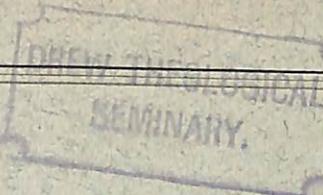


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NO.	NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.	CONF. RELA-TION.	WHEN BORN.	BIRTH PL ACE.	COM-FED TRAV.
1	Aerhart, James.	Gurdon.	Effective	Dec. 1, 1857	S. C.	1889
2	Brooks, Washin'tn	Shady Grove.	Effective	.....	.....	.....
3	Coulter, H. P.	Bearden.	Effective	Sept. 11, 1863	Ark.	1886
4	Crawford, W. H.	Centre Point.	Effective	Sept. 13, 1843	Ark.	1869
5	Crawley, J. C.	Texarkana.	Effective	Feb. 25, 1858.	Miss.	1888
6	Cunningham, W. J.	Lonoke.	Effective	.....	.....	.....
7	Duncan, W. R. R.	Pine Bluff.	Effective	Jan. 27, 1857	Tenn.	1882
8	Dunlap, H. C.	Texarkana.	Effective	Feb. 8, 1849	Mo.	1878
9	Emory, W. O.	Little Rock.	Effective	Aug. 2, 1852	.....	.....
10	Fletcher, A. J.	Jacksonport.	Effective	Sept. 27, 1853	S. C.	1876
11	Foster, M. H.	Fulton.	Effective	July 4, 1852	S. C.	1876
12	Fuller, W. M.	Texarkana.	Supernumerary	Jan. 1846.	Ga.	1884
13	Griffin, B. J.	Fort Smith.	Effective	Oct. 14, 1852	S. C.	1882
14	Hanna, Thos.	Solgohachie.	Effective	.....	Ark.	1886
15	Harris, D. H. E.	Bledsoe.	Effective	Dec. 25, 1867	Miss.	1891
16	Harston, D. B.	Brinkley.	Effective	Jan. 1, 1863	Miss.	1891
17	Hardeman, Alex.	Pine Bluff.	Supernumerary	.....	.....	.....
18	Higgins, W. H.	Batesville.	Effective	Aug. 25, 1851	Md.	1879
19	Jackson, J. W.	Pine Bluff.	Effective	June 8, 1850	Ark.	1886
20	Johnson, B. H.	Helena.	Effective	Jan. 8, 1853	Va.	1880
21	Johnson, G. N.	Little Rock.	Effective	Dec. 25, 1856	Tenn.	1882
22	Kitchens, U. S.	Plummersville.	Effective	.....	.....	.....
23	Lacey, G. W.	Tiller.	Effective	March 4, 1853.	La.	1876
24	Langston, M. N.	Little Rock.	Effective	March 18, 1866.	Miss.	1890
25	Lemons, June.	Lonoke.	Effective	Aug. 2, 1851	Tenn.	1889
26	Mason, Thomas.	Little Rock.	Effective	Oct. 4, 1850.	Ind.	1874
27	McIntosh, Waters.	Conway.	Effective	July 4, 1863	S. C.	1891
28	Morris, W. H.	Little Rock.	Effective	Aug. 29, 1852	N. C.	1883
29	McDonald, P. B.	Lewisville.	Supernumerary	June 10, 1857	Miss.	1888
30	McDonald, Silas.	Johnsville.	Effective	Dec. 9, 1865.	Ga.	1889
31	Neal, Seth.	Fayetteville.	Effective	Oct. 26, 1852.	Ala.	1870
32	Nelson, D. W.	Little Rock.	Effective	June 26, 1861	S. C.	1891
33	Phillips, A. J.	Hot Springs.	Effective	Oct. 28, 1845.	Ala.	1870
34	Qualls, John.	Van Buren.	Effective	.....	.....	.....
35	Renfro, H. M.	Argenta.	Effective	Dec. 30, 1850.	Tenn.	1888
36	Roberts, Elza.	Little Rock.	Superannuate	July 24, 1840.	Va.	1870
37	Sherrell, J. C.	Cotton Plant.	Effective	Nov. 4, 1863.	Tenn.	1889
38	Spencer, Edward.	So. Atlanta, Ga.	Effective	Feb. 12, 1862.	Miss.	1882
39	Stokes, S. M.	Cotton Plant.	Effective	Aug. 15, 1850.	Tenn.	1886
40	Strong, H. P.	Forrest City.	Effective	Jan. 2, 1868.	Ga.	1890
41	Taylor, C. A.	Morrilton.	Effective	May 4, 1855.	La.	1883
42	Taylor, G. W.	Sweet Home.	Effective	.....	Ark.	1872
43	Thompson, G. W.	Clow.	Effective	.....	.....	.....
44	Thompson, T. J.	Little Rock.	Effective	Oct. 4, 1860.	Miss.	1891
45	Toombs, J. E.	Hot Springs.	Effective	.....	Va.	1883
46	Wamble, T. R.	Little Rock.	Effective	July 28, 1861	Miss.	1890

Probationers: Second Year.

Clark, J. M.; Freeman, Jeremiah; Hall, George H.;
Johnson, S. J.; Lewis, William; Mack, J. P.

Probationers: First Year.

Brown, John B.; Daniels, Laban D.; Flowers, Wm. H.;
Gaskins, Edward W. P.; Hall, David A.; Hamilton, John
H.; Hawkins, Thos. J.; Lewis, Benj.; Owens, Philip; Tor-
rence, Alex L.

Necrological Roll:

MINISTERS.	WIVES OF MINISTERS.
Frazier, J. R.	Baber, Mrs. G. W.
Johnson, J. D.	Clardy, Mrs. Clarky.
Lankford, W. S.	Coulter, Mrs. H. P.
McDonald, Henry	Crawford, Mrs. W. H.
Peel, J. A.	Fletcher, Mrs. A. J.
Sams, G. W.	Lacey, Mrs. G. W.
Spears, Alex.	Lemons, Mrs. Georgiana.
Tabor, C. A.	Mason, Mrs. Virginia.
Tate, A. L.	McDonald, Mrs. Eliza.
Thompson, J. G.	McCain, Mrs. B.
Todd, M. W.	Stokes, Mrs. S. M.
	Thompson, Mrs. J. G.

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FIRST DAY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 9, 1893.

The Fifteenth Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9th, 1893 at 8:30 A.M. with Bishop John P. Newman in the chair.

Opening Devotions.—The Bishop conducted the opening devotional services.

Roll Call.—The Roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session and 43 members and probationers responded.

Officers Elected.—T. Mason was re-elected Secretary, J. W. Jackson, Statistical Secretary, A. J. Fletcher, Treasurer.

Assistant Secretaries.—Monroe N. Langston and J. C. Sherrill.

Assistant Statisticians.—J. P. Mack, T. R. Wamble, H. P. Strong, and B. H. Johnson.

Assistant Treasurers.—B. J. Griffin and H. M. Renfro.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.—The time of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A.M. and of adjournment at 12 M.

Conference Bar.—The bar of the conference was fixed on a line with the stove.

Standing Committees Appointed.—The report of the committee on nominating standing committees was adopted as follows:

Public Worship.—Pastor and Presiding Elder.

Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

Education.—A. J. Fletcher, D. B. Harston, P. B. McDonald, H. P. Coulter.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.—J. E. Toombs, H. P. Strong, T. R. Wamble, M. H. Foster.

Church Extension.—W. H. Higgins, Silas McDonald, Seth Neal, J. M. Aerhart.

Bible Cause.—G. W. Thompson, S. M. Stokes, J. C. Crawley, W. J. Cunningham.

Sunday Schools.—U. S. Kitchens, T. J. Thompson, Wm. Lewis, Washington Brooks.

Tracts.—W. H. Crawford, George A. Hall, Laban D. Daniels, Waters McIntosh.

Temperance.—P. B. McDonald, A. Hardeman, J. J. Freeman, Duncan W. Nelson.

Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.—G. N. Johnson, D. B. Harston, W. O. Emory, H. P. Coulter.

Publication of Minutes.—The Secretaries.

Episcopal Fund.—Edward Spencer, W. O. Emory, John Qualls, June Lemons.

Conference Relation.—G. W. Taylor, M. N. Langston, W. H. Higgins, H. C. Dunlap.

State of the Church.—J. W. Jackson, John Qualls, D. H. E. Harris, G. W. Thompson.

Memoirs.—C. A. Taylor, C. G. Brooks, J. M. Clark, H. C. Dunlap.

Stewards.—G. W. Taylor, B. J. Griffin, H. M. Renfro, B. H. Johnson.

Gospel in all Lands.—C. A. Taylor.

Postmaster.—J. E. Toombs.

On motion of W. R. R. Duncan the stewards were added to the Committee on missions.

Twentieth Question was taken up: “Was the character of each preacher examined?”

The character of W. R. R. Duncan, Presiding Elder of the Forrest City District passed and he reported his work. The characters of the following elders on the same district were passed and they reported their work: W. H. Higgins, S. M. Stokes, H. M. Renfro, Edward Spencer.

The character of A. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder of Hot

Springs District passed and he reported his work. The character of the following Elders, on the same district passed and they reported their work: M. H. Foster, W. H. Crawford, W. Brooks, P. B. McDonald, H. C. Dunlap.

Alex. Spears was reported deceased. B. H. Johnson and G. W. Baber were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

The character of W. H. Morris, Presiding Elder of Little Rock District passed and he reported his work. The characters of the following elders on the same district passed and they reported their work: W. J. Cunningham, Seth Neal, J. E. Toombs, C. A. Taylor, T. H. Hanna, J. W. Jackson, A. J. Fletcher, U. S. Kitchens, G. N. Johnson, B. J. Griffin, T. Mason.

J. P. Franklin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

G. W. Laceey, Presiding Elder of Pine Bluff District was called and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation, and he reported his work.

The characters of G. W. Taylor and John Qualls passed and they reported their work.

A. Hardeman was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Visitors Introduced.—Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph.D., of the Missionary Society, Revs. G. E. Cunningham, J. Hart, G. L. Schafer, and J. B. McLaughlin of the Arkansas Conference, Dr. Jackson, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. S. L. Corruthers of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and J. W. Hamilton of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop addressed some timely remarks to the Conference after which Drs. Hamilton and Bowen addressed the Conference in the interests they represent.

Papers Referred.—Communications from various societies were referred to appropriate committees.

The committees were called, announcements were made,

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the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hamilton.

SECOND DAY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 10, 1893.

Conference opened at 8:30 A.M.

Devotions.—Dr. J. W. E. Bowen conducted the religious exercises.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the list of absentees.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and with slight corrections approved.

Bishop's Lecture.—The committee on receipts from Bishop Newman's lecture reported. Certain bills properly received were ordered paid and the remainder, amounting to \$44.20 was on motion of W. O. Emory ordered to be handed over to Miss McIntosh, she to receipt the Secretary therefor.

Twenty-second Question was taken up: Who are the supernumerary preachers? W. M. Fuller was continued in this relation. W. O. Emory was made effective.

Twenty-third Question was taken up: Who are the superannuated preachers? Elza Roberts was continued in this relation.

Third Question was taken up: Who remain on trial? The following were called, the committee reported, and they were advanced to probationers of the second class: James P. Mack, Jeremiah Freeman, James M. Clark, Geo. A. Hall, Wm. M. Lewis.

Laban Daniels and Philip Owens were continued in the class of the first year.

On motion of W. R. R. Duncan, the Bishop was requested to leave W. M. Lewis without an appointment to attend school.

Thirteenth Question was taken up: Who are the traveling deacons of the second class? The following were called, their grade was reported and they were advanced to the sec-

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ond class: Silas McDonald, Henry P. Strong, M. N. Langston, J. C. Crawley, T. R. Wamble.

J. M. Aerhart was continued in the first class of deacons. J. J. Hulett was granted a location.

Fourteenth Question called: What traveling deacons have been elected Elders? The following were called, they made their report, their grade was announced and they were elected: Joseph C. Sherrell, June Lemons, H. P. Coulter.

Tenth Question called: What local preachers have been elected to deacons' orders?

The following were properly recommended, the committee of examination reported and they were elected: Christopher C. Riley, David Hall, George A. Hall.

Seventh Question was taken up: Who are received on credentials from other churches? W. H. Flowers from the A. M. E. Church and Edward W. P. Gaskins from the Baptist Church were recognized as local deacons and John B. Brown from the A. M. E. Zion Church was recognized as local Elder.

Credentials Restored.—Recommendations from the Hot Springs District Conference bring presented on motion of A. J. Fletcher the credentials of G. B. Donnelly were ordered restored.

Fifth Question was taken up: Who are admitted into full connection? The class was called forward and the usual questions were propounded by the Bishop and pending the action of the Conference Drs. W. P. Thirkield and J. W. E. Bowen delivered addresses.

Drafts Ordered.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern Dividend for \$388.00 and on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00 which were ordered paid.

Full Connection.—The following were admitted into full connection: Waters McIntosh, Duncan W. Nelson, D. B. Harston, D. H. E. Harris, G. W. Thompson, T. J. Thompson.

The Bishop was requested to leave T. J. Thompson without appointment to attend school.

Elected to Deacon's orders: Duncan W. Nelson was elected to deacon's orders.

S. J. Johnson was continued on trial.
C. G. Brooks was discontinued.

Report on Conference Relation.—The Committee on Conference Relation reported in the cases of G. W. Lacey and B. H. Johnson and their characters passed.

Visitors Introduced.—Rev. Y. B. Simms of the Congregational Church, Rev. S. L. Harris of the C. M. E. Church, Rev. Edwards of the Baptist Church, Rev. Nichols of the New York Conference, Rev. W. H. Williams of the Arkansas Conference, Rev. W. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church and Dr. Hayman, graduate of Meharry Medical College were introduced.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. E. Cunningham.

THIRD DAY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 11th. 1893.

Conference opened at 8:30 A.M.

Devotions—C. A. Taylor conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Eleventh Question Resumed.—The eleventh question was resumed and Benj. J. Lewis was elected to deacon's orders.

Report on Conference Relation.—The Committee on Conference Relation reported. The characters of the following passed: G. W. Baber, J. P. Franklin, A. Hardeman.

A. Hardeman was placed on the Supernumerary list with request to locate.

G. W. Baber was announced transferred to the Texas Conference.

P. B. McDonald was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Committee on Missions reported.

Second Question was taken up. *Who are admitted on trial?* The following being properly recommended were admitted: David A. Hall, Benj. J. Lewis, Wm. H. Flowers, Thos. J. Hawkins, John H. Hamilton, Alex. L. Torrence.

Address.—Rev. W. H. Williams addressed the Conference on the subject of Life Insurance.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer presented his report which was approved.

Stewards' Report—The Stewards reported receipts on claims \$417.60. For distribution see reports.

Education.—The Committee on Education reported and the report was adopted.

Address.—Dr. Bowen addressed the Conference on "World Wide Missions" and the SOUTHWESTERN.

Special Committees Constituted.—The Triers of Appeals were selected and the Special Committees were constituted.

Reports of Committees.—The following Committees reported and the reports were adopted. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Bible Cause, Sunday School, Tracts, Church Extension, Temperance.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary reported.

Complimentary Resolution.—A complimentary to Bishop Newman was unanimously adopted.

Thirty-fourth Question was taken up. Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Hot Springs, Batesville, Fayetteville, and Pine Bluff were in nomination, and Hot Springs was selected.

Sunday Service.—The Bishop being unable to preach tomorrow by reason of cold, W. O. Emory was appointed to preach at 11 o'clock.

Auditing Committee's Report.—The auditing committee reported and the report was adopted.

Question of Law.—The question was asked the Bishop as to the division of money between pastors and Presiding Elders.

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der collected from the charges and the Bishop responded that the law of the church requires the District Stewards to meet early in the year to estimate the Presiding Elder's salary and to apportion the same to the various charges and the claims of pastor and Presiding Elder shall be paid from the receipts in proportion to their claims.

Publication of Minutes.—W. O. Emory presented a resolution relating to the publication of the minutes which was adopted.

Draft on Treasurer.—The Board of Stewards was authorized to draw on the Treasurer for amount of drafts on Book Concern Dividend and Chartered Fund.

Second Question Resumed.—The second question was resumed and John B. Brown was admitted on trial.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of J. W. Jackson it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

Visitors Introduced.—Rev. R. D. Smart, D. D., Pastor of Little Rock University were introduced, each of whom addressed the Conference.

Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Smart.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock P.M. Bishop Newman in the chair.

Devotions.—Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

Left without Appointment.—The Bishop was requested to leave Edward Spence without an appointment to attend school.

Bill against Church.—Washington Brooks presented a bill of \$45.50 against the Church at New Gascony and on mo-

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tion of W. O. Emory was referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

\$10.00 to A. Hardeman.—The Board of Stewards was granted permission to give to Alex. Hardeman the \$10.00 misappropriated from last year's appropriation.

Second Question Resumed.—The second question was again called and Edward W. P. Gaskins was admitted to the class of the first year's course of study.

Supply.—The Presiding Elder was granted permission to use R. C. Coleman as a supply.

Appropriation of Benevolent money raised.—On motion of W. O. Emory all the cases of brethren appropriating to their own uses the benevolent collections be referred to their Presiding Elders under the jurisdiction of whom they occur and answered for at their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Distribution of Fund.—The Stewards distributed their Funds in accordance with report submitted.

Introduction.—Rev. B. D. Jones of the Arkansas Conference was introduced.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the church in which the Conference is being held.

Ordination Services.—The Bishop proceeded to conduct the ordination services which were very impressive.

Memoirs.—The Committee on memoirs reported.
Announcement and Adjournment.—Announcements of Sunday services in the various churches were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. D. Jones.

FOURTH DAY.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 13, 1893.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Newman in the chair.

Devotion.—John Qualls conducted the opening devotional services.

Certificates of Ordinations.—The Bishop presented the certificates of ordinations.

Official Organ.—A resolution was offered by J. E. Toombs adopting the *Southwestern* as the official organ of the Conference.

Thanks tendered.—G. N. Johnson tendered thanks to all concerned in the construction and dedication of White Chapel.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the sexton.

Complimentary Resolutions.—Complimentary resolutions were adopted expressive of the appreciation of the Conference for the efforts of the Pastor and people of Wesley Chapel for comfortable entertainment.

Certificate of Recognition.—The Secretary was authorized to furnish J. M. Aerhart certificate of recognition of or-

Appointments.—The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned *sine die* with benec-

dition by Bishop Newman.

THOS. MASON, Secretary.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, President.

General Minute Questions.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

None.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

David A. Hall, Benj. J. Lewis, William H. Flowers, Thomas J. Hawkins, John H. Hamilton, Alex. L. Torrence, John B. Brown, Edward W. P. Gaskins, Laban D. Daniels (1892), Philip Owens (1892).

3. Who remain on trial?

James P. Mack, Jeremiah Freeman, James M. Clark, George A. Hall, William M. Lewis, S. J. Johnson (1892).

4. Who are discontinued?

C. G. Brooks.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Waters McIntosh, Duncan W. Nelson, D. B. Harston, D. H. E. Harris, G. W. Thompson, T. J. Thompson.

6. Who are re-admitted?

None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

W. H. Flowers from the A. M. E. church, Edward W. P. Gaskins from the Baptist church, John B. Brown from the A. M. E. Zion church.

8. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?

Duncan W. Nelson.

9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?

Duncan W. Nelson.

10. What local preachers have been elected deacons?

Christopher C. Riley, David Hall, George A. Hall, Benj. J. Lewis.

11. What local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Those who were elected.

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12. Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?
J. M. Aerhart (1892). Waters McIntosh, Duncan W. Nelson, D. B. Harston, D. H. E. Harris, G. W. Thompson, T. J. Thompson.
13. Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?
J. C. Crawley, T. R. Wamble, Silas McDonald, Henry P. Strong, Monroe N. Langston.
14. What traveling deacons have been elected elders?
H. P. Coulter, J. C. Sherrell, June Lemons.
15. What traveling deacons have been ordained elders?
Those who were elected.
16. What local preachers have been elected elders?
None.
17. What local preachers have been ordained elders?
None.
18. Who are the Supernumerary preachers?
W. M. Fuller, A. Hardeman, P. B. McDonald.
19. Who are the Superannuated preachers?
Elza Roberts.
20. Was the character of each preacher examined?
It was in open Conference.
21. Have any died?
Alexander Spears.
22. Have any transferred?
George W. Baber to the Texas Conference.
23. Have any withdrawn?
None.
24. Have any located at their request?
J. J. Hulett.
25. Have any been located?
None.
26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?
None.

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27. Have any been expelled?
None.
28. Who are the triers of Appeals?
J. W. Jackson, B. H. Johnson, H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Lacy, John Qualls, G. N. Johnson, W. O. Emory.
29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?
(See tabulated statement.)
30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?
(See Treasurer's report.)
31. What are the claims of the Conference Fund?
\$416.60.
32. What has been received on the claims, and how has it been applied?
\$416.60. (See stewards' report.)
33. Where are the preachers stationed?
(See appointments.)
34. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Hot Springs.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Hot Springs District.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Presiding Elder,
Hot Springs, Ark.
Bearden—Henry P. Coulter.
Canfield—Edward W. P. Gaskins.
Clow—George W. Thompson.
Center Point—William H. Crawford.
Fulton—Miles H. Foster.
Gurdon—James M. Aerhart.
Hot Springs—James E. Toombs.
Keller—Samuel J. Johnson.
Locksburg—Phillip Owens.
Lewisville—Sup. by Richard C. Cole
man.
Magnolia—Alexander L. Torrence.
Texarkana—Henry C. Dunlap.
" Circuit—Josiah C. Crowley

Little Rock District.

W. M. H. MORRIS, Presiding Elder,
Little Rock, Ark.
Argenta—Henry M. Renfro.
Batesville—William H. Higgins.
Conway—John B. Brown.
" Circuit—Waters McIntosh.
Fayetteville—Seth Neal.
" Circuit—James P. Mack.
Fort Smith—Butler J. Griffin.
Jacksonport—Andrew J. Fletcher.
Lonoke—Wesley J. Cunningham.
Little Rock—Wesley Chapel—William
O. Emory.
" White Chapel—Green N.
Johnson.
Circuit—Monroe N. Langston.
Morrillton—Charles A. Taylor.
Newport—Jeremiah J. Freeman.
Plumerville—Ulysses S. Kitchens.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—W. O. Emory. Alternate—H. M. Renfro.

Richwood—June Lemons.
Solgohachie—Thomas H. Hanna.
Van Buren—John Qualls.
Walnut Ridge—Duncan W. Nelson.
Thos. Mason, President of Philander
Smith College. Member of Wesley
Chapel Quarterly Conference.
Thos. R. Wamble left without appoint-
ment to attend one of our schools.

Pine Bluff District.

W. R. R. DUNCAN, Presiding Elder,
Pine Bluff, Ark.
Altheimer—Laban D. Daniels.
Brinkley—David B. Harston.
Bledsoe—Daniel H. E. Harris.
Clarendon, Sup.—Lensley Mallory.
Cotton Plant—Joseph C. Sherrill.
" Circuit—Simon M. Stokes.
Crossroadsville—Benjamin J. Lewis.
Dermott—John A. Hamilton.
Forrest City and Wesley Chapel—Hen-
ry P. Strong.
Helena—Benjamin H. Johnson.
Johnsville—Silas McDonald.
Marianna—David Hall.
Marvell—William H. Flowers.
New Edinburg—George A. Hall.
Pine Bluff—James W. Jackson.
Rison and Dexter—Thomas J. Haw-
kins.
Reedsville—James M. Clark.
Sweet Home and Hensley—George W.
Taylor.
Shady Grove—Washington Brooks.
Tiller—George W. Lacey.
Thomas J. Thompson, William Lewis
and Edward D. Spencer left without
appointment to attend one of our
schools.

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COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—H. P. Strong, M. N. Langston, Silas McDonald.
First Year—W. H. Higgins, J. W. Jackson, J. E. Toombs.
Second Year—B. H. Johnson, C. A. Taylor, B. J. Griffin.
Third Year—Seth Neal, John Qualls, Thos. Mason.
Fourth Year—A. J. Fletcher, G. N. Johnson, H. M. Renfro.
Local Orders—W. J. Cunningham, W. O. Emory, Elza Roberts.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Hot Springs District—H. C. Dunlap, J. M. Aerhart, D. Gamble, D.
Whitmore.

Little Rock District—W. O. Emory, M. N. Langston, G. W. Ingram, A.
Chilton.

Pine Bluff District—W. Brooks, G. W. Taylor, Wm. Neely, C. Patillo.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President, Thos. Mason; Vice-President, A. L. Richmond; Treasurer,
Wm. LaPorte; Secretary, W. O. Emory; B. Crumpton, H. M. Renfro, M. N.
Langston, G. W. Ingram, C. C. Riley.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

Missionary Society.
President—A. J. Phillips.
Secretary—W. O. Emory.
Treasurer—G. N. Johnson.

Education Society.
President—Thos. Mason.
Secretary—W. H. Morris.
Treasurer—T. R. Wamble.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. W. Jackson, H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Lacey, John Qualls, B. H. John-
son, G. N. Johnson, W. O. Emory.

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Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS CERTIFIES that on February 11th, 1893, at Little Rock, Ark., I ordained the following persons deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Christopher C. Riley, David Hall, George A. Hall, D. W. Nelson and Benjamin Lewis.

And at the same time and place assisted by several elders, I ordained the following elders: J. C. Sherrell, June Lemons, and Henry P. Coulter.

JOHN P. NEWMAN.

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
14	1892	Feb. 3rd	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
15	1893	Feb. 9th	Little Rock	Newman	Thos. Mason

RESOLUTIONS.

On Publishing Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be requested to publish 1200 copies of the minutes and that to defray expense of publication each preacher be charged \$1.25, the presiding elders being held responsible for the collection and they are hereby authorized to with-hold this amount from each charge to which missionary money is appropriated.

Southwestern and The Wesleyan.

Resolved, That we recommend the ARKANSAS WESLEYAN as a worthy paper to be read by our people and that we renew our acceptance of the SOUTHWESTERN as our official organ.

Bishop Newman.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Bishop John P. Newman has been permitted to return to preside over us after an absence of two years and has by his wise judgement, his judicious and consistent course, his just and impartial rulings, and by his earnest and eloquent exposition of God's word won our esteem and reverence, therefore,

Resolved, That we rejoice in the presence and work of Bishop Newman and we will ever pray that the blessings of God may rest upon him, and if in the providence of God and the arrangement of the Episcopal plan he should be sent to us again we will hail his coming with delight.

People and Pastor of Wesley Chapel.

Resolved, That we tender to the citizens of this "City of Roses" and the members and Pastor of Wesley Chapel a vote of thanks for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the Conference.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Alexander Spears.

Rev. Alex. Spears, born Jan. 10th, 1832. He was a soldier in the civil war. Shortly after the war he began to preach, and in 1873 he joined the Louisiana Conference, and in 1891 transferred to the Little Rock Conference. Always faithful, he began his work here like a man of God. Brother Spears was a good preacher and the charges he served always prospered. He was a pastor beloved by his flock. On May 8th, 1892, while on his way to his appointment was drowned in the Little Missouri River. His body was found ten days afterward.

He leaves a wife and four children and many friends to mourn.

Wayet Lemons.

Wayet Lemons, son of June Lemons, was born July 8th, 1885 and died Aug. 29th, 1892.

Leonidas A. Jackson.

Leonidas A. Jackson, son of Rev. J. W. Jackson, was born Sept. 25th, 1891 and died March 4th, 1892.

Mrs. Virginia Mason.

Virginia Dell was born Dec. 13th, 1854, was a native of Indiana, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. After her marriage to Thomas Mason, she accompanied him to Asbury University, where she remained most of the time until after he graduated, and then took upon herself the life of a Methodist minister's wife; but a feeble constitution, and much invalidism made it necessary for her husband to seek for her a change of climate.

In 1881 the change was made to Little Rock, Ark., where in the providence of God, Dr. Mason at that time took charge of, or rather commenced, the work that has so steadily grown

upon his hands. In this work Mrs. Mason was for a time his only helper. With such environments as an unpopular work, and an enfeebled body, it was not strange that her life became much circumscribed, and was many times engirt with gloom. As time went by, however, the skies brightened, and her life seemed more enjoyable until last winter, when an attack of la grippe from which she never recovered, brought on sickness which caused her death. Consumption claimed her as its victim.

As the spring advanced her health steadily failed, and friends looked with deep concern when the Doctor was laid aside on a bed of suffering at a time when it seemed his courage and strength was so much needed; but the all-loving Father was with them in their time of need. Mrs. Mason and her children, four in number, were removed to friends in Indiana; the Doctor following soon as his health would permit. Considering the circumstances the summer was spent in a pleasant manner, after which Mrs. Mason was left at her father's home in Indianapolis—she being unable to take the journey—while Dr. Mason came to Little Rock to attend to the opening of the college, after which he was to return to Mrs. Mason, thinking to spend all the time possible with her. It was not thought that she would go so soon.

A short time before her death the attending physician on visiting her told her the end was approaching, when she quietly told him that it "was all right."

Mrs. Mason was buried on Sunday afternoon, October 2, surrounded by a large gathering of friends. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Van Anda, pastor of Roberts Park church.

"Home to the Angel Land,
Home where no shadows fall,
Home to the golden strand,
Home to the Monarch's hall,
Home from all risk of harm,
Home to the land of rest,
Home to my Father's arm,
Home to my Saviour's breast."

C. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On State of the Church.

Your Committee on the State of the Church desire to submit the following:

Your Committee firmly believes that our blessed Zion was never in a better state than at the present. It is alive to every interest of the Master's cause. We rejoice to notice the actions of our late General Conference, when it put itself on record as being especially interested in its membership in this Southland. She is recognizing that body of her members by electing and appointing from their number to important places of usefulness and trust in the Church. Among those of note, we might mention Drs. Bowen, Hammond, Mason, and also Revs. W. R. R. Duncan and Dr. I. B. Scott.

We are glad to say that our Grand old Zion, the Methodist Episcopal Church, is still spreading her borders in this state and if we are permitted to judge from the signs of the times, we must say that the future has a great deal in store for the old Church. We believe we are voicing the sentiments of the entire Church hereabouts. Even ordinary people are beginning to see the gray of dawn along our eastern horizon and are saying in suppressed tones of voice "surely the sun is rising." The good time is coming, and so brethren we do not hesitate to say that the grand old Methodist Episcopal Church is marching on and doing ably the work it was born to do. In the pales of the Church and Schools, we can hear the girls and boys singing a song of praise to the older members of the Church. "Hold the Fort for I am coming." Coming to re-enforce the already strong and invincible army of the Lord battling against sin, immorality, ignorance, intemperance, and superstition and even lynching and mob law. We recognize the fact that our Church was one of the main instruments in the Almighty hand of God in wiping out slavery and still true to her trust is trying to blot out ignorance, superstition, intemperance, and save us from the American sin of Caste.

J. W. JACKSON, Chairman.

On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

We your Committee would submit the following:

Resolved, That we spare no pains in presenting the claims of this Society and do our best to raise the amount apportioned to each charge. That we continue to keep before our young men and young women the advantages of our Philander Smith College and urge their attendance upon this school.

Resolved, That we urge our young men who want to enter the ministry to go to our own Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., which was so ably represented by Dr. W. P. Thirkield, its President.

Resolved, That this Conference accept the apportionment of \$750 made by the General Committee of the Society and that every effort possible be made to raise the whole amount.

Resolved, That we ask the Secretaries of the Society to look into the proposition offered by our people at Clow, Arkansas and if possible accept the property to be used as an auxiliary or preparatory school to Philander Smith College.

Seeing that the preachers and people are inspired to read literature of the highest class:

Resolved, That the CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR, the organ of the Society be recommended, and as far as possible, circulated among the people.

We look with delight upon the onward march of the educational institutions of the Society, and especially those in the South for the benefit of the poor and illiterate. We also look with delight upon our Philander Smith, and Central Tennessee College, upon Clark and Rust University, upon Meharry Medical, and Gammon Theological Schools; we see the great good that is coming to us through these agencies and our hearts are inspired to do more for the support of our schools.

Resolved, That each pastor be and is hereby requested to take the collection for the Society as early as is practicable and forward to the president of Philander Smith College as soon as collected.

Resolved, That Rev. T. Mason, or some one to represent

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the interest of our school, be requested to visit the various charges of our Conference during the year to assist in raising the apportionment made to each charge.

J. E. TOOMBS, *Chairman.*
H. P. STRONG,
M. H. FOSTER.

On Education.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is one of the great institutions of the church and is doing the work so much needed, therefore

Resolved, That we do all we can to unify the educational interests of the church. That we believe in Children's Day and will observe it in all of our churches. That we use the programs prepared by the Board for the occasion and send at once, all money raised, to the Board.

We recommend the following plan for Fireside Schools:

- FIRST.—MOTHERS' PLEDGE.
1. I promise that by the help of God I will pray with and for my children daily and expect their early conversion.
 2. I will try to be a good pattern for my children in my daily life, especially in temper, conversation and dress.
 3. I will recognize the fact that God expects me to care for and train my children for Him in soul and mind, as well as in body.

SECOND.—COURSE OF STUDY.

The first year's course of study consists of daily reading from the Bible, the Bible Band lesson as given in "HOPE", with comment, and reading the paper through during the month. Also reading with their children daily, either from "Peep of Day" or "First Steps." Both are to be read through during the year. Those who have no children can read alone or with the children of others. Those who cannot read can belong to the school if they have children who will read to them. As-

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sociate members are those who are not Christians and therefore cannot sign the Mothers' Pledge, but are reading the course.

THIRD.—MOTHERS' CONFERENCE.

A Mothers' Conference shall be called as soon as possible, at which time a second year's course will be recommended, and plans more fully matured. The work is not denominational; therefore we will call to our aid the best men and women of all races and sects.

FOURTH.—THE PUPILS SHALL RECITE TO THE CHURCH.

This organization shall report to the church, through a Committee chosen by the church to have the care of this line of Christian work. When said report is made the mothers who are striving to live up to the requirements of the organization shall be given, also the number of mothers' meetings held and other items of interest connected with the work. This is the strong part of our plan. God's church shall nurse and foster this effort to make her members intelligent and dutiful parents.

FIFTH.—MOTHERS' MEETING.

There will be some mothers and wives who cannot leave their own fireside for months, and yet they can belong to the school, if they will daily read the books and keep the pledge, but every mother who has the right spirit will be anxious to learn of those who know more than she does, and help those who know less than she does; therefore mothers' meetings will naturally follow this organization.

SIXTH.—REPORTS.

The secretary of the church shall send names of members to Miss J. P. Moore, 1110 Pulaski st., Little Rock, Ark., so that we can plan for the Mothers' Conference, and also give the faithful pupils their certificate at the close of each year.

We recommend the paper "HOPE" edited by Miss J. P. Moore as the organ of this work.

D. B. HARSTON, *Secretary.*

On Temperance.

We recognize the fact that the supreme issue before the state and the church is the great question of what shall be done with the liquor traffic. We as a Conference of ministers should denounce it as evil in all its tendencies, and teach those who are committed to our charge to avoid it and to fly from it as from the face of a serpent. To be arms, yea strong arms to all temperance workers, especially the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and let the world around us see that we are fighting sin in all of its forms. When we as a Christian host turn our power of life, of influence, of example, and of preaching and praying against this giant evil it will be driven from our communities. Then and not until then shall we see moral skies without clouds of intemperance. The Methodist Episcopal Church is in itself a great and grand temperance society. We therefore recommend that we go down from this Annual Conference to preach the gospel of the Son of God. And advise the people to live sober and watch for the coming of Him who said "I will come and will not tarry."

A. HARDEMAN,
JEREMIAH J. FREEMAN,
D. W. NELSON, *Secretary.*

On Bible Cause.

We your Committee report as follows:
WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is doing such a glorious work in distributing the Word of God throughout the land, therefore
Resolved, That we do all in our power to place a copy in every family in our charges.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM, *Secretary.*

On Church Extension.

The Committee would submit the following:
WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society has done so

much for our Conference in church building in each District and the poor have the gospel preached to them in houses neat and comfortable, therefore

Resolved, That we will always hold in grateful remembrance the officers who administer the affairs of the Society for the help given in our time of need and that we pledge ourselves anew to bring the claims of the Society before our people and take the collection for the same.

W. H. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

MRS. LUCY J. JOHNSON,

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

We praise God for this opportunity, and for sparing us, to report another year's service. Doubtless many golden opportunities have been lost, yet as we review the work of the past year, we find a commendable advance has been made on more lines than any previous year. The advancement in systematizing the work as well as local work is worthy of notice. The financial report shows a large gain over last year. The work does not grow rapidly, but steadily, and permanently. We find now and then, warm friends and ardent supporters. The letters of appreciation and gratitude that come to us for the valuable supplies that have been sent to ministers and their families in such unlimited measure give evidence that this department of work is becoming an incalculable blessing. Interest in our young people and children's work is on the increase. Intelligence concerning the work, and a growing appreciation of its importance and necessity, are constantly opening up the way for its progression, and we see therein an earnest of better and more Auxiliaries. Yes the W. H. M. S. is steadily winning its way and gaining a large place in the minds of the people of the Little Rock Conference; several new auxiliaries have been organized, while others have been strengthened by an increased membership.

Mrs. A. E. Morris, Conference President, and Mrs. Lottie

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Stephens, leader of Juvenile Band at Wesley Chapel, deserve special mention for their valuable aid rendered us in the work. The Conference Board has manifested much interest since its organization, Oct. 4th, 1892. We are full of courage and ever hoping for the time when every charge in our Conference will be interested in the society and in a near future an auxiliary will be established in every charge within the bounds of the Conference. We have never felt the need for the Society more than during the past year, nor has there been such a call for supplies. Much of our work this year, must be to lighten the burdens and brighten the way of those who are groping in sin and ignorance. Let the loyal women of the Conference, especially the preachers' wives, not neglect their duty longer, but let us plan and work until the work on all lines is well known and understood. We have four Districts, fifty-two Charges and ten Auxiliaries.

Little Rock District. Auxiliaries five.

Wesley Chapel. This Auxiliary has three divisions, viz: old People's Society, Young People's Society of Philander Smith College, and the Juvenile Band. They hold their public meetings once a quarter, and under the guidance of excellent Christian officers have accomplished much, rendering aid to the needs of the church, also to orphan children. We begin this year with thankfulness, realizing more than ever the grand possibilities open to these Societies.

Van Buren. Mount Olive Chapel. This Society gives promise of grand and noble work in the future. It has been carefully and lovingly cared for by pastor since its organization in July, 1890. Not a quarter has passed without the Secretary hearing from it. Let others do likewise.

Marche. Zion Chapel Auxiliary was organized in July, 1892. Our visit there to organize was successful. A zealous working spirit was manifested by pastor and members. We anticipate great advancement this year, "All along the line."

White Chapel. McIntosh Auxiliary was recently organized with grand prospects. The interest manifested on the day the work was represented bespeaks a grand future for the

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Society. We believe it occupies a warm place in the hearts of most, if not all of the members. The organizer, Miss Mc-Intosh was greeted with much appreciation and esteem.

Forrest City District. Auxiliaries two.

Cotton Plant. The work of this Society has been recruited, and is growing in strength with pastor and people. The local work done for church and parsonage is admirable. It has also aided pastor, when in personal need. The opportunities for usefulness opening before us at this place are great, and doubtless the good pastor and members will aid us in our efforts this year.

Brinkley. This is a new church and a new auxiliary. Brother D. B. Harston and his kind wife have done what they could to increase the prosperity of this Society but the newness of work on all lines caused such little advancement. The District Conference was held there in November. The Secretary, Prof. J. M. Cox, and others represented the cause in the best way possible. We found several anxious to have a place among the workers of the Society, they only need help to a better understanding of the methods of the work. The presiding elder, W. R. R. Duncan, helped us greatly with many encouraging words. We pray as the church grows the interest of the Society may be kept up and great good accomplished at this charge.

Texarkana District. No report.

The following Auxiliaries lay dormant, viz: Wheeler Chapel, three; College Hill, two; Lewisville, one; and one at Hot Springs. We hope the ministers sent to these charges will awaken them and fill them with new inspiration. Send for the President, or Secretary and we will gladly aid all we can.

Pine Bluff District. Auxiliary one.

Hensley. Haven Chapel. This Auxiliary was organized by our kind and excellent President, Mrs. A. E. Morris, November, 1892. The outlook for advanced work is encouraging. With the amount of interest manifested by the excellent pastor, leads us to believe that the day is not far off, when the

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work of the Society will be taken hold of with more zeal and the work increase in interest and results. The following figures will show money raised by Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary Society of the Little Rock Conference.

From Jan. 15th, 1892, to Jan. 15th, 1893.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.	Members Dues...	Local Work...	Home Missions...	To General Fund.	By Collection...
Little Rock District:					
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel.	\$ 13 00	\$ 31 50	\$ 2 75	\$ 3 85	\$
Juvenile Band.	1 60				
Young P. S. Philander S. College.	4 75				
Little Rock, White Chapel.	2 00	3 00			
Mount Olive, Van Buren.	16 80	32 00	1 50		
Marche, Zion Chapel.	3 85				
Plumerville.					
Forrest City District:					
Brinkley.	3 50				
Cotton Plant.	1 50	16 00			
Pine Bluff District:					
Sweet Home.	50				
Hensley, Haven Chapel.	2 00				
Grand Total.	\$49 50	\$82 50	\$ 4 25	\$ 3 85	\$ 3 20
Expense of Secretary.					\$ 19 95
Gain over last year, including local work.					107 95

We had hoped to give the exact membership of each Auxiliary, but owing to the incomplete reports from some of the Auxiliaries it is impossible for us to do it. We earnestly ask the ministers to help us more than ever to establish more and better Auxiliaries.

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On Missions.

Hot Springs District.	\$ 400	Little Rock District.	\$ 400
Bearden.	50	Argenta.	80
Canfield.	50	Conway.	40
Fulton.	75	Fayetteville Circuit.	30
Gurdon.	50	Jacksonport.	60
Keller.	30	Lonoke.	85
Lewisville.	50	Little Rock: White Chapel.	60
Magnolia.	50	Morrillton.	100
Texarkana.	40	Newport.	80
" Circuit.		Van Buren.	\$1,035
Total.	\$ 845	Total.	
Total.	\$ 400	Pine Bluff District.	\$ 400
Pine Bluff.	40	Altheimer.	140
Brinkley.	40	Bledsoe.	40
Cotton Plant Circuit.	50	Cotton Plant Circuit.	50
Crawfordsville.	50	Dermott.	150
Helena.	50	Johnsville.	50
Johnsville.	40	Marianna.	40
Marvella.	50	Marvell.	50
New Edinburg.	40	Rison and Dexter.	50
Rreedsville.	50	Sweet Home and Hensley.	40
Shady Grove.	100	Tiller.	
Total.	\$ 1,370		

RECAPITULATION.
A. J. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

Total. \$3,250
W. R. R. DUNCAN, JOHN P. NEWMAN.
I concur, Secretary.

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Board of Stewards:

The Conference Stewards submit the following:		\$417.60	
Receipts.			
H. M. Renfro.	\$10 00	G. W. Taylor.	\$10 00
E. D. Spencer.	25 00	J. C. Crawley.	10 00
G. A. Hall.	9 60	T. R. Wamble.	10 00
H. P. Strong.	10 00	H. P. Coulter.	9 00
W. H. Higgins.	10 00	Silas McDonald.	9 00
David Hall.	10 00	J. W. Jackson.	12 00
J. M. Clark.	10 00	G. N. Johnson.	20 00
Frazier Heirs.	27 00	M. N. Langston.	10 00
W. J. Cunningham.	10 00	June Lemons.	10 00
C. A. Taylor.	15 00	W. McIntosh.	10 00
Elza Roberts.	20 00	A. J. Fletcher.	6 00
J. P. Franklin.	21 00	J. P. Mack.	6 00
Mrs. Spears.	50 00	W. Brooks.	10 00
G. W. Baber.	7 00	W. H. Crawford.	10 00
J. M. Aerhart.	10 00	H. C. Dunlap.	10 00
P. B. McDonald.	10 00	S. J. Johnson.	10 00

G. W. TAYLOR,
H. M. RENFRO,
B. H. JOHNSON.

Treasurer's Report, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

		Total
	Increase over Last Year	
	Decrease over Last Year	
Little Rock District		
Forrest City District		
Pine Bluff District		
Hot Springs District		
Missionary Society.		
Church Extension.		
S. S. Union.		
Tract Society.		
F. A. and S. Education.		
Education.		
Bible Society.		
W. F. Missionary Society.		
W. H. Missionary Society.		
Episcopal Fund.		
Conference Claimants.		
General Conference Expense.		

A. J. FLETCHER, Treasurer,

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STATISTICS NO. 1.
Forrest City District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Parsonages.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Schools.	Probable Value.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Probationers.	Present Church Property.	Indebtedness on Old Indebtedness.	Paid on Church Property.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches & Parsonages.
Bledsoe.	18	35			15	1	2	20	\$1 1	250	100	73
Brinkley.	21	50	6	2	3	1	9	31	65	1000	300	169
Brinkley Circuit.	3	60	5	2	1	12	10	60	65	1100	250	33
Batesville.	13	61	1	2	11	5	2	8	850	600	26	411
Cotton Plant.	11	104	2	6	7	1	1	4	1	500	200	150
Cotton Plant Circuit.	3	67	2	7								
Crawfordsville.	8	70	1	1								
Forrest City.	40	1										
Forrest City Circuit.	8	70	1	1								
Haynes.	1	1										
Helena.												
Jacksonport.	2	40	3	5	1	1	6	30	2	820	100	5
Marianna.	4	46	2	2								
Newport.	12	42	2	29								
Osceola.	19	5	1	12								
Palestine.	33	1										
Park Place.	28	46	1	12								
Spring Creek.	16	33	1	12								
Total.	104	832	33	20	62	72	23	105	771	18	8170	5 950 902 54 291

Hot Springs District.

Clow.	60	310	6	7	24	29	2	4	18	100	3 \$1290	\$ 186 \$ 5 25
Center Point.	15	145	2	2	28	28	2	2		300	1	50 2 4
Camden.										550		15
Canfield.										1500		42 28
Fulton.	6	85	2	1	1	18	4	1	6	73	2 2	74
Gurdon.	4	36	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	25		10
Hope and Prescott.										3000	1	500
Hot Springs, Haven Chapel.	3	89	2	1	1	1	1	8	80	1	1200	1 125 300 250 300 50 74
Hot Springs Mission.										1000	1	400 8
Keller Circuit.												100
Locksburg.	15	195	2	1	1	15	5	5	45	125	3 2	5 25 50 74
Lewisville.	13	48	1	1		1	1	1	5	20	1	900 400 8
Magnolia.										1100	1	400
Texarkana, College Hill.										25	1	100 50 111 258
“ Wheeler Chapel												
Total.	116	999	16	24	62	72	20	124	778	20	\$12090	5 \$1235 \$537 \$111 \$ 258

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STATISTICS NO. 1.
Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Present Church Property.	Intendfulness on Church Property.	on Paid on Old Intendfulness on Church Property.
Argenta	1	15	1	\$	\$	\$
Conway	1	29	1	1	1	1
Conway Circuit	1	95	3	1	1	1
Fayetteville	12	80	1	6	10	1
Fayetteville Circuit	8	105	5	6	2	4
Fort Smith	10	86	5	5	17	1
Hazen	4	7	1	2	1	1
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel	220	7	2	20	25	1
" Mission	12	20	4	1	1	1
" Circuit	4	120	3	2	5	1
Lono & Richwood	4	68	3	1	1	1
Morrilton	1	40	2	1	3	2
Marche	12	86	1	1	2	1
Plumerville	20	135	4	2	8	1
Solgochachie	22	110	1	3	7	1
Van Buren	Total.....	111	1216	30 29	57	83 29 151 1147 27 \$24100 5 \$3150 \$1053 \$ 422 \$1905

Pine Bluff District.

	No. of Churches.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....
Altheimer, Sherrill	5	50	1	22	\$
Bearden, Fordyce	6	19	3	2	\$
Dermott, Tillers	2	70	2	5	\$
Hensley	1	18	1	1	\$
Jefferson Circuit	18	42	1	1	\$
Johnsville	12	90	1	1	\$
Linwood Circuit	3	49	2	7	\$
New Edinburg	3	105	4	3	\$
New Gascoyne, Swan Lake	5	48	3	2	\$
Pine Bluff	15	68	2	1	\$
Reedville	9	70	1	16	\$
Rison, Sulphur Spr's	10	20	3	9	\$
Sweet Home	87	674	23 19	34 85	17 101 521 16 \$13250 3 \$ 760 \$ 255 \$ 92 \$1059
Varner, Choctaw Ba	Total.....	104	832	33 20	62 72 23 105 771 18 8 8170 5 \$ 950 \$ 902 \$ 54 \$ 291
Wabbasaka		116	999	16 24	62 72 20 124 778 20 12069 5 1235 537 111 258
Warren, Monticello		111	1216	30 29	57 83 29 151 1147 27 24100 5 3150 1053 422 1905
Total.....		418	3700	102 92	215 312 89 481 3117 81 \$57610 18 \$6095 \$2747 \$ 679 \$3513

Recapitulation:

	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Full Members.....
Forrest City District	104	832	33 20
Hot Springs "	116	999	16 24
Little Rock "	111	1216	30 29
Pine Bluff "	87	674	23 19
Total.....	418	3700	102 92

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 3.
Forrest City District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.	
		Claims.	Receipts.
		Total	House Rent
Bledsoe	D. H. Harris.....	\$150	\$ 22
Brinkley Circuit	D. B. Harston.....	100	50
Batesville	Wm. Lewis.....	150	86
Cotton Plant	W. H. Higgins.....	325	241
Circuit	J. C. Sherrill.....	72	40
Crawfordsville	G. A. Hall.....	325	359
Forrest City	J. W. Scruggs.....	48	230
Haynes	H. P. Strong.....	340	213
Heleena	S. M. Stokes.....	60	94
Jacksonport	B. J. Lewis.....	109	12
Marianna	Jas. M. Clark.....	15	15
Newport	H. M. Renfro.....	300	150
Palestine	E. D. Spencer.....	60	260
Park Place	J. J. Freeman.....	36	187
Spring Creek	To be supplied	100	6
	W. H. Flowers.....	180	20
	David Hall.....	15	30
Total.....		3708	480 4148 1577 318 1610 2458 424 292 21 2 2 2 4 122 98

Hot Springs District.

		6 8
Clow	G. W. Thompson.....	300
Center Point	Alex. Spears.....	350
Camden	S. J. Johnson.....	250
Fulton	To be supplied	10
Gurdon	M. H. Foster.....	162
Hoppe and Prescott	J. M. Aerhart.....	186
Haven Chapel	W. H. Crawford.....	100
Hoppe, Mission	B. H. Johnson.....	450
Keller Circuit	To be supplied	96
Licksburg	W. Brooks.....	265
Lewisburg	P. B. McDonald.....	125
Magnolia	To be supplied	321
Texarkana College	G. W. Baber.....	379
Hill Wheeler Chapel	H. C. Dunlap.....	141
Total.....		2663 332 2995 1298 332 1612 1366 302 261 11 5 4 19 23 37 35

MINUTES OF THE

STATISTICS NO. 3.
Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR,	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.								
		Claims.	Receipts.	Expenses Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.				Received From other Sources		
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Argenta.....	W. McIntosh,	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2
Conway.....	W. J. Cunningham	27	30	57	27	30	57	10	1	
" Circuit.....	Philip Owens.....	180	10	190	95	10	105	85		12
Fayetteville Sta.....	Seth Neal.....	450	43	513	325	63	388	125		
" " Cir.....	U. S. Kitchens.....						53	40		
Ft. Smith.....	B. J. Griffin.....	425		485	300		360	125		
Hazen.....	J. J. Hulett.....	100		100	8		8	91	10	
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel.....	J. E. Toombs.....	670	96	766	529	96	625	245	60	
" Mission.....	G. N. Johnson.....		120	120	34	120	154		3	
" Circuit.....	M. N. Langston.....	300	60	360	85		85	25	40	
Lonoake, Richwood.....	June Lemons.....	225	25	250	82	25	117	133	24	
Morrillton.....	J. P. Mack.....	350	10	360	85	10	95	265	20	
Marche.....	C. A. Taylor.....	350		350	178		178	172	32	
Plummerville.....	D. W. Nelson.....	225		225	60		60	165	20	
Solgoatchie.....	T. H. Hannah.....	300		300	100		100	200	40	
Van Buren.....	J. W. Jackson.....	300	72	372	240	72	312	60	40	
	Total.....	13927	486	4673	2054	326	2612	1978	304	285
										42

Pine Bluff District.

Altheimer, Sherrill	To be supplied									
Bearden, Fordyce	H. P. Coulter.....	350		350	157		157	193	30	
Dermott, Tiller,.....	C. G. Brooks.....	350								
Hensley.....	T. R. Wamble.....	125	16	141						
Jefferson Circuit.....	J. T. Hawkins.....	421	24	445	49		49	397	44	
Johnsville.....	Silas McDaniels.....	100		100	30		30	70	1	
Linwood Circuit.....	H. W. Bright.....	200		200	100		100	100	30	
New Edinburg.....	T. J. Thompson.....	300	12	312	42	12	54	258		
New Gascony.....	J. C. Crawley.....	300		300	30		30	270	50	
Pine Bluff.....	John Quals.....	700	100	800	480	100	580	220	50	
Reedsville.....	L. D. Daniels.....	45	8	53	25		25	25	19	
Rison, Sulphur Spr.....	Alex. Hardeman.....	105		105	25		25	80	2	
Sweet Home.....	G. W. Taylor.....	425	30	455	154	30	184	241	40	
Varner, Choctaw B.....	J. H. Haynes.....	400						30		
Wabbaseka.....	E. W. Burley.....									
Warren, Monticello.....	B. J. Thornton.....	30	10	40	3	10	13	27		
	Total.....	3851	200	3704	1118	152	1270	2258	315	217
										26

Recapitulation.

Forrest City District.....	3708	480	4148	1577	318	1610	2458	424	292	21
Hot Springs District.....	2663	332	2995	1298	332	1612	1366	302	261	11
Pine Bluff District.....	3851	200	3704	1118	152	1220	2218	315	217	11
Little Rock District.....	3927	486	4673	2054	326	2612	1978	394	285	17
Grand Total.....	14148	1498	15520	5047	1128	7054	7860	1425	1055	6011
										11326

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 4.
Forrest City District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
MISSIONS.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	
	Total	Church
Education—Children's Fund.....	\$ 1	\$ 1
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	2	1
Woman's Foreign Miss. Socie.....	5	4
American Bible Society.....		
Tract Society.....	2	1
Sunday-School Union.....		
Board of Church Extension.....		
Bledsoe.....	\$ 1	\$ 1
Brinkley.....	2	1
" Circuit.....	4	1
Batesville.....	7	13
Cotton Plant.....	13	15
" Circuit.....	15	
Crawfordsville.....	10	10
Forrest City.....	1	1
" Circuit.....	1	
Haynes.....	1	
Helena.....	1	
Jacksonport.....	5	1
Marianna.....	5	7
Newport.....	7	
Osceola.....		
Palestine.....	3	
Park Place.....	3	1
Spring Creek.....	2	
Total.....	67	20

Clew.....	2				3	2
Center Point.....	2				1	
Camden.....	2					1
Canfield.....	4	1			8	1
Fulton.....	2				1	
Gurdon.....						1
Hope and Prescott.....						
Hot Springs, Haven Chapel.....	12	4	16	12	1	1
" Mission.....						5
Keller Circuit.....						
Locksburg.....	5					
Lewisville.....	1					1
Magnolia.....						1
Texarkana, College Hill.....					1	1
" Wheeler Chapel.....	4	1	5	2	1	1
Total.....	35	6	41	25	4	1

MINUTES OF THE
STATISTICS NO. 4.
Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1893.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	MISSIONS.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Education—Children's Fund.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Soc.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.	
Argenta	\$ 1	8	2	8	3	8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 8	4	
Conway	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
" Circuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fayetteville Sta.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
" Cir	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Ft. Smith	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Hazen												
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
" Mission Circuit	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Lonoke, Richwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Morrillton	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Marche	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Plumerville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Solgohatchie	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Van Buren	2	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	62	23	85	10	4	2	139	33	1	46	6	
											18	

Pine Bluff District.

Altheimer, Sherrill,	3	3	3									
Bearden, Fordyce,												
Dermott, Tiller,												
Hensley												
Jefferson Circuit												
Johnsville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Linwood Circuit	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Edinburg												
New Gascony												
Pine Bluff	1											
Reedsville	4	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rison, Sulphur Spring												
Sweet Home	4	1	5									
Varner, Choctaw Bay												
Wabbaseka												
Warren, Monticello												
Total	16	5	21	7	1	1	30	12	2	2	25	

Recapitulation.

Forrest City District	67	20	87	20	25	4	2	85	22	1	9	18
Hot Springs District	35	6	41	25	16	5	2	41	22	1	1	18
Pine Bluff District	62	23	85	22	7	2	2	139	33	1	1	25
Little Rock District	16	5	22	7	2	2	30	12	1	26	6	25
Grand Total	181	55	236	63	11	6	296	90	2	2	38	7

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