

NOTES

The report to the General Conference concerning the observance of the Bicentennial of American Methodism is being prepared. It will recommend that the occasion be commemorated in all conferences and churches and that the quadrennial emphasis be on Methodism. There will also be a book on Methodist origins with an introduction and sections on the beginnings under George Whitefield, the case for Maryland, and the case for New York.

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The Council of Secretaries will meet in St. Louis on November 12-13, 1962. The group will be asked to support observances of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Methodist Unification and the Methodist Bicentenary at the General Conference of 1964. Some of the officers of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies will meet at the same time. Discussion will center around the annual meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Philadelphia on April 23-25, 1963, and the future issues of *Methodist History*.

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The Southeastern Methodist Historical Association presented subscriptions to *Methodist History* to all the institutions of learning related to the Church in the Jurisdiction. Subscriptions for all the officers have been purchased by the societies in the Alabama-West Florida, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri East, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Western North Carolina, and Texas Conferences.