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A Happy Christmas to all our Readers



God's Gift

"I know not how that Bethlehem's Babe,
Could in the Godhead be;
I only know the Manger Child
Has brought God's love to me.

"I know not how that Calvary's Cross
A world from sin could free;
I only know its matchless love
Has brought God's love to me.

"I know not how that Joseph's tomb
Could solve death's mystery;
I only know a living Christ,
Our immortality."

—Major Harry Webb Farrington
"Missionary Messenger"

CONVENTION JOTTINGS

A record gathering, nearly four hundred women keen on missionary service, added inspiration to this Woodstock convention, making it one to be remembered, as other Woodstock conventions have been remembered, for long years to come.

Woodstock itself, with its warm hearted hostesses of all denominations, supplied the background for a royal feast of good things in the spiritual realm. We will remember gratefully the beautiful hospitality of the Woodstock church, and of all the friends of other churches who helped to entertain us.

The ladies of the Methodist church contributed in no small measure to our comfort and happiness by providing bountiful meals of the home-made variety which everyone appreciates in these days of "store cooked" food.

There surely never was a people with as much to be thankful for as we because of our fine missionaries. That afternoon when Mrs. Buck, Miss Farnell, Miss Robinson and

Mrs. John McLaurin spoke, we were deeply stirred. The originality and personal touch in each case went to our hearts. We felt thankful to our Heavenly Father that He has given us such women to represent us on the far-flung battle line.

And John McLaurin and Percy Buck! Well, we can assure these two gentlemen that all those women just love them. A lot of them felt that they would like to be their mothers. Their stirring addresses full of zeal and spiritual force gave their audience something fresh and new to think about when they pray for India and Bolivia.

We were impressed again by the faithfulness of our Directors in their labour of love. But for them, this really great work of our Baptist women would lose much of the conquering onward march that has characterized its activities all down these forty-eight years.

The full Treasury, all bills paid, all missionaries' salaries delivered on the proper date all through the year—this was another cause for joyful thanksgiving.

Our Jubilee objective of \$5000 has gone over the \$1000 mark by the emptying of the "Might and Mercy" boxes. Don't forget to count your "mercies" and keep looking hard for the "mights" and also it takes some looking for some of us to find the "mites" to mark the mercies, but we'll keep on trying.

Another thing we noticed was the bright happy faces of all the women who took part in this really great missionary convention. It seemed to say that carrying the great commission of Jesus is a glad service. It surely is and how can we persuade those hundreds of other women in our churches to join us and share the joy?

Let us this year try to find new ways to interest and enlist many who now know little and care less about our missionary enterprise.