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✻ 1890. ✻

MINUTES

OF THE

* TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION *

OF THE

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

OF THE

* METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH *

HELD AT

FORT SMITH, ARK., FEB. 13-17 '90.



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Officers of the Conference.

JOHN H. VINCENT, D. D., - - - - - Presiding Bishop.
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 J. W. JACKSON, - - - - - Statistical Secretary.
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 J. E. TOOMBS, - - - - - " " "
 A. J. FLETCHER, - - - - - Conference Treasurer.

SESSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

NO.	YEAR.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1879	Feb. 21st	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
2	1880	Feb. 11th	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
3	1881	Feb. 3rd	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
4	1882	Feb. 9th	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
5	1883	Feb. 8th	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
6	1884	Feb. 13th	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
7	1885	Feb. 19th	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
8	1886	Feb. 11th	Pine Bluff	Bowman	W. O. Emory
9	1887	Feb. 17th	Fayetteville	Merrill	Thos. Mason
10	1888	Feb. 15th	Little Rock	Warren	Thos. Mason
11	1889	Feb. 7th	Hot Springs	FitzGerald	Thos. Mason
12	1890	Feb. 13th	Fort Smith	Vincent.	Thos. Mason

Serials

CONFERENCE ROLL.

No	Name.	P. O. Address	Conf. Relation	When Born.	Birth Place	Com' need Traveling.
1	Aerhart, James M	Arkadelphia..	Effective			
2	Baber, George W.	Fulton.....	Effective	May 16th, 1844	Arkansas..	1878
3	Calvin, J P.....	Texarkana...	Effective			
4	Clardy, A R.....					
5	Coulter, H P.....	New Gascony	Effective	Sept 11th, 1863	Arkansas..	1886
6	Crawford, W H...	Little Rock..	Effective	Sept 13th, 1835	Arkansas..	1869
7	Cunningham, W J	Conway.....	Effective			
8	Duncan, W R R...	Little Rock..	Effective	Jan 27th, 1857		
9	Dunlap, H C.....	Centre Point.	Effective	Feb 8th, 1849.	Tennessee.	1882
10	Emory, W O.....	Hot Springs.	Effective			
11	Fletcher, A J.....	Little Rock..	Effective	Sept 27th, 1853	South C...	1876
12	Foster, M H.....	Gurdon.....	Effective			
13	Franklin, J P.....	Fort Smith..	Effective	July 26th, 1858	Louisiana..	1882
14	Fuller, W. M.....	Texarkana...	Super'y.	Jan.....1846	Georgia...	1884
15	Griffin, B J.....	Lonoke.....	Effective	Oct 14th, 1832	South C...	1882
16	Hanna, Thos.....	Warren.....	Effective			
17	Hardeman, Alx...	Varner.....	Effective			
18	Higgins, W H...	Cotton Plant.	Effective	Aug 25th, 1851	Maryland..	1879
19	Hulett, J J.....	Lonoke.....	Effective	Feb 10th, 1849	Tennessee.	1888
20	Jackson, J W.....	Van Buren..	Effective	June 8th, 1850	Arkansas..	1886
21	Johnson, G N...	Texarkana...	Effective	Dec 25th, 1856	Tennessee.	1882
22	Kitchens, U S...	Fayetteville.	Effective			
23	Lacey, G W.....	Pine Bluff..	Effective	Mar'h 4th, 1853	Louisiana..	1876
24	Mason, Thos.....	Little Rock..	Effective	Oct 4th, 1850	Indiana...	1874
25	Massey, J L.....					
26	Morris, W H.....	Jacksonport.	Effective	Aug 29th, 1852	North C...	1883
27	Neal, Seth.....	Morrilton...	Effective	Oct 26th, 1852	Georgia...	1881
28	Phillips, A J.....	Pine Bluff..	Effective	Oct 28th, 1853	Alabama...	1870
29	Renfro, H M.....	Clarendon...	Effective	Dec 30th, 1850	Tennessee.	1888
30	Richmond, J F...	Forest City..	Effective	July 27th, 1859	Arkansas..	1888
31	Roberts, Elza...		Sup'ate.			
32	Shelby, David...	Lewisville...	Effective			
33	Spencer, E D...	Johnsonville.	Effective	Feb 12th, 1862	Mississippi	1882
34	Stokes, Simon...	Plummerville	Effective	Aug 15th, 1850	Tennessee.	1886
35	Tate, A L.....		Super'y.			
36	Taylor, C A.....	Mariana.....	Effective	May 4th, 1855	Louisiana..	1883
37	Taylor, G W.....	Oak Forest..	Effective		Arkansas..	1872
38	Toombs, J E.....	Fayetteville.	Effective		Virginia...	1883
39	Wallace, Foster...					
40	Walton, H W.....	Bledsoe.....	Effective			

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PROBATIONERS: SECOND YEAR.

1	Clark, W B.....	Texarkana...	Effective 1842	North C...	1887
2	Crawley, J C.....	Dermott	Effective	Feb 25th, 1858	Mississippi.	1888
3	Johnson, S J.....	Locksburg ..	Effective	.....	.....	.....
4	Lemons, J.....	Forrest City..	Effective	Aug 2nd, 1852	Tennessee.	1889
5	McDonald, Silas...	Argenta.....	Effective	.....	.....	.....
6	Sherrill, J C.....	Little Rock..	Effective	Nov 14th, 1863	Tennessee.	1889
7	Thompson, G W...	Walnut Hill..	Effective	.....	.....	1889

PROBATIONERS: FIRST YEAR.

1	Cox, J H.....	Jonesboro. ..	Effective	.....	.....	1890
2	Henry, J H.....	Magnolia....	Effective	.....	.....	1890
3	Langston, M N...	Newport	Effective	.....	.....	1890
4	Owens, Phillip...	Wabaseka. ...	Effective	.....	.....	1890
5	Roseman, H R...	Sweet Home..	Effective	.....	.....	1890
6	Strong, H P.....	Hensley	Effective	.....	.....	1890
7	Walker, J G.....	N. Edinburg..	Effective	.....	.....	1890
8	Wamble, T R....	Batesville...	Effective	.....	.....	1890

NECROLOGICAL ROLL.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.....for they rest from their labors."

MINISTERS.	WIVES OF MINISTERS.
Frazier, J. R.....	..... Baber, Mrs. G. W.
Johnson, J. D.....	..... Clardy, Clarky.
Langford, W. S.....	..... Crawford, Mrs. W. H.
McDonald, Henry.....	..... Fletcher, Mrs. A. J.
Peel J. A.....	..... McCain, Mrs. B.
Sams, G. W.....	..... Stokes, Mrs. S. M.
Tabor, C. A.....	..... Thompson, Mrs. J. G.
Thompson, J. G.....	.....
Todd, W. M.....	.....

JOURNAL

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

First Day.

FORT SMITH, ARK., FEB. 13TH, 1890.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Mallalieu Chapel, Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 13th, 1890 at 8 o'clock, a. m. Bishop John H. Vincent in the chair. Opening. | The Scripture lesson was read by the Bishop, W. H. Crawford led in prayer after which the Conference joined in singing one stanza of the hymn beginning:

"Come Holy Spirit heavenly Dove."

Roll call. | The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference.

John R. Frazier and Henry McDonald, were reported as having fallen asleep during the year.

Election of | T. Mason was re-elected Secretary with W. H. Secretaries. | Morris as assistant.

J. W. Jackson was re-elected statistical Secretary with J. P. Franklin and J. E. Toombs assistants.

Time of | The hour of meeting and adjournment was fixed at meet n . | 8 a. m. and 12 m. respectively.

Conference Bar. | The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the third window from the pulpit.

The following standing committees were constituted:

Committees. | *On Public Worship*: Pastor and Presiding Elder.

On Church Extension: T. H. Hanna, J. W. Jackson, A. Hardeman, H. C. Dunlap.

On Freedmen's Aid Society and Education: W. H. Morris, J. E. Toombs, W. H. Higgins, W. M. Fuller.

On Missions: The Presiding Elders.

On Bible Cause: H. W. Walton, Elza Roberts, J. C. Crawley, S. J. Johnson.

On Sunday School and Tracts: H. M. Renfro, S. Neal, H. P. Coulter, M. H. Foster.

On Publication of the Minutes: The Secretaries.

On Temperance: G. W. Taylor, W. H. Higgins, J. C. Sherrill, W. B. Clark.

On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts: W. H. Morris, J. W. Jackson, A. Hardeman, M. H. Foster.

On State of the Church: J. F. Richmond, J. C. Crawley, W. J. Cunningham, H. C. Dunlap.

On New York Book Accounts and Gospel in all Lands: W. H. Higgins.

On Western Book Accounts: J. E. Toombs.

On Episcopal Fund: The Presiding Elders.

Stewards: C. A. Taylor, J. P. Franklin, H. P. Coulter, W. M. Fuller.

Conference Treasurer: A. J. Fletcher.

On Conference Relations: C. A. Taylor, B. J. Griffin, W. H. Higgins, G. W. Baber.

On Memoirs: W. H. Morris, T. Mason, J. W. Brownlee, M. H. Foster.

Delegates. | G. W. Lacey, A. J. Phillips, and A. J. Fletcher were constituted a committee to nominate delegates to the Ecumenical Conference.

On change in Discipline. | W. R. R. Duncan, T. Mason, J. W. Jackson, and W. H. Higgins were constituted a committee to which was referred the proposed change in the basis of representation in the General Conference.

Communications referred. | The following communications were presented by the Bishop and referred to appropriate committees:

From the Board of Education,

From the New York Book Concern,

From the Sunday School Union and Tract Society,
From President Warren of Boston University,
From Dr. Thirkield of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Book Concern Dividends. | The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern Dividend and also on the chartered Fund for \$315. and \$30. respectively and the drafts were ordered.

18th Ques. | The 18th Question was called: "*Who are the Supernumerary preachers?*" A. L. Tate was called, his case was represented and he was continued on the Supernumerary list.

25th Ques. | The 25th Question was called: "*Have any been Located?*" The name of Peter Humphrey was called from the Supernumerary list and he was located.

19th Ques. | The 19th Question was called: "*Who are the Superannuated preachers?*" Elza Roberts was called, being present, he reported his condition and he was continued in the same relation.

Henry McDonald died during the year.

20th Ques. | The 20th Question was called: "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*"

The following were called, they reported their benevolent collections and their characters passed: W. R. R. Duncan, G. W. Taylor, W. H. Morris, W. H. Crawford, J. P. Franklin, A. J. Fletcher, B. J. Griffin, Seth Neal, T. Mason, G. W. Lacey, W. H. Higgins, U. S. Kitchens, G. N. Johnson, H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Baber, A. J. Phillips, M. H. Foster, David Shelby, W. O. Emory.

The Presiding Elders were requested to nominate a select number of nine to try the case of Foster Wallace; A. J. Phillips was appointed to represent the Church and J. W. Jackson the defense.

A. L. Richardson was reported as having withdrawn from our Church and entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

14th Ques. | The 14th Question was called "*What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*"

The following were called, their characters passed, the committee of examination reported and they were elected to elders' orders:

James W. Jackson (to bring up Watson's Institutes and write an exegesis) and James E. Toombs.

Simon M. Stokes ('89) was continued in the 2d Class.

Thomas H. Hanna's character passed and the committee reported favorably. He is an ordained elder.

A. J. Phillips was added to the committee on conference relation and the case of Edward Spencer was reported to said committee.

33rd. Ques. | The 33d Question was called: *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Sweet Home and Texarkana were put in nomination and represented and Texarkana was selected.

A Statistical session was ordered for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. J. Phillips was appointed to preside.

Introductions. | The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. G. W. Gray, D. D., of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., of the Church Extension Society, Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., of the Missionary Society, Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., T. J. Gideon, and B. D. Jones of the Arkansas Conference.

Drs. Gray, Spencer and Peck, in turn presented the interests of the respective societies they represent.

A. J. Phillips was granted permission to withdraw from the committee to nominate delegates to the Ecumenical Conference and H. C. Dunlap was elected to the vacancy.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Peck.

✽Second Day.✽

FORT SMITH, ARK, FEB. 14TH, 1890.

Conference met at 8 o'clock a. m. and was opened with prayer by the Bishop who then gave an address full of practical thought and W. H. Crawford led in prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee on Conference relations reported through A. J. Phillips in the case of Edward Spencer as follows:

"We your committee on Conference relations find that Edward Spencer has been guilty of insubordination and recommend that with a reprimand by the Bishop his character pass."

The Bishop administered a kind reproof and his character passed and he was elected to Elder's orders, the committee of examination having previously reported in his case. Introductions. | The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. L. Massey of the M. E. Church South,

Rev. D. H. Upchurch, N. B. Brashear and R. L. Selle of the Arkansas Conference, J. H. Jackson, Pastor of the A. M. E. Church and Rev. McMillen of the Baptist Church.

Philander Smith | Resolutions relating to the organization of College Agent. | our societies and the appointment of an agent for work in the interests of Philander Smith College were presented by W. H. Crawford and read by the Secretary and action upon the same was made the special order for 11:30, o'clock to day.

2d Ques. | The 2d Question was called: *"Who are Admitted on Trial?"*

Monroe N. Langston, Thos. R. Wamble, and John H. Cox, from the Forrest City District, Phillip Owens, Henry P. Strong, Henry R. Roseman, and John G. Walker, from the Pine Bluff District, and John A. Henry a Deacon of the A. M. E. Church from the Texarkana District, were recommended, the committee of examination reported and they were admitted on trial.

3d Ques. | The 3d Question was called: *"Who remain on trial?"*

The characters of the following were passed, the committee of examination reported and they were advanced to the class of probationers of the second year: Joseph C. Sherrell and Silas McDonald.

The characters of the following passed and they were continued in the class of the first year: George W. Thompson ('88) and June Lemon ('89).

The following were discontinued: B. J. Thornton, Samuel J. Brown, Burrell White.

5th Ques. | The 5th Question was called: *"Who are admitted into full connection?"*

The class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop in plain and forcible words after which the following were admitted into full connection: Harry W. Walton, Henry M. Renfro, Jesse J. Hulett, and John F. Richmond.

Jesse J. Hulett and John F. Richmond were elected to deacons' orders.

W. B. Clark, Samuel J. Johnson, Joseph C. Crawley, and C. E. Owens were continued in the class of probationers of the second year.

13th Ques. | The 13th Question was called: *"Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?"*

The names of the following were called, their characters

passed, the committee of examination reported and they were continued deacons of the first class:

Henry P. Coulter, Alex. Hardeman, and Albert L. Tate. Sol. B. Witherspoon was granted a location.

Wm. M. Fuller was placed on the supernumerary list at his own request.

Presiding elders nominated the following brethren as the special commission in the case of Foster Wallace and they were elected: G. W. Baber, C. A. Taylor, H. C. Dunlap, Elza Roberts, J. P. Franklin, Seth Neal, U. S. Kitchens, W. H. Morris, and Thos. Mason. J. E. Toombs was appointed assistant Secretary to act as Secretary in the special case.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson Conference Secretary of the woman's Home Missionary Society was introduced and made report of her work.

The committee to place in nomination the delegates to Ecumenical Conference named the following and they were elected:

Clerical—A. J. Phillips and Thos. Mason.

Lay—James M. Cox and Henry P. Strong.

The special order was taken up. The resolution was re-read by the Secretary and after favorable discussion at some length was adopted.

Agent. | Mrs. M. LaPorte of Little Rock was then elected Conference agent for Philander Smith College.

Organization. | A Conference Education Society was organized with the following officers:

Thos. Mason, *President*,

Wm. H. Morris, *Secretary*,

Wm. H. Crawford, *Treasurer*.

The Bishop announced the transfers of Thomas. E. Holleyman and Samuel Walton, probationers from the Tex- as Conference and they were discontinued.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Lacey.

✽Third Day✽

FORT SMITH, ARK., FEB. 15TH, 1890.

Conference met at 8 a. m. The Bishop opened the Scriptures and addressed the Conference and A. J. Phillips led in prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee in the case of Foster Wallace reported that the facts elicited failed to sustain the charges. But feeling that further investigation was needed concerning some statements that were made on the Conference floor the case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Forest City District.

Change in Discipline | The committee on the proposed change in the Dis-
Discipline | cipline recommended that the Conference do not
concur and the report was adopted by a count vote of 28 to 0.

On motion of W. H. Crawford the case of Chas. E. Owens was reconsidered and he was discontinued.

Permission was granted the Presiding Elder to employ T. E. Holleyman.

The following resolution was presented by J. W. Jackson and adopted by the Conference:

Resolution. | *Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to cor-
respond with the pastor at Texarkana and the various exam-
ining committees as to time and place of examination and
that hereafter no one be permitted to pass on any study
who does not appear for examination on the day before the
opening of the Conference session.

Conference Treasurer's Report. | The Conference Treasurer made his report and
after remarks by W. H. Crawford concerning
Church Extension collections the report was accepted.

Stewards' Report. | The Board of Stewards presented their report,
pending the adoption of which S. H. Pye of the
Western Book Concern was introduced to the Conference
and made a few remarks concerning accounts and on motion
of H. C. Dunlap the Stewards were authorized to pay out
of money appropriated the accounts of the brethren to whom
money is to be given.

On motion of W. R. R. Duncan A. J. Phillips and J. E. Toombs were added to the Board and the report was referred back.

On motion of A. J. Fletcher the Presiding Elders were requested to furnish the Board a list of the most neces- sitous cases and the Stewards were then permitted to retire to make ready a report.

The Secretary presented the following resolution per- taining to the publication of the Minutes.

Resolution. | *Resolved*, That the Secretaries be requested to
publish 1000 copies of the Minutes and that to defray the

expense of publication each preacher be charged \$1.25, the Presiding Elders being held responsible for the collection, and they are hereby authorized to withhold this amount from each charge to which missionary money is appropriated.

Report on Sunday Schools and Tracts. | The committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts made its report which was adopted.

Report on the State of the Church. | The committee on State of the Church made report and the report was adopted.

Church Extension Report. | The Church Extension committee reported and the report was adopted.

Auditing Committee's Report. | The Auditing committee presented its report which was adopted.

Report on Bible Cause. | The committee on Bible Cause reported and the report was adopted.

Temperance. | The committee on Temperance presented its report which was adopted.

Report on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. | The committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education reported and the report was adopted.

Southwestern Christian Advocate. | A resolution commending the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* was presented by A. J. Fletcher and adopted.

A. J. Fletcher was appointed to collect the accounts of the *Southwestern*.

Resolutions complimentary to Bishop Vincent were adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Pye's Address. | S. H. Pye addressed the Conference in the interests of the Western Book Concern.

Introduction. | Rev. Brown of the M. E. Church South was introduced to the Conference.

Conference Steward's Report. | The conference Stewards being ready to report on motion of A. J. Fletcher it was ordered that when read it be accepted as final. It was then read and adopted.

Mission Committee's Report. | The committee on Missions reported. The Presiding Elders being called made report of their Districts.

On motion of W. H. Crawford the money given to Mrs. Frazier and A. L. Tate by the Board of Stewards was placed in the hands of J. E. Toombs.

An afternoon session was ordered for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Introduction. | Prof. G. W. Stewart of the city schools was introduced.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Vincent.

✽Afternoon Session.✽

Conference met at 2 o'clock and was opened with singing and prayer by W. R. R. Duncan, Bishop Vincent in the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Conference Board | The Conference authorized the Presiding Church Extension | Elder of Little Rock District, the Secretary of the Conference and the Pastor of Wesley Chapel to arrange for publication in the Minutes a Conference Board of Church Extension.

W. R. R. Duncan and A. J. Phillips were appointed visitors to Gammon Theological Seminary.

The Secretary was authorized to gather the facts and prepare suitable memorials of the deceased members of the Conference for publication in the Minutes. He was requested also to forward copies to the Agents at New York.

There being no further business on motion of the Secretary it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal, the announcement of the appointments, the morning sermon by the Bishop and the ordinations the Conference stand adjourned.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference ordained the Deacons, announced the special committees and read the appointments.

The long meter Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Vincent.

JOHN H. VINCENT,

President.

THOS. MASON,

Secretary.

General Minute Questions.

The Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 13th, 1890, Bishop John H. Vincent, Presiding, Thos. Mason, Secretary.

Secretary's P. O. Address: Little Rock, Ark.

- Question 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
J. P. Calvin from Louisiana Conference, Thomas E. Holleyman Probationer, first year and Samuel Walton, Probationer, first year from Texas Conference.
- Question 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
Thomas R. Wamble, Monroe N. Langston, John H. Cox, Phillip Owens, Henry P. Strong, Henry R. Roseman, John G. Walker, John A. Henry.
- Question 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Joseph C. Sherrill, June Lemons ('89), Silas McDonald, George W. Thompson, ('88), William B. Clark, Samuel J. Johnson, Joseph C. Crawley, ('89).
- Question 4. *Who are Discontinued?*
Benjamin J. Thornton, Samuel J. Brown, Burrill White, Henry L. Clark, Albert Haynes, Thomas E. Holleyman, Samuel Walton, Charles E. Owens.....8.
- Question 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
Harry W. Walton, Henry N. Renfro, Jesse J. Hulett, John F. Richmond.....4.
- Question 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
None.
- Question 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.
- Question 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
John F. Richmond, Jesse J. Hulett.
- Question 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
John F. Richmond, Jesse J. Hulett.
- Question 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
None.

Question 11. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

Question 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons First Class?*

Henry P. Coulter, Alexander Hardeman, William M. Fuller, Albert L. Tate ('88), John F. Richmond, Jesse J. Hulett.

Question 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Simon M. Stokes ('89).

Question 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

James W. Jackson, James E. Toombs, Edward Spencer.

Question 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

James W. Jackson, James E. Toombs, Edward Spencer.

Question 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

Question 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

Question 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* ✓

Albert L. Tate, William M. Fuller.

Question 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* ✓

Elza Roberts.

Question 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference. The case of J. L. Massey was referred to P. E. of Little Rock District for investigation. The case of Foster Wallace referred to P. E. of Forest City District for investigation.

Question 21. *Have any Died?*

John R. Frazier, Henry McDonald.

Question 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

None.

Question 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

A. L. Richardson.

Question 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

Solomon B. Witherspoon.

Question 25. *Have any been Located?*

Peter Humphrey.

Question 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

Question 27. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

Question 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

G. W. Lacey, W. H. Higgins, W. R. R. Duncan,
A. J. Phillips, G. W. Baber, A. J. Fletcher, W. H. Morris.....7.

Question 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

[See Tabulated statement.]

Question 30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this year?*

[See report.]

Question 31. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$347.60.

Question 32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$367.60, which has been Applied under order of the Conference.

Question 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[See Appointments.]

Question 34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Texarkana, Ark.

APPOINTMENTS.

FOREST CITY DISTRICT.

W. R. R. Duncan, P. E.
[P. O. Little Rock.]

- Askew, to be supplied.
- Batesville, Thos R Wamble.
- " circuit, Thos J Thompson.
- Bledsoe, Harry W Walton.
- Brinkley circuit, to be supplied.
- Clarendon & Brinkley, H M Renfro.
- Cotton Plant, W. H. Higgins.
- Crawfordsville, to be supplied.
- Forest City, John F Richmond.
- " " circuit, June Lemons.
- Jacksonport, W H Morris.
- Jonesboro, James H Cox.
- Mariana, C A Taylor.
- McCrary, to be supplied.
- Marvell, to be supplied.
- Newport, Monroe N Langston.
- Oak Forest, G W Taylor.
- Osceola, to be supplied.
- Palestine, to be supplied.
- Walnut Ridge, to be supplied.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

W. H. Crawford P. E.
[P. O. Little Rock,]

- Alexandria, to be supplied.
- Argenta, Silas McDónald.
- Conway, W J Cunningham.
- Fayetteville, J E Toombs.
- " circuit, U S Kitchens.
- Fort Smith, J P Franklin.
- Little Rock:
- Simpson Chapel, to be supplied.
- Wesley " A J Fletcher.
- Little Rock circuit, J C Sherrill.
- Lonoke and Carlisle, B J Griffin.
- Morrilton, Seth Neal.
- Perryville to be supplied.
- Plummerville, Simon M Stokes.
- Richwoods (P O Lonoke), J J Hulett.
- Solgohachie, to be supplied.
- Van Buren, J W Jackson.

Thos. Mason, President Philander Smith College, member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

G. W. Lacey, P. E.
[P. O. Pine Bluff.]

- Bearden, to be supplied.
- Dermot, Joseph C Crawley.
- Dexter circuit, George W Davis.
- Fordyce, Lewis Conway.
- Hamburg, to be supplied.
- Hensley, Henry P Strong.
- Johnsville circuit, Edward Spencer.
- Lanark circuit, to be supplied.
- Monticello, to be supplied.
- Mew Edinburg, John G Walker.
- New Gascony, Henry P Coulter.
- Noble Lake, to be supplied.
- Pine Bluff, A J Phillips.
- Poplar Bluff circuit, to be supplied.
- Rison circuit, to be supplied.
- St Francis circuit, Balaam White.
- Sweet Home, Henry Roseman.
- Tiller & Bartholomew, Chas Brooks.
- Varner circuit, Alex Hardeman.
- Wabaseka & Altheimer Phillip Owens.
- Warren circuit, T H Hanna.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

G. N. Johnson, P. E.
[P. O. Texarkana.]

- Arkadelphia, James M Aerhart.
- Camden, to be supplied.
- Centre Point, H C Dunlap.
- Fulton, G W Baber.
- Gurdon, M H Foster.
- Hope, to be supplied.
- Hot Springs, W O Emory.
- Lewisville, David Shelby.
- Locksburg, Samuel Johnson.
- Magnolia, John A Henry.
- Prescott, to be supplied.
- Texarkana, J P Calvin.
- " circuit, W B Clark.
- Walnut Hill, George W Thompson.
- Washington circuit, to be supplied.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

To preach the Missionary Sermon: G. N. Johnson.

Alternate: J. W. Jackson.

Examining Committees:

First Year: Seth Neal, J. P. Franklin, J. E. Toombs.

Second Year: A. J. Phillips, W. H. Higgins, W. H. Morris.

Third Year: J. W. Jackson, W. O. Emory, E. D. Spencer.

Fourth Year: Thomas Mason, Elza Roberts.

For Admission on Trial: A. J. Fletcher, W. H. Higgins, W. H. Morris.

For Local orders: T. H. Hanna, C. A. Taylor.

Triers of Appeals:

G. W. Lacey, W. H. Higgins, W. R. R. Duncan, A. J. Phillips, G. W. Baber, A. J. Fletcher, W. H. Morris.

Board of Church Location:

Forest City District: G. W. Taylor, T. H. Hanna, Lewis Hodges, Frank Scruggs.

Little Rock District: J. W. Jackson, J. E. Toombs, Simon Marrs, A. E. Mitchell.

Pine Bluff District: W. H. Higgins, H. P. Coulter, William Neeley, C. Patillo.

Texarkana District: W. M. Fuller, H. C. Dunlap, Drayton Gamble, Miles Wesson.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

THOS. MASON, President, J. W. CUNNINGHAM,
A. L. RICHMOND, Vice-Pres't., B. J. GRIFFIN,
A. J. FLETCHER, Secretary, J. H. STEPHENS,
WM. LAPORTE, Treasurer, ELI DYE,
B. CRUMPTON.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THOS. MASON, President,
WM. H. MORRIS, Secretary,
W. H. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

From Book Concern Dividend, - - - - -	\$315.00
From the Chartered Fund, - - - - -	30.00
From Conference Collections, - - - - -	24.50
Total, - - - - -	\$369.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	AMOUNT.
Elza Roberts,	Self,	\$82 60
A. L. Tate,	J. E. Toombs,	50 00
J. W. Jackson,	Self,	30 00
A. Hardeman,	Self,	35 00
W. H. Crawford,	Self,	30 00
Mrs. I. F. Johnson,	Prof. Mason,	15 00
„ Henry McDonald,	Silas McDonald,	30 00
„ Anna Frazier,	J. E. Toombs,	50 00
J. P. Franklin,	Self,	25 00
Total Disbursements, - - - - -		\$347.60.

Balance to remain with Conference Treasurer, \$21.90.
J. E. TOOMBS,
Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE
FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.—Recapitulation.

Name of Charges		Missionary Society.		Board of Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freemen's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education.		Bible Society.		Woman's Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Society.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference.		Conf. Clergymans.		
		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Foreas City District	\$ 37 10	\$ 37 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 2 45	\$ 2 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 44 35	\$ 7 00	\$ 6 91	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	
Latic Rose District	\$ 55 70	\$ 49 00	\$ 23 65	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 75	\$ 3 75	\$ 1 75	\$ 3 75	\$ 8 50	\$ 14 35	\$ 7 00	\$ 6 91	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	
Pin Bluff District.	\$ 16 70	\$ 5 00	\$ 20 70	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 75	\$ 13 66	\$ 21 66	\$ 7 00	\$ 6 91	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	
Texasiana District.	\$ 20 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 18 50	\$ 4 00	\$ 1 37	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 38	\$ 22 85	\$ 47 45	\$ 10 38	\$ 38 80	\$ 10 38	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	
Total	\$ 119 50	\$ 142 00	\$ 67 50	\$ 15 35	\$ 18 12	\$ 6 70	\$ 7 13	\$ 50 00	\$ 30 48	\$ 59 33	\$ 14 10	\$ 36 91	\$ 14 10	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15
Grand total		\$ 119 50	\$ 142 00	\$ 15 35	\$ 18 12	\$ 6 70	\$ 7 13	\$ 50 00	\$ 30 48	\$ 59 33	\$ 14 10	\$ 36 91	\$ 14 10	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15
Increase over last yr		\$ 26 15	\$ 300 85	\$ 33 47	\$ 10 77	\$ 33 47	\$ 14 83	\$ 34 08	\$ 34 08	\$ 59 33	\$ 14 10	\$ 36 91	\$ 14 10	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15
Decrease over last yr		\$ 15 10	\$ 21 30	\$ 21 30	\$ 10 77	\$ 33 47	\$ 14 83	\$ 34 08	\$ 34 08	\$ 59 33	\$ 14 10	\$ 36 91	\$ 14 10	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15	\$ 6 09	\$ 7 15

MINUTES OF THE

FOREST CITY

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, light, fuel, etc.)
Batesville Circuit	3	53	1	4	7	2	1	\$1,600			42 00	1 08	1 25	12 00
Blairland	20	49	7	1	1	36								20 00
Cat Island	1	18	2	1	1	1	1	250						2 75
Cotton Plant	6	131	3	2	1	3	1	800				4	4 07	12 00
Forest City Circuit	9	74	5	4	13	6	1	800				25	4 07	17 00
Haynes	56	1				1	1	500						8 00
Helena										100				
Jacksonport		12				1								
Marion	6	60	1	3	6	1		500						4 00
Marion	15	165	2	6	3	14	2	175			15 00			4 00
Marion	25	2												1 00
Newport	1	35	2	1										3 00
Oswego	1	25				1	2	650		75				10 00
Total.	62	899	23	19	28	67	11	\$5,375	2 \$ 175		57 00	5 44	5 32	60 75

LITTLE ROCK

Alexander.....	21	72	3										
Alma.....	112	1	2	12	11	2							
Conway.....	4	50	1										
Fort Smith.....	3	71	2	3	1								
Fayetteville.....	76	108											
Fayetteville Circuit.....	11	128											
Harrison.....	20	290	10	5	8	7	1						
Little Rock.....	20	21											
Little Rock-Wesley Chapel.....	20	21											
Lonohe.....	20	110	11										
Morrison.....	8	45											
Richwood.....	5	50	1	1	2	6	3						
Sologahatche.....	5	47	3	1									
Van Buren.....	1	75	4	1									
Total.....	170	1264	38	22	54	14	19	\$17,635	5 \$2,050	1,738 03	218 00	3,745 00	308 20

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

DISTRICT.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		No. of Scholars.		No. of Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars of all ages.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERS' SUPPORT.			
								FOR MISSIONS.													
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PINE BLUFF

NAME OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.
Altheimer	1	25	1		2							
Arkansas City	1	10			2						47 00	10 00
Dermot	5	31	4		5			800			400 00	10 00
Fordeyce	4	12			3			800			536 30	10 00
Hamburg	5	26	3		6							
Linwood	5	21	3		4							
Monticello	5	26	3		6							
New Edinburg	7	27	3		6			900			566 00	104 45
New Gascony	5	21	3		6			600			60 00	40 00
Pine Bluff	85	28	2		11			750			30 00	
Pine Bluff Circuit	3	120	3		3			5,000	1	500	491 97	35 25
Sweet Home	6	22	3		4						700 00	56 25
Watson	3	120	3		3			2,000	1	250	500 00	18 00
Dexter	6	22	3		4							
Grapevine	2	36	1		1			600			178 10	8 00
Hensley	3	58	2		7			800			26 00	10 00
Rison	5	26	2		1			900			121 00	7 00
Wabbaseca	6	56	2		4			250			110 00	5 00
Total	65	621	26	13	28	39	15	13,400	2	750	3,030 42	35 25
											1,040 45	158 25

TEXARKANA

Bingen	9	202	5	1	20	5	\$2,050				250 00	57 00	15 00
Center Point	18	160	1	1	15	1	800	1	550		50 00	33 00	10 00
Fulton	24	120	5	3	24	3	875				165 00	18 00	16 00
Gurdon	10	16	1	3	3	3	700	1	100		280 00	45 00	20 00
Hot Springs	66	135	1	3	17	1	2,500	1	500		112 15	73 50	71 00
Lockesburgh	11	18	1	3	17	1	350				25 00	11 00	8 00
Magnolia	4	7	2	3	5	1	500				24 00	51 00	1 75
Peytonville	18	52	2	3	6	1	800						1 00
Prescott	6	25	1		12	1	275				128 90	131 00	15 00
Texarkana	165	810	17	13	106	16	\$8,840	4	\$1,110	1060 05	163 50	528 00	140 75
Washington													
Walnut Hill													
Total	62	829	23	19	28	67	11	5,375	2	175	57 00	5 44	60 75
Forrest City District	170	1264	38	20	54	144	19	17,035	5	2,050	1,738 05	218 00	372 20
Little Rock District	65	621	26	13	28	39	15	13,400	2	750	3,070 42	35 25	158 25
Pine Bluff District	165	810	17	13	54	106	16	8,840	4	1,110	1,060 05	163 50	140 75
Texarkana District													
Grand Total	462	3524	104	65	164	356	61	\$45,250	13	\$4,085	\$5825.52	422 10	5,318 77
													740 95

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
		PASTORS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONF. CLM'TS.			PASTORS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONF. CLM'TS.
		Claims, in- cluding House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	Appor- tioned.
Batesville	T. R. Wamble	\$ 100 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 89 00	2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Batesville Circuit	Edward Pinket	375 00	163 00	212 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Bledsoe	Harry W. Walton	400 00	200 00	200 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Cat Island											
Clarendon											
Cotton Plant											
Forrest City	G. W. Taylor	330 00	225 00	125 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Forrest City Circuit	C. A. Taylor	384 00	219 00	165 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Haynes	June Lemons	75 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Helena											
Jacksonport	W. H. Morris	362 00	247 00	103 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Marianna	T. H. Morris										
Marion	D. H. Harris	18 00	18 00		22 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Marvell	H. M. Renfro	55 00	55 00		24 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Norfolk	J. F. Richmond										
Oscarola											
Total		\$2,119 00	\$1,178 00	\$929 00	\$255 00	\$180 00	\$170 00	\$5 50	\$16 00	\$4 50	\$9 50
Alexander	J. C. Sherrell	300 00	40 00	260 00	40 00	19 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Alma	W. J. Cunningham	20 00	30 00	32 00	32 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Conway	Burrell White	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	1 85	2 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Carlisle	J. F. Franklin										
Fort Smith	J. E. Toombs	504 00	504 00	55 00	55 00	46 90	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Fayetteville	S. McDonald	133 00	133 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	1 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Fayetteville Circuit											
Harrison	A. J. Fletcher	796 00	504 50	291 50	60 00	56 50	2 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel											
Little Rock, Simpson Chapel											
Little Rock Circuit	B. J. Griffin	225 00	225 00	32 00	32 00	32 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
London	Samuel	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Marion	Samuel	111 00	111 00	66 00	66 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Richmond	J. M. Sikes	420 00	420 00	202 65	202 65	40 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Sologahatchie	J. W. Jackson										
Van Buren											
Total		\$3,409 00	\$2,388 85	\$970 15	\$432 85	\$366 20	\$13 50	\$3 00	\$19 00	\$9 50	\$9 50

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
		PASTORS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONF. CL. MTS.
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.
Altheimer	Albert Haynes	\$300 00	\$166 00	\$32 00	\$21 15
Arkansas City					
Demot					
Fortyce					
Linwood					
Monticello					
New Edinburg	R. C. Coleman	300 00	225 20	30 00	19 30
New Gascony	H. P. Conley	313 00	275 50	33 00	32 00
Pine Bluff Circuit	C. C. Crowley	600 00	600 00	50 00	48 00
Sweet Home	W. H. Higgins	600 00	400 00	40 00	43 00
Watson	F. Wallace	500 00	248 20	44 00	24 00
Total		\$2,073 00	\$1,026 50	\$229 00	\$187 45

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
		PASTORS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONF. CL. MTS.
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.
Bingen	H. C. Dunlap	200 00	106 00	50 00	28 00
Center Point	G. W. Baber	120 00	20 00	100 00	3 00
Fulton	S. J. Johnson	100 00	87 00	10 00	8 00
Gurdon	A. J. Phillips	620 00	620 00	50 00	47 00
Hot Springs	M. H. Foster	180 00	50 00	20 00	9 00
Lockesburgh	W. B. Clark				
Magnolia					
Peytonville					
Prescott					
Texarkana	W. M. Fuller	400 00	225 00	32 00	32 00
Washington					
Walnut Hill	G. W. Thompson	12 00	10 00	20 00	15 00
Total		\$1,532 00	\$1,119 00	\$202 00	\$142 00

Forrest City District	\$555 00	\$180 00	\$17 00	\$5 50	\$16 00
Little Rock District	\$299 00	\$80 15	\$36 20	\$13 50	\$10 00
Pine Bluff District	\$1,195 70	\$99 45	\$36 20	\$13 50	\$10 00
Texarkana District	\$1,195 70	\$99 45	\$36 20	\$13 50	\$10 00
General total	\$3,125 40	\$1,113 85	\$397 50	\$113 00	\$249 00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

We your committee on auditing Presiding Elders' accounts beg to report that, having carefully examined the accounts as presented us, we find them correct.

W. H. MORRIS, Sec'y.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY—W. H. M. S.

The report from the Society this year is not as encouraging as we desired. The protracted illness of our most worthy and excellent Secretary Miss E. H. McIntosh caused such a meager report of which we feel very sorry and pray that God may spare her to labor again in his vineyard.

On appointing another Secretary the work was resumed as soon as possible. We hope at the next Conference our report will show increased interest which shall manifest itself in more work for the Society, School and Home. The Secretary could not visit the auxiliaries at the following places; therefore they have no report. Viz: Forrest City, Loneke, Hazen and Cotton Plant. Texarkana, College Hill, Lewisville, Pine Bluff and Sweet Home have been visited. In each of these we organized all new, Pine Bluff excepted. We were cordially recieved, the audience good and quite an interest manifested at each place. The families of several preachers have been aided from the bureau of interest concerning the Home Mission Work. May God help us to labor in this grand work until its influences are felt in every nook and corner in this South Land, and an organization effected in every charge in the Little Rock Conference. The following statement will show the condition of the work in our Conference at the present time:

Number of Auxiliaries	10.
" " members of Auxiliaries	43.
" " Juvenile Bands	3.
" " members of Juvenile Bands	25.
" " subscribers to Home Missions	9.

The following figures will show the money received by the Secretary.

Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	\$3 00
Subscription, H. M.	
By collections	
Y. P. H. M. S.	

Mothers' Jewels,.....	\$ 30
Total,.....	3 30
St. James, Pine Bluff:	
W. H. M. S. Dues,.....	3 50
Mothers' Jewels,.....	1 80
By collections,.....	1 25
Subscription, H. M.,.....	
Total,.....	6 55
Wheeler Chapel, Texarkana:	
Dues,.....	1 25
Subscription, H. M.,.....	
Total,.....	1 25
College Hill:	
Dues,.....	1 00
Mothers' Jewels,.....	40
Total,.....	1 40
Lewisville:	
Dues,.....	1 25
Total,.....	1 25
Sweet Home:	
Dues,.....	2 00
Total,.....	2 00
Baber's Chapel, Fulton:	
By collection,.....	25
Cotton Plant:	
Dues,.....	2 50
Traveling expenses,.....	27 75
Total from Conference,.....	19 00

This Society has built twelve Industrial Homes with 59 teachers and 884 students. Some one might ask what has been the expense of these missions, associated, and the independent schools, and what out side aid has the society received in sustaining them? Including cost of real estate, furnishings, salaries of teachers, and aid of student and the expenditure for the six associated missions, aggregate cost including the Slater Fund contribution of \$2,000 to aid the work at Holly Spings, which is all the out side help had. In these Homes girls are trained in personal manners and conduct and the aim to mould their characters by contact with christian influences. The girls are drilled in all household matters, sewing and everything that tends to make a home. We hope in a near future that every home will feel

the effects of such teaching in the regular meals, and use of plates, knives, forks cups etc. We are glad to say the out-look for our School and Home at Little Rock is grander than ever before. The work in all departments is in a most flourishing condition. The walls are crowded and running over and still they come. No pains spared by the faculty in learning them the things to make them virtuous, useful members of society. It is a grand thing to say that \$45 will keep a pupil in our Home a year, and that every well-ordered home becomes an object lesson to be imitated by others.

We hope every member and friend of this Conference will pledge within themselves to do more than ever to awaken an interest in our School and Home. Let us ask God to prosper them and the generous friends of the North who so kindly supply our needs as we would ask his blessings upon our families.

In conclusion I ask to be remembered each day in your prayers. I hope to do much good in the work assigned.

L. J. JOHNSON,
Cor. Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Having carefully considered the great needs of our people along the line of Christian Education we rejoice to say that through the great agency of this Society this need is being supplied by the planting of schools and colleges in all the great centers of population throughout the South.

We note with pleasure that our pulpits, schools and mission fields are being filled with consecrated men and women fresh from these institutions. Our regret is that we have not done more ourselves for the advancement of this great work.

We are grateful for our own Philander Smith College with its excellent corps of officers and teachers under Pres. Mason, and thankful also to Dr. Gray for his helpful inspiring addresses and active sympathy. The following is recommended for adoption:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church and her friends have placed in our midst as a Conference and people, one of the grandest schools—Philander Smith College—in the country and having supplied it with an able corps of

teachers, and them well prepared both scientifically and religiously to do, and, are doing a work that is inestimable for our people—a work that is brightening the minds of many of our youths who will be an honor to the institution, a benefit to society and last but not least a glory to our Heavenly Father, and feeling grateful for what has been done for us acknowledge that the time has come for us to make some effort to help ourselves, therefore be it

Resolved, That we place in the field some sister or brother whose duty shall be to work in the interest of Philander Smith College to raise means for that institution and to organize College Aid Societies in every place possible. The funds of said organization to accrue to the benefit of said College according to the constitution and by-laws that may be hereafter drafted by the Pres. of said College and organizer,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent to give said organizer all the assistance in their power in organizing said societies and carrying into effect every interest of the cause

Resolved, That said Missionary's support shall be taken up from the people. She or he shall report monthly or oftener to the President of the College or in his absence to the one designated by him. Shall send in all monies collected and at the Annual Conference give an itemized report of work done, money collected and expenses of the organization including the support and traveling expenses.

W. H. MORRIS,
Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We your committee on Church Extension beg leave to report, that the work of Church Extension in our Conference has largely increased during the past year. With the aid from the Parent Society we are building churches in each district, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them in houses aided by the Parent Society. The good the Church Extension Society is doing cannot be rightly estimated by us. The Lord Jesus has the record, and he alone can tell.

We will hold in grateful remembrance the officers who administer the affairs of the society, for the aid rendered us

in the time of need.

We must not expect to receive all and give none since it is more blessed to give than receive, therefore

We pledge ourselves anew to bring the claims of the Church Extension Society before our people and take collections for the same.

T. H. HANNA,
Secretary.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We your committee on Bible Cause respectfully report the following:

Whereas, The American Bible Society is doing such a grand work in the distribution of the word of God through the land, therefore

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the Society to put the Bible in every home and that we will cooperate in every way possible to accomplish this end.

H. W. WALTON,
Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. John R. Frazier.

John R. Frazier was born Nov. 27th, 1857 in Tipher County, Miss. He acquired a partial education at Rust University at Holly Springs. Was married to Miss Anna Suggs January 13th, 1881. Came to Arkansas in the Fall of '82. Was converted at Conway in Falkner County in '83. Entered the ministry in '84. He served the following appointments in the Little Rock Conference:

Clarendon, '84; Saulsburg, '85-'86; Forest City, '87; Mariana, '88. He was appointed to Batesville '89, but died before reaching his appointment. Bro. Frazier was a conscientious and faithful minister and died in peace. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Rev. Henry McDonald.

Henry McDonald was admitted on trial in the Little

Rock Conference in 1885 and served the following appointments:

Russelville, Atkins, Batesville circuit and Newport. He died in the triumph of faith at Arlington, Tenn. Dec. 30th, 1889, after a lingering illness. His last words were: "Tell the Bishop and brethren of my Conference fare well. I have finished my course and am crossing over."

Mrs. G. W. Baber,

Sister Baber was born in Shelby County, Tenn. Aug. 29th, 1854. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tenn. in 1868. Was married to Rev. G. W. Baber in 1871. She died in the faith July 5th, 1889. She was a faithful companion, bearing cheerfully the burdens of her itinerant life. Her last words were: "I am going home to die no more." She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

