

BOOK REVIEWS

Warren Thomas Smith and William S. Vance, *1784 "I Remember the Christmas Conference."* An Abingdon Play. Nashville: Abingdon Press. 1983. 32 pp.

This is an interesting short play which can be used with local congregations as a feature of the Bicentennial year or later. The Christmas Conference of 1784 is presented with appropriate liveliness and humor and its significance is noted. One hopes that the substantial research which Warren Thomas Smith has completed on the Christmas Conference, some of which is employed effectively in the play, will someday appear in book or monograph form.

Charles Yrigoyen, Jr.

Theodore R. Doraisamy, *The March of Methodism in Singapore and Malaysia, 1885-1980.* Singapore: Methodist Book Room, 1983. \$8.00.

In twelve chapters Bishop Doraisamy traces the growth and development of Methodism in Singapore and Malaysia. Without making any attempt to gloss over shortcomings, he gives due credit to the foresight and fearless spirit of God's servants.

Theodore R. Doraisamy, *What Hath God Wrought: Motives of Mission in Methodism from Wesley to Thoburn.* Singapore: Methodist Book Room, 1982. \$10.00

In a very clear and concise way Bishop Doraisamy traces the motives of mission from John Wesley and Thomas Coke down to the work of Thoburn in India and ending with the establishment of the church in Singapore and Malaysia by William Oldham.