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ANNUAL CONFERENCE DATES

N. Arkansas Conference, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 28, at Batesville.

Little Rock Conference, 7:30 p. m., Nov. 11, at Asbury Church.

Personal and Other Items

MRS. DUKE, widow of the late B. N. Duke, in her will, remembers Duke University with a bequest of \$1,500,000.

REV. AUBREY G. WALTON, our pastor at Searcy, announces the birth of Aubrey, Jr., at the Helena (Ark.) Hospital, Oct. 15.

BISHOP C. W. FLINT, retiring chancellor of Syracuse University, just before leaving to take up his new episcopal duties, announced a gift of \$100,000 toward endowment.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE (Nashville) of October 23 contains a very thoughtful article on "The Objective in Education" by Rev. W. T. Martin, member of North Arkansas Conference.

THE PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, voting on the Plan of Union, gave 177 ministerial votes for the Plan and only two against it, and all the 97 lay votes for it.

REV. S. T. BAUGH and the choir of the Carr Memorial Church, will have charge of the devotional services over radio station KOTN, Pine Bluff, at 7:30 each morning, November 2 through the 6th. The broadcast will be on a frequency of 1500 kilocycles.

REV. S. B. WILFORD, pastor of Midland Heights, Ft. Smith., stopping on his way to Batesville to report his 100% subscription club, stated that, in addition to a full report on everything, his church has remodeled the entire plant and is constructing an education building, 34x40 feet, two stories, to be completed by Jan. 1, clear of debt.

DR. J. M. ROWLAND, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, is planning to conduct a party through Europe and Palestine next summer. As he has been over the ground four times, he is well prepared to lead a party that wishes to study the countries visited. If you are thinking of making a trip, correspond with him, addressing him at Richmond, Va.

THE ministers in the great Ohio Conference, the largest in Methodism, voted for the proposed plan of unification by 402 to 3. The vote by the lay members was unanimous, 164 to 0.

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church recently voted unanimously for the Plan of Union. This is gratifying, because this Conference will be wholly within the Southeastern Jurisdiction. It indicates that these Northern Methodists are willing to trust themselves in a Jurisdiction that will be largely made up of Southern Methodists.

FIRST CHURCH, Searcy, paid everything in full, Oct. 14, two weeks before Conference. The pastor, Rev. Aubrey G. Walton, writes: "We have had a great year, receiving 88 into the membership. We are now pledging our budget for next year. We have just completed our 100% Club for the ARKANSAS METHODIST. Everything points to a better year ahead."

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE of our own denomination, meeting recently in Washington, D. C., with Bishop Mouzon presiding, voted to ask the Bishops to consider the advisability of suggesting to the Annual Conference that they vote on Unification during 1937, and thus prepare the way for the General Conference in 1938 to complete action on accepting the Plan.

DR. F. M. TOLLESON, our pastor at Newport, on date of Oct. 22, wrote: "My dear mother passed away this morning after suffering a month from a fractured hip. She was in St. Edward's Hospital, at Ft. Smith. Funeral services will be Friday, at 2:00 p. m., at Charleston." The many brethren and friends of Dr. Tolleson will be in deep sympathy with the bereaved family.

BISHOP JOHN N. GANNON, Bishop of Erie, Pa., in behalf of the diocesan paper, The Lake Shore Visitor, is sending out 8,000 young workers to obtain 10,000 subscribers, saying, "The ideal toward which we must ever strive is that The Lake Shore Visitor eventually will find its way into every Catholic home in our diocese." This is further evidence that our own ideal, "The ARKANSAS METHODIST in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas," is right.

DREW UNIVERSITY, although heavily endowed, has decided to raise, within the next nine months, \$600,000 for Brothers College, the college of liberal arts established as a part of the University through the gifts of Arthur J. Baldwin and his brother, the late Leonard D. Baldwin. Of this \$500,000 will be for additional endowment and \$100,000 to take care of running expenses during the period that will elapse before the larger endowment is available.

IN a recent sermon on the duty of giving to the Church Dr. H. Emerson Fosdick makes the following very positive statement: "There is nothing in history to compare with the munificence poured out upon the universities, the philanthropies and the churches of this nation. But we are at the end of that era. Make no mistake about it; that epoch draws toward its close. We are going out into a day where, unless we can mass the accumulated loyalties of an ever larger number of small givers, conscientiously giving all they can, to replace the necessarily depleted gifts of great givers, our universities, our philanthropies and our churches may not weather the storm."—Ex.

THE POPULAR COMMENTARY on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1937, published by the Fleming H. Revell Co., New York, is a new handbook, edited by Eugenia La Fils, who for a quarter of a century has been editor of The Illustrator. This popular study book is well adapted to the use of the many average teachers who lack time and training for an extensive and exhaustive study of the Sunday School lessons. Dr. John W. Bradbury, associate editor of the Watchman-Examiner, says: "After a wide survey of much of this material I am deeply impressed and delighted with the Popular Commentary. The invaluable feature of the Interpretation is that it leads to the explanation of the Scriptures by the Scriptures. This method of Bible study has never been surpassed." The low price, 90 cents, makes this book available to all.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bible Epitaphs; by Clarence Edward Macartney; published by the Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn.; price \$1.50.

A book of sermons by Dr. Macartney is sure to hold much of interest, entertainment and inspiration. In this series you will not be disappointed. With characteristic insight he has made his selections well and given them a forceful application to our modern problems. Epitaphs desirable and Epitaphs undesirable are presented for our choice and due consideration. A careful reading of these sermons cannot fail to strengthen our purpose to earn for ourselves a desirable epitaph. Don't miss this book. It is worth while.

Three Bags Full; by Roger Burlingame; published by Harcourt, Brace & Company, New York; price \$3.00.

This is a history of the discovery and settlement of the lovely Mohawk Valley. It centers around one Hendrik Van Huyten and his descendants. From 1795 down to the present day, the author unrolls the pageant of civilization in upstate New York. The family divided, one branch, wealthy, educated and influential, the other wild, poor, debased, sinking lower, yet retaining a fierce pride. In order to produce his effects the author has permitted too much of the element of coarseness to enter into his story. This mars the effect of the otherwise strong, well written story.

The Substitute Guest; by Grace Livingston Hill; published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, price \$2.00.

Readers of Grace Livingston Hill's romances will welcome this Christmas story of a group of modern young people,—human, everyday people with joys, sorrows, problems and perplexities such as most of us contend with from day to day. The characters are especially well drawn and the events proceed with a naturalness that marks a new high level in the author's skill as a story writer. It is a book safely to be included in your list of Christmas books, a gift equally fitting for your girl or your boy, who has reached the age to be interested in love, romance, fun, frolic and true character development.

Dark Conquest; by William Heyliger; published by D. Appleton-Century Company, New York; price \$2.00.

Here is a story of high courage, brave struggle against great handicaps, and triumphant achievement. It is the story of blind Jerry Lane in which Lady Nan, wonderful German shepherd dog that so patiently helped him to overcome his disability and realize his ambitions; Molly, the brave sister whose courage held the family together; Michael, the harum-scarum young brother who adds spice to their lives; Agnes, the charming neighbor whose understanding sympathy and helpfulness played a great part in building happiness into the lives of the Lane family; David, always helpful and dependable—in fact, everybody in the book calls forth your interest. The story is full of genuine human interest. From it you will get the highest type of entertainment and a keener understanding of the wonderful work being accomplished by the Seeing Eye Foundation.

CIRCULATION REPORT

OUR appreciation is hereby expressed to pastors for the following fine lists of subscribers received during the past week: Snyder, E. L. McKay, 8; Magnolia Ct., J. L. Bowden, 2; First Church, Searcy, A. G. Walton, 100%, 60; Widener, M. A. Graves, 100%, 14; Lakeside, Pine Bluff, F. G. Roebuck, 1; Pulaski Heights, Neill Hart, 26; Haynes, H. W. Jett, 1; Wilmar, C. R. Roy, by Mrs. Anderson, 1; Midland Heights, Ft. Smith, S. B. Wilford, 100%, 21; Moorefield-Sulphur Rock, W. H. Dunlap, 15; Capitol View, W. R. Jordan, completing 100%, 60; Perry, A. L. Riggs, 2; Pullman Heights, J. L. Tucker, 2; Carlisle Ct., H. D. Ginther, 3; England, V. W. Harrell, 1. These reports show some fine work. Let it go on to perfection in all charges. Eventually we shall reach our goal, the Arkansas Methodist in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas. Why delay?

American Education Week, November 9-15

The week beginning November 9, 1936, will mark the 15th annual observance of American Education Week, sponsored by the National Education Association, in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education and the American Legion.

American Education Week as a movement is becoming of more and more importance in the development of national life. In 1935, more than thirty-five proclamations were issued by Governors of the several states, urging the significance of American Education Week. President Harding was the first President to issue such an official proclamation to the country, which was followed by President Coolidge in 1925, and by President Roosevelt in 1936.

Six million adults visited our public schools during Education Week in 1935, many of whom participated in discussions of local, state and national problems of education. Easily ten million laymen were, in one way or another, brought closer to America's great bulwark of democracy, the public schools. Well should this be, for never in the history of the world was education more needed to enable the individual to interpret his personal, social, national and international problems than it is today. The solution of these problems can be had in no other way than through proper education.

But the people need to be more enlightened as to the functions of the public schools—their place in social order, their scope, their plans, their possibilities, the demands upon them, and the motives of their enemies.

During the annual observance of Education Week the leaders in public education and public-spirited citizens are placing more emphasis on the function and the needs of the public schools. This year the general theme for American Education Week is "Our American Schools at Work."

Monday, the subject for consideration is "The Story of the Schools." Under this topic their history from pioneer beginnings to the present can be brought out, along with correlated matter.

Tuesday, under the topic, "The Changing Curriculum," opportunity will be given to show the causes for the changes in curricula.

Wednesday, the subject is "New Services to the Community." Here the educator and the lay citizen can consider together the new problems that have been thrust upon the schools, such as social welfare, health, community, recreational programs, adult education forums, services to unemployed youth, etc.

Thursday, the topic is "The Unfinished Business of Education." Here parent and teacher and the laymen, of whatever sphere, can stress the ideal of free public schools; their application to the needs of every new generation; the inequality of educational opportunity among communities and states, and their place in achieving sounder democratic institutions. These and other problems are always "The Unfinished Business of Education."

Friday, will be "Financing America's Schools." This subject will bring out not only ways and means for the maintenance of public schools, but also such ideas as the social and economic values derived

from developing skills and ambitions among our people, when the public schools are adequately financed—in other words, a discussion of the cost of education versus the increased wealth of the country and the value of keener citizenship, due to education.

On Saturday, a day when schools are not open, the subject for discussion is "Education for Physical Fitness." This topic will bring out graphically some of the other loads being placed upon the schools by this machine age and the complex implications of modern life. Many will marvel at the scope of this phase of education and the way the educators are taking hold of it in many places.

The subject, "Education for Character," is reserved for Sunday. Traditionally, character education is associated with the Church and the home, but modern education senses its responsibility, too, for the development of character in our children. Although education approaches this important problem largely through scientific processes, school officials feel that ministers can and should especially on this date, stress the cultivation of the spiritual resources in the human soul to the end of finer, richer citizenship. This final day of American Education Week also offers an opportunity of the Church as an educational agency in which school officials can participate, particularly in the programs of Sunday Schools and young people's meetings.

Armistice Message

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, through its Department of International Justice and Goodwill, has issued a call to the churches to rally against the ominous threats of war on Armistice Sunday, November 8. Militarism and fascism have kept peace and democracy on the defensive most of the time during recent years. The present international cooperation for the stabilization of currency has shown that it is possible to turn the tide.

The annual Armistice Message to the Churches declares that the churches, by loyalty to their convictions, could save the world from war even now. The title of the Message is "The Churches of Christ in a World of Conflict." The crisis in international relations is seen as a challenge to the churches—"To accept a counsel of despair when clouds gather and storms break is to deny faith. The Christian's faith in justice and goodwill is as valid and necessary when violence and hate become active as when they are quiescent."

The causes of tension and the areas of conflict in the world scene are reviewed in a realistic acknowledgment that the situation is grave. However, along with this, is a program of action looking toward the solution of the difficulties in the interest of justice and goodwill among the nations.

The message quotes some of the resolutions of the churches renouncing war and then makes these comments: "The world has heard these bold pronouncements which represent the conscience of the Churches. Serious-minded people ask what meaning such statements have in the face of the terrible facts of the present international situation. To what extent will the behavior of the Churches be consistent with their conscience when conflict deepens?"

Many churches distribute copies

CAN WE AFFORD HOME EXEMPTION?

You would like to see taxes on your home reduced, but do you want to save a small amount in taxes at heavy cost to schools, state institutions and state social service generally?

Amendment No. 23 would not take all taxes off your home. It would take off only the state tax of 8.7 mills. You would still have to pay the biggest part of the taxes you now pay. In Little Rock, not counting improvement district taxes, you would still have to pay 33.8 mills. Every taxpayer everywhere in the state can figure out what taxes he would still have to pay on his home.

The state tax into which the proposed \$1,000 homestead exemption would cut is almost wholly a tax to support human services. It includes the 3-mill school tax, next to the sales tax the chief support of the common school fund; the 2-mill Confederate pension tax; the 1.2-mill charity tax for the State hospital and the Booneville Sanatorium; the 1-mill tax for the University of Arkansas; the tax for the four district colleges, and other levies, for school purposes and normal and vocational education.

The money that homestead exemption would save you would have to come out of institutions and services that have barely enough, in some cases far from enough, money to operate on now. True, the amendment directs the legislature to "replace and restore" any revenue that may be diminished by exemption. But it does not say how such revenue shall be replaced. And whether or not the legislature can replace such revenue, there is no option about exemption up to \$1,000 valuation. The amendment provides outright that all homesteads "shall be wholly exempt from all state taxes," up to \$1,000 of valuation.

WPA workers have completed a homestead valuation survey of 2,863 of the 3,150 school districts of the state. The figures show that the value of homesteads is 18.45 per cent of the total assessed valuation of all property in those districts, and that more than 92 per cent of those homesteads could claim complete exemption, and the rest, of course, partial exemption.

It is reasonable to believe that the remaining districts will not greatly change this proportion, because the 90 per cent of the districts already surveyed represent all types in all counties and sections. We can assume that homestead property represents about 18 per cent of all assessed property of all kinds.

On that basis, and taking \$450,000,000 as the total assessed valuation of Arkansas, we get \$81,000,000 as the value of homestead. The 8.7-mill tax on \$81,000,000 of homesteads would amount to \$704,700 in revenue. (Some 14,000 out of 143,000 homesteads would still be subject to the state tax on the portion of their assessed value in excess of \$1,000. But the amount of revenue from this source would be insigni-

of the Message to congregations on Armistice Sunday. Portions of the document are suitable to be read as part of the service. It can be secured from the Department of International Justice and Goodwill, Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, at 5 cents a copy, \$2.00 a hundred, and reductions for quantity orders.

ficant beside the revenue lost through the general exemption up to \$1,000.)

The Gazette can not believe that so much school and institution and social service revenue can be spared at this time, or should be spared unless and until it can be shown conclusively that vital activities will not seriously suffer. Therefore the Gazette must advise: **Vote "Against" Amendment No. 23.** — Arkansas Gazette.

Men and Missions, Sunday, November 15

Five years ago the National Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement suggested that the 25th anniversary of its founding, which fell on Sunday, November 15, 1931, be observed as Men and Missions Sunday.

The Missionary Board and Departments of Men's Work of most of the Protestant communions cooperated heartily in the proposal. Since then a corresponding date each year has been set aside for this observance in order to help balance the emphasis in the local churches that missionary work both at home and abroad is as much the responsibility of the men as it is of the women.

The response has been most encouraging. On an average, over a thousand cities and towns in the United States and Canada have participated each year. Already eleven hundred cities and towns across the United States are enlisted in this year's community-wide observance of the day. The theme is "Men and the Christian World Mission."

A most attractive manual has been prepared with material for missionary sermons and addresses. This material was taken from the report of the Student Volunteer Movement Convention held in Indianapolis during the closing days of 1935. Additional material, especially prepared for this year's observance, is also included. Among the contributors are Robert E. Speer, Archbishop William Temple, John R. Mott, and James R. Sampsey. The manual may be secured from the Missionary Board or Department of Men's Work of our church for five cents, covering the cost of mailing.

The plan suggested this year is that the pastors preach special missionary sermons, preceded in every case where that is considered proper by a four-minute address by a layman.

In many communities an interdenominational men's community dinner will also be arranged on a convenient date either this Fall or during the coming Winter.

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**FOREMAN MISSION STUDY
CLASS**

As leader of the Mission Study Class on the Negro and racial understanding for the W. M. S. of Foreman, I'm using the ARKANSAS METHODIST as a means of giving my group a well earned recognition for their splendid enthusiasm and cooperation. They are constantly on the alert for original ideas to help make this the most successful study we've had. We are passing a few of their ideas on so that others may use them if they wish. We would be glad to send more detailed information to those who are interested.

Perhaps our most unique and useful idea is a sheet named "Little Brown Baby," which we publish each week during the study. This sheet is patterned after "The Papoose," which was edited daily on Mt. Sequoyah. Each sheet has the name "Little Brown Baby" across the top, a picture of a Negro baby underneath and the date below that. The purpose of the sheet is to keep everyone well informed and to serve as a reminder. The group assignments, special assignments, announcements and important discussion questions are on each sheet. There is also a who's who in each edition which tells the names of a prominent Negro or Negroes if there's more than one—such as a singing class—in our town. In this way many of us are getting acquainted with Negroes whom we have never known before. Usually there is also a poem, joke, story or something of that type in each issue.

We are also making an exhibit on a small table. It is a typical Negro shanty with an untidy yard and garden. There is a rail fence around the house. Of course our table is covered with sand and dirt and we are making a cotton field off to one side with a Negro doll in it picking cotton. Later on in the study we plan to make another exhibit table showing the improvements which could be made on this typical Negro homestead. Our improved house will be screened, the yard will be tidy and have a few flowers in it, etc.

We have four committees—namely, a cooperative committee, history committee, music and worship

committee and a general scrapbook committee, which are each making scrapbooks and presenting reports at each session. These reports are brief and vary in type. Sometimes it is in the form of a poster, review of a book, dramatization, poem, song, or the like. I wish I might go into the detail and explain the purposes and proposed methods of these committees.

How many of you knew that Oscar Polk, who played the part of Gabriel in "Green Pastures" was formerly from Marianna, Ark.? Did you know that the real name of Stephin Fetchit, who often played with Will Rogers on the screen, is Lincoln Perry? Did you know that Dumas, who wrote "The Three Musketeers" had a Negro grand-mother from Haiti, or that the Mills Brothers were originally from Pine Bluff, Ark.? Did any of you hear Ripley on the radio the other night when he said that after Magellan died it was a Negro who piloted the ship on around the world?

I extend my greetings and congratulations to my group and tell the public as a whole, they are grand and I am very, very proud of them.—Mrs. James McGuyer.

**DISTRICT MEETING AT
NASHVILLE**

Prescott District's Annual meeting convened with the Nashville Auxiliary on October 8. After organ moments rendered by Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt, Mrs. Rachel O. Jordan, District Secretary, opened with a helpful devotional. Rev. O. E. Holmes, pastor-host, led in prayer. Mrs. A. W. Hale extended cordial greetings of the Nashville Society, to which Mrs. Alva C. Rogers of Emmett responded.

The District Secretary was unanimously elected to represent the District at Mt. Sequoyah next year. It was voted to change the frequency of the Zone meetings from four to two times a year. Mrs. Jordan read the findings from the Mt. Sequoyah Conference.

A count was made and the following had good representation: Blevins, Emmett, Gurdon, Hope, Ozan, Murfreesboro, Okolona, Washington, Mineral Springs, Prescott and Nashville. All reported the assurance of a 100 per cent record for the year.

The "Spiritual Life" of the Societies was ably presented by Mrs. R. M. Briant. She brought a most inspiring message. Mrs. L. T. Alford closed this wonderful presentation with prayer.

The Children's Work was presented by Mrs. Fred R. Harrison. Mrs. Honeycutt blessed everyone with an organ solo.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Miss Julia Reid, Conference Rural Worker from El Dorado. She awakened the souls of all with her challenging message.

Mrs. Harrison presented the work for Mrs. O. A. Graves, Superintendent of Supplies. Miss Faye McRae, Conference Educational Director of Children's Division, engaged in training work at Nashville, made a helpful talk regarding her work.

Mrs. F. E. Wright presented the World Outlook in a most unique way. Mrs. Jordan presented pictures to the Societies having the most subscriptions. First place going to Emmett; second to Nashville, and third to Gurdon.

Mrs. B. O. Phelps read the report of the committee on Courtesies. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Mann of Prescott.—Mrs. A. J. Christie, Secretary.

**DISTRICT MEETING AT PORT-
LAND**

The Monticello District Missionary Societies met here today in annual session with an attendance of 150, including Rev. J. L. Hoover, presiding elder, who remarked: "This is the best attendance I have ever seen at one of these meetings."

Mrs. V. O. Buck, of Warren, District Secretary, was the only Conference officer present.—Mrs. Wm. G. Neely, Publicity Director.

STRANGER'S HOME

The Missionary Society met October 15 in the home of Mrs. F. A. Prichett. Five members and one visitor were present. Call to worship by leader. The Lord's prayer led by Mrs. Prichett. Poem by leader. Scripture, 1 Cor. 12:4-31; John 5:16-18. Meditation, "The Age of Light," Mrs. H. D. Logan. Silent prayer. Roll call answered with Bible quotations. Report on World Outlook by Mrs. J. C. Arnold. Treasurer's report, Mrs. J. C. Tiffie. Announcement concerning Missionary Study, Mrs. H. D. Logan.

"A World-Wide Hook-Up," first part, Mrs. J. B. Edwards; second part, Mrs. J. C. Arnold; third part, Mrs. Richard Kay; fourth part, Mrs. J. C. Tiffie and Mrs. A. A. Shook. Prayer by Mrs. W. I. Counts.—Supt. of Publicity.

COACHING DAY AT RECTOR

Coaching Day for Paragould District was observed at Rector, October 7. Mrs. Clay Embree, District Secretary of Mammoth Spring, presided.

"Take Time to Be Holy," read silently as music was played softly by Mrs. Seely.

Devotional—Rev. Sam Watson, of Rector.

Group discussion of Plans and Requirements of Mission and Bible Study, led by Mrs. Wilford.

Plans for our next Study Book—Mrs. Sam Wiggins, Jonesboro.

A delicious lunch, served by ladies of Rector.

Music—Mrs. Seely.

Aims of Missionary Study and a general discussion of Missionary Work—Mrs. Pewitt, Conference President.

Roll call of Auxiliaries—Mrs. Culver.

Benediction—Rev. E. B. Williams. Because of hard rain all morning several Auxiliaries were not represented. Those present were inspired to larger and better service.

EXTRACT FROM STEAMER LETTER OF PEARLE MCCAIN

It hardly seems possible that my furlough is over—(what a full, joyous one it was!), and that I shall soon be in China again! The little bit of rough weather we've had came at the beginning of the journey, and I slept through most of it! I am traveling with friends that I've known for several years, and, needless to say, we are having a good time together. There are some very interesting people on board, so we have a good opportunity to learn of conditions and modes of living in various places and a pleasant way of doing so. I like deck sports, and we have had some very good games. It's a real treat to have leisure for reading. I do enjoy sitting on deck or leaning against the rail in some quiet place, trying to drink in the beauty around me and meditating. In fact, there are quite a few things about a boat trip that I like!

Last Friday we were in Tokyo, a beautiful and interesting city. In addition to driving around the love-

ly palaces, public buildings and parks, and seeing many of the other things that tourists usually see, we visited a section of the city in which Mr. Kagawa has worked. We spent a while in a community home and school which he established for poor widows and their children. Though this is only a very, very small part of what he has done I was glad to see it because I am very much interested in the fine things which he is doing.

Just as we were leaving Yokohama that evening we had an unusually beautiful sunset. The pretty harbor, the boats, the mountains, the clouds floating here and there, the gorgeous colors ever changing, the reflections in the water, and the glow in the sky, combined to make one of the most beautiful sunsets I have ever seen. I wished for eyes all over my head, for I was surrounded with beauty. It was almost breath-taking! After dinner we stayed on deck for a long time, trying to drink in the beauty of a moonlight night at sea. All day yesterday we were on the Inland Sea, famed for its beauty. The sea is calm and lovely today. I love to be on a boat when it is like this. It challenges me, inspires me, thrills me, helps me to see and think more clearly! It means more than words can express. I wish that you could enjoy these lovely experiences with me.

We are due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon, and I expect to go on to Sungkiang in the evening, as it is almost time for school to begin. The nearer I get the more eager I am to arrive! I love Sungkiang—the people and the work, and I'm looking forward to some happy years there. Please join me in the prayer that I may be used of our Father for the upbuilding of His Kingdom, and that He may bless all that is done in His name not only there but everywhere.—En Route to Shanghai, S. S. President Jackson, August 31, 1936.

**DISTRICT MEETING AT EL
DORADO**

The Camden District Woman's Missionary Society met at First Church, El Dorado, October 21, with Mrs. Charlie Moseley, District Secretary, in charge. Spiritual theme, "Looking, Learning, Loving," was carried out in whole program.

Invocation—Mrs. W. R. Boyd.

Roll call answered by following Auxiliaries: Bearden, Buena Vista, Callion, Camden, Fairview, For-dyce, Fredonia, Huttig, Louann, Norphlet, Quinn, Smackover, Stephens, Magnolia, Vantrease Memorial, El Dorado First Church and Lawson.

Our Present Situation—Mrs. Charlie Moseley, District Secretary. Status of Women—Mrs. L. R. McKinney.

Missionary Education—Miss Julia Reid, Camden Rural Worker. Special Music.

Lunch. Afternoon Session Living and Giving—Mrs. J. M.

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 Piano Solo—Deep River.
 Readings—(a) "When Matilda Sings"; (b) "When Mammy Says the Blessing."
 Quintet—(a) "Heaven"; (b) "Ezekiel."
 Devotional—"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only," Mrs. J. A. Sage.
 Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Sage.—Mrs. B. I. Graves, Acting Secretary.

SILOAM SPRINGS

The Siloam Springs Missionary Society met Friday afternoon for its monthly business and social meeting, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Miller with Mesdames Rex Williams and Joe Sheets assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Smith, called the meeting to order with prayer. The guest speaker, Mrs. G. A. Fellows, of Panama City, Fla., gave a beautiful and inspiring talk. She closed the devotional with prayer.

During the business session the officers gave their reports.

Mrs. C. G. Chandler graciously offered the name of her son, Commodore David III, for Baby Life Membership. Plans were made to observe the Week of Prayer.

At the close of the meeting a delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostesses to 41 members and two guests.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT PORTLAND

The Women's District Conference of the Monticello District, met at Portland October 20, with Mrs. V. O. Buck, District Secretary, presiding. In the forenoon the following program was rendered:

Organ Moments—Mrs. G. A. Lindsey.

Processional—Choir.
 Anthem—"O Sing Unto the Lord," choir.

Welcome—Little Miss Ann Machen.

Response—Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

Devotional—Mrs. G. L. Kephart.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. L. McKennon.

Playlet—"March of Time," written and directed by Mrs. M. K. Irvin of Dumas, assisted by Mesdames J. N. Holcomb, J. L. McKennon, H. A. Rands, G. T. Franks, C. W. Meador, C. C. Price, T. W. Eastman, J. G. Wilkes, R. A. Pickens, E. Knauts, J. A. Russell, of Dumas and W. J. Irvin, of Dermott.

Benediction—Rev. John L. Hoover.

The noon hour was one of great feasting and fine fellowship.

In the afternoon special music was rendered by Mrs. G. A. Lindsey, Miss Marjorie Gregory, Mrs. W. J. Irvin, Mrs. W. C. Crandall, and Mrs. F. W. Schwendimann.

Devotional—Rev. R. E. Simpson. The Conference voted to have the District Conference in the spring, following the Annual Conference meeting.

Mrs. Buck spoke at length regarding Week of Prayer and literature.

The following Auxiliaries reported: Crossett, Dermott, Dumas, Eudora, Hermitage, Hamburg, Lake Village, McGehee, Monticello, Montrose, Parkdale, Portland, Snyder, Tillar, Warren.

The District Parsonage Committee reported that a new electric refrigerator had been installed in the

home of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Hoover.

Mrs. L. E. N. Hundley presented the work of the Supply Department. St. Mark's Hall is the institution assigned the Monticello District.

A large group of ministers and their wives were presented.

The Courtesy Committee was profuse in praise of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, pastor host and wife; Mrs. Edwin Haskew, president of Portland Auxiliary, and the Portland people for their magnificent entertainment. It was a perfect day, and a great Conference. Attendance 150.

Next meeting will be held at Warren.—Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Reporter.

PRAYER RETREAT URGED

Beginning November 1 we have the Week of Prayer for the Missionary Society. The last day is planned for a Prayer Retreat in the local Missionary Society. I am urging all Auxiliaries to observe this Day of Prayer in your local church. All who have observed the Prayer Retreat, have been wonderfully blessed with a renewal of spiritual power, peace, and satisfaction, as they have come into a new relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer. Corporate prayer brings power not to be obtained in any other way.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones in his opening address of the Preaching Mission says, "The Churches need to repent. We all need to repent." Let us begin during the Week of Prayer to come to God in repentance and renewed allegiance to his cause and let us renew our vows to Him and we know this will be the beginning of a great revival.—Mrs. Alice Graham, Chairman Spiritual Life and Message.

DISTRICT MEETING AT FIRST CHURCH, HOT SPRINGS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Arkadelphia District met in First Church, Hot Springs, Oct. 23. Mrs. H. King Wade presided with Mrs. C. A. Evans presenting detailed work of Auxiliaries.

Seven Societies were represented, with 55 in attendance. Presiding elder and pastors of six churches were introduced.

Mrs. Tom McLean, Conf. Study, in round-table discussion, presented goals for the year. She stressed cabinet meetings, membership drive and pledge service. Special emphasis was given to the Spiritual Life group, and to observing "World Day of Prayer."

Leader of Christian Social Relations urged churches to observe Armistice Day with religious services.

Conf. Treas., Mrs. S. W. C. Smith, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Williams, explained work of the Missionary Dollar.

Mrs. B. J. Reaves, Conf. Supt. Christian Social Relations, urged our seeing the needs of every human being we meet, and gave experiences gained by her attendance at Scarritt College and its "School of Christian Living."

The Y. M. C. A. Girl Reserve Secretary of Hot Springs, Miss Mary Hooten, reported the 3rd International Conference of Social Workers, which she attended in London.

Miss Reid, our rural worker, led in an inspirational devotional.

The Findings Committee, Mesdames F. M. Williams, R. H. Huie, and Oscar Murrie, reported the need of Auxiliaries in living the life of Jesus, in efficiently presenting our

work to those we wish to attract, and in a deeper study of God's word, and observing His law of the tithe.

It was with regret that Mrs. Wade announced the withdrawal of Mrs. C. A. Evans, who has so efficiently managed the work of the District for two years. Her successor is Mrs. J. R. Campbell, of Hot Springs, who begins her work Jan. 1.

The conference appreciated the attendance of four Conference officers, and secretary of Little Rock District.

Malvern will entertain the conference in 1937.

A rising vote of thanks was given the local hostess Auxiliary.—Mrs. W. E. Barkman, Secretary.

ZONE MEETING AT HERMITAGE

Zone No. 1, Monticello District, recently enjoyed a day of fellowship with an interesting and inspiring program. A covered dish luncheon was served during the noon hour. Good attendance.

The program follows, and was planned by: Mrs. Saeler, Mrs. Reasons, Mrs. Wootton, of Hermitage. Chairman for the day—Mrs. Saeler.

Central Thought for the Day: "Childhood and Youth."

Devotions: Mrs. H. D. Wharton, of Warren. "Fishers of Men," Mark 1:16-19.

Prayer: Mrs. Louis Edrington, of Warren.

Inspirational Talk: Mrs. W. B. Reasons, of Hermitage. "Theme for the Day," was her central thought.

Piano Solo: Mrs. W. O. Pontius, of Warren. Original arrangement of "Last Rose of Summer."

Business session: Mrs. Claude Roy of Wilmar, presiding.

It being time for election of officers, the following Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. Louis Edrington, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Wootton, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

Remarks: Rev. Mr. Sewell, pastor of Hermitage.

General discussion, based on our experiences as leaders of children and youth and as mothers.

Prayer: Rev. Mr. Sewell.

Noon hour and fellowship period. Election of officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, of Monticello; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Pontius, of Warren.

Devotions: Miss Katherine Johnson, of Wilmar. "Our conduct with the children." Based on Mark 9:33-38.

Prayer: Mrs. Anderson, Wilmar. Piano solo: Miss Marjorie Willis, Monticello.

Mrs. Karl Neal of Warren explained use of material provided for the Children's Missionary Educational program, carried on in Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School. "The American Negro."—Mrs. W. O. Pontius, Sec'y and Reporter.

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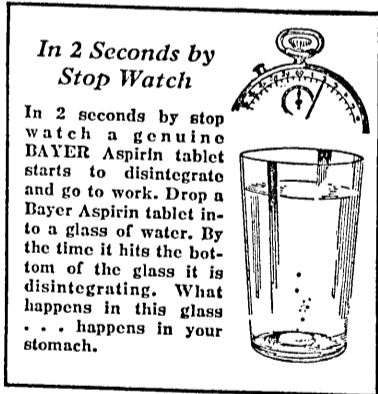
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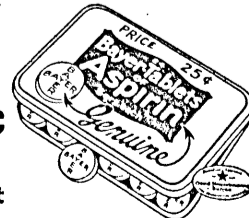
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING AT HUNTER

One of the many progressive activities that the Hunter congregation has promoted during the year, is the organization of a Parent-Teacher group which affiliates with the city P. T. A. They meet once a quarter with a well planned program. That an entire congregation should be so interested in the children and young people, is most encouraging. When a call was made for the teachers, parents, and grandparents to stand each group had a creditable representation. Seventy-five adults were present. Supper was served in the newly furnished recreation room. Then followed the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. S. Probst.

As part of the Childhood and Youth Week program a talk was made on "Christian Growth in the Home."

The Mills Memorial Class presented a humorous skit, "What Every House-wife Knows," which depicted trials of the modern house-wife. As a climax a committee of men brought from hiding bundles which proved to be an old-fashioned "Pounding" as a token of the appreciation the church has for Brother and Mrs. Love.—Fay McRae, Director of Children's Work.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS, LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

A meeting of the Children's Workers of Little Rock District was held at Pulaski Heights Church Oct. 16.

Mrs. W. F. Bates, District director, led a discussion centered around searching questions related to the responsibilities of teachers. A paper by Mrs. Oscar Goss, First Church, N. Little Rock, on "Plans for a Primary Department for Thanksgiving," formed the basis for a discussion of principle of activities in the Church School.

Learning and playing some negro folk games on the church lawn introduced the new teaching units on the American negro for the Primary and Junior group. Mrs. M. W. Miller of Mabelvale led the play group.

The lunch was served most beautifully by the ladies of Pulaski Heights church, with the Hallowe'en motif predominating.

Many churches responded to the request to bring for the display table something made by children as a part of some teaching unit. This proved interesting. Mrs. Adena Smith, probation officer for negroes, talked on conditions and needs of negro children.

A two-act play was presented by Mrs. H. N. Thompson and primary children of the Pulaski Heights school, showing results of the study for November on the American

negro. The play closed with three spirituals by Jessie Freeman, graduate in voice from the Philander-Smith College.

The appreciation pictures in Religious Education were presented by Mrs. Clay Smith, with lovely English prints to illustrate. Mrs. W. R. Richardson talked on Music and demonstrated how a song of each of the age groups could be taught most helpfully.—A Reporter.

HUNTER MEMORIAL, LITTLE ROCK

Sunday morning I preached at Hunter Memorial and baptized Lynn Smith Galusha, whose father I had baptized as an infant while serving as pastor at Hunter 22 years ago. Rev. I. A. Love has worked miracles at Hunter during his four years and three months. Brother Love has added more than 200 members, has put in new carpets, new pews, new hymn books, and completely renovated the auditorium. He has built a complete basement, including department rooms, banquet hall and kitchen accommodation. Hunter is the best equipped church in our city for the size of its congregation. Its finances are in the best shape of any church in the District.—Clem Baker.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT EMMET

On Oct. 11 we closed a successful Training School at Emmet, with 35 enrolled and 28 certificates of credit awarded. Two schools were represented: Emmet, where Joe Youmans is superintendent, and Boyd's School House where J. M. Boyd is superintendent. Both Superintendents received credit. A large share of the credit belongs to Rev. A. C. Rogers who has the reputation of always putting over any project that he gets behind. I know of no more delightful pastorate than is the Emmet charge. Brother Rogers is closing his fourth year. During his pastorate the salary has been increased from around \$800.00 to practically \$1,400.00. There has been a large increase in membership; two new church buildings have been completed; another has been completely remodeled; and the departments have been thoroughly organized. The Little Rock Conference has never had a harder working, more enthusiastic preacher than is Alva Rogers.—Clem Baker.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT RONDO

We have a good report of a Training School held at Rondo on Bro. Logan Simpson's charge, where Rev. Kenneth L. Spore was teacher. We also have a copy of Brother Spore's report on his Church School work, and note the school at Fairview, Texarkana, has had an increase of 100 in enrollment, also that it has three times as many training credits as last year. Few churches in the whole Conference have exceeded this record.—Clem Baker.

A WEEK AT PRESCOTT

Last week it was our privilege to spend from Sunday evening until Friday night in a Training Class at Prescott where Rev. A. J. Christie is the happy pastor. We found that Brother Christie had already made a complete survey of the town early in the year; that he had his Board of Christian Education organized; and assistant superintendents appointed for the three divisions. Mr. J. W. Teeter is the superintendent. Having had large experience in the public school work of Arkansas, Brother Teeter is unusually fitted to lead educational work in the local church. The class at Prescott was

not large, but it was one of the most faithful and intelligent groups we have worked with this year. We found Brother Christie in high favor. Under the leadership of Dan Pittman, chairman of the Board of Stewards, all finances, including the church debt, are being cared for monthly, which assures Prescott a 100% report.—Clem Baker

AN INSTITUTE AT BLEVINS

In company with Presiding Elder Mann, we went to Blevins Wednesday and held a two-hour Institute. Awaiting us, we found the pastor, Rev. J. T. Thompson, the superintendent, I. H. Beauchamp, Judge Stevens, and practically all the Church School workers. Blevins has one of the most completely organized schools of any church of its size in the Conference. It is thoroughly departmentalized, uses all the correct literature, has separate rooms for departmental worship, and deserves to rank as a Grade A School. Mr. Beauchamp has been superintendent for 22 years. Bro. Thompson has had a happy pastorate.—Clem Baker.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT MINERAL SPRINGS

Rev. A. J. Christie recently was the teacher in a Training School at Mineral Springs where Rev. L. E. Wilson is pastor. Brother Christie is one of our best Training School teachers. The Mineral Springs charge under Brother Wilson's leadership has had an unusually good year. There is talk of dividing his charge and restoring a pastor to Center Point Circuit which was combined with the Mineral Springs charge.—Clem Baker.

CIRCUIT INSTITUTE AT HOLLY SPRINGS

For several years Rev. O. C. Robison has had a circuit-wide meeting for all the churches on his charge each month. It was our privilege to attend his final circuit-wide meeting at Holly Springs last Saturday. Other preachers attending were: S. G. Rutledge, of Princeton charge and Presiding Elder Fawcett. Bro. Robison has had a good year. Conference claims were paid in full at District Conference. He expects to be 100% on everything at Conference. At Holly Springs we found a new class room and kitchenette recently built and paid for by the Intermediate class with Mrs. Jewell James as teacher.—Clem Baker.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

For September	
Arkadelphia District	
Carthage	2.00
Tulip	.74
Dalark	1.32
Manchester	1.00
Butterfield	.20
Magnet Cove	.35
Holly Springs	1.31
Mt. Olivet	1.00
First Church	4.00
Tigert	1.00
New Salem	.50
Sparkman	1.38
Ebenezer	.96
Total	\$ 15.76
Camden District	
Bearden	4.89
Fairview	2.80
Kilgore's Chapel	.47
Camden	15.00
El Dorado	25.71
Fordyce	12.00
Harrell	1.45
Junction City	2.16
Kingsland	1.02
Magnolia (3 mos.)	18.00
Smackover (6 mos.)	39.58
Stephens	1.00
Mt. Prospect	.60
Fredonia (2 mos.)	1.50
Wesley's	.40
Total	\$126.58

Little Rock District	
Sardis	1.00
Mt. Carmel (2 mos.)	2.00
Salem (3 mos.)	3.55
Rogers Chapel	.19
Pepper's Lake	.73
Hickory Plains	.93
Johnson's Chapel	.51
Bethlehem	.90
Tomberlin (3 mos.)	1.71
First Church, L. R.	20.71
Asbury (2 mos.)	20.00
Forest Park	3.00
Henderson (2 mos.)	8.00
Hunter Memorial	3.00
Pulaski Heights	10.00
Lonoke (3 mos.)	6.00
Primrose (2 mos.)	4.00
Roland Ct.	.50
Total	\$ 86.73
Monticello District	
Dumas (7 mos.)	19.78
Jersey (3 mos.)	1.35
Extra (3 mos.)	1.00
Hermitage	1.92
Lake Village	5.00
New Edinburg	1.45
Portland	2.33
Wilmar (3 mos.)	5.25
Rock Springs	1.77
Total	\$ 39.85
Pine Buff District	
Altheimer	3.40
Wabbaseka	2.20
DeWitt	3.25
Haller's Chapel	.25
Bonner's (2 mos.)	.95
Camp Shed	2.00
Oak Grove	.25
Grady	4.44
Gould	1.18
Humphrey	.70
Stilwell	.30
Sunshine	.50
Carr Memorial	2.00
First Church	16.30
Hawley Memorial	1.00
Lakeside	12.50
Good Faith	2.00
Sulphur Springs	.25
White Hall	1.00
Faith (3 mos.)	1.00
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Scott's Chapel	.25
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CHURCH NEWS

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE NOTICE

The Committee and Class of the Second Year will meet at Asbury Church, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m., in the room assigned to them.—George W. Warren, Chm.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE NOTICE

All candidates for admission on trial, admission into full connection, and re-admission are requested to meet the Conference Committee on Admission at 3:30 Wednesday, November 11, in room assigned at Asbury Methodist Church.—J. T. Rodgers, John B. Hefley, Fred R. Harrison, Com.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

There seems to be an awakening on the part of many people in the interest of fatherless and motherless children in our state. Yesterday a young man came into my office, who is not a member of our Church, and expressed much interest in our Orphanage and his criticism was that we should have more boys, that we had too many girls. He left us a small check and the condition was that we use it on the "boys."

I was struck with one idea given me by him. He said to get boys, if they did tear the thing down, that we would re-build. Again, he said, "I have hopes that I am going to strike oil on some leases I have, and if I do, I will give the Orphanage one well. If this should materialize, we will have money to do some improving, but it will be a year or two before it will happen."

We have a great many applications now for admission of children, many of whom we cannot take because they are not orphans and cannot be given to us for adoption. I guess the readers have noticed that the representatives of orphanages in the State are moving toward having equitable distribution of the State's gifts to orphanages. In other words, they claim that the last Legislature appropriated \$28,000.00, being \$14,000.00 a year, to one orphanage, and all of the rest of the orphanages doing satisfactory work, are not included. These superintendents had investigated and found that our neighbor state, Oklahoma, and many other states, gave the same amount per capita to orphanages under any supervision that may be carrying on.

I am looking forward now to the meeting of my brethren at the two Conferences one more time. I should be so humiliated and chagrined if I did not enjoy these meetings. I am glad our great Bishop has recovered his health and is able to

Gurdon—Rex B. Wilkes, P. C.
Dierks—R. C. Walsh, P. C.
Glenwood—Roseboro—T. M. Armstrong, P. C.

Arkadelphia—R. B. Moore, P. C.
The amounts received since our last report are:

Arkadelphia (add)	\$ 5.00
Fairview (Camden District)	9.00
Louann	1.00
Fordyce	10.00
First Ch., El Dorado (add)	37.50
Parkdale	2.00
McGehee	5.00
Gurdon	20.00
Murfreesboro (add)	3.15
Glenwood	5.00
Roseboro	5.00
Dierks	10.00
Total	\$112.65

Total received to date for Conference \$2373.32
—Clem Baker.

carry on for us.—James Thomas, Executive Secretary.

A MESSAGE FROM BRO. SAGE

To the Preachers of the Little Rock Annual Conference, Dear Brethren: As the time for our annual session draws nigh I find myself more and more anxious to go. I suppose that this desire is in some measure prompted by the force of habit. For 51 years I have attended every session of our Conference, save the one held three years ago when I was sick and in bed. I have never missed the opening roll call of any one of the 50 sessions which I have attended. But my eager desire to be at Conference is prompted by deeper reasons than the force of habit. I have learned long since that there is a peculiar quality in the social and spiritual atmosphere of an Annual Conference session that is not found anywhere else in all the world. My heart yearns to enjoy this fellowship once more. But I am giving heed to the counsels of prudence and common sense and these assure me that it is wisest and best for me to stay at home. It is true that I am still able to go about and that I have missed only two or three regular church services here at home during all of this year. But I am seriously crippled in my feet and lower limbs and my general bodily strength is easily and quickly exhausted. It is better for one in my condition to be at home than it is to risk the exertion of a trip to Little Rock, and to be a constant charge on the kindness and care of my friends.

I hope my brethren will think of me, love me and pray for me as I shall do for them, always. I am, yours for Christian love,—J. A. Sage.

JUNCTION CITY

Sunday, October 11, was observed at Home-coming Day in the Church of Junction City in connection with the Union County Centennial celebration. All former members and pastors of the Church were invited to attend, and a number of them were present. Rev. B. F. Scott, of Camden, a former pastor of the church, and now a superannuate, delivered the message at the morning hour. It was a happy privilege to have Brother Scott and his good wife with us and everyone appreciated his earnest gospel message. At the noon hour, the women of the church served an old-fashioned basket lunch on the church lawn, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Rev. E. C. Rule, Presiding Elder of the Camden District, preached at the evening hour and afterwards conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference. The year has been a very happy one for the pastor and his wife and we are deeply grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation in promoting the program of the Church.—J. R. Clayton, Jr., P. C.

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On November 5-6 the Arkansas teachers will gather at Hot Springs for their annual Convention. A splendid program has been prepared and certainly there is no more beautiful setting in the State in which to hold this Convention.

On Friday, November 6, at 12:15 noon, the Annual Teachers luncheon of the Hendrix Alumni will be held at the Majestic Hotel. Mr. H. W. Jinske, principal of the Rix Grammar School of Hot Springs, is general chairman for all of the arrangements, and he is ably assisted by Miss Margaret Dunaway. Miss Darden Moose, newly elected president of the Hendrix Alumni Association, will preside at the luncheon and a splendid program has been arranged.

The main speaker for this occasion will be Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, an outspoken champion and friend of the public school system of Arkansas. This is an opportunity to express appreciation of our President by your presence and to enjoy the fellowship of your old classmates and friends at Hendrix.

Mr. Bruce Wallace, manager of the Majestic Hotel and father of Miss Portia Wallace, a student now at Hendrix, is giving us a splendid luncheon for only 75c. Please notify me at once that you will be there.—Percy Goynne, Alumni Secretary.

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Ulm	1.10
Hickory Grove	.25
Prosperity	.25
Center	.25
Mt. Olivet	.35
Wesley's Chapel	.43
Union	.25
Sheridan	2.00
New Hope	.25
Moore's Chapel	.25
Oak Grove	.25
Center (Sheridan Ct.)	1.00
Redfield	.25
Poyen	.25
St. Charles (2 mos.)	1.73
Prairie Union	1.00
Pleasant Grove (4 mos.)	1.75
LeLuce	.50
Crockett's Bluff	.15
Oak Flat (2 mos.)	1.50
Sherrill	1.50
Tucker	.73
Star City	.25
Mt. Home	.25
Cornerville	.25
Glendale	.25
Stuttgart	7.74
Swan Lake	.25
Bayou Meto	1.00
Brewer	.25
Total	\$ 87.25

Prescott District

Norman (4 mos.)	\$ 1.50
Bingen (2 mos.)	1.00
Doyle	.40
Pump Springs (6 mos.)	1.50
Emmet	2.03
Gurdon	4.97
Hope (2 mos.)	15.00
Center Grove	4.78
Total	\$ 31.18

Texarkana District

Ashdown	\$ 7.50
De Queen (2 mos.)	5.00
Dierks	5.00
Harmony	2.50
Vandervoort	.41
Horatio	1.54
Lewisville (6 mos.)	14.63
Lockesburg	8.25
Mena	2.50
Richmond	1.42
First Church	19.59
Fairview	9.00
Rondo	4.00
Total	\$ 81.34

Standing By District

Arkadelphia Dist. 13 schools	\$ 15.76
Camden Dist. 15 schools	126.58
Little Rock Dist. 18 schools	86.73
Monticello Dist. 9 schools	39.85
Pine Bluff Dist. 60 schools	87.25
Prescott Dist. 8 schools	31.18
Texarkana Dist. 13 schools	81.34

C. K. WILKERSON, Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

Camden District

Magnolia	\$ 3.00
Centennial	.50
Norphlet	1.50
Smackover	4.00
Total	\$ 9.00

Pine Bluff District

Carr Memorial	\$ 6.00
First Ch., Pine Bluff	.92
Total	\$ 6.92

Prescott District

Murfreesboro	\$ 5.00
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Texarkana District

First Ch., Texarkana	\$ 12.00
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JAS. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT OVER THE TOP AGAIN

Some two weeks ago we reported that the Pine Bluff District had paid 100 per cent for each charge on Church School Day offerings and had thus become the first District in several years to place the name of the Elder on the Honor Roll. And now this District has done it again. Our report shows a fourth Sunday offering from every church in this District during the year and again the Pine Bluff District sets up a new record. The totals are as follows:

Churches in District	60
Churches reporting Fourth Sunday Offerings	60
Offerings received this year	335
Total on Fourth Sunday offerings	\$774.59

We congratulate the Pine Bluff District and Bro. Cooper. We also thank all the other Elders and the many preachers who have so faithfully supported this cause.—Clem Baker.

SIX MORE CHARGES PAY CHURCH SCHOOL DAY IN FULL

First Church, El Dorado—C. T. Tally, P. C.	
Portland-Parkdale—R. E. Simpson, P. C.	

Joint Circle Meeting Next Monday

The Women of Winfield will hold their Joint Circle Meeting next Monday at 10:30, instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore. Mrs. B. J. Reaves, of the First Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker. She will talk on "Building a Christian Social Order." Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon, President, will preside, and Mrs. C. C. Arnold will be in charge of the program and will lead the devotional. Lunch will be served by Circle No. 8, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Chairman.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer is to be observed by the Women of Winfield November 2, 3, and 4. The program for the first day will follow the lunch of the Joint Circle Meeting. Miss Julia Reid, rural worker in the Camden District, will be the guest speaker that afternoon. The programs on Tuesday and Wednesday will begin at 10:00 a. m.

There are several rural specials to receive part of the Week of Prayer offering, and the foreign special to benefit from it is the Hiroshima School for Girls in Japan.

Leaders for the three programs are Mrs. R. M. McKinney, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, and Mrs. James Thomas.

All women of Winfield Church are invited to attend.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Carrie Peaslee is ill at the Baptist Hospital where she underwent an operation on October 21.

Miss Ellen Hayes, who is attending Hendrix College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes.

Mrs. J. W. Holland will be with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Mehaffy, at 2102 Louisiana for the winter.

Mr. Lawrence Massey of Memphis spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Hiller and little daughter of Buffalo, New York, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Goss.

Ernest Banzhof was home last week from A. and M. College at Monticello. He was on crutches, recovering from a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Markham have as their guest Mr. Markham's sister, Miss Ollie Markham, of Trenton, Tenn.

Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon is attending the U. D. C. Convention in Arkansas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Gordon Davis, who teaches in our Church School, and Miss Mildred Hardister were married last Saturday afternoon, October 24, at the Asbury Methodist Church. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at 209 Vernon. Our congratulations and best wishes to these young people.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS WANTED

The Social Welfare Committee of the Woman's City Club is having open house at the Crippled Children's Home from three to five on Friday of this week. It is hoped that many persons will call that day and inspect the home and hospital. Each person attending is asked to take one or more books for children. Books for adults will also be accepted as arrangements have been made to exchange them for books suitable for the home and hospital.

Pulpit and Pew Winfield Methodist Church

Sixteenth and Louisiana, Little Rock

This page is devoted to the interests of this church

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SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 A. M.—Bro. Steel Will Preach

7:30 P. M.—"Jesus' Teachings On a Man's Relation to His Wealth"—Bro. Steel.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE?

Your pastor and your church officials have feelings of tenseness and anxiety like a presidential candidate on the eve of election. We are at the end of a year's work. We feel that we have served faithfully, and we know that we have done our best. *Will we be repudiated by those whom we have tried to serve; or will we get a vote of confidence?*

You, my friends, are the voters. Every member of Winfield will pass judgment on his church in the next week. During the year you have given occasional applause, but that may only indicate your kindness. *Your real vote will be reflected in your decision concerning the worth of the work to you.*

We know that if you have anything left over out of your income this month, you'd help your church face a crisis; but we are hoping that the year's work has made a just claim, not for left overs, but for primary consideration. This is not a plea for mercy, but for honest judgment. *Isn't the church more worthy than some other items which lay claim to your income?*

We are within two weeks of Annual Conference. Your church needs \$6,675 within that time. Interest on bonds, benevolences, and operating expenses must be paid. *If the money is raised, it must be raised out of your November incomes.* We wait for your vote next Sunday morning. Will you by neglect vote against us, or will you respond to your church and give it your vote of confidence? Let's have a land slide for Winfield.

Marshall T. Steel
Pastor

J. S. M. Cannon
Chairman of the Board

Quarterly Conference Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening, November 4, Dr. J. D. Hammons, our Presiding Elder, will have charge of our prayer meeting service at 7:15, and will hold our Fourth Quarterly Conference immediately following the service. The Fellowship Supper will be served at 6:30.

This is the most important conference of the year. At it the final reports of the year's work will be made; and the Stewards for the new year will be elected. All Stewards, Trustees, and Officers of the Church School and the Women of Winfield should be present, and all members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the service and the conference.

NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome the following new members who affiliated with Winfield last Sunday, October 25:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sandifer, 910 West 2nd.

Mrs. Addie Mason, 2001 Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duskin, 1221 Louisiana.

Mrs. B. Lenoir, 1300 Scott.

Mr. George Bozart, 1618 W. 20th.

WOMEN TO MAKE NEW SURPLICES

The Surplice Committee will meet at the church Friday morning, Nov. 6, to make new surplices. They need a number of portable electric machines. Any member who has a machine and will lend it for the day is asked to get in touch with Mrs. T. M. Mehaffy, 4-0892.

Buying material, making the surplices for both the adult and junior choir, paying for laundering them, and keeping them mended is one of the many helpful projects carried on by the Women of Winfield each year.

STEWARDS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards has been called by Mr. Cannon, Chairman, for Monday evening, November 2, at 7:30. As this is the last regular meeting before Conference and there are several matters of importance to come up, it is hoped that every Steward who can possibly do so will attend.

DEATHS

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Winfield members who have suffered bereavements recently.

Miss Audrey Marks was called to Camden last week because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Price, on October 21.

Mr. J. Walton Martin's father, Mr. A. T. Martin, died last Friday, October 23, at his home on the Hot Springs Highway.

Mrs. S. H. Werlein, widow of a former pastor of Winfield Church, died at Biloxi, Mississippi last week at the age of 81. Dr. and Mrs. Werlein and family were here during 1908 and 1909 when we worshipped in the church at 15th and Center.

\$6,675

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NEXT TEN DAYS**

It can be raised only through every-member co-operation. Will you help?