

COTTON YIELD MORE THAN 14 MILLION BALES

Production Equivalent to
500 Pound Bales of
Commodity.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An indicated total production this year of 14,759,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton, of which 7,101,710 running bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned prior to October 1, was announced today in the consolidated cotton report of the department of agriculture and the census bureau. The indicated production a fortnight ago was placed at 13,931,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

Reports from every part of the cotton belt embracing all factors as of October 1 indicate a probable yield of 512.0 pounds of lint cotton per acre, as compared with 143.5 pounds on September 16, and a final estimated yield for 1924 of 157.4 pounds. The crop reporting board did not issue figures showing the condition of cotton on October 1 in percentage of normal.

The indicated production by states include:

Virginia, 48,000 bales; North Carolina, 1,150,000; South Carolina, 850,000; Georgia, 1,065,000; Florida, 36,000; Missouri, 240,000; Tennessee, 465,000; Alabama, 1,220,000; Mississippi, 1,750,000; Louisiana, 835,000; Texas, 3,875,000; Oklahoma, 1,540,000; Arkansas, 1,400,000.—Associated Press.

REPORT FOR STATE SHOWS INCREASE OF 47,000 BALES

Washington, Oct. 8.—North Carolina is expected to produce a total of 1,150,000 bales of cotton this season, based on the condition of the crop in the state on October 1, it was declared today by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture. This is 47,000 bales more than was forecast for the year in the report of September 16.

KENLY METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES RECORD

More Than Twenty-five
Per Cent Have Perfect
Attendance Record.

A rather remarkable record of Sunday school attendance is that made by various members of Holden Memorial Sunday school, at Kenly, of which Dr. W. B. North is pastor and Mr. L. Z. Woodard superintendent. The following interesting facts have been compiled by Mrs. G. T. Whitley, a member of this school:

"When the secretary of the Sunday school at Holden Memorial church read the honor roll for 1924 it was found that twenty-four of the eighty-five members had a perfect record for the year, having been present every Sunday. Nineteen of these have perfect records ranging from the last two to seven years. (The records for the last four years are official. The reports of attendance prior to that time are based on statements from parents, the official records having been misplaced.) Some rather creditable facts were brought out, and we are wondering if any other Sunday school of our size can boast of a better record when ages of pupils are considered. The entire families of L. Z. Woodard, J. G. High, and Mrs. Rosse D. Edgerton made the honor roll. L. Z. Woodard, the superintendent, is a live wire and is on the job of promoting the efficiency of the Sunday school. He has missed only one Sunday in eleven years.

"The entire honor roll up to date is as follows:

- "1. L. Z. Woodard, 7 years.
- "2. Mrs. L. Z. Woodard, 2 years.
- "3. Jessie Louise Woodard, aged 4, two and one-half years.
- "4. Dorothy Lee Woodard, aged 7, 3 years.
- "5. Sarah May Woodard, aged nine and one-half, 3 years. (Dorothy Lee and Sarah May started at the age of 3.)
- "6. Mary Elizabeth Woodard, 1 year. (Missed only one Sunday in eleven years.)

A Remarkable Attendance Record!



"7. John Revell Woodard, 2 years. (Missed only one time in eleven years.)

"8. Mrs. Ross E. Edgerton, 2 years.

"9. Darden Edgerton, 3 years.

"10. William Edgerton, 2 years.

"11. J. G. High, 2 years. (Mr. High was for twenty-three years superintendent of the Sunday school and has missed only ten Sundays in thirty-seven years.)

"12. Mrs. J. G. High, 2 years.

"13. Mrs. A. J. Broughton, 1 year. (Daughter of J. G. High and is following in the footsteps of her parents. With a young son thirteen months old and an older one eleven years of age, she has missed only four Sundays in five years.)

"14. John Sutton Broughton, 3 years. (Has missed only one Sunday in nine years.)

"15. Mrs. R. T. Fulghum, 1 year.

"16. Betty Ann Fulghum, aged two and one-half years, 1 year.

"17. Rebecca Darden Fulghum, aged 6, 3 years.

"18. Eunice Gray Fulghum, aged 8, 6 years. (Not one of Mrs. Fulghum's children has been absent since starting to Sunday school.)

"19. J. W. Hollowell, 2 years. (Mr. Hollowell has been the wide-awake secretary for three years and has promoted attendance by keeping the facts before the school. He has missed six times in seven-



TOP ROW, Left to right: L. Z. Woodard and family. Mrs. Ross E. Edgerton and children. Mrs. R. T. Fulghum and children.

BOTTOM, Left to right: Honor Roll, last year. J. T. High and family.

years. One year he attended 102 times. In other words, he went to Sunday school two times each Sunday excepting two.)

"20. Stephen Hollowell, 2 years.

"21. Virginia Darden, 2 years.

"22. Eulalia Darden, 2 years.

"23. William Godwin, 1 year.

"24. Helen Gold Godwin, 1 year.

"The following missed only one Sunday each during the past year

on account of sickness or deaths in the family: Milton Russell Godwin, Grace Pulley, Herbert Grizzard, Jr., Autry Halse, W. A. Flowers, W. L. Etheridge, C. F. Darden, J. W. Darden."

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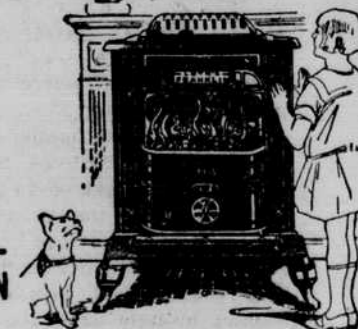
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