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our pastors and presiding elders everywhere, see that our literature is used in every school.

4th. We recommend that whenever practicable the Home department of the Sunday school be put into practice in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. ROUNDTREE,
 W. N. G. LIPSCOMB,
 M. WHITE.
 B. W. ROBINSON, Secretary,
 JAS. JURDON, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIR.

Mr. President:—We, your committee, present the following report on memoirs :

Nineteen hundred and one will ever be remembered on account of the death of so many distinguished Americans. March 13th, that famous patriotic American jurist and christian statesman, Ex-President Benjamin Harrison departed this life. None can forget Sept. 6th, 1901, when the dastard and cruel hand of an anarchist struck down our beloved brother William McKinley, our third martyred president who a few days later breathed his last on earth, and lived his first in heaven. On Jan 3, 1901, the eyes of our whole Methodism was turned to the home of that true son and laborer the christian hero Bishop Ninde who ended his career on earth and was born through the redemption of Christ Jesus. Bishop Ninde was a living embodiment of the 13th chapter of 1st Cor. When death closed his eyes in earth and the weary wheel of life stood still, eternal life opened them in glory. Bishop William Xavier Ninde was born in a Methodist parsonage in Cortland, N. Y., in 1832. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1855. In 1856 he joined the Black River Conference, but in 1861 he was transferred to the Detroit Conference. In 1873 he was elected professor of practical theology in Garrett Biblical Institute. In 1876 he was appointed for the second time to Central Church in Detroit, and in 1879 he was elected president of Garrett Biblical Institute, which position he retained until May, 1884, when he was elected and ordained a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1898 he presided over our Conference in Ellisville. Enroute to this conference he passed this city and broke ground for the magnificent building our new Meridian Academy, which is now nearing completion.

Brother Joseph Campbell was born in east Tenn. fifty-two years ago. Was converted and joined our church at Corinth. Was a student in old Shaw, which is now Bust University. Was admitted to the Conference in 1869, and held the following charges: Chulahoma, Abbeville and Jackson. In 1879 he was appointed presiding elder of Brookhaven district. In 1883 he was appointed presiding elder of Meridian district. In 1887 was appointed presiding elder of Jackson district. In 1893 was appointed to St. Paul, Meridian charge. In 1887 was appointed to Enterprise charge. In 1898 was appointed to Benton charge. He died Oct. 14, 1901. He was a faithful, zealous and pious christian.

Brother D. D. Goodman was born in Aberdeen, Miss. about 1850,

and joined the M. E. church thirty-nine years ago. He held the following charges: Davis Mill Mission, De Kalb, Louisville, Vicksburg, Batesville, Yazoo City, Greenhill, Cary, Fayette, Benton, Bolton and Scorba. Departed this life, June, 1901, in the full triumph of the faith.

Brother Haywood Heslum was a soldier in the Civil war, and was honorably mustered out of service in 1865. He was a zealous and earnest member of our church. He was admitted on trial in the Annual Conference in 1870. He took his regular conference appointments until 1883, when he located at his own request. In 1885 he was re-admitted and filled his appointments until 1893, when he took the supernumary relation. His last appointment was Anquilla where he was assassinated Aug., 1901. He made many friends wherever he lived.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. TROTTER, Ch'm.

COMMITTEE ON THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

To the Mississippi Conference we beg leave to make the following report on the twentieth century movement. The twentieth century thank offering of \$250 will designate the name of a church as a memorial church worth \$1,250 and upwards exclusive of the ground. We recommend the following resolutions:

1st. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension at large on the remarkable success of the work for a period of 32 years.

2d. That our country being new with rapidly increasing population, and new territorial additions, will continue to need church extension in the future as in the past.

3d. That we as a conference will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the general committee for our proper share in church extension until every where in communities, now destitute the people shall have opportunity to enter his courts with praise.

4th. That we as a conference, will co-operate with the Board of Church Extension in securing within the ensuing three years, the twentieth century thank offering for church extension to the amount of \$1,000,000.

5th. That our presiding elders be requested to apportion with care the amount asked for church extension to the several districts and pastoral changes for collection, and that we availing ourselves of the help provided by the Board, and especially christianity in earnest and good tidings. We will present in all of our churches and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked in accordance with the plan or our discipline, by order of the committee.

W. MCNEAL, Ch'm.
 H. T. HAMPTON, Sec'y.
 G. W. SMITH.
 P. BLUE.
 P. W. BALDWIN.

Reports of Committees.

FREEDMEN AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Whereas, the Freedmen Aid and Southern Educational Society of our church has done and is doing so much for the moral, spiritual and intellectual uplift of needy people throughout this Southland by establishing and maintaining useful institutions of learning; and

Whereas, these institutions are doing such heroic work;

Therefore, we, your committee, recommend that the apportionment for each charge be as follows: (See apportionment).

We further recommend, that, as five hundred dollars (\$500) of ready money will complete the new building of Meridian Academy, a special collection in each charge for this purpose be taken and forwarded to Dr. M. C. B. Mason not later than March 1, 1902.