

of the meeting--was delightful." And he thought it of interest to add, "We sat at the table while the speeches were being delivered." Thus Little Rock's Major Parham helped build a bridge of friendship between the public school system and the University, between which there had traditionally been only a river of conflict.

As the century neared its end, the Major was called on to furnish historical material about the Association and the public school system. This he did, gladly and with spirit. He compiled the first "Historical Outline of Meetings" of the Association, listing the place and date of meetings and also the names of the president and treasurer, for each year, beginning with 1869, and covering three decades. His memory was such that he had to leave only two or three years blank, and it is only recently that several other minor errors in his "Outline" have been discovered. But for approximately twenty years after he prepared it, his "Outline" was reprinted, errors and all, in each succeeding issue of the Association's Proceedings, the only changes made being the addition of data for each succeeding year thereafter.

The Association's Proceedings for 1919 carried also the notice of his death, and a tribute to the Major himself, calling him the Association's Nestor, its wise counselor, its dear friend. Meeting in Little Rock, that year, the organization was just then taking definite steps to write a new school law to replace the one the Major had written in 1874-1875, a law designed to up-date our school system and bring it in line with the advancing times. The old times, like the good Major, had served their purpose, but also like him, they had died, and had become a tradition--a rich tradition.

PULASKI COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS
(Continued from last issue)

1865

- July 2 Thomas D. Elwell, 44, Jefferson County, Kansas, and Sarah Jane Williams, 25, Saline County, Ark., M. E. Church, L. R. by James W. Aldeman, Rector, M. E. Church. (Book C, page 164)
- July 2 Olaver Powars, 33, to P. Harris, 22; E.L. Manard, J. P. (171)
- July 4 William Waddell, 22, Co. C, 18th Ill. Inf. to Sarah Neeley, 22, Van Buren, Ark.; H. A. Barclay, M.G. (167)
- July 4 Joseph Plughf, 28, Minnesota, to Mrs. Susan Moore, 25, from Madison Co., Ark.; by Fred L. Cellars, J. P. (194)
- July 12 Thomas Johnson to Mrs. Mary J. Jacks, both of lawful age; by William Stout, M. G. (190)
- July 13 James Brodie, 24, to Virginia P. Davidson, 19; by Thos. A. Welch, Minister, Presbyterian Church. (172)
- July 14 Lemuel Sleg, 21, Co. A. 18th Ill. Inf., to Elizabeth Chambers, 21, L.R.; by H. A. Barclay, M. G. (167)
- July 16 Wiley Dodd, 39, to Margaret Sanders, 34; Ezekiel Hogue, M.G. (169)
- July 20 J. L. Summer, Muscatine Co., Iowa, 22, to Sarah Full, 21, of Green Co., Ark.; at Pulaski Court House; Thos. Whitten, M. G. (162)