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OF THE

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1891.

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

OF THE

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

OF THE

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HELD AT

TEXARKANA, ARK., JAN. 22-26 '91.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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 A. J. FLETCHER, Conference Treasurer.
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 B. J. GRIFFIN, }

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
13	1891	Jan. 22nd	Texarkana	Newman	Thos. Mason

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NO	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS	CONF. RELAT'N	WHEN BORN.	BIRTH PLACE.	COM' NEEDED TRAVELING
1	Aerhart, James M	Camden	Effective			
2	Baber, George W	Texarkana	Effective	May 16,	1844 Arkansas	1878
3	Brooks, Washingt'n	Wabbaseka	Effective			
4	Calvin, J P	Texarkana	Effective			
5	Clardy, A R					
6	Clark, Elijah	Brinkley	Effective			
7	Coulter, H P	Beardon	Effective	Sept 11,	1863 Arkansas	1886
8	Crawford, W H	Fort Smith	Effective	Sept 13,	1835 Arkansas	1869
9	Cunningham, W J	Conway	Effective			
10	Duncan, W R R	Little Rock	Effective	Jan 27,	1857	
11	Dunlap, H C	Locksburch	Effective	Feb 8,	1849 Tennessee	1882
12	Emory, W O	Hot Springs	Effective	Aug 2,	1852 Missouri	1878
13	Fletcher, A J	Lonoke	Effective	Sept 27,	1853 South C	1876
14	Foster, M H	Gurdon	Effective			
15	Franklin, J P	Fayetteville	Effective	July 26,	1858 Louisiana	1882
16	Fuller, W M	Texarkana	Super'y	Jan	1846 Georgia	1884
17	Griffin, B J	Morrilton	Effective	Oct 14,	1852 South C	1882
18	Lanna, Thomas		Super'y			
19	Hardeman, Alex	Varner	Effective			
20	Harrison, Ephraim	Helena	Effective			
21	Higgins, W H	Oak Forest	Effective	Aug 25,	1851 Maryland	1879
22	Hulett, J J	Solgohachie	Effective	Feb 10,	1849 Tennessee	1888
23	Jackson, J W	Van Buren	Effective	June 8,	1850 Arkansas	1886
24	Johnson, B H	Center Point	Effective			
25	Johnson, G N	Little Rock	Effective	Dec 25,	1856 Tennessee	1882
26	Kitchens, U S	Fayetteville	Effective			
27	Lacey, G W	Pine Bluff	Effective	March 4,	1853 Louisiana	1876
28	Lemons, June	Lonoke	Effective	Aug 2,	1842 Tennessee	1889
29	Mason, Thomas	Little Rock	Effective	Oct 4,	1850 Indiana	1874
30	Massey, J L					
31	Morris, W H	Little Rock	Effective	Aug 29,	1858 North C	1883
32	McDonald, P B	Lewisville	Effective			
33	McDonald, Silas	Marcha	Effective			
34	Neal, Seth	Batesville	Effective	Oct 26,	1852 Georgia	1881
35	Payne, George A	Monticello	Effective			
36	Phillips, A J	Little Rock	Effective	Oct 28,	1845 Alabama	1870
37	Qualls, John	Pine Bluff	Effective			
38	Renfro, H M	Jacksonport	Effective	Dec 30,	1850 Tennessee	1888
39	Richmond, J F	Wynne	Effective	July 27,	1856 Arkansas	1888
40	Roberts Elza	Little Rock	Super'te	July 24,	1840 Virginia	1871
41	Sherrill, J C	Little Rock	Effective	Nov 4,	1863 Tennessee	1886
42	Spencer, Edward	Warren	Effective	Feb 12,	1862 Mississippi	1882
43	Spears, Alexander	Fulton	Effective			
44	Stokes, Simon	Forest City	Effective	Aug 15,	1850 Tennessee	1886
45	Taylor, C A	Sweet Home	Effective	May 4,	1855 Louisiana	1883
46	Taylor, G W	Cotton Plant	Effective		1830 Arkansas	1872
47	Toombs, J E	Little Rock	Effective		1860 Virginia	1883
48	Walton, H W	Mariana	Effective			

PROBATIONERS: SECOND YEAR.

1	Crawley, J C	New Gascony	Effective Feb 25, 1858	Miss	1888
2	Johnson, S J		Super'y		1888
3	Langston, M N	New Port	Effective		1890
4	Roseman, H R	Osceola	Effective		1890
5	Strong, H P	Forrest City	Effective		1890
6	Thompson, G W	Magnolia	Effective		1889
7	Walker, J G		Effective		1890
8	Wamble, T R	Hensley	Effective		1890

PROBATIONERS: FIRST YEAR.

1	Brooks, C G	Dermott	Effective		1891
2	Burns, J N	N Edinburg	Effect-ve		1891
3	Harris, D H	Bledsoe	Effective		1891
4	Harston, D B	Brinkley	Effective		1891
5	McIntosh, Waters	Argenta	Effective		1891
6	Nelson, Duncan	Hazen	Effective		1891
7	Reeves, Chas W				1890
8	Thompson, Thos J	Clow	Effective		1891

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, Mrs. Clarky,
Langford, W. S.....	Coulter, Mrs. H. P.
McDonald, Henry.....	Crawford, Mrs. W. H.
Peel, J. A.....	Fletcher, Mrs. A. J.
Sams, G. W.....	Lemons, Mrs. Georgiana.
Tabor, C. A.....	McCain, Mrs. B.
Tate, A. L.....	Stokes, Mrs. S. M.
Thompson, J. G.....	Thompson, Mrs. J. G.
Todd, M. W.....	

JOURNAL

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

✽First Day.✽

TEXARKANA, ARK., JAN., 22d, 1891.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Wheeler Chapel Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 22d, 1891, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Bishop John P. Newman in the chair.

A hymn was sung, the Scriptures were read by Rev. G. E. Cunningham of the Arkansas Conference and W. R. R. Duncan led in prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll and thirty-four members answered to their names.

A. L. Tate was reported as having died during the year.

T. Mason was reelected Secretary with W. O. Emory and W. H. Morris assistants.

J. W. Jackson was reelected Statistical Secretary with J. E. Toombs and J. P. Franklin assistants.

A. J. Fletcher was elected Conference Treasurer with J. F. Richmond and B. J. Griffin assistants.

Time. | The time of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 9 a. m., and 12 m. respectively.

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

The following standing committees were constituted:

On Public Worship: The Pastor and Presiding Elder.

On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education: W. O. Emory, H. M. Renfro, H. P. Strong, H. C. Dunlap.

On Church Extension: J. F. Richmond, H. P. Strong, H. C. Dunlap, Edward Spencer.

On Missions: W. R. R. Duncan, W. H. Crawford, G. N. Johnson, G. W. Lacey, T. Mason, A. J. Phillips, A. J. Fletcher.

On Bible Cause: M. N. Langston, W. J. Cunningham, S. J. Johnson, H. R. Roseman.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts: T. R. Wamble, B. J. Griffin, J. M. Aerheart.

On Publication of Minutes: The Secretaries.

On Temperance: H. W. Walton, Simon Stokes, J. C. Crawley, W. B. Clark.

On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts: W. H. Morris, J. E. Toombs, H. P. Strong, J. P. Calvin.

On Western Book Accounts: T. Mason.

On Episcopal Fund: Presiding Elders.

Stewards: C. A. Taylor, J. E. Toombs, G. W. Baber, A. J. Phillips.

On Conference Relations: G. W. Taylor, J. W. Jackson, M. H. Foster, H. P. Coulter.

On Memoirs: W. H. Higgins, J. E. Toombs, G. W. Thompson.

Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D. late of the Arkansas Conference, now in the State of Washington sent greetings through Bishop Newman.

The transfer of Chas. W. Reeves, probationer 1st year from the Louisiana Conference was announced.

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

From the Board of Education.

From the Western Book Concern.

From the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Action on the proposition from the Philadelphia Conference was made the Special order for Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

W. R. R. Duncan, reported the Forest City District and his character passed. The following elders were called, they reported their benevolences and their characters passed: W. H. Higgins, W. H. Morris, C. A. Taylor.

W. H. Crawford reported his District and his character together with the following passed: J. E. Toombs, U. S. Kitchen, J. P. Franklin, A. J. Fletcher, B. J. Griffin, Seth Neal, J. W. Jackson, T. Mason.

G. W. Lacey reported the Pine Bluff District and his character with that of A. J. Phillips passed. Ed. Spencer, Phillip Owens, J. G. Walker, and T. H. Hanna were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

G. N. Johnson reported the Texarkana District and his character with that of the following elders passed: H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Baber, W. O. Emory, J. P. Calvin.

18th Ques. | The 18th Question was called: "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" W. M. Fuller was continued in this relation.

19th Ques. | The 19th Question was called: "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" Elza Roberts was continued in the Superannuated relation.

Introduct'ns. | The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. A. W. Colver, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the city, Rev. B. H. Johnson of the East Tennessee Conference, Revs. W. H. Williams and G. E. Cunningham of the Arkansas Conference.

12th Ques. | The 12th Question was called: "*Who are the Deacons of the first class?*"

J. J. Hulett ('90), H. P. Coulter ('88), W. M. Fuller ('90), were continued in the first class.

13th Ques. | The 13th Question was called: "*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*" The characters of the following were examined and passed, the committee of examination reported favorably and they were placed in the second class: John F. Richmond, Harry W. Walton, Henry M. Renfro, Alex. Hardeman and Simon M. Stokes ('90).

Draft on Chartered Fund. | The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30. and the draft was ordered.

10th Ques. | The 10th Question was called: "*What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacons Orders?*" Thos. R. Wamble, Monroe N. Langston, David B. Harston, Henry P. Strong, Henry R. Roseman, T. J. Thompson, and Waters McIntosh were recommended. the committee of examinations reported favorably and they were elected.

G. N. Johnson asked for \$25. to assist in the entertainment of the Conference. A collection was taken amounting to \$8. and on motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the remainder of the \$25. be appropriated from the Book Concern Dividend.

The announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Williams.

✻Second Day.✻

TEXARKANA, ARK., JAN. 23d, 1891.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Bishop, a hymn was sung and Rev. W. H. Williams led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The names of absentees were called.

The cases of J. L. Massey and Foster Wallace which were referred to their presiding elders at the last session were taken up. The case of J. L. Massey was referred back to W. H. Crawford for further investigation to be reported at the next session. Foster Wallace was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership under charges.

The committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of Edward Spencer that there is nothing against him and his character passed. Thos. H. Hanna was given a supernumerary relation with a request that he locate at the next session.

3d Ques. | The 3d Question was called: "*Who Remain on*

Trial?" The characters of the following were examined, the committee of examination reported favorably and they were continued: Thos. R. Wamble, Monroe N. Langston, Henry P. Strong, Henry R. Roseman, John G. Walker.

John H. Cox, Phillip Owens, and John A. Henry were discontinued.

The special order of the day was taken up: On motion of W. O. Emory it was voted that we do not concur by a count vote 26 for and none against.

A vote by ballot was then taken upon the admission of women to the General Conference, which resulted in 16 for and 16 against. The presiding elders then reported the vote of the membership which stood 326 for and 725 against.

5th Ques. | The 5th Question was called: "*Who are Admitted into full connection?*" The class was called forward and was addressed very plainly and forcibly by the Bishop and the following were admitted and passed to Deacons of the first class: Joseph C. Sherrill, June Lemons and Silas McDonald. George W. Thompson and J. C. Crawley were continued on trial. On motion it was requested that Samuel J. Johnson be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools. He was continued in the class of the second year. W. B. Clark was discontinued.

2d Ques. | The 2d Question was called: "*Who are Admitted on Trial?*" The following were recommended, the committee of examination reported favorably and they were admitted: Waters McIntosh, D. H. Harris, D. W. Nelson D. B. Harston, J. W. Burns, Chas. G. Brooks, Thomas J. Thompson.

33d Ques. | The 33d Question was called: "*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Van Buren and Forrest City were put in nomination and Van Buren was selected.

The Bishop called the following brethren forward and introduced them and announced their transfers: George H. Payne, John Qualls, P. B. McDonald, Ephraim Harrison and Elijah Clark from the La. Conference, and B. H. Johnson from the East Tennessee Conference, B. H. Johnson being on the Supernumerary list in his Conference, on motion of A. J. Fletcher he was made effective.

A resolution was read by the Secretary requesting the Book Agents to supply to undergraduates the books of the

courses of study upon certain conditions and after discussion the Secretary was requested to say to the Agents that the Conference is not ready to take the action.

On motion of G. W. Taylor the Secretaries were added to the Auditing Committee.

Revs. A. E. P. Albert, D. D. of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and W. S. Cornwell of the city were introduced.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Taylor.

Third Day.

TEXARKANA, ARK., JAN. 24th, 1891.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, a hymn was sung and E. D. Spencer led in prayer.

Papers relating to the Episcopal Fund and to General Conference expenses were presented by the Bishop and read by the Secretary and referred to the Presiding Elders.

A memorial to Congress opposing the importation of rum into Africa was presented and by a unanimous vote the Secretary was instructed to sign the same for and in behalf of the Conference.

A draft on the Book Concern Dividend of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars was presented and ordered paid.

The transfers of Washington Brooks and Alex. Spears from the Louisiana Conference were announced.

Dr. Albert addressed the Conference in the interests of the Southwestern.

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted: (See Reports.)

On Missions.

On Bible Cause.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts.

On Memoirs.

On Temperance.

On Church Extension.

On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.

On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

The Statistical Secretaries read their report.

The Conference Treasurer read his report which was accepted.

The Special Committees, the Triers of Appeals and Conference Board of Church Extension were announced.

The following resolutions were adopted: (See Resolutions.)

Complimentary to Bishop Newman, Dr. Albert, and G. W. Lacey.

On publication of the Minutes.

On Gammon Theological Seminary.

To the Memory of Rev. Samuel Johnson (deceased).

Revs. I. B. Scott, D. D. and W. H. Logan of the Texas Conference were introduced and addressed the Conference briefly. Bishop Newman gave a very touching address concerning his early work in the South, and his intimacy with General Grant including an account of the General's conversion, sickness, baptism and death.

The Stewards presented their report and distributed the funds in hand. (See Report.)

On motion it was ordered that after the sermon by the Bishop, the ordinations and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand ajourned *sine die*.

JOHN P. NEWMAN,

President.

THOMAS MASON,

Secretary.

GENERAL MINUTE QUESTIONS.

The Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 22d, 1891, Bishop John P. Newman, Presiding, Thos. Mason, Secretary.

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

Question 1. *Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

G. W. Reeves, Geo. H. Payne, John Qualls, P. B. McDonald, Ephraim Harrison, Elijah Clark, Washington Brooks and Alex. Spears from the Louisiana Conference; B. H. Johnson from the East Tennessee Conference.

Question 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Waters McIntosh, D. H. Harris, D. W. Nelson, D. B. Harston, J. W. Burns, Chas. G. Brooks, Thomas, J. Thompson, C. W. Reeves.

Question 3. *Who Remain On Trial?*

Thos. R. Wamble, Monroe N. Langston, Henry P. Strong, Henry R. Roseman, John G. Walker, George W. Thompson, ('88) J. C. Crawley, ('89) S. J. Johnson ('90).

Question 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

W. B. Clark, John H. Cox, Phillip Owens, John A. Henry.

Question 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Joseph C. Sherrill, June Lemons, Silas McDonald.

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?*

None.

Question 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

Question 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

David B. Harston, Monroe N. Langston, Henry P. Strong, Thos. J. Thompson, Waters McIntosh, Henry Roseman, Thos. R. Wamble.

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

David B. Harston, Monroe N. Langston, Henry P. Strong, Thos. J. Thompson. Waters McIntosh, Henry Roseman, Thos. R. Wamble.

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

J. J. Hulett, ('90) H. P. Coulter, ('90) W. M. Fuller, ('90) J. C. Sherrill, June Lemons, Silas McDonald.

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

John F. Richmond, Harry W. Walton, Henry M. Renfro, Alex. Hardeman, and Simon M. Stokes ('89).

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

Question 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Wm. M. Fuller, Thos. H. Hanna.

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. The case of J. L. Massey was referred back to W. H. Crawford for further investigation to be reported at next session.

Question 21. *Have any died?*

A. L. Tate.

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

None.

Question 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

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

None.

Question 25. *Have any been located?*

None.

Question 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

Foster Wallace.

Question 27. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

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

J. E. Toombs, W. H. Morris, W. H. Higgins, John

Qualls, G. N. Johnson, W. H. Crawford, A. J. Fletcher, A. J. Phillips, Seth Neal.

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?*

\$229.85.

Question 32. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

\$229.85, applied under order of Conference.

Question 33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

(See Appointments.)

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

Van Buren, Ark.

APPOINTMENTS.

FOREST CITY DISTRICT.

W. R. R. Duncan, P. E.

Bledsoe, Daniel M. Harris.

Brinkley & Clarendon, Elijah Clark,

.. Circuit, David B. Harston.

Batesville, Seth Neal.

Cotton Plant, George W. Taylor.

Forrest City, Henry P. Strong.

.. Circuit, S. M. Stokes.

Helena, Ephraim Harrison.

Jacksonport, Henry M. Renfro.

Mariana & Marvell, Harry W. Walton.

Newport, Monroe N. Langston.

Osceola, Henry R. Roseman.

Oak Forest, W. H. Higgins.

Palestine, To be Supplied.

Wynne & Crawfordville,

J. F. Richmond.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

G. W. Lacey, P. E.

Beardon, Henry P. Coulter.

Dermott, & Tillar, C. G. Brooks.

Fordyce & Little Bay, B. J. Thornton.

Hensley & Dexter, T. R. Wamble.

Johnsville & Warren, E. D. Spencer.

Monticello, George A. Payne.

New Edinburg, James W. Burns.

New Gascony & Swan Lake,

J. C. Crawley.

Portland, Wm. M. Bright, Supply.

Pine Bluff, John Qualls.

Sweet Home, C. A. Taylor.

Varner & Noble Lake, A. Hardeman.

Wabbaseka, Washington Brooks.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

A. J. Phillips, P. E.

Clow, Thomas J. Thompson.

Center Point, B. H. Johnson.

Camden, James Aerhart.

Canfield, To be Supplied.

Fulton, Alexander Spears.

Gurdon, Miles H. Foster.

Hot Springs, William O. Emory.

Locksburg, Henry C. Dunlap.

Lewisville, P. B. M' Donald.

Magnolia, George W. Thompson.

Texarkana, Joseph P. Calvin.

.. Circuit, George W. Baber.

Hope & Washington, To be Supplied.

S. J. Johnson left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

W. H. Morris, P. E.

Argenta, Waters McIntosh.

Conway, J. W. Cunningham.

Fayetteville, J. P. Franklin.

.. Circuit, U. S. Kitchen.

Fort Smith, W. H. Crawford.

Hazen, Duncan W. Nelson.

Little Rock:

Wesley Chapel, J. E. Toombs.

Simpson Chapel, G. N. Johnson.

Circuit, J. C. Sherrill.

Lonoke, Andrew J. Fletcher.

Morrilton, B. J. Griffin.

Marcha, Silas McDonald.

Plummerville, Pompie Piggee, Sup.

Richwoods, June Lemons.

Solgoatchie, J. J. Hulett.

Van Buren, J. W. Jackson.

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

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

To Preach the Missionary Sermon: John Qualls.
 Alternate: C. A. Taylor.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES:

First Year: A. J. Phillips, W. H. Higgins, W. H. Morris.
 Second Year: J. W. Jackson, W. O. Emory, John Qualls.
 Third Year: B. H. Johnson, T. Mason, Elza Roberts.
 Fourth Year: Ephraim Harrison, A. J. Fletcher, J. E. Toombs.
 For Admission on Trial: Seth Neal, B. J. Griffin, J. C. Sherrell.
 For Local Orders: H. M. Renfro, H. W. Walton, Silas McDonald.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION:

Forrest City District: G. W. Taylor, T. H. Hanna, Louis Hodges, Frank Scruggs.
 Little Rock District: J. W. Jackson, J. E. Toombs, S. Marrs, A. E. Mitchell.
 Pine Bluff District: W. H. Higgins, H. P. Coulter, Wm. Neeley, C. Patillo.
 Texarkana District: W. M. Fuller, W. C. Dunlap, Drayton Gamble, Miles Wesson.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION:

Thos. Mason, *President*, J. C. Sherrill,
 A. L. Richmond, *Vice-President*, Silas McDonald,
 J. E. Toombs, *Secretary*, B. Crumpton,
 Wm. LaPorte, *Treasurer*, Eli Dye,
 C. C. Riley.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:

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

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION:

I hereby certify that on Sunday Jan. 25th, 1891, at Texarkana, Ark. I ordained the following deacons:

David B. Harston, Monroe N. Langston, Henry P. Strong, Thomas J. Thompson, Waters McIntosh, Henry R. Roseman, Thos. R. Wamble.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 26th, 1891.

JOHN P. NEWMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Recapitulation.

Name of Charges	Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Redeemer's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Missionary Society.	Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Recapitulation: Total.
Forrest City District	\$120 50	88 20	5 00	4 75	150 30	80 14	5 20		72 90		3 50	6 90	461 20
Little Rock District	62 35	27 25	4 00		84 45	15 15			5 00		1 75	4 40	178 05
Pine Bluff District	135 50	24 00	5 50	4 50	99 00	16 80					7 87	3 55	262 25
Texarkana District	22 50	7 00		50 16 00		4 00					50	55	61 00
Grand Total....	\$311 85	96 45	14 55	5 75	351 75	78 09	5 20		77 90		13 60	20 35	965 50
Increase over last yr	50 35								66 50		5 95		34 11
Decrease ov'r last yr							1 80	2 50					

A. J. FLETCHER, *Treasurer*.

STATISTICS NO. 1. FORREST CITY DISTRICT,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		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.
Askeu.....	3	69	0	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batesville.....	21	51	1	...	1	1	1	1600	...	...	...	32	100
" Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Bledsoe.....	4	45	1	...	4	1	1	500	...	...	100	...	...
Brinkley Circuit.....	8	67	2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	100	30	4
Clarendon and Brinkley...	4	40	1	...	3	1	1	100	...	...	15	...	2
Cotton Plant.....	5	60	2	...	4	3	1	150	1	310	330	80	47
Crawfordville.....	...	17	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Forrest City.....	31	97	3	1	1	31	1	1000	1	250	87	...	...
" Circuit.....	1	45	1	...	2	1	1	500	...	...	...	...	21
Jacksonport.....	5	53	...	2	...	5	1	400	...	...	...	...	3
onesboro.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Mariana.....	4	20	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McCrary.....	6	30	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marvell.....	2	25	...	...	4	2	2	800	1	250	...	...	3
Newport.....	7	102	6	4	...	6	2	125	1	125	89	...	20
Oak Forrest.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oscola.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Palestine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walnut Ridge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	101	721	28	12	8	3	11	\$5,175	4	\$935	\$721	\$132	\$196

STATISTICS NO. 1. PINE BLUFF DISTRICT,

Leargon.....	5	10	1	2	0	1	1	300	...	...	176	...	...
Dermott.....	...	18	3	...	...	1	1	800	...	...	11	7	95
Dexter Circuit.....	5	17	2	2	...	1	1	200	...	...	...	...	1
Fordyce.....	3	8	...	...	2	1	1	400	...	...	150	...	...
Hamburg.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...
Hensley.....	3	60	3	...	...	1	1	800	...	...	10	...	...
Johnsville Circuit.....	10	35	...	...	...	1	1	1200	...	...	600	6	6
Lanark.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	5
Monticello.....	1	17	2	...	...	1	1	1000	...	...	1000	...	...
New Edinburg.....	16	54	3	1	3	2	2	700	1	250	100	160	2
New Gascony.....	7	47	2	1	1	1	1	250	...	...	...	...	10
Noble Lake.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Pine Bluff.....	10	85	3	1	3	1	1	3500	1	500	398	86	650
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Rison Circuit.....	8	50	1	...	4	3	...	700	...	...	250	...	...
St. Francis Circuit.....	11	25	2	...	8	13	1	250	...	...	...	40	5
Sweet Home.....	22	85	...	2	12	3	2	2500	1	500	...	...	...
Tiller and Bartholomew...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	...	20
Varnier Circuit.....	24	52	...	1	17	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wibbaseka and Altheimer...	14	79	2	1	12	1	1	700	...	...	300	10	250
Warren Circuit.....	13	17	2	...	...	1	1	1200	...	...	800	...	22
Total.....	152	670	31	11	05	41	20	\$14,500	3	1,250	3,854	363	1,821

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
No.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSION.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
			From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
3	12	48	4 00	3 00	7 00				13 50					92 60		
1	18	90	6 00	12 00	18 00	4 40	2 00	2 00	11 00	5 00				266 00		
1	9	30	11 00		11 00									30 00		
3	9	36	4 00		4 00		1 00		5 00					173 00		2 00
1	4	35	6 00		6 00											
2	13	70	13 00	4 00	17 00	16 00			20 00	6 00				390 00	1 55	
1	3	15	4 00	1 00	5 00									63 00		
1	8	63	3 05	1 95	5 00	2 00	50	50	5 00	2 00				409 50	1 00	
1	2	15							6 00					109 50		
1	7	45	6 00	6 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	7 00				268 00		
1	6	45	5 00		5 00					1 00				105 00		
2	6	37	2 00	2 00	4 00	1 00			12 00	3 00				205 00	1 00	6 00
2	5	30	8 00		8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00				175 00		
2	9	60	8 00		8 00	1 00			12 50	4 50				219 00	35	1 40
21	103	619	\$80.05	29.95	100.00	29.40	5.50	4.50	89.00	31.50				2524.60	3.90	8.85

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

1	4	25	...	1 00	...	1 00	1 00	...	1 00	...	...	50 00	...	...
1	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114 00	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 00	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 00	...	...
1	5	40	10 00	...	10 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	145 00	...	...
1	5	40	...	...	...	...	2 50	...	...	...	...	30 00	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 00	...	...
...	...	...	1 50	...	1 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	230 00	1 00	...
...	...	...	...	3 00	3 00	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	123 25	...	...
...
22	94	8 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	...	50	14 00	4 00	...	...	50 00	50	...
2	12	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 00	...	...
1	6	40	1 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	104 00	...	...
2	10	55	2 50	...	2 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	211 00	...	...
1	3	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61 32	...	...
1	12	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	8	60	1 00	...	1 00	1 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	207 00	...	...
1	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	109	632	25.00	5.00	30.00	9.00	1.00	.50	19.50	4.00	...	1,529.60	1.50	...

STATISTICS NO. 1. TEXARKANA DISTRICT,

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.						BAV-	CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	TISMS.	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.)
Arkadelphia.									\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Camden.															
Center Point.	9	160	3	3	4	1	3	1250	1	100	24	47	7		
Fulton.	6	73		3			2	350			4	5	7		
Gurdon.	7	40	1	1		5	2	1100	1	100	22	5	10		
Hope.															
Hot Springs.	7	94		3	4	1	1	3000	1	500	77	77	80		
Louisville.	8	33	1	2	20	5	2	400	1	150	40				
Locksburg.	40	210	1	5		20	4	1150			5				
Magnolia.	9	19		1			1	500							
Prescott.															
Texarkana.		26		1			1	1200	1	400	350				
Circuit.	5	13	1	1	3	7	1	800			400	63	19		
Walnut Hill.	15	28				3	2	300	1	100	295	28	28		
Washington Circuit.	30	100	5	5	2	8	5	1400			50		4		
Total.	136	886	11	25	33	50	24	\$11,250	6	\$1350	\$2167	\$249	\$340	\$181	

STATISTICS NO. 1. LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT,

Alexandria.....	6	100	2	10	12	8	2	2000			10	10	20	5
Argenta.....	2	120	1	4	5	4	1	250						1
Conway.....		136	1	1			1	1500	1	600	72	80	250	17
Fayetteville.....	6	115		2	7	6	3	1000	1	50				
Fort Smith.....	8	88	2	2	8		1	2500	1	800	80	61	290	61
Little Rock.....	5	320	8	4	12	1	1	7000	1	1000	542	25	1700	136
Lonoke and Carlisle.....	4	67	1			3	3	1000	1	260	33	15	9	26
Morrilton.....	6	30	1			3	1	700					10	20
Perryville.....	3	15	1	1			2	200			4	8	50	8
Plummerville.....	5	29	1											1
Richwoods.....	5	44	3		1	3								
Solgochachie.....	5	95	1	1	1	3	1	100						1
Van Buren.....	2	79	2		9		2	3000	1	800	1145	200	675	40
Total.....	74	1353	27	25	58	48	19	\$20,750	6	\$3,210	\$2,012	\$414	\$2,964	\$328

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Forrest City District.....	101	721	28	12	18	63	11	5175	4	935	721	132	190	103
Pine Bluff District.....	152	670	31	12	65	41	20	14500	3	1250	3854	303	1821	178
Texarkana District.....	136	886	11	25	33	50	24	11250	6	1350	2167	249	340	188
Little Rock District.....	74	1353	27	25	58	48	19	20750	6	3210	2012	414	2964	328
Total.....	463	3530	77	73	174	222	74	\$51,075	19	\$8,545	\$7,854	\$1,158	\$5,355	\$845

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
No. of Churches.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSION.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, and Bisho's.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
			From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
4	16	155	4 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	1 00		6 45	6 20					
2	14	60	2 00		2 00	2 00	1 00		2 20				27 60		
2	5	35	5 00		5 00	5 00			7 00				96 00		
1	11	50	7 00	7 00	14 00	5 00	1 00		28 00	5 00			617 41	1 00	8 25
2	5	45	10 00		10 00				3 00	2 00			145 00		
5	30	225	2 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	1 00		8 00			1 00			
1	5	15	5 00		5 00	2 75	10		3 00				81 00		
1	6	35	2 00	3 00	5 00				4 00				217 00		
1	3	35	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			9 00			1 50	85 50		
2	0	101	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	50		3 00			1 00	177 50		
4	24	200		5 00	5 00	2 25	55		10 00	3 95		1 50	165 75	40	
25-129-956-----			\$38.00-25.00-63.00-29.00-5.15-----			83.65-16.15-----			5.00-1592.76-1.40-----			8.25-----			

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, FOR 1891

2	7	50	5 00		5 00	2 00			2 50				163 10	50	6
2	8	60	6 50		6 50					3 95			122 75	2 00	
1	10	125	15 00	5 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	14 75	5 00		16 40	484 00	1 00	10
4	12	140	3 00		3 00	1 00			1 00						
1	9	89		5 00	5 00	1 00	50	50	44 50	2 00	2 00	17 50	437 10	1 00	18
1	21	200	16 00	25 00	41 00	3 15	250	3 50	37 75	7 00	2 00	17 25	302 47	1 40	73
3	15	200	11 00		11 00	5 00		75	25 00	7 34	1 00		168 00		8
2	6	30	8 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	50	50	14 00	4 50		7 50	207 35		
1	4	25	3 25	1 00	4 25							1 25	82 00		
1	4	15													
2	4	30	2 00	4 00	6 00	3 90	1 00		8 60				115 00	2 00	18
2	8	40	5 00		8 00				1 00				75 00		
8	62	5 00			5 00	1 00			1 00				153 30		
14	66		10 00	10 00	4 00				2 90	1 00		13 00	362 00		
103-1129-79.75-----			52.00-131.75-26.05-5.50-----			5.25-153.00-30.79-4.10-72.90-2,573.07-----			790-----1.11						

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

28	103	619	\$ 80 05	29 95	100 00	26 40	5 50	4 50	89 00	31 50			2524 60	3 90	8 85
18	109	632	25 00	5 00	30 00	9 00	1 00	50	19 50	4 00			1589 60	1 50	10
25	129	956	38 00	25 00	63 00	22 00	5 15		38 65	16 15		5 00	1592 76	1 40	8 25
26	130	1120	79 75	52 00	131 75	26 05	5 50	5 25	153 00	30 79	4 10	79 00	2573 07	7 00	111 00
91-471-3726-5221.75-----			111.95-324.75-86.45-17.15			10.25-300.05-82.44-4.10-77.90-8280.03-14.70-18.20									

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT,																			
NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		PASTORS.		PRESIDING ELDERS.			BISHOPS.		CONF. CL'NTS.								
				Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.								
Askew	B. J. Thornton	\$ 445 00	\$ 104 30	\$ 110 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 36 30	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00										
Batesville	T. R. Wamble		250 00				40 00	40 00	2 00										
" Circuit																			
Bladsoe	H. W. Walton	250 00	64 15		40 00	30 00	1 00		2 00										
Brinkley Circuit	D. B. Harston	200 00	150 00	50 00	24 00	23 00	1 00												
Clarendon	Brinkley H. M. Renfro	260 00	160 00	100 00	24 00	24 00	1 00												
Cotton Plant	S. W. Taylor	350 00	263 40	99 60	40 00	40 00	4 00	2 00											
Crawfordsville	D. W. Nelson	20 00	20 00		6 00	3 15	1 00	2 00											
Forrest City	J. F. Richmond	371 00	96 00	271 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	1 50	1 00										
" Circuit	W. H. Moore	125 00	70 95	44 15	24 00	23 70	1 00												
Jacksonport	W. H. Morris	362 00	232 00	130 00	36 00	36 00	1 00	8 00											
Jonesboro																			
Marianna	C. A. Taylor	250 00	890 00	261 00	24 00	16 00	1 00	2 00											
McCrary	D. H. Harris																		
Marvell	W. McIntosh	250 00	205 70	44 05	24 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00										
Newport	M. N. Langston	360 00	210 00	150 00	24 00	24 00	2 20	1 00	1 00										
Oak Forrest	W. H. Higgins	300 00	219 00	81 00	40 00	34 50	3 50	1 00	2 00										
Osceola																			
Palestine																			
Walnut Ridge																			
Total		\$ 53443 00		\$ 2641 50		\$ 1340 80		\$ 426 00		\$ 387 85		\$ 22 50		\$ 8 50		\$ 18 00		\$ 4 10	

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.																			
Alexandria	S. McDonald	422 00	177 00	248 00	40 00	21 50	5 00												
Argenta	G. W. Cunningham	200 00			40 00	17 45	1 00												
Conway	J. E. Toombs	96 00	55 65	40 00	20 00	8 70	1 00												
Fayetteville	U. S. Kitchens																		
" Circuit	J. P. Franklin																		
Fort Smith	A. J. Fletcher	600 00	567 41	52 59	50 00	50 00	2 00	1 00	2 00										
Little Rock	J. C. Sherrill	204 00	136 00	164 00	14 00	9 00													
" Circuit	B. J. Griffin	300 00			50 00	27 00													
Monroe and Carlisle	Seth Neal	200 00	81 20	118 80															
Orrilton																			
Princeton																			
Trinityville																			
Unionville	S. M. Stokes	400 00	200 00	200 00	32 00		1 00												
Whitwoods	J. J. Hulet	210 00	71 00	139 00	30 00	15 00	1 00												
Wolbachie	Pompey Figge	200 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	14 50	1 00												
Wynne	J. W. Jackson	300 00	125 00	175	50 00	40 00	2 00												
Total		\$ 4231 95		\$ 2433 32		\$ 1703 68		\$ 464 50		\$ 323 45		\$ 22 50		\$ 5 50		\$ 23 00		\$ 8 40	

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Alexandria	S. McDonald	422 00	177 00	248 00	40 00	21 50	5 00				
Argenta	G. W. Cunningham	200 00			20 00	17 45	1 00	1 00			
Fayetteville	J. E. Toombs	90 00	55 65	40 00		8 70	1 00				
Fort Smith	U. S. Kitchens										
Little Rock	J. P. Franklin	600 00	567 41	52 59	50 00	50 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	
" Circuit	A. J. Fletcher	204 00	136 00	164 00	14 00	9 00					
Lonoke and Carlisle	J. C. Sherrill	300 00			50 00	27 00					
Morrilton	Seth Neal	200 00	81 20	118 80							
Perryville											
Plumerville	S. M. Stokes	400 00	200 00	200 00	32 00		1 00				
Richwoods	J. J. Hulet	210 00	71 00	139 00	30 00	15 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Sologobachie	Pompie Piggee	200 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	14 50	1 00				
Van Buren	J. W. Jackson	300 00	125 00	175 00	50 00	40 00	2 00	2 00			
Total		\$ 4231 95	\$ 2433 32	\$ 1703 68	\$ 464 50	\$ 323 45	\$ 22 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 8 40	

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

Bearden	L. L. Conway	\$ 175 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 3 00				
Dermott	B. J. Brooks	350 00	96 00	254 00	40 00	5 00					
Dexter Circuit	G. W. Davis	175 00	25 00	50 00	40 00	5 00					
Fordyce	E. W. Johnson	250 00	12 00	238 00	15 00	2 00					
Hamburg											
Hensley	H. P. Strong	300 00	145 00	155 00	40 00	35 00					
Johnsville Circuit	E. D. Spencer					18 00					
Lanark											
Monticello	R. C. Coleman	45 00	23 00	20 00	20 00	12 00					
New Edinburg	J. W. Burns	300 00	20 00	180 00	3 50						
New Gascony	H. P. Coulter	550 00	91 25	458 75	50 00	32 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	
Noble Lake											
Pine Bluff	A. J. Phillips	685 00	467 40	218 60	44 00	37 00	1 00	50 00			
Poplar Bluff Circuit											
Rison Circuit	P. J. Johnson	250 00	60 00	190 00	20 00	4 00					
St. Francis Circuit	B. W. White	300 00	150 00	150 00	25 00	10 00					
Sweet Home	H. R. Roseman	350 00	171 19	178 90	40 00	40 00					
Tiller, Bartholomew	J. C. Crawford										
Varnar Circuit	A. Hardeman	150 00	60 00	90 00	32 00	12 00	1 00				
Wabbaseka	Althier G. W. Davis	300 00	190 00	110 00	31 00	19 00	3 00	2 00			
Warren Circuit	J. W. Burns	200 00	168 08	32 00	30 00	8 00	3 00	1 00			
Total		\$ 5384 00	\$ 1233 83	\$ 2450 25	\$ 440 50	\$ 262 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 1 50	

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

Arkadelphia	James M. Aertart										
Camden											
Center Point	H. C. Dunlap	425 00	132 00	273 00	40 00	30 35	1 00	50 00	1 00	50 00	
Fulton	W. B. Clark	200 00	122 00	78 00	32 00	33 20	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	
Gordon	M. H. Foster	272 00	456 00	116 00	55 00	28 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	
Hope											
Hot Springs	W. O. Finery	600 00	506 55	152 45	50 00	37 55	4 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	
Louisville	J. M. Aertart	506 00	324 77	271 23	50 00	39 70	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 40	
Locksburg	S. J. Johnson	250 00	125 00	125 00	60 00	43 00	2 00	1 50			
Magnolia		245 00	170 00	105 00	40 00	20 35	1 00	1 00			
Prescott		425 00	70 00	330 00	15 00	12 00					
Texarkana	J. P. Calvin	100 00	60 00	40 00	10 50		1 00	1 00	2 00		
Walnut Hill											
Washington Circuit	T. J. Thompson	200 00	125 00	65 00	32 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
Total		\$ 5135 20	\$ 1603 26	\$ 1197 39	\$ 356 00	\$ 203 15	\$ 14 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 2 00	

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We the Conference Stewards make the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Stewards,.....	\$21.50
From Chartered Fund,.....	50.00
From Conference,.....	20.00
From Book Concern Dividend,.....	158.00

Total Receipts,..... \$229.85

Disbursed as follows:

CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	AMOUNT.
For Entertaining the Conf.	G. N. Johnson,.....	\$17.85
H. P. Coulter,.....	Dr. Mason,.....	25.00
E. Roberts,.....	Dr. Mason,.....	25.00
Mrs. Irene Johnson,.....	Dr. Mason,.....	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Tate,.....	P. E.,.....	20.00
To Frazier's Children,....	P. E.,.....	20.00
Mrs. H. McDonald,.....	P. E.,.....	20.00
W. Brooks,.....	Dr. Albert,.....	9.00
B. J. Griffin,.....	Self,.....	9.00
G. W. Baber,.....	".....	9.00
E. Harris,.....	Dr. Albert,.....	9.00
J. W. Jackson,.....	Self,.....	5.00
H. M. Renfro,.....	".....	5.00
J. J. Hulett,.....	".....	5.00
M. H. Foster,.....	".....	5.00
C. A. Taylor,.....	".....	5.00
G. W. Taylor,.....	".....	5.00
W. H. Higgins,.....	".....	5.00
Seth Neal,.....	".....	5.00
Edward Spencer,.....	".....	5.00
J. M. Aerheart,.....	".....	4.00
G. A. Payne,.....	".....	4.00
H. W. Walton,.....	".....	3.00

Total Disbursements,.....\$ 229.85

C. A. Taylor, *Chairman.*

J. E. Toombs, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON MISSIONS:

Forrest City District,.....	\$445
Brinkley and Clarendon,.....	80
,, Circuit,.....	20
Forrest City Circuit,.....	20
Helena,.....	91
Jacksonport,.....	20
Mariana and Marvell,.....	40
Newport,.....	60
Osceola,.....	20
Oak Forrest,.....	30
Wynne and Crawfordsville,.....	40

Total,..... \$866.

Little Rock District,.....	\$390
Argenta,.....	30
Conway,.....	20
Little Rock—Simpson Chapel,.....	80
Morrilton,.....	31
Plummerville,.....	20
Richwoods,.....	30
Van Buren,.....	120
Marcha,.....	40

Total,..... \$751.

Pine Bluff District,.....	\$460
Bearden,.....	35
Dermott,.....	40
Fordyce,.....	40
Hensley,.....	35
Johnsville and Warren,.....	35
Monticello,.....	40
New Edinburg,.....	31
New Gascony,.....	40
Portland,.....	25
Rison,.....	20

Varner,.....	25
Wabbaseka,.....	35
Total,.....	\$861.

Texarkana District,.....	\$380
Camden,.....	35
Canfield,.....	20
Fulton,.....	50
Gurdon,.....	36
Hope and Washington,.....	35
Lewisville,.....	50
Magnolia,.....	40
Texarkana,.....	50
,, Circuit,.....	50

Total..... \$746.

Pine Bluff District, -	- 861.
Little Rock ,, -	- 751.
Forrest City ,, -	- 866.

Grand Total,..... \$3,224.

W. H. CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.

W. R. R. DUNCAN, *Secretary*.

I concur in the above.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, *Presiding Bishop*.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, submit the following:

We review with pleasure the onward movement of this great agency of the Church, in providing for the educational needs of our people throughout the South. We note with pleasure also the increasing spirit of self help among our people and would earnestly urge upon our preachers and people the necessity of greater efforts on our part along this line.

We record with special pleasure the prominence to

which our own school, Philander Smith College, has attained, under the wise management of Dr. Mason and his excellent corps of teachers. Our school is crowded to overflowing and more room is an absolute necessity, we therefore offer the following for adoption:

Whereas, we believe that a wise and intelligent agent will greatly assist the preachers in raising the money necessary to complete the additional building already under process of erection; therefore resolved, that Dr. Mason be appointed as such agent to travel among the charges throughout the Conference as far as he can consistent with his other duties.

Resolved, That each pastor as far as possible collect 50 cts. per member for this purpose.

Resolved, That we deem it not only a duty but a privilege to keep constantly before our young people the great advantages offered at Philander Smith College for christian education.

Resolved, That we tender to the officers of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and Dr. Mason and his co-laborers our sympathy and support in their noble work, uplifting a long oppressed people, and pray Almighty God that they may be spared long to labor in this laudable work.

Resolved. That the following be re-elected as trustees: T. Mason, A. L. Richmond, Frank Carland, and W. E. Blackstone.

W. O. EMORY, *Secretary*.

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

With gratitude to our dear Savior above and to our kind friends that have aided in the work, the Corresponding Secretary presents her annual report to the Bishop and members of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Although our anticipations in all respects have not been fully realized, yet we are glad to say that progress has been made. The increased interest manifested by many of our pastors is encouraging. We believe that our society is better known and loved throughout the Conference to-day than

ever before. As organizer we have traveled more than 1800 miles, and everywhere we have been kindly received and aided by the pastors and their wives. Have visited the following places since last Conference, viz.: Van Buren, Ft. Smith, Fayetteville, Morrillton, Lonoke, Hazen, Pine Bluff, Clow, Texarkana, College Hill, and Hot Springs. The Secretary with the assistance of the pastors has spared no pains trying to keep the interest alive, yet the reports show such little work accomplished. May God help each officer and member do his duty more faithfully than ever this year. Many of the ministers where we have not yet gone, cordially invited us to come. We have been working upon the principle that a few things well done is better than many things attempted. Some of our Auxiliaries have done a great deal of local work. Sums of money from ten to twenty-five dollars have been contributed to the erection of new churches. Some of them have contributed largely to wants of the sick, also helped the poor.

The public meetings that have been held this year have been well attended and much interest manifested. Our annual meeting was held at Little Rock, Wesley Chapel, Sept. 27-28, the attendance was good. We hope the seed sown will produce abundant fruit. At the memorial service held in the afternoon for our lamented President, Mrs. L. W. Hays, several papers of much interest were read and the services were quite impressive. We hope to have the society placed on every programme of every District meeting held in the Conference this year. We have received three barrels of clothes for distribution, from which many have been benefited. The Secretary has written more than two hundred letters in the interest of the work during the year.

We have twenty-four subscribers to Home Missions, eleven Mothers' Jewels Bands, thirteen Auxiliaries, and one Y. P. Circle. Our reports were sent in so irregularly that we cannot give total membership. We only count as they pay. Some pay for one quarter and never pay again. We need more and better organizations in our Conference. This will come we hope with patience, prayer, and labor. May we pledge anew the loyalty of ourselves and our auxiliaries to the W. H. M. Society while we invoke the Holy Spirit upon all of its leaders and its plans for the future. The

statement below will show the condition of our work in the Conference at the present time:

Present number of Auxiliaries,.....	13
" " Y. P. Circle,.....	1
" " Mothers' Jewels Bands,.....	11
Total number of organizations,.....	25
Increase over last year,.....	10
The figures below will show the money received by the Secretary:	
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock:	
Subscribers to H. M.	7
Members' Dues,.....	\$1 50
Life Membership,.....	8 75
Mothers' Jewels Dues,.....	7 00
Philander Smith College:	
Young People's Circle,.....	2 00
Pine Bluff, St. James:	
Members' Dues,.....	1 00
Van Buren, Mt. Olive:	
Members' Dues,.....	18 25
Life Membership,.....	1 50
Fayetteville, St. James:	
Members' Dues,.....	16 50
Mothers' Jewels,.....	1 00
Lonoke, Crawford Chapel:	
Subscribers to H. M.	3
Members' Dues,.....	6 25
Mothers' Jewels Dues,.....	1 10
Hazen, Smith Chapel:	
Members' Dues,.....	2 75
Texarkana, Wheeler Chapel:	
Subscribers to H. M.	2
Members' Dues,.....	75
Mothers' Jewels,.....	50
College Hill, Visitors Chapel:	
Members' Dues,.....	25
Clow, Wiley Chapel:	
Members' Dues,.....	1 50
Canfield, Walnut Hill:	
By Collection,.....	1 00
Traveling Expenses,.....	44 30

L. J. JOHNSON, *Cor. 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 and glorious work in distributing the word of God through the land, therefore:

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with the efforts of the society and will assist in the effort to have a copy of the word of God deposited with every family.

M. N. LANGSTON, *Secretary*.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We your committee whose duty it was to audit the Presiding Elders' Accounts submit the following report: After carefully examining the accounts as kept by the Presid'g Elders we find that they are correct.

W. H. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We your committee on Church Extension beg leave to submit the following:

The work of the Church Extension Society in our Conference has some what increased during this year. With the aid of our parent Board we are building churches in each District,

Therefore, Resolved, That we will hold in grateful remembrance the officers who administer the affairs of the Society and that we pledge ourselves to bring the claims of the Church Extension Society before our people for larger collections.

J. F. RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, intemperance is so injurious to the moral and religious character of men therefore

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the General Conference of 1888 in prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that we regard voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicating or alcoholic liquors as the true ground of personal temperance, we do heartily approve of all lawful and Christian efforts put forth to save

society from the manifold and grievous evils resulting from intemperance and earnestly advise our people to co-operate in all measures which may seem to them wisely adapted to secure that end.

Respectfully Yours,

H. W. WALTON, *Secretary*.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, It is doing so much in simplifying the Gospel and making the way plain for so many people of all nations and tongues therefore

Resolved, That we make Good Tidings day a success by raising a full collection.

Resolved. That we will distribute Tracts and papers of all kinds searching all places to put them in the hands of every one.

T. R. WAMBLE, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Through the Christian liberality of our friend and patron, Rev. E. H. Gammon, we have a well equipped training school for candidates and ministers;

And Whereas, its central location and superior advantages recommend this school to the patronage of all the conferences, schools, and colleges in the south;

Resolved: That we be a patronizing Conference of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to observe the directions of the General Conference of 1884, which reads: "That our Theological Schools, whose professors are nominated or confirmed by the Bishops, exist for the benefit of the whole church, and it is the duty of the Presiding Elders and pastors to direct the attention of candidates for our ministry to the advantages afforded in these institutions."

W. O. EMORY.

REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON.

Whereas, Rev. Samuel Johnson, once a member of the Little Rock Conference thence transferred to the Texas Conference, has been called from labor to reward,

Resolved, That while we dearly loved him yet we bow in submission to Him who "doeth all things well."

Resolved secondly, That we prayerfully commend his family to the merciful care of our Heavenly Father.

A. J. PHILLIPS.

ON PUBLISHING THE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to publish 1300 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 payment and they are hereby authorized to withhold this amount from each charge to which Missionary money is appropriated.

W. O. EMORY.

DR. ALBERT AND THE SOUTHWESTERN.

Whereas, The Southwestern Christian Advocate is doing so much for our people throughout the South, therefore

Resolved, That we take a deeper interest in its circulation among our people.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the presence and address of Dr. Albert and that we renew our pledge of sympathy and of loyalty to him and the paper.

G. N. JOHNSON.

BISHOP NEWMAN.

Whereas, In the providence of God Bishop Newman has been sent to preside over the deliberations of our Conference, therefore

Resolved, That we highly appreciate his wise counsels, impartial rulings, and excellent addresses, and that we pray the blessings of heaven upon him that he may be spared yet for years of service to the Church, and if in the orderings of Providence and the arrangement of the Episcopal plan he should be sent to us again we will hail his coming with very great delight.

J. W. JACKSON.

REV. G. W. LACEY.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the labors of Rev. G. W. Lacey, whom, as Presiding Elder of Pine Bluff District, we have found faithful to every interest of the Church.

H. P. STRONG.

MEMOIRS.

REV. A. L. TATE.

Rev. A. L. Tate, formerly a member of the Quaker church was received into the M. E. church and baptized by Rev. O. H. Smith in 1884 and used to supply the Palestine charge the same year. He joined the Little Rock Conference in 1885 and served the following appointments:

Palestine Circuit, '86; Marvell, '87-'88. His health failed and he went to St. Louis, Mo. to be treated by a physician and finding himself growing weaker, endeavored to get home by way of the Mississippi river. He died on a steamer and was buried on the bank of the river in Illinois. Brother Tate was a faithful minister and christian gentleman. He leaves a wife, children, and many friends to mourn his loss.

MRS. GEORGIANA LEMONS.

Mrs. Georgiana Lemons died March 30th, 1890, at the age of 36 years. She was converted and joined the church May 30th, 1869.

She was married to Rev. June Lemons January 8th, 1870. She was a faithful wife and died in the full triumph of faith. Her last words were "I am ready and waiting on the Lord." She leaves a husband and six children.

MRS. H. P. COULTER.

Mrs. H. P. Coulter was born Jan. 7th, 1862. She was converted in May 1870 and joined the M. E. church in Sevier county, Ark. Was married to Rev. H. P. Coulter Nov. 18th, 1883. She died Oct. 24th, 1890. She was a faithful companion. Bearing cheerfully the burdens of her itinerant life. Her last words were that "the God whom she served would save her." She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

W. H. Higgins, J. E. Toombs,
J. W. Thompson, *Committee.*

ERRATA.

Statistics No. II. The figures as shown in the Little Rock District are the figures for the Texarkana District, and *vice versa*.

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