a Christmas play  
 by Elizabeth McFadden, catches and forcefully  
 presents the spirit of Christmas as it heals and  
 uplifts during these present trying conditions.  
 The other, "Burnt Offering," by Mary P. Ham-  
 lin, deals with the dramatic story of Jephthah's

wife and is a forceful story of mother love and  
 a strong argument against war. Any one desiring  
 to present either play may obtain terms from  
 the Samuel French Company.

REV. H. C. HANKINS, evangelist, is ready to  
 assist in tabernacle meetings, and would be  
 pleased to make dates with pastors. Address  
 him at Springdale, Arkansas.

## DEATH OF REV. W. R. RICHARDSON, D. D.

BORN in S. C., Oct. 24, 1855, this distinguished  
 son of Methodism peacefully passed to his  
 reward from his home in this city, May 12. A  
 graduate of Wofford College and Vanderbilt  
 University, he was a pastor in California, South  
 Carolina, and Tennessee, and editor of the South-  
 ern Christian Advocate, before he became pastor  
 of our First Church in this city. After this four-  
 year pastorate, he served Asbury Church, Arka-  
 delphia, Fordyce, Stuttgart and Hunter Memorial.  
 A strong preacher, a faithful pastor, a sweet-  
 spirited brother of genuinely Christlike character,  
 he was honored and loved throughout the bounds  
 of Southern Methodism. Although he had satis-  
 factorily served some of the great churches of  
 our denomination, when he felt that his physical  
 infirmity incapacitated him for heavy work, he  
 gracefully accepted an appointment to one of  
 the smaller churches and served it efficiently. In  
 this he set an example that might happily be fol-  
 lowed. After his superannuation nine years ago,  
 he lived quietly in our city, always cheerful and  
 ready to render any service in his power. His  
 career is one to be envied and emulated. Married  
 in 1880 to Miss Lena Washington Jeffords of  
 Orangeburg, S. C., who survives him, he leaves  
 two sons, Drs. T. J. and W. R. Richardson, five  
 grandsons, a granddaughter, and a great-grand-  
 daughter. The beautiful funeral services at First  
 Church, Monday morning, was in charge of Dr.  
 C. M. Reves, assisted by Revs. H. B. Vaught and  
 R. E. Fawcett.

## BOOK REVIEWS

The American Indian and Christian Missions; by  
 George W. Hinman; published by Fleming H.  
 Revell Co.; New York; price \$1.50.

This is a fascinating volume of facts that  
 might well rival the most interesting works of  
 fiction. The author is well versed in his subject  
 and his statements may be accepted as authentic.  
 His analytical treatment of the many problems  
 arising from our contact, supervision and obli-  
 gation to our American Indians gives us a clearer  
 vision of the situation. His logical deductions and  
 wise suggestions furnish a sound basis for future  
 work, which should prove most helpful both to  
 the church and to the Government. Not through  
 Government appropriations; not through the  
 monetary gifts from the church, but through the  
 personal contact and leadership of true Christ-  
 ians can the American Indian find the organiz-  
 ing and coordinating influences that will lead to  
 a higher type of civilization than has as yet been  
 attained. For this task the consecrated native  
 Indian pastor is the logical leader, since he  
 understands, from his own personal experiences,  
 the needs and aspirations of his people.

P. Penny And His Little Red Cart; by Amy  
 Wentworth Stone; published by Lothrop, Leo  
 and Shepard Company, Boston, Mass.; price  
 \$2.00.

This is an interesting story of the adventures  
 of a sturdy, small boy. Dogs, cats, goats and  
 parrots, and several small children keep him com-  
 pany through its sunny pages and the grown-  
 ups add their bit of interest. It is all very human  
 and amusing. Both the story and the charming  
 illustrations by Hildegard Woodward will delight  
 the heart of a child.

## PROVIDING CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE FOR THE CHURCH

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League Board and Sunday School Board. It provided a medium of promotion to the colleges of the Church within the local church school. It was related effectively to the Book Committee so that the production of literature went forward without hindrance. The number of periodicals was reduced to fourteen, the lowest of any Church Board of similar status. The cost of the periodicals has kept below that of church school literature furnished by other publishing houses. The production of the literature and the growth of the program of the local church have gone forward together with the results that definite progress has been made toward a unified curriculum of Christian education for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The progress toward effective unity between the literature and program of the local church is paralleled by an increasingly close relationship which has been developing between the literature of the General Board of Christian Education and the colleges and universities of the Church. Our youth of the reaching the libraries of our colleges. Promotional material in behalf of the college is flowing through the periodicals. The courses of study produced by the Editorial Department are studied and evaluated by college and university classes in religious education in our Methodist institutions.

To illustrate certain phases of that progress made in the field of church school literature the following achievements might be mentioned: the creation of the Church School Magazine, a periodical for officers and teachers unexcelled in its field; the creation of the Epworth Highway, a youth journal whose outstanding merits are recognized all over America; the publication of adult elective courses in the Adult Student, an enterprise in which our denomination has pioneered; the introduction of Senior Group Lessons providing material definitely adapted to the needs of older adolescents; the creation of adult fellowship services for use by younger adults; the production of Cokesbury training texts in simpler form and at greatly reduced prices; the providing of materials for expanded sessions of the church school thereby contributing to a more unified program in the Children's Division; the creation of special material for use by parents who are especially interested in making their homes more Christian; and the striking increase in the amount of missionary material in the lesson materials and periodicals.

During 1934 a distinctly Methodist emphasis has been given to worship programs, programs for special days, lesson interpretations, editorials, general articles, and special features. A course on Methodism has been arranged for senior and young people. Two elective courses on Methodism have also been prepared for adults.

Thus the General Board of Christian education has sought to provide a suitable literature for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## Woman's Missionary Dept.

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

Communications should be received Saturday for the following week. Address 1018 Scott Street.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE ANNUAL REPORT

This report comes to us with a message of cheer. Not only is it neat and attractive in form, but in subject matter it is inspiring. Under most adverse circumstances its leaders and hosts of faithful workers have upheld its past traditions, bravely met the problems of the day and pointed the way to greater things for the future.—Editor.

### MEETING AT NORPHLET

Six auxiliaries were represented at the zone meeting held at Norphlet, May 5, with our district secretary, Mrs. Patterson, presiding.

Sacrificial Living, was the theme of the devotional, led by Mrs. S. H. Barringer of Norphlet.

Mrs. Patterson's message was on the Expectation of the Camden District and Aims for the year.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Stinson of Camden, our new president of Little Rock Missionary Conference. Mrs. Stinson gave a few high lights of the Missionary Council. Her message challenged us to do greater things.

Plans for increase in membership of societies were given and standard of honor roll was discussed.

Solo—By Mrs. Major of Norphlet. A play by Eldorado First Church women, stressing the importance of preparation of Mission study leaders. Mrs. Patterson stressed the necessity of putting Spiritual things first, spiritual life lived in missionary societies. "Christianity has only one thing to give to the world and that is Christ."

Sacrificial living and giving were stressed throughout the meeting.

We are happy to have our rural worker, Miss Willie Mae, Reporter, with us.—Mrs. Otto Teague, Reporter.

### NEWPORT AUXILIARY

Mrs. A. G. Andersin and Mrs. A. E. Holloway were hostesses at the pretty home of the members Monday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church and in the absence of the vice president, Mrs. Hugh U. Williamson, Mrs. Holloway presided. Twenty one members were present and Mrs. Gay Lacy was a welcome guest.

The subject of the program was "Social Evangelism in Brazil," and Mrs. Derington and Miss Mabel Stayton gave interesting "Word Pictures of Peoples' Central Institute," and Mrs. L. C. Scott talked on the theme, "At Porto Alegre"

A splendid and inspiring report was given by Mrs. C. L. Campbell on the 20th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference held at Russellville last month. Mrs. Campbell was the official church delegate from the church.

During the time of worship and meditation Mrs. M. L. Harris gave a scripture reading and a beautiful interpretation of the hymn, "Where

## Christian Education

### THE ARKANSAS PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Opens: Monday night, June 4, and runs ten days, closing at noon Friday June 15.

Opening Banquet: For the first time we are opening with a banquet at 7:30 P. M., Monday night. This is to be a preachers' Banquet with lots of fun, good fellowship and inspiration.

Preachers' Wives: Write to Dr. C. J. Greene, if you are bringing your wife. He will be glad to make provision for all wives who come. An unusually large number of preachers have already indicated their purpose to bring their wives.

Bishop Moore will arrive on Thursday, June 7. The first official statement our new Bishop made was to call upon all the Preachers to meet him at the Pastors' School. He is thoroughly convinced that all preachers should take advantage of every possible opportunity to study.

Eleven Dollars covers the entire expense. Surely no charge will let its pastor miss this opportunity.

Many Have Enrolled: The enrollment is exceedingly gratifying. Let others exceed in enrollment cards at once. You will help us greatly by doing this simple little thing.

Presiding Elders: Our Presiding Elders were officially appointed the enrollment Committee for the school. Each Elder is responsible for the enrollment of the preachers in his district. Wonder what Elder will carry off the banner.—Clem Baker.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Our Treasurer, Mr. J. S. M. Cannon reports that Sunday School Day offering are coming in splendidly. We urge all that all offerings be taken this month and sent promptly to our Treasurer. The Texarkana District leads in offerings, but the Little Rock District is crowding it. Remember that these offerings are for use in your own district under the

Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. W. H. Bacus gave the closing prayer.

A pleasant social hour was spent and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

### MAMMOTH SPRING AUXILIARY

The Methodist W. M. S. met Wednesday evening, April 18, at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. C. Grepps, with Mesdames Whittaker, Minnis and Kaufmann as co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and a large number of members were present with their husbands to enjoy this meeting of the society.

Mrs. Arends was leader for the meeting and with the assistance of Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. W. A. Wood rendered a very instructive and pleasing program on the theme, "Does It Pay?" Mrs. Wood read an original poem which was greatly enjoyed.

Following the program a number of contests kept the guests entertained till the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving and entertaining by Miss Maxine Grepps and Mr. Grepps.

direction of your Presiding Elder and his staff.—Clem Baker.

### WALKER REUNION AT KEO

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, of Keo, planned a combined Mother's and Father's Day and family reunion to be held at their home in Keo, Sunday May 13.

A long table was spread under a beautiful tree in the yard and sufficient plates set to accommodate 24 persons. Mrs. and Mrs. Walker and their children and grand children, together with Rev. Lester O. Lee and his family and the writer.

It was a delightful occasion. Family ties were strengthened, the fellowship of friends was fine, and we enjoyed a great dinner. Such meetings are always helpful as well as being high hours of pleasure and joy.

Mr. Walker is Superintendent of our Sunday School at Keo, and he and his family are among our leading Church people there. May they live to enjoy many more such meetings.—S. T. Baugh.

### PICTURES AT TOMBERLIN

Sunday morning, May 13, I rode to Tomberlin, spending the day with Rev. Lester O. Lee, the popular pastor, and his people at Tomberlin.

The morning hour was given to a Mother's Day program, which was well rendered and much enjoyed by a house full of people. Brother Lee took his Sunday School offering and secured more than he asked for. This shows the responsiveness of our people.

Sunday night I delivered the illustrated lecture, "The Romance of the Country Church," to a most appreciative audience.

Our Sunday School at Tomberlin, under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Caple, Superintendent, is growing. She and her officers and teachers are to be congratulated upon their success. They may expect larger things for their school.

I had the pleasure of a fine visit in the home of Mr. George Denny and his family. While pastor at England I had the pleasure of marrying George and his wife. I enjoyed the evening meal in their Christian home.—S. T. Baugh.

### FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27

Sunday morning, May 27, is Missionary Sunday in every Sunday School in the Church.

The theme is: "Heroes of Peace and Good Will." Helpful material for building a worth while worship service, will be found on Page 270 of the Church School Magazine for May. Use this material and give your people a helpful worship service.

Let all Sunday Schools in Little Rock Conference send fourth Sunday Missionary offerings to C. E.

## Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in a medicine which has helped over 700,000 women and girls. Take it before and after childbirth, at the Change or whenever you are nervous and rundown. 98 out of 100 say, "It helps me!"

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Hays, 404 Exchange Bank Building,  
Little Rock.—S. T. Baugh.

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

The Little Rock Conference Young People's Assembly will be held at Hendrix College, June 18-22. It will be the greatest week of the year for our young people. The expense is \$5.00 for room and board and \$1.00 for registration. Our District secretaries are looking after the enrollment in this district. Let all churches select their delegates, and, if necessary, help raise the money to send them.—Clem Baker.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY OFFERING

#### NORTH ARANSAS CONFERENCE

The following churches have reported their quota in full since last report:

Booneville	\$ 35.00
New Hope (Quitman Charge)	1.00
Winslow	5.00
Zion (Springdale Ct.)	1.25
Avoca (Pea Ridge Charge)	.50
Van Buren, First Church	40.00
Ft. Smith, Second Church	5.00
Vandale	5.00
Beech Grove	2.00
Mc Rae	5.00
De View	2.00

These make a total of 44 churches which have paid their quotas 100 per cent.

The following churches have paid on their quota:

Bald Knob	\$ 5.00
Hoxie	2.16
Mammoth Spring (Second Pt.)	1.03
Imboden	6.62
Dardanelle	15.00
Evening Shade	4.60
Newark	8.25

To date all churches reporting from Ft. Smith District have paid quotas in full. Also all but one in Helena District, and all but two in Fayetteville and Searcy Districts.

The amount reported to May 12 is \$846.60 compared with \$416.73 on May 10 of last year.—Ira A. Brumley, Ex. Sec.

## Church News

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### North Arkansas Conference Benevolences To May 12

Charge	Pastor	Paid
Batesville District — C. W. Lester, P. E.		
Batesville:		
Central Ave., J. W. Glover		\$ 48.76
First Church, O. E. Goddard		680.75
Bethesda-Cushman, B. A. McKnight		93.00
Bexar-Viola, M. L. Edington		1.05
Charlotte, W. T. Griffith		9.00
Cotter, Eli Craig		31.00
Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston		42.49
Mountain View, A. T. Mays		5.00
Newark, A. E. Grimes		70.04
Newport:		
First Church, A. E. Holloway		200.00
Umstead Memorial, J. G. Ditterline		48.86
Salem, W. J. Faust		29.50
Strangers Home, T. O. Love		15.00
Sulphur Rock-Morefield, A. W. Harris		14.50

Tuckerman Sta., L. E. Mann,	54.00
Tuckerman Ct., Ray Seals	4.00
Yellville, H. W. Jett	30.00
Total	\$1,386.85
Booneville District - F. M. Tolleson, P. E.	
Abbott Ct., Robert Graves	2.10
Adona, Hoy M. Lewis	39.00
Booneville Sta., W. J. Spicer	310.00
Danville, W. J. Clark	180.00
Dardanelle Ct., V. F. Harris	29.50
Huntington-Midland, G. A. Purr	3.83
Magazine, L. W. Fair	10.00
Mansfield, H. F. McDonal	200.00
Ola, (in full), J. L. Shelby	150.00
Paris, W. P. Whaley	225.00
Plainview, H. J. Harger	112.50
Prairie View-Scranton, A. L. Riggs	60.00
Rover, R. A. Dorman	2.60
Waldron Sta., H. A. Stroup	21.10
Waldron Ct., J. H. Mathis	6.45
Waltrick, Carl Shelton	19.45
Total	\$1,371.53

Conway District — Wm. Sherman, P. E.	
Atkins, C. N. Guice	\$ 25.00
Cabot, Edward Forrest	150.00
Conway, J. W. Workman	600.00
Greenbrier, R. A. Robertson	41.00
Lamar, R. L. McLester	112.50
Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner	150.00

Naylor Ct., A. Wall; D. Duran, Jr 31.50

N Little Rock:  
First Church, E. T. Wayland 500.00  
Gardner Memorial, F. A. Lark 180.00  
Washington Ave., G. A. Freeman 37.50  
Plumerville (in full) B. L. Harris 175.00

Pottsville, R. E. Wilson 19.50  
Quitman, T. C. Chambliss 40.00  
Russellville, J. A. Reynolds 83.00  
Salem, A. E. Goode, 20.00  
Levy, in full J. H. Hoggard 60.00  
Vilonia, J. W. Howard 11.50  
Total \$2,236.89

Fayetteville District - F. R. Hamilton, P. E.  
Bentonville, R. S. Hayden \$161.65  
Elm Springs, T. H. Wright 11.50  
Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd 36.00  
Fayetteville, Warren Johnston 550.00  
Gentry, A. H. DuLaney 45.00  
Huntsville-Goshen, R. Harding 3.00  
Pea Ridge-Bright Water, Bates Sturdy 54.52

Rogers, Connor Morehead 100.00  
Siloam Springs, A. G. Walton 22.50  
Springdale, E. H. Hook 338.00  
Springtown, Roy Bagley 34.64  
Winslow, Kenneth Shamblin 25.50  
Total \$1,382.31

Fort Smith District H. H. Griffin, P. E.  
Clarksville Sta., A. D. Stewart \$350.00

Fort Smith:  
First Church, Dana Dawson 500.00  
Midland Heights, E. B. Williams 253.00  
Second Church, J. E. Lark 82.00  
Greenwood (in full) Earl Cravens 300.00  
Hackett, W. F. Shell 2.00  
Kibler, J. B. Stewart 12.00  
Ozark, C. R. Culver 208.06

Van Buren:  
First Church, J. A. Womack 23.25  
Total \$1,730.31

Helena District - G. G. Davidson, P. E.  
Aubrey, J. J. Decker \$ 38.00  
Brinkley, J. J. Galloway 40.00  
Clarendon, P. V. Galloway 223.00  
Crawfordsville, S. B. Wilford 53.00  
Elaine, G. E. Patchell 25.00  
Forrest City, J. T. Wilcoxson 211.32  
Harrisburg, E. J. Slaughter 158.00  
Haynes, C. H. Harvison 73.00

Helena, (in full) J. W. Crichlow 1,500.00  
Holly Grove-Marvell, A. N. Story 170.00  
Hughes, J. M. Harrison 142.00  
Hulbert-W Memphis, I. L. Claud 101.20  
Marianna, Jefferson Sherman 225.90  
Vandale-Cherry Valley, B. T. Williams 22.00

Weiner, E. Patton 30.60  
West Helena, W. H. Goodloe 41.33  
Widener-Madison—M. A. Graves 43.00  
Wynne, J. M. Hughey 360.00  
Total \$3,458.85

Jonesboro District - S. B. Wiggins, P. E.

Blytheville:  
1st Church (in full) W. V. Womack 1,500.00  
Lake Street, W. J. Le Roy 35.00  
Plytheville Ct., Grover Sutherland 4.00  
Bono, G. R. Ditterline 132.00  
Brookland, Martin Bierbaum 28.25  
Dell, D. C. Holman 3.00  
Joiner-Turrell, J. T. Randle 123.50

Jonesboro:  
First Church (in full) H. L. Wade 1,950.00  
Fisher St., (in full), J. L. Pruitt 375.00  
Huntington Ave., H. H. Blevins 100.00  
Lake City, Porter Weaver 49.75  
Lepanto, C. E. Gray 5.00  
Luxora-Keiser, J. R. Nelson 70.30  
Manila-Leachville (in full) J. W. Moore 300.00

Marion, E. K. Sewell 295.00  
Marked Tree, J. A. Sage, Jr 200.00  
Monette-Macey, F. M. Sweet 46.74  
Nettleton-Bay, H. J. Couchman 31.00  
Osceola, R. C. Morehead 211.00  
Trumann, C. H. Bumpers 116.50  
Tyronza, G. C. Taylor 119.00  
Wilson, H. M. Lewis 210.00  
Burrows Chapel, C. F. Wilson 1.00  
Total \$5,906.04

Paragould District - J. A. Anderson, P. E.  
Black Rock, Griffin Hamilton \$ 10.45  
Corning, W. W. Albright 150.00  
Gainesville, M. A. Cherry 3.21  
Hoxie-Portia, E. H. Hall 40.00  
Imboden, Guy Murphy 61.20  
Lorado Stanford, L. F. Lafavers 6.00  
Mammoth Spring, H. C. Minnis 32.25  
Marmaduke, J. A. Gatlin 13.50

Paragould:  
East Side, E. L. Boyles 75.00  
1st Church (in full) G. W. Pyles 985.60  
Paragould Ct., E. Marler 7.90  
Peach Orchard-Knobel, A. McKelvey 4.65  
Pocahontas, G. C. Johnson 400.00  
St Francis, E. J. Hollifield 24.25  
Total \$1,812.51

Searcy District - F. E. Dodson, P. E.  
Augusta, J. F. Glover \$250.00  
Bald Knob, V. E. Chalfant 16.54  
Beebe Sta., S. O. Patty 181.22  
Harrison Sta., W. L. Oliver 150.00

McCrary, Lester Weaver 250.00  
Scotland, G. N. Villines 80.00  
Valley Springs, T. E. McKnight 50.00

Total \$927.76  
Grand Total \$20,213.05  
This date last year 8,550.96  
Increase \$11,653.09

#### Standing By Districts:

Jonesboro \$ 5,906.04  
Helena, 3,458.85  
Conway 2,236.89  
Paragould 1,812.51  
Fort Smith 1,730.31  
Batesville 1,386.85  
Fayetteville 1,382.31  
Booneville 1,371.53  
Searcy 927.76  
Total \$20,213.05

No. Charges paying 132  
No. Charges, 200  
Per cent paying, 66

Jonesboro District:  
Charges, 22; paying 22, plus

Conway District:  
Charges 19; paying, 17

Charges paid in full:  
Jonesboro District, 4

First Church,  
Fisher Street  
Plytheville, First Church  
Manila - Leachville

Conway District, 2  
Plumerville

Levy  
Helena District, 1  
Helena

Fort Smith District, 1  
Greenwood

Paragould District, 1  
First Church

Booneville District, 1  
Ola

Total Charges In Full, 10

This is indeed encouraging, being more than twice the amount paid on the Benevolences at this date for the last three years. We are just \$2000 under May 12, 1929-30. Wouldn't it be glorious if we should close the quadrennium with a record equal to or greater than the first year? With the noble work that is being done, I believe we can do it. What do you say Brethren and Laymen? Let's go. — Guy Murphy, Treas. Imboden, Arkansas.

### REVIVAL AT ST CHARLES

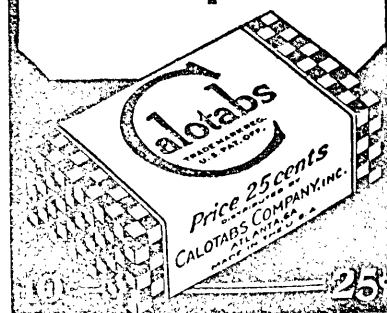
Rev. W. R. Jordan, with his singing Mr. Curtis Williams, came to St. Charles, April 15, to conduct a two weeks' meeting. They entered heartily into the services and received a hearty response. We fell in love with them and all received a blessing from their gospel. Bro. Jordan is a true gospel preacher, filled with the Spirit of love for lost men. His messages were filled with power and love and found their way into our hearts.

The meeting was one of the best we have ever been in. Men, women and children confessed Christ. The most touching service we have ever witnessed was when we saw over 40 children accept Christ. It was the writer's privilege to receive some 35 into the Methodist Church. In all we received 36 during the meeting. The church is revived. We have never seen the interest so good. The folks are anxious to work for a better church. We had the best

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prayer meeting service following the meeting that we have had in St. Charles. We are glad that Bro. Jordan and Mr. Williams came our way. We highly recommend them to any one who is anxious to have a real gospel team—Geo. E. Reutz, P. C.

#### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Conference met in Dardanelle, at 10:00 am., Thursday, May 3, with Presiding Elder, Dr. F. M. Tolleson, presiding.

This was one of the greatest district conferences that I have ever attended. One frequently heard both members and visitors say: "Bro. Tolleson is one of the most efficient executive officers that I have ever known." He has the rare ability to make every one feel at perfect ease and liberty and at the same time do all the work on schedule time. He is in great favor with both preachers and laity.

He has placed supreme emphasis on evangelism and the cultivation of the spiritual life of the church. The reports of preachers showed that every charge has already had a revival or has made definite plans for a later date.

One was impressed with the reports of the Sunday School. The training program is receiving large emphasis. Almost every pastor is having a Standard or Cokesbury Class. Some are having a Standard class each quarter.

Reports showed that the Young People's Division is doing a great work. Almost all charges reported

an increase in enrollment and attendance, and a decided improvement in the quality of work.

The financial reports were heartening. Some charges have already paid their benevolences in full; others have raised twice as much as they paid last year; and every charge has paid more than it had to the same date last year. Nearly all salaries were far in advance of this date a year ago.

Bro. Tolleson arranged for a series of sermons on the general theme, "The Christian Ministry," and made a very wise and helpful introduction to the series. The first sermon, "Caring or a Study In Sympathy," was by Rev. H. F. McDonald of Mansfield; the second, on "Sharing or a Study In Service," was by Rev. H. J. Harger of Plainview, and the third, "Daring or a Study in Spirit," by Rev. George McGhehey of Gravelly. Dr. W. P. Whaley of Paris preached a very strong sermon on Malachi 3:7.

The following delegates were elected to the Annual Conference: G. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Tom G. Johnson, J. E. Chambers, Mrs. Minnie Fuller, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Dr. R. C. Thompson. Alternates: E. L. Moss, F. J. Boyd; Rev. W. C. Hutton and C. C. Sharp.

B. F. McDole of Danville was elected District Lay Leader and Rev. W. J. Spicer was elected secretary.

The following visitors were present: Revs. L. E. Mann, Ira A. Brumley, J. H. Glass, Allen D. Stewart and wife, Cecil R. Culver and wife, and J. M. Barnett and wife.

Bro. W. A. Lindsey, pastor host, and his people spared no means to provide for our entertainment. They know how to entertain a District Conference.

More than 100 preachers and delegates were present. There was a fine spirit of fellowship, and every preacher and layman manifested a courageous and hopeful spirit.—H. F. McDonald, Reporter.

#### THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BOARD

The financial storms of the last years did not fail to shake the hospitals of our country along with other institutions. The Modern Hospital year book says: "The past year has been a test of quality, and the hospitals are on firmer foundation than hotels, apartment houses, office buildings and factories."

Several notable events have taken place during the last four years in our hospital field:

(1) On July 21, 1931, the Duke Hospital was opened as a teaching hospital in close affiliation with the School of Medicine of Duke University. The hospital buildings and medical buildings form an imposing quadrangle at one end of the great group of buildings which constitute the new Duke University. This combined center of medical science and healing cost around \$4,000,000, and the hospital and medical college are supported by an endowment allotment.

(2) On September 9, 1931, the Mary A. Ott Memorial Building was opened with impressive ceremonies. This beautiful building in classic architecture now constitutes the main building of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky. Through the generosity of a member of the General Hospital Board, the late Mr. Henry L. Ott, and through the munificence of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Ott, this building was presented, free from debt, and beautifully furnished, to the hospital.

(3) The new Rand-Johnson Surgical Building has been opened at Barnes Hospital, Saint Louis, Missouri. This building is seven stories high and contains every scientific appliance for modern surgery, and was erected at a cost of \$750,000. Mr. Frank C. Rand and the family of the late Mr. Jackson Johnson and Mr. Malvern B. Clopton contributed largely to the cost of this great memorial building. The service of this building is supported by an endowment of \$450,000. from the Rockefeller Foundation.

(4) The Florence Candler Harris Memorial Home for Nurses has been opened at Emory University. This elegant building forms a part of the Wesley Memorial group.

(5) An event of capital importance is the acquirement of a beautiful hospital property in the city of Savannah, Ga. March, 1931 the Savannah Hospital became the property of the General Hospital Board. Its name was changed to The Warren A. Candler Hospital to commemorate the pioneer work in the field of hospitalization by the President of the General Hospital Board, Bishop Warren A. Candler.

(6) During the Quadrennium the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital at Elkins, North Carolina, was opened and has since erected a Nurses' Home. This enterprise was largely pioneered by Rev. L. B. Abernathy and was made possible by the co-operation of Dr. W. S. Rankin and the Duke Foundation. The hospital bears the name of the late Mr. Hugh Chatham and members of his family and citizens of Elkins contributed largely to its erection. The hospital receives assistance in its charity work from the Duke funds, and has performed a real missionary function in a needy territory.

(7) While no building event has taken place at the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, it has continued

to serve the three annual Conferences which own and control it.

(8) The Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, has been developed by the Mississippi Conference under the generous patronage of Mr. W. S. F. Tatum, the President of its Board of Trustees. This is a small but efficient hospital, rendering valuable service under the wise management of Mr. H. Odgen, who knows how to run a hospital without current deficits.

The Methodist Hospital at Houston is doing fine work in spite of its inadequate plant. The lot is rather small and one of the buildings is old and not particularly well adapted for its work. The other building is new and well constructed, but was designed to be one unit of a larger outlay. In spite of these inconveniences this hospital, under the superintendency of Mrs. Josie M. Roberts, is well occupied with patients and is being managed without current deficits.

(10) The Dallas Methodist Hospital is being managed by Dr. J. H. Groseclose as receiver by appointment of the Court. Since being made receiver Dr. Groseclose has demonstrated his ability to run the hospital on its current receipts, and render distinguished service to humanity.

(11) The Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth is one of the most beautiful buildings in the nation, and is still partly unfurnished within. It represents an adventure born of the brave days when men had high hopes. Several years ago the hospital found itself unable to carry its interest charges on its large bonded debt. That brave and resourceful fighter, Rev. C. Q. Smith, retired from the unequal contest and Dr. Truman C. Terrell, a distinguished physician and laboratory specialist of Fort Worth, took the management of the hospital by agreement with the Annual Conference and with the consent of the Bondholders' Protective Committee. He has built up the patronage of the hospital until its available space is practically full.

(12) The Southern Methodist Hospital and Sanatorium at Tucson, Arizona, is managed for the General Conference by a Commission appointed quadrennially. Dr. W. J. Sims, Presiding Elder of the Phoenix District of the Arizona Conference, has managed, without salary, the affairs of this hospital for over a year by special appointment of Bishop Arthur J. Moore. The work he has done in a crisis for this institution.

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The General Hospital Board believes that it should have more flexibility in the use of these funds in the Conferences where they have no Conference hospitals. We suggest that the General Conference authorize the General Hospital Board to make arrangements with certain hospitals in such Conferences, so that these funds can be used by our churches as means for hospitalizing their own sick poor in these designated hospitals. Such a practical plan would doubtless stimulate larger response and our people would more generally be inspired to obey the Master's command to heal the sick.

#### Board Finances

The General Hospital Board passed through 1933 without borrowing and closed the year without owing anything. We have finished the Golden Cross promotion period of 1934 and still have a small cash surplus, which with incoming funds will carry us through the present year again without borrowing. This has been made possible by rigid economy at all points, and especially by the fact that the General Secretary has been carrying a double load. Since Mr. F. T. Barnett's health failed about two years ago there has been no Associate Secretary in the employ of the Board.

The work of the General Hospital Board for three Quadrenniums has set in motion influences that are difficult to express in a single paragraph. Confining ourselves to actual figures the following statement could be made:

The Church has entrusted the General Hospital Board in these eleven years with a total income of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars. The Board has raised for hospital purposes through the Golden Cross a sum in excess of that amount, in the same period of time. Through its direct and indirect efforts the Board has added to the hospital values of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in actual property some millions of dollars more.

In view of this achievement the Board believes it has handled your hospital dollars carefully, prayerfully and with a fruitful yield.

It is safe to assert these Southern Methodist Hospitals in the twenty-five years of their existence, have rendered free hospital service in cases of critical need to as many as one hundred thousand people. Likewise it is safe to say that a large majority of these cases were restored to health by this ministry. This is a beginning of a ministry which is apostolic in its conception, Christ-like in its inspiration, and humane in its appeal.



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#### WORK OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Finance of the M. E. Church, South, was held in St. Louis, Mo., April 16, 1934. All the members were present except Dr. T. A. Smoot, Dr. S. P. Cresap, and Messrs. D. H. Hall, and James E. Bright, all of whom were prevented from attending because of other engagements. The death during the year of Bishop W. F. McMurry, President of the Board, and of Mr. J. C. Wood, gave to the meeting an atmosphere of disappointment and sadness. An appropriate memorial service was held for these brethren. The Secretary's report revealed interesting facts and figures, as follows:

##### 1. The Endowment Principal

The Superannuate Endowment Funds now in trust with the Board amount to total of \$6,261,193.90 (not counting \$53,923.68 in the Capital Reserve Fund.) Of this sum \$400,000 is subject to annuities until the death of the beneficiaries named in the contracts. The Conference Endowment Funds handled by the Board amount to \$2,401,644.02, and the Conference Endowment Funds handled by local trustees amount to \$1,493,946. In addition to this the Conferences own 204 Superannuate Homes, valued at \$667,873, and they are entitled to the net earning of the Publishing House for their claimants support.

The long depression has greatly and adversely affected investments of every character. It has been very difficult to collect interest as and when due, and principal payments have also defaulted. This condition is not applicable to the Board of Finance alone, but applies to all indi-

viduals and financial institutions holding investment accounts.

Whatever defaults the Board may have had in principal and interest payments on its investments, the most serious and discouraging default was when the Charges charged off \$5,166,818.87 of the \$10,407,386.82 which they pledged by vote of the Quarterly Conferences to pay in five years for Superannuate Endowment. If the Board could ultimately recover comparatively as much from this later default as it confidently expects to recover from defaults on its investments, what rejoicing there would be among the Church's 3,025 claimants.

##### 2. The Endowment Income

For the quadrennium now ending Superannuate Endowment handled by the Board has yielded income for support of the Church's claimants in the amount of \$1,046,478.01. This is an average of \$261,619.50 per year for the four worst years of the depression. The total amount of income from Endowment handled by the Board, which has been paid to the claimants, from the beginning to April 1, 1934, is \$2,731,628.26. This sum is close to one-half of the Endowment principal now in hand and it should give pause to those who are inclined to discredit this movement. During the six years the Board has collected income on its total capital investment, and paid same to the support of the Church's Claimants as follows: 1929—5.75%; 1930—5.77%; 1931—5.24%; 1932—4.48%; 1933—3.50%; and 1934—3.00 plus %. The average yearly income for this period was 4.62 plus %.

On July 1, 1934, the Board will distribute income from the General Fund, direct to the claimants on the

basis of service years, in the sum of \$142,010.56. This compares with \$146,007.44 distributed from this source July 1, 1933. Also, the Board will remit to the Annual Conferences, at their meetings in 1934, the sum of \$69,489.34, which represents the income from their Superannuate Endowment Funds handled by the Board and which they will distribute among their respective claimants in accordance with their rules. This compares with \$81,357.06 remitted to the Conferences from this source in 1933.

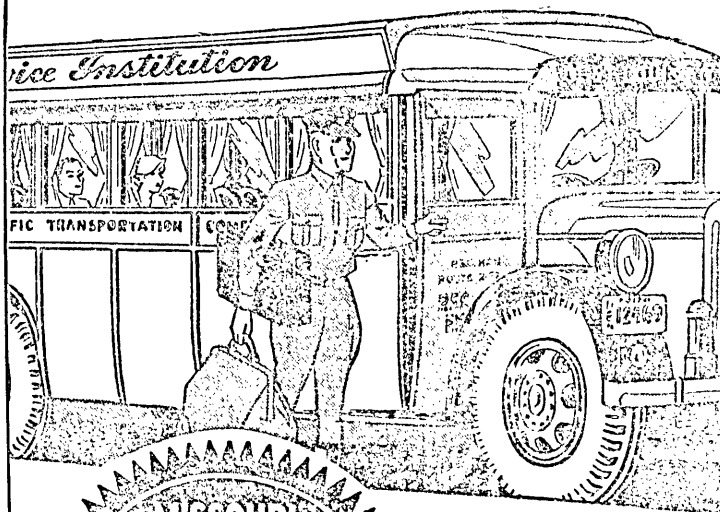
##### 3. Present Condition of the Board

The Board has suffered a curtailment of income, but so have the best banks, insurance companies, and all other financial institutions. Not even individuals or any corporations handling funds for investment have been spared from the financial breakdown which has gripped the whole world during the last five years. However, the Board of Finance has come through so far very creditably as compared with the experience of others. This board does not owe anything to anybody, except the usual small bills for the current month, which will be paid promptly at the end of the month. Furthermore, the Board has cash in the bank approximating \$150,000, is being operated most economically, and no money is spent for overhead except that which is absolutely necessary for doing its work efficiently.

The accomplishments of the Board of Finance, since its organization in 1918, have been made under difficulties which appeared insurmountable when they were faced. Notwithstanding, out of the entanglement of cross-purposes of the Church a world war with its destroying backwash, and an economic distur-

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bance which has fallen little short of a debacle, we have today more than \$6,000,000 endowment and income collected from this capital structure amounting to a total of \$2,731,628.26, has been paid to the Church's claimants for their support. One can well ask what other general department of the Church's work can make a better showing or give a better reason for being.

#### 4. The Board's Future

The work of the Board during the ensuing quadrennium, in addition to its regular functions in behalf of the claimants, should chiefly be that of rehabilitation. The care of its investments, when the economic structure of the entire world is still shivering in uncertainty, demands the most considerate thought and action of those who are authorized to conserve both the spiritual and material assets of the Church. A false step in the present crisis, with reference to this Board, could undo much that has been accomplished through more than thirty years.

Those who have recently been advocating the combination of this Board with some other General Board of the Church, have evidently advised without due consideration. What General Board of the Church, or other of its chartered organizations, is not now greatly overburdened with its own serious problems which have arisen from the disorder of the past five years? Being already overwrought, should any one of them be required also to accept in trust the heavy responsibilities of a Board having a capital investment of more than \$6,000,000 in such a time as this?

Furthermore, the Board of Finance is chartered under the laws of Missouri, it is not being taxed, it has issued annuity bonds in the amount of \$400,000 which were purchased under its present legal entity, holds property in various states as a Missouri corporation, and has numerous other contractual obligations as the Board of Finance of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South. Such an organization cannot be uprooted and combined with another chartered organization, in a different State without confusion, possible litigation, lost motion, disturbance of the charter of the absorbing Board, risk of taxation, and many other serious questions which could arise.

No cause can succeed upon a shifting foundation, and one so sacred as Superannuate Endowment should certainly be spared this risk. When it is proposed to dismantle this Board, the General Conference should consider its obligation to Southern Methodists who have contributed millions of dollars to Superannuate Endowment in trust with the Board of Finance which the General Conference created and commended to those Southern Methodists.

#### BISHOP CANNON'S TWO VICTORIES

The redoubtable Bishop James Cannon, Jr., in the past two weeks won two notable victories over various adversaries. First gaining acquittal of charges of criminal concealment of campaign contributions, he then sat quietly while friends reversed a committee ruling and placed his name again on the list of active bishops of the Southern Methodist Church. But his political power is unmeasurably reduced by the abolition of his church's Board of Temperance and Public Morals, of which he long has been head. So the lingering echoes of the 1928 election finally die.

That Bishop Cannon was acquitted of criminal charges is, of course, a source of gratification. It would have been unfortunate had a church leader of his standing engaged in activities which violate the Corrupt Practices Law for the safeguarding of honest elections. Even the newspapers which fought him so bitterly so far as we have seen, viewed his acquittal with pleasure because of his church standing.—Christian Evangelist.

#### QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

**ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT: 3rd ROUND**  
Hot Springs Ct., 11 A. M., May 13  
Pearcey Ct., 11 A. M., May 20  
Pullman Hts., 7:30 P. M., May 20  
Dalark Ct., 11 A. M., May 27  
Friendship Ct., 11 A. M., June 3  
Malvern, 7:30 P. M., June 3  
Arkadelphia Ct., 11 A. M., June 17  
Arkadelphia Sta., 7:30 P. M., June 17  
Holly Springs Ct., 11 A. M., June 23  
Sparkman - Sardis, 11 A. M., June 24  
Carthage - Tulip, 11 A. M., July 1  
Leola Ct., 11 A. M., July 8  
Oak Lawn, 7:30 P. M., July 8  
Princeton Ct., 11 A. M., July 15  
Grand Avenue, 7:30 P. M., July 15  
First Church H. Sps., 11 A. M., July 22  
Tigert - Lonsdale, 2:30 P. M., July 22  
Traskwood Ct., 11 A. M., July 28  
Benton, 11 A. M., July 29  
—J. A. Henderson, P. E.

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT 3rd ROUND

Des Arc-New Bethel at Des Arc, 11 a m, Sun, May 20.  
Carlisle Station, 7:30 p m, Sun., May 20.  
Austin Circuit at Mt. Tabor, 5 p m, Tues., May 22.  
Winfield Memorial, 11 a m, Sun., May 27.  
Hickory Plains Ct., at Hebron, 11 A. M., Sat., June 2.  
Mabelvale-Primrose Chapel at Mabelvale, 11 a m, Sun, June 3.  
Pulaski Heights, 7:30 p m, Sun., June 3.  
Roland Circuit at Martindale, 11 a m, Sat. June 16.  
Keo-Tomberlin at Humnoke, 11 a m, Sun., June 17.  
England, 7:30 P. m., Sun. June 17.  
Bauxite-Sardis, 11 a m, Sun, June 24.  
Capitol View Church, 7:30 p m, Sun., June 24.  
Bryant Circuit at New Hope, 11 a m, Sun., July 1.  
First Church, 11 a m., Sun., July 8.  
Henderson Church, 7:30 p m., Sun., July 1.  
28th Street Church, 7:30 p m, Sun, July 8.  
Asbury Church, 11 a m., Sun., July 15.  
Highland Church, 7:30 p m, Sun., July 15.  
Hazen-DeValls Bluff at Hazen, 11 a m., Sun, July 22.  
Paron Circuit at Paron, 11 a m., Sat., July 28.  
Lonoke, 11 a m., Sun., July 29.  
Douglassville-Geyer Springs at Douglassville, 7:30 p m., Sun., July 29.  
Forest Park Church, 11 am, Sun., Aug. 5.  
Hunter Memorial Church, 7:30 p m, Sun, Aug. 5.  
—James Thomas, P. E.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT: 3rd ROUND

Tillar - Winchester, at Newton's Chapel, May 27, 11 A. M.  
Dumas, June 3, 11 A. M.  
Dermott, June 3, 7:30 P. M.  
New Edinburg, June 17, 11 A. M.  
Warren, June 17, 7:30 P. M.  
Crossett, June 24, 11 A. M.  
Hamburg, June 24, 7:30 P. M.  
Eudora, July 1, 11 A. M.  
Lake Village, July 1, 7:30 P. M.  
Portland - Parkdale, at Parkdale, July 8, 11 A. M.  
Wilmot, July 8, 7:30 P. M.  
Hermitage, at Palestine, July 15, 11 A. M.  
Monticello, July 15, 7:30 P. M.  
Montrose - Snyder, at M., July 22 11 A. M.  
McGehee, July 22, 7:30 P. M.  
Fountain Hill, at Zion, July 29, 11 A. M.  
Arkansas City - Watson, at W., Aug. 5, 11 A. M.  
Wilmar, at Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 26, 11 A. M.  
J. M. Hamilton, P. E.

#### PRESCOTT DISTRICT: 3rd ROUND

May 27, Mineral Springs, 11 A M., Conf. after service.  
May 27, Bingen Ct., (Doyle) 3:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.  
June 2, Prescott Ct. (H. S.), Pr. 11 A. M. Conf. 2:30 P. M. Pr. 11, June 3.  
June 3, Blevins (Friendship) Conf. 3 P. M. Pr. 7:30 P. M.  
June 10, Okolona (Okla) 11 A. M., Conf. 3 P. M.  
June 17, Emmett - Bierne (De Ann) Pr. 11 A. M., Conf. 2:30 P. M.  
June 17, Washington-C. (Wash) Pr. 7:30 P. M. Conf. after service  
June 24, Spring Hill (S H) Pr. 11 A. M. Conf. 2:30 P. M.  
June 24, Gurdon, 7:30 P. M. Conf. after service  
July 1, Murfreesboro-D. (D) Pr 11 A. M. Conf. 2:30 P. M.  
July 1, Prescott Sta., 7:30 P. M. Conf. after service  
July 8 Hope, 11 A. M. Conf. after service  
July 8, Nashville (Sardis) Conf. 3:30 P. M. Pr 7:30 P. M. Nashville.  
June 15, Glenwood-R (R) Pr 11 A. M. Conf. 2 P. M.  
July 15, Amity (Findley) Conf. 4 P. M.

July 22, Mt. Ida, Pr 11 A. M. Conf. 2:30 P. M.  
July 22 Forister-M. (F) Pr 7:30 P. M. Conf. after service.  
July 29 Centre Point, Pr 11 A. M. Conf. 2:30 P. M.  
July 29 Columbus, 7:30 P. M.  
Young Peoples' Divisional District Conference, Gurdon, June 1, 10 A. M.  
Report on Education, Reading Rules, and Report of Committees for examining Registrars and Records of Church Conferences feature this Round of Conferences.  
—L. E. N. Hundley, P. E.

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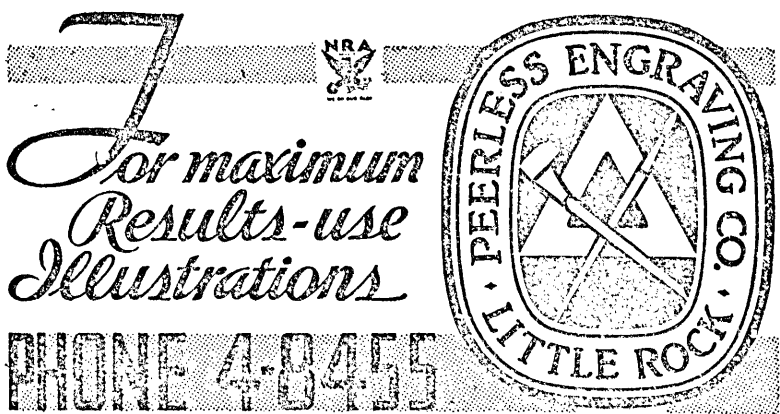
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PERSONALS

SUNDAY—Rev. Marshall T. Steel will preach at both services.

SUNDAY evening at 6:30 the Young People's Department and the Senior Department will hold their regular meetings.

MONDAY, the Circles will meet as follows:

No. 1 with Mrs. J. A. Godfrey, 2523 Broadway, 12:30 luncheon.

No. 2 with Mrs. George T. Overton, 905 N. Spruce, at two o'clock.

No. 3 with Mrs. W. A. Jackson, 711 South Valentine, at two o'clock.

No. 4 with Mrs. F. W. Whiteside, 208 Denison, at 2:30.

No. 5 with Miss Mamie Krohn, 2219 Arch, at 2:30.

No. 6 with Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, on Route 3, for a twelve o'clock luncheon.

No. 7 with Mrs. Janie House, at the home of Mrs. Byron W. House, 4823 Lee Ave., at 2:30; Mrs. H. A. Born and Mrs. J. S. Crow assisting.

No. 8 with Mrs. B. E. Boren, 1714 N. Spruce, at two o'clock; Mrs. E. V. Visart assisting.

No. 9 will meet at Boyle Park for a nine o'clock breakfast.

No. 10 with Mrs. J. P. Bowen, 2411 Wolfe, at two o'clock

WEDNESDAY evening, Fellowship Supper at 6:30; devotional service at 7:15, at which time we are studying the teachings of Jesus

Miss Felicia Holleman's father has been quite ill for several weeks at his home in Searcy.

Miss Minnie Koen was called to her home in Russellville last week by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. W. N. Freemyer's sister, Mrs. W. B. Eaker has been quite ill at St. Vincent's.

Dr. A. C. Shipp is attending the meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, of which he is a member, in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week. Mrs. Shipp is visiting her mother in Franklin, Indiana.

Little Miss Mildred Sue Martin, 1304 State, has had the whooping cough for the past five weeks.

We welcome into our Nursery Department Joe Walton, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton Martin, 1304 State Street, who is now three weeks old.

Our new members on last Sunday were: Mrs. Mabel Ginocchio, 2616 Ringo, Mrs. Helen Sheppard and Miss Francile Sheppard, 2605 Broadway, Dr. E. O. Heath, 418 E. 6th, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Northington, 408 Rosetta.

A wedding of interest to Winfield Church is that of Miss Marguerite Shores and Mr. Marvin O. Wesson Jr., which occurred on Saturday, May 12. Mr. and Mrs. Wesson will make their home at 601 N. Ridgeway. We offer best wishes and sincerest congratulations.

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## TO WINFIELD MEMBERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD LUXURIES

Dear Friends:

Do you debate with yourself each month about whether or not you will pay your water bill? Whether I drink a great deal of water or only a little, I know that the water bill has a preferred claim on my income. If I paid for water only when I had no other use for my money, I'd get mighty thirsty.

But what about your church? Do you debate that issue? Is it supported out of your surplus, or does it come first on your family budget? Would you want to live in a town without churches in it? Your membership indicates that you recognize its values and want its continual ministry.

Your leaders assumed that you want the church's ministry, and planned this year's work counting on the support you promised when you joined. Today your church stands in need of your support. You are not asked to contribute to a luxury, but to a necessity. What will be your response to her need? Does the church have a primary or a secondary place in your life? Bring your offering to church Sunday and do your part to make possible her continued ministry.

Sincerely your pastor,

Marshall T. Steel

## THE CHARITY TAX

The mayor of our city recently appointed a committee of distinguished citizens to make arrangements for the care of the aged, the incurably sick, and the infirm of our community for whom there is no other source of relief. After thorough study of the situation our City Council approved their recommendation to levy a ten cent charity tax on each monthly statement of our four public utility companies.

The Federal Government will furnish competent case workers to see that the money is used only where it is needed and will take care of all administrative expenses. The Utility Companies will collect the tax without any charge for their services. So that all the money which we pay through the tax will be used directly for the relief of suffering in our community.

But the tax is not compulsory. You don't have to pay if you don't want to. Here is a real test of our interest in our weaker brethren. Do we have enough real religion to share voluntarily with our neighbors whose needs are great? True, we are short on money, but remember that the folk who are helped by this tax do not even have the public utilities which you think of as indispensable. I certainly hope that every member of Winfield will pay this tax gladly. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these—ye have done it unto me."

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Little Rock District Conference will be held at Mt. Tabor Church on the Austin Circuit Tuesday of next week from nine in the morning until five in the evening. The Mt. Tabor Church will serve "dinner on the grounds" for us. We hope that many members of Winfield will be able to drive out for the day.

## IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

### The Vacation School

The Vacation Church School is a part of the extended program of Christian Education of Winfield Church. June 4-15, from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock, all persons between the ages of four and fifteen will have opportunity for Christian fellowship, study, and worship.

Miss Fay McRae will have charge of the room for four year olds, Miss Helen Ruth Erickson of the one for five year olds, Mrs. M. T. Steel of the Primary Department, Mrs. W. T. Gordon of the Junior Department, and Mrs. E. F. Nelson of the Junior High Department.

The course materials to be used are: "Our Happy World,"—Beginner; "Learning About Our Church"—Primary; "Friends At Work"—Junior; "Discovering God in the Beautiful"—Junior High.

### Banquets

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was well attended. Mrs. C. K. Boren was the efficient toastmistress. Miss Mary Frances Clifford gave a toast to mothers and Mrs. R. W. McWhirter gave the reply. Miss June Smith and Miss Eulah Woods gave readings. Borrowed mothers and daughters enjoyed the fellowship as well as real mothers and daughters.

On June 1, the Father and Son Banquet will be given. Mr. Hubert Mayes, our lay leader, is program chairman. Tickets are on sale. It will be necessary to make reservations in advance.

### Graduates

We offer congratulations to the many members of Winfield and of Winfield Church School who are graduated from Little Rock Schools at this time. From the Senior High School, we have the following: Ada Sue Thomas, Betty Sue Thomas, Margaret Woodsmall, Helen O'Bryan, Mary Nelle Scott, Bobbie Laney, Muzette McCoy, Florence Morris, Martha Sue Morton, Mildred Collins, Buddy Hunter, Dorothy Motley, Helen Sangster, Effie Mae Watson, Julian Lovett, Vernon McCoy, David Newbold, Gerald Percival, Philip Farrell, Fred Barnard, Margaret Easley, Elsie Gadd, Hazel Grady, Ruth Healey, Merle Harr, Inez Davenport. From Little Rock Junior College, we have the following: Mary Kimball, Dorothy Croft, Sarah Ostner.

### Young People

The Young People's Department will hold open house in the recreation room, beginning at five o'clock next Sunday, and followed by a "pot-luck" supper. On Friday, May 25, they will enjoy a steak fry at Lakeside.

### The Forum Class

The Forum Class will spend May 19 and 20 at Ferncliff. On Sunday morning the Sunday session will be held with Miss Janie Pettus as leader.