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"Go ye into all the world—" — Mark 16:15

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North Arkansas Conference On Beautiful Mt. Sequoyah

AT 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 15th, on Mt. Sequoyah, the North Arkansas Conference held the opening session of its annual meeting, Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The spring season of the year, wonderful weather, as fine a spirit as we have ever seen prevail in that conference and a conference program unexcelled by any past session combined to make this an unusually helpful and inspirational conference session.

In the opening session, Wednesday afternoon, the principal order of business was the Service of Commemoration in which Rev. H. H. Griffin preached the sermon which paid tribute to the departed, comforted the bereaved and brought new faith to all present.

The North Arkansas Conference has never had a conference preacher whose series of sermons were more highly appreciated or more practically helpful than the sermons delivered by Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, Dallas.

On Friday morning the Advance Hour brought new insight into the possibilities this movement offers in local churches and across the world. Rev. W. Henry Goodloe, Rev. Garland C. Taylor, Rev. Joel Cooper and Dr. Goodrich Jr., were the speakers. At the Laymen's Hour Robert Mayfield, Lay Leader of the Southwest Missouri Conference, brought a challenging message on the work of the laymen.

Bishop Martin patiently, considerably, efficiently and with unhurried dispatch so directed the work of the conference that every interest was properly presented and the general work of the conference conducted in an atmosphere which was orderly, businesslike and spiritual. His morning devotionals and a great message Sunday morning, delivered to a crowd which overflowed the large auditorium on Mt. Sequoyah, brought to those who heard him a new sense of the reality and the presence of God and a new sense of responsibility for cooperating with Him in the saving of the world. This was a good conference that everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

The Spring Conferences

IN both the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences the change from fall to spring conferences seems to have been made with a minimum of difficulties.

It would not be possible to make such an adjustment without some problems. If there were problems, however, they must have been easily solved since everything seemed to move on as smoothly as if nothing had happened.

As an editor interested to know the reaction to the change, we kept on the alert for any comments, publicly or privately, that might reveal just how members of the two conferences felt about the change in dates. We did not probe for comments, we simply listened for them. The interesting thing about it to us was the almost complete lack of comments on the change. Any reference to the changed date was largely incidental, or necessary to explain some matters.

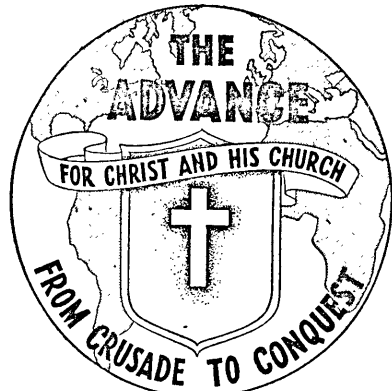
We were impressed in each conference with the fact that the spring conference is being accepted as an established fact without any thought, so far as we were able to determine, of returning to the former fall sessions. It will require additional time before all merits and demerits of the change can be evaluated. At present, however, fears of the spring conference have largely been dispelled.

The Advance Movement Is Providential In Methodism

WE are planning a series of articles in this column discussing various phases of The Advance for Christ and His Church. In this article we want to say that the Advance Program, in its relationship to The Methodist Church and the world's needs, gives evidence of such timeliness and wisdom and such prophetic vision that ONE CAN HARDLY ESCAPE THE FEELING THAT IT IS DIVINELY INSPIRED.

Believing that the Advance is the product of a divinely inspired wisdom and a divinely inspired compunction, Methodist people should rejoice in the consciousness that God is again looking to Methodism to give religious leadership to the world in a time of confusion, insecurity and frustration.

History would indicate that this is not the first time God has seemingly looked



to the Wesleyan movement for leadership in a time of world crisis. Some historians declare that the Wesleyan revivals saved England from a moral and religious degeneracy that would have created a destructive revolution.

The First World War broke on the world with such a stunning, demoralizing effect that many said, "If the church cannot prevent such a war it cannot survive such a war." It was in this dark hour, approaching moral and religious despair, while the outcome of the war was still in doubt, that some of the leaders of Methodism in America gathered in Memphis, Tennessee and with the faith and vision of prophets planned the Centenary movement. This action by our leaders inspired similar movements in practically all of the other great Protestant denominations in America. Hence in one of the world's darkest hours, when some thought the church had failed, the Christian church suddenly found itself undergirded for one of the greatest forward movements since the Protestant Reformation.

History repeated itself at the close of the recent World War. At our General Conference in 1944, while the war was still raging, our leaders were inspired to plan the Crusade for Christ which again inspired a religious renaissance in our church and again inspired similar movements in other churches. The Crusade for Christ is strengthened by the Advance program and a continued "Advance" is assured by this providential movement—The Advance for Christ and His Church.

Both Annual Conferences Vote For Union

FOR some years now there has been a hazy, nebulous sentiment existing in our two Annual Conferences for a union of the conferences. It never seemed to quite take form for definite action.

In recent months, with a surprising suddenness, that sentiment took concrete form and grew to such proportions that both conferences have voted for union providing a plan of union can be worked out satisfactory to both conferences. The vote in the Little Rock Conference was practically unanimous. In the North Arkansas Conference the vote was one hundred fifty-eight to eighty-five or almost two to one.

While this vote does not finally settle the fact of the union of the conferences, it does seem to be an expression of sentiment for union that is all but final. Friends of the idea of the union of the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences do not anticipate that any serious difficulty will be found in working out a plan of union that will be satisfactory to both conferences.

A Joint Committee has been authorized by both Annual Conferences to draw up the Plan of Union. There will be some ex officio members of the Joint Committee, the rest of the members are to be appointed by Bishop Paul E. Martin.

This committee will be charged with the responsibility of working out a Plan of Union which will be submitted to the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Conferences at their next regular sessions. It will require an affirmative vote by both conferences on the Plan of Union before the union of the conferences can be consummated.

While the vote in each conference for union was conditioned on the working out of a Plan of Union satisfactory to each conference, there is a feeling that the vote in each conference was an expression of the strong sentiment existing for one big conference in Arkansas.

Large Class Admitted On Trial

THE class received on trial in the North Arkansas Conference last week had sixteen members. This is much the largest number received on trial at any session of the North Arkansas Conference in recent years. So far we have been able to determine, it is the largest class ever to be admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference.

This is a matter of great satisfaction to all who are concerned about the ongoing of The Methodist Church in the state. For some years, now, the two conferences in Arkansas have been making an annual offering for Hendrix College and Ministerial Education. It is quite evident that this policy of helping to bear the expense of ministerial students is truly bearing fruit. It would have gladdened the heart of every Methodist who has made a contribution to the February Special for Hendrix College and Ministerial Training to have seen this fine group of young ministers coming into conference membership.

In addition to the large group of ministerial students in Hendrix College from our two conferences, twenty-three ministers from the North Arkansas and Little Rock conferences were "left without appointments to attend school" for theological training. Twenty of these are in Perkins School of Theology in Southern Methodist University.



Soap-For-Europe Campaign



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE is cooperating with CARE, the government-approved, non-profit relief agency in a unique nationwide campaign which will provide millions of bars of badly needed soap for distribution overseas through regular Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church channels.

Pointing out that "many European kids have literally never seen a cake of soap," Paul Comly French, CARE's Executive Director, declared that the drive would help alleviate the extreme scarcity. During a recent world tour he found that the need for soap caused "a most pressing health problem to children, new mothers and their babies."

The CARE soap campaign provides that for every two Swan soap wrappers collected by Protestant organizations and sent to Church World Service, CARE Soap Campaign, Boston 3, Mass., CARE will guarantee delivery of a bar of Swan soap to needy people overseas through Church World Service, the official relief and reconstruction agency for twenty-three Protestant denominations. Mr. French said that Lever Brothers Company of Cambridge, Mass., has agreed to donate the soap to CARE for this purpose.

Church World Service is one of the 26 national relief organizations which are member agencies of CARE. Church World Service officials stated that this program is an extension of the current Church World Service Contributed Supplies Program for 1949, which also includes clothing, bedding and food products.

Commenting on the CARE Campaign, a Church World Service official stated: "There is still need for Christian help. Reports coming from church representatives, both in Europe and the Far East, emphasize the need for continued aid. This is no time for Christians to cease their efforts in sending material aid abroad."

CARE officials have stated that if even a small percentage of the Protestant organization groups in the United States, at no cost to them-

selves, contributed an average of two Swan wrappers apiece from each of their members, Church World Service would receive from Lever Brothers Company through CARE millions of bars of desperately needed soap for overseas relief. People participating in the campaign keep



Two European children use their first soap.

the soap for themselves, contributing only the wrappers.

The CARE soap drive has received endorsements from the leaders of outstanding national welfare organizations, the Advertising Council, Inc., from the representative of European governments in the United States, and from public spirited agencies and individuals.

Among those endorsing the campaign was Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to the United States, who said, "For years the shortage of soap has presented a serious problem in-

the maintenance of healthful living standards. Now through the generosity of the American people, many French families, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions may look forward to new help from the large quantities of soap that will come to them through the CARE program. I know that the people of France will be deeply grateful for this new demonstration of American friendship and interest."

National youth organizations, women's organizations, retail trade associations, labor unions, churches, numerous public service groups and more than 150 National Broadcasting Company stations are cooperating in the collection of wrappers for the national drive.

The cooperating bodies which constitute Church World Service are: Assemblies of God, Northern Baptist Convention, Seventh Day Baptist, Relief Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Church of the Brethren, Congregational Christian, Evangelical Congregational, Evangelical United Brethren, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical and Reformed, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, Friends Five Year Meeting, Methodist, National Baptist Convention, National Lutheran Council, Presbyterian U. S. A., Presbyterian U. S., United Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Reformed Church in America, Roumanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, Russian Orthodox Church of North America, Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church.

The campaign is being backed by an extensive advertising program in newspapers, magazines, the foreign language and religious press and via the Bob Hope radio show.

CARE, through which Americans may send food and clothing textile packages to friends, relatives or other needy persons overseas, is a cooperative organization composed of 26 national relief agencies and, in the three years of its existence, has won the appreciation of countless millions for the humanitarian service it has performed in behalf of Europe's war-scarred population.



Methodist Mass Meetings



THE schedule of seventy-eight great Mass Meetings under the sponsorship of The Advance for Christ and His Church has just been released by the Executive Director, Dr. E. Harold Mohn in Chicago.

These meetings will be held in seventy-eight cities of the United States from September 29 to November 2. They have been planned as part of the Preaching and Teaching Mission. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam is chairman of this section of The Advance program.

These Mass Meetings will call together the leaders of American Methodism with an estimated total attendance of 50 thousand persons. The presiding officer of each Meeting is the resident bishop, and speakers teams, in addition to the chairman, consist of two guest bishops, a pastor, a layman and a laywoman.

The central theme of the Mass Meetings is "Our Faith." The Meetings are designed to give inspiration and guidance not only to church leaders but to 8½ million Methodists as they begin an eight months' study of the Christian Faith and re-examine their Christian experience. At these Meetings the eight "Faith" booklets which are being produced by the Teaching and Preaching Mission, will be interpreted and placed on sale. The booklets will be offered in very attractive sets of eight booklets of pocket size. The first edition of the "Faith" booklets will consist of one-half million sets (4 million booklets). It is anticipated that this supply will be exhausted before the end of the year.

The general committee in charge of the Mass Meetings consists of the resident bishop, chairman, his cabinet of district superintendents, pastors of the host city, Annual Conference and district lay leaders, Conference and district presidents and the Youth Work secretaries of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference and district presidents of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Conference executive secre-

tary of the Board of Education and the youth director of the Conference and districts, the president and missionary secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, and others appointed by the resident bishop or selected by the committee.

The program of the day begins with a 6:00 A. M. Communion Service for the community. Then follows a breakfast for laymen to be addressed by the resident bishop who will speak about "The Meaning of the Incarnation."

General sessions will be held as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Assembly for men and women. Address: "Rearing our Children in the Christian Faith" and panel discussion.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon Mass Meeting for men and women together or in separate groups. Address: "Our Faith in the Kingdom of God."

3:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Assembly of local Church leaders, official boards, and others. Theme: "The Advance for Christ in the Local Church" followed by discussion and presentation of the eight booklets on "Our Faith."

5:00 to 5:20 P. M.—Service of Devotion.

6:00 to 7:30 P. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship Banquet addressed by one of the bishops. Theme: "The Claims of Our Faith on Youth."

8:00 to 9:30 P. M.—Mass Meeting Assembly, addressed by two guest bishops. Themes: "Our Christian Conception of the Worth of Men" and "Our Faith in Christ."

Pastors and laymen will plan early to organize the leadership of the local church to take advantage of this great hour in Methodism. This event can be the start of a new and deeper religious experience for the whole church.

LET US PLAN IT CAREFULLY AND GOD WILL MAKE IT WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE.

The schedule of Mass Meetings indicating dates, cities where the meetings are held, resident bishop and guest bishop speakers has been completed by Dr. Mohn, who explains after a month of effort to synchronize the personal

schedules of 35 very busy bishops, there are but two vacancies "to be supplied."

One of the mass meetings will be held in Little Rock on October 17 with Bishop Dana Dawson and Bishop Clare Purcell as guest bishops, Bishop Paul E. Martin resident bishop.

"BROTHER PENNY"

The Methodist Church of Germany, under the leadership of Bishop J. W. Ernst Sommer, of Frankfurt, has launched a program of social welfare under the title of "Brother Penny;" that is, each German Methodist pays at least one penny per day for the needs of their brethren. Under this program they have already begun to build a village for some 83 Methodist refugee families from the neighborhood of Luebeck, and for which the government has donated the land; and they are planning to build a sanatorium for tubercular children in Bergzabern, Southwest Germany.

SHERWOOD HALL HONORED BY PHYSICIANS

Dr. Sherwood Hall, head of the Union Mission Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in Madar, North India, has received the coveted distinction of election by the Board of Regents as a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, and the award of the Fellowship Key for distinguished service in the field of tuberculosis prevention. Dr. Hall is a Methodist missionary physician, born in Korea of missionary parents, and was the founder of the first tuberculosis sanatorium (at Haiju) in Korea before his transfer to a similar post in India. The award is made for his service to both nations. At Madar, Dr. Hall is now completing the erection of a new ward for tubercular patients and a Sanatorium Chapel, the gifts of American friends.

THE DEVOTIONAL PAGE

REV. H. O. BOLIN, Editor

A MOTHER STARTED FATHER'S DAY IN 1910

Mom Gets Credit Even For Pop's Own Day

Father's Day, which will be nationally observed this year on Sunday, June 20, was not the brain child of a group of disgruntled daddies who resented all the attention mama got on Mother's Day. According to the National Father's Day Committee, a volunteer organization of notables from every walk of life united to promote better father-child understanding. Father's Day was launched on June 19, 1919, three years before the first official Mother's Day.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington, suggested the idea to honor her father, William Smart, a veteran of the War between the States, who reared his six motherless children on an Eastern Washington farm.

William Jennings Bryan was one of the first to give endorsement to Mrs. Dodd's plan, and James Whitcomb Riley wrote, "My heart is with you in this great work." In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge was the first Chief Executive to recommend National Observance of Father's Day.

Dedicated this year to the building of good citizenship at home, Father's Day will be greater than ever. American children will need little reminder to honor the greatest American of them all—The American Father—on Sunday, June 20.—In Shepherds.

FATHER'S TEN PRECEPTS

For Building His Children's Future

1. He makes himself responsible for his children's behavior.
2. He shares in his child's activities.
3. He makes his child feel secure.
4. He has his child's complete confidence.
5. He is never blinded by love to his child's faults—he knows he serves his child's interest best by recognizing and correcting weakness.
6. He is always available to help solve youthful problems.
7. He doesn't demand filial devotion—he wins it.
8. He recognizes and accepts as largely his the responsibility for his child's mental and spiritual development.
9. He contributes to making the home his child's haven.
10. He strives to be the man his child thinks he is.

FATHER'S TEN TENETS FOR BUILDING A STRONG AMERICA

1. He develops in his home a deep and genuine appreciation of our traditions and institutions.
2. He makes his child feel secure.
3. He teaches his child that intolerance and bigotry have no place in American life.
4. He develops in his home a respect for the character and accomplishments of other peoples of the world.
5. He shares in his child's activities.
6. He sees to it that he and his family take an active part in com-

THE SECRET PLACE

By T. E. P. Woods

*One day, all burdened with my care,
From which I could not set me free,
I sought the secret place of prayer,
And found His rest awaiting me.*

*My store of patience had been spent
With naught but fretting for my fee;
Then, to the secret place I went,
And there His peace awaited me.*

*My sorrow grew on me apace;
From bitter woe, I could not flee;
But, when I sought the secret place,
His joy was waiting there for me.*

*No longer do I try to face
My weight of sorrow, fret, and care;
I seek, instead, the secret place,
And find His love still waiting there.*

—Anonymous.

A GOOD FATHER

Last Sunday was Father's Day. The chances are many messages were preached all over the Nation lauding good fathers and calling attention to the qualities that all true fathers should possess. This is well and good for the father along with the mother plays a great part in building a worthwhile home. Some one has said that the father is the head of the home and the mother is the heart of it. This idea, however, might be overdone. There is a bit of head and heart in the tasks of both the father and mother in the home.

One of the best descriptions of a good father is found in the eighteenth chapter of Genesis. God was about to found a nation. He was looking for some one to be the head of it. He chose Abraham, and had this to say about his choice, "For I know him that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." There are two outstanding qualities mentioned here in this passage that every true father should possess. First, authority. "He will command his children; and second, example—"and his household after him."

In exercising authority no father should be a tyrant. Physical punishment should be the last resort. In fact many times where it is exercised it only indicates the failure of true authority. Sometimes punishment is necessary and should be administered for the good of the child. But this should always be done in moderation and motivated by love. It should never be administered

munity life.

7. He is always available to help solve youthful problems.
8. He trains his child for leadership.
9. He strives to be the man his child thinks he is.
10. He teaches his child that our great material blessings are meaningless without developing spiritual values.—In Shepherds.

when the parent is in a rage. The goal should always be the reaching of a state in which complete authority can be exercised without such punishment. Every true parent is hurt far more through the administration of punishment than is the child.

There was a time when the old idea, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was overdone. The rod was used a bit too freely. But we can't be accused of that in our day. The trend is probably too much in the other direction. At least a portion of our juvenile delinquency might be traced to failure in the exercise of parental authority. The writer has known of children who died and has heard doctors say that they were killed by the over indulgence of their parents. The parents had such little control over them that they could not lead them to accept the conditions necessary to their recovery.

The other quality is that of ample—"His household after him." This is even more important than authority. In fact no authority is sufficient to control a child unless the parent also sets the right example before him. The writer has known fathers who punished their children for cursing while they habitually took the name of God in vain in their presence. He has seen them drink intoxicating liquor and then punish the children for doing the same thing. Some years ago the snow lay heavily upon the ground. A father was going to a store which was near his home. He turned and saw his little three-year-old son following him. He said, "Go back, son, you can't go with daddy, the snow is too deep." The child replied, "Yes, daddy I can, I will walk in your tracks." That is what the little children do. They follow in the footprints of their parents. We have heard the old song:

*Footprints of Jesus, that make the
pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus
where-e'er they go.*

The writer says it with great reverence, the parents are God to the little child. If the little child

DOES THE CHURCH CHEAT YOUTH?

The church does not expect enough of youth. Hitler and Mussolini expected much of youth and youth responded. Russia gives a large place to youth—expects much—and receives much. When our country was in a war emergency, we expected much of youth—and how youth responded!

The church often wants to do something for youth but allows too little opportunity for youth to do something for the church.

The test of youth is not always the amount of time spent in the church building—it is what youth is doing with time in every area of life. Religion provides motive, purpose, conviction; it releases powers and energies for all of life. Religion determines the way one works, plays, makes love, votes; it determines what organizations one will join and serve; what causes shall receive time and attention.

The church receives as much time from youth as it deserves. All people have the same amount of time. They give time to the things that interest them or challenge them.

The church which is attempting merely to keep alive an institution will not receive enthusiastic support of youth. The church which senses its mission to be the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth—a very real and attainable Kingdom, but dependent upon the good deeds of Christian men, and requiring the very best of everyone—will sooner or later get the ear and the best energies of youth.—Robert M. Freshe, addressing the International Council of Religious Education.

follows God at all it will be as he walks in the footprints of his parents, who in turn are following the straight and narrow way.

It has been said, "One example is worth a thousand arguments." It is equally true that one example is worth more in the building of good character than a great amount of punishment. In fact, punishment finally goes for nothing or worse than nothing, if it isn't backed up by example.

As was said above, much of our juvenile delinquency can be traced to lack of authority, but much more of it can be charged to bad example and evil influence in the home. Of itself, water never rises above its source. It is a rare case indeed when children become better people than that which is warranted by the general level of the homes in which they grow.

On this annual Father's Day occasion, may God help all daddies to realize something of their responsibility in building better homes and a better nation. May God say of them, as of Abraham, "I know them that they will command their children and their household after them."—H. O. B.

We are indebted to the Book of Books for our national ideals and institutions. Their preservation rests in adhering to its principles.—Herbert Hoover.

No man is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of someone else.—Chas Dickens.

Individual Reports Of Pastors - North Arkansas Conference

VILONIA: George W. Martin, pastor. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Increase in church school attendance 15 per cent.

ALTUS CT.: J. R. Abernathy, pastor. Members received by transfer 2 and on profession of faith 3. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings of World Ser-

vice. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$20.00.

MOOREFIELD-ASBURY: M. L. Kaylor, pastor. Members received by transfer 6. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised on building fund \$2000.00.

HOLLY GROVE: Rev. J. M. Harrison, pastor. Members received by transfer 1 and on profession of faith 3. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$110.00.

HACKETT: M. L. Edgington, pastor. One member received by transfer. Salaries and World service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid for church improvements \$30.00, and on the parsonage \$404.00.

EARLE: Rev. J. M. Barnett, pastor. Members received by transfer 8 and on profession of faith 15. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Increase in church school enrollment 10 per cent and in church school attendance 5 per cent.

CENTRAL-HEBER SPRINGS: W. L. Dillon, pastor. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge has paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$75.00. This church is uniting with First Church.

MONETTE: Linza Harrison, pastor. Members received on profession of faith 6. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid for improvements on church \$500.00. And paid on debt retirement \$350.00.

LEONARD CT.: Rev. Elvis Wright, pastor. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for improvements on church \$800.00, and on the parsonage \$150.00. Increase in Church School attendance 8 per cent.

HARTFORD: Clyde Crozier, pastor. Members received by transfer 5 and on profession of faith 2. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid in Askings on World Specials. Amount raised for Advance specials \$120.00. Amount paid on church improvements \$500.00, and on the parsonage \$100.00.

WALDRON CT.: Felix Holland, pastor. Members received by transfer 4. Salaries paid 92 per cent and World Service 33 per cent. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$10.00. There was \$4.00 paid for church improvement, and \$1500.00 for the parsonage. Increase in church school attendance 40 per cent.

BROOKLAND: Arvil C. Brannon, pastor. Members received by transfer 3 and on profession of faith 12. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$60.00. Amount paid for church improvements \$300.00, and on the parsonage \$40.00.

LAKE CITY: Rev. B. W. Stallcup, pastor. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$37.00. Amount paid for improvements on church \$300.00. Increase in Church School enrollment 40 per cent and in Church School attendance 50 per cent.

CENTERTON: Rev. C. H. Harvison, pastor. Members received on profession of faith 14, and by transfer 13. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for improvements on parsonage \$2200.00. Increase in Church School attendance 5 per cent.

OPPELO: R. B. Howerton Jr., pastor. Members received by transfer 4 and on profession of faith 1. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Paid for improvements on church \$2000.00. Increase in church school enrollment

5 per cent, and in attendance 10 per cent. Church completely remodeled.

MORRILTON: G. C. Taylor, pastor. Members received by transfer 16, and on profession of faith 21. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for improvements of church \$400.00, and on the parsonage \$300.00. Increases in church school enrollment 10 per cent and in church school attendance 8 per cent.

HELENA FIRST CHURCH: Golder Lawrence, pastor. Members received by transfer 38 and on profession of faith 23. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$524.00. Amount paid for church improvements \$671.00. Increase in church school enrollment 2 per cent and in attendance 2 per cent.

JOINER: Ray McLester, pastor. Members received by transfer 13 and on profession of faith 10. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$128.00. Amount paid for improvements on church \$1000.00 and the parsonage \$500.00. The church has brought new pews.

ALPENA: Woodrow Woods, pastor. Members received by transfer 1, and on profession of faith 3. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge raised increased Askings on World Service 50 per cent. Amount paid for church improvements on church \$15.00, and on the parsonage \$300.00. The Woman's Society has raised \$500.00 for local work this year.

JACKSONVILLE: H. A. Stroup, pastor. Members received by transfer 27 and on profession of faith 39. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised for Advance \$160.00. Amount paid for church improvements \$300.00. Amount raised on building fund \$1100.00. Increases in church school enrollment 8 per cent and church school attendance 8 per cent.

NEWARK: A. L. Riggs, pastor. Members received by transfer 5, and on profession of faith 8. Salaries paid 100 per cent and World Service 92 per cent. Amount paid for church improvements \$3000.00, and on parsonage \$7000.00. Total for the year for all purposes \$12000.00. There has been a very substantial increase in the average attendance at all the services.

MANILA: S. O. Patty, pastor. Members received by transfer 7 and on profession of faith 41. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid for improvements on church \$386.00, and on parsonage \$200.00. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$140.00. Amount raised for debt retirement \$8838.00. Increase in church school attendance 4 per cent.

MARIANNA: Rev. S. G. Watson, pastor. Members received by transfer 9 and on profession of faith 8. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$600.00. Amount paid for improvements on church \$42000.00. Increase in Church School enrollment 10 per cent and church school attendance 10 per cent. The church is completing the remodeling the church.

ATKINS: Rev. H. C. Minnis, pastor. Members received on profession of faith 15, and by transfer 6. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$100.00. Amount paid for church improvements \$3200.00, and for parsonage \$250.00. Increase in Church School enrollment 14 per cent and in church school attendance 21 per cent.

PIGGOTT: W. O. Scroggin, pastor. Members received by transfer 17, and on profession of faith 22. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$400.00. Amount paid for church improvements

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A WEEKLY MESSAGE

By FORNEY HUTCHINSON

DEBTS I CANNOT PAY

My father used to say that "religion begins on top of the hill of honesty." He had no respect for a churchman who didn't pay his honest debts, and if he did pay his debts, it was for him a high mark in divine favor. It may surprise you now to hear his son, after all these years, come to you with the statement that there are debts we cannot pay.

Some of them are material obligations. Surely none of us can ever pay our parents for making possible the opportunities of life. Education, opportunities for growth and development, must be received as a gift that can never be looked upon as a debt. All these are unpayable.

Next, we are indebted to our teachers, teachers in the public schools from the first grade to our graduation in high school, then our teachers in colleges and universities. Our financial obligations are as nothing compared to the cost of the teachers and the community. Also, our teachers in Sunday School and church, our pastors and leaders we are deeply indebted to, as they seek to guide the footsteps and points out the dangers attending our way. That debt we never pay.

Least of all, can we ever pay our spiritual obligations. When it comes to salvation, made possible through Jesus Christ, we are truly helpless so far as paying that debt is concerned. Not what we have done, or left undone, can save us. Well we might join in singing,

"Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin hath left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow."

Summing it all up, there are many debts we can never pay.

\$400.00, and on parsonage \$400.00. Increases in church school enrollment 10 per cent and in church school attendance 10 per cent. The church raised \$800.00 for the camp at Wayland Spring.

FORREST CITY: H. M. Lewis, pastor. Members received by transfer 42 and on profession of faith 13. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid on Advance Specials \$450.00. Paid for church improvements \$1100.00 and on parsonage \$500.00. Amount raised on building fund \$15000.00. Education Building planned.

FIFTH STREET: Bates Sturdy, pastor. Members received by transfer 15, and on profession of faith 16. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge raised increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised on church debt retirement \$240.00. Increases in church school enrollment 5 per cent and in church school attendance 5 per cent. The church has a large Home Department due to the patients from the Wild Cat Mountain Sanatorium.

SYLVAN HILLS: Rev. Wm. M. Wilder, pastor. Members received by transfer 7 and on profession of faith 12. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings. Amount raised for improvements on church \$738.00. Amount raised for building fund \$1650.00. Increases in church school enrollments 10 per cent and in church school attendance 15 per cent. The church enrollment has doubled in the last two years.

GODDARD MEMORIAL: Robert Bearden, pastor. Members received by transfer 24, and on profession of faith 24. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$639.00. Paid for church improvements \$4800.00 and for parsonage \$6000.00. Increase in church school attendance 5 per cent. Refrigerated Air Conditioning installed in Sanctuary. New parsonage begun May 1st with letting a \$20,000.00 contract.

TYRONZA: George L. McGhehey, pastor. Members received by transfer 2 and on profession of faith 4. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service 33/3 per cent. Amount raised for Advance Specials \$200.00. Amount paid for church improvements \$2000.00, and on the parsonage \$300.00. Increase in church school enrollment 15 per cent and in church school attendance 10 per cent. New Hammond Organ has been installed.

NEWARK: A. L. Riggs, pastor. Members received by transfer 5, and on profession of faith 8. Salaries 100 per cent. Accepted on World Service \$119.00 and paid \$109.00. Paid on parsonage, building and furnishings \$7000.00. Pleasant Hill new church, \$3000.00. A 10 per cent increase in Church School attendance. Reorganized M. Y. F. with a membership of 18. Also reorganized M. Y. F. at Sulphur Rock. Two good W. S. C. S. Vacation School held at Newark with an enrollment of 34, with an average attendance of 30.

TURRELL-GILMORE: Lester Weaver, pastor. Members received by transfer 2 and on profession of faith 9. Salaries and World Service paid in full. Charge paid increased Askings on World Service. Amount paid for Advance Specials \$4.00. Paid for improvements on church \$255.00. Woman's Society organized at Gilmore early in the year. They have 25 active members now putting on the whole program of the society. The church has earned 21 training credits. The church has a Mission Special, supporting a pupil in the E. Stanley Jones School for Boys, in Sitepur, India.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS OF PASTORS LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

LOCKESBURG: Forney Harvey, pastor. Members received by transfer 4, and on profession of faith 4. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Paid \$250.00 on improvements on church. A 10 per cent increase in Church School enrollment and in attendance.

PRINCETON: H. A. F. Ault, pastor. Members received on profession of faith 4. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Paid for improvements on church \$2000.00 and on parsonage \$150.00.

PRIMROSE: H. D. Ginther, pastor. Members received by transfer 3, and on profession of faith 6. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased asking for Advance Specials. Charge raised for Advance Specials \$252.50. Paid for improvements on parsonage \$850.00. Some increase in Church School enrollment and attendance.

HAWLEY: MEMORIAL, PINE BLUFF: C. D. Cade, pastor. Members received by transfer 17, and on profession of faith 14. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Charge raised \$337.00 for Advance Specials. Paid for improvements on church \$580.00. Raised on debt retirement \$600.00. Raised \$240.00 on Superannuate Endowment.

CARR MEMORIAL, PINE BLUFF: John L. Hoover, pastor. Members received by transfer 8, and on profession of faith 11. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Charge raised \$175.00 for Advance Specials. Paid for improvements on church \$100.00. A 3 per cent increase in Church School enrollment and a 6 per cent increase in attendance.

DES ARC-NEW BETHEL: A. C. Rogers, pastor. Members received by transfer 12, and on profession of faith 7. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Paid for improvements on parsonage \$1450.00. A 10 per cent increase in Church School enrollment and a 33 and 1/3 per cent increase in attendance. Fifty-six subscriptions to Arkansas Methodist.

DEWITT: Van W. Harrell, pastor. Received 16 members by transfer and 14 on profession of faith. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Charge raised \$500.00 for Advance Specials. Paid for improvements on church \$200.00, and on parsonage \$500.00. A 10 per cent increase in Church School enrollment and a 15 per cent increase in Church School attendance.

SMACKOVER: W. L. Arnold, pastor. Members received by transfer 20, and on profession of faith 13. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Raised for Advance Specials \$375.00. Paid for improvements on parsonage \$1000.00. Raised on building fund \$35000.00. A 10 per cent increase in Church School enrollment. Educational building finished at a cost of \$52,000.00 with a debt of only \$4,500.00.

ROE: S. W. Mooty, pastor. Members received by transfer 1 and on profession of faith 17. Salaries and World Service 100 per cent. Charge paid increased askings on World Service. Charge raised \$50.00 for Advance Specials. Paid for improvements on church \$2800.00 and on parsonage \$300.00. A 98 per cent increase in Church School enrollment and attendance. Retired Ministers' Endowment, \$59.00. Money being raised to rebuild parsonage.

FLIER BACK IN JAPAN AS MISSIONARY

(By Religious News Service)

TOKYO—A youthful American clergyman has started his missionary work in this country.

What sets the Rev. Jacob Deshazer of Madras, Ore., apart is the fact that nearly seven years ago he was trying to kill Japanese as a member of the famous Gen. Doolittle bombing mission against Tokyo.

"I am very glad to be with you this morning," the young clergyman said in his first sermon in this country. "I am looking forward to a wonderful time with you."

He spoke at the Free Methodist church in a Tokyo suburb. The church was completed by Japanese members of the Free Methodist Church of North America only a few days earlier. About 180 persons, including several American soldiers, were in the congregation.

SYMBOLS OF THE ADVANCE

Symbols of the Advance for Christ and His Church provide a convenient means of identification and have positive value as they take on new meaning through association with each phase of the quadrennial program.

The Advance symbol was used first as the center of the cover illustration in the special Advance issue of The Christian Advocate.

Since that time it has gone through minor adaptations to meet emerging needs. First, Mr. Gabriel Hukula, the artist, made a pen sketch transfer from his original water color painting. This has appeared in denominational publications, church bulletins, etc., from coast to coast. A further adaptation by an artist in New York City is being used in a wide range of color combinations on the back outside cover of Annual Conference and Area Advance Fund brochures. It is expected that these attractively printed brochures eventually will go into the homes of all Methodists in the United States.

Other interesting and valuable uses to which this symbol is being put are the following:

1. It is available as a celluloid button. A prominent Methodist layman, Mr. A. G. Trimble, 3006, Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania, has produced a most attractive button in four colors. If you are interested in securing these, preferably in rather large lots, write Mr. Trimble or the Advance Office, Room 307, 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

2. The original drawing from which The Christian Advocate cover was taken has been photographed in color. Transparencies for projection in standard 2 by 2 inch Kodaslide mounts, may be had at 50 cents each through the Advance Office.

3. If churches want to use this insignia on their letterheads or in letterpress-printed publicity material, they can secure electrotypes as follows: two inch, one color \$2.50, two colors, \$4.30; one and one-half inch, one color \$2.00, 3/4 inch, one color \$1.50, two colors \$3.00; 5/8 inch, one color \$1.50. Also, for mimeographed materials, sheets of stencil insets may be ordered from The Advance Office. Each sheet has five two inch and nine one inch insets. The price, postpaid, is \$1.25 per sheet. The insignia can be had also, on special order, for indefinite use in multi-graphing.

4. The latest appearance of the Advance Insignia is scheduled for about June 15 in the form of Decal. Again, the Meyercord Company artist was allowed to make some slight changes but these do not alter the essential design. Decals, as most readers will know, permit the transfer of the design to windows in automobiles or homes, and, when the simple directions are followed, they really stick. The Advance decals have a diameter of 3 1/2 inches. The five colors are, white for the shield, which forms a background for the cross; chrome yellow for the body of the cross, which is outlined in red; light blue for the oceans; and black for the continents. It is a most pleasing design which can be displayed without any violation of good taste. The prices will be announced when samples are mailed to pastors soon after June 15.

AN ALCOHOLIC'S DELIRIUM DEATH!

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, tells of the sad death of Ed. L. Wilson, 37, baseball scout for the St. Louis Cardinals. Wilson died of acute alcoholism in a hotel room. He was covered with bruises and cuts suffered when he flung himself against the walls of his hotel room in a mad effort to drive away the phantom beasts and insects created by his drink-crazed mind.

The walls were splattered with blood from baseboard to shoulder-high. Blood was on the ceiling. Furniture was broken and blood soaked the bed. At first, hotel employees thought a murder had been committed, but medical reports made the situation clear. Wilson had been murdered by John Barleycorn and no other.

Police records showed that Wilson had been arrested several nights before on a charge of drunkenness. Poor fellow, no one helped him. He had an honorable discharge from the Army and was well known in baseball circles. Perhaps at one time he was "one of hundreds of thousands of friends, and young friends at that," made for the beer trade by the policy of selling intoxicants to the men in uniform.—The Methodist Voice.



THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

ANNIE WINBURNE, Editor



IN STORYLAND

THE FIREHALL KITTEN

By Helen Ramsay

Fireman John lifted Smokey off the shiny red truck in Fire Station Number One. He carried her to the kitchen and dropped her in her basket.

"There, you silly kitten. That's the place for you. Stay away from those fire trucks until you're old enough to look after yourself." Then he went off about his fireman business.

Smokey washed her soft grey fur with quick, mad dabs of her paw. "I can look after myself," she boasted. "Nothing ever happens to me." And she ran right back into the fire station.

Just for fun she jumped into the open end of the big fire hose that was stretched on the side of the hose truck. She crawled through to the other end. "Oh," she said when she got there. "I can't get out. It's too small."

"Meow!" she called to her friend the fireman, but he didn't hear her for the siren suddenly screamed, "OOOOoooo!"

"A fire!" Smokey gasped. She knew what would happen. The truck would drive to the fire, the hose would be filled with water, and—"Meow! I'll be drowned!" she cried.

Before she had time to say anything more she felt the truck move, heard the brakes squeal and the wheels say, "Hurry! Hurry!" They were off like a flash with the siren screaming "OOOOoo! Out of my way!" And the bells going "ding dong! Get off the road!"

The truck raced on and on. Smokey lay shivering in the cold, dark hose. "I wish I'd stayed out of the Firehall like John said." But it was too late to do anything about it now.

At last the truck slowed down and stopped. The little grey kitten knew they'd reached the fire. Now they'd lift down the hose, fasten it to the water hydrant, turn on the water, and—she was afraid to think any more.

She closed her eyes and waited for the dreadful thing to happen. She waited and waited with her eyes screwed tight shut—but nothing happened! She listened to the crackle of the blazes and the hiss of the water on the fire. Then she heard Fireman John say, "All right, fellows, it's out. It wasn't much of a blaze for we only needed the little hose."

Smokey knew she was safe and purred happily all the way home.

When they reached the firehall and John jumped off the truck he saw Smokey's little face at the end of the hose. He quickly unscrewed the ring that held it tight. He lifted her out and carried her to the kitchen.

He rubbed her ears gently. "You silly little kitten, you might have been killed." It was warm and comfortable in the firehall kitchen and the kitchen stove shone as brightly as any fire-truck. Her saucer was filled with milk and her basket waited for her.

"This is my home," she purred.

IN THE WORLD OF BOYS AND GIRLS

STARS

*I'm glad the stars are over me
And not beneath my feet,
Where we should trample on them
Like cobbles on the street.
I think it is a happy thing
That they are set so far;
It's best to have to look up high
When you would see a star.—Author Unknown.*

THE BIRDS' THANK-YOU SONG

*I fed the birds in winter-time
When days were cold and dreary.
I made for them a little house
All cozy, snug, and cheery.*

*They paid me back in summer-time
When days grew bright and long,
They sang their little throats right out*

*In one glad thank-you song.—
Gertrude R. Sullivan in The Youth's Companion.*

THE BOY WITH A GUN

By Maude Wood Henry

*The roving boy who has a gun is
just a thoughtless lad—
I'm positive that in his heart he
isn't really bad;*

*He loves to shoot, but I feel sure
that it has not occurred
To him that it's a cruel sport to
hunt a little bird;*

*A little feathered mother bird, may-
hap, with younglings near,
Her heart a-brim with love and pride
because they are so dear;*

*I can't believe the boy who kills a
bird has e'er been taught
The sadness of his wanton deed or
gives it conscious thought;*

*He has a gun and so he goes about
among the trees
A-popping blithely right and left
at anything he sees.*

*If someone gave that lad a talk and
showed the little nest,
Took up the tiny mother with the
stilled and bleeding breast*

*And pointed out the reason why
such deeds should not be done,
I think that almost any boy would
nevermore raise gun*

*To aim at any helpless bird that
does its best to give
The world a bit of happiness—he'd
want to let it live.—Our Dumb
Animals.*

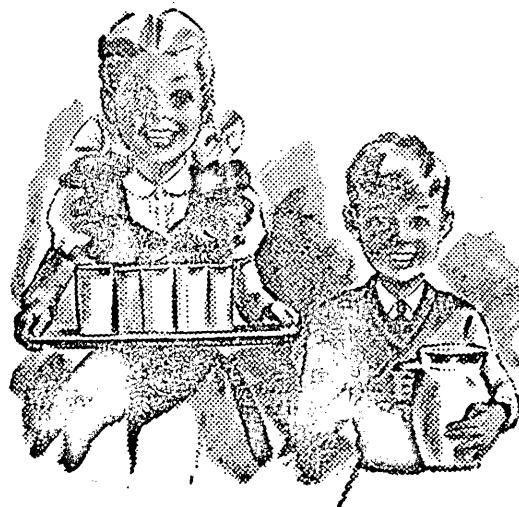
Magazine.

A youngster whose love of history was not too intense expressed his opinion in no uncertain terms on the inside cover of a U. S. history book:

"In case of fire, please throw this in."—Rotarian.

Employer: "How long did you work at your last position?"
Applicant for job: "Eighteen years, Sir."

Employer: "Why did you quit?"
Applicant: "I didn't quit. I was paroled."



WORK AND PLAY

*We are busy this summer with so many things
The days seem to fly as if they had wings.*

*We have fun at home and with friends who live near,
We think it's the happiest time of the year.*

*There's work to be done as well as to play,
And Mother is busy through most of the day.*

*So we mix work and play and we help each other,
And we do all we can to make it easy for Mother.*

—A. E. W.

JUST FOR FUN

A traveler one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town because of a landslide on the railway, caused by heavy rain which was still falling. The traveler turned to the waitress with: "This certainly looks like the flood."

"The what?"

"The flood. You've read about the flood, and the ark landing on Mt. Ararat, surely?"

"Mr.," she ret'd grimly, "I haven't seen a paper in 3 days."—Balance Sheet.

Junior: "Pop, what are untouchables?"

Pop: "Well, a good example of an untouchable is the guest towel in the bathroom."

A woman, having an upstairs room painted, thought the painter was making slow progress.

Listening at the foot of the stairs, she couldn't hear a sound.

"Painter," she shouted, "are you

"I'm not going to any more fires."—In The United Church Observer, Canada.

working?"

"Yes, ma'am," came the reply.

"I can't hear you."

"I'm not putting in on with a hammer!"—Dundee Evening Telegraph.

The talkative lady was telling her husband about the bad manners of an acquaintance who had recently paid her a visit. "If that woman yawned once while I was talking to her," she said, "she yawned eleven times."

"Perhaps she wasn't yawning, dear," the husband said, "maybe she wanted to say something."—Rocky Mountain Magazine.

The political speaker stepped to the rostrum. "I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight," he began.

Then a voice from the rear of the auditorium echoed throughout the hall. "Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."—American Girl.

Rudd Weatherwax of the Lassie show was showing a visitor around his kennels. "There's a dog," said Weatherwax, "who is worth a couple of thousand dollars." The visitor gasped and asked, "How can a dog save so much?"—Milwaukee Journal

BOSSY COW

By Dolly Strong Rambo

*Old Bossy stands happily chewing her cud;
She wouldn't change places with you if she could.
She's fed and she's stabled, she's milked twice a day
And gets all she cares for in grain, grass and hay.
She nuzzles your arm for a pat from your hand
And, if you but stroke her, will patiently stand
While you take of her milk though she knows you won't stop
Till you leave her quite dry, to the very last drop.*

Executive Secretary's Report, Board Of Education, To Little Rock Conference

By ROY E. FAWCETT

WE have given a central place to the Advance For Christ in this year's program of the Board of Education. Along with the other Conference agencies, we have been working toward the realization of the objectives for which the program has been projected. Pre-Conference reports gathered by the statistician indicate that we have come to the present Conference session with an enrollment of 52,001 and an average attendance of 26,249.

Special attention has been given to leadership training. We have had a total of 52 schools and classes reaching 83 churches and with an enrollment of 2043 and 1320 credits issued. We are encouraged with these results and feel that to date we are in line with last year's program of training in which we were third in the jurisdiction from standpoint of enrollment and credits.

We have had a number of new accreditations during the year, with new courses made available for local church workers. It is our thought to continue the emphasis on certifications that will be in line with the current Advance emphasis that is just ahead. We are still in need of instructors to help us with this important phase of our work.

Children's Work

Mrs. W. F. Bates gives a good account of her work as Conference Director of Children's Work. Attention has been given to the completion of district staffs, with the result that active directors have been secured for all of the districts.

Some of the best training work—to which reference has already been made—has been in the field of children's work. No age-group workers have had a more intensive or thorough program of training.

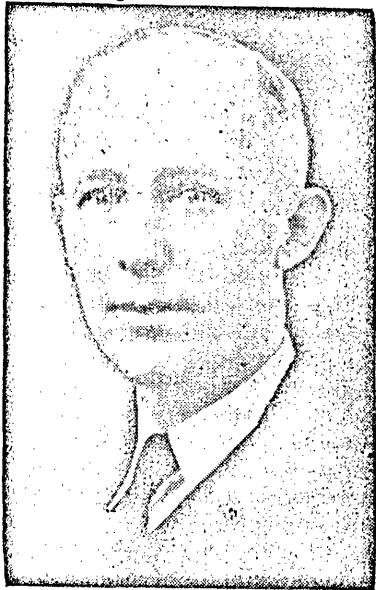
With a representative from the General Board Staff in attendance, a coaching conference on Vacation School Work for district teams was held early in the year. As an outgrowth of this conference, there have been a score of sub-district institutes from which have come encouraging reports of attendance and interest.

There has been close cooperation with the Conference Secretary of Children's Work for the W. S. C. S. in the promotion of the total program of the church for children. Among the points of emphasis have been missionary instruction and the promotion of the Children's Service Fund.

In the area of home and church relationships, progress has been made in the securing of a nursery worker in local churches. Occasional and regular meetings of parents and teachers

have been encouraged. Several training classes and informal institutes have been held for parents and teachers on "Guiding Children in Christian Beliefs," and in "Home and Church Co-operating in Children's Work."

The summer program for children and children's workers include vacation schools, two junior camps, district and state conferences for adult workers with children, and representation at the Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah.



REV. ROY E. FAWCETT

The activities of the Director have been too numerous to mention. Only let it be said that she has been diligent during the year, and has given an excellent account of her stewardship.

Youth Work

Under the leadership of the Conference Director of Youth Work, C. Ray Hozendorf, and Eloise Nelson, Conference President, we have had a good year in youth work. In addition to the regular program promoted in the local churches, attention has been given to district and sub-district groups and meetings. A number of vocational clinics have been held together with other meetings appropriate to the needs of youth.

Plans have been made for six youth camps, one for Seniors and Young People and five for Intermediates, one of which has already been held with encouraging results. We expect to have

our full quota at the Young People's Conference at Mt. Sequoyah in August.

The Board has had a part along with the North Arkansas Conference in the promotion and holding of a state-wide Students' Conference that sought to help our young people in school to come to grips with the problems of campus life. Another phase of our student program is the work of the Wesley Foundation in which we are sharing with the General Board and with the local churches at the seat of State-supported schools and of our own Hendrix College.

Adult Work

With Mr. Roland M. Shelton as Conference Director, our Adult Program has been largely confined to the general types of adult service in the local church, without reference to the program of the Division as such. We had Dr. A. W. Martin in the Conference for several Series of classes on "Christian Beliefs" and Dr. J. T. Carlyon for two Bible Conferences.

In the early part of the year, we shared jointly with the North Arkansas Conference in a state-wide adult workers' Conference, led by a representative of the General Board. A district institute by the same leaders was held in the Monticello District as the first of a series of such meetings being planned for a later date. However, much remains yet to be done before our adults are ready to assume their full responsibility for leadership in the total educational work of the Conference.

Of General Interest

We have promoted the Church School Day Program and have shared in the promotion of the February Special and have remitted funds collected to the Board of Ministerial Training.

We have shared with the North Arkansas Conference in the planning and setting up of the Pastors' School scheduled for early July.

We have distributed the Fourth Sunday missionary materials, and have reported the offerings received from month to month.

We have had representation at two area conferences on home and family life, in a jurisdictional conference on visual aids, and at an area conference on camping.

The secretary has given a great deal of time to the promotion and development of the Conference Camp located on Lake Catherine. It has been our feeling that this large investment of time will be justified by the large use that the Board will make of this camp when its facilities will become available for general use.

PHILADELPHIA M. Y. F. HELPS LEGLESS JAPANESE STUDENT

Shuja Fukumura is a young Japanese who lost both legs in the bombing by the American Air Force of his native village of Kakogawa. Fukumura is a Christian, and his pastor, the Rev. Akira Hara of Kokura, Japan, became interested in him with the hope that he might complete his education in the study of pharmacy. Through Dr. John B. Cobb, Methodist missionary, word came to America about this young man. Methodist young people of the Philadelphia Conference heard of it and began to talk about helping Fukumura in his schooling.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Philadelphia Conference has now assumed responsibility for sending \$300 per year for the support of Shuji Fukumura. In order to be sure he would get into school, the young Japanese took the examination in two colleges of pharmacy—and passed both with flying colors. In April he chose to enter the Kyoto College of Pharmacy which is the best in Japan.

Dr. Cobb writes of a recent visit with Fukumura as follows: "It was really an inspiring experience to meet him. His face fairly shines. As you know, his legs were cut off high above the knees. It is wonderful that he can walk, just with the aid of a stick. As I saw him, he was managing to walk without assistance even up and down steps. He is most appreciative that young people in the Philadelphia Conference have agreed to undertake his support in school. He made very high marks

DR. ABE TO VISIT U. S. A.

Dr. Yoshimune Abe, former bishop of the Japan Methodist Church and one of the founders of the united Church of Christ in Japan, has been invited to the United States for rest and recuperation and to assist in promotion in this country of the "Advance for Christ and His Church." Dr. Abe will arrive in San Francisco in August and will visit among the Japanese churches and other related institutions there until some time in September. He will then be available through the Advance Committee and the Division of Foreign Missions for speaking engagements in the conferences and communities which have accepted objectives in the support of the "Advance" program in Japan.

Dr. Abe is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary and holds an honorary degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. Both as a leader in the Church in Japan, and as former president of Aoyama Gakuin, Dr. Abe is recognized as one of the outstanding Christians in that country.

in his entrance examinations and is now launching on a four year course of training."

Active in the cultivation and collection of these funds from the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Philadelphia Conference are Conference Youth Director, Miss Rosalie Jenkins; James Cavanaugh, president; William R. McLachlan, vice-president; and Miss Dorothy S. Wood, treasurer.

LEADS IN "ADVANCE" PAYMENTS TO OVERSEAS RELIEF

NEW YORK, May 6—Generosity of Methodists of North Carolina Conference was registered today when Bishop Titus Lowe, retired, the executive director of the denomination's committee on Overseas Relief, received a check for \$10,000, representing their contributions.

The gift, sent by Marvin J. Cowell of Rocky Mount, N. C., treasurer of the conference committee, will be credited as part of the church-wide "Advance for Christ and His Church" movement.

Methodists throughout the nation, as part of their four-year plan, are increasing their benevolent giving by one-third both for the work of the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief and general world service purposes.

The check received by Bishop Lowe, together with one for \$40,000 from the Virginia Conference, received earlier, gives the Richmond Area leadership among the 35 episcopal areas in "Advance" payments to this cause.

Bishop William Walter Peele, who supervises the nearby 2,000 churches of the Virginia and North Carolina conferences, is the chairman of the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE—The presses at Cincinnati and Nashville are crowded with the work of getting out the new closely graded lesson materials for Primary and Intermediate children. These will be ready for use beginning with October, 1949.

Appointments Of North Arkansas Conference

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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Sam M. Yancey, Superintendent, Western Methodist Assembly.

Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary Board of Education.

Glenn F. Sanford, Secretary Town and Country Commission.

A. W. Wasson, Associate Secretary Department Foreign Missions, General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

James Seehorn Seneker, Professor, Perkins School of Theology.

A. W. Martin, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

James S. Upton, Professor of Religion, Hendrix College.

George Avent, Professor, Hendrix College.

V. Earle Copes, Professor, Hendrix College.

J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of Local Church, General Board of Education.

Harry King, Professor, Arkansas College.

James Rudolph Woodruff, Professor, McMurray College.

Chaplains

Archie N. Boyd, attached to First Church, Ft. Smith, Quarterly Conference.

Ray D. Seals Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.

Gilbert F. Hyde, Attached to Central Church, Fayetteville, Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointment To Attend School

Lindley E. Vowell, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Gaither A. McKelvey Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Raymond V. Holt, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

J. W. Workman, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Robert Paul Sessions, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Guy C. Ames, Jr., Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

G. B. Ames, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

O. D. Peters, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Richard Whitwam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Bennie Jordan, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Loy Terrell Atkinson, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Charles Casteel, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Pryor Reed Cruce, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Samuel P. Auslam, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

Kenneth Griffith, Perkins School of Theology, S. M. U.

William Paul Lanier, Candler School of Theology, Emory.

Transferred Out

Claude O. Hall, elder, to Little Rock Conference.

William Rodney Shaw, elder to Wisconsin Conference.

James Rudolph Woodruff, elder to New York East Conference.

L. J. Stevenson, elder to Wyoming State Conference.

C. Everette Patton, elder, to Little Rock Conference.

Arvill C. Brannon, Class of First Year, to Texas Conference.

Transferred In

James Rudolph Woodruff, elder,

from New York East Conference.

George Avent, elder, from South Georgia Conference.

V. Earle Copes, elder, from North Texas Conference.

Charles B. Wyatt, elder, from Little Rock Conference.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

S. B. Wilford, District Superintendent 4

Batesville, Central Avenue, J. H. Hoggard 3.

Batesville, First Church, Raymond L. Franks 2.

Bethesda-Cushman, Claude McLeod 2.

Calico Rock, Luther K. Wilson 1.

Cave City-Sidney, Vann Hooker 2.

Cave City Circuit, J. Hillman Byram 1.

Charlotte Circuit, W. T. Johnson 1.

Cotter, E. W. Faulkner 3.

Desha Circuit, M. J. Pollard 2.

Evening Shade Circuit, J. O. Davis 5.

Melbourne Circuite, Y. D. Whitehurst 2.

Moorefield-Asbury, M. L. Kaylor 3.

Mountain Home Parish, Joel Cooper 6; Associate, Byron McSpadden 3.

Mountain View, Maurice Lanier 2.

Newark, To be supplied.

Newport, First Church, Guy C. Ames 1.

Newport, Umsted Memorial, J. M. Hughes 2.

Pleasant Plains Circuit, B. M. Sullivan 1.

Salem, B. L. Wilford 2.

Swifton-Alicia, J. Clarence Wilcox 3.

Tuckerman Alfred Knox 5.

Viola Circuit, W. G. Conner 1.

Weldon-Tupelo, Walter S. Dillon 1.

Yellville, Pharis J. Holifield 1.

Extension: Guion, Harold Brent 1.

District Director of Evangelism, Joel Cooper.

District Missionary Secretary, J. H. Hoggard.

District Director, Arkansas Methodist, Raymond L. Franks.

District Director, Golden Cross, Byron McSpadden.

CONWAY DISTRICT

C. M. Reves, District Superintendent 1

Atkins, H. C. Minnis 4.

Belleville-Havana, C. R. Nance 1.

Caraway-Cate, Aubra Hayes 2.

Conway, First Church, Allen D. Stewart 1.

Conway, Wesley Memorial, A. H. Dulaney 3.

Danville, Thomas R. Whidden 1.

Dardenelle, Elmus C. Brown 1.

Dardenelle Circuit, Frank Weatherford 1.

Dover-London, Elvis Wright 1.

Gravelly Circuit, James T. Fleming 1.

Greenbrier, Loyd Turner 1.

Morrilton, First Church, G. C. Taylor, 5.

Morrilton Circuit No. 1, Elbert Jean 1.

Morrilton Circuit No. 2, Paul Dean Davis 2.

Naylor Circuit, Fred M. Thompson 3; Mrs. Fred M. Thompson, Associate 2.

North Little Rock: First Church, James W. Workman, 4. Gardner Memorial, V. E. Chalfant 5. Levy, Raymond A. Dorman 1. Sylvan Hills, William Wilder 3. Washington Avenue, I. L. Claud 2.

Ola, J. F. Weatherford 3.

Oppelo, R. B. Howerton, Jr., 3.

Perry-Perryville, W. M. Womack 3.

Perry County Circuit, Odis Cleaver 1.

Plainview, A. L. Riggs 1.

Plummerville, Norris Steele 1.

Pottsville, Frank Shell 4.

Russellville, W. F. Cooley 3; Associate, Billy V. Dennis 1.

Salem, A. E. Goode 3.

Vilonia, George W. Martin 2.

Vilonia Circuit, J. M. Kitchens 2.

District Director of Evangelism, G. C. Taylor.

District Missionary Secretary, Elmus C. Brown.

District Director of Arkansas Methodist, James W. Workman.

District Director of Golden Cross, Raymond Dorman.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Elmer H. Hook, District Superintendent 5

Alpena, Woodrow Woods 2; Associate, C. C. McGrew 1.

Bentonville, Alf A. Eason 3.

Bentonville Circuit, Kenneth Hatfield 1.

Berryville, Alvin Murray 1.

Berryville Circuit, J. P. Roberts 2.

Centerton, Claude H. Harvison 2.

Cincinnati, Edward Phillips 1.

Decatur, George Sands, 1.

Elm Springs-Harmon, Charles Wages 2.

Eureka Springs, Wm. A. Stewart, Jr., 2.

Farmington-Goshen, Cathryn Ferrell 1.

Fayetteville, Central, D. L. Dykes, Jr., 2; Associate, Wayne Banks 1.

Fayetteville, Wiggins Memorial, Paul M. Bumpers 5.

Gentry, Brady Cook 1.

Gravette, Arnold Simpson 4.

Green Forest, Robert McMasters 2; Associate, George Kleb 1.

Lincoln, N. Lee Cate 3.

Madison County No. 1, J. Kermit VanZant 6.

Madison County No. 2, E. J. Reaves 4; Associate, Mrs. E. J. Reaves 2.

Pea Ridge-Bright Water, Amos Howard 2.

Prairie Grove, Harold D. Womack 3.

Rogers, Central, James T. Randle 6.

Rogers Circuit, W. T. Templin 1.

Siloam Springs, J. William Watson 2.

Springdale, Edward G. Kaetzell 3.

Springtown-Highfill, Henry W. Jinske 2.

Sulphur Springs, Olen R. Findley 4.

Viney Grove, Walter Pannel 2.

Winslow, Wendell Barbaree 2.

Zion, William Harris 1.

District Director of Evangelism, Alvin Murray.

District Missionary Secretary, J. William Watson.

District Director, Arkansas Methodist, Harold D. Womack.

District Director, Golden Cross, Arnold Simpson.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Cecil R. Culver, District Superintendent 5

Alix Circuit, J. F. Owen 2.

Altus Circuit, To be supplied.

Alma-Mulberry, J. H. Holt 1.

Bethel-Dyer, William Stegall 3.

Booneville, Martin Bierbaum 2.

Branch Circuit, Aaron Barling 1.

Charleston, D. G. Hindman 2; As-

sociate, Mrs. D. G. Hindman 2.

Clarksville, C. N. Guice 2.

Fort Smith: First Church, Fred Roebuck 6. Fifth Street, Bates Sturdy 4.

Goddard Memorial, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., 3. Massard-Barling, J. E. Linam 4. Grand Ave., Charles B. Wyatt 1.

Midland Heights, W. A. Downum 6. Towson Ave., Charles Pahl 1; Mrs. Chas. Pahl, Associate 1.

St. Paul's, John Bayliss 6. St. Luke, J. T. Willcoxson 1.

Greenwood, J. J. Clark 2.

Hackett, M. L. Edington 2; Associate, Dave Sisco 1.

Hartford, Clyde Crozier 3.

Hartman, Paul Kelley 2.

Huntington, C. J. Wade 1.

Kibler-Mountain View, M. B. Short 2.

Lamar Circuit, James Meadors 1.

Lavacca, C. L. Martin 2.

Magazine, Ivan R. Wilson 2.

Mansfield, J. M. Harrison 1.

Ozark, David P. Conyers 3.

Paris, Earle Cravens 3.

Prairie View-Scranton, Earl Carter 3.

Van Buren First Church, J. Ralph Hillis 2.

East Van Buren-New Hope, Floyd G. Villines, Jr., 3.

Waldron, Elmo Thomasson 2.

Waldron Circuit, Felix Holland 2.

Scott County-Rural Worker, Estelle McIntosh. Granted Sabbatical leave.

District Director of Evangelism, Fred G. Roebuck.

District Director of Arkansas Methodist, Earle Cravens.

District Missionary Secretary, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.

District Director of Golden Cross, C. N. Guice.

HELENA DISTRICT

Ethan Dodgen, District Superintendent 3

Aubrey, J. C. Richey 2.

Brinkley, Jesse Johnson 2.

Clarendon, E. E. Stevenson 4.

Colt, L. L. Langston 1.

Cotton Plant, James R. Chandler 1.

Crawfordsville - Blackfish Lake, Lyman T. Barger 5.

Earle, J. M. Barnett 5.

Elaine, Glen Bruner 1.

Forrest City, Horace M. Lewis 3.

Haynes-LeGrange, J. W. Sandage 2.

Helena, Elmer J. Holifield 1.

Holly Grove, Charles P. McDonald, Jr., 1.

Hughes, A. W. Harris 3.

Hunter, Sherman Ragsdell 1.

Marianna, Sam G. Watson 6.

Marion, G. C. Johnson 3.

Marvell, J. W. Glass 8.

Parkin, Benjamin C. Few 3.

Vann Dale, J. H. Richardson 2.

West Helena, L. F. LaFavers 2.

West Memphis, Harold O. Eggensperger 3.

Wheatley, Frank Stage 1.

Widener-Round Pond, Edwin B. Dodson 4.

Wynne, Lloyd M. Conyers 1.

District Director of Evangelism, E. J. Holifield.

District Missionary Secretary, Lyman T. Barger.

District Director, Arkansas Methodist, Lloyd Conyers.

District Director, Golden Cross, James R. Chandler.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

E. B. Williams, District Superintendent 2

Black Oak—Delfore, Gail G. An-

derson 2.
 Blytheville, First Church, Roy I. Bagley 1.
 Blytheville, Lake Street, Linza Harrison 1.
 Blytheville, West Side Parish, W. B. Yount 1.
 Bono Circuit, William C. Hightower 2.
 Brookland Circuit, William Odom 1.
 Caraway, Raymond Krutz 3.
 Dell, E. H. Hall 2.
 Dyess-Whitton, To be supplied.
 Gosnell, Lee Anderson 2; Associate, Mrs. Lee Anderson 2.
 Harrisburg, J. T. Byrd 2.
 Joiner, Ray L. McLester 2.
 Jonesboro, First Church, W. Henry Goodloe 4.
 Jonesboro, Fisher Street, Thurston Masters 4.
 Jonesboro, Huntington Ave. Jefferson Sherman 4.
 Keiser, J. L. Pruitt 1.
 Lake City-Lake View, B. W. Stallcup 2.
 Leachville, Carl C. Burton 2.
 Lepanto, Irl Bridenthal 4.
 Lorado Circuit, Ray Edwards 1.
 Lunsford-Pleasant Valley, J. H. Holt, Jr., 1.
 Luxora, H. L. Robinson 2.
 Manila, H. F. McDonald 1.
 Marked Tree, John A. Womack 15.
 McCormick Circuit, R. B. Sparks 1.
 Monette, George Stewart 1.
 Mt. Carmel-Forest Home, Albert Gibbs 2.
 Nettleton-Bay, Theron McKisson 1.
 Osceola, Herschelle J. Couchman 3.
 St. John-Riverside, Reabel Childers 1.
 Truman, O. M. Campbell 5.
 Turrell-Gilmore, Lester Weaver 3.
 Tyrone, George L. McGhehey 2.
 Weona-Center View, M. A. Graves 2.
 Weiner Circuit, Porter Weaver 6.
 Wilson, H. Lynn Wade 2.
 Yarbrow-Promised Land, LeRoy Henry 2.
 District Director Evangelism, Irl Bridenthal.
 District Director, Arkansas Methodist, W. Henry Goodloe.
 District Missionary Secretary, O. M. Campbell.
 District Director Golden Cross, E. H. Hall.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. N. Storey, District Superintendent 2
 Beach Grove-Rock Springs, W. C. Smith 2.
 Biggers-Reyno, H. H. Griffin 2.
 Black Rock-Clover Bend, Robert Sykes 2.
 Camp Ground-Gainsville, M. A. Cherry 1.
 Corning, S. O. Patty 1.
 Greenway Circuit, Gus Evans 1.
 Hardy, G. A. Freeman 2.
 Hoxie-Lauratown, J. W. Moore 4.
 Imboden-Smithville, W. T. Watson 1.
 Knobel Circuit, Lester J. Trout 2.
 Leonard Circuit, Uriah Smith 1.
 Mammoth Spring, W. T. Lingo 2.
 Marmduke, Fern Cook 2.
 Marmduke Circuit, Jewel C. Oliver 1.
 Maynard Circuit, T. B. Parmenter 1.
 Morning Star Circuit, Layman Bounds 1.
 Paragould, First Church, Richard E. Connell 1.
 Griffin Memorial, T. C. Chambliss 3.
 Paragould Circuit, Robert Montgomery 2.
 Piggott, W. O. Scroggin, Jr., 2.
 Pocohontas, W. J. Spicer 3.
 Ravenden Springs-Williford, To be

supplied.
 Rector, First Church, J. J. Decker 4.
 Rector, Fourth Street, Harold Spence 2.
 Rector Circuit, M. A. Thompson 1.
 Sedgwick-Egypt, Alvin Gibbs 1.
 Stanford, Warren's Chapel, C. E. Gray 2.
 Walnut Ridge, Oscar J. Evanson 1.
 Rector Area, in charge of rural work, Miss Marzette Stephens, Deaconess.
 District Director of Evangelism, J. J. Decker.
 District Missionary Secretary, W. O. Scroggin, Jr.
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist, Richard E. Connell.
 District Director Golden Cross, Oscar J. Evanson.

SEARCY DISTRICT

Coy E. Whitten, District Superintendent 2
 Antioch, Roy Moyers 2.
 Augusta, W. V. Womack 3.
 Bald Knob, W. W. Allbright 2.
 Beebe, Virgil Hanks 2.
 Cabot, C. W. Good 3.
 Clinton, Verlié F. Harris 2.
 DeView, Carl Strayhorn 2.
 Friendship, To be supplied.
 Griffithville, J. M. Talkington 4.
 Harrison, Golder Lawrence 1.
 Heber Springs, Hubert E. Pearce 2.
 Jacksonville, H. A. Stroup 3.
 Judsonia, E. C. Hance 1.
 Kensett, W. W. Peterson 1.
 Leslie, W. A. Lindsey 2.
 Marshall, O. L. Cole 2.
 McCrory, John W. Glover 2.
 McRae Extension, J. H. Hartsell 3.
 Newton County, To be supplied.
 Newton County, Associate, Carl Wood 4.
 Pangburn, James Smith 2.
 Quitman, John R. Manney 1.
 Rosebud, Henry Carpenter 1.
 Searcy, J. Albert Gatlin 2.
 Valley Springs, To be supplied.
 Van Buren County No. 1, Earl Hughes 1.
 Van Buren County No. 2, Ervin Gale Fish 1.
 Van Buren County No. 3, To be supplied.
 Van Buren County, Grace Badgett, Deaconess.
 District Director of Evangelism, Virgil Hanks.
 District Missionary Secretary, J. Albert Gatlin.
 District Director of Arkansas Methodist, W. V. Womack.
 District Director Golden Cross, Hubert Pearce.

VACATION SCHOOL AT LOCKESBURG

Under the leadership of Mrs. R. R. Wallis, District Director of Children's Work of the Texarkana District, a very successful Vacation Bible School has been held at Lockesburg. Mrs. Wallis is also the superintendent of the Children's Department of the Lockesburg Church School.
 Eighty children were enrolled in this school. Those giving splendid leadership as teachers or sponsors are: Kindergarten, Mrs. B. F. Wallis, Mrs. S. P. Norwood, Marlene Tollett; Primary, Mrs. R. R. Wallis, Myra Coulter, Betty Coulter; Juniors, Mrs. S. M. Stallard, Mrs. Reece Hale, Mrs. Alvie Houser, Mrs. Forney Harvey.
 The school closed with the sharing program on Friday night, June 3. The different age groups rendered a most helpful program, bringing to the attention of the large congregation of parents and friends

Report Of District Superintendents Of North Arkansas Conference

Changing the meeting date of our Conference from the traditional Fall meeting to Spring necessitated a short Conference year. Many of us entered into this seven-month year with misgivings. Some of us thought that a number, if not all, of the causes of the church would suffer. Led by our beloved bishop and through the unwavering loyalty and devotion of the pastors and the equal devotion and loyalty on the part of the laity and, we believe, the guidance of our Heavenly Father, our great church has come through this year in a wonderful way. For this we express our appreciation to the above named—our bishop, pastors and laity and give our thanks to our Father in Heaven.
 The additions on profession of faith and otherwise, as well as the Church School enrollment and attendance, will compare favorably with other years when the length of this year is considered.
 The Conference accepted more than the one-third increase in World Service and Conference Benevolences and the report of the Conference treasurer will show that more than one-third increase was paid.
 There has been finished this year, is now in the progress of being built, or plans are being matured for the building of churches and parsonages in this conference which will, when finished, cost more than four million dollars.
 The response to the Advance for Christ and His Church has shown the deep missionary spirit lingering in the hearts of our people waiting for an adequate channel through

which to express itself. We are proving that we are still the disciples of John Wesley in that "the world is our parish."

When the brochures, which are now overdue, are received each district will set up the Advance for Christ program in all its phases and in their order. And the acceptances of and payments to these specials will continue to go forward.

Where the Week of Dedication was observed in our churches the spiritual lives of our people were deepened and enriched and these same people from their hearts placed on altars an amount that manifested a feeling of Christian oneness with the peoples of the whole earth.

The cabinet recommends that the special offerings be distributed more nearly throughout the year.

Realistically we see the difficulties and problems which the Christian church faces today, but we accept these as a challenge. And we believe that if we will go forth to meet that challenge in the name of the Christ whose we are and in the spirit that possessed him and his first disciples that all the negative and destructive influences which we encounter will yield to His transforming touch. In that faith and spirit we—bishop, district superintendents, pastors and laity, face the new conference year together, keeping in mind that "Our Father works even till now and we work also," and we shall continue to work till victory comes for our Christ.—

E. B. Williams, Secretary.

CAMDEN DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD

The pastors of the Camden District met at First Methodist Church, Fordyce, May 30th, for the last Brotherhood meeting of this Conference year. Rev. Fred R. Harrison, our district superintendent, in charge. After the opening hymn, Rev. O. W. Hoover read the scripture, and Rev. Ralph S. Mann gave the prayer. Rev. Lewis W. Averitt, our Conference Statistician, was with us, and after giving him our Annual Conference Reports, we entered into our reports on the assignments given to each pastor on the Amsterdam Assembly Series.

I. THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN GOD'S DESIGN—The Doctrine of the Church, Dr. Connor Morehead; The Shame and The Glory of the Church, Rev. R. A. Teeter; Signs of His Appearing, Rev. J. D. Montgomery; The Ecumenical Movement, Rev. Alfred Doss.

II. THE CHURCH'S WITNESS TO GOD'S DESIGN—The Church's Commission, Rev. Joe B. Roe; Our Unchristian World, Rev. W. Neill Hart; The Gospel in its Relevance to the Present Time, Rev. John M. McCormack; The Gospel at Work in the World, Rev. R. W. Core; The Approach to Adherents of Other Faiths, W. R. Boyd.

III. THE CHURCH AND THE DISORDER OF SOCIETY—God's Design and the Present Disorder of

Civilization, Rev. Fred R. Harrison; Personal Relations in a Technical Society, Rev. H. R. Nabors; The Involvement of the Church, Rev. C. O. Hall; New Beginnings in the Relations of the Church with Society, Rev. J. Wayne Mann; A Responsible Society, Rev. D. L. McCauley; The Strategy of the Church, Rev. Joe Robinson.

IV. THE CHURCH AND THE INTERNATIONAL DISORDER—Chairman's Introduction and The Church's Approach to International Affairs, Rev. S. B. Mann; The Church and the Disorder of International Society, Rev. O. C. Birdwell; Christian Responsibility in Our Divided World, Rev. Charles H. Giessen; Freedom of Religion and Related Human Rights, Rev. William L. Arnold; Christian Responsibility in a World of Power, Rev. W. Braska Savage.

Under the capable leadership of our District Superintendent the Camden District is moving on in a very fine way. In looking over the reports from the different charges of the District, it seems the financial program of the Church is being well taken care of. New churches are being built, and other property improvements are being made.

A goodly number have been received into the Church on profession of faith. We want to express our appreciation to Brother Teeter and his good people for their gracious hospitality. Especially do we want to thank the ladies for the delicious and bountiful meal they served.

For our closing devotional, Rev. G. C. Bailey read the Scripture, and Rev. Fred Mead gave the prayer and benediction.

In all it has been a good year. May the Blessings of our Heavenly Father be with every one as our prayer.—W. R. Boyd.

the fine work they had done. A very fitting climax to the program and school was enjoyed by the entire group as they passed through the different departments to observe the splendid work that had been done by the children.—Reporter.

Condensed Minutes Of North Arkansas Conference

The Minutes of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held on Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, from June 15, 1949, through June 19, 1949, Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? Ewing T. Wayland, 1136 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock. Statistician? Joe A. Goetz, 1415 Schiller, Little Rock. Treasurer? P. E. Cooley, Box 26, Blytheville.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? P. E. Cooley for \$50,000; W. D. Murphey, Jr., Joe Pierce, Raymond L. Franks, Lloyd Conyers, A. W. Harris, Jefferson Sherman, Joe A. Goetz, and Mrs. C. J. Greene for \$20,000. (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected: (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes. (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes. (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes. (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes. (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes. (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes. (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes. (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes. (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes. (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes. (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes. (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes. (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes. (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes. (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes. (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes. (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes. (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes. (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Journal.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1400 for single men; \$1500 for married men and \$25 for each dependent child under 18 years of age.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Annual salary of \$5400 with \$1200 for office and promotional expenses, each church in Conference to pay an amount equal to 11% of salary paid to pastor.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 14% of the cash salary paid to pastor.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference: (a) For World Service? \$54,161.00. (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 3/4% of each pastor's cash salary paid. (c) For General Administration Fund? \$2,861.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$3,660.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference: (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Journal. (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Journal. (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? See Journal. (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Journal. (e) What are the other reports? See Journal.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? May 14, 1950.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Matt L. Ellis. (b) What is his report? See Journal. (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Batesville, DLL—James R. Shelton; All—Harold E. Riggs, Fred Pickens, Jr., Carl Keys, Cledece T. Jones; Conway, DLL—Joe A. Goetz; All—John Moore, E. W. Martin, J. Frank Warden; Fayetteville, DLL—Virgil Blossom; All—Rudus Rice, Logan Stafford, J. H. Carnahan; Fort Smith, DLL—B. A. McConnell; All—A. P. McKeithen, C. C. Coley, R. W. Lynch; Helena, DLL—Marvin E. Bird; All—Elton A. Rieves, Jr., E. Clay Bumpers, G. E. Dooley; Jonesboro, DLL—Carroll Watson; All—Charles A. Stuck, Gus Eberdt, W. R. Willis; Paragould, DLL—J. D. Walden; All—Lee Ward, Morgan Prince, L. L. Swindle; Searcy, DLL—Joe Pierce; All—Ben F. Clark, Marvin Hathcoat, E. W. Boyer.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? John A. Womack, J. E. Linam, E. J. Hollifield, D. G. Hindman, H. Lynn Wade. Reserves: N. Lee Cate, Elmo Thomason, H. C. Minnis.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Ervin Gale Fish, H. Hillman Byram, Harold Brent, J. O. Davis, W. T. Johnson, B. M. Sullivan, W. T. Watson, Maxie Spurlock, Arvest Lawson, M. J. Pollard, Y. D. Whitehurst, M. L. Kaylor, Claudie McLeod, Paul Dean Davis, Aubra O. Hays, R. B. Howerton, Jr., George Wayne Martin, Sherman Ragsdell, Norris Steele, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Frank Weatherford, J. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, Amos Howard, Walter Pennel, Kenneth Hatfield, Cathryn Ferrell, C. C. McGrew, William Harris, George Sands, Edward Phillips, Olen R. Findley, George John Kleeb, J. F. Owen, William Stegall, Charles Pahl, Mrs. Charles Pahl, Paul Kelly, M. B. Short, C. L. Martin, Earl Carter, Felix Holland, Ivan Wilson, John H. Abernathy, James Meadors, R. B. Sparks, Aaron Barling, J. W. Sandage, J. H. Richardson, L. L. Langston, Gail G. Anderson, Wm. C. Hightower, Lee Anderson, Mrs. Ella Anderson, William Odom, B. W. Stallcup, H. L. Robinson, T. B. Parmenter, Albert Gibbs, Henry Carpenter, W. D. Gray, James H. Holt, Jr., Layman Bounds, W. G.

Conner, Ray Edwards, Gus Evans, Alvin Gibbs, T. O. Love, Robert Montgomery, J. C. Oliver, Dave Smitherman, Robert Sykes, M. A. Thompson, Lester J. Trout, G. A. Freeman, Odis Cleaver, Earl Hughes, J. H. Hartsell, Gerald Hammett, Roy Moyers, J. M. Talkington, W. L. Dillon, James Smith, Carl Strayhorn, James R. Manney, Reabel Childers, Carl F. Wood.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (a) In the first year? Gus Evans, Albert Gibbs, Felix Holland, R. B. Howerton, Jr., M. J. Pollard, Sherman Ragsdale, J. H. Richards, J. W. Sandage, B. W. Stallcup, Fred Thompson. (b) In the second year? M. B. Short, C. L. Martin. (c) In the third year? M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. Florence H. Reaves, James G. Smith. (d) In the fourth year? None.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: (a) As local deacons? None (b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30): (a) As members on trial? (1) Deacons? None. (2) Elders? None. (b) As members in full connection? (1) Deacons? None. (2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial: (a) In studies of the first year? Vann Hooker, Pryor Reed Cruce, Uriah Smith, William Paul Lanier, Billy Vernon Dennis, James Fleming, Charles Casteel, Winslow Brown, H. W. Jinske, Richard Whitwam, Kenneth Griffith, Samuel Auslam, Arvil C. Brannon, Terrel Loy Atkinson, G. B. Ames, and Bennie Floyd Jordan. (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None. (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

22. Who are continued on trial: (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Luther Lloyd Turner, Raymond Krutz, and William M. Womack. (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr., Ernie Carmel Hance, and Robert Paul Sessions. (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Clyde Emerson Crozier. (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? William Maurice Lanier, James F. Weatherford, Charles Paul McDonald.

25. What full members are in studies: (a) Of the third year? William Maurice Lanier, Charles Paul McDonald, Jr., Robert McMasters, James F. Weatherford, James W. Workman, Jr., Raymond Victor Holt. (b) Of the fourth year? Arnold Melvin Simpson, and Woodrow Woods.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies: (a) Of the third year? William T. Lingo and Byron T. McSpadden. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Francis Marion Stage, Jr., Gaither Amos McKelvey, William Miles Wilder, J. Clarence Wilcox, William A. Stewart, Jr., and Harold Herman Spence.

28. Who have been elected deacons: (a) As local preachers? Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, William Henry Harris. (b) As members on trial in the

course of study? Charles Linza Harrison. (c) Under the seminary rule? Robert Paul Sessions and Guy Chetwood Ames, Jr. (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Mrs. Eric J. Reaves, William Henry Harris, Charles Linza Harrison.

30. Who have been elected elders: (a) As local preachers? Lancelot Lee Langston. (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. (c) As conference members in the course of study? William Maurice Lanier. (d) Under the seminary rule? Gaither Amos McKelvey and Charles Paul McDonald, Jr. (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? William Maurice Lanier, Lancelot Lee Langston, Gaither Amos McKelvey, and Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only? None. (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere? None. (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference? None. (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference? None. (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination? None. (f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None. (g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None. (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None. (i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None. (j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East, May 22, 1949. (k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East, May 22, 1949.

33. Who are readmitted: (a) As deacons? None. (b) As elders? Claude Oswald Hall.

34. Who have been received by transfer? James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East, May 22, 1949; George Avent, South Georgia, June 19, 1949; V. Earle Copes, North Texas, June 19, 1949; Charles B. Wyatt, Little Rock, June 19, 1949.

35. Who have been transferred out? Caude O. Hall, Little Rock, June 19, 1949; William Rodney Shaw, Wisconsin, June 19, 1949; James Rudolph Woodruff, New York East, May 22, 1949; L. J. Stevenson, Wyoming, June 19, 1949; C. Everette Patton, Little Rock, June 19, 1949; Arvil C. Brannon, Texas Conference, June 19, 1949.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? George A. Burr, Robert B. Howerton, T. W. Shipley, Bailey E. Robertson.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

40. What ministers have been retired: (a) This year? Charles Edgar Gray, John Whitaker Simmons, and Robert Elmer Wilson. (b) Previously? S. N. Adams, R. E. L. Bearden, Sr., R. A. Bevis, W. E. Bishop, C. H. Bumpers, A. L. Cline, M. A. Cherry, Eli Craig, P. W. Emrah, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Walker Julius Faust, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, O. E. Goddard, A. E. Goode, Norris Greer, Henry H. Griffin, James Wesley Harger, C. E. Holifield, J. W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, M. N. Johnson, Fred A. Lark, Byron Augustus McKnight, W. J. LeRoy, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, E. Marlar, E. K. Means, Guy Murphey, E. W. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, W. A. Patty, George Edward Patchell, E. M. Peters, E. W. Potter, James Anderson Reynolds, J. O. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. L. Roland, L. R. Ruble, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, J. Abner Sage, Jr., E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Mrs. Ora Sidwell, Joseph Howell Smith, J. B. Stewart, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, F. M. Tolleson, D. N. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, C. F. Wilson, James Turpin Willcoxon, and J. W. York.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Linley E. Vowell, Gaither A. McKelvey, Raymond V. Holt, J. W. Workman, Jr., Robt. Paul Sessions, Guy C. Ames, Jr., G. B. Ames, O. D. Peters, Richard Whitwam, Winslow Brown, Bennie Jordan, Loy Terral Atkinson, Charles Casteel, Pryor Cruce, Samuel P. Auslam, Kenneth Griffith, William Paul Lanier.

42. What is the number of: (a) Pastoral charges? 237. Accepted supply pastors? 88. Received on trial? 16. Received into full connection? 3. Transfers in? 4. Transfers out? 6. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? 1. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 4. (b) Ministers: (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 11. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 12. Total on trial? 23. (2) In Full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 143. (ii) Under special appointment? 17. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 5. (iv) On sabbatical leave? None. Total effective? 165. (b) Retired? 64. (c) Supernumerary? None. (c) Total of all ministers. 252.

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business.

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Journal.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Journal.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Reports of Boards & Commissions, Conf. Journal.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? North Little Rock.

48. Is there any further business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Journal.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

After a stirring concert at N. Y.'s outdoor Lewishon stadium, when Marian Anderson had sung encore after encore, a thousand people crowded around the backstage entrance, asking only a glimpse of the woman who had moved them so deeply.

In response to the continued calls, the great singer stepped out onto

BRINKLEY CHURCH GOES FORWARD

This short Conference year has been one of the best and most enjoyable for the writer and his family. Since coming to Brinkley last fall we have had many delightful experiences. In the beginning we were privileged to move into a lovely new brick parsonage, clear of debt, and in short order was furnished with the nicest of furniture. Soon after our arrival we learned we were among friendly, God-loving and church-going folks.

Some of the things accomplished this short year are as follows: 1. Sixty new members have been received into the church, with half this number joining on profession of faith. A large number of once inactive members have become active. 2. Attendance at the worship services, both night and morning, has more than doubled. Easter Sunday morning more people attended service than ever before in history of the church at a regular church service. 3. Average attendance in Church School has increased better than 12 per cent, with a record attendance for all time on Easter Sunday. 4. Wesleyan Service Guild and a Methodist Men's Fellowship have been organized. 5. A new Sub-District Youth Fellowship for the Brinkley Area of the Helena District has been organized. 6. The setting up of a permanent nursery for small children during the church service hour.

In keeping with suggestions set down by the leadership of the Church, we observed the Week of Dedication, and on Dedication Sunday, and as an act of dedicating self and substance to God, our good people placed \$214.00 on the altar, the second best offering in the District.

Our offering at Christmas for the Methodist Home in Little Rock, was \$206.00. Our Advance Special quota was paid for one year.

At the beginning of the year the church had assumed a 33 1/3% increase in the budget of the church over last year. The amount was easily subscribed and more than paid this year. For another year a minimum increase of 10% in pastor's salary has been assumed.

As this is being written a very successful Vacation Church School is closing, the first full length, ten-day school that the church has had in several years.

In reflecting back over the past, a short but very happy and enjoyable one, and look to the future; I am inspired to say "That a new day has dawned for the Methodist Church in Brinkley."—Jesse L. Johnson, Pastor.

BROKEN HOMES AND LOST MAN HOURS

Fifty per cent of the broken homes in Cleveland blamed liquor as the cause, according to the Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer. Furthermore, 125,000 man-work hours per year are lost there because of booze. Though it is illegal to sell liquor to minors, two-thirds of the alcoholics had been drunk before the age of eighteen, and eighty per cent had been drunk before they were old enough to enter college. And Cleveland is no worse than any other American city.—United Evangelist Action.

the porch, still wearing her white concert gown. She stood silent and motionless for a moment, then said quietly to the crowd, "Thank you for letting me sing."—Carolyn Roland, Seventeen.

ARKANSANS ATTEND STUDENT CONFERENCE IN KANSAS

Practical techniques for more effective student religious work and high inspiration for better Christian living came to 195 students and their leaders who attended a regional student leadership training conference at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, June 4-11.

Sponsored by the department of college and university religious life of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, the conference was one of five regional meetings being held during June under the general theme, "The Christian Student in a Secular World." The Winfield meeting brought together 153 students and 42 leaders and counselors. The following states were represented in the student body: Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Illinois, and Tennessee.

The busy week's schedule included mornings devoted to silence and meditation, business sessions, and fellowship groups. Rev. Dr. Harold Fey, Chicago, managing Editor of The Christian Century, gave a series of addresses on "The Christian Student in a Secular World."

Afternoons were devoted to practical workshop groups, quiet hours, and recreation. Evenings were spent in general assemblies, hymn sings, worship, and recreation.

Rev. Cecil R. Matthews of Texas Technical College, Lubbock, was dean, and Mrs. Matthews, registrar. Representing the Board of Education in Nashville as educational director were Rev. Dr. Hiel D. Bollinger and Mr. Harold Ehrensperger.

The conference was full of high hours from the opening orientation period to the final sunrise service in the college stadium. These included hymn sings held on Southwestern's famous "77 steps" under the leadership of the Rev. Eugene Durham of Northwestern University, a missions night program with eight countries represented on the platform, and a communion service in nearby Grace Church.

Miss Dorothy Nyland of New York City, representing the Board of Missions, supervised the colorful missions night program which was climaxed by a candle-light ceremony and a fellowship circle. Speakers or musicians who appeared on the program represented the United States, Norway, Persia, India, Korea, Hawaii, Nigeria, and China. An American Negro student and a worker with Latin Americans represented the home missions field.

Other evening programs included addresses by Albert Watson of Chicago, mid-west secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Rev. Harry Haines, missionary to China. Several educational and missionary films were also presented.

Those attending from Arkansas: Foster W. Bowden, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Raymond Stout Bowden, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Mrs. H. H. Bumpers, student secretary, Conway.

Chloe Goodloe, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Fairy Miller, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Ralph Lincoln Scott, Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville.

Marjie Lou Street, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

Harvey W. Thomasson, Jr., Arkansas A. & M. College, Monticello.

Dale Vance, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro.

BISHOP CUSHMAN SEES PROGRESS IN PHILIPPINES

"It seems impossible that only fifty years have gone by since Admiral Dewey raised the American flag over Manila and ended the Spanish system," reports Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, after attending the Golden Jubilee of Methodism in the Philippine Islands. "Moreover, when one sums up the progress made by the all too thin line of Protestant missionaries and nationals since that day in March 1899 when Bishop James Thoburn preached in Manila the first evangelistic sermon permitted in the Philippines, it is evident that God has worked great miracles of grace. None the least of these has been the work of the American school teacher and school system which came with the first American occupation. Remembering that there are 80 languages and dialects among these 18 million people, what a boon to the unification of the national life and incidentally to missionary work that one language is taught!

"While priests still burn Bibles in remote places in these Islands, and while the enmity to the Roman hierarchy is still bitter, Protestant pastors and people have won the respect of their fellow citizens. Many of the most respected leaders in the government in law, education and business, are evangelical Christians. Methodism has a highly talented earnest Christian woman in the President's Cabinet.

"And the door is wide open. We need more missionaries to give counsel to the nationals and the latter welcome them eagerly. While Methodism has made a phenomenal growth in membership, we need schools and missionaries who have the educational vision. The W. S. C. S. has furnished splendid leadership also, but we must do better. The Filipino people are hungry for education. The old church had property and schools and land. (One constant source of restlessness among the common people is that one-third of the tillable land is owned by the Roman Church).

"But the old church still preys upon the ignorance and superstition of the people. One of the oldest and most experienced missionaries here said to me a few days ago, 'Whenever the government or anyone else seeks to curb gambling or prostitution or any other moral menace, or to initiate some reform to allow the common man to acquire basic rights of land and liberty, we run finally into the opposition of the Roman Church. Only the final victory of evangelical forces can bring this new day. America must keep on helping.'

Setting Chinese into type is mostly a matter of footwork. As there is a special character for each word, the most used words are kept near the compositor, and when an uncommon one has to be used a boy is sent running for it to the other end of the composing room. If writers of English had to fetch their big word on foot, on at a time, they might at last use simple words.—Story-crafter.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.—Romans 10:10.

A few who can live truth are better than many who talk of dying for it.—The Foundation Says.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. SUE M. WAYLAND, Editor

VANTREASE MEMORIAL, EL DORADO, INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation Service for the newly elected officers of the W. S. C. S. and the W. S. G. of Vantrease Memorial Church was held Sunday evening, May 29th, in the church.

Following the opening hymn, Mrs. Joe Sanders gave the Worship service and Rev. J. D. Montgomery led the prayer. The following W. S. C. S. officers were installed: President, Mrs. A. B. Sellers; Vice President, Mrs. J. T. Bolding; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Sanders; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Reese; Treasurer, Mrs. Hop Ward. Secretaries of Lines of Work: Spiritual Life, Mrs. Mamie Enis; Student Work, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery; Youth Work, Mrs. Chas Thornton; Children's Work, Mrs. Rankin McCarty; Literature, Mrs. Chester Davidson; Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Self; Status of Women, Mrs. R. R. Martin.

Officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild are as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Rogers; Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. R. Robertson; Promotion Secretary, Miss Isa Kinard.

The pledge service followed. The stage was set with a table in the center on which was placed a large picture of Christ with a closed Bible in front and unlighted candles on each side.

Mrs. J. O. Tims, soloist, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Sue Stark, sang during the service. The very impressive service was given.

The membership, seated in a group repeated in unison the Society pledge and as Mrs. Tims sang softly each went forward placing her pledge on the altar. The benediction was given by Mrs. A. B. Sellers.—Reporter.

CAMDEN DISTRICT GUILD MEETS

Miss Olivia Bradley, religious education director of Camden First Church, was elected district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Camden District held at First Methodist Church, Magnolia, May 15. There were 48 members from eight guilds present.

Other officers elected were: Miss Evelyn Peacock, recording secretary; Miss Aurelle Burnside, program chairman; Miss Ruby Neal Gawf, publicity chairman.

After the business meeting the members went to the following workshop groups: presidents and chairman of Christian social relations—Olivia Bradley, leader; vice-presidents and program chairmen and spiritual life chairmen—Blanche McKinnon, leader; recording and promotional secretaries—Evelyn Peacock, leader; treasurers—Florene Jordan, leader; missionary education—Eunice Cannon, leader.

After reports from the workshop groups, the Magnolia Guild had an informal tea in the educational building. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Carpenter, conference treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Dodson, past president of Camden District W. S. C. S.; Miss Florence Whiteside, past president of Magnolia First Church W. S. C. S.; Mrs. C. B. Lyle, president of Magnolia First Church W. S. C. S.

HEALING FOR THE WORLD

Martha N. Parker

*O seeking one who prays
That I walk earth's highways once again,
That peoples touching me be freed from pain,
As I reveal myself to them in various ways,
Go thou among the needy of the earth;
Search out the open wounds and sores,
And deeper wounds where spores of hate breed wars,
Show them God's love and its true worth.*

*Through folks like you must I touch the world today.
I need your help. Do more than pray!
I need your hands, your skill to heal,
Your mind, your life, your burning zeal;
Then beholding Me through thee they'll say,
"There's one true way, love's way, God's way."*

In Church Herald.

AUGUSTA WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the church on the evening of May 31. There were thirteen members present and two guests. Mrs. H. H. Fullbright and Mrs. Corine Hart of Searcy.

The meeting opened with singing "Take My Life," and Mrs. Ardis Berry read the Scripture and led in prayer. Mrs. H. H. Fullbright, district promotion secretary, had charge of the impressive candle-light service, installing the Guild officers, after which she gave a very interesting talk. This was followed by the pledge service.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. John Fryer; Vice president, Mrs. Louis Candlesh; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Montgomery; Youth Work, Mrs. Peebles; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Jack Oakes; Treasurer, Mrs. Morgan Berry; and the Secretaries of Lines of Work.

Following the serving of refreshments by the hostess the benediction was pronounced.—Reporter.

SEARCY DISTRICT GUILDS TO MEET

The Searcy District Wesleyan Guilds have planned a week-end meeting to be held at Searcy June 25-26 at Searcy.

The guest speakers are to be Mrs. J. E. Critz, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Miss Getie Stiles, Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Registration will begin at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon. That evening Mrs. Critz will speak to the group following the dinner hour. Sunday's program will include a breakfast together at which time Rev. Coy Whitten, district superintendent, will bring the devotional.

The group will attend the morning worship, with Rev. J. A. Gatlin, pastor host, bringing the message. This will be followed by a luncheon at which time Mrs. Critz and Miss Stiles will speak to the group. As this is the first time the guilds have tried a district meeting they are looking forward to a worthwhile meeting.—Helen Stephens, District Secretary.

GARDNER MEMORIAL W. S. C. S. AND W. S. G. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Rev. V. E. Chalfant installed the officers and committee chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the W. S. C. S. at a combined meeting, Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The following officers were installed in the Wesleyan Guild:

President, Mrs. Margaret Webb; Vice President, Miss Geraldine Kerr; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jewel VanHoosier; Promotion Secretary, Miss Mildred Scott; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Lyons; Missionary Education, Mrs. Lois Cooper; Christian Social Relations, Miss Virginia House; Spiritual Life, Miss Wanda Kelley; Leisure Activities Chairmen, Mrs. Francis Waymack and Arlene Avant; Membership Chairmen, Mrs. Floy Head and Mrs. Eldean VanDusen; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Wilma

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE January 1 to May 1, 1949

Bal. reported Jan. 10, 1949	\$ 2,417.25	Sandra Myrle Morgan, Sardis; Meridith McCoy, Dorothy McCoy, Benton.
Check No. 708 lost	11.24	
Total Balance	2,428.49	
Receipts:		
Undirected Pledge	16,480.41	CAMDEN DISTRICT: Adult Life: Mrs. T. H. Benton, Chidester; Mrs. Ella Dixon, Mrs. N. S. Yarbrough, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Stephens; Mrs. O. O. Knight, Camden Fairview; Mrs. Eva Dykes, Strong; Mrs. J. I. McClurkin, El Dorado First Church; Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Fordyce; Mrs. J. Y. Stevens, Magnolia First; Mrs. J. W. Rhea, Waldo; Mrs. W. L. Harper, Junction City. Hon. Youth: Rosemary Thompson, Magnolia First Church; Louise Fincher, Waldo. Hon. Baby: Brenda Sue Fairchild, Carol Ann Martin, Virginia Ann Colquitt, Waldo; William Robert Gantt III, Magnolia First Church; Peggy Jean Warren, Stephens; Margaret Jane Danesby, Pamela Gail Horne, James Falls Stinson, William Byrd Morrison, Jr., Camden First Church; Nan Garland Wylie, Chidester.
Lenten Offering	668.77	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT: Memorials: Mrs. Oscar Murrie, Dale Watkins, Asbury; Adult Life: Mrs. S. S. Pettus, Mrs. James Allen, Asbury; Mrs. R. E. Scott, Mrs. Roy Jordan, Mrs. A. C. Carraway, Capitol View; Mrs. Russell L. Wade, Highland Guild; Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. T. W. Sharp, First Church; Mrs. Vera Scott, Bauxite; Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Mrs. M. H. Norwood, Mrs. Fred Strickland, Mrs. Goode Stewart, Mrs. I. E. Butler, Mrs. Alton B. Rainey, Pulaski Heights; Mrs. Charles C. Taul, Mrs. L. J. Harrington, First Church; Mrs. Rufus Sorrells, Mrs. Alta Conley, Scott St.; Mrs. Cage Cross, Mrs. Douglas Thom, Winfield; Harriett Crawford, Hunter W. S. G.; Mrs. Annie Lee Dixon, Primrose; Mrs. Minnie Stoddard, Henderson. Hon. Baby: George Richard Morris, Carlisle; Susan Allis Clemow, Mary Kathleen Davis, First Church; James Phillip Light, Beecher Earl Culpepper, 28th St.; Meridith McCoy, Betsy Jacaway, Mary Delia Prather, Ruth Virginia Webster, First Church; Jane Dandridge Smith, Lewis Ralph Casey, James Lee Reveley, Asbury; Ronald Artemis McBurnett, Carlisle; Thomas Duane Phillips, Mary Karen Cordell, Bauxite. Hon. Junior: Ellen Marie Osborne, 28th St. Hon. Youth: Barbara Ann Chastain, 28th St.; Jeanne Coe, Hunter.
Bible Women	281.10	MONTECELLO DISTRICT: Memorial: Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Warren. Adult Life: Mrs. Lydia Tremor Simpson, Mrs. Vivian Simpson Denton, Hamburg; Mrs. C. C. Price, Dumas; Mrs. Mamie Packard, Mrs. H. D. Wharton, Warren; Miss Ruth Peacock, Tillar.
McKimmy Fund	597.76	PINE BLUFF DISTRICT: Adult Life: Mrs. Homer Thurmann, Stuttgart Grand Ave.; Mrs. H. T. Olcott, Lakeside; Mrs. Erik Jensen, Stuttgart Grand Ave.; Mrs. Mack Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Schallhorn, Sr., Dewitt; Mrs. Pauline Crum, Humphrey; Mrs. C. H. Moore, Mrs. C. V. Murphy, First Church; Mrs. N. R. Doherty, Carr; Miss Johnnie Neal, P. B. First Church W. S. G. Hon. Baby: Barbara Jeanne Muncie, Marsha Sue Yarbrough, William T. Wingo, Jr., First Church, Pine Bluff; Pamela Jo England, Brenda Gail Thomasson, Rison.
Booneville Sanatorium	284.10	PRESCOTT DISTRICT: Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Hope; Mrs. Ethel Park, Okolona; Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Hope. Hon. Baby: David Harvel Harrison; Judith Louise Smythe.
Other Projects	303.11	TEXARKANA DISTRICT: Mrs. Charles Herve, Texarkana First; Mrs. Kate Hamiter, Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw, Lewisville; Miss Pearl Williamson, Mrs. Martha Leslie, DeQueen; Mrs. Herbert B. Wren, Miss Kate Cargile, Tex. First Church; Mrs. W. L. Greer, Ashdown; Mrs. M. E. Brack, Fairview; Mrs. Mabel Mills, College Hill; Mrs. A. S. Hoover, Stamps. Memorial: Mrs. Leighton B. Fox, First Church. Hon. Baby: Sarah Elizabeth Boney, Merry Nan Hutchinson, Stamps; Sharon Ann Smith, Susan Paula Weil, College Hill; Henry Titus Black, Stamps.
Little Rock Methodist Council	702.19	BY CONFERENCE: Memorial: Miss Lila Ashby, Adult Life: Mrs. Clyde Williams.
Special Memberships:		
Hon. Baby 44)	220.00	
Hon. Junior (1)	10.00	
Hon. Youth (4)	60.00	
Adult Life (61)	1,525.00	
Memorials (4)	200.00	
Total Adult Credit	21,332.44	
W. S. G. Pledge	1,546.04	
W. S. G. Projects	252.44	
Special Memberships	125.00	
Total Conference Credit	23,255.92	
Youth Fund	366.17	
Children's Service Fund	39.11	
Total on Appropriations	23,661.20	
W. S. C. S. Cash for Supplies	1,061.08	
W. S. G. Cash for Supplies	429.23	
Elizabeth T. Workman Special	322.24	
W. S. C. S. Cult. Fund	636.64	
W. S. G. Cult. Fund	86.38	
Alcohol Education	398.47	
Student Loan Fund	199.29	
Conference Rural Work	52.50	
World Day of Prayer	72.57	
World Federation	2.50	
Overseas' Relief	25.50	
Treasurer's Books	35.70	
Baby pins	7.00	
Delayed Week of Prayer	95.56	
Total from Districts	\$27,087.11	
Offering for Rev. James Major, (Chile) Taken at Annual Meeting	151.94	
From sale of Journals	84.75	
Total Receipts	27,323.80	
Local Reported	\$14,589.04	
Disbursements:		
To Division:		
Undirected	12,595.13	
Projects	2,963.61	
Special Memberships	2,030.00	
Total Adult Credit on Pledge	17,651.24	
W. S. G. Pledge	1,546.04	
W. S. G. Projects	252.44	
Special Memberships	125.00	
Total Credit on Pledge	19,532.22	
Conference Work	62.50	
Youth Fund	366.17	
Children's Service Fund	39.11	
Total Credit on Appropriations	\$20,000.00	
Supplementary Gifts	87.50	
Div. Cultivation Fund	10.65	
Foreign Supplies	556.95	
Home Supplies	10.00	
Conference Supplies	881.36	
Total to Division	21,576.46	
Other Disbursements:		
Administrative	266.79	
Jurisdiction Meeting	187.99	
Annual Meeting	279.12	
Mimeographing	17.50	
Board of Missions (For Rev. James E. Major)	151.94	
Juris. Cult. Fund	136.55	
Student Loan Fund	199.29	
Alcohol Education	398.47	
World Day of Prayer	72.57	
E. T. Workman Special	225.00	
L. R. M. C. Worker	125.00	
Arkansas Council of Church Women	25.00	
Mrs. Landrum (Iteneration in Conf.)	30.62	
Auditing of books for 1948	50.00	
Supplies (sent direct)	13.00	
Guild Conference	43.98	
Refunds:		
Little Rock Methodist Council	359.33	
District Cultivation Fund	636.64	
Bank Charge	1.65	
Total Disbursements	24,766.90	
Bank Balance	\$ 4,985.39	
Special Memberships:		
ARCADELPHIA DISTRICT: Adult Life: Mrs. Emmett Glen, Benton; Mrs. E. L. Stokes, Mrs. J. J. Hartwick, Hot Springs, Grand Ave. Hon. Baby: Pamela Kay Burnett, Paula Karen Burnett, Malvern;		

CURRENT NEWS IN ARKANSAS METHODISM

VACATION SCHOOL AT GARDNER MEMORIAL CHURCH

Gardner Memorial Methodist Church, North Little Rock, recently closed a two-weeks' Daily Vacation Bible School with Mrs. J. E. King as dean, Mrs. L. H. Priest, superintendent of the Kindergarten Department, Mrs. Oscar Goss, superintendent of the Primary Department and Mrs. Robert Bell, superintendent of the Junior Department.

There were 109 children enrolled with 23 workers. Stories of Jesus and How to Play Together were taught the Kindergarten Department. The Primaries studied, We Go to Church. The sanctuary was visited and a description given. On Thursday they visited a Little Rock church.

The Juniors studied the People Who Lived in Jesus' Day. On Friday they visited the Wonder Bread Bakery and learned many interesting things about bread.

Each group had many activities with Billy Scott in charge of the woodwork.

An offering from the children was given to Brother Chalfant to buy a gift for the church.

Refreshments were served each day by one of the adult classes.

The Intermediates are making plans for their Bible School to be held in the evening, Mrs. R. J. Goss as superintendent.

A very helpful program was presented by the children on Friday evening.—Reporter.

TRI-COUNTY SUB-DISTRICT M. Y. F.

The Tri-county Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship held its regular meeting at the First Methodist Church of Fordyce, Monday night, June 6, at 7:30.

The program was opened with Vivian Laceywell reading the Call to Worship. The hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was sung. Ruby Hearn read the poem, Faith. The scripture, taken from Revelation, was read by Pat Russell. Love Divine was then sung. Pat Russell had charge of the program on The Christian's Faith. Brother Teeter led in prayer.

A business meeting was held and the commission chairmen made their reports.

The attendance percentage was as follows. Hampton, 6.2 per cent; Bearden, 6 percent; Fordyce, 3 per cent; Thornton, 9.4 per cent. Again Thornton won the banner. The number present was 54 with Hampton having 11, Faustina 12, Bearden 10, Thornton 10 and Fordyce 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harlowe are new sponsors for Fordyce.

The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Pat Russell, Fordyce; Vice-president, Pat Henry, Thornton; Secretary, Barbara Childs, Hampton; Treasurer, Sara Brandon, Fordyce; Recreation chairman, Julia Ann Marks, Thornton; World Friendship chairman, Ida Lou Dunn, Faustina; Community Service chairman, Janie Nutt, Hampton; Worship and Evangelism chairman, Beth Henry, Bearden.

Hampton invited the sub-district to have its next meeting with them on July 11.

Games and refreshments followed in the recreation room.—Reporter.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY SUB-DISTRICT

The Mississippi County Sub-District met at Luxora on June 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Bob Edwards of Blytheville, president, presided.

Bob Thompson of St. Louis, who is taking Rev. H. L. Robinson's place at Luxora, gave the devotional. Brother Robinson is taking a month's leave of absence to study at Dallas, Texas.

This was followed by a discussion by each of the delegates who went to the Assembly at Hendrix on the classes they were in and the courses they took: Clarice Maxwell, Vocational Guidance, the Dedication and Installation Service; Robert Grafton, Worship Commission; Tottie Stillwell, Our Church; Jackie Estis, Our Faith; Mamie Adams, Spiritual Enrichment; Juanita Ebert, Friendship and Marriage. Juanita was recently elected Chairman of World Friendship Commission for the District. Margery Hale was in charge of the discussion.

During the business session it was voted to send Bob Edwards, president, to Mt. Sequoyah. The president of Craighead Sub-District has challenged the Mississippi County Sub-District to an attendance race for the summer months, the loser to entertain the winner with a party or picnic.

The next Sub-District meeting will be at Half-Moon, and Council Meeting at Gosnell.

After the business session the group went to the school cafeteria for recreation and refreshments. It was beautifully decorated with yellow and white crepe paper. Each group was asked to have a stunt. The Osceola MYF won first place by presenting "An Enlarging Machine." Between and after stunts Miss Hill of Luxora played selections on her accordian.

After delicious refreshments the meeting closed by forming a friendship chain and singing "Into My Heart."—Martha Rose, Reporter.

MANILA BIRTHDAY CIRCLE

A year ago sixteen ladies of Manila organized a Birthday Circle with a two-fold objective that of taking an offering for the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock and observing the birthday anniversaries of the members of the circle.

Each month during the past year a birthday party has been given for the member whose anniversary occurred during that particular month. The honoree in turn put her birthday offering of a dollar in the treasury for the Children's Home. The ladies wanted a little more to add to the fund so they had a party and invited their husbands, who each gave an offering.

This week was the pastor, Rev. S. O. Patty, was leaving for Annual Conference the treasurer gave him a check for \$37.00 for the Children's Home.

Members of the circle include Mrs. S. O. Patty, Mrs. F. M. Sweet, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. W. E. Lawhorn, Mrs. W. A. Thieme, Mrs. W. T. Shockley, Mrs. Frank Isaacs, Mrs. Claude Crain, Mrs. Claude Lancaster, Mrs. Myrtle Pearson, Mrs. Jewel White, Mrs. W. G. Fox, Mrs. Pete Ballard, Mrs. Milton Towles, Mrs. H. D. Alston and Mrs. C. H. Ashabranner.—Reporter.

HENDERSON M. Y. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

An impressive candlelighting service was used to install newly elected officers of the Henderson Methodist Youth Fellowship, Little Rock, on Sunday, May 29th, at the evening service.

Officers installed were: Virginia Johnson, President; Jerry Stanton, Vice President; Jo Anna Griffis, Secretary; Bettye Lyon Johnson, Treasurer; Myrtle Alice Smith, Commissions on Worship and Evangelism; Ray Lancaster, Commissions on Community Service; Margaret Ward, Commissions on World Friendship; Dorothy Wreyford, Commissions on Recreation; Mrs. Fred Caple and Mrs. Ross Claunch, Counselors.—Charles Swaty, Reporter.

OUR VISIT TO VIRGINIA

A few weeks after my retirement in 1943, wife and I, having spent Christmas with my brother in Nashville, Tenn., and a few days with my son in Asheville, N. C., reached Staunton, Va., in our Ford. We had one or two gas coupons left when we arrived. The date of our arrival was Jan. 5, 1944.

Of course, I still wanted to preach, so I contacted the superintendent of the Staunton District and asked him if he had a church without a pastor. He said he had only one little church. He got in touch with the Conference Mission Board. The Board agreed to pay \$200.00 if the church would pay that amount. The church agreed. Wife and I began to serve the charge about the middle of February, and served eight months before Annual Conference. We found no church register, but located 27 members. During the eight months 27 were added to the church on profession of faith, so we reported 52 members to the Annual Conference.

We served the church two more years. It paid the pastor \$400.00 the first year and \$450.00 the second year. It also paid all the regular claims and \$500.00 to the Crusade for Christ.

At the end of the two years the main church on adjoining circuit became a station and our church was needed to help form a circuit. The district superintendent offered us a four-point circuit, with a parsonage that paid \$1800.00, but we thought it best to serve only one church so the next two years we served a new mission church just outside Fredericksburg, Va.

This church had 29 members to begin with and 50 when we left last October. It paid all the regular claims each year, and \$1000.00 a year on the church debt.

We didn't ask for an appointment last fall, but went to Staunton and rented an apartment from my wife's sister.

While I did not take an appointment at Conference I have done a good deal of preaching in both large and small churches. I have conducted one revival and have been preaching in one small church Sunday afternoons for about three months.

Wife and I are now in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a physical check-up.—F. C. Cannon.

VACATION SCHOOL AT STRONG

The First Methodist Church of Strong has just finished a two-weeks' session of a very inspiring Vacation Bible School.

An exhibit of work done and a brief program by each department was presented on the closing day. A picnic followed in the city park that was enjoyed.

There were 30 children enrolled and 12 received certificates for perfect attendance.

A staff consisting of the following adults led the school: Mrs. Barron Finney, Mrs. Harve Baskin, Mrs. Ine Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Head, Mrs. Rube Duck, Mrs. Joan Baskin and Rev. Joe Roe.—Mrs. Barron Finney, Superintendent of Children's Department.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT YOUTH OFFICERS

The officers for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Little Rock District have been elected for the year 1949-1950. They are as follows: President, Dorothy Baber, Pulaski Heights; Vice-president, Carolyn Mann, Carlisle; Secretary, Mary Joyce Richardson, Asbury; Treasurer, Eudene Brown, Salem; Worship and Evangelism, Marion Sorrells, Scott St.; World Friendship, Jean Dodds, Pulaski Heights; Community Service, M. L. Scott, Winfield; Recreation, J. W. Curtis, Highland.

These officers will be installed by John Hays, outgoing president, during the Youth Assembly at Couchdale.—Reporter.

ARKANSAS VALLEY METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Arkansas Valley Methodist Youth Fellowship held its monthly meeting at Clarksville on June 14. Grenade Chapel was in charge of the worship service. New officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Clemans, Clarksville; vice-president, Mabel Mainard, Ozark; secretary, Wanda Wheelless, Grenade Chapel; treasurer, Norma Overkey, and reporter, Loweta Cline, Spadra.

The next meeting will be on July 12 at Ozark with Clarksville in charge of the worship service.—Loweta Cline, Reporter.

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METHODIST HOSPITAL AND BATH HOUSE

The chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees, Mr. B. T. Fooks, reported on some items which are of interest to every Methodist in the Conference. We quote them here: "Any loss sustained is more than equalled by improvement of physical assets and appreciation in value of the property, whose present value less depreciation has been set out as \$35,000.00 for land and \$246,067.00 for the building, or a total of \$281,067.00, as appraised by the insurance firm of Reed, Stevenson and Dick and the architectural firm of Wittenberg, Delony and Davidson, both of Little Rock, Arkansas."

"In addition to the above values is to be included at least \$100,000.00 in hospital furniture and equipment, making a total valuation of \$381,067.00."

"These firms also estimated that the cost of replacement of the present building would be \$371,000.00, plus \$35,000.00 for purchase of lot, plus \$100,000.00 for equipment, or a total of \$506,000.00."

For the Conference year just closed the following figures are for seven months: Patients admitted, 1,074; Total patient days, 9,033; Percent full occupancy, 80; Births, 166; Operations, 401; Baths, 4,346; Massages, 980.

The auditor made a report for the five months ending May 31 which shows a deficit of \$8,146.79 (the hospital operations incurred a loss of \$9,038.22 while the Bath House made a profit of \$891.43.) While this is not good, neither is it bad; it is a little below the national average of hospitals.

The Hospital has received since our last report: Miss Elizabeth Roth of New York City, sent five lovely scrap books for enjoyment of the patients. She said a Methodist minister gave her our name as a hospital that he thought could use and appreciate picture books. Hrs. T. W. Murphy of El Dorado, gave the hospital a Singer Sewing Machine which has been "humming every day since." Mrs. Myrtle Hicks of Crossett sent a gift in memory of Mrs. Julia Ward; the Lila Ashby S. S. Class, Winfield Church, sent a gift in memory of Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Hamburg. Mr. H. Humphreys of Hot Springs gave \$20.00 and Rev. S. T. Baugh of Little Rock, gave \$40.00 toward the Special Equipment Fund. We are grateful to our friends and deeply appreciate their remembrances.

Contributions still are coming in on our Golden Cross and the total

EDUCATOR URGES FAMILY ALTARS

By Religious News Service

ATLANTA, GA.—Dr. Philip Weltner, president of Oglethorpe University, told the Atlanta Methodist Ministerial Association here that the greatest contribution ministers could make toward religious education would be "to teach the people at large again to set up family altars in their homes, where family worship and Bible study might be systematically practiced."

This, said Dr. Weltner, would stop the tide toward secularism in education.

Admitting the "clamor of secularism," he said Communism had gained a foothold in American educational functions "simply because American education had come to be without any lofty social ideals."

"This dilemma," he added, "is the result of giving heed to the secularistic clamor, turning aside from the higher function assigned the Church."

GARDNER MEMORIAL W. S. C. S. AND W. S. G. OFFICERS INSTALLED

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Kinsey. W. S. C. S. Officers: President, Mrs. Flora George; Vice President, Mrs. Claude Wilson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Qualls; Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Claude Drye; Treasurer, Mrs. Grover Harbour; Missionary Education, Mrs. R. J. Goss; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Joe Hirschey; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Sam Lyons; Children's Work, Mrs. W. C. Orne; Literature and Publications, Mrs. J. E. King; Student Work Activity, Mrs. Edna Goss; Supplies, Mrs. Herman Little; Status of Women, Mrs. Gus Dickey; Circle Chairmen, Mrs. R. H. Clark, Mrs. Sam Lyons, Mrs. Faye Wright, Mrs. Sally Brown, and Mrs. Johnnie Starkey.—Reporter.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.—Hebrews 13:2.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing, and planting those of the earth.—G. E. News, hm, Gen'l Electric Co.

is now around \$13,000.00. The treasurer, Mr. Dewell Jackson, hopes to make a detailed report soon.—R. E. Simpson, Superintendent.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE ALLBRIGHT PASS

Jane Allbright was born June 27, 1857, in the western part of Boone County, Arkansas, the daughter of William M. and Elizabeth Moore Allbright. She was married to John S. Pass January 2, 1876, who preceded her in death seven years. She passed to her eternal home April 29, 1949, aged 91 years, 10 months, and two days.

She was converted and joined The Methodist Church at about 17 years of age, and except for four years in the Nazarene Church, she was a faithful member until her death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Hollabaugh, and Mrs. J. L. Shouse of Harrison; four grandchildren, Frances Hollabaugh, Merle Shouse, and John Shouse of Harrison, and Loydine McCorkindale of Springdale, Ark.; four great-grandchildren, Jane and Larry Shouse of Harrison, Robbie and Marsha McCorkindale of Springdale, a nephew, Virgil W. Pass, of St. Louis, Missouri, whom she reared and loved as a son; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Nickols of Harrison and Miss Julia Allbright of Sweet Home; a large number of other nieces and nephews and a host of friends who loved "Aunt Jane" as she was familiarly called.

She was young during the war with the States and would tell us of all the many hardships and privations they suffered during the last year of the war, and the reconstruction period. Her school advantages were very few. When she and her husband established their home they established a family altar, this was kept alive night and morning for the more than 66 years they lived together, and after his passing she maintained this altar for the five years she kept her home. She was a faithful attendant at Sunday School and church as long as she was physically able to go. She was bedfast for more than two years, but read as long as her eyesight permitted. She read her Bible every day all her life, and after she became bedfast read the Bible through once, and the New Testament twice, and had started it again. She read a number of Church and religious papers, but loved best The Arkansas Methodist, and the Pentecostal Herald. She was an ardent prohibitionist, and did enjoy Dr. Wayland's articles on this subject. She loved Dr. Forney Hutchinson's articles and never

failed to read them as long as she could. She was a firm believer in Missions and as long as she had anything she helped with her "mite."

She suffered much the last five days of her life, but always she would say to us, "I must be patient." She thought she was going home Monday before she went Friday, and talked to all of the grandchildren admonishing them to live right, to do all the good they could in the world. She had us to sing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Coming for to carry me home," but when she did not go she said the "Lord has some other message for me to deliver before I go," but she saw a vision of heaven, and it was such a beautiful, glorious place. She was ready and anxious to go on.

Her funeral was conducted in The Methodist Church at Harrison by her nephew, Rev. W. W. Allbright, assisted by Rev. B. N. Wire, pastor of the Nazarene Church, and Rev. E. J. Holifield, pastor of The Methodist Church.

She lived by the teachings of the Bible and the influence of her devoted Christian life will be felt for many years.

She is happy with the redeemed, "yet a little while and we will meet again."—Her daughters, Dora Hollabaugh and Clara Shouse.

MEETING OF THE MAJOR FELLOWSHIP

The Major Fellowship, a recently organized group of Older Youth in the Little Rock Methodist Churches, met Monday, June 13th, at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel of First Methodist Church, Little Rock.

An inspirational worship service was led by Jean Dodds from Pulaski Heights Church.

Regina Sue May presided over the business meeting in which the constitution and by-laws were approved and the following officers elected: Robert Trieschmann of First Methodist Church, president; Jim Minor of Asbury Church, vice-president; Shirley Simpson of Asbury Church, secretary; Carolyn Cypert of First Methodist Church, treasurer; Evelyn Gillis of Scott Street Church, publicity chairman.

Robert Trieschmann led the group in a sing-song session after which refreshments were served by the First Methodist group.—Evelyn Gillis, Publicity, Chairman.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

NEWS ABOUT HENDRIX COLLEGE

154 Enroll For Summer

Total enrollment for the summer term at Hendrix has reached 154, according to Victor Hill, registrar.

Twenty-eight of the summer students were not here for the regular spring term. Some of these are teachers working toward their degrees and others are high school graduates entering college for the first time. Sixty-three veterans are listed with the summer enrollees.

Dr. Harry I. Lane, professor of mathematics, is director of the summer session, and Miss Marie Williams is dean of women. Coach Ivan H. Grove is in charge of recreational activities.

A wide range of activities, both cultural and recreational, has been planned and scheduled for the summer, according to Miss Williams and Coach Grove. The Hendrix Christian Association is giving programs in the Chapel building each Wednesday night.

A weekly mimeographed news-sheet is being published on the campus through the summer. Student journalists Bradford Govan of Marianna, O. Ray King of Perry, and Bob Meriwether of Paragould are publishing the paper.

Senior Class Fund

About \$700.00 has accrued in the 1949 Hendrix College senior class fund for furnishing student organizational rooms in Hulen Hall, new Hendrix dining hall and student center, according to James Christopher of Conway, class president.

Two new Underwood typewriters, one each for the Troubadour, student annual publication, and the Profile, student weekly newspaper, have already been bought and placed in the publications offices, and efforts are being made to secure furniture as soon as possible, Christopher said.

He explained that the money in the fund and the capacity for acting in behalf of the senior class in purchasing the equipment have been delegated to E. W. Martin, treasurer of the college, and Dr. Robert L. Campbell, class sponsor.

Teaching At LRJC

Harry M. Meyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meyer of Conway, and a 1949 graduate of Hendrix, is teaching during the summer term at Little Rock Junior College.

Meyer did special work in antibiotics under Dr. E. A. Spessard, professor of biology, while at Hendrix. He is teaching Anatomy and Zoology at the Little Rock school and plans to enter medical school this fall.

Galloway Officers Elected

Summer residents of Galloway Hall elected officers for the summer term last week.

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Miss Betty Jo Teeter of Fordyce, was chosen president; Miss Helen Marie Warren of Conway, secretary; Miss Marion Ware of Little Rock, treasurer; and Miss Ann Tennyson of Smackover, social chairman.

Corridor representatives are Miss Ann Machen of Portland and Miss Patsy Wood of Pangburn.—George H. Stroud.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
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with great power and sung by the choirs of the world and accompanied by all the musical instruments now in use. What a glorious pageant this would make if we did observe an international thanksgiving day.

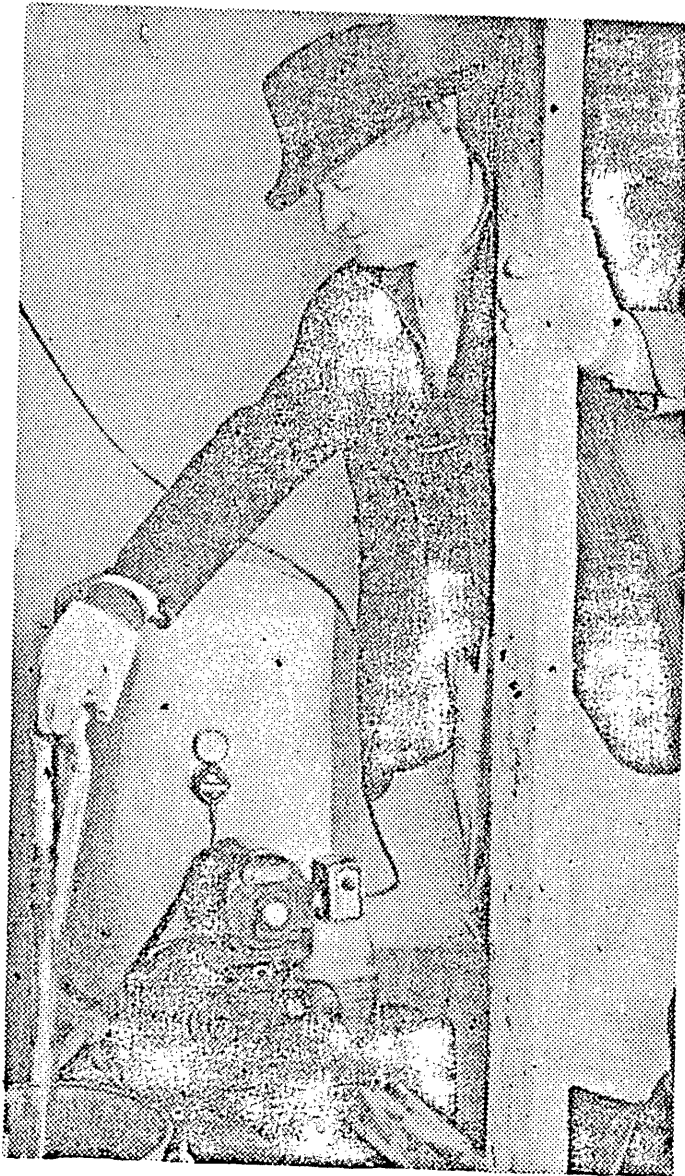
Memory Psalms

Let the teachers lead the classes

in learning and reciting this memory Psalm. During these thirteen lessons on the Psalms, I shall select each week one Psalm to be memorized by teachers and every member of the class. I wonder if you will do this?

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