

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

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to some mutual friend. This can also be done by showing heartfelt appreciation of the spirit that prompts the gift to us, no matter how simple it be, rather than to measure our appreciation by the cost of the gift.

What and to Whom Does Our Society Give at Christmas? It is very important to see whether gifts are made to those who need them, and whether they are made in the proper spirit.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

By Wyatt A. Taylor, Field Secretary.

A series of splendid district Christian Endeavor Conventions were held recently in Georgia. The first was at Robertstown, with large delegations from the schools at Demorest and Nacoochee. The second was at Auburn, the Endeavorers of the Southeastern Christian College being hosts. Splendid delegations came from a half-

dozen societies in the district. Rev. Bruce Nay has done a splendid work as president of the Northeast Central District.

A meeting was held of the leaders of the Macon District, and this district was reorganized. Most of the officers have been lost, either to war or to other cities. Miss Hazel Holt was elected president.

At Thomasville a splendid week-end convention was held. Miss Margaret Mitchell was elected president and Miss Jessie Watt secretary. Valdosta sent a fine delegation.

At Mt. Vernon there were delegations from Dublin and Fitzgerald, and there was much enthusiasm. Miss Nora Rachel, the district president, who has done a great work, was re-elected.

The Savannah District held its convention at Flemmington. Russell Moore, of Savannah, was elected president.

Field Secretary Taylor was a speaker at these conventions.

ENDEAVORERS AND THE CAMPS.

By Wyatt A. Taylor, All-South Field Secretary.

The Endeavorers in the camp towns of the Southeastern Division are doing a great deal for the soldier boys.

In Charlotte, N. C., the Endeavor societies take Sunday about in having charge of the "Home Hour" at Camp Greene. They go out just before twilight and in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts they gather with the soldiers and sing songs and carry out probably a brief program of readings and musical selections, and then fudge or other light refreshments are passed. In this way the Endeavorers take to the camp a bit of home life.

In Petersburg, Va., the Endeavorers have posted the town and Camp Lee with advertisements of their meetings. A printed card bears the names of all the societies in the city and an invitation to their meetings. Socials have been tendered the men.

At Greenville, Spartanburg, Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Macon, Montgomery, Anniston, New Orleans, Hattiesburg, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Norfolk and other points the Endeavorers give socials to the soldiers, and the men in uniform help in a splendid way with the work of the Endeavor societies. A social given by the Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church of Augusta recently was attended by several hundred men in khaki. In the First Presbyterian church of Columbia the Endeavorers have one Saturday night a month when they entertain the soldiers from Camp Jackson, and when other organizations of the church entertain the Endeavorers have a large share in it. These "open house" nights at the church mean much to the soldiers.

The Endeavor Union of South Carolina has a "War Department," and several hundred dollars has been raised for the War Y. M. C. A. work. The State president, Bert Corcoran, is a War Y. M. C. A. secretary, as is also the former president of the Georgia Union, Russell Bythewood, and that State Union also has a superintendent of soldier activity. These departments introduce soldier Endeavorers to the work in the towns where the camps are located.

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Hutchinson-Noah: At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. D. Avery, of Crystal Springs, Miss., on November 21, 1917, by Rev. John M. Williams, Mr. James Luther Hutchinson and Miss Mary Ellison Noah, both of Crystal Springs, Miss.

Macon-Stackhouse: At the home of Mr. J. D. Nemchison, in Florence, S. C., October 25, Miss Annie Stackhouse and Dr. Gideon Hunt Macon, of Warrenton, N. C., were married, Dr. J. M. Holladay, of Marion, S. C., officiating.

McIver-Edwards: At the Belmont Presbyterian manse, in Roanoke, Va., on November 30, 1917, Mr. John Alton McIver, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Daisy Ruth Edwards, of Roanoke, Rev. W. H. Eubank officiating.

Oldknow-Lewis: At the home of Miss Irene Newman, Crystal Springs, Miss., on November 11, 1917, by Rev. John Milton Williams, Mr. Ralph C. Oldknow, of United States Navy, and Miss Alice Lewis, of Crystal Springs, Miss.

Williams-Dampeper: At the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dampeper, of Wesson, Miss., on November 18, 1917, by Rev. John M. Williams, Mr. Gayle Borden Williams, of Tylertown, Miss., and Miss Lillian Dampeper.

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