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THE "FORGOTTEN PEOPLE"

THE government's policy of steadily lowering interest rates," said Orval W. Adams, former President of the American Bankers Association, a short time ago, "is out of all reason." It has made the owners of savings deposits and insurance policies the "forgotten people," on whom up to \$80,000,000 of "invisible taxes" are levied each year. He stated that 44,000,000 depositors alone have been forced to accept a reduction of around 50 per cent in the income received from their savings, in order that the government can finance its gigantic spending program with securities bearing an excessively low rate of interest.

Commenting on this, the New York Herald Tribune observes that "only a few years ago the man who wanted to put something aside against the time when he would not be able to earn a living any longer could expect from four to five per cent on his savings with complete safety. Today the best he can expect is half that return. This means that the man who could assure himself at least a living income in his old age by saving, say \$25,000, now has to save just twice that amount to produce the same annuity."

"Cheap money" is as disastrous as abnormally low prices for farm crops. The government's present policy works to eliminate returns from savings on the one hand and boost the cost of living on the other.

We have heard much criticism of the banks for drastically cutting the interest paid on deposits. But it is obvious that no bank can maintain its interest rate when returns from its investments are going steadily down from causes beyond its control. Government policy is responsible for cheapening money to such an extent that few can look forward to an old age in which they can be comfortably supported by income from invested savings.—Industrial News Review.

DATE OF THE FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE

BELOW we reproduce the comment of the editor of The Christian Advocate (Pacific Edition). It is our opinion that 1941 would be the best date. It would be a compromise, giving our Church three years between General Conferences and the Methodist Episcopal Church five years. As suggested, the fact that it would be a non-political year would be an advantage. This would make it easier to keep political feeling and prejudices out of church activities. It would also give neither denomination the advantage of having the General Conference of the United Church follow its quadrennial number.

Dr. Edward L. Mills, the editor, writes as follows:

"The question of the date of the first General Conference of the United Methodist Church is important. A good many Southern Methodists feel that it would be burdensome to have it in 1940, thus making three Conferences within three years. They would be glad to see it go over until 1942. Methodist Episcopalians, whose General Conference came in 1936, are generally anxious to have the meeting in 1940, thus getting the new organization started as soon as possible. Bishop John M. Springer writes to the Nashville Advocate from Umtali, Africa, suggesting that the first General Conference be held in 1941. The fact that this would place the gathering in a nonpolitical year is a strong argument in its favor. Nineteen-forty will be concerned with elections running all the way from the President down, except for one-third of the United States Senate. Many Methodist laymen will be candidates for this or that office, and it will be

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* HAVE I NONE; BUT SUCH AS I HAVE *
* GIVE I THEE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS *
* OF NAZARETH RISE UP AND WALK. *
* AND HE TOOK HIM BY THE RIGHT *
* HAND, AND LIFTED HIM UP; AND IM- *
* MEDIATELY HIS FEET AND ANKLE *
* BONES RECEIVED STRENGTH. AND HE *
* LEAPING UP STOOD, AND WALKED, *
* AND ENTERED WITH THEM INTO THE *
* TEMPLE, WALKING AND LEAPING, *
* AND PRAISING GOD. AND ALL THE *
* PEOPLE SAW HIM WALKING AND *
* PRAISING GOD.—Acts 3:6-9. *

OUR BISHOP URGES PAPER CAMPAIGN

THESE are days full of change, progress, and meaning in Methodism. Our Methodist movement is entering the third century of its history. Unification is approaching consummation. The Youth Crusade is rallying the hosts of Young People for a great advance. There is renewed interest in the problem of the Rural Church and Rural Life. Evangelism is in the air, and I trust in our hearts also. There is the campaign to increase the enrollment and attendance in our Church Schools.

To keep up with all that is going on, and to keep step with these great movements our people should have our Church Paper. Surely no steward should be without it. What an untold help it would be in all our work if our people generally would subscribe for and read with regularity the ARKANSAS METHODIST.

Pastors can help toward this objective, and I appeal to all to put this cause high on their 1939 calendar. Take advantage of the excellent Club Plan and get the paper into Each Home in your Charge. Do it early so that your people may keep up with the entire program of our Church.

—Charles C. Sealeman.

pretty hard to keep the mind of the lay half of the Conference on the work in hand. In 1941 everyone would be free to give his attention wholly to matters of religious and ecclesiastical significance."

CATHOLIC BISHOP RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF DIOCESAN ORGAN

BISHOP JOHN B. MORRIS of the Little Rock Roman Catholic Diocese exhorts as follows for The Guardian, organ of his Diocese: "I earnestly urge all in the Diocese actively to support the Catholic Press for its worth, actively to observe Catholic Press Month, and, in particular, to assist The Guardian in every way possible. . . . I have been gratified with the success of the past few years resulting in an accomplishment near and dear to my heart, that The Guardian finds its way into practically every Catholic Home in the Diocese. . . . I call upon every pastor and priest in the Diocese to continue their co-operation in having our people renew their subscriptions. This problem is the most pressing of the time. None can conscientiously neglect it. . . . Since never before was the need so evident, I am sure all will heed this appeal to support the Catholic Press, to observe adequate-

ly Catholic Press Month, and particularly to be loyal in your assistance to The Guardian."

The appeal of this prelate is fully justified. He knows the value of the church organ and the need to keep his people informed and loyal. If the church paper is vital to the life of every Catholic, much more to our Methodist people, many of whom have not had the careful religious training that Catholic people have. It is earnestly hoped that our pastors will recognize the value of the paper and the need of their people for it.

A MODERN PROBLEM

IN his fine little book, "It Will Be Daybreak Soon," in which Dr. Archibald Rutledge, in a very felicitous manner, presents some of the shrewd philosophy of his plantation Negroes, he gives the following interesting illustration:

"If you were asked what is the wisest and most profound remark you ever heard, you might have difficulty in suddenly deciding what it is. The one that most impressed me came from a very humble source. Into the lonely wilderness of my plantation home there came, not long ago, a radical young Negro minister. It was reported that he had a new doctrine, and to him thronged many people of his own race, especially the young people. One Sunday morning I met old Anthony Lee, the dusky sage of my plantation, coming down the road. He was not going in the direction of the church. I asked him if the new preacher's ideas did not appeal to him. 'Those young people who are going to hear him, he said, 'don't want religion. What they want is some one who can tell them how to sin and be happy'."

Doctor Rutledge follows with this comment: "Now, examine any new religion or any new philosophy, and then ask yourself whether that spurious longing may not account for its origin. But the search for emancipation from eternal law is a vain one. The advocates of a wider liberty are usually seeking justification for lawlessness of some kind. The purpose of their effort is easily understood; they want a greater happiness. But they will never find it except in life's old securities."

AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT

THE WESTERN ASSEMBLY BOARD met at Mt. Sequoyah, last Monday, with nine members present and Bishop Sealeman presiding. The meeting was called to ratify the agreement made recently by the Executive Committee with Mrs. Sarah A. Clapp for a gift of \$6,000 with which to build an auditorium. The contract was ratified, the site of the building selected, and bid for construction accepted. The plans call for an auditorium 112 feet long by 60 feet wide with seating capacity of 1,000. It will have a steel frame, stone foundation and pillars, and concrete floor, and will be beautiful, stately, comfortable, and convenient, being near Parker Hall and the Arquoyah Building. Work will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable and construction will be completed by May in time for furnishing and landscaping the grounds before the opening the last of May. As Mrs. Clapp, the mother-in-law of our Rev. F. R. Hamilton, is a prominent and beloved member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Siloam Springs, this is a significant event in the union of the Methodist Churches. This will give the Assembly an auditorium and working room much needed and make possible even better programs. The old chapel will be kept and subdivided into rooms for specialized work for children.

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Personal and Other Items

WE should plan to have a definitely balanced
budget for the third year of recovery and
from that time on seek a continuing reduction
of the national debt.—President F. D. Roosevelt
in 1934.

REV. W. W. NELSON, who is pastor of Des
Arc-DeVall's Bluff charge, wishes his cor-
respondents to know that he lives at Des Arc.
He reports that he has been cordially received
and his work starts off well.

MUCH matter for publication is on hand and
will be used as rapidly as space will per-
mit. Because of time conditions certain matter
must always take precedence, but other matter
will be used as rapidly as space can be found.

SAMUEL C. DOBBS, announcing a gift of
\$1,000,000 to Emory University for endow-
ment, calls it an investment in boys and girls of
this day and of the future. He says: "I am
making this investment now instead of by will,
because I want to see the money at work." That
is a good idea.

IN our time the church needs a united front,
a united witness to the gospel, a united wor-
ship to give God his dues, and a united cam-
paign to bring a whole world under the sway
of God's love. If we have the faith and resolve,
there is no question but that the next few years
can see notable mergers and a realignment of
the forces of Christ.—Henry Sloan Coffin.

THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. has
issued the following statement: "The Na-
tional Broadcasting Co. will henceforth not ac-
cept on its network any advertising for beer,
light wines, and this new regulation is an ex-
tension of the Company's ban against liquor ad-
vertising." It is understood that this Company
has refused advertising contracts for liquor
amounting to approximately a million dollars.
This is highly to be commended.

REV. R. A. TEETER, the new pastor at Mena,
writes: "We are well into a good start.
Fourteen members have been received, accept-
ances increased 10%, salaries of pastor and pre-
siding elder increased 25%, and all things are

paid to date. Our Young People enter heartily
into the Youth Crusade, and the Adult group is
organized for a vigorous campaign. Congrega-
tions are large and church school attendance has
increased. The people have been cordial and
responsive in every way."

WRITE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

BILLS have been introduced in our Legisla-
ture to repeal the unsavory divorce law and
the nefarious race-track and dog-racing laws
and the liquor laws. A bill will be introduced
soon to amend the local option features of the
liquor laws so that, if the state-wide repeal bill
should not receive favorable consideration, we
may have a fair law under which we may vote
any and all kinds of liquors out of townships,
wards, municipalities and counties. We urge our
law-abiding and temperate citizens to write to
their Senators and members of the House urg-
ing them to support these worthy measures. Do
it now while there is time for action. Call at-
tention of your neighbors to these bills and urge
them also to write. There are many good men
in the Legislature who want to do what their
constituents desire, so let them know.

BOOK REVIEWS

Songs of Cheer and Comfort; by Richard Max-
well; published by the Rodeheaver Hall-
Mack Company, Chicago, 282 Jackson
Boulevard; price, full cloth velum de Luxe,
\$1.00, Bristol Board 50c.

Here is a very attractive volume of songs
and poems selected by Richard Maxwell from
the favorites used on his radio programs. Among
his songs of cheer and comfort we find many
that have lightened our load and brightened our
path for many a day. To these old favorites
the author has added choice bits of original song
and poem which can rightly claim a place among
the songs of cheer and comfort. This little vol-
ume will be a welcome possession to those who
listen with genuine appreciation to the Richard
Maxwell Broadcast. It is with real regret that
we notice the shortening of the time given to
this worthwhile program. Avail yourself of the
opportunity to secure one of these books.

It Began In Galilee; by Reginald J. Barker; pub-
lished by Cokesbury Press, Nashville,
Tenn.; price \$2.50.

This book presents a thoughtful and
thought-provoking discussion of what true
evangelism offers to the present age and of
Christ as a guide for us in our relations with
our fellowmen. The complete text is a study of
the revolutionary character of Christianity. The
force, the worth, the challenge and the charm
of Christianity are and have always been its
power to change and revolutionize every indi-
vidual and community with which it comes in
contact. The value and force of community life
and interest and its revolutionary power were
first manifested among the disciples and friends
of Jesus who shared his life and ministry in
Galilee. Among them all self-consideration was
lost in wonder, love and praise. Of these the
author says: "The Cross had seen the shattering
of their self-confidence, as the Resurrection
shattered the last remnants of their misunder-
standing of Jesus. In those amazing days which
followed the Cross, they had learned not only
that He was alive but that in Him they had come
face to face with God whose presence filled the
universe. They had been restored by His for-
giveness, and in a new humility they offered
Him the first obedience of their penitent heart.
They waited before Him together in long weeks
of prayer until at last they had become the Body
He needed, ready to do His will. Then He came
and set their hearts aflame, living again in this
new community among men. So, too, He will
come to our age, if we who love Him can offer
the same penitence and obedience, the willing-
ness to tarry until we, too, have become the
Body he needs today for the doing of His will.
Once again his voice is speaking to the dis-
illusioned disciples of our modern world: "Tarry
ye, tarry ye together, until the Power from on
high clothes Himself with you!" And, if we do,
we, too, shall see the Kingdom of God coming
with power." And again: "It began in Galilee;

it will never end till all the world is His. His
arm is not shortened, for He uses yours and
mine. He bids us go and teach all nations what-
soever. He commanded us. We must accept
His way of life for ourselves first of all, then
go and teach all nations as He commands. Shall
we succeed? Who can doubt it? Can they who
have waited until they feel the shock of His
possession? Never! For within them speaks
One who has all power in heaven and on earth,
and who declares: 'Lo, I am with you always,
even to the end of the present world-order, until
all things have become new. I . . . am with . . .
you'."

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AND YOUTH CRUSADE

THE Missionary Institute and Youth Crusade
Rally of the Little Rock District, held at
First Church on Wednesday of last week, were
well attended and all the speakers made inter-
esting and helpful addresses. The number at
the noon luncheon was large and the talks fine.
Dr. Gaston Foote's address "Evangelism Is Para-
mount," was of a very high order. Mrs. J. M.
Workman's and Dr. J. M. Workman's addresses
were especially helpful. Dr. Wesley M. Carr,
a missionary from Brazil, thrilled his audience
with his description of world conditions and our
responsibility. Bishop Seelman in two addresses
gave insight into missionary conditions and help-
ful hints about preparation for the evangelistic
meeting. At night he thrilled and stirred the
1000 young people who filled the auditorium.
This address was almost unsurpassed of its kind.
The young people on the program acquitted
themselves splendidly, and Rev. Clem Baker
made one of his best short talks. Dr. C. M.
Reves, P. E., in charge, proved himself a great
exhorter and leader. It was truly a great day
in Little Rock Methodism. The reports of simi-
lar occasions in many Districts are distinctly
encouraging. Our people are seriously consider-
ing the work of Evangelism and preparing for
it. Our Young People are entering into the
Crusade with high resolves and definite purpose.
If we all plan and pray and work, this should
be the best year spiritually in our history.

MT. SEQUOYAH PROGRAM DATES FOR 1939

May 29—June 3, Camp Neomyc (M. E. group
of Oklahoma).
June 7-21, Camp Oquoyah (Intermediate
boys and girls).
June 24—July 2, Youth Crusade, Caravan
Training Camp.
June 26—June 30—Short term Intermediate
camp sponsored by Rev. Ira A. Brumley.
July 3-9—Mozark Institute (M. E. group of
Arkansas and Missouri).
July 10-14—Laymen's Conference.
July 15-17—Evangelistic Leadership Confer-
ence.
July 18-25—Missionary Leadership Confer-
ence.
July 26—Aug. 8—Leadership Training School.
August 8-14—Second Leadership Training
School.
August 15-26—Young People's Leadership
School.
August 27—September 3, Camp Meeting.—
S. M. Yancey, Supt., Fayetteville, Ark.

CIRCULATION REPORT

SUBSCRIPTIONS received since last report:
Leola, M. K. Rogers, 4; Hot Springs Ct.,
O. L. Thompson, 1; McCaskill, 11, Blevins, 20,
C. H. Giessen, 100% for each; Mena, R. A. Teeter,
14; Highland, H. M. Fikes, 100%, 70; Pulaski
Heights, J. E. Cooper, 100%, 95; Hunter Ct., M.
L. Kaylor, 2; Rowell Ct., C. H. Gillham, 4; Rich-
mond, Forney Harvey, 1; Bono, M. A. Graves,
17; Calico Rock, L. C. Craig, 4; Camp Shed
Church, J. W. Rushing, 100%, 18. These are fine
reports and are appreciated. Brethren, please
read the appeal of Bishop Seelman and the
quotation from Bishop Morris, and use them in
applying to your officials and members for in-
creased circulation of the paper this year. This
is the best opportunity you will probably ever
have to impress your members of the importance
and value of the church paper.

Rehabilitation Of Our Work In China

By BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE

If the Church in America is to be in any degree worthy of the Name of Him who gave us the good Samaritan as a model and was Himself the Good Shepherd, it must extend a helping hand to our suffering brothers and sisters in China.

Returning to America after my second thorough investigation of our work in the war zone, I am deeply convinced of my duty to lay upon the heart of the Church the seriousness of the situation in China and to arouse our people to come quickly to the aid of this our greatest Mission field. Our entire territory with the exception of the International Settlement in Shanghai, has been overrun by the invading armies and is now under the control of the Japanese military forces. All our schools outside of Shanghai have been forced to suspend and three of our largest school properties are still held by the invaders. Several of our Churches have been totally destroyed, many others badly damaged, and nearly all the missionaries and Chinese preachers are homeless. It is not yet possible to add up our total losses, but I would estimate that we have suffered not less than a million dollars in damage to our physical property.

In order to save the work into which has gone more than three quarters of a century of toil and sacrifice a considerable sum must immediately be found. The regular income of the Board of Missions will not permit that Board to carry this emergency demand. It is my purpose, therefore, to devote the months of March and April to presenting this situation to the Church and asking our people to make self-denial, free-will offerings for the rehabilitation of that part of our work in China which must be reconstructed immediately.

Such an appeal has been provided for in the legislation of the Church and is duly supported by the proper agencies. Our last General Conference, with clear foresight, looked forward to the needs which would soon emerge in China, and authorized our Board of Missions to make an appeal to the Church for the rehabilitation of our work at the proper time. The Bishops have unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed the special, commended it to our people and volunteered their aid. The General Missionary Council at San Antonio, probably the most largely attended session of that great Council ever held, unanimously endorsed the appeal by adopting a resolution which its Findings Committee, presented after careful consideration of the subject. That resolution, accepted with enthusiasm by a group numbering not less than 1,000 people from all sections

of the Church, recited as follows:

"Whereas, the total area occupied by our Church in China has been overrun and is now occupied by invading armies, resulting in the destruction of and damage to our churches, parsonages, schools and hospitals which will require approximately half a million dollars to repair; and

"Whereas, the General Conference in May, 1939, taking cognizance of the tragic situation of our missionaries and Church in China, authorized the Board of Missions to make an appeal to the Church for a free-will, self-denial offering for the restoration of our Church in China; and

"Whereas, the College of Bishops has given consideration to the pressing need of our Church and people in China, and in view of the urgency of the situation gave unanimous endorsement and pledged hearty support to such an appeal for funds; and

"Whereas, the Church is under the divine imperative to go forward in the evangelization of the world even in the face of all difficulties, handicaps, opposition and danger, and cannot on any account suffer the collapse of the fine missionary structure erected in great China through more than three-quarters of a century of sacrifice and labor;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved that we endorse the appeal to the Church ordered by the General Conference, to be projected in March and April of this year, under the leadership of Bishop Arthur J. Moore, President of the Board of Missions and Bishop in charge of the China Annual Conference, and that we pledge to Bishop Moore, the cooperation in this effort to reconstruct, save and advance Methodism in that land."

I will lay before the Church from time to time such facts as I have. Dr. Y. C. Yang, President of Soochow University, and Dr. Z. T. Kaung, pastor of Moore Memorial Church in Shanghai, who received the confession of faith of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and is now his pastor, are coming from China. They will be joined by Miss Hau Li Yui, a student at Scarritt College, and a member of the last General Conference. During March and April we will visit many leading cities of the South and West to tell the story to our preachers and people. These cities are now being selected and full announcement will be made at an early date.

Two or three remarks should be made. We are not now proposing a full and final policy for the work of Methodism in China. We recognize that the war is not ended and we are not now in position to make plans beyond the immediate present. But all our missionaries have been permitted to return to their posts and our evangelistic and medical work has been resumed and is functioning as efficiently as possible under the circumstances. But our preachers found damaged and destroyed churches and parsonages, scattered and suffering members, and our hospitals have in some instances been badly damaged and in every instance have lost practically all their equipment. While we do not presume to know what the future holds, we do know that the evangelization of China must go on, that we have churches surrounded by millions of men and women whose hearts are crying out for the ministry we can bring, that our institutions in operation must be put in some semblance of order. This

is the least we can afford to attempt in our program of rehabilitation, but it will require a considerable amount which we can only secure by an appeal to the Mother Church in America.

In the second place, while I have estimated our losses not less than half a million dollars, we shall not ask the Church for that amount. Indeed, we do not propose to ask for any definite amount, but only for such free-will, self-denial offerings as our people may care to make when they know the facts. Some help can be secured from our regular resources. Much work must be left untouched until the future of China is determined. We are asking the Church for funds sufficient to restore essential buildings and to make repairs and render relief of immediate and pressing importance. To delay is to invite disaster and to put in jeopardy a young Church for which many have lived and labored.

In the third place, we face the greatest opportunity in all the history of missionary work in China, even regardless of the outcome of present events. During these severe days our missionaries have won the hearts of the Chinese people as they have never done before. Their service and devotion to China has been officially recognized, and in appreciation thereof all the laws restricting the teaching of religion have been repealed. The head of the nation has again and again commended our missionaries and the Christian religion. We must take advantage of this situation by pushing forward in our evangelistic activity as energetically as conditions will permit.

I do not believe that the Church will abandon China. We are under an imperative which we cannot deny and remain Christians. Unfavorable conditions, wars, dangers and obstacles of every sort have hindered the Church in all ages; but have never stopped its advance. Missionaries have been driven out of nations and Christian nationals have been put to death; but the Church sprang up again and missionaries found another entrance. The uncertainty of the future, therefore, does not mean uncertainty as to our duty to evangelize China and all the rest of the world. We propose, therefore, to rebuild and repair our churches, provide living places for our missionaries and Chinese workers, restore damaged buildings and in general rehabilitate our work to the end that we may make the most of whatever the future holds for us.

I am therefore asking the Church to make ready for an appeal in April for such a self-denial offering. In no possible way will this appeal compete with the regular benevolent giving of our people. This is a special emergency appeal for our sorely tried Chinese Methodists who cannot live without our help. Our appeal will be simply presented and no organization will be built up. Sunday, April 23, will be designated as a day of prayer and self-denial for China, and the Board of Missions will take what the Church chooses to give on that day and use it to the glory of God and the reconstruction of our Church in that great land. In the meantime, I beg that our preachers, missionary leaders, and all interested Methodists pray earnestly and constantly for our brethren in China, for the success of the appeal we are about to make and for the eventual and complete evangelization of this mightiest of all the nations.

Youth Replies

—by—

SUSIE MCKINNON MILLAR

"So nigh is grandeur to our dust,
So nigh is God to man,
When Duty whispers low, thou
must,
The youth replies, I can!"
—Emerson.

CHAPTER XX

"I'm leaving," declared Stuff Jones. "No use sticking around for another peep at that doll baby. It's funny the way you guys drifted in from the four corners of the globe and knocked the lady for a row of pins just when I was about to spring a surprise party on her myself. I've my car here, and if any or all of you want to come along I'll be glad to give you a lift to the city."

"Thank you," said Phillip, "but I've promised to stay here tonight and the manager has already reserved my room."

"Mason and I will stay with Phillip," said John, "we've lots to tell each other. You know we have not seen each other for nearly two years."

"There's the manager signaling us now," said Mason. "Come on. I can't wait to talk and be talked to." He put his arm about Phillip's shoulder and started off after the manager.

"But this sounds promising," declared Stuff. "I'll stick around and get the low-down on you fellows. And I'll add a spicy bit of gossip myself now and then." He dropped in beside John.

In Phillip's room he managed to take possession of the most comfortable chair. "This is not half bad," he said; "I can gossip for an hour and still get to the city in time for a real breakfast. At joints like this the breakfasts they serve are not fit to eat."

"I imagine we'll manage to make out," said John.

"By the way, John," said Stuff, "How'd you happen to break away from Europe at this time? I happen to know that your father died while you were in Paris and you didn't make it home then."

"My lawyer called me home to go over the affairs of the estate with him; and as it will take more than a year to wind up the business, I decided to come up here and study at the University."

"And as usual," sneered Stuff, "Mason decided to tag along."

Mason started up, but Phillip put a restraining hand on him and said in a low voice, "Let it pass, old man. He's not to be taken seriously."

"On the contrary, Stuff," John explained, "Mason had all his plans and reservations made and had returned from South America to carry

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them out. They suited me so well that I'm the one tagging along."

"And, oh boy," laughed Stuffy, "you'll be surprised when you get there. Katherine Campbell's friend Eleanor Dale is there as big as life, secretary of the University Church. Snooty as ever. High hats me every time I make a pass at her."

"That gives me an idea," said Phillip. "Eleanor is a wonderful girl, a dear friend of mine and just the girl to look after Alice until she recovers. I'll phone her in the morning and arrange to bring Alice up with me when I come."

"Hold on there," cried Stuffy. "I'm the one that found Alice here. Now you leave her over. If you take her and turn her over to Eleanor, that old cat will see that I don't have a chance to get near Alice, and I mean to have some fun with that baby."

"And if you for one minute bother Alice or Eleanor either," declared John hotly, "you'll have me to reckon with and I don't mean maybe."

"For two cents," chimed in Mason, "I'd beat the face off of you for speaking of Alice and Eleanor as you just did; and I warn you that you'd better not repeat the offense."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Stuffy. "This is rich. I seem to have stirred up a hornet's nest by my innocent remarks. Heigh-ho, but I should worry. I love a scrap. What are you going to do about it parson? Can't I get a rise out of you, too?"

"Whatever happens," replied Phillip, "you may count on me to do my best to protect my friends. But, Stuffy, believe it or not, like it or not, I'm praying that you may change your attitude toward life and become the useful Christian gentleman you are capable of being."

"Oh, drop the sob stuff," cried Stuffy. "Christian gentleman, fiddlesticks! I'd like for you to show me one. They all fall for a pretty girl when they get a chance. That's what's eating on you fellows now. You're afraid I'll beat your time. And I'll do it yet." He stood up to leave. "Just watch my smoke. Good night, you bunch of milk sops. Exit a real he-man."

"Exit pronto," urged Phillip, "while going's good; and my best advice to you is to make yourself scarce. I have the note you sent to Alice. The manager gave it to me and both he and I intend to see that you do not carry out your threat. Now please leave. I cannot promise to control my temper much longer."

Stuffy made a move as if to take the note from Phillip, but John gave him a shove through the door and said, "No, you don't come in. It's out you go, and if you want trouble we'll call the manager. From the looks of him I think he can give you all you want."

After Stuffy left, Mason said, "Why didn't you show us the note, Phillip? What we'd have done to that varmint would have been a plenty."

"And that's just why," answered Phillip. "Now let's get on to other subjects."

"Right you are," declared John. "Who's starting this pow-wow?"

"Phillip's the youngest and this is his party," suggested Mason.

Phillip began, and each recounted his experiences and adventures since they last met and renewed the bond of friendship which held them so closely united.

(To be continued)

Woman's Missionary Department

MRS. A. C. MILLAR, Editor

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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR 1938

Receipts	
Arkadelphia District.....	\$ 2,805.81
Camden District.....	3,848.52
Little Rock District.....	5,307.14
Monticello District.....	2,106.36
Pine Bluff District.....	2,265.39
Prescott District.....	1,872.11
Texarkana District.....	2,211.45
Total from Auxiliaries.....	\$20,416.78
Council check for Mt. Sequoyah expense.....	42.00
Elizabeth Rummel Bible Class refund.....	55.00
Total receipts.....	\$20,513.78
Balance Dec. 31.....	\$ 1,273.93
Total Funds.....	\$21,787.71
Local Reported.....	\$24,773.96
Itemized Report of Funds Sent to Council	
Undirected Pledge (including Retirement and Relief and Missionaries Salaries).....	\$14,931.78
Baby Specials.....	54.46
Life Membership, Adult (5).....	125.00
Life Membership, Baby (3).....	15.00
Foreign Scholarships, (3).....	120.00
Bible Women, (6).....	680.00
Scarritt Maintenance.....	300.10
Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary.....	1,000.00
Week of Prayer.....	1,273.66
Total.....	\$18,500.00
Contribution to Rural Work, Camden District.....	300.00
Contribution to Pastors' School.....	25.00
Other Expense in Conference Work.....	1,309.67
Total Expense for year.....	20,134.67
Balance in Bank close of 1938.....	1,653.04
Total.....	\$21,787.71

The Adult Life Members made this year, are: Mrs. Nan Jewel Hughes, Benton Auxiliary; Mrs. Mattie Winkler, DeWitt Auxiliary; Miss Thelma Fish, Monticello District; Miss Marian Miller and Miss Virginia Ann Schloss, Pine Bluff, First Church. The Baby Life Members made this year, are: Winn Smith, Texarkana First Church; Nannette Williams, Hope Auxiliary, and Walter Moncure Ryland, Pine Bluff, Lakeside Church.

A splendid increase in all Districts makes an increase in Conference of \$678.22. The District increases range from \$41.35 to \$187.45. An increase in Week of Prayer offering of \$18.72. The Council gives us credit on the Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary fund, for all of the Council Pledge increase sent in this year, which was \$1,000.00. Credited from fourth Sunday offerings from Sunday School Missionary fund, to our Conference, for three quarters, \$292.88. The fourth quarter amount has not been received yet.

I am happy to report that the Conference budget of \$20,100.00, was made, and went over by \$316.78. This is the first year that we have reached it.

Through the splendid co-operation of the District Secretaries and their Auxiliaries, has this wonderful report been possible.—Jessie Hotchkiss Smith, Treas.

SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUPS AND HOW TO HAVE THEM

We are beginning the eighth year of the Spiritual Life movement. At first the work was small and few interested, but as the women have come to realize that a personal experience of God in the life is the only real satisfaction as a basis for the Christian life, more have become interested. The Retreats each summer have forced many Auxiliaries to face their responsibility for the spiritual growth of the church.

The plan is simple. The president appoints a chairman, who selects two others to be her committee. This committee meets when there is plenty of time, and never in connection with any other meeting. They select some subject or book in the Bible to study, and, if possible it helps and prepares for the meeting. When they come together the meeting begins with silent

prayer, followed by sharing what each has experienced from the study, as well as other experiences from answered prayer and from efforts to work for others. Some plan is agreed upon with definite things to be done. Another subject is assigned and the meeting closes with prayer by all, this time for help to do specific things to help God answer the prayer. Some of these meetings last the entire morning, but less than an hour could scarcely be called a Spiritual Life meeting.

At this season as the entire church launches its "Fellowship of Evangelism" the pastor can look to the Spiritual Life Committee to be the nucleus around which he builds. Let all Spiritual Life groups sign the Fellowship cards and hand to the pastor.

A definite plan with which to begin might be the following:

We pledge ourselves to keep a quiet time each day, preferably early in the morning; to let nothing interfere with attendance at the Spiritual Life meeting.

A list of activities: (1) To pray daily for my pastor; (2) to promote the use of the Upper Room and share my devotional literature with other groups, shut-ins and underprivileged people; (3) to pray and work to create a spirit of worship in my church; (4) to have a definite plan for reading the Bible; (5) to read other religious literature; (6) to pray for a revival in the church beginning in me.

Some suggested leaflets and books: Ways of Praying, Muriel Lester, price 20 cents; Presence of Jesus, Weatherhead, 20 cents; Great Souls at Prayer, DeBardeleben, 25 cents; Religious Living, Harkness, 50 cents; A Call to Prayer, J. C. Ryle, 50 cents.

Order all from Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. Alice Graham, Chairman.

ZONE MEETING AT HIGGINSON

Zone No. 2 of Searcy District met at Higginson January 19, with twelve Societies represented. The theme was "Widening Our Horizon." Mrs. S. J. Albright, of Searcy, Zone Chairman, presided.

The program of the day follows: Devotional, Mrs. Pyles, Searcy; Solo, Rev. Mr. Glover, Cabot; "What We Gain by Mission Study," discussed by all; "The Challenge of the Woman's Missionary Society," Mrs. Oliver, Heber Springs; "Unification of Methodism in Judsonia," Mrs. John White, Judsonia; "Stewardship of Time," Mrs. Mae Watkins, Kensett; Prayer, Rev. Mr. Hughes; Noon; "Having By Using," Mrs. Petty, Searcy; "Making Christ Real in the Homeland," Mrs. Rae Yarnell, Searcy; Poem, "January," Mrs. Albright, Searcy; Prayer, Bro. Pyles, Searcy.—Zone Secretary.

STRONG AUXILIARY

The Society met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Pagan opened with quiet meditation. The theme was "New Horizons in Personal Service." Mrs. J. P. Burgess gave the devotional.

"New Horizons of Sacrificial Service" was given by Mrs. Jack Murphy, Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Mrs. Molly Maroney and Mrs. L. O. Lee.

The president, Mrs. R. H. Thompson talked on "Giving Ourselves." Mrs. N. W. Fike, treasurer, urged members to meet pledge promptly.

A social hour followed and a salad course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. N. W. Fike and Mrs. Arch Herring.—Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Supt. of Publicity.

REPORT ON SCARRITT FUND

Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Little Rock Conference representative of Scarritt College, sends the following report and earnestly urges your co-operation:

Sent to Scarritt College in

November\$22.35
Amount received since then:
Arkansas City W. M. S.\$ 1.00
Mrs. W. I. Anderson 1.00
Total to date\$24.35

FIRST CHURCH, PARAGOULD, AUXILIARY

The W. M. S. has completed a good month for the new year.

January 3 the newly elected officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. Cecil R. Culver, after which the president, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, presided over a business session.

On Jan. 17 we met in a program session with the Jones-Parker Circle in charge, Mrs. A. C. Cloyce leader, using the program outlined in the Year Book, as planned by the Council.

Our society is divided into five groups, each named for a Paragould pioneer woman. They have had two meetings this month with an increase in attendance.

Jan. 31 being a fifth Tuesday we had a birthday party at the church with a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon. Those who have a birthday in January, February or March were guests.

During the afternoon a letter was read from the native worker in (Continued on Page Six)

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To the Readers of the Arkansas Methodist

Many of the readers of this valued publication are residents of North Little Rock and as such will be called upon to go to the ballot box next Tuesday and make their choice for mayor of North Little Rock . . . I am a candidate for this honor, promising "PROGRESS WITH ECONOMY FOR NORTH LITTLE ROCK" . . . Upon such program and platform I solicit your esteemed support.

O. W. [Coats] NEELY
for MAYOR of North Little Rock

Adv.

"I will appreciate your Vote in my first race for a full Two-Year Term"

M. R. GILBERT

CANDIDATE FOR

ALDERMAN---Third Ward

MEMBER OF: Blacksmith Local No. 30
MEMBER OF: Shop Craftsmans Committee
MEMBER OF: Joint Legislative Committee

Adv.

Democratic Primary, February 14th

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Your First Step toward Getting them is to
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MRS. LAURA WEAS

CANDIDATE FOR

ALDERMAN---FIRST WARD

"I pledge, if elected, to work for the establishment of parks and recreation grounds in North Little Rock."

Adv.

(Democratic Primary, February 14, 1939)

The North Little Rock electorate, with a cautious eye toward future development of the city spiritually, economically and industrially, will go to the polls February 14 to select officials to guide the municipality's destiny during the next two years.

It is apparent from the splendid growth of the city since the early 1900's when it separated from the city of Little Rock and launched the fight for existence on its own, that "Argenta," as it was then known, has given undue consideration of the three factors that always have stood uppermost in the minds of its citizens.

Since those early days when some pastors had their "Halls" located in vacant buildings in the downtown area, preaching against gambling and the operation of saloons until the present era when churches of dignity point their heads skyward in stately solemnity, North Little Rock has truly grown. Pastors today speak to large audiences whose lives are made more secure because they are living in a city founded on economy and industry.

North Little Rock detests indebtedness and it has been the experience of the past that when debt does rear its ugly head over the populace the citizens move to exterminate it as rapidly as possible.

The city is widely known for its two slogans—"A City Without Indebtedness" and "The Industrial City of the South." It is true that the city does not owe one penny in bonded indebtedness and it is equally true that it does have industry such as cotton oil mills, feed mills, factories and a municipal light plant that produces a monthly income of between \$20,000 and \$30,000. With this income the city can operate most of its departments, eliminating excessive taxation on business firms and citizens. This income provides excellent salaries for city officials which in many cases are higher than those in Little Rock.

The city will be protected hereafter from devastating flood waters of the Arkansas river by a three and one-half mile 10-foot seawall and levee built by the federal government and costing the city only \$18,500. The wall, built at a cost of \$450,000, is a splendid incentive for industry to move to North Little Rock because of the protection it affords. It has caused property valuation on the land side to increase sharply within the past few months during the time of its construction.

All in all, North Little Rock citizens are satisfied with their city.

Although North Little Rock does not have a city park there is nearby Lakewood, a beautiful scenic spot northeast of the city where thousands of visitors go yearly to see the handwork of an expert.

North Little Rock schools are among the best. The High School, built at a cost of \$500,000, is one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the South. The attractive Community building, home of the Boys Club, is the center attraction for sports and play by North Side youths.

Thus, looking toward the preservation of these advantages and for continued improvement, the electorate will cast its vote.

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Democratic Primary, Feb. 14, 1939

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Candidate for

**ALDERMAN
Third Ward**

Democratic Primary Feb. 14th

Adv.

"One Good Term Deserves
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**Re-Elect
FRANK DUKES**

CANDIDATE FOR

RE-ELECTION

**ALDERMAN
Fourth Ward**

"I will appreciate the Honor of
Continuing to Serve You to the Best
of My Ability."

(Democratic Primary, Feb. 14, 1939)

Adv.

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China whom our Society helps to support. Also a rising vote of recognition was given Mrs. Lizzie Porter, who was the first organist and choir director of Paragould First Church.

Mrs. H. A. Cloyce, Supt. of Children's Work, is conducting the mission study in the Children's department. The study is on "Brazil, Our Neighbor." The teachers of the Junior and Primary departments are Mrs. Cloyce's assistants. Have one week-session and Sunday afternoon session.

ZONE MEETING AT HARRISON

Zone No. 1 of Harrison District met at Harrison Jan. 11.

Devotional was led by Rev. G. E. Kaetzell. His subject was Missions. The devotional closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Wilford.

Talks were given by Mrs. C. H. Tingley on the World Outlook and by Mrs. S. B. Wilford on the Pledge Card.

Circle reports showed much good being accomplished.

Aims for the Zone were presented in a round-table discussion.

Miss Ethel Jones delighted the audience with a humorous reading, "Keeping Young." Two beautiful musical numbers were rendered, one an organ solo by Mrs. Drew O'Brien, the other a vocal solo by Mrs. Cole McKinney.

Valley Springs was selected for our next meeting.—Reporter.

ZONE MEETING AT FORREST CITY

Zone No. 2 of Helena District met in Forrest City, January 31, with Brinkley, Clarendon, Colt, Forrest City, Hughes, Hulbert, West Memphis, Wheatley, Madison, Round Pond and Widener, reporting.

The following program was given: Quiet music, Mrs. Albert Lasser; Devotional, Mrs. Rambo of Widener; Prayer, Mrs. T. H. Tucker of Hughes; Welcome, Mrs. W. H. Buford, Forrest City; Response, Mrs. Darnell of Colt; Vocal Duet, Mrs. F. L. Proctor and Mrs. J. V. Cobb, Forrest City; Business; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Forrest City; Message from Conference Officer, Mrs. Peter Kittel; Message from District Officer, Miss Marie Holmstedt; Lunch; Address, The Contribution of the Church to the Community, Rev. J. L. Dedman; Prayer Retreat, Praying for Others, Mrs. Peter Kittel.

ZONE MEETING AT TEXARKANA

Zone No. 2 of Texarkana District met Jan. 31, at First Church in an all-day session with Mrs. Has Owen presiding.

A beautiful devotional, John 15, was given by Mrs. J. R. Wiseman.

A round-table and officers' discussion was led by Mrs. L. J. Thompson with members of the Zone discussing and answering the Auxiliary questions on the work of the Society.

Mrs. James McGuyre, Supt. of Texarkana District, presented leaflets and booklets to presidents of Auxiliaries.

Miss Lucile Cargile talked on proposed laws of national importance to women, pending before Congress.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served by the hostess Auxiliary.

The afternoon session was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. David L. Venable.

Mrs. James McGuyre gave high lights on the spring mission study course, "The Church Takes Root in India."

A talk on "Co-operative Plan on

Children's Work" was ably given by Mrs. Fred Gantt.

Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. Ira F. Key sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. David L. Venable.

The impressive dedication service was conducted by Mrs. A. R. McKinney.

Auxiliaries represented were: First Church, 12; Few Memorial, 2; Harmony Grove, 3; Rondo, 2; Fairview, 11; College Hill, 2.—Reporter.

LAVACA AUXILIARY

The Lavaca Society met at the home of Willie Ferrell Jan. 26.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Warren West; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sam West; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Anna West; Rec. Sec., Willie Ferrell; Program Committee, Mrs. John Ingram; Finance Committee, Mrs. Anna West; Christian S. R., Mrs. Dr. J. S. Coffman; Publicity, Willie Ferrell.—Willie Ferrell.

HIGHLAND CHURCH AUXILIARY

Our Society met Jan. 10 for the monthly devotional and business meeting. Opened with devotional by Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Spiritual Life Group Leader, followed with installation of officers, conducted by Rev. H. M. Fikes.

Mrs. L. V. Frederick, leader, read the Scripture from Mark 10:35-45.

Mrs. J. A. Payne gave the meditation, "The Line of Discovery."

The missionary topic, "New Horizons in Personal Service," was given by Mrs. R. A. Park and Mrs. A. E. Biggers.

Mrs. L. V. Frederick led in "Response Prayer," after which members were asked to sign pledge cards.

Mrs. B. F. Armbrust rendered a prayer in song, "We Give Thee But Thine Own." Mrs. Frederick read a brief prayer, dismissing for luncheon, served by Circle 2 to the forty-eight present.

Following luncheon Mrs. W. L. Elliott, vice-president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Elliott used as her devotional "Lord Teach Us to Pray."

Brief reports were given by officers and committees bringing to a close a helpful meeting.

We are happy to have our new pastor and wife and hope they will be happy with us.

Much improvement has been done at our parsonage, namely, new roof and the walls of several rooms refinished.

The Missionary Society has refinished the floors and bought Venetian blinds.—Mrs. V. M. Major, Sec.

ZONE MEETING AT LEWISVILLE

The Districts of Zone 1, Texarkana District, met at Lewisville on Jan. 25, in an all-day Leaders' Training School.

Mrs. J. A. Harrell of Lewisville, Zone chairman, presided during business and program periods.

Only three Auxiliaries were represented. They were: our hostess town, Lewisville, with twenty-nine present; Stamps with thirteen present; and Bradley had twelve. We had seven visitors: Mrs. Fred Gantt, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mrs. James McGuyre, Foreman; Mrs. E. L. Adams, Glenwood; Mrs. A. R. McKinney, Texarkana; Mrs. M. E. Cantley, Prescott, and Mrs. Bradshaw, Lewisville.

The principal speaker was Mrs. A. R. McKinney, who presented "The Status of Women in the Church."

The Leaders' Training period was

The Laymen's Forum

J. L. VERHOEFF, Editor

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STEWARDSHIP?

A certain legislator, who thinks enough of his church affiliation to list himself as a Methodist on a roster showing the business and religious connections of assemblymen, became news of state-wide interest last week when the House Committee on Temperance voted **both for and against** repeal of the state's liquor laws.

The committee first voted six to five favoring passage of the prohibition measure. Then this politician, who also is listed as a Methodist suddenly changed his mind and his vote, too. The committee vote then was recorded as five for passage of the bill, and six against.

A man's convictions may change in the twinkling of an eye, but there is room to doubt that this Methodist changed from dry to wet in the time it took him to reverse his vote which so completely changed the committee recommendation. It is significant, too, that not a single argument was offered during the committee session in opposition to the repeal bill.

The question of concern to Christians is the need for them to interest themselves in public questions and look behind the scenes for reasons why legislators act as they sometimes do.

LEADERSHIP

Addressing a Youth Crusade rally last week in Little Rock, Bishop C. C. Selecman, former president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., made this assertion:

"This movement can go farther than any other I have known anything about."

Similar rallies are being held throughout the State and in all of Southern Methodism. These rallies mark the beginning of the Crusade, not the end.

ably conducted by Mrs. James McGuyre. She gave spring study suggestions.

Mrs. Gantt made an interesting talk on plans for Children's Work. Mrs. Lines, who has charge of the Children's Work at Lewisville, made an instructive talk on "How Children's Work Should Be Conducted."

Presentation of the Youth Crusade movement was made by Miss Shepherd of Stamps.

Rev. C. B. Wyatt made an interesting talk on "Widening Horizons."

Mrs. F. P. Adams of Bradley conducted the devotional.

Mrs. John Searcy and Rev. Mr. Hamer rendered special music.

The ladies of Lewisville Auxiliary served a delightful plate lunch.—Aletha A. Hamiter, Supt. of Literature and Publicity.

ZONE MEETING AT GRAND AVENUE

The second meeting of Zone 1 of Arkadelphia District, including five Auxiliaries, was held Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting program was prepared by Mrs. Keith. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wade were the principal speakers.

Mrs. Rigsby gave a beautiful devotional.

Dainty refreshments were served.

There were 75 in attendance.—Mrs. Turner, Secretary.

These significant phrases came out of the Little Rock rally:

Youth should set an example; from the way some older people act, they certainly need an example.—Bishop Selecman.

We are alert and anxious to wisely meet the great problems before us; we are ready to act but we must have leaders; and, we demand a great leadership.—Miss Betty Engstrom, Little Rock, speaking for the Young People.

Adults must support this program that these young people are launching and provide the leadership they are entitled to have.—Rev. Clem Baker, Executive Secretary Conference Board of Christian Education.

Offering a single criticism of modern youth, Bishop Selecman said that it appears that "young people lack high ambitions; that they are too easily satisfied with less than their best." Then he added: "They are no worse than their elders."

Declaring their positions on war, the leaders within the ranks of the Young People, and the adult speakers found that they were thinking along similar lines—lines that will make it hard to again spread propaganda to popularize another war.

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Christian Education

HAPPENINGS AT HENDRIX

During registration and classification for the second semester, most old students re-enrolled and seventeen new ones were admitted. Transfers came from the University of Alabama, Mississippi Teachers College, Baylor University, Corpus Christi Junior College and several colleges in Arkansas. One freshman came from a Birmingham, Ala., high school and the rest from Arkansas.

The most interesting speaker heard here for some time was Dr. Allen D. Albert of Paris, Ill., who spoke Thursday on "Personalities and Peoples at Odds in Europe" in a humorous manner. Prolonged applause indicated the audience's appreciation. Dr. Albert is the first of four speakers on international subjects to be at Hendrix during February and March. The second speaker will be Dr. Ethan Colton of Montclair, N. J., who will discuss "Behind European Headlines" on February 16.

Mrs. Jane Sanders, dean of women, was speaker at the Conway Shakespeare Club Thursday. She presented a very interesting discussion on "Anthropology."

Fifteen hundred delegates from all over the world expect to attend the World Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Netherlands, next July. Our Church will send eight delegates, and two of the eight will be Hendrix men. One is Robert Arbaugh, now in Duke University School of Religion; the other is Sloan Wayland of Conway, a junior in Hendrix, president of the Junior Class and also president of the Hendrix Christian Association.

John A. Bayliss, Jr., of Russellville, was presented in an informal voice recital of German selections Saturday afternoon, with Miss Katherine Gaw, voice instructor, accompanist.

Walter Wicker, Jr., of McGehee, of the Junior Class and business manager of the Troubadour, has received notification of his appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

The Arkansas Water Color Society's traveling exhibit is on display in the Art Studios. The exhibit contains the prize winners in the autumn competition, in which Mr. H. Louis Freund, Hendrix resident artist won first prize; Miss Martha Barry, Hendrix art instructor, received honorable mention; and Miss Wilma D. Wolfs, former art instructor at Hendrix, received the bronze medal.

February 10-11, Hendrix and Arkansas Teachers College will be hosts to the Mid-South Debate Tournament. Debates held at Hendrix will occur on Saturday, following the preliminaries at Teachers College. The question to be used is the Pi Kappa Delta question used throughout the country: "Resolved, That the government should cease using federal funds to stimulate business."

Miss Marguerite Pearce, senior and assistant in speech, is editor of The Arkansas Speech Journal, a publication of the Arkansas Association of Teachers of Speech appearing last week. The journal has articles designed to help teachers of speech, several stories by leaders in public speaking, and an editorial column written by Miss Pearce.

The Hendrix College Woodwind Quartet played selections in the

program presented at the Conway High School Friday night. The quartet, is composed of J. T. Matthews, Jr., oboe; Maxine Reaves, bassoon; Loyd Derden, flute; and M. J. Lippman, clarinet. The High School Band, directed by Mr. Lippman, also took part. Mr. Lippman is band master at Hendrix.

Dr. J. M. Williams, extension professor, is teaching a course on "Family and Society" at a training school in Paragould this week.

Several students and members of the faculty are assisting in preparations of celebrating College Day as a part of the Youth Crusade.—G. A. Simmons.

COUNCIL OF CHILDREN'S DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

The Little Rock Council of Children's Division Superintendents met Friday at 28th Street Church for their quarterly meeting. Mrs. Herbert Smith, Chairman, presided during the session and presented the following program: Mrs. N. B. Nelson, devotional; Miss Marjorie LeFever discussed the topic "Before Reception into Church Membership"; Mrs. Una R. Smith gave an inspirational talk on "Purpose and Plans for the Class on Church Membership"; Mrs. C. C. Cope discussed "After Church Vows"; Mrs. R. T. McGuire talked on "Our Responsibility for Children Not in Any Church." Mrs. Herbert Smith briefly summarized the main points given in each discussion. Rev. Jerry Dean gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the Pulaski Heights Church, May 6. The following representatives were present: Asbury, Mrs. W. K. Bringle; Capitol View, Mrs. T. R. McGuire; First Methodist, Miss Marjorie LeFever, Mr. C. A. Butcher, Mrs. Clay Smith; Forest Park, Mrs. Earl Cutting, Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mrs. George Walter; Henderson, Mrs. A. Rollins, Mrs. R. E. Denton; Highland, Mrs. L. V. Fredericks, Mrs. A. E. Biggers, Mrs. Edna Vineyard, Mrs. W. L. Ellis; Hunter, Mrs. Robt. Glass, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. H. F. Kendrick, Mrs. Henry Allbright; 28th Street, Mrs. G. J. Shepherd, Mrs. P. W. Mason, Mrs. Luther Caudle; Pulaski Heights, Mrs. W. F. Bates, Mrs. N. B. Nelson, Mrs. H. E. Rowland, Mrs. H. M. Duphorne, Mrs. Herbert Smith; Winfield, Mrs. C. C. Cope; Keo, Rev. Jerry Dean.—Mrs. P. W. Mason.

YOUTH CRUSADE BROADCASTS

During February, over radio stations KLRA and KGHI, Little Rock, a series of programs in connection with the Youth Crusade will be presented by the churches of Little Rock District.

Each Sunday at 4:45 p. m. there will be a quarter-hour service over KLRA. The first a discussion, by young people from First Church, Little Rock, of the meaning and the possible results of the Crusade. On February 12, a choir of young people from all the Methodist churches in the city, under the direction of Katherine Darnell and John Summers, will sing hymns exemplifying the spirit of the movement; Kermit Roebuck of Scott Street Methodist Episcopal Church is to interpret the significance of these. Young people of Winfield Church, under the direction of Mrs. Gaston Foote, will present on February 19 a drama dealing with the problem of personal discipline. The final broadcast, to be arranged by Rev. A. D. Havekost, Associate Pastor of Winfield Church, will deal with "Young People and Evangelism," and will

exemplify a young person leading another to Christ. These presentations are under the general direction of the Rev. C. R. Hozendorf, Assistant Pastor of First Church, Little Rock.

The programs of the Morning Altar Service, carried by station KGHI every weekday at 8:15 a. m., are devoted to the Crusade from January 30 through February 25. The Rev. C. M. Reves, presiding elder of the District, and several of the pastors of the city will discuss the movement on these broadcasts; and Harry Howland, John Emerson, Betty Engstrom and Tibby McWhirter, leaders in the young people activities of the city, also will speak during the month.

BANQUET AT BAYLISS BIBLE CLASS

The John Bayliss Bible Class of Washington Avenue Church entertained with their first annual banquet Friday night, January 27, at the church. Mr. Tom Digby, who was guest speaker made a very interesting talk on "the value of the church to the community. Other speakers were Rev. John Bayliss and Roy Head.

Fred Caple and Henry Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Caple, sang "Church at the End of the Road," "You Are the Only Blue Star In My Blue Heaven," and "Cathedral In the Pines."

Frank Warden, president of the class, presided. About forty members and a number of guests attended. Among the guests were: Mrs. Tom Digby, Mrs. Frank Warden, Mrs. Roy Head, Mrs. M. L. Stephen, Rev. G. A. Freeman, C. Y. Culberson, Oscar Horton and Joe Klinger. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. This class was organized Jan. 30, 1938, with five members, with Malcom Russell as teacher, Frank Warden, president; Mrs. Fred Caple, secretary; Vaughn Pickard, treasurer. Officers for 1939 are Vaughn Pickard, teacher; Frank Warden, president; Mrs. Vaughn Pickard, secretary; Mrs. Floyd Howell, treasurer.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, FOREST PARK CHURCH

The Junior Department of Forest Park Church School has just closed its unit on Brazil, the most successful study it has ever had. It was taught by the three Junior teachers, Mrs. S. E. Cook, Mrs. George Walters and Mrs. E. A. Wawak. Their superintendent resigned the day before the unit began, but despite her resignation and a lack of needed material, it was a big success. The attendance was very good and the boys and girls wanted to have it all over again.—Mrs. S. E. Cook.

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CHURCH NEWS

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE NOTICE

The Conference Board of Church Extension will hold its mid-year meeting at First Methodist Church, Little Rock, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. Any applications for aid addressed to either the Conference or General Boards, should be sent to J. S. M. Cannon Sec'y, 211 Arch St., Little Rock, not later than March 1.—B. F. Roebuck, Chairman; J. S. M. Cannon, Secretary.

N. ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Committee of the Board of Church Extension, North Arkansas Conference, will meet February 28, at 1 p. m., at First Methodist Church, North Little Rock. All applications to the General Board must be approved by the Conference Board. The Executive Committee will not consider requests for donations at this meeting. All applications for loans either from Conference Board or General Board should be in the hands of the secretary of our Board by the above date. Blank applications may be received by writing Rev. Jeff Sherman, 1719 Schaer, N. Little Rock.—R. S. Hayden, Chairman.

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Presiding Elders and pastors of Arkansas for the work they have done in an effort to collect what should be secured known as the Christmas Offering.

The writer has been surprised at the failure of some of the brethren to meet their quotas and still believes that it will be done.

The children in our Home, now numbering thirty-six, have all matriculated in school and the expense of this matriculation and adjustment for the next term has been considerable.

We are delighted with the magnificent start made by Mrs. Lane, our new matron. She, together with Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Bergett and Miss Fannie Steed, is doing a great piece of work.

I want to state to our people, members of our Church and friends, that we need cash and would appreciate any remittance that can be made to us.

I suppose the readers of these weekly notes have kept up with what has been achieved. Two churches, First Church, Texarkana, and First Church, Little Rock, have made unusually large contributions for which we are sincerely and profoundly thankful. Other churches are doing the same thing except many charges have not the ability that those two churches had to do the magnificent work they have accomplished.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this—visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

This is the kind of religion every man and woman ought to deeply desire to possess and to practice. Surely every reader of this issue will give substantially to the children of the Methodist Orphanage.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now! Adv.

They have no fathers and mothers to buy them food, clothes and warm bed-clothing or medicine when they are sick. The friends of orphans have provided this Home for them and supply them with food, clothing and comfort. It is easy to talk about orphans and feel deep sympathy for them; but talk will not do for food and sympathy will not do for clothing. Let words be backed up with willing help and sympathy be coined into support. Yours truly.—James Thomas, Superintendent.

FIRST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK

Bishop A. Frank Smith will be at First Church for two services a day during the United Methodist Evangelistic Campaign, March 12-26. Twenty-three Methodist Churches in the Little Rock area will conduct simultaneous services during the two weeks' period in an endeavor to revive the loyalty and devotion to God and the Church of many who have lost their fervor and to win many others to the Christian way of life.

The young people of our churches in Little Rock will conduct a religious survey next Sunday afternoon. As many of our young people as possible are requested to assist. Let us put aside other things for this one afternoon. The group will be served lunch at the church immediately after the regular service of worship, and will be given assignments of sections of the city. The adult membership is urged to cooperate by their attitude and helpfulness in compiling the information.

The Young Adult League gave a party Monday evening. This is a live wide-awake group of our church that believes in the church and the things for which it stands.

The Primary Department workers met Tuesday at 11 a. m. for the study of "The Life of Jesus," and consideration of the Easter program. Mrs. G. Hale and Mrs. W. G. Harris led discussions on Mark's Gospel and Dr. Watts outlined the coming program. They met in the home of Mrs. Elmo Knoch. Mrs. C. A. Julian, superintendent, was in charge.

The workers in the Junior Department met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Hamman Tuesday night to outline plans for the Easter program. Miss Marjorie LeFever, superintendent, presided, and Dr. Watts discussed the program of evangelism.

The Junior High Department staff met Wednesday night for a council meeting to discuss plans for Easter and the Youth Crusade. Mrs. W. G. Woodward, the superintendent was in charge.

Other departments and divisions will soon hold meetings for consideration of plans. All officers and teachers are asked to attend these meetings.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:15 p. m., for dinner and regular monthly business meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Be sure to tune in on Radio Station KGHF every week-day morning at 8:15 for the Youth Crusade Broadcast by ministers and young people, and station KLRA at 4:45 p. m. Sunday afternoon for an interpretation of some crusading hymns of our young people. Mrs. J. E. Buxton will direct a choir of young people from Pulaski Heights Church for this broadcast.—C. R. Hozendorf, Assistant Pastor.

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

During January, we have received the following cash contributions aside from the Christmas Offerings:

J. E. Gregory, Cabot, from the estate of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Adams, deceased.....	\$ 1.25
H. M. Martin Dairy, Little Rock, Route 3.....	3.00
McDonnell-Streepy Class, Pulaski Heights Church.....	2.50
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana.....	5.00
May Jenkins Class, Winfield M. Church.....	5.00
—James Thomas, Supt.	

ARK. METHODIST ORPHANAGE

This is the fifth report of the receipts for Christmas Offerings:

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Arkadelphia District

Amount previously reported.....\$531.00

Camden District

Amount previously reported.....\$672.83

Stephens-Mt. Prospect.....22.00

Total.....\$694.83

Little Rock District

Amount previously reported.....\$1,470.60

Tomberlin S. S.-Keo-Tomberlin.....3.25

Charge.....1.473.85

Total.....\$1,473.85

Monticello District

Amount previously reported.....\$357.30

Pine Bluff District

Amount previously reported.....\$807.24

Sheridan Ct.-Bethel.....2.00

Woffords Chapel.....2.00

Poyen.....1.00

Moore's Chapel......50

Center......50

Total.....\$813.24

Prescott District

Amount previously reported.....\$324.38

Oden S. S.....2.00

Prescott Station.....45.00

Ozan S. S.....3.00

Total.....\$374.38

Texarkana District

Amount previously reported.....\$905.87

Horatio Ct.-Walnut Springs S. S.....4.00

Lockesburg S. S.....11.50

Richmond Ct.-Ogden S. S.....2.00

Total.....\$923.37

Individual gifts—previously reported.....2.00

Grand Total from Little Rock Conference.....\$5,169.97

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Batesville District

Amount previously reported.....\$ 56.00

Conway District

Amount previously reported.....\$231.00

Dardanelle.....10.00

Houston S. S.....1.00

Total.....\$242.00

Fayetteville District

Amount previously reported.....\$110.68

Bentonville.....7.25

Elm Springs Ct.-Logan S. S.....1.50

Total.....\$119.43

Fort Smith District

Amount previously reported.....\$133.13

Hackett Ct., Bethel S. S.....3.00

East Van Buren, City Heights S. S.....2.75

Total.....\$138.88

Helena District

Amount previously reported.....\$121.55

Clarendon.....8.00

Harrisburg Station.....14.28

Vannsdale S. S.....2.64

Total.....\$146.47

Jonesboro District

Amount previously reported.....\$193.02

Blytheville, Lake Street.....5.00

Brookland Ct.-Brookland S. S.....2.50

New Haven S. S.....2.70

Pleasant Grove.....1.00

Pine Log.....4.05

Monette Ct.-Monette S. S.....5.00

Black Oak S. S.....3.00

Macey S. S.....2.00

Nettleton-Bay: Nettleton S. S.....3.00

Bay S. S.....2.00

Total.....\$223.27

Paragould District

Amount previously reported.....\$ 75.49

Mammoth Spring S. S., additional.....4.00

Total.....\$ 79.49

Searcy District

Amount previously reported.....\$205.34

Judsonia S. S.....3.55

Total.....\$208.89

Total from North Ark. Conf.....\$1,214.54

Grand Total from both Conferences to Feb. 4, 1939.....\$6,384.51

Note: In my report of December 31, of Christmas Offerings received I reported a gift from Miss Francis J. Miller of El Dorado, R. F. D. as an individual gift. This gift should have been counted in with the offering from First Church, El Dorado, making that Church an offering of \$210.52, instead of \$160.52. We appreciate very much the fact that Bro. Clegg called our attention to this matter.

—James Thomas, Superintendent.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

As Treasurer of the Little Rock Conference, I am making my first report of receipts on Conference Claims received since last Conference:

Arkadelphia District

Oaklawn Church, Hot Springs.....\$ 65.00

Total.....\$ 65.00

Camden District

First Church, Camden.....\$100.00

First Church, El Dorado.....250.00

Fordyce.....40.00

Magnolia Circuit.....8.00

Smackover.....15.00

Total.....\$413.00

Little Rock District

Douglasville-Geyer Springs.....\$ 12.50

Keo-Tomberlin.....13.00

Pulaski Heights, Little Rock.....302.50

Primrose Chapel.....24.00

Total.....\$352.00

Monticello District

Crossett.....\$132.32

Fountain Hill.....6.50

Total.....\$138.82

Pine Bluff District

Little Prairie Ct.....\$ 3.50

Rowell Ct.....31.00

Total.....\$34.50

Prescott District

Murfreesboro-Delight.....\$ 44.80

Total.....\$ 44.80

Texarkana District

Cherry Hill Ct.....\$ 23.00

Dierks-Greens Chapel.....25.00

Lewisville-Bradley.....70.00

First Church, Texarkana.....191.66

Total.....\$309.66

Grand Total.....\$1,357.78

—C. E. Hayes, Treasurer.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, OTHER ITEMS

As Treasurer of the Little Rock Conference, I am making my first report of receipts received since Conference on the following funds:

Hendrix College Student Loan Fund

First Church, Camden, Camden District.....\$325.00

Ministerial Sustentation Fund

Arkadelphia District

F. A. Buddin, pastor, Arkadelphia.....\$ 5.00

Total.....\$ 5.00

Texarkana District

Lewisville Church.....\$ 7.00

A. W. Hamilton, pastor, Lewisville-Bradley.....2.00

Stamps Church.....1.50

C. B. Wyatt, pastor, Stamps.....1.50

Total.....\$12.00

Grand Total.....\$17.00

Uniting Conference Expense Fund

Arkadelphia District.....\$139.00

Camden District

Buckner Ct.....\$ 5.00

Childress Ct.....5.00

First Church, El Dorado.....75.00

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executrix of the Estate of Robert B. McCombs, deceased, will on Friday, February 10, 1939, or as soon thereafter as the court can hear it, make application to the court having jurisdiction over probate matters in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, for an order by that court to sell the following described lands situated in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, to pay the debts of said deceased's estate, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, E. W. Gibbs Addition to the City of Little Rock; west 47 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Block 25, Fulton's South Addition to Little Rock; and dated, Little Rock, Arkansas, January 11, 1939.

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Taylor Circuit	2.50
Waldo	5.00
Total	\$110.00
Monticello District	
Fountain Hill Circuit	\$ 3.00
McGehee	15.00
Total	\$ 18.00
Pine Bluff District	
Swan Lake Circuit	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 1.00
Prescott District	
Blevins Ct.	\$ 11.00
Glenwood	6.00
Hope	30.00
Murfreesboro-Delight	11.00
Nashville	22.00
Norman	2.00
Prescott	20.00
Saline Ct.	2.00
Total	\$104.00
Texarkana District	
Ashdown	\$ 10.00
Doddridge Circuit	5.00
Foreman Station	10.00
Hatfield Circuit	2.00
Horatio	5.00
Lewisville-Bradley	10.00
Lockesburg Ct.	5.00
Mena	10.00
Stamps	10.00
Texarkana Circuit	5.00
Winthrop Ct.	1.00
Total	\$ 73.00
Grand Total	\$445.00
—C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas.	

Quarterly Conferences

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT:
Second Round

Friendship Ct., at L'Eau Frais, 11:00, Feb. 11.
Holly Springs Ct. at Mt. Carmel, 11:00, Feb. 12.
Malvern Ct. at Butterfield, 10:00, Feb. 19.
Pullman Heights, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 19.
Traskwood Ct., at Point View, 11:00, Feb. 26.
Benton, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 26.
Leola Ct., at 11:00, March 5.
Malvern, 7:30, March 5.
Sparkman, Sardis at Sardis, 11:00, March 12.
Dalark Ct., at Bethlehem, 3 p. m., March 12.
First Church, Hot Springs, 11:00, March 19.
Princeton Ct., at Macedonia, 11:00, March 26.
Arkadelphia, 7:30 p. m., March 26.
Arkadelphia Ct., at Hart's C., 11:00, Apr. 2.
Grand Avenue, 7:30 p. m., April 2.
Carthage-Tulip at Willow, 3 p. m., Apr. 9.
Hot Springs Ct., April 16, at Mt. Pine at 11:00.
Oaklawn, 7:30 p. m., April 16.
District Conference, April 19, at Dalark.
—Fred R. Harrison, P. E.

INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
Lesson

Lesson for February 12

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-12.

GOLDEN TEXT — Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee.—Acts 3:6.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and so-called modernistic leaders confess that it is the only faith that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed most miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words, is, "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual—the social order—the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold—the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

1. Better Than Silver and Gold (3:1-8).

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold—deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from "the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lame-ankled, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power.

II. Wonder and Amazement (3:9, 10).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can refute.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ. (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim

III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4:8-12).

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They "have something there" that might well be applied to present-day religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ which is found in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only, and, at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

FOR THE CHILDREN

"SUNNY BOBBY"

"Sunny Bobby" was the pet name given him in the home, where he was. Indeed, the sunshine of a shut-in mother and care-worn sister. No matter how gloomy the weather, his cheerful whistle could be heard as he went about his work at home and when on his way to and from school.

"Mother," he said one Sunday night, as he leaned against her chair, "teacher talked a long time today about doing things to make other folks happy. She said there were always things we could find to do, if we tried, to brighten some life or make glad some sad heart. I have wondered what I could do. You know I can't give money, and haven't time to spare to work away from home. Of course, I am counting on doing big things when I am a man, but I would like to begin right now."

"My dear little son," said his mother tenderly, as she drew him down and kissed his rosy cheek; "you have already begun. You bring joy to our hearts every day, and both sister and myself long for the merry whistle which tells of your coming and which sounds so cheerful as you go about your work."

"Why, mother, I just naturally love to whistle and sing," said Bobbie; "but I never thought of its helping anybody, and I am sure glad if it helps you, dear mamma, shut up in this room so long."

He did, indeed, sing naturally as a bird, with a sweet, if untrained, voice.

On his way to school, Bobbie had to pass the shop of a blacksmith, whose heart and conscience had become hardened and seared with sin. One morning Bobbie passed singing "How Firm a Foundation," and as the blacksmith was not busy just then, he listened. This, he remembered, was his mother's favorite song, and tender memories began to stir in his hard old heart, and thoughts of the long ago came trooping in to soften the hard crust formed by selfishness and indifference. How often he had heard his mother's voice uniting with the congregation in singing this grand old hymn in the country church near his boyhood home! When the dying hour came, she had asked them to sing this song, and had tried with

feeble voice to join in the last two verses. Tears began to roll down the furrowed cheeks of the old man, and as Bobbie's voice died away in the distance, he buried his face in his toil-hardened hands and wept.

In the afternoon Deacon Haley came to have his horse shod. He noticed the subdued manner of the old blacksmith, and the absence of profane language he habitually used. The horse shod, the deacon still lingered, hoping he would tell him his trouble, and he had not long to wait.

"Deacon," said the old man, "you have been praying for me these many years, I know, and you have tried time and again to talk to me about my soul's salvation; but it seemed my old heart was so hardened, and I had wandered so far away from my mother's teachings, that nothing could reach me. But this morning something happened to make me think, and I am a miserable man, deacon, and I want you to pray for me right now."

Together they went into his house, and the deacon prayed earnestly and talked long with him, quoting the precious promises of God's Word for such as he, if they will repent and seek Him with their whole heart. After awhile the light of peace flooded his heart, and joy gleamed in his eyes, and his friend left him rejoicing in his new-found happiness. The following Sunday he united with the church, and in the afternoon he went to the home of Bobbie's mother and told them how his singing had been the blessed means of bringing this new found happiness. We may be sure the mother's heart sang for joy, and Bobbie was a happy boy when his mother told him the good news, saying:

"You see, my dear boy, there are ways of accomplishing great good, even if we don't have money and time to give. Just go on being brave and cheerful, and God will bless my Sunny Bobbie in bringing good to others."—Baptist Boys and Girls.

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February Designated As Pay-Up Month

The Board of Stewards at their meeting Monday night officially designated February as Pay-Up Month in Winfield. They stated they would try to pay up their own pledges and are asking the congregation to do likewise, feeling that such a step would be one way to prepare for the coming Methodist revival. 280 of our members have already responded by having paid their pledges in full to date.

If you can pay your pledge up to date, it will be greatly appreciated. This will help us to spend more time in preparing for our March revival, which after all, is much more important.

WOMEN OF WINFIELD PLAN WORK

Mrs. Edgar F. Dixon, Superintendent of Christian Social Relations of the Women of Winfield, announced the members of her committee to promote study in the various phases of Christian Social Relations as follows: International Relations, Miss Lila Ashby; Citizenship and Law Observance, Mrs. Charles Mehaffy; Interracial Cooperation, Mrs. Dewey Price; Industrial Relations, Mrs. James Verhoeff. Mrs. Dixon also presented the work the Missionary Society will assume, all circles working on the same project; the first month of each quarter the Riverview Community House will be the special project; the second, the two high school girls to whom the Missionary Society is Big Sister, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Reed and Mrs. John Kochtitzky; the third, the Blind Women's Home where the Missionary Society is paying the entrance fee of one of the girls, under the direction of Mrs. E. Q. Brothers and Mrs. C. E. Hayes.

The following Christian Social Relations Chairmen of each circle will work with the committee: No. 1, Mrs. Dorothy Freels; No. 3, Mrs. A. J. Graves; No. 4, Mrs. E. C. Reed; No. 5, Mrs. James Rucker and Mrs. Ray Scott; No. 6, Mrs. C. C. Arnold; No. 7, Mrs. M. H. Norwood; No. 8, Mrs. A. D. Havekost; No. 9, Mrs. R. C. McConnell; and No. 10, Mrs. J. F. Lawrence.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. James, 1609 Commerce, upon the birth of a daughter, Jan. 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass, 2118 State, upon the birth of a daughter, Janet Sharon, January 8.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Miss Hazel Singleton and Mr. George Singleton, 1108 Center. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner, and Mrs. S. D. Turner, 3123 Arch.

OUR SYMPATHY

The heartfelt sympathy of the congregation is extended to the following members who have suffered bereavement during the past week:

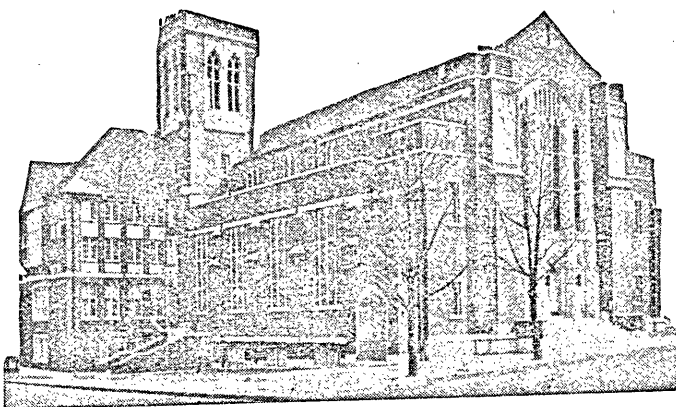
Mrs. George Wooldridge and family, 2113 Center, whose husband passed away on February 2. In the passing of Mr. Wooldridge Winfield lost one of her faithful and valued members. He was a member of our Board and dearly loved by all who knew him.

To Mrs. W. G. McDaniel and family, 2219 Cumberland, whose husband passed away on February 1. Mr. McDaniels was a long-time member of Winfield.

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Next Sunday At Winfield

- 10:00 A. M. Church School. All Departments
11:00 A. M. "THE MARCH OF ELEVEN MEN"—Sermon by Pastor
6:00 P. M. Jr.-High, Senior, Young People's Leagues, and Sunday Evening Club (Young Adults)
7:30 P. M. "MODERN MURDERERS"—Sermon by Pastor
Is War, Capital Punishment or Suicide Christian?
(Sermon on the Sixth Commandment)

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By GASTON FOOTE

The Church Is A Fellowship

If you had to use one word to describe the Church perhaps you would use the word FELLOWSHIP. It is a group of people banded together under the leadership of Christ endeavoring to make His ideals their ideals, His purposes their purposes, His program of living their program of living. James tenderly admonishes his fellow Christians to love one another. Probably we have too often overlooked this admonition—LOVE one another. If we are truly Christian are not the burdens of the entire Church OUR burdens? Should not the tears of others become OUR tears? Should not the disappointments of others become OUR disappointments? Hosts of people within our Church have become cold and indifferent to the work of the Church and have neglected their own spiritual growth because we, the workers in the Church, have not PRACTICED Christian fellowship. These people do not need a scolding—they do not need to be reminded of their duty. They need warm hearted Christian friends who will share with them their sorrows, who will practice Christian fellowship. The best way to win men back to Christ and His Church is through love. That's the way Jesus did it—and He demonstrated His love on Calvary. Will You?

We Begin To Visit

For the second time since January 1st, people who came late at the 11 o'clock worship services were unable to find seats. And on last Sunday there were at least two adult classes where people stood throughout the lesson because they were unable to get seats. Plans are under way for increasing the size of these adult classes and additional seats will be put in the sanctuary. But this increase in attendance is not due to the preacher, the teachers or the popularity of the church. It is due largely to the fact that our people are visiting the absentees. 87 visits were made in the Church School last week. Every member of the Church School is asked to take an assignment card and visit. THIS BUILDS THE CHURCH!

Christian Education

By ALVIN D. HAVEKOST

Church School Attendance

Last Sunday 683
A Year Ago 508

Departmental Report

	Pres.	On Time	Cont.	Stay League	Ch. Attend.
Jr. Hi	82	72	52	59	26
Sr. Hi	83	60	58	56	33
Y. P.	53	49	22	40	38
Sunday Evening Club					35

Adult

Couples Class	58
Men's Bible Class	54
Carrie Hinton Class	47
Fidelity Class	40
Jenkins Class	38
Brothers Class	25
Forum Class	22
Ashby Class	16
Total	300

GENERAL WORKERS COUNCIL

Rev. Harmon B. Ramsey, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, will give an inspirational address at the meeting of the Workers' Council, Wednesday, February 15, at 6:30 p. m. All teachers and officers in the Church School are invited to attend this meeting. Each department in the Church School will have its council meeting on the same evening at 7:40.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Billy Louise Wilson will be in charge of the departmental program next Sunday evening. The program will carry out the idea of building a newspaper on the life of John Wesley.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

Miss Mary Virginia Major will be the leader for the League meeting next Sunday evening. Mr. Jim Major will lead the discussion on "What a Christian Believes."

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Miss Virginia Price, Miss Helen Marie May, Mr. Reese Bowen and Mr. R. D. Huie will take part in a panel discussion next Sunday evening. The topic to be discussed is, "How We May Promote Social Fellowship In a Young Adult Group."

ATTENDANCE

Our Church School Attendance reached the high point of 683 last Sunday. Let us build it up to 700 next Sunday. Bring a visitor or a friend!

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE SURVEY

Next Sunday afternoon members of the Senior and Young People's Departments of our Church School will co-operate in a city-wide survey to be made in connection with the Youth Crusade and the Methodist Revival in March.

A lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall Sunday noon for all those who are to take part in this work. Immediately after lunch each person will be assigned to definite city blocks in which they will call at every home, in order to obtain information about church membership.

THE LIVING WORD

Christ is the Living Word; so it is the Word of God that has come from God, and has come into this world, and by which all and every operation of God is effected. Where the Word of God is received the soul is begotten of God.