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in
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of

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

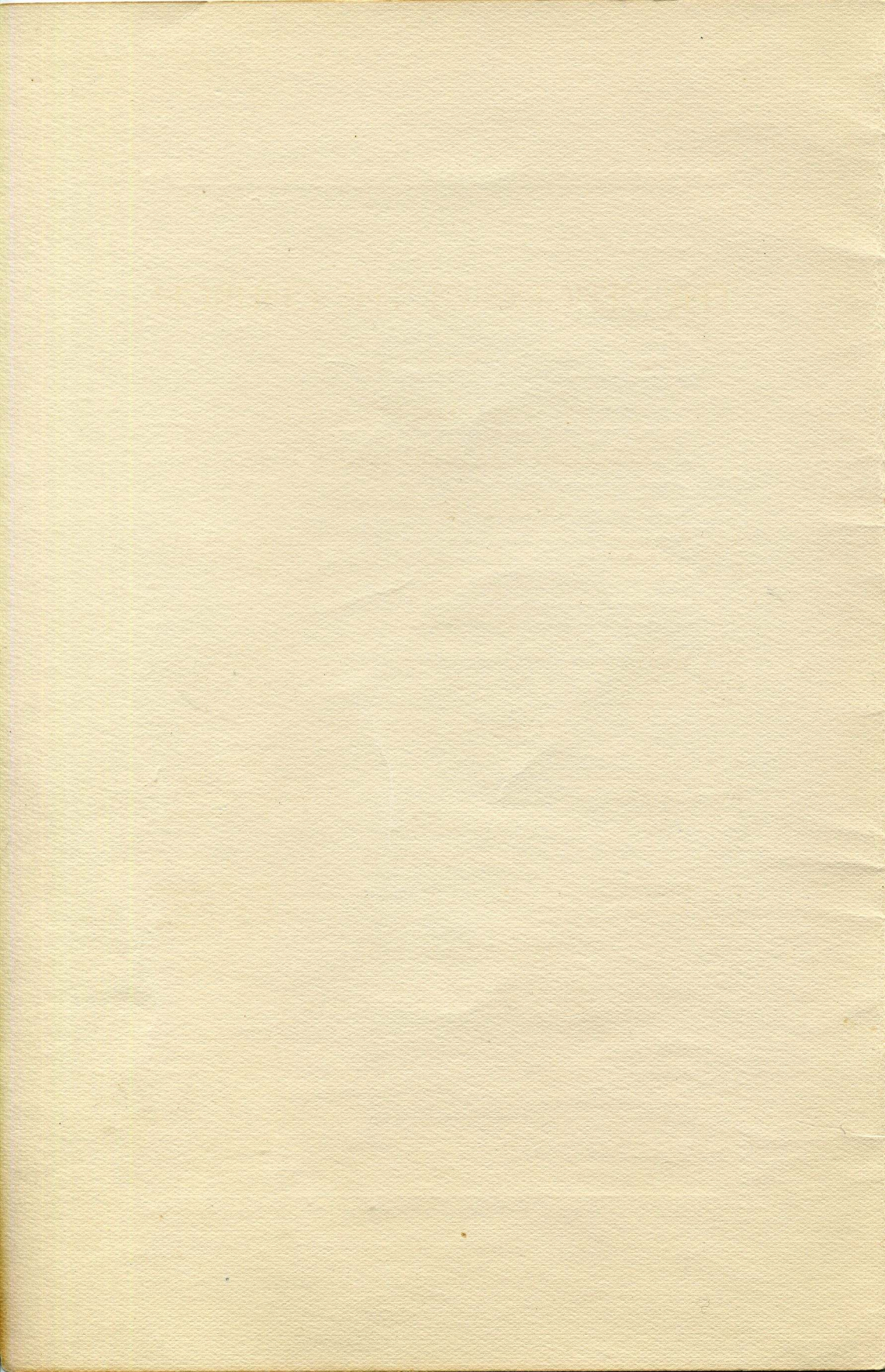
DECEMBER SECOND

TO

DECEMBER NINTH

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen

Fifth Avenue
Between
Tenth and Eleventh Streets
HUNTINGTON,
WEST VIRGINIA



THE OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR-ELECT

REVEREND J. LAYTON MAUZÉ, D. D.

BENCH OF ELDERS

Robt. F. Adams
C. W. Campbell
H. C. Hite

A. C. Thomas

(ELDERS-ELECT)

C. M. Love, Clerk
C. W. McIntosh
T. W. Taylor

Robt. L. Day
Dr. J. Ross Hunter
Harry S. Irons
Frank N. Mann

W. S. Oxley
I. Lawrence Pyle
Joseph A. Sloan
C. P. Snow

BOARD OF DEACONS

R. F. Carson
Arthur S. Emmons
Wm. J. Harvie
J. E. Johnston

Leon S. Wiles

(DEACONS-ELECT)

J. C. Miller
Jno. T. McClintock
Gaylord Stewart
Jno. W. Valentine

B. B. Burns
J. F. Holswade
W. R. Locke

W. E. Minter
I. H. Sable
J. E. Thomas

LEADERS IN SONG

Mr. George Bagby, Director
Mrs. J. Harold Ferguson, Organist

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE EDIFICE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

J. L. Caldwell, Chairman	B. W. Foster
C. L. Ritter, V. Chairman	W. W. Magoon
J. F. Holswade, Sec'y. & Treas.	W. W. McCue
Geo. N. Biggs	W. E. Minter
L. J. Corbley	J. K. Oney
W. H. Cunningham	R. R. Smith
J. E. Thomas	

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

J. E. Thomas, Chairman	R. F. Carson
F. C. Pritchard, V. Chairman	Rudd T. Neal
B. B. Burns, Secretary	

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DECORATION COMMITTEE

Mesdames Frank H. Tyree, L. J. Corbley, C. L. Ritter and
John T. McClintock, and Miss Ora Staats.

DATA OF THE IMPROVEMENTS

Stone steps, built of Indiana cut stone 22 feet wide, have been placed at the front entrance. Steps of the same material have been built before each of two adjoining residences belonging to the church and the entire terrace graded and sodded.

Two additional doors have been cut for front entrances.

The vestibule has been lengthened, the ceiling elevated 11 feet, a tile floor laid and handsome stairways placed at either end leading to the Balcony.

The Auditorium and Balcony have been extended 12 feet to the South, providing 400 additional sittings. The entire ceiling and much of the walls are newly plastered and a new attractive electric lighting system installed. Hardwood floors and all other woodwork have been put in throughout the main floor and the balcony. New pews have replaced the opera chairs in the balcony and several additional rows added to those on the main floor. A beautiful velvet carpet covers the main floor and balcony.

The organ has been rebuilt, greatly enlarged, divided, and chimes installed.

The entire Auditorium and all the many rooms in the Chapel have been tastefully decorated.

The Auditorium measures, from the front of the vestibule to the rear of the choir recess, 100 feet by 50 feet; and seats—on main floor, 700; in balcony, 450; in choir recess, 50; total, 1,200.

The residence east of the church has been converted into Sunday School rooms, the Beginners' Department occupying the first floor and the Primary Department the second floor.

These extensive improvements cost something over \$25,000.00, all of which has been generously subscribed by our people. We re-dedicate the edifice today free of all encumbrance.

The Dedication of the Edifice for the Worship of God

SUNDAY MORNING

Organ Prelude.

Processional (*Congregation standing till after the Lord's Prayer.*)

The Doxology.

The Invocation.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"—196.

Responsive Reading—Led by Dr. Sweets.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his mercy endureth forever.

O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Anthem—"A New Heaven and a New Earth"—*Gaul.*

Scripture Lesson—I. Kings 7:20-30; 9:19—by Dr. Thompson.

Pastoral Prayer.

Gloria Patri.

Announcements.

Offering.

Offertory—"When He Cometh"—*Rossini.*

Offertory Prayer.

Sermon—"THE EVER GROWING KINGDOM"—by Dr. Moore.

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"—531.

Report of the Finance Committee,

Mr. J. L. Caldwell, Chairman.

Presentation of the Keys by Mr. J. E. Thomas,
Chairman of the Building Committee.

Reception of the Keys on behalf of the Church.

Mr. Wm. J. Harvie, for the Board of Deacons.

The Art of Dedication.

(All members of the Church and congregation and all contributors to the erection of the edifice will rise and join in offering the building to God.)

Pastor—Blessed be thou, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever and ever. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou rulest over all.

People—**Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.**

Pastor—But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

People—**Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things: and blessed be his glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

Pastor—Being prospered by the good hand of the Lord our God to finish the work, which in his Providence we were called upon to perform.

Pastor and People—**We do now, with gratitude and joy, solemnly consecrate this church.**

Pastor—To the everlasting God, our Father; in whom we live and move and have our being; from whom cometh every good and perfect gift;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor—To Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man; who was anointed to preach good tidings to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind; who hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; who gave himself for us that he might bring us to God; who was crucified for us, who rose from the dead, who ascended into heaven, and reigneth in the glory of the Father;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor—To the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide, by whom alone is wrought the renewal of the heart; who leadeth to repentance; who worketh love; who giveth the new life of faith in the Son of God;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor—For the assembling together of the rich and the poor to praise that God who is the Maker of them all; for the worship of him who is a Spirit in spirit and in truth; for the preaching of the Word of God in its fullness; for the proclamation of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior from sin;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor—For all words and works that give help to man in daily needs; for the instruction and training of children and youth; for the winning of those who are strangers to the covenant of promise, that they may become fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of the faith; for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in all the earth;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor—As a tribute of love from those who have known in rich experience thy mercy and thy grace;

People—**We dedicate this house.**

Pastor and People—**And we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee our God, and to service, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Prayer of Dedication.

Dedication Hymn—"Thou Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands"—568.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude—

INSTALLATION OF THE PASTOR-ELECT

SUNDAY EVENING

THE REVEREND WALTER W. MOORE, D. D., PRESIDING.

Organ Postlude—

Processional (*Congregation standing till after Invocation.*)

Invocation.

Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"—606.

Responsive Reading—Led by Dr. Thompson.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

Lord, I love the habitation of thy house:

And the place where thy glory dwelleth.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be still praising thee.

They go from strength to strength, everyone of them appeareth before God in Zion.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

For my brethren and companions' sakes I will, now say, Peace be within thee. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

Anthem—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"—*Mendelssohn.*

Scripture Lesson—by Dr. Sweets.

Announcements.

Offering.

Offertory—"Jerusalem" from Gallia—*Gounod.*

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Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—"O Risen Christ"—566.

Sermon—"SAVED TO SERVE"—by Dr. Moore.

Constitutional Questions.

Prayer.

Charge to the Pastor—by the Reverend Earnest Thompson, D. D.

Charge to the Congregation—by the Reverend David M. Sweets, D. D.

Hymn—"O Holy Lord, our God"—564.

Benediction.

Organ Postlude.

OTHER DEDICATION SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:30 P. M.

Denominational Fellowship Service. The speakers will be Rev. C. Randall Garrison, Pastor-elect of the Second Presbyterian Church; Rev. E. J. Hopkins, Pastor-elect of the Third Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Earnest Thompson, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Charleston.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:30 P. M.

Interdenominational Fellowship Service. Addresses by the pastors of neighboring churches—Reverends Walter Anthony, C. E. Butler, J. W. Engle, D. D., J. L. Hoyt, W. H. Sheffer, D. D., S. Roger Tyler, M. L. Wood, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:30 P. M.

Congregational Retrospect and Prospect. Heads of all church organizations will make inspiring talks.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 8:00 P. M.

Church Reception, to which all members and friends of the First Church are cordially invited.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30 P. M.

Young Peoples Rally and Social. The Reverend Samuel M. Glasgow, of Charleston, will speak.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 11:00 A. M.

Dedication of Life to the Service of God. The newly elected Elders and Deacons will be inducted into office, new members will be received and the Lord's Supper celebrated.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED SINCE THE COMING OF
DR. MAUZÉ

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST.

Gordon Norton, 621 Fifteenth Street.
D. S. Whittemore, 505 Sixth Avenue.
John C. Pollard, 928 Madison Avenue.
Miss Kathrine Gladstone, 1131 Sixth Avenue.
Miss Ethel Overton Burns, Eighth Street Hill.
Miss Mabel McClintock, 229 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Velma E. Hill, Virginia Apts., Seventh Street.
Mrs. L. C. McNeer, 1401 Third Avenue.
Mrs. Guy Berl, 431 Sixth Avenue.
Miss Helen Walburn, 517 Fifth Avenue.
John Lewis Evendall, 1039 Ninth Avenue.
Miss Alma Evendall, 1039 Ninth Avenue.
Miss Doris Katharene Harpold, 449 Seventh Avenue.
Wm. A. Lucas, Jr., Westmoreland.
Miss Neva Brown Sloan, 519 Ninth Avenue.
Miss Juliette McCogne Wiles, 1545 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Mary Wurts Peters, 236 Fifth Avenue.

BY LETTER FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

James E. Gibbs, 918 Utah Place.
Mrs. James E. Gibbs, 918 Utah Place.
Henry W. Wilson, 214 Sixth Avenue.
Mrs. Blanche Sheppard Smith, 423 Fourteenth Street.
H. H. Brown, The Emmons Apartments.
Mrs. H. H. Brown, The Emmons Apartments.
P. B. Evendoll, 715 Tenth Avenue.
Mrs. P. B. Evendoll, 715 Tenth Avenue.
Miss Elizabeth Mae Evendoll, 715 Tenth Avenue.
Miss Barbara Anna Evendoll, 715 Tenth Avenue.
David Evendoll, 1035 Ninth Avenue.
Mrs. David Evendoll, 1035 Ninth Avenue.
A. H. Adams, Colonial Apartments.
Mrs. Loulah S. Adams, Colonial Apartments.
Mrsh. Francis McQuillin, 1508 Twentieth Street.
J. J. Henry, 1040 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Nauzae Henry, 1040 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Irene Henry, 1040 Fifth Avenue.
Frank G. Cales, 1440 Fourth Avenue.
Mrs. Frank G. Cales, 1440 Fourth Avenue.
Mrs. L. N. Frantz, 1034 Eighth Street.
Sam'l. W. Peters, 236 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Margaret D. Peters, 236 Fifth Avenue.
Henry W. Peters, 236 Fifth Avenue.
Charles S. Porter, 1508 Fifth Avenue.
O. T. Kirk, Eleventh Avenue.
Mrs. O. T. Kirk, Eleventh Avenue.
Russell M. Kirk, Eleventh Avenue.
Mrs. C. B. Smith, 631 Eleventh Avenue.
Mrs. John L. Whitten, 524 Fifth Avenue.
L. M. Speer, 514 Tenth Street.
Mrs. L. M. Speer, 514 Tenth Street.

Miss Cathrine Erdman, 1115 Tenth Street.
Miss Carrie Erdman, 1115 Tenth Street.
John E. Miller, 448 Sixth Avenue.
Mrs. John E. Miller, 448 Sixth Avenue.
Thomas E. Miller, 448 Sixth Avenue.
J. B. Kirkpatrick, 2950 Merrill Avenue.
Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, 2950 Merrill Avenue.
F. C. Adams.
Mrs. F. C. Adams.
Tell C. Adams,
Joseph W. Adams,
E. O. Young, Keister Apartments.
Mrs. E. O. Young, Keister Apartments.
Warrent Dent Hartsook, 1218 Fifth Avenue.
Clyde Woods, 227 Fourteenth Street.
Mrs. Clyde Woods, 227 Fouteenth Street.
Miss Katharine Thomas, 448 Sixth Avenue.
Mrs. E. K. Mahan, Frederick Hotel.
Miss Virginia Mahan, Frederick Hotel.
Henry H. Brown, Emmons Apartments.
Mrs. Henry H. Brown, Emmons Apartments.
Miss Ruth Brown, Emmons Apartments.
Earnest W. Coe, 1042 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Earnest W. Coe, 1042 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. S. A. Brown,
Mrs. A. E. Marcum, Frederick Hotel.
G. H. Dimick, Jr., 1246 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. G. H. Dimick, Jr., 1246 Fifth Avenue.
John Morton Dimick, 1246 Fifth Avenue.
Newell Kellogg Pratt, 520 Eleventh Street.
Arthur D. Burke, Dinkins Arms.
Wm. C. Krugman, 504 Third Avenue.
C. V. Rodes, 620 Thirteenth Avenue.
Mrs. C. V. Rodes, 620 Thirteenth Avenue.
Mrs. W. O. Sydnar, 1305 Third Avenue.
Mrs. J. Layton Mauze, 1209 Seventh Street.
George Watts Mauze, 1209 Seventh Street.
Eugene H. Mauze, 1209 Seventh Street.
Charles F. Reuschline, 624 Fourteenth Street.
Miss Dolores Sayre, 1677 Fifth Avenue.
William Thomas, 840 Washington Avenue.
Mrs. William Thomas, 840 Washington Avenue.
Mrs. Wm. C. Krugman, 504 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. H. Carlisle, Frederick Hotel.

**CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
JULY 1, 1917.**

Jean Berg, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Sept. 23, 1913.
Virginia Brown, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coe, March 2, 1912.
Leon Stivers, Jr., son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wiles, March 13, 1915.
Edward Payne, Jr., son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Connell, March
18, 1916.
John Dexter, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hile, Nov. 20, 1916.

THE MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

The First Church believes that it is in the world to minister as helpfully and widely as its ability permits. It has exalted and illustrated its conception of its mission by sending forth its sons and daughters into the more needy portions of the city to open fountains of spiritual refreshment by the dusty highways of life. It has followed its prayers for the Kingdom of Christ by a generous stream of beneficence which has flowed forth into all the world. It enlarged and beautified its house of worship that it may perpetuate its service, renew its life and extend its ministries. It offers itself as the servant of this community in proclaiming the message of divine grace and in performing the deeds of loving service.

THE HOSPITALITY OF THE CHURCH

is cordially extended to all who may desire to make this their church home. It earnestly desires that the basis of its fellowship shall be so broad that all who seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and to do his service loyally shall feel the spirit of welcome and shall find it possible to live and labor in this Church in the utmost freedom and fruitfulness.

FOR OUR COUNTRY'S HONOR

We present with pride our fine Roll of Honor. The Church will be in constant touch with our men through circular letters. Tenderly and sincerely we offer our prayers for them, and, with them, for the fathers and mothers who have surrendered them to the achievement of the great ends to which our country is committed in the interests of righteousness and permanent peace in the world.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

A large majority of these men are in full communion with the Church; others are affiliated with organizations in the Church. The "Fires of Faith" as well as the "Home Fires" we pledge ourselves to keep brightly burning.

Adams, Norton, Meredith,

Britton, Wm. Stewart,

Butler, Stanley,

Campbell, Rolla D.,

Campbell, Ray,

Carr, DeWitt,

Cunningham, P. G.,

Dawson, Daniel,

Dial, W. Verlin,

Diehl, R. Rusell,

Hays, Thos. McKay,

Hite, Clay B.,

Hogg, Clarence W.,

Hogg, Lester W.,

Jones, Richard Sumner,

Loar, Fred S.,

Mitchell, George,

Miller, J. Craig, Jr.,

Morrow, George,

Pollard, John,

Pyle, F. Raymond,

Ross, LaVerne, W.,

Sikes, Austin M.,

Sloan, Clark Estill,

Strother, Fred,

Swan, Harry R., Jr.,

Tyree, Harold Burdick.

The above list constitutes all the names of our men with the army and navy that have been handed in to date. There may be others whose names have not yet been reported. If there are any such please report them at once to R. F. Adams.

God bless our splendid men;
Bring them safe home again;
God keep our men.
Strengthen their hands to win,
Victors without, within;
Thy reign in them begin,
God bless our men!



