EQUIPMENT NEEDED
Society to Occupy New Building in April

The Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, new Historical Society headquarters building at 1101 Nineteenth Avenue, South, in Nashville, is scheduled for completion within a few weeks.

Complete transfer of all Society operations from present temporary quarters in the Joint University Library building and at 1804 Grand Avenue is anticipated by early April.

The imminent move into the Phillips Memorial emphasizes the urgent need for equipment and furnishings necessary to carry on a worthwhile program in the new Society permanent building.

Many items of equipment have already been secured. Some items have been underwritten by individual gifts. Equipment funds must be secured in the near future to underwrite purchase of other needed items of equipment and furniture.

This issue of THE HARBINGER is devoted primarily to a detailed listing of the equipment and furnishings needed to complete each room of the new building. It is hoped that individuals and groups across the brotherhood will be responsive to this appeal for funds to equip the Society headquarters.

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The splendid new Society building is a gift to the brotherhood from the Phillips family of western Pennsylvania, descendants of Thomas W. Phillips (1835-1912). An opportunity is now offered to the brotherhood as a whole to express appreciation for this exceptional contribution by sharing in the cost of providing adequate equipment and furnishings for the operation of the Society program in the new building.

Gifts of equipment, or of funds with which to purchase equipment, will be greatly appreciated.

Please study the following list of needed equipment. Items marked by an asterisk (*) are already provided, as part of present Society equipment or underwritten by special designated gifts.

If there is some special item or group of items which you would like to secure for the Society building, please let us know. If you or your group would like to underwrite the furnishing of a room as a special project, let us know of your interest in order that appropriate recognition can be given.

The Disciples of Christ will shortly enjoy the distinction of owning the most complete facility for the preservation and use of historical materials and treasures of any Protestant communion. This is a gift to the brotherhood, at no cost to the brotherhood. Will you help to provide the essential equipment needed to continue and expand the services rendered by your brotherhood Historical Society?

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Built-in: mailing and wrapping counter, stencil racks
Equipment needed:
Corrugated-paper holder and cutter ....................... $ 25.00
Postal scales:
Parcel Post ........................................... 12.50
First Class ............................................ 41.60
Postage meter .......................................... 125.00
Waste can ............................................... 3.50
Addressing machine .................................... 187.25
Incomplete

$394.85
Incomplete

Needed: $70.10

Room No. 14  Photo Lab
Built-in: lab sink and storage cabinets
Equipment needed:
Photocopy outfit ................. $200.00
Developer and printer ............... 50.00
Print dryer ......................... 50.00
35 mm. camera and enlarger ....... 200.00

$500.00
incomplete

Needed: $500.00

Room No. 16  Toilet
Towel racks, cup containers, waste containers, etc. .......... $18.50
Incomplete

Needed: $18.50

Room No. 7  Stack Room (6 levels)
Built-in: steel shelving, book and magazine dividers
Equipment needed:
Filing cabinets, newspaper filing cases, micro-film and special cabinets, etc. .......... $6,100.00
Complete

Room No. 18  Porter's Utility Room
Built-in: sink and storage cabinets
Equipment needed:
Heavy-duty vacuum cleaner .......... $250.00
Brushes, mops, buckets, etc. .......... 100.00
Electric scrubber and polisher .......... 300.00

$650.00
Incomplete

Needed: $650.00

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First Floor Plan

### Room No. 114  Conference Room
- Conference table: $600.00
- Side chairs (12): 600.00
- Lounge chairs (4): 300.00
- Lamps and lamp tables: 200.00
- Fireplace set: 75.00
- Waste baskets: 10.00

Incomplete

$1,785.00

Needed: $1,785.00

### Room No. 117  Catalog Room
- Built-in: card catalog cases
- Equipment needed:
  - Reference tables and tall chairs: $500.00

Incomplete

Needed: $500.00

### Room No. 115  Director's Office
- Built-in: book cases
- Equipment needed:
  - Desk: $152.00
  - Chair: 50.00
  - Side chairs: 100.00
  - Sofa: 150.00
  - Dictating equipment: 200.00
  - Typewriter and table: 160.00
  - Filing cabinets (2): 120.00
  - Lamps and lamp table: 100.00
  - Waste basket: 2.00

Incomplete

$1,034.00

Needed: $754.00

### Room No. 117  Curator's Office
- Built-in: book cases and storage cupboard
- Equipment needed:
  - Desk: $223.20
  - Chair: 50.00
  - Table: 50.00
  - Side chairs (3): 100.00
  - Sofa: 150.00
  - Desk-height letter files: 80.00
  - Safe file: 275.00
  - Typewriter and table: 160.00
  - Dictating equipment: 200.00
  - Lamps and lamp tables: 100.00
  - Filing cabinets: 120.00

Incomplete

$1,508.20

Needed: $1,148.20
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DEDICATION SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 12-14

Historical Society officials have set September 12 through 14, 1958, as the dates for the formal Dedication Program for the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, the new Society headquarters building.

The principal dedication service will be held Friday afternoon, September 12, which is, co-incidentally, the 170th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Campbell.

J. Edward Moseley, chairman of the Board of the Society, has named a committee to plan the dedication program. Chairman of the committee is William J. Hadden, Jr., minister, First Christian Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Details of the dedication program will be announced in an early issue of THE HARBINGER. It is hoped that a number of Disciples will plan to attend this significant event in our brotherhood life.
Jim’s Journeys...

In this column the Executive Director, James E. McKinney, gives each month his travel observations. Here are his day-by-day experiences as he goes about his business of interpreting the work of the Society to individuals, churches, organizations and institutions.

No column in the December issue. So let’s recapitulate, briefly, some highlights of the past few months, an eventful period in the life of the Society.

**Sunday, October 6**—Guesting at First Christian Church, HARTSELLE, ALA.

**Wednesday, October 9 thru Wednesday, October 16**—To, at and from the International Convention Assembly, CLEVELAND, OHIO. Board meetings, dinners, radio shows, displays—all the hurry, expense and fatigue of one of our better conventions. Alternating years with meetings such as this would certainly be acceptable to me.

**Wednesday, October 30-Saturday, November 2**—Smaller, more relaxed meeting. West Virginia State Convention at LOGAN. Great time in the mountains.

**Sunday, November 10**—Supplying for ailing friend, Harry Davis, at Ninth Street Church, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

**Wednesday, November 13-Friday, November 15**—The brotherhood brass in session. Interim Committee of Council of Agencies, ST. LOUIS.

**Wednesday, November 20**—Back to ST. LOUIS for command performance before program planning group for St. Louis convention, with suggestions re dramatic historical skits, now being planned for 1958 assembly.

**Friday, November 29**—Explanation session with central committee, Unified Promotion, INDIANAPOLIS.

**Saturday, November 30**—PITTSBURGH.

**Sunday, December 1**—Pulpit guest, First Christian Church, MORGANTOWN, W. VA. Enjoyable time renewing friendship with old Lynchburg College comrades, Dr. Tom Campbell and wife.

**Thursday, December 5-Tuesday, December 10**—ST. LOUIS for United Promotion meetings, discussions about 1958-59 Year of Emphasis materials, and part of Home and State Missions Planning Council sessions. Turn-of-the-year marked by preaching visits to BENTON and DAWSON SPRINGS, KY., and CLEVELAND, TENN.; and a wonderful Christmas at home.

**Friday, January 10**—INDIANAPOLIS; more planning for 1958-59 emphasis.

**Monday, January 20**—Historic meeting of DCHS executive committee, first such to be held in new Phillips Memorial building. In the midst of painters, carpenters, masons—some vital decisions made. More about that later.

**Wednesday, January 29**—Public relations meetings, INDIANAPOLIS.

**Saturday, February 1**—Moving some materials into stack area of new building.

**Wednesday, Thursday, February 5-6**—Lively sessions, Interim Committee, Council of Agencies, INDIANAPOLIS.

Between the lines above, much making of reports, solicitation for funds, pushing of building progress, completion of some graduate study and assistance in setting some course for where-do-we-go-from-here.
RECEIPTS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 1957-DECEMBER 31, 1957

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A three-day program of Dedication Services for the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, new headquarters building of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society at 1101 Nineteenth Avenue, South, in Nashville, is being planned for September 12-14, 1958.

Beginning with the formal Dedication at 2:00 P.M., Friday, September 12, the program will conclude with a Reception and Open House at the recently-completed $1,000,000 Disciples research center on Sunday afternoon, September 14.

Principal dedication speaker will be Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education. Dr. Derthick is a life-long active Disciple layman and member of the First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Society's Fifth Annual President's Dinner will be held in connection with the Dedication activities on Saturday evening, September 13. Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, editor, The Christian-Evangelist, and president of the Society for 1958, will be the featured speaker for this occasion.

A special service of Recognition of Artists and Artisans is being planned for Sunday afternoon, September 14, at which time the appropriate attention will be given to the symbolic elements in carved stone and stained glass incorporated into the Memorial. Dr. Howard E. Short, editor-elect of The Christian-Evangelist, will be the principal speaker for this event.

Many other activities are being planned in connection with the Dedication, including special service of dedication of the Obelisk, a monument in granite with bas-relief portraits of the "Big Four" pioneers of the Disciples of Christ, which is an architectural feature of the forecourt of the Memorial.

Plans for the Dedication are being made by a Committee of 25, headed by William J. Hadden, Jr., minister, First Christian Church, Clarksville, Tennessee, and member of the Society Board of Directors.

It is hoped that a large number of brotherhood leaders and members of Christian Churches will be in attendance for the Dedication of the Memorial, which is a gift from Mr. B. D. Phillips and other members of the Phillips family of Western Pennsylvania in honor of Thomas W. Phillips (1835-1912), distinguished Disciple author, layman and philanthropist.

September 12, 1958, the date set for the official Dedication, marks the 170th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Campbell, leading figure during the early years of the Christian Churches, or Disciples of Christ.
Collector's Corner...

Curator Claude E. Spencer comments on new and unusual materials recently discovered and acquired by the Society. Bits of Disciple-lore about events, places and people as gleaned from library holdings will be brought to the reader's attention. Library and archival wants will be discussed.

In our "Books of Recent Date" column in this issue are listed several titles of special interest to Society members. Lack of space in THE HARBINGER AND DISCIPLIANA prevents the printing of adequate reviews of these books. However, perhaps I can arouse some interest in them by commenting briefly here.

Two of the books have been objects of resolutions of the Executive Committee. On January 20, the Committee moved in regard to The Spirit of American Christianity by Ronald Osborn, "That we express appreciation for the honor which has come to the Disciples of Christ through the publication of this outstanding work, and commend widespread reading of this significant book."

The other book, The Fool of God, a novel based on the life of Alexander Campbell by Louis Cochran, was the subject of this resolution by the Executive Committee, March 24: "That we are delighted with the publication of this volume, the first about Alexander Campbell ever released by a general publisher, and heartily commend it without reservation for factual accuracy, excellent characterization, and artful suspense, with the hope that it may be read by thousands of persons."

The purpose of Dr. Osborn's book as stated in the preface is "to set forth, within the unity of the universal faith, the peculiar characteristics of Christianity in the United States. . . . It is an exposition of the spirit of a people, undertaking to discover the reasons for the distinctive quality of their religion and to suggest its ecumenical significance. The effect of social and cultural factors on the ideas and practices of the American churches is a recurring theme. . . ." Read it.

The Fool of God has been in preparation many years. It is doubtful if more research has ever before gone into a published book on Alexander Campbell. It should be required reading for ministers and lay people alike.

An Analysis and Index of the Christian Magazine, 1848-1853 by Enos E. Dowling is a fine reference tool and should be in all our college and seminary libraries. The Christian Magazine was published in Nashville, Tennessee, under the editorship of Jesse B. Ferguson. Cooperation was just being started in the State at this time, and the magazine ardently supported the work. The index of the magazine of the five-year period is excellent.

Another outstanding reference work is West Virginia Imprints, 1790-1863, by Delf Norona and Charles Shetler. This checklist of books, newspapers, periodicals and broadsides has much of Disciples interest for it lists all of the known publications issued from the Campbell print shop at Bethany.
DEDICATION SERVICES
FOR THE
THOMAS W. PHILLIPS MEMORIAL

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Dedication Program
Place: Wightman Chapel, Scarritt College
Presiding: Mr. J. Edward Moseley, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, President of the Society
Speaker: Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick
United States Commissioner of Education

The Dedication of the Obelisk
Place: Forecourt of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial
Presiding: Mr. Moseley and Miss Eva Jean Wrather, Chairman, Symbolism Committee

Reception and Open House
Place: Lecture Hall, Phillips Memorial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Meeting of Denominational Historical Societies
Place: Directors' Conference Room, Phillips Memorial
Presiding: Dr. Claude E. Spencer, Curator

Executive Committee Luncheon
Place: Lecture Hall, Phillips Memorial
Presiding: Mr. Moseley

Conducted Tour of the Stack Area and Review of the Collection

Fifth Annual President's Dinner (Annual Meeting of the Society)
Place: To be announced
Presiding: Mr. Moseley
Speaker: Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, Editor, The Christian-Evangelist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Services in Nashville Churches
Brotherhood leaders as guest preachers

Recognition of Artists and Artisans
Place: Lecture Hall, Phillips Memorial
Speaker: Dr. Howard E. Short, Editor-elect, The Christian-Evangelist

Reception and Open House
Place: Lecture Hall, Phillips Memorial
DERTHICK SELECTED AS DEDICATION SPEAKER

Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education, will deliver the principal address at the Dedication of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building Friday, September 12, 1958. Officials of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society are pleased that Dr. Derthick accepted this assignment, because of his wide experience in education and his life-long participation as a layman of the disciples of Christ.

Dr. Derthick has invested most of his life in education. He was born in a dormitory at Hazel Green Academy in Kentucky. His father, Dr. Henry J. Derthick, president-emeritus of Milligan College, Johnson City, Tennessee, is still active in the supervision of a guidance and counseling service for East Tennessee young people.

Prior to becoming the 14th United States Commissioner of Education on December 19, 1956, Dr. Derthick served as a teacher and administrator in Tennessee public schools, last serving as superintendent of schools in Chattanooga, since 1942. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Chattanooga.

Education is a family tradition with the Derthicks.

Dr. Derthick's mother, the late Pearl S. Derthick, was dean of women at Milligan. One of his brothers is a teacher and another is a former teacher, being presently with the Veterans Administration in vocational rehabilitation.

The penchant for pedagogy in the Derthick family has continued undiminished to the third generation: Two of Dr. and Mrs. Derthick's children are teachers and the third one, an architect, "is likely to do some teaching one of these days," according to his father.

Dr. Derthick, an on-the-go six-footer with a warm, contagious smile, embarked in education as teacher-principal of consolidated elementary and high schools in Greene County, Tennessee. Later he was high school principal in Clarksville, Tennessee; State high school visitor for East Tennessee and professor of education at East Tennessee State College; assistant superintendent in charge of instruction in Nashville, Tennessee; and then superintendent in Chattanooga.

In 1948-49 he took leave of absence to head the Education Branch, Office of Military Government, in Bavaria.

The Commissioner was graduated from Milligan College. Later he earned a Master's degree at the University of Tennessee and did graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers and Columbia University. Both Milligan College and the University of Chattanooga conferred on him the honorary LL.D. degree.

Three honorary fraternities include Dr. Derthick among their members: Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Alpha (University of Chattanooga).

For the Office of Education Chief, professional affiliations have been by the dozen, yet Dr. Derthick has considered each as individually, and often almost singularly, important.

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Jim's Journeys...

In this column the Executive Director, James E. McKinney, gives his travel observations. Here are his day-by-day experiences as he goes about his business of interpreting the work of the Society to individuals, churches, organizations and institutions.

Space only to survey the high points of a travel-packed period, beginning

Monday, February 10—ST. LOUIS, for some meeting. Frankly, I've forgotten the purpose, but it must have been a good one. I don't travel any more just to see the sights. (Now it all comes back: It was a session to work on manual and materials for 1958-59 Long Range Emphasis.)

Monday, Tuesday, February 24-25—NEW YORK for rapid rundown on progress of carving for the Cenotaph, the granite monument to occupy central position in Forecourt of the Phillips Memorial. With companion Puryear Mims, sculptor of the bas-relief models of the "Big Four," a very enjoyable but brief visit to the big city.

Sunday, March 2—Guesting at First Christian Church, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, with friend Al Amos and his fine people. Relaxed visit, then off for the North, via air, the long way.


Sunday, March 9 thru Friday, March 14—Barnstorming in Missouri. Starting at JEFFERSON CITY, then on to such places as MACON, MONROE CITY, PARIS, CLARKSVILLE, BOWLING GREEN and LOUISANA, participating (with companion Tom Helm of Joplin) in state-wide experiment in presenting total outreach needs to local church leaders.

Monday, Tuesday, March 24-25—NASHVILLE meetings of executive and dedication committees.

Sunday, March 30 thru Thursday, April 3—GLEASON, TENNESSEE, for Fifth Sunday Convention, then on to MURRAY, KY., to assist in dedication of newly rebuilt sanctuary, First Christian Church. Staying on at MURRAY for week of services climaxing in observance of 100th anniversary of one of West Kentucky's finest congregations. Thanks to Howard Nichols and all for wonderful hospitality.

Sunday, April 6—Community Easter Sunrise service address at MURFREESBORO, TENN., courtesy ministers' association.

Tuesday, April 8 thru Saturday, April 12—HOUSTON for another big Texas convention. Fine visits with Dr. Garrison, Hugh Riley, and all in one of the Southwest's most favored cities.

Saturday, April 12 thru Thursday, April 17—After three hours in NASHVILLE, off again. This time to warmer climates for "Listening Conferences" at OCALA, FLA., MACON, GA., and JACKSON, MISS., with Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of C.O.B. Strenuous method of detecting brotherhood interests and ambitions for the decade of the 60's.

Monday, Tuesday, April 21-22—MEMPHIS for more "listening"; also start of Tennessee State Convention.

Wednesday, April 23 thru Saturday, April 26—PITTSBURGH for architect's conference; then MORGANTOWN, W. VA., for another "listening" session, followed by West Virginia program planning confab.

More to come later, I'm afraid.
CARTWRIGHT TO DELIVER PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, editor of The Christian-Evangelist and current president of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, will deliver the President's Address at the Fifth Annual President's Dinner, to be held in Nashville on Saturday, September 13, 1958, in connection with Dedication ceremonies for the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building.

Dr. Cartwright is a native of Iowa. He attended Drake University where he received the A.B. degree, and later the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He also has an M.A. degree from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and D.Lit. from Texas Christian University.

He began his ministry in Colorado, where he served as pastor of Christian Churches at Fowler and Fort Collins. For a time he was director of religious education for the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. Following World War I, he was called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Coffeyville, Kansas, where for eight years he led in building one of the largest churches and church schools of the state.

In 1928 Dr. Cartwright was called to the First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, one of the leading churches of his communion in the South. After a successful ministry of twelve years, he was called to the position of head of the editorial staff of the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri. In 1948, he became editor of The Christian-Evangelist, influential international weekly of the Disciples of Christ.

Throughout his ministry, Dr. Cartwright has placed large emphasis upon the social phases of the Christian gospel. He served for a number of years as chairman of the Interracial Commission of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Later he was chairman of a similar commission of the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis, Missouri. He has, however, maintained a balance of emphasis upon personal evangelism as the basis of all social progress.

Dr. Cartwright is the author of a book on evangelism, Evangelism For Today, which has been widely used by many Protestant communions throughout the world. He has been a frequent writer for national and international religious journals. He has taken an active part in the life of his own communion, having served on numerous important commissions and missionary boards through the years. He is a member of Central Study Committee of The World Convention of The Churches of Christ.

He has travelled widely, having been a member of a seminar studying European conditions following the first World War. He represented his journal at the Amsterdam Conference in 1948, when the World Council of Churches was formed; also the Evanston Conference in 1954. In 1952 he travelled extensively in the Orient studying the missionary work of the Disciples of Christ. In 1957 the annual lectureship of the St. Louis Ministerial Alliance was named for him: "The Dr. Lin D. Cartwright Lectureship."
Books of Recent Date...

In this column will be found a bibliographical listing of books of recent date that have been received in our library since October 1957.

ADAMS, Hampton


ANDERSON, Leroy Dean

"What We Believe," [sermons, with a foreword by M. E. Sadler] [Fort Worth, Texas, Privately Printed] ª1957. 151 pp.

ANDREWS, J. W.


BALES, James David


BIRCH, Clarence Ellis

Our Heritage; 150 Years of Progress. Portraying the Evolution of the First Christian Church, Lawrence, Kansas, As An Outgrowth of Great Christian Ideals Brought to America by Thomas Campbell in 1807. Lawrence, Kansas, First Christian Church, 1957. 126 pp.

BOWMAN, Clarice M.


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BROWN, Alberta Z. (Mrs. Harold Glen Brown)

Teens to 21, illus. by Bill Jackson, St. Louis, Mo., The Bethany Press, ª1957. 95 pp.

BROWN, Alberta Z. (Mrs. Harold Glen Brown)

*We Have This Treasure*, basic manuscript by Alberta Z. Brown . . . St. Louis, Mo., Christian Board of Publication, ª1957. 142 pp. (Bethany Graded Youth Book, vol. 9, part 3)

BRUMBACK, Robert H.


BUNTING, Robert H. and MARION, Johnie D.


BURTON, Mr. and Mrs. A. M., Comp.

[Quotations about the Bible; 1957 Christmas Greetings of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton] [Nashville, Tenn., Privately Printed, 1957] 31 pp.

Cover title: Greetings

COCHRAN, Edward Louis


COOKE, Myrtle M. (Mrs. Harry R. Cooke)


COX, Frank Lucius


DOWLING, Enos Everett


EICKHOFF, Andrew B.

ELBIN, Paul N. (Presbyterian)

HAWKINS, Robert A. Comp.

HOLT, Buford

HOLT, Turner Hamilton

JACOBS, James Vernon

JONES, Claude C.

KEMP, Charles Frederick

LAPPIN, Samuel Strahl

LENTZ, Richard E.

NORONA, Delf and SHETLER, Charles, comp.

OSBURN, Ronald E.

DERTHICK SELECTED . . .
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He is a past president of the American Association of School Administrators (1953-54); past president of the East Tennessee Superintendents Association (1945); past vice-president of the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers (1945-48 and 1951-54); past secretary of the Tennessee Public School Officers Association (1947-48); and a life member of the National Education Association and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dr. Derthick has been a member of the White House Conference on Education Committee; Educational Policies Commission; President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped; Board of Trustees, Joint Council on Economic Education; Commission on Educational Organizations, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Board of Directors, Chattanooga YMCA; Committee on School Service, Boy Scouts of America; Advisory Committee on School Relations, Girl Scouts of the United States; Board of Directors, Chattanooga Area Heart Association; and other national and local organizations.

The Commissioner has crossed and criss-crossed the United States to speak to educational groups. A person whose working day starts early and winds up late, he rarely is found without his dictating machine whether at home or winging his way above the clouds on one of these speaking assignments.

Dr. Derthick not only has talked to, but also with, thousands of educators and citizen friends of education, and his heart is very much with these folks back home. When he became Commissioner he said:

"The Federal contribution in the total endeavor for education should be leadership without domination and assistance without interference. Control of education rests with the States and communities, and should remain there."
DEFICIT CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

To Erase Indebtedness Before Dedication

 Officials of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society have launched a concentrated three-month campaign to raise $25,000 in cash and short-term pledges from churches, institutions, organizations and individuals to liquidate the Society operating fund indebtedness prior to the Dedication of the new Society headquarters building September 12-14, 1958.

The DEFICIT CAMPAIGN was authorized by the Society executive committee on May 26. It is designed to call brotherhood attention to the fact that the new Society home and the equipment in it will be dedicated debt-free, but the Society itself has a substantial deficit in its operating budget which must be eliminated.

The Thomas W. Phillips Memorial—the million-dollar research center where the Society program is now permanently housed—is a gift to the brotherhood from members of the Phillips family of western Pennsylvania. Much of the furnishings and equipment in the structure has also been given by the building donors.

The Memorial was occupied by the Society early in May. After two and one-half years of painstaking construction, the building is now complete except for minor items, including installation of several stained-glass windows.

Churches Asked To Help

Individuals have provided for the building and equipment. Our churches have not been asked to share in the Society building program. Efforts are now being made to encourage all Christian Churches to join in the DEFICIT CAMPAIGN with contributions and short-term pledges.

Letters and pledge cards have been mailed to more than 4,500 local churches requesting participation in the CAMPAIGN. Since its founding by the brotherhood in 1941, only about 300 local churches have ever shared financially in the operation of the Society program.

It is hoped that most of our churches will contribute to the CAMPAIGN as an expression of brotherhood appreciation to (Continued on page 30)

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Jim’s Journeys, page 27.
Curator Claude E. Spencer comments on new and unusual materials recently discovered and acquired by the Society. Bits of Disciple-lore about events, places and people as gleaned from library holdings will be brought to the reader's attention. Library and archival wants will be discussed.

Mr. Donald F. Morey, Minister of Christian Education, Park Avenue Christian Church, New York City, recently gave us a copy of The Teacher, the Class, and the Book: A Series of Fifty-Two Sunday School Lessons, Arranged From the Gospels Consolidated, And With Reference to the Nine Historical Periods of the New Testament by Warren B. Hendryx. The book, indicated as Volume 1, on the title page, was published in Cincinnati in 1872 by Bosworth, Chase & Hall, and has 190 pages.

This particular copy has the name, Mrs. W. B. Hendryx, stamped in gold on the front cover. On the fly leaf is the inscription: “Presented to Mary W. Hendryx on her wedding day, June 18, 1873, at Kingston, Decatur Co., Indiana.”

Other early Sunday School materials published by Disciples and needed in our library are: The Midway Question Books by J. W. McGarvey; Question Books by James Challen; The Scripture Teacher and Practical Question Book by James B. Crane; and Bible Questions, by L. L. Pinkerton.

College libraries are sharing their duplicate books and unneeded items with us. Eureka College of Eureka, Illinois, is the latest educational institution to send us such materials. In a package recently received was a long-wanted copy of The Burgess Underwood Debate, Commencing June 29, 1875, at Aylmer, Ontario and Continuing for Four Days, between Prof. O. A. Burgess and B. F. Underwood, published in New York by D. M. Bennett. Burgess was president of Northwestern Christian University, Indianapolis, Indiana, while Underwood was a Freethought lecturer of Boston, Massachusetts.

Because some early Disciple churches had Haldanean backgrounds, it is necessary that the writings of the Haldane brothers, James Alexander and Robert, be collected. From Dr. W. E. Garrison, Houston, Texas, we have secured A View of the Social Worship and Ordinances Observed by the first Christians, Drawn From the Scriptures Alone; Being An Attempt to Enforce Their Divine Obligation; and to Represent the Guilt and Evil Consequences of Neglecting Them, by James Alexander Haldane and published in Edinburgh, 1805.

Other works by the Haldanes are wanted, as well as are those by Greville Ewing, John Glas, and Robert Sandeman.

William Kimbrough Pendleton, second president of Bethany College, reported in the July 29, 1876, issue of The Christian Standard that “Bro. James Carr, an earnest disciple and owner of a large pottery in New York City” had procured the services (Continued on page 28)
SOCIETY SHARES '58-'59 PROGRAM

The Disciples of Christ Historical Society is one of three national organizations cooperating in developing emphases for the brotherhood Long-Range Program beginning July 1, 1958.

Program materials have been jointly prepared and distributed to ministers and local church leaders outlining the year's emphases projected by the Historical Society, the Commission for the Promotion of Christian Literature, and the Council on Christian Unity.

The Long-Range Program theme for 1958-59 is Responsible Disciples—Mission Begun. Program materials, including posters and manuals, highlight the concerns of Christian Literature, Disciples' Heritage, and Christian Unity with the key words: Read, Remember, Unite.

The program theme and poster are also being used by UNIFIED PROMOTION in emphasizing 1958-59 as "Our Year of Responsibility" in the Long-Range Program sponsored by the Council of Agencies during the decade of the '50's. A number of states have adopted the theme for their conventions this year.

The committee planning the joint emphases included Raymond W. Baldwin, Robert Tobias and James E. McKinney. J. Edward Moseley was general editor of the Manual and other materials. Mr. Moseley is board chairman of the Historical Society.

Responsible Disciples

More than 18,000 copies of a program manual and accompanying poster were printed by the Christian Board of Publication and have now been distributed to brotherhood leaders as guides in local church planning for the period July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959.

The Manual is an attractive 40-page book outlining the programs suggested by the cooperating concerns. The first section of the Manual is a summary statement of purpose for the joint emphases written by Dr. Walter W. Sikes of the School of Religion, Butler University. Writing of the need to understand our heritage, Dr. Sikes says:

"We are turning back to read again the story of our origins and growth as a distinct people of God, not merely to rediscover our traditions, but also to choose discriminatingly what in this heritage is worthy of perpetuation. For we do have a heritage rich in insight and in relevance to present issues. Much of the literature we are producing now is concerned with this revival of interest in our history and tradition. Here, too, is a great resource. We are fortunate, therefore, to have The Disciples of Christ Historical Society to help us in this quest to rediscover who we are and to what tasks God would set us today."

Dr. Sikes concludes:

"We can be responsible Disciples insofar as we recall ourselves to this essential heritage, grateful to God that he called us into existence and has led us on our way, believing that he has given us a word for this hour. We can fulfill this calling, by his grace, only if we know who we are and the nature of the moment in which we stand, and only if we rededicate ourselves in faithful service to him who gave us our being as a people of God. This will not only lead us back to Thomas and Alexander Campbell, Barton W. Stone, and Walter Scott, but also, through their ministries, will lead us onward to their Lord and ours."

Heritage Section

The section of the Manual for which the Historical Society had primary responsibility underscores the word Remember with practical suggestions for inaugurating and developing a program of historical concern in the local congregation.

Suggestions are made for developing organizational patterns for the historical emphasis, including selection of a local church Historian, or History Committee. The duties of these offices are defined, with suggestions for the preservation of local church historical materials.

The use of historical materials, for displays, anniversary programs and in the writ-

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SOCIETY JOINS UNIFIED PROMOTION

Effective July 1, 1958, the Disciples of Christ Historical Society will be affiliated with UNIFIED PROMOTION of Disciples of Christ, and all financial support from local church budgets will be channeled to the Society through this cooperative brotherhood treasury.

Articles of agreement governing the new relationship were signed on January 20, 1958. Signing for the Historical Society were J. Edward Moseley, chairman of the Board; Dr. Claude E. Spencer, curator; and James E. McKinney, executive director. Representing UNIFIED PROMOTION at the conference when final details were worked out was Dr. Spencer P. Austin, executive secretary.

The Historical Society first applied for affiliation with UNIFIED PROMOTION in November, 1957, as a result of action by the Society Board of Directors in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 11, 1957. The Society application was approved by the Central Committee of UNIFIED PROMOTION on November 30, 1957, and by the UNIFIED PROMOTION Board of Directors on December 9, 1957.

The Society's presentation of needs was made to the Commission on Brotherhood Finance of UNIFIED PROMOTION on March 3, 1958. Subsequently, an allocation of $20,000 was made to the Society for the period July 1, 1958, through June 30, 1959.

The first-year allocation to the Society is .36% of the total allocations, amounting to $5,545,580.00, set by the Commission to include such elements of brotherhood outreach efforts as world and home missions, higher education, church extension, social welfare, state missions, Christian unity, and pension support for the ministry.

Source of Support

Association with UNIFIED PROMOTION indicates a conviction on the part of Society officials that the Society should consolidate its promotional efforts with those of other national brotherhood agencies in order to develop a more effective service program in keeping with the Society's expanding program opportunities in its new headquarters building, and with the needs of the brotherhood.

Society support in the past has come primarily from those local congregations that regularly support UNIFIED PROMOTION. About 300 local churches have maintained Congregational Memberships in the Society through payment of annual membership dues, ranging from the $5.00 annual Subscribing membership to the $100.00 Sustaining membership, and above. Each member church has received a Membership Certificate in acknowledgement of its contribution to the Society.

Under the UNIFIED PROMOTION association arrangement, local churches may continue to send their contributions directly to the Historical Society, or they may be included as a part of regular giving to UNIFIED PROMOTION. Churches that have supported the Society program in the past are urged to add the regular Society contribution to their UNIFIED PROMOTION support, for transmittal to UNIFIED PROMOTION, Indianapolis. The Society will continue to receive and acknowledge undesignated gifts, and will credit these contributions from churches against its UNIFIED PROMOTION allocation.

Churches that have not supported the Society program in the past should now increase their UNIFIED PROMOTION support in order to share in the expanded program of the Society, as well as in the support of other concerns that look to this cooperative effort for their regular income.

Churches, organizations, institutions, individuals and foundations that do not normally contribute to UNIFIED PROMOTION may continue to support the Society program by maintaining annual memberships in the Society. Such membership dues will not count against the Society's UNIFIED PROMOTION allocation, but will give the Society the budget support necessary, beyond the limited UNIFIED PROMOTION allo-

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CAMPBELL AUTHOR HONORED

A reception and autograph party for Dr. Louis Cochran, author of *The Fool of God*, recently-published novel based on the life of Alexander Campbell, was given by the staff of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Sunday afternoon, June 8, at the Society’s new headquarters building in Nashville.

Much of Dr. Cochran’s research for his latest novel was done at the Society, using original letters and other Campbell material in the Society archives and library.

Over 125 persons attended the reception, which was held in the Lecture Hall of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building, recently-completed million dollar home of the Historical Society. Members of the Christian Women’s Fellowship of the Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Cochran, the former Bess White, is the daughter of the late Dr. Walter White, Disciple minister and one of the founding members of the Woodmont congregation. Dr. and Mrs. Cochran now make their home in Santa Monica, California.

Shown in the photograph are Dr. Cochran and two members of the Society staff, Jim McKinney, executive director, and Dr. Claude E. Spencer, curator, admiring a bust of Alexander Campbell, acquired recently by the Historical Society and on display during the reception.

The bust was presented to the Society by Mrs. W. Kent Pendleton, Eustis, Florida, in April. It was molded in vitrified clay in 1876 by James Carr, a prominent pottery manufacturer of New York City and active Disciple layman, from an original model sculptured by William H. Edge.

Visitors to Memorial

Although no announcement has been made that the new Society building is open to the public, there have been a number of visitors to the *Memorial* during the past month. From May 13 through June 18, 419 persons signed the guest register. The visitors came from 24 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and three foreign countries: Argentina, Malaya and Mexico.

Three out-of-Nashville persons engaged in research projects have spent time using the Society resources: Dr. S. Morris Eames, Washington University, St. Louis; William E. Tucker, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven; and Thomas A. Terry, Cadiz, Kentucky.

Brotherhood Meetings

The Society was host to two meetings of brotherhood groups in June. The Feature Writers Committee of the International Convention Public Relations Department met at the Society building on June 26; and the Radio-TV Committee of the Department met here on June 27.

The *Memorial* facilities are available for such brotherhood committee sessions. Groups wishing to meet in the building are urged to write the Society well in advance of such meetings, giving information as to the number of persons expected and the meeting dates.
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ing of local church histories, is discussed with suggestions of ways and means of increasing the loyalty of each member to his church by developing greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of the heritage of the church.

The Disciples' Heritage section also indicates some of the services of the brotherhood Historical Society available to local churches to assist in furthering the historical consciousness of our people.

Other Materials Available

In addition to the jointly-produced Manual and poster, each organization cooperating in the '58-'59 program is producing a number of items of value to local church program planners.

Society materials available free are listed under "Resource Materials" at the end of the Disciples' Heritage section of the Manual. For the convenience of church leaders, an order card for these materials was included with the Manual and poster recently distributed.

Materials now available:

Local Church History Manuals:
No. 1—Emphasizing History in Your Church, by James E. McKinney
No. 2—Planning for the Church's Birthday, by Roscoe M. Pierson
No. 3—Writing the History of Your Church, by Henry K. Shaw

Bulletins and Leaflets:
Educational Institutions and the Historical Society
Research Students and the Historical Society
Local Churches and the Historical Society
This Is Your Historical Society
What Is Disciple Historical Material?
by Dwight E. Stevenson

Two other booklets are to be produced and released in the near future, in connection with Society participation in the Long-Range Program: A Disciple Research Program, with pictures of the new Society building and research services available; and A Guide for Disciple Tourists, with descriptions of selected Disciple historical sites, and route-maps.

The Society will be glad to fill your order for any of the materials listed above, including extra copies of the Manual, if available. However, because of the expense of providing these materials without cost, it is requested that persons ordering materials indicate the exact number of items desired, and order only those quantities that will be used.

Move Into Building

The last of three separate moves into the new Society building at 1101 Nineteenth Avenue, South, in Nashville, was completed May 10, when the final load of furniture and materials was moved from the Joint University Library building, where the Society collection and principal offices had been housed since April, 1952.

All of the Society's holdings are now located in the new building. Quantities of materials are still unpacked, but the cataloged portion of the Society collection is now arranged for use in the Stack Area.

The Society will always be grateful to officials of Vanderbilt University, Peabody College and Scarritt College for granting free space to house the Society since the organization moved to Nashville. Special appreciation is due Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, director, and the staff of the Joint University Libraries.

Minister's Meeting

The first luncheon meeting in the new Thomas W. Phillips Memorial was held Monday, May 12. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the Nashville Christian Ministers' Association. Eighteen Disciple ministers were guests of the Society for the luncheon, followed by a tour of the building.
In this column the Executive Director, James E. McKinney, gives his travel observations. Here are his day-by-day experiences as he goes about his business of interpreting the work of the Society to individuals, churches, organizations and institutions.

Light travel schedule this period—for obvious reasons.

Sunday, April 27—After return from West Virginia Listening Conference and program-planning session, trip to western Kentucky for historical speech at LIBERTY, invitation courtesy Bill Baker.

Sunday-Tuesday, May 4-6—South to LANNETT, ALABAMA, for state convention fellowship with Alabama Disciples. Thanks to Bill Campbell for hospitable visit, and to speakers F. E. Davidson, Ira Lunger, Riley Montgomery, et al, for inspirational gathering.

Wednesday-Friday, May 14-16—SALEM, VIRGINIA, for Old Dominion State meet, featuring well-attended sessions addressed by Gaines Cook, Sam Pugh, and others, and renewal of friendships with Lynchburg College companions.

Saturday, May 17—Hurried trip to HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND, for Capitol Area convention and more fine fellowship with old friends. Thanks to Chuck Matthias for transportation back to Washington, and to airport in order to get home just in time.

Thursday, May 22—Kathryn Ann got here one day early, and, with my schedule, that's cutting it a bit fine. She's a fine girl. Doesn't cry much, except when I'm home.

And the last few weeks have passed swiftly, including quick trips to LYNCHBURG, VA., WASHINGTON, D.C., and LEXINGTON, KY. Most of the time, however, occupied with preparing materials for the '58-'59 Emphasis; starting the DEFICIT CAMPAIGN; working on tax matters, and checking final items on building construction. It has been rougher, but I don't remember when.

**Fine Arts Festival**

The Historical Society participated in the Nashville Fine Arts Festival, May 11-18, with an exhibit of 17 oil-painted acetate designs for the stained glass medallions being made for the Memorial windows. The designs were painted by Nashville artist Gus Baker, who is also working with the Craig-Morris Glass Company in completing the stained glass windows.

The design-sequences exhibited at the Festival included the "Religion and Learning" series for the Directors' Room, and the series on "The Bible as the Grand Epic of Man," for the executive director's office.

**Dedication**

Committees are working on plans for the three day program of activities in connection with the Dedication of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, September 12-14, 1958.

Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education, recently returned from an extensive trip to Soviet Russia, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, former editor of The Christian-Evangelist, and his successor, Dr. Howard E. Short.

It is hoped that many brotherhood leaders will be present to share in the Dedication activities.

**St. Louis Assembly**

Plans are being made for a joint exhibit booth by the three national agencies sharing in the Long-Range Emphasis for 1958-59 at the International Convention Assembly in St. Louis in October.

The Historical Society, the Commission for the Promotion of Christian Literature, and the Council on Christian Unity will maintain an exhibit booth where materials related to the "Year of Responsibility" may be secured for local church planning.
of William Edge to model a bust of Alexander Campbell. Carr and Edge had just spent some time at Bethany examining the Hart bust and all the portraits and photographs that Pendleton (twice Campbell's son-in-law) could furnish.

Edge made the model of the bust at Bethany. Members of the Campbell family were the critics. Pendleton says, "We could but admire the fire of genius and the patience of fidelity which the artist showed in his work upon this bust. He seemed to catch, as if by inspiration, what his critics thought, but could not describe, and to bring out by a touch of his finger, shades of expression and lines of character that no words could accurately depict. 'That is it,' the fond critic would exclaim as one after one, the remembered lineaments were brought out in the dull, cold clay, till all were satisfied. Of course the mouth, and the eyes, and the nose were the difficult things, but they were made satisfactory, and we venture the judgment that Mr. Edge has produced a model in clay, which, if it can be faithfully moulded into Parian Marble, will be pronounced a true and more life-like presentation of the illustrious original than any that has yet appeared."

Pendleton goes on to describe the technical processes of casting the bust in its final form.

Again the readers of The Christian Standard were apprised of the Campbell bust in the issue of November 3, 1887, when a letter from Mrs. Campbell praising the bust was printed, together with a similar one from Pendleton. The manufacturing of the busts had been completed, and distribution had been begun. One of the busts had been received in the Standard office, and editorial comment indicated that although the busts were for general sale, the profits would probably be used for benevolence.

Late in April we received one of these busts from Mrs. W. Kent Pendleton, Eustis, Florida. It is pictured on page 25 of this issue of THE HARBINGER AND DISCIPLIANA.

Association items are always welcome. Central Christian Church, Augusta, Georgia, sent a handsome 1846 Bible which had been presented to Mrs. Emily H. Tubman by Mrs. E. E. Mcfarlane. For the story of Mrs. Tubman, see J. Edward Moseley's Disciples of Christ in Georgia, pp. 134-141.

But who was Mrs. Mcfarlane?

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Society officials are hopeful that DCHS participation in UNIFIED PROMOTION, in the future, will permit the expansion of the Society program in the direction of increasing services rendered to all elements of the brotherhood. The Society is now uniquely equipped to serve most effectively as a brotherhood research center. The Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, the new Society headquarters, represents an asset exceeding a million dollars. The vast Society collection of valuable historical materials now housed in the Memorial cannot be fully appraised in terms of its value to the brotherhood.

As funds are made available by the brotherhood through UNIFIED PROMOTION to underwrite the regular Society program, it is hoped that the Society staff can be enlarged to include trained library technicians to assist in cataloging and arranging the
growing Society collection, and to give assistance to those using Society resources.

The Historical Society has been, and is now, under-staffed. There is urgent need to add at least one cataloger, one secretary-receptionist, one research assistant, and one bookkeeper-stenographer.

The present Society staff is virtually the same in number as it was when the Society started full-time operations in Nashville in April, 1952. A porter was added to the staff when the Society building was first occupied. The Society also employs a quarter-time bookkeeper and an engineering consultant (1 hour per day), in addition to the full-time curator, executive director and secretary.

Society officials view the first-year allocation of $20,000 from UNIFIED PROMOTION as inadequate to carry on more than a stop-gap program. They are hopeful that brotherhood interest in and support of the Society program in the future will permit the addition of service personnel rather than promotional personnel, in order to carry on the program for which the Society was established by the brotherhood in 1941, and for which the organization is now adequately equipped.

**Books of Recent Date...**

In this column will be found a bibliographical listing of books of recent date that have been received in our library since October 1957.

**BLESSING, William Lester**


**BLESSING, William Lester**


**CLARK, Ruth C.**

*Objects Talks for Special Occasions* . . .

**DEVER, Claudine Watts**

*Devotional Programs About Bible Women.*

**HYATT, James Phillip**

*Jeremiah, Prophet of Courage and Hope.*

**HEMRY, Mrs. Alice and MARVEL, Mrs. P. O., comp.**


**JACOBS, James Vernon**


**JONES, William Freeman**


**LYON, Bernice E.**


**McCAW, Mabel Niedermeyer (Mrs. C. C. McCaw)**


**MAJOR, Brooks**


**MARSHALL, Frank Hamilton**

*Phillips University's First Fifty Years,* (October 9, 1906-October 9, 1956). Volume One: The Early Days of Phillips University (Continued on page 31)
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those who have provided the Society permanent building and equipment, and to those whose leadership has advanced the Society program in the past.

Under the Society's affiliation arrangement with UNIFIED PROMOTION, effective July 1, 1958, regular contributions to the Society from local churches in the future will be channeled through UNIFIED PROMOTION. Churches responding to the June solicitation for the DEFICIT CAMPAIGN should send their contributions and pledges direct to the Society.

New Members Needed

Efforts will also be made during the CAMPAIGN to increase materially the number of members—individuals, organizations and institutions—contributing to the Society program. During July and August, invitations to membership in the Society will be sent to a number of leaders of local congregations.

Present members of the Society can be of great service by encouraging their friends to become Society members. Annual individual membership dues are $2.00 per year; subscribing membership dues, $5.00 per year. Other classes of individual membership are available in keeping with the interest of the individual.

You Can Help

The Society calls on all its members during the DEFICIT CAMPAIGN for special expressions of support for the Society program.

Permanent housing for the Society archives and library has been provided at no cost to the brotherhood. The future program of the Society will be geared to brotherhood interest and support through annual allocations from UNIFIED PROMOTION.

The first year allocation to the Society from UNIFIED PROMOTION is not adequate to retire the Society indebtedness. In order to erase this DEFICIT and plan and develop a vital program in the future, $25,000 is needed now!

Support your Society! Give NOW to liquidate the Society debt by Dedication-time!

As a member of the Society, you can help by bringing this need to the attention of the Finance Committee or Outreach Committee of your church, NOW. Use the Response Card printed in this issue, or the Card that has been mailed to your church. Help secure a contribution or commitment from your church. Let the Society know of the decision of your church promptly.

Your Historical Society has a tremendous opportunity to develop a worthwhile service program. The future of the Society is now hampered by a DEFICIT incurred by expanding Society services to the brotherhood and developing a permanent building program. The future of the Society depends on the extent of interest and support from the friends of the Society, and from the brotherhood-at-large.

Will you help?

DCHS Meetings

The Executive Committee of the Society held its regular May meeting in the Memorial on May 26, followed on May 27 by a called meeting of members of the Society Board of Directors to discuss revision of the Society Constitution. Eleven members attended the consultative conference. Conference findings will be shaped by a Constitutional Revision Committee composed of Ronald E. Osborn, George C. Stuart and Henry K. Shaw, of Indianapolis, and Roscoe M. Pierson, of Lexington. The report of the Committee will be made to the Society Board of Directors meeting at the time of the International Convention in St. Louis in October.

The next regular meeting of the Society Executive Committee will be held in Nashville on July 28. A meeting of the General Committee planning the Dedication program will be held at the Society building on July 29.
BOOKS OF RECENT DATE . . .  
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MEREDITH, Maurice  

MOSELEY, Joseph Edward  
The Concern for Benevolence Among Disciples of Christ; a Study Course for Older Young People and Adults. St. Louis, Mo., National Benevolent Association and the Christian Board of Publication [1957]. 60 pp.

MURCH, James DeForest, and others.  

MYERS, Joyce  

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER  

O'BRIEN, Marian Maeve  

PORTERFIELD, Austin Larimore  

ROY, W. Gaddys  

SESSIONS, Will  
Greater Men and Women of the Bible.


SHAW, Roud  

SLY, Florence Morgan (Mrs. Virgil A. Sly)  
Your Family and Christian Stewardship. St. Louis, Mo., The Bethany Press, °1958. 96 pp. (Bethany Study Course)

SMITH, Austin Wheeler  

Chapter II deals with Dixie University, college started by members of the Church of Christ, which became Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

SQUIRES, Beulah G.  
People of Jesus' Time; Seven Playlets for Reading or Production. Cincinnati, O., Standard Publishing Foundation, °1958, 60 pp.

STRUBLE, Virginia W.  

YARBROUGH, Robert Clyde  

Reprints

BALES, James David  


BOSWELL, Ira Matthews, and Hardeman, N. B.  
Now Is the Time . . .
to help the Society!

IF—
— you believe in the Society program
— you appreciate the progress made
— you realize the opportunities ahead
— you are grateful for the Memorial gift

THEN—
— you will respond to this appeal
— you will contribute to the DEFICIT CAMPAIGN
— you will solicit a gift from your church
— you will encourage others to share
— you will help

ELIMINATE THE SOCIETY DEBT

Detach this Response Card—attach your check or sign the pledge—and mail it today!!

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Deficit Campaign—Response Card

Disciples of Christ Historical Society
1101 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Yes—we are pleased to share in the effort to liquidate the Society’s DEFICIT by September 12-14, the Dedication-date for the new Society building, the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial.

Our check is attached. Amount: ____________________________

This is our pledge. Amount: ____________________________

To be paid by: _________________________________________

(check source of contribution)

individual church institution organization

Name: __________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Send receipt to: __________________________________________

SOCIETY OFFICIAL HONORED

Forrest F. Reed, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Historical Society, was presented with a Citation honoring him for his leadership of the Nashville Planning Committee, during an appreciation dinner in the Lecture Hall of the Phillips Memorial building, Monday, July 28.

Mr. Reed was chairman of the Nashville group that developed a $55,000 subsidy and arranged free housing in order to launch the Society in full time operation in 1952. He is president of the Tennessee Book Company and is a leader in many other brotherhood affairs. The Citation called attention to his deep interest in and devotion to the Society through service on many committees.

The dinner was given by the Society as an expression of thanks to the members of the original Nashville Planning and Finance Committees. Over forty persons attended. J. Edward Moseley, chairman of the board, presided.

Pictured are Dr. Claude E. Spencer, curator, Reed and Moseley.

Deficit Campaign Report

Receipts during the first two months of the projected three-month special DEFICIT CAMPAIGN, launched June 15, have been good but below expectations.

Cash and pledges from churches and individuals total more than $5000. Campaign goal is $25,000, the amount needed to eliminate the Society's current fund indebtedness and enable the organization to live within the expected receipts during the current fiscal year.

Affiliated with UNIFIED PROMOTION, began July 1, 1958, provides the Society with a first year allocation of $20,000, which is not adequate to retire the present deficit and develop a continuing service program.

Initial contact was with churches, with requests for assistance prior to the dedication, debt-free, of the new Society building. About twenty-five churches have responded to this appeal.

Individuals and foundations are also being solicited. Many members of the Society, including members of the Society board of directors, are taking an active interest in assisting the staff in the promotion of this vital campaign.

If you have not yet had a part in the campaign, send your contribution or pledge directly to the Society headquarters. Pledges should be made payable by January 1, 1959, and, preferably, by September 15, 1958.
Cenotaph is pronounced sen'-o-taf. It is defined as a monument erected to the honor of a person or persons buried elsewhere.

Visitors to the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, home of the brotherhood Historical Society, are daily impressed by one of the most unique features of the architecture of this unusual structure. It is The Cenotaph, a strikingly-sculptured stone monument dominating the Forecourt at the entrance to the grounds of the building.

Tribute to Pioneers

The Cenotaph, originally conceived by Dr. Claude E. Spencer, Society curator, and Mr. B. D. Phillips, principal building donor, is a permanent tribute to four of the pioneers of the Disciples' movement.

On each side of a square shaft that rises from an octagonal base is carved the bas-relief bust of one of the "Big Four"—Thomas Campbell, Alexander Campbell, Barton Warren Stone and Walter Scott. Beneath each bust, the pioneer leader is identified by his name, dates, and pertinent short quotations usually taken from his writings that serve to underscore his particular contribution and interest.

To Harmonize

The carved sections of The Cenotaph are of Westerly granite from Vermont, warm gray in color with underlying tints of pink to harmonize with the buff-to-gray tones of the building. The octagonal base, which serves as a seating area in the center of the Forecourt, is of Indiana limestone, the same stone as that used on the exterior of the Memorial.

Crab orchard stone walkways, in shades of pink and beige, surround The Cenotaph and lead to other sections of the grounds around the building where visitors may view carved stone shields, symbolizing brotherhood events, places and concepts, built into the walls of the structure.

Much Planning

The Cenotaph is the result of the efforts of many persons.

Its basic size and shape was determined by the building designer, the late Kenneth R. Crumpton, partner in the Pittsburgh architectural firm of Hoffman and Crumpton. His associates, R. L. Hoffman and C. A. Gaus, completed the design.

A prominent Nashville sculptor, Purvey Mims, professor of fine arts at Vanderbilt University, was commissioned to prepare models of the bas-relief busts of the "Big Four."

Working from all available portraits, daguerreotypes, sketches and descriptions, Mr. Mims prepared plaster models, larger than life size, which was reviewed and approved by Society officials, including the members of the Fine Arts and Inscriptions Committee, established to supervise this and other artistic elements in the building project.

The Memorial

The plaster models were shipped to New York where the firm of Rochette and Parzini had secured a large section of flawless Westerly granite, determined to be the best medium for the carving. The artisans of this prominent firm faithfully followed the models in exact detail, hand-carving the monumental figures and the accompanying inscriptions.

Rochette and Parzini sculptors also carved the granite urn that completes the top section of the eleven-feet high monument.

Inscriptions

Miss Eva Jean Wrather, chairman of the (Continued on page 36)
in the inscriptions for the other pioneers and which, at the same time, illustrate two of AC's principal concerns.

**COLLEGES AND CHURCHES GO HAND IN HAND IN THE PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION**

**THE SPIRIT AND SOUL OF ALL REFORMATION IS FREE DISCUSSION**

**Fitting Honor**

It is appropriate that these four men of faith, whose efforts largely determined the direction of a great American religious reform movement, should be honored together with this imposing monument to their lives and work.

It is especially fitting that such a monument occupy the central position at the entrance to the *Thomas W. Phillips Memorial*, the building that will be dedicated in special services on Friday, September 12, 1958, to the preservation of the heritage of all those who count themselves in the tradition of these early leaders.

This is *The Cenotaph*.

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**History Sharathon at St. Louis**

*A sharathon* on “Making Our Heritage Live” has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 1958, during the International Convention Assembly at St. Louis, as part of the Historical Society participation in the 1958-59 Year of Emphasis.

Program plans are being developed and resource leaders selected for the *sharathon* that will be devoted to discovering ways by which local churches can more adequately emphasize history in their regular and special programming.

It is hoped that a number of members and friends of the Society, and those interested in developing plans for such historical functions as anniversaries, will make plans to attend the *sharathon*.

Meeting places for the *sharathons* in Kiel Auditorium will be announced in the Assembly program book.
McKINNEY RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED
To Join Staff at Lynchburg College

The resignation of James E. McKinney as Executive Director of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society was announced by Dr. Claude E. Spencer, Curator, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society, July 28.

Mr. McKinney leaves the Society September 15 to join the administrative staff at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, as assistant to the president. Dr. Orville W. Wake is president at Lynchburg.

Mr. McKinney has been Executive Director of the Society since February, 1953. He has directed the promotional and financial program for general operation of the Society and also for the construction and equipping of the Society’s new headquarters building.

“During Mr. McKinney’s service with the Society, the financial assets of the organization increased from a few thousand dollars to more than a million dollars,” Dr. Spencer said. “At the same time, the Society became recognized as an integral part of the cooperative life of the brotherhood of Christian churches.”

Native of Virginia
Mr. McKinney is a native of Bedford, Virginia. He was ordained to the ministry in the Bedford Christian Church in 1943. He was graduated from Lynchburg College in 1944 and has done additional graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and at Vanderbilt University Divinity School.

Mrs. McKinney, the former Elizabeth Shearer, is a native of Lynchburg and also attended Lynchburg College.

Ministry
While a student at Lynchburg College, Mr. McKinney was associate minister at the Belmont Christian Church in Roanoke. He later served a unity of rural churches near Rockville, Virginia.

Since moving to Tennessee in 1945, he has served as minister and supply minister for churches in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. He was associate minister of the Vine Street Christian Church in 1947, and, prior to joining the Society staff, was minister of the Bellview Christian Church, near Nashville.

More recently, he has served as interim minister for the First Christian Church, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, and the First Christian Church, Decatur, Alabama. In 1955, at the request of the Nashville Disciples’ Ministers Association, he was organizing minister for the new Donelson Christian Church, near Nashville.

Radio Career
Prior to his association with the Society, Mr. McKinney was engaged full time in the radio business in Nashville. His radio career began with employment, as a student at Lynchburg College, as an announcer for WLVA. After graduation, he moved to WRVA, Richmond, where he was employed as a producer and newscaster. In Nashville, he has worked on the staff of WSM as announcer and newscaster and with WKDA as news editor and program director. Before coming with the Society he was director of programs, production and public relations

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He has been a member of study committees for the World Convention of Churches of Christ, a member of the state board of the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society and chairman of the public relations committee for the Tennessee state convention.

In Nashville, he has taken an active part in civic affairs. He has been a member of the Civitan Club and has served on many campaign committees, including the March of Dimes, the Community Chest, the Heart Fund, and the American Cancer Society.

The McKinneys have been members of the Vine Street Christian Church. They have three children: James Elliott, 13, Mary Beth, 8, and Kathryn Ann, 3 months.

COMMITTEES NAMED

In accepting Mr. McKinney's resignation with regret, the Society Executive Committee authorized a committee to prepare a resolution of appreciation for his services to the Society for the past five and one-half years.

The Society board chairman, J. Edward Moseley, Indianapolis, also named a special committee to study the personnel needs of the Society and to report its findings to the Executive Committee with recommendations. Dr. Harlie L. Smith, president of the Board of Higher Education, Indianapolis, is chairman of this personnel committee.

DEDICATION PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans for the dedication of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial, September 12-14, 1958, are being completed.

Activities and programs for each of the three days set aside for the dedication services are being planned.

Speakers for the event include Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, President of the Historical Society, J. Edward Moseley, Chairman of the Society Board of Directors, and Dr. Howard Elmo Short, Editor, The CHRISTIAN-Evangelist.

Principal Program

The principal dedication program will be held Friday, September 12, 2:00-3:30 P.M., in Wightman Chapel of Scarritt College, directly across Nineteenth Avenue, South, from the new Society building. Dr. Cartwright will preside at this service. Dr. Derthick will be the main speaker.

Greetings will be brought by brotherhood leaders and representatives of the Nashville educational community as well as ecumenical spokesmen.

Society officials will participate in the program which will formally dedicate the million-dollar research center to the preservation of the heritage of Disciple of Christ and related groups.

Other Events

The Fifth Annual President's Dinner will honor the current President of the Society, Dr. Cartwright. He will give the principal address.

The Dinner will be held at Rand Hall on the Vanderbilt University campus, near the Society headquarters. Price of the meal is
$1.75. The Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, September 13. Those desiring reservations are urged to write for tickets promptly.

Previous Dinners have been held in Nashville, Des Moines and Cleveland.

Also on the dedication agenda is a special program Friday afternoon, September 12, at four o'clock, immediately following the main dedication service, in the Forecourt of the Phillips Memorial. This program, at which Mr. Moseley will speak, will formally dedicate The Cenotaph.

Dr. Short speaks at a special program to be held in the Lecture Hall of the building on Sunday afternoon, September 14, at 2:30 P.M. This will be in recognition of the work of artists and artisans in connection with the structure, and especially of the artistic elements in the building including the stained glass window medallions in the public areas.

This will be followed by a Reception and Open House, from 3:30 to 7:00 P.M. on Sunday. An earlier Reception and Open House for guests at the main dedication program will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Memorial on Friday afternoon, September 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Guests of the Society are also invited to attend a Reception for Disciples at the new Methodist Board of Evangelism building at 19th and Grand Avenues. This building, which houses the famous Upper Room Chapel, will be open to visitors on Saturday afternoon, September 13, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. and officials of the Methodist institutions in the area have graciously invited Society guests to attend a Reception in their honor at that time.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society will be held in connection with a luncheon in the Lecture Hall of the building on Saturday, September 13, at 12:30 P.M.

Earlier on Saturday, at 10:00 A.M., representatives of denominational historical societies and associations will meet in the Directors' Room of the Memorial.

On Sunday morning, September 14, brotherhood leaders will be guest speakers in Nashville Christian churches.

It is hoped that a number of members and friends of the Society will be able to attend all or part of the events being planned in connection with the dedication of the new Society building.
Jim's Journeys...

Farewells should be brief.

I have never had a fondness for the person who lingers in doorways, on his way out; or, worse, gets into his automobile, starts the motor, then leans on the arm rest and settles himself for a comfortable and extended chat. At about this point, he usually loses me. This has application, I submit, to the present situation.

This will not be in the usual form for this column. Not that the travels ceased for the past several months. Quite the contrary. However, it should now be obvious that this will be my final appearance in this space and, therefore, a farewell speech is in order. A brief farewell speech.

It would serve no useful purpose to recount the events of the five years and more that I have been privileged to represent this organization and share intimately in its affairs.

Enough to say that the events were many and of far-reaching significance for the future of our Society. And it was a distinct privilege to share in them.

Too many people have been involved in the experiences of these years to single them out. But, of course, this is the rule to which there are exceptions, for, after all, we remember the people who influence us far longer than we do the events that seem to direct our lives.

It has been my good fortune to meet so many splendid people across the brotherhood. Ministers, laymen, church women, leaders of agencies and institutions—all these have impressed me with their deep insight into the needs of our people and our world and their constructive efforts toward fulfillment of our mission, the extension of the Christian faith.

It has been an experience not given to many to come to know the very capable and consecrated men and women who give leadership to our brotherhood enterprises. I have been honored to observe, and sometimes participate in, those sessions where vital discussion is held concerning the very life of our brotherhood. It is a challenging experience. From it, I conclude that our future is in strong hands. Indeed, we have not yet seen our best days.

This organization began as a vision, as did every other activity in our brotherhood life. It was a vision shared by only a few.

Realization of a vision takes time. And the devoted work of many people.

It was Claude Spencer's vision. It was also his work, but it was shared by many others: the members of the board, of the executive committee, of special committees; friends of the Society from many places.

It was a privilege to share the vision and some of the work.

It was also a liberal education. For instance, work on a project of the magnitude of the building program taught me, among other things, to be grateful that I am a simple preacher and promoter (don't jump on that too hard) and not an architect or contractor.

There were also times when I wondered seriously if there might not be advantages I had not realized in the life of a radio disc jockey and newsman. For better or worse, the impulses were stifled.

This has rambled on longer than anticipated. To close the not-so-brief farewell, then, I recall a letter received a few days ago from a gentleman whom I first met in the context of this work and who honors me with his friendship.

Dr. W. E. Garrison wrote that I would not be leaving any friends behind when I leave the employ of the Society. Then he hastened to add, with his usual graciousness, that I would not be leaving my friends even in entering a new field.

This, I trust, will prove to be true.

—Jim McKinney
The Entrance Porch and the Cenotaph are framed by a section of the stone fence surrounding the Forecourt of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial in this photo by Howard Cooper.

The Memorial was dedicated Friday, September 12, 1958, in an impressive service that launched three days of activities in connection with the formal opening of the new Historical Society headquarters building.

Guests from throughout the brotherhood—including members of the Phillips family of western Pennsylvania whose generous interest made the building possible—gathered in Nashville to participate in ceremonies dedicating the million-dollar Tudor Gothic building housing the Society offices, archives and library "to the glory of God and to the memory of Thomas W. Phillips, a pioneer in this historic movement and a stout advocate of her plea."
DEDICATION PROGRAM REVIEWED

Friends of the Historical Society were present in force to take part in the Dedication of the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial and other activities attending the formal opening of the new Society home, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 12-14, 1958.

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, President of the Society, 1957-58, presided at the principal dedication program held at Wightman Chapel, Scarritt College, across Nineteenth Avenue, South, from the Memorial on Friday, September 12, the 170th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Campbell.

Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education, was the principal dedication speaker. Speaking on the theme, "The Lengthened Shadow of Man," Dr. Derthick, an active Disciple layman, cited the long history of interest on the part of members of the Phillips family in many cultural, educational and religious enterprises. He paid tribute to those who had made possible the building of the new Society building as a haven for Christian scholarship in keeping with the concerns of Thomas W. Phillips, the Disciple pioneer for whom the building serves as a Memorial.

Dr. Derthick recognized the value of the study of history as a guide in contemporary decisions. "Our way of life calls for Emersons as well as Einsteins," he said. "We need well-rounded scholars grounded in the liberal arts as well as the sciences. And above all we need young people who are educated in the highest spiritual and ethical values and in what I like to call the 'unenforceable obligations' of good citizenship."

Referring to Dr. Derthick's remarks, The Nashville Tennessean commented editorially: "In congratulating the Disciples on this occasion, we should like to express our confidence that this new institution will, in the years to come, make a lasting contribution to that end."

In receiving the keys to the new building from Dr. Charles E. Crouch, Society treasurer and chairman of the building committee, Dr. Claude E. Spencer, curator, stated, "Ours is a grave trust. There has been provided for our use a permanent place for the safe preservation and the efficient use of the historical materials of our heritage."
Our entire brotherhood is challenged to now provide the financial support and moral incentive to enable the Society to pursue a vital program of service.”

James E. McKinney, executive director of the Society, expressed appreciation for the organization to members of the Phillips family, descendants of Thomas W. Phillips, 1835-1912, who contributed funds for the erection of the Memorial. The response to this recognition was given by B. D. Phillips, president of the T. W. Phillips Gas & Oil Company, Butler, Pa.

Expressions of greeting to the Society were extended by Dr. Harvie Branscomb, chancellor, Vanderbilt University, on behalf of the Nashville educational community, and by Dr. J. Robert Nelson, dean, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, on behalf of the other religious communions who share an interest in the Society program. For the Disciples, Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary, International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), brought greetings from the brotherhood-at-large, and Dr. Harlie L. Smith, president, Board of Higher Education, expressed greetings from the educational institutions of the brotherhood.

Forrest F. Reed, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Society, led the litany of dedication and J. Edward Moseley, board chairman, gave the dedication prayer. Dr. William G. West, past chairman of the board, introduced Dr. Derthick. Dr. Dean E. Walker, president, Milligan College, pronounced the benediction and Dr. Burris Butler, editor-in-chief, Standard Publishing Foundation, gave the invocation. Special music was provided by a joint choir from Nashville Christian churches, directed by Louis Nicholas, minister of music at Vine Street Christian Church. Organist was Mrs. Ralph Mooney, Vine Street organist.

More than 400 persons filled Wightman Chapel for the dedication program. Appreciation is extended to Dr. Foye G. Gibson, president of Scarritt College, for the use of the college facilities during the dedication.
"The Cenotaph will serve the purpose for which it is here dedicated if those who enter the Forecourt, pause, then consider with unfettered minds these four men and their words set here to challenge all thinking persons in the fine art of living by Christian faith," the Society official stated.

The prayer of dedication of the Cenotaph was given by Dr. W. E. Garrison, Houston, Texas, dean of Disciple historians and former president of the Society. During the program, recognition was given to a Nash-ville sculptor, Puryear Mims, professor of fine arts at Vanderbilt University, who was commissioned by the Society to prepare plaster models of the bas-relief busts which were later carved in granite by artisans in the New York firm of Rochette and Parzini.

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The Fine Arts and Inscriptions Committee, headed by Miss Eva Jean Wrather and including Dr Ronald E. Osborn and Dr. Howard E. Short, selected the inscriptions to accompany the portraits. Also partici-
pating in the service by unveiling the *Cenotaph* were Miss Clara Mims, daughter of Prof. Puryear Mims, and Miss Virginia Osborn, daughter of Dr. Osborn. Special music for the *Cenotaph* dedication was provided by the Quartet of Vine Street Christian Church, Louis Nicholas, director.

Pictured in the close-up of the unveiling are: Miss Mims, Miss Osborn, Mr. Reed at the lectern, and, seated, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Mims, Miss Wrather, and Dr. Garrison. Seated in back of the *Cenotaph* are Mrs. Dorothy Parkes Cox, Mrs. Anne Michelle Palmer and Mr. Nicholas.

**MISS WRATHER CITED**

Miss Eva Jean Wrather, Nashville writer and member of the Society board of directors, was presented with a citation Friday, September 12, honoring her for distinguished contributions to the Society program by service as chairman of the Fine Arts and Inscriptions Committee. The presentation was made by J. Edward Moseley, board chairman, during dedication services for the *Cenotaph*, granite carved monument to the Disciple "Big Four" pioneers in the Forecourt of the *Memorial*.

Miss Wrather's committee included Dr. Ronald E. Osborn, Indianapolis, and Dr. Howard E. Short, St. Louis. It was this group of Disciple historians that selected themes for stone sculpture on the exterior of the *Memorial* and also for the stained-glass medallions in the windows of the Society building.

The citation to Miss Wrather read:

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*to*

Miss Eva Jean Wrather

Devotee of the Fine Arts, Historian and Author

This citation is presented in recognition of distinguished and untiring service to the brotherhood of Disciples of Christ and to the Church Ecumenical. You have been a living example that "History," as Alexander Campbell wrote, "is the best half of education."

Through the joining of your driving force with private generosity, your unflagging interest and steadfast contribution of time and talent, to the selection and creation of stone symbols, stained-glass medallions, and inscriptions you have immeasurably enriched
this contribution to the Christian heritage by making the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial building of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society an uninterrupted processional of glory in crescendo.

Presented at Nashville, Tennessee
September 12, 1958
170th Birthday of Alexander Campbell (1788-1866)

President's Dinner
Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, President of the Historical Society, 1957-58, spoke on the subject, "The Influence of the Religious Journal on the Disciples of Christ," at the Fifth Annual President's Dinner, held in his honor at Rand Hall, Vanderbilt University, Saturday evening, September 13, 1958.

Dr. Cartwright, former editor of The Christian-Evangelist, told an audience of over 250 persons attending the dinner that the brotherhood had reflected the direction taken by periodicals. He cited the growth of journalism among the Disciples with examples of the leadership given to brotherhood ventures by enterprising editors throughout our history.

Dr. Cartwright was introduced by J. Edward Moseley, board chairman, who preceded at the dinner. Guests were introduced by James E. McKinney, Society executive director.

Mrs. Agnes Mills, indexer on the Christian-Evangelist project, looks over part of files containing over 100,000 entries to date.

Mrs. Mills left the employ of the Society recently. Her husband, Paul C. Mills, has begun his work as associate minister at the Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Mrs. Mills has been succeeded by Miss Nancy Melvin, recent graduate of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky. Miss Melvin, a library science major, is completing the index to the files of the brotherhood periodical, a project supervised by the Society with subsidy funds provided by the Christian Board of Publication.

Annual Meeting
Dr. Cartwright presided at the Annual Meeting of the Society which was marked by the election of a new eighteen-member Board of Trustees which will guide Society affairs in the future under provisions of a new Constitution effective January 1, 1959. The new Constitution was adopted Saturday, September 13, 1958, at a special meeting of the current Society board of directors. Twenty members of the current fifty-one-member board attended the called session.
Recognition Program

A special program in recognition of the contributions of architects, contractors, artists and artisans whose efforts combined to erect the Phillips Memorial was held in the Lecture Hall of the building, Sunday, September 14, 1958. The program was followed by a reception and open house.

Pictured are program participants including members of the Society Fine Arts and Inscriptions Committee and the Nashville artists whose work was recognized. Left to right, Dr. Ronald E. Osborn, professor of church history, School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis; Dr. Howard E. Short, editor, The Christian-Evangelist, St. Louis; Miss Eva Jean Wrather, Nashville writer and chairman of the fine arts committee; Gus Baker, Nashville artist and stained-glass designer who created the medallions in the Memorial windows; and Prof. Puryear Mims, sculptor who modelled the stone symbols on the exterior of the building and the bas-relief busts of the Cenotaph.

Speaker at the recognition service was Dr. Short who paid tribute to those whose work in connection with the building project had "translated concepts into symbols." He traced the development of ideas for the Cenotaph, for the inscriptions in the Entrance Porch, for the exterior stone shields and for the stained-glass window medallions. He recognized the contributions to the project by the architects who conceived the structure in its entirety, by the artists and artisans who created the stone and glass treatments, and by other dedicated workmen whose efforts went into the completion of the building. "They have worked as if they were attempting to please not men but God," he said.

Dr. Osborn presided at the recognition program at which Dr. Claude E. Spencer, Society curator, expressed appreciation for the work of the architects, Hoffman and Crumpton, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Hart, Frelsand and Roberts, Nashville. One of the associates in the Nashville architectural firm, Charles W. Hoagland, recognized the work of the general contractors, Foster and Creighton Company, Nashville, and that of other contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers, including Craig-Morris Glass Company of Nashville, glaziers of the stained-glass work in the building.

Research Assistance

Dr. Claude E. Spencer, curator, assists William E. Tucker, Yale Divinity School graduate student, in research related to a doctoral dissertation on pioneer Disciple editor, J. H. Garrison. Mr. Tucker spent several weeks in the Society library this summer and was among the first to use the recently-completed private study rooms available in the Memorial for researchers and writers.
During most of the summer we were without a bookkeeper. The old collector himself had to do what was necessary; making entries and deposits and writing checks. In September Mrs. Elizabeth D. DeWitt became bookkeeper working half time. Members of the Board of Directors will again receive monthly statements relative to financial conditions!

A committee is at work to secure a replacement for Jim McKinney. According to the revision of the constitution recently adopted the new man will be president of the Society assuming all administrative duties. It is hoped that a suitable man will be selected and be ready for work not later than January 1, 1959.

Mrs. Sandra Highers came on the staff in late September as office secretary.

Other members of the staff are James Thomas, porter, and John M. Greene, part time engineer.

Hospitality and Arrangements

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship groups of Nashville Christian churches were in charge of hospitality arrangements during the three-day Dedication program, September 12-14. Chairman of the Hospitality Committee was Mrs. Rodgers H. Glenn of the Vine Street Christian Church. Assisting Mrs. Glenn were Mrs. Charles E. Crouch, also of Vine Street, Mrs. W. H. Smith of Woodmont Christian Church and C. Morgan Poole of the Madison Christian Church.

Arrangements for receptions at the Memorial on Friday, September 12, and Sunday, September 14, were made by CWF groups of the Nashville churches. CWF members also served as hostesses and guides in the building during the entire program.

Chairman of the General Committee for the Dedication was William J. Hadden, Jr., minister, First Christian Church, Clarksville, Tenn., a member of the board of directors. Other directors served as chairmen for special functions.