

Notes

Notable Collection to Archives

The Rev. Lud H. Estes of Memphis, Secretary of General Conferences both before and after Unification has presented to Dr. Elmer T. Clark for the archives of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies a notable collection of his old records.

The whole fills eight large cartons. Among the items are letters and signatures of 102 bishops and 65 other Methodist leaders, bound copies of the *Daily Christian Advocate* of a dozen General and Jurisdictional Conferences, Journals of 34 such conferences in the United States and other countries, numerous Disciplines, Handbooks, Episcopal Addresses, photographs, and a great mass of similar materials.

John Wesley: A Theological Biography. \$6.50

The above is the title of a new biography of the founder of Methodism, the first volume of which has been published by the Epworth Press in England and the Cokesbury Press in America. This volume carries the story through Wesley's Aldersgate experience in 1738. The second volume will appear later.

The author is Martin Schmid, a German Lutheran historian who is professor of church history at the University of Mainz, Germany. He is a scholar of distinction in his field and an authority on Wesley.

It is interesting that biographies of John Wesley have been written by a Jew, an Anglican, a Roman Catholic priest, and a Lutheran.

Susanna Wesley

Such a Woman, the Story of Susanna Wesley (15 cents), is the title of a 55-page booklet recently published by the Upper Room as one of its series of devotional materials. It was written by Rita F. Snowden of Australia. It is the interesting story of the mother of the Wesleys, of whom Dr. Adam Clarke wrote: "Such a woman, take her for all in all, I have never heard of, I have not read of nor with her equal have I been acquainted."