

# THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

## UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION

Resources November 1913, \$371,858.14  
 Resources November 1914, \$450,578.35  
 Resources November 1915, \$476,765.00  
 Resources November 1916, \$567,230.22  
 Resources November 1917, \$698,139.21  
 Resources November 1918, \$993,145.68

### RESOURCES NOVEMBER 1919, \$1,476,971.52

The National Bank of Commerce opened for business May 1913. In the succeeding six years its resources have steadily increased---a gratifying endorsement of the soundness of its policies and the excellence of its service by the people of this community. This steadily growing volume of business is indicated above.

We Would Like to Add Your Name to Our Ever Increasing List of Depositors

### The Churches and the Schools

#### THE PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. M. C. Cotner at her home on Military road last Thursday afternoon, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. She was very ably assisted by Mrs. T. I. Halbert.

Reorganization and election of officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows:

Teacher—Mrs. D. F. McCullough.  
 Ass't Teacher—Mrs. E. T. Sykes.  
 President—Mrs. T. I. Halbert.  
 First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Will Brown.  
 Second Vice-Pres.—Miss S. Francis Sale.

Third Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. T. Sykes.  
 Recording Secretary—Miss Stella Elliott.

Class Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Callaway.

Ass't Class Secretary—Miss Gabriella Ellis.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Cotner.

Historian—Miss Peulah Culbertson.

Hostesses:

December—Mrs. T. I. Halbert, Miss Buelah Culbertson.

January—Mesdames Troy Funk, H. E. King.

February—Mesdames Jud Smith, Will Brown.

March—Misses Stella Elliott, S. Frances Sale.

April—Mesdames J. C. Morris, V. M. Higgins.

May—Mesdames Donald Fraser, Chas. Jacob.

June—Mesdames M. C. Cotner, E. E. Callaway.

July—Mrs. D. F. McCullough.

August—Mesdames Arthur Hodges, E. E. Chappell.

September—Mesdames T. F. Whitten, Grady Cox.

October—Mrs. Rush Smith, Miss G. Ellis.

After the business of the class was transacted, delightful coffee and sandwiches were served.

#### W. C. T. U.

On Thursday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Myrick to discuss the Jubilee fund, which the national organization is raising for extension work. While

not large in numbers, the local union still has a "faithful few" who keep the organization together.

With national prohibition assured, most of the unions, elsewhere, have diverted their activities into other channels of social service, notably, the suffrage movement.

The W. C. T. U., here, so quiescent now, was a most vital force in the State campaign of the late 80's and 90's, for the first active State W. C. T. U. President was Mrs. Mary E. Ervin of this place, who served six or eight years as president, and Columbus was the first town in the State to adopt prohibition by counter petition.

#### Synod At the Palmer Orphanage.

When the State Synod meets here this week, one of the institutions that will receive especial consideration of this important body is the Palmer Orphanage of this city.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, its doors are open to the homeless of all creeds, and it has sent forth into the world noble men and women who are exemplifying in their daily lives the beneficent home influences that surrounded their childhood.

Reverend W. V. Frierson, the venerable superintendent, has now under his supervision 50 pupils, 13 of whom are attending the S. D. Lee High school, and three at the I. I. and C. The buildings have lately been painted and renovated and the grounds adorned with cement walks through the generosity of one of our philanthropists.

#### Christian Endeavor.

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held Sunday evening at six-thirty.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edward Lindwood. Subject: "Success or Failure." Scripture, Joshua 1: 1-8.

Jaunita Gardner, leader for the evening, opened with reading, "The Evolution of a Job." This was followed by one minute talks on "The Elements of Success in Business and Professional Life," by Cecil Cook, Lawrence Hood and Walton Lips-

comb. General participation by the society brought out elements of failure and success in other departments of business, by reading clippings, and answering questions bearing on the subject of present day problems and giving lessons from lives of Joshua and Mark.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30. W. N. Puckett, superintendent.

Dr. R. B. Gunter, State Publicity Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Gunter is a most interesting speaker, and he is going to bring us a fine address. Let everybody who can, hear him.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. Gunter will speak at Border Springs. At 7 o'clock he will speak at New Salem.

The pastor will speak at New Salem at 3 o'clock in afternoon, and will preach here at 7 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets today at 3:30.

The W. M. S., Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

R. S. GAVIN, Pastor.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Prof. J. C. Meadows, Supt.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

John H. Wood, President of Southern Christian College, and Belt White a representative of the National Benevolent Association, will both be with us Sunday. They are both strong men in their respective fields of service. We anticipate a good audience for both services.

Mr. John Wood, President of Mississippi State Union of Christian Endeavor, will also deliver an address at the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. in the interest of the state work of Christian Endeavor.

W. F. MOTT, Minister.

#### W. M. U. Meets.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will have a program and social meeting at the home of Mrs. D. S. McClanahan, 1219 North Third avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program has been arranged and every member is

individually invited to be present: Hymn—"The Kings' Business." Prayer—Mrs. E. T. Sykes. Bible Study—By the Leader, Mrs. Geo. Ford.

Violin Duet—Masters Joseph Schwab and Hartsell McClanahan. Playlet—"The Magic Candle," Mrs. Burkett's class.

Song—"Millions for thy Master."

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. E. B. Stinson.

Echoes of the convention—Mrs. R. S. Gavin.

Vocal Solo—Miss Myrtle Ball, (I. I. and C.)

#### Football Game.

Thursday afternoon the entire student body of the S. D. Lee paraded Indian-fashion through town en route to the Barrow to see the football game with Amory. The game was quick and peppery, and our boys held the heavier team of their opponents in check splendidly. At first it seemed as if Columbus would win, but one of our best players, John Lipsy, was hurt and had to get out of the game. Then the teams made about even advances, scoring a tie, 6 to 6. The next football game of the season will be played here Thanksgiving and we want all the town people to come and root for their home team.

#### Woman's Auxiliary.

Circle No. 5, of which Miss Eva Frierson is chairman, was entertained on last Wednesday, by Mrs. Willis Vepe at her home on North Seventh Street. A most interesting program was carried out with "Missions" as the topic. Mrs. Parrish gave a pleasing description of Mission Work in the Mountains, and Mrs. Trippett contributed an instructive article on Foreign Missions. An ice course and sandwiches were served during the social hour which brought to a close the enjoyable afternoon.

#### St. Paul's Memorial Service.

On Armistice Day the Reverend E. Lucien Malone held an early morning memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to the memory of the young manhood of the church who made the Great Sacrifice in the World War. Later in the day Rev. Malone assisted in the memorial services held at the High School.

#### The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, met on Friday, the 9th, at the Parish House. It was a called meeting, called for the purpose of adopting the resolutions to the memory of Mrs. W. S. Slack, which had been voted for at an earlier meeting in the Fall. Mrs. Slack was an active and enthusiastic member of the Ladies' Aid and the organization wished to attest its appreciation of her work and its sympathy for her family.

#### Central Methodist Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Central Methodist Church met at Central Methodist Church last Tuesday night. The usual business of the last quarter of the conference year was transacted, the election of officers and the rendering of reports from the various church organizations, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments in the nature of a box supper were served.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Week-day services: Wednesday, the Litany and Nation-wide instruction at 10 o'clock.

Notices—Miss McKnight of Hooker school, Mexico City, to address the ladies of the Parish Monday the 17th. The hour announced later. Bishop Green here Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd for full visitation.

#### The Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church met last Monday night. The business of the year was settled up, preparatory to rendering an account to the Annual Conference which meets in Aberdeen this week. The reports handed in were in good shape, showing a year of work well rounded out. Election of the new board for the ensuing year was held also.

#### The Woman's Auxiliary.

On last Tuesday afternoon, Circles 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, met respectively at the

homes of Mrs. Tom Harris, Miss Cordelia Irion, Mrs. E. P. Wilkerson, and Mrs. A. E. George to pursue the regular monthly course of study. The topic for study was Missions and the program embraced articles upon "Home Missions in the Mountains" and "Foreign Missions in Brazil."

#### First Baptist Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. S. McClanahan next Thursday at 3 p. m., when an attractive program will be carried out. The Girls' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Burkett, will give a little playlet during the afternoon, and other interesting features planned, will make the meeting well worth attending.

#### Medical Examination.

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association it was decided that the physicians of the city would examine each pupil of the public schools this coming week. Last week the dentists here examined the teeth of students with the result that those who have had no dental examination for years will have their defective teeth treated or pulled and consequently become healthier and more competent students.

#### Barrow Up In Social Service.

The past week, the Barrow school received its Red Cross membership, its Junior Red Cross having subscribed \$59. This represents three-fourths of the school enrollment. During the month of October, the school sold War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$20.

#### Junior Missionary Society.

The Central Junior Missionary service which was held at the Central Methodist Church last Sunday evening, received a generous contribution. By direction of the General Council, this sum will be applied to the fund for the Japanese Missions of the Pacific Coast.

#### Reverend Sansing Returns.

Rev. Mr. Sansing, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, returned Friday from Tupelo, where he went to attend the Baptist Convention which was held in that place.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The usual Sunday school these mornings is an unusual Sunday school. Try it.

11 a. m., The Faith of Henry Watterson—A deferred message. The pastor will make the annual report of the church, etc., which will not include a collection. It will be of special interest to all members.

7 p. m., a "Free For All" closing service of the conference year.

Glad to have you at any or all these services.

JAMES H. FELTS, Pastor.

#### B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. and the Christian Endeavors of the Christian Church will meet in joint session with the Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian Church at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon to receive instructions from Mr. Jno. Wood, State president for the Christian Endeavors, with reference to the convention to be held next spring.

#### Joint Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U. organizations of the city, this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, to meet Rev. John A. Wood of Canton, State President of Christian Endeavor, to plan for convention that will be held here in April. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Wood will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to hear him.

#### Pastor's Aid.

The Pastor's Aid of the First Methodist Church held its business meeting, on Tuesday, November the fourth, in the Pastor's study, when the final reports for the Conference year were handed in.

#### Second Baptist Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Missionary Society will hold their regular program meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with its president, Mrs. Tribble, at her home on College Street.

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