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1	Aerhart, James	Conway	Effective	Dec. 1, 1857	S. C.	1889
2	Brooks, Washin't'n	Clarendon	Effective	Dec. 10, 1846	Miss.	1877
3	Clark, James M.	Dumas	Effective	Aug. 10, 1858	Miss.	1892
4	Coulter, H. P.	Clow	Effective	Sept. 11, 1863	Ark.	1886
5	Crawford, W. H.	Little Rock	Supernumerary	Sept. 13, 1843	Ark.	1869
6	Crawley, J. C.	Texarkana	Effective	Feb. 25, 1858	Miss.	1888
7	Cunningham, W. J.	Lonoke	Effective	June 6, 1848	S. C.	1887
8	Duncan, W. R. R.	Little Rock	Effective	Jan. 27, 1857	Ark.	1880
9	Dunlap, H. C.	Brinkley	Effective	Feb. 8, 1849	Tenn.	1882
10	Emory, W. O.	Little Rock	Effective	Aug. 9, 1852	Mo.	1878
11	Fletcher, A. J.	Jacksonport	Effective	Sept. 27, 1953	S. C.	1876
12	Foster, M. H.	Hope	Effective	July 4, 1852	S. C.	1876
13	Freeman, J. J.	Little Rock	Effective	Jan. 16, 1858	Miss.	1892
14	Fuller, W. M.	Texarkana	Supernumerary	Jan. —, 1846	Ga.	1884
15	Griffin, B. J.	Fort Smith	Effective	Oct. 14, 1852	S. C.	1882
16	Hall, G. A.	New Edinburg	Effective	Oct. 6, 1864	Miss.	1892
17	Hanna, Thos.	Solgohachie	Effective	Feb. 12, 1858	S. C.	1886
18	Harris, D. H. E.	Forrest City	Effective	Dec. 25, 1867	Miss.	1891
19	Harston, D. B.	Texarkana	Effective	Jan. 1, 1863	Miss.	1891
20	Higgins, W. H.	Batesville	Effective	Aug. 25, 1851	Md.	1879
21	Jackson, J. W.	Forrest City	Effective	June 8, 1850	Ark.	1886
22	Johnson, B. H.	Helena	Effective	Jan. 8, 1853	Va.	1880
23	Johnson, G. N.	So. Atlanta, Ga.	Effective	Dec. 25, 1856	Tenn.	1882
24	Kitchens, U. S.	Danville	Effective		Ky.	1878
25	Lacey, G. W.	Tiller	Effective	Mar. 4, 1853	La.	1876
26	Langston, M. N.	Little Rock	Effective	Mar. 18, 1856	Miss.	1890
27	Lemons, June	Lonoke	Effective	Aug. 2, 1851	Tenn.	1889
28	Lewis, Wm.	Little Rock	Effective	Mar. 12, 1868		1892
29	Mack, James P.	Little Rock	Effective	Mar. 7, 1857		1892
30	Mason, Thos.	Little Rock	Effective	Oct. 4, 1850	Ind.	1874
31	McIntosh, Waters	Little Rock	Effective	July 4, 1863	S. C.	1891
32	Morris, W. H.	Little Rock	Effective	Aug. 29, 1852	N. C.	1883
33	McDonald, Silas	Cotton Plant	Effective	Dec. 9, 1865	Ga.	1889
34	Neal, Seth	Fayetteville	Effective	Oct. 26, 1852	Ga.	1881
35	Nelson, D. W.	Little Rock	Effective	June 26, 1861	S. C.	1891
36	Phillips, A. J.	Hot Springs	Effective	Oct. 28, 1845	Ala.	1870
37	Qualls, John	Van Buren	Effective	June 1, 1858	La.	1878
38	Renfro, H. M.	Centre Point	Effective	Dec. 30, 1850	Tenn.	1888
39	Sherrell, J. C.	Little Rock	Superannuate	July 24, 1840	Va.	1870
40	Roberts, Elza	Pine Bluff	Effective	Nov. 14, 1863	Tenn.	1889
41	Spencer, Edward	So. Atlanta, Ga.	Effective	Feb. 12, 1862	Miss.	1882
42	Stokes, S. M.	Cotton Plant	Effective	Aug. 15, 1850	Tenn.	1886
43	Strong, H. P.	So. Atlanta, Ga.	Effective	Jan. 2, 1868	Ga.	1890
44	Taylor, C. A.	Morrilton	Effective	May 4, 1855	La.	1883
45	Taylor, G. W.	Sweet Home	Effective	1830	Ark.	1872
46	Thompson, G. W.	Canfield	Effective	1853	Tex.	1883
47	Thompson, T. J.	Little Rock	Effective	Oct. 4, 1860	Miss.	1891
48	Toombs, J. E.	Hot Springs	Effective	1860	Va.	1883
49	Walton, H. W.	Johnsville	Effective			
50	Wamble, T. R.	Forrest City	Effective	July 28, 1861	Miss.	1890



## PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

### Second Year.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	Became a Probationer
1 Brown, John B. ....	Conway .....	1893. ....
2 Gaskins, Edward W. P. ....	Gurdon .....	1893. ....
3 Hamilton, John H. ....	Monticello .....	1893. ....
4 Hawkins, Thos. J. ....	Grapevine .....	1893. ....
5 Johnson, S. J. ....	Camden .....	1892. ....
6 Lewis, Benjamin J. ....	Crawfordville .....	1893. ....
7 Owens, Phillip .....	Locksburg .....	1892. ....

### First Year.

1 Adams, John C. ....	Bearden .....	1894. ....
2 Bailey, Thos. H. ....	Tiller .....	1894. ....
3 Bright, Haywood .....	Pine Bluff .....	1894. ....
4 Burns, James W. ....	Lake Village .....	1894. ....
5 Cain, Mansfield B. ....	Fulton .....	1894. ....
6 Daniels, Laban D. ....	Bledsoe .....	1892. ....
7 Flowers, William H. ....	Marvell .....	1893. ....
8 Hall, David .....	Oak Forest .....	1893. ....
9 Johnson, Squire .....	Portland .....	1894. ....
10 Kilpatrick, John W. ....	Mariana .....	1894. ....
11 Sherrell, William S. ....	Alzheimer .....	1894. ....
12 Scruggs, James W. ....	Augusta .....	1894. ....
13 Torrence, Alex L. ....	Lewisville .....	1893. ....
14 Wall, Charles L. J. ....	Lanark .....	1894. ....
15 Wall, William B. ....	Keller .....	1894. ....
16 Wilson, George W. ....	Dermott .....	1894. ....

## Journal of Daily Proceedings.

### FIRST DAY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 7th, 1894.

**The Sixteenth Session** of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Haven chapel, Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 7th, 1894 at 9:00 A.M., with Bishop Bowman in the chair.

**Opening Devotions.**—The Secretary read the one hundred and third psalm, the conference joined in singing three stanzas of the hymn commencing.

"There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins"

and W. H. Crawford led in prayer. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by several elders.

**Roll Call.**—The roll of the conference was called by the Secretary of the last session and 49 members and probationers responded.

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

**Assistant Secretaries.**—Monroe N. Langston and J. C. Sherrell.

**Assistant Statisticians.**—J. P. Mack, T. R. Wamble, J. E. Toombs, B. H. Johnson.

**Assistant Treasurer.**—John Qualls.

**Time of Meeting and Adjournment.**—The time of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. respectively, the first hour to be given to pentecostal services conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen.

**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.**—Presiding Elders.  
**Education.**—H. P. Coulter, W. H. Higgins, G. A. Hall.  
**Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.**—M. H. Foster, W. O. Emory, D. B. Harston.  
**Church Extension.**—H. C. Dunlap, T. H. Hannah, T. R. Wamble.  
**Bible Cause.**—W. H. Crawford, C. A. Taylor, David Hall.  
**Sunday Schools.**—Phillip Owens, J. P. Mack, S. McDonald.  
**Tracts.**—J. C. Crawley, W. J. Cunningham, B. H. Johnson.  
**Temperance.**—E. W. P. Gaskins, S. Neal, W. Brooks.  
**Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.**—J. M. Aerhart, M. N. Langston, D. H. E. Harris.  
**Publication of Minutes.**—Secretaries.  
**Episcopal Fund.**—S. J. Johnson, Waters McIntosh, G. W. Taylor.  
**State of the Church.**—G. W. Thompson, B. J. Griffin, J. M. Clark.  
**Memoirs.**—H. P. Coulter, J. J. Freeman, J. C. Sherrell.  
**Stewards.**—J. E. Toombs, W. O. Emory, J. W. Jackson.  
**Gospel in All Lands.**—J. C. Sherrell.  
**Postmaster.**—J. E. Toombs.  
**Conference Relations.**—G. W. Taylor, J. E. Toombs, John Qualls.  
**Reporter.**—W. H. Higgins was appointed to report the proceedings for the city paper.  
**Introductions.**—The following visitors were introduced: Rev. D. N. Lewis of the Troy Conference, Dr. Hartzell of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Dr. J. M. Freeman of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Rev. A. Alford of the A. M. E. Church, and Dr. Lucy, a practicing physician of the city.  
**Resolution.**—A. J. Fletcher presented a resolution touching the arrangement of the work for the new year which after

a lengthy and interesting discussion was adopted. (See Resolutions).

**Address.**—Dr. Hartzell addressed the conference very forcibly touching the work he represents and in connection with his address a resolution was adopted by rising vote with reference to Quarter Centennial Exercises the ensuing conference year. (See Resolutions).

**Drafts ordered.**—The Bishop announced that the conference was authorized to draw on the Book Concern Dividend for \$323.00 and on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00 which were ordered paid.

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

**Constitutional changes.**—Bishop Bowman explained to the Conference the propositions for Constitutional changes which by order of the General Conference is to be submitted to a vote of the conference.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hartzell.

## SECOND DAY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 8th, 1894.

The conference convened at 8:30 A.M. and was opened with pentecostal services conducted by Dr. Keen.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

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

**Thirteenth Question.**—The thirteenth question was taken up: "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*"

The character of A. J. Phillips, Presiding Elder of Hot Springs District, passed and he reported his work.

**Introduction.**—Dr. Keen was formally introduced and made a few happy remarks.



The characters of the following elders on the Hot Springs District passed and they reported their work: H. P. Coulter, J. E. Toombs, and H. C. Dunlap. W. H. Crawford was referred to committee on conference relations.

The character of W. H. Morris, Presiding Elder of the Little Rock District passed and he reported his work.

The characters of the following elders on the same district passed and work reported: W. H. Higgins, B. J. Griffin, A. J. Fletcher, W. O. Emory, G. N. Johnson, U. S. Kitchens, W. J. Cunningham, C. A. Taylor, June Lemons, T. H. Hannah, John Qualls and Thos. Mason.

H. M. Renfro and Seth Neal were referred to the committee on conference relations.

The Bishop was requested to leave G. N. Johnson without appointment to attend school.

Address.—Dr. Freeman addressed the Conference.

Time fixed for vote on Constitutional Changes.—On motion of B. H. Johnson the time for taking the vote on the proposed constitutional changes was fixed for ten o'clock Saturday morning.

The character of W. R. R. Duncan, Presiding Elder of Pine Bluff District passed and he reported his work.

The characters of the following elders on the district passed and they reported their work: J. C. Sherrell, S. M. Stokes, J. W. Jackson, W. Brooks, B. H. Johnson, and G. W. Taylor.

The misfortune of B. H. Johnson in the loss, of the benevolent money last year was brought up. He expressed his deep anxiety to make good the loss, referred to the difficulties with which he has had to contend, and the Bishop very kindly stated that his check for the amount would be handed in and the brother released from the obligation.

G. W. Lacey was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Twenty second Question.—The twenty second question was called: "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*" W. M. Fuller was continued in this relation. P. B. McDonald was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Alexander Hardeman was reported withdrawn.

Twenty third Question.—The twenty third question was called: "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" Elza Roberts was continued in this relation.

Tenth Question.—The tenth question was called: "*What members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*" The following were called, their examinations were reported, they were passed and elected to elders' orders: Silas McDonald, M. N. Langston, J. C. Crawley, and T. R. Wamble.

H. P. Strong was continued in the fourth year. J. M. Aerhart was continued in the third year's course.

The Bishop was requested to leave H. P. Strong without an appointment to attend school.

Ninth Question.—The ninth question was called: "*What members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?*" The following were called, the committee reported and they were advanced to the fourth year: Waters McIntosh, D. H. Harris, D. B. Harston, and G. W. Thompson.

T. J. Thompson was continued in the third year's course of study.

D. W. Nelson was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Introductions.—The following visitors were introduced. Revs. J. M. Conner, and A. A. Whiteman of the A. M. E. Church and Rev. J. R. Bennett of the Baptist church.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with benediction by John Qualls.

### THIRD DAY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 9, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. and was opened by Dr. Keen with pentecostal services.

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



Dr. Emory was appointed to look after the accounts of the *Southwestern*.

**Ninth Question.**—The ninth question was resumed: "*What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?*" The committee on conference relations reported in the case of D. W. Nelson and on motion of T. H. Hannah his character passed and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend school.

**Thirteenth Question.**—The thirteenth question was resumed: "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" The committee on conference relations reported in the following cases and their characters passed and they reported their work: H. M. Renfro and Seth Neal.

E. D. Spencer was referred to the committee on conference relations.

M. H. Foster's character passed and he reported his work.

**Afternoon Session.**—On motion of Dr. Emory it was ordered that a statistical session be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Introductions.**—Rev. J. J. Bloom of the M. E. church South was introduced to the conference.

**Seventh Question.**—The seventh question was called: "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" The class was called forward and addressed very plainly and forcibly by the Bishop after which the following were admitted into full connection: James P. Mack, Jeremiah J. Freeman, James M. Clark, George A. Hall, and Wm. Lewis.

Wm. Lewis was elected to deacons' orders. Samuel J. Johnson was continued in the second year's course.

**Fifth Question.**—The fifth question was called: "*Who remain on trial?*"

The committee reported in the case of Phillip Owens, the presiding elder represented him, he reported his work and he was continued on trial.

**Eleventh Question.**—The eleventh question was called: "*What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*"

The following were recommended, the committee reported and they were elected: John A. Hamilton, James W. Burns,

Haywood Bright, William S. Sherrell, James W. Scruggs, John T. Hawkins.

**Introductions**—Rev. John F. Taylor of the church South and Rev. A. E. Torrence of the Presbyterian church were introduced.

A. J. Fletcher was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. J. Bloom.

#### FOURTH DAY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 10, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. and was opened by Dr. Keen with the pentecostal services.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Fifth Question.**—The fifth question was resumed: "*Who have been continued on Trial?*"

The characters of the following were passed, the committee reported and they were advanced to the second year: Benj. Lewis, John H. Hamilton, J. B. Brown, T. J. Hawkins, E. W. P. Gaskins.

The characters of the following passed and they were continued in first year's course of study. David Hall, Wm. H. Flowers, Alex. L. Torrence, Laban D. Daniel.

**Fourth Question.**—The fourth question was called: "*Who have been Received on Trial?*" The following were recommended from the Pine Bluff District. The committee of examination reported and they were admitted: John W. Kilpatrick, Squire Johnson, Haywood Bright, William B. Wall, James W. Burns, John C. Adams, Geo. W. Wilson, James W. Scruggs, Thos. H. Bailey, Charles L. J. Wall, William S. Sherrell, Mansfield B. Cain, William Allen, G. B. Donnelly.

G. B. Donnelly was exempted from the course of study by reason of his former connection with the conference.



**Twenty-first Question.**—The twenty-first question was called: "*What other personal Notation should be made?*" Pompey Piggee and George W. Wilson from the Baptist church were recognized as Local Elders.

W. S. Connelly from the A. M. E. Zion church was recognized as Local Deacon.

**Second Question.**—The second question was called: "*Who have been readmitted?*"

Harry W. Walton who located at Fort Smith in 1890 was readmitted.

The Secretary read the list of special appointments which was approved.

**Special Order.**—The special order of the day was taken up. Vote stood as follows:

On first proposition:	Ayes,	0,	Noes	41.
On Second " (a)	"	"	"	39.
On Second " (b)	"	"	"	39.
On Third "	"	41,	"	0.

**Introductions.**—Revs. J. W. Muse and D. H. Harris of the Baptist church were introduced.

**Thirtieth Question.**—The thirtieth question was called: "*Where shall the next conference be held?*" Batesville, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, and Pine Bluff were nominated and represented and Pine Bluff was selected.

**Report.**—The committee on conference relations reported in the case of E. D. Spencer and on motion of A. J. Phillips he was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Little Rock District.

On recommendation of the committee P. B. McDonald's character passed and he was requested to locate.

G. W. Lacey was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Hot Springs District.

W. H. Crawford was granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Introduction.**—C. C. Morse, Business Manager of the "*Southwestern*" was introduced.

**Reports.**—The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer presented their reports which were adopted.

**Publication of Minutes.**—Resolutions respecting the publication of the minutes were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

**Stewards Report.**—The stewards made their report which was adopted and the funds were distributed.

The time was extended.

**Afternoon Session.**—On motion of W. R. R. Duncan it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet again at 3 o'clock.

**Reports.**—The following committees presented reports which were adopted:

On Tracts.

On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

On Education.

On State of the Church.

On Sunday Schools.

Dr. Emory was appointed to preside at this afternoon's session until the arrival of the Bishop.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Secretary.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock with Dr. Emory in the chair. C. C. Morse led in prayer.

Bishop Bowman came in and took the chair.

**Minutes Read.**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Reports.**—The Auditing committee reported and the report was adopted.

The committee on Temperance presented its report which was adopted.

**Introduction.**—Dr. Manley S. Hard was introduced.

**Church Extension.**—The committee on church extension presented its report and pending its adoption Dr. Hard addressed the conference in the interests of the Church Extension Society. The report was adopted.



**Missions.**—The committee on missions reported and thereport was adopted.

The Bishop presented a communication from Watson Thatcher respecting the Bishop Simpson Memorial Fund and on motion of Dr. Emory the Presiding Elders were asked to nominate a committee to look after the same. The following were nominated and elected: J. E. Toombs, W. O. Emory, J. C. Sherrell, and T. R. Wamble.

**Introduction.**—Miss E. H. McIntosh of the 'Woman's Home Missionary Society was introduced and in connection therewith Bishop Bowman spoke a few words concerning the Society and its work.

**Memoirs.**—The committee on memoirs reported—the conference joined in singing of "the land that is fairer than day" and Dr. Hard led in prayer. The report was adopted.

**Report.**—Miss E. H. McIntosh presented the report of the Conference Secretary of the Home Missionary Society and addressed the Conference.

**Official Organ.**—A resolution was offered by B. H. Johnson adopting the *Southwestern* as the official organ of the Conference and was adopted.

**Complimentary Resolution.**—A resolution complimentary to Bishop Bowman was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

**Change of Time.**—A. J. Phillips offered a resolution requesting the Bishop to change the time of our annual meeting from Spring to some time in November or December which was adopted.

Announcements were made, and conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Keen.

## FIFTH DAY.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 12th, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Bishop Bowman in the chair.

Dr. Keen led in prayer.

Minutes of Saturday's afternoon session were read and approved.

**Resolutions.**—Dr. Emory presented a resolution expressive of our appreciation of the Girls' Industrial Home in connection with Philander Smith College which was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Emory for the establishment of a ministerial institute in connection with our conference and that the presiding elders, the President of the College and one from each district be appointed a committee to arrange for first meeting. The following in connection with the officers named were appointed: H. P. Coulter, W. O. Emory, J. C. Sherrell, and S. McDonald.

Resolutions complimentary to Dr. Keen, the press and the good people of Hot Springs were adopted.

On motion of D. B. Harston it was ordered that all who pay one dollar or more to the benevolences the ensuing year may have their names printed in the next annual minutes.

**Appeal.**—B. H. Johnson read an appeal for help for the Helena charge to be printed in the minutes which was so ordered.

H. W. Walton was placed in the fourth year's course of Study.

The conference joined in singing

"A charge to keep I have" etc.

Bishop Bowman addressed the conference, read the appointments and led in prayer.

The doxology was sung and the conference adjourned *sine die* with benediction by Bishop Bowman.

THOS. BOWMAN, President.

THOMAS MASON, Secretary.



## Questions of Discipline.

1. *Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?*

None.

2. *Who have been readmitted?*

Harry W. Walton [Located Little Rock Conference 1890]

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.

John W. Kilpatrick, Squire Johnson, Haywood Bright, Wm. B. Wall, James W. Burns, John C. Adams, Geo. W. Wilson, James W. Scruggs, Thos. H. Bailey, Chas. L. J. Wall, Wm. S. Sherrell, Mansfield B. Cain.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.

David Hall, Wm. H. Flowers, Alex. L. Torrence, Laban D. Daniels.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.

Phillip Owens, Samuel J. Johnson (1892) Benj. J. Lewis, John H. Hamilton, Thos. J. Hawkins, E. W. P. Gaskins, J. B. Brown.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR.

William Lewis.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY:

James P. Mack, Jeremiah J. Freeman, James M. Clark, George A. Hall.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR:

James P. Mack, Jeremiah J. Freeman, James M. Clark, George A. Hall, William Lewis.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY:

J. M. Aerhart, T. J. Thompson.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Waters McIntosh, D. H. Harris, D. B. Harston, G. W. Thompson, H. P. Strong, Harry W. Walton.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR:

Silas McDonald, Monroe N. Langston, Josiah C. Crawley, Thos. R. Wamble.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY:

None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS:

John A. Hamilton, James W. Burns, Haywood Bright, William S. Sherrell, James W. Scruggs, John T. Hawkins.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE:

None.



12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS:

None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE:

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*  
It was in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

None.

15. *Who have Died?*

None.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*  
None.

17. *Who have been Located?*  
P. B. McDonald.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*  
Alex. Hardeman.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*  
None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*  
None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*  
Pompey Piggee and George W. Wilson from Baptist church recognized as Local Elders. W. S. Connelly from A. M. E. Zion church was recognized as Local Deacon.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
Wm. M. Fuller.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
Elza Roberts.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*  
Silas McDonald, Seth Neal, J. W. Jackson, John Qualls, B. H. Johnson, W. O. Emory, H. C. Dunlap.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*  
See tabulated statement.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See Treasurer's Report.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*  
\$368.75.

28. *What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$368.75. See Stewards' Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*  
See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*  
Pine Bluff.



# APPOINTMENTS FOR 1894.

## Forrest City District.

J. W. JACKSON, Presiding Elder,  
P. O. Little Rock, Ark.

- 1 Augusta.....James W. Scruggs.
- 2 Auvergne and Jonesborough  
.... Supplied by J. H. Smith.
- 3 Batesville.....W. H. Higgins.
- 4 Bledsoe.....Laban D. Daniels.
- 5 Brinkley.....H. C. Dunlap.
- 6 " circuit.....To be supplied.
- 7 Clarendon.....W. Brooks.
- 8 Cotton Plant.....Silas McDonald.
- 9 Crawfordsville.....B. J. Lewis.
- 10 Forrest City.....T. R. Wamble.
- 11 " circuit.....D. H. E. Harris.
- 12 Helena.....B. H. Johnson.
- 13 Holly Grove.....To be supplied.
- 14 Jacksonport.....A. J. Fletcher.
- 15 Marianna.....J. W. Kilpatrick.
- 16 Marvell.....W. H. Flowers.
- 17 Newport.....To be supplied.
- 18 Oak Forest.....David Hall.

## Little Rock District.

W. H. MORRIS, Presiding Elder.  
P. O. Little Rock, Ark.

- 1 Argenta.....M. N. Langston.
  - 2 Conway.....J. B. Brown.
  - 3 " circuit.....J. M. Aerhart.
  - 4 Danville and Russellville.....  
.....U. S. Kitchens.
  - 5 Fayetteville.....Seth Neal.
  - 6 " circuit.....Waters McIntosh.
  - 7 Fort Smith.....B. J. Griffin.
  - 8 Little Rock—Wesley Chapel—W.  
O. Emory.
  - 9 " White's chapel } To be sup
  - 10 " S. E. Mission } plied.
  - 11 " Circuit.....J. J. Freeman.
  - 12 Lonoke.....W. J. Cunningham.
  - 13 Morrillton.....C. A. Taylor.
  - 14 Richwood (P. O. Lonoke) June  
Lemons.....
  - 15 Solgohachie.....T. H. Hanna.
  - 16 Van Buren.....John Qualls.
- Thos. Mason, President, James P. Mack, Agent Philander Smith College, Members Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

## Hot Springs District.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Presiding Elder.  
P. O. Hot Springs, Ark.

- 1 Bearden.....John C. Adams.
- 2 Camden.....S. J. Johnson.
- 3 Canfield.....G. W. Thompson.
- 4 Center Point.....H. M. Renfro.
- 5 Clow.....H. P. Coulter.
- 6 Fulton.....Mansfield B. Cain.
- 7 Gurdon.....E. W. P. Gaskins.
- 8 Hope and Prescott.....M. H. Foster.
- 9 Hot Springs.....J. E. Toombs.
- 10 Keller.....Wm. B. Wall.
- 11 Lewisville.....A. L. Torrence.
- 12 Locksburg.....Phillip Owens.
- 13 Magnolia.....G. B. Donnelly.
- 14 Texarkana.....D. B. Harston.
- 15 " circuit.....J. C. Crawley.

## Pine Bluff District.

W. R. R. DUNCAN, Presiding Elder.  
P. O. 2008 State St., Little Rock, Ark.

- 1 Altheimer.....W. S. Sherrell.
  - 2 Dermott.....G. W. Wilson.
  - 3 Dumas.....J. W. Clark.
  - 4 Grapevine.....J. T. Hawkins.
  - 5 Hamburg.....To be supplied.
  - 6 Johnsville.....H. W. Walton.
  - 7 Lake Village.....J. W. Burns.
  - 8 Lanark.....C. L. J. Wall.
  - 9 Linwood.....To be supplied.
  - 10 Monticello.....J. A. Hamilton.
  - 11 New Edinburg.....G. A. Hall.
  - 12 Pine Bluff.....J. C. Sherrell.
  - 13 " circuit.....Haywood Bright.
  - 14 Portland.....Squire Johnson.
  - 15 Sweet Home and Hensley.....
  - 16 Tiller.....G. W. Taylor.
  - 17 Watson.....T. H. Bailey.
- Wm. Allen.
- S. J. Johnson, Wm. Lewis, D. W. Nelson, G. N. Johnson, H. P. Strong, J. P. Franklin left without appointment to attend school.

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. C. Sherrell. Alternate—W. McIntosh.

## COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—J. C. Sherrell, W. O. Emory, J. C. Crawley.  
First Year—M. H. Foster, Silas McDonald, C. A. Taylor.  
Second Year—John Qualls, W. H. Higgins, J. E. Toombs.  
Third Year—B. H. Johnson, H. M. Renfro, B. J. Griffin.  
Fourth Year—H. P. Coulter, Thos. Mason, A. J. Fletcher.  
Local Orders—J. B. Brown, M. N. Langston, H. C. Dunlap.

## TRIERS OF APPEALS.

Silas McDonald, Seth Neal, J. W. Jackson, John Qualls, B. H. Johnson, W. O. Emory, H. C. Dunlap.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

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

## BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Hot Springs District—D. B. Harston, H. P. Coulter, D. Gamble, D. W. Whitman.  
Little Rock District—W. O. Emory, M. N. Langston, G. W. Ingram, A. Chilton.  
Pine Bluff—J. C. Sherrell, G. W. Taylor, Wm. Neely, C. Patillo.  
Brinkley District—H. C. Dunlap, T. R. Wamble, L. G. Gorman, Simon Hurd.



### Certificate of Ordination.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES that on February 11th, 1894, at Hot Springs, Ark., I ordained the following persons deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: William Lewis, John A. Hamilton, James W. Burns, Haywood Bright, William S. Sherrell, James W. Scruggs, John T. Hawkins.

And at the same time and place assisted by several elders, I ordained the following elders: Silas McDonald, Monroe N. Langston, Josiah C. Crawley, Thos. R. Wamble.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

### Sessions of the Little Rock Conference.

NO.	YEAR.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1879	Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
2	1880	Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard
3	1881	Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
4	1882	Feb. 9	Little Rock	Peck	I. G. Pollard
5	1883	Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
6	1884	Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	I. G. Pollard
7	1885	Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	W. O. Emory
8	1886	Feb. 11	Pine Bluff	Bowman	Thos. Mason
9	1887	Feb. 17	Fayetteville	Merrell	W. O. Emory
10	1888	Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thos. Mason
11	1889	Feb. 7	Hot Springs	FitzGerald	Thos. Mason
12	1890	Feb. 13	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thos. Mason
13	1891	Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thos. Mason
14	1892	Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
15	1893	Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thos. Mason
16	1894	Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thos. Mason

## RESOLUTIONS.

### Five Districts.

**WHEREAS**, The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church embraces the entire state of Arkansas and

**WHEREAS**, We as traveling ministers have only begun the work of taking this vast field for Christ and the Church and

**WHEREAS**, By reason of the largeness of the territory, our presiding elders being only three in number are not able to reach more than two-thirds of the field and in consequence some of our people in towns and country places having come from the older states are not supplied with the Gospel at our hands and are begging us to come, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we do earnestly request Bishop Bowman, to appoint at this session of the Conference at least five Presiding Elders thereby giving them more time at each place and allowing us also to reach these vacant places which under the present arrangement we are unable to do.

### Quarter Centennial Exercises.

**WHEREAS**, For twenty-five years the Educational work of our Methodist Episcopal church has been signally blest of God as it has been inaugurated and carried forward by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and

**WHEREAS**, It is proposed to hold a Quarter Centennial jubilee during the year 1894, during which this great work shall be discussed in addresses and special services in our congregations and Sunday schools.

*Resolved*, That as a conference we join heartily in this important movement and will do all in our power to secure a donation from every member and friend of our church and also from every Sunday school scholar.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders, President Mason,



and Dr. Emory be a committee which in cooperation with the officers of the Society shall plan and carry out the Jubilee.

### Ministerial Institute.

WHEREAS, There is a rapidly increasing demand in our conference for a more thoroughly prepared ministry, and desiring ourselves to make full proof of our ministry, therefore

*Resolved*, That we form ourselves into a ministerial institute to meet once a year in Little Rock unless there be special reason for meeting elsewhere, the time for first meeting to be determined by the executive board, thereafter by the institute itself.

The executive board shall consist of the Presiding elders, the President of the college, and one from each district to be named by the conference.

### Adeline Smith Home.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has established an industrial home for training of our girls in all that goes to make up a true and noble womanhood, therefore

*Resolved*, That we tender to the parent Board and to Sister McIntosh who is charged with the local management, our prayers, sympathy, and hearty cooperation in their noble work.

### Complimentary.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God it has been our good fortune to hold our sixteenth annual session in the city of Hot Springs, Ark., and as we have all been kindly received and most royally entertained not only by our beloved friend and brother, J. E. Toombs, his family and our loyal membership, but by the pastors and members of our sister churches as well, therefore

*Resolved*, That we tender to them our heartfelt thanks and that we pray the blessings of God upon them.

*Resolved*, That we thank the press of the city for the kindly notices of our work.

### Bishop Bowman.

WHEREAS, Bishop Thomas Bowman, in the providence of Almighty God, has been permitted to preside over our conference after an absence of many years, and that by his wise and impartial rulings and fatherly advice we have been greatly profited, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in his coming in our midst and pray the blessings of God upon our beloved senior Bishop, and that he may be spared many years to come.

### Dr. Keen.

*Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to Dr. Keen for the special services he has rendered us during the sessions of the conference from which there have come to us very great pleasure and profit and that if in the order of Providence he may be permitted to come to us again we will hail his coming with delight.

### The Southwestern.

*Resolved*, That we adopt the Southwestern Christian Advocate as our official organ—at this—as in former sessions of the Little Rock Annual Conference—and that we recognize in common with others the many great benefits and helpful influences that would come to all, if a thorough canvass from house to house be made and that we pledge ourselves to greater efforts in the circulation of the Southwestern, our motto being a copy of the Southwestern in all our families each week.

B. H. JOHNSON,  
W. O. EMORY.



### On Publishing the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That the secretaries be requested to publish 1200 copies of the minutes and that to defray the expense of publication each preacher be charged \$1.25, the presiding elders to hand over to the Secretary the full amount at the close of the Conference and they are hereby authorized to withhold this amount from each charge to which missionary money is appropriated and to collect from others during their quarterly visitations.

### Change of Time of holding the Session

*Resolved*, That we request Bishop Bowman to ask the Bishops at their next meeting to change the time of holding the Little Rock conference from February to November or December.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

We your committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education would submit the following:

*Resolved*, That we accept with rejoicing the proposition of our Freedman's Aid Board at Cincinnati, through Dr. Hartzell, to join with our brethren throughout the South in a Quarter Centennial celebration of the organization of our Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, at whatever time of the year they may suggest.

*Resolved*, That we raise \$2000 as our Quarter Centennial offering. That the Presiding Elders apportion the same among the charges, and they with the preacher shall spare no pains in preaching and canvassing among the people to raise the amount apportioned.

*Resolved*, That we ask Bishop Bowman to appoint Rev. J. P. Mack as a special agent to travel through the Conference, and in cooperation with the Pastors, P. E's, and the president of Philander Smith College, aid in raising this amount.

*Resolved*, That in Dr. Mason's self-sacrificing toil and successful labor in placing Philander Smith College in the front rank of the colleges of the state, we tender to him and his faculty our heart felt thanks, earnest prayers and hearty cooperation, in his efforts to enlarge its usefulness.

*Resolved*, That we tender to Drs. Hartzell, Hamilton and the Board of managers at Cincinnati, our earnest prayers in their financial struggle to carry forward the work in these times of great depression.

*Resolved*, That we urge our young men who want to enter the ministry to go to Philander Smith College and then if possible to Gammon Theological Seminary. That we urge all



such as are prepared to go at once to Gammon Theological Seminary.

M. H. FOSTER,  
D. B. HARSTON,  
W. O. EMORY.

#### On Education.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is one of the grand institutions of the church, and is doing so much to better prepare the ministers and teachers, morally and intellectually, that they will go forth into the world as bright and shining lights, that the world might be made better, therefore

*Resolved*, That we do all we can to unify the educational interests of the church. We believe in Children's day and will observe it in all of our churches.

*Resolved*, That we use the programs prepared by the Board for the occasion, and the money raised sent to the Board.

H. P. COULTER,  
W. H. HIGGINS,  
DAVID HALL.

#### On Tracts.

We beg to submit the following report on tracts:

WHEREAS, The Discipline provides for the circulation of religious tracts among the people, therefore

*Resolved*, That we urge upon all our pastors the necessity of preaching a special sermon on tracts, and that a collection be taken for the cause of tracts in our several congregations.

J. C. CRAWLEY,  
W. J. CUNNINGHAM,  
B. H. JOHNSON.

#### State of the Church.

We believe our church is growing in this great state of Arkansas as never before, we are advancing in many sections of this state and one thing needed is more consecrated men.

We think if our young men will go and stay at their appointments, our church will take the field for our Methodism and for God. In the largest cities where our churches are larger, they have become second to none. We have in the city of Little Rock two churches and one mission. We see that our church is marching on and doing its work, as no other church in the state of Arkansas. She has an Institution of learning, Philander Smith College, which is preparing young men and women for life's duties and responsibilities and through this our church is becoming known throughout this entire state.

We have several large towns in this state that our church has not yet gotten in. We need to put men in them with brain and grit. We think Philander Smith College with Dr. Thomas Mason as president is the great center of light for intelligence of Methodism in this State. We are moving along nicely for the grand old church that has done so much for us and is still doing.

G. W. THOMPSON,  
J. M. CLARK.

#### On Sunday School Union.

WHEREAS, The fact is known by the enlightened everywhere that the Sunday school is an indispensable quantity in evangelizing and Christianizing the world for our Christ. Our Sunday schools are advancing in numbers at the rate of about seventeen new schools a week. We have about 30,000 such schools, and some 2,500,000 scholars. It is very important brethren, that we give these children, the representatives of the coming millions, a religious education, which will serve as a safeguard to prosperity, happiness, and usefulness. You are asked by all interested to join with your officers, and select pure men and women to work in our schools.

We would suggest, that the plan of grading our schools be adopted by the several schools of this conference. Write to our Sunday School Department and post yourself, along that line. The time has come for it, brethren.



Again, our own Sunday school literature should be used strictly, and doubly urge the use and close study of Holy Scriptures, and do not allow them to be supplanted. Brethren we should urge the children to study and prepare the lessons in the schools and at home. Our Sunday Union aided more than 4000 schools of our own church, last year. The church has no other way to get help than by contributions, and for the entire church fifty thousand dollars is the smallest sum that will run the work. It has apportioned as the share of Little Rock Conference the small sum of \$25.00. Raise Brethren!

*Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to give the above our prayerful attention, and raise the amount asked.

PHILLIP OWENS,  
J. P. MACK,  
S. McDONALD.

#### On Church Extension.

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society has done so much for the Little Rock Conference, in building churches throughout our bounds, therefore

*Resolved*, That we as members of the Little Rock Conference pledge ourselves to go out on our different appointments and not leave one stone unturned until we have collected all that we can for that great society, as it is better to give than to receive.

H. C. DUNLAP,  
T. R. WAMBLE,  
T. H. HANNA.

#### On Temperance.

As ministers of God in the Methodist Episcopal church, let us denounce liquor and say to all the ministers of our church: "Let us not use it, also teach our people the same, for we know it is a curse to our country." Let us not only teach it but let us not forget God will ever help us to overcome this great evil which is so much against the Christian work of our church.

E. W. P. GASKINS,  
SETH NEAL,  
W. BROOKS.

#### Report of Conference Secretary of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DEAR BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE: This is our 4th report of W. H. M. Work in the conference. Since Jan. 1891, I have been in your employ. The work has been hard and discouraging at times but with a prayerful and devoted heart the blessed Master enabled us to do a little something. We gladly gave our time and service to the work producing that time and sacrifice given to missionary work produces far greater results for the blessed Master than any amount of money received from man. Our report is meager and shows but little work accomplished during the past year. Hard times visited the majority of our congregations, hence their means were diminished, dues could not be kept up nor many new auxiliaries organized. Our health would not allow us to be as active in the work the past year as desired. Two new auxiliaries were organized, viz: Dexter auxiliary and Virginia Dell Mason Band, Philander Smith College, many letters in the interest of the society were written and sent over the Districts, also lots of good literature scattered among the people. The hearts that have leaped for joy over the aid received from the society can not be mentioned. We pray that the seed sowed will not wither, but will bring forth abundant fruit for the Master. Dear brothers and sisters of the conference you have a vital interest in this matter. The work is imperative. Thousands of girls and boys near our doors, destitute of education and home comforts, their hearts are becoming hardened against the gospel by anti-Christian influence, and thousands are dying daily without any knowledge of His gospel. Let us not sit still longer, but let us awaken to every interest of Home Mission work and gladly help it on for the salvation of our own land.

I now resign, leaving results with the blessed Master, and lastly may it be said: "She hath done what she could." We go away, but we leave our thanks, and ask God's blessings upon you for all kindness and appreciation shown me while



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your servant. I want to prove a faithful servant for Him. I earnestly ask your prayers.

The figures below will show the condition of the work at present:

From Jan. 15th, 1893, to Jan. 15th, 1894.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE	Members Dues...	Local Work...	On traveling ex- penses to Confer- ence...	Home Missions...	To General Fund...	By Collection...	Back money on last year's report...
Little Rock District:							
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel:	\$ 4 20	\$ 48 45	\$ 1 00	\$ 0 50	\$	\$	\$
Young P. S. Philander S. College:	1 50						
Virginia D. Mason Band:	1 00						
E. H. McIntosh Auxiliary:	50						
Van Buren, Mount Olive:	5 00	2 30					
Pine Bluff District:							
Dexter Auxiliary:	7 00			25			
Brinkley:				25			
Cash from Conference Treasurer:		24 00				5 95	1 00
Cash sent to Conference Secretary:							
Grand Total:	19 20	74 75	1 00	1 25		5 95	1 00
Expenses of Secretary:							\$ 7 60
Decrease from last year, including local work:							4 80

Several ministers reported money raised for W. H. M. Society (at conference) but the Secretary did not get the true statement, neither vouchers, hence the charges can not be placed on record with those above. To avoid a wrong understanding let each minister report all moneys raised on his charge (for W. H. M. Society) to the Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer of the society of Little Rock Conference, then she will give vouchers for the same. Especially at Annual Conference. Thus the Secretary will be enabled to make a better report to General Treasurer at Cincinnati, O. Now let us take notice of the above and be governed accordingly, because the secretary or treasurer of the conference is requested to send vouchers to W. H. M. Society's Headquarters.

Mrs. LUCY J. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

## On Missions.

Forrest City District.....	\$ 314	Pine Bluff District.....	\$ 400
Augusta.....	24	Altheimer.....	32
Auvergne.....	20	Dermott.....	32
Bledsoe.....	20	Dumas.....	40
Brinkley.....	80	Grape Vine.....	32
Clarendon.....	20	Hamburgh.....	32
Crawfordsville.....	40	Lake Village.....	50
Forrest City Circuit.....	32	Monticello.....	32
Helena.....	124	New Edinburg.....	32
Jacksonport.....	40	Johnsville.....	32
Marianna.....	20	Pine Bluff Circuit.....	32
Marvell.....	40	Portland.....	24
		Tillar.....	20
Total.....	\$ 774	Watson.....	
Hot Springs District.....	\$ 316	Total.....	\$ 830
Beardon.....	24	Little Rock District.....	606
Camden.....	40	Hot Springs ".....	680
Canfield.....	32	Brinkley ".....	774
Gurdon.....	32	Total.....	\$ 2890
Hope and Prescott.....	60	A. J. PHILLIPS,	
Keller.....	40	Chairman.	
Lewisville.....	24	W. R. R. DUNCAN,	
Magnolia.....	20	Secretary.	
Texarkana.....	60	I concur in the above,	
" Circuit.....	32	THOS. BOWMAN.	
Total.....	\$ 680		
Little Rock District.....	\$ 300		
Argenta.....	20		
Fayetteville Circuit.....	24		
Conway.....	60		
Morrilton.....	40		
Lonoke.....	20		
Little Rock, White's Chapel.....	40		
" " South East Mission.....	20		
Richwoods.....	32		
Russellville and Danville.....	50		
Total.....	\$ 606		



## MINUTES OF THE

## Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We your committee on auditing the presiding elders' accounts, after a close examination of their books find that every dollar has been paid out as the conference demanded.

J. M. AERHEART,  
M. N. LANGSTON,  
D. H. E. HARRIS.

## Stewards' Report:

Received from Charter Fund.....	\$ 25.00
“ “ Book Dividend.....	323.00
“ “ Conference Claimant Fund.....	20.75
Total receipts.....	\$ 368.75
Paid out as follows:	

Elza Roberts.....	\$ 25	G. A. Hall.....	10.00
J. R. Frazier's children.....	25	J. T. Hawkins.....	12.50
Mrs. Fanny Spears.....	50	W. H. Flowers.....	10.00
W. H. Crawford.....	45	L. D. Daniels.....	5.00
J. C. Crowley.....	6	David Hall.....	6.00
Phillip Owens.....	5	Waters McIntosh.....	8.00
H. P. Coulter.....	5	Washington Brooks.....	5.00
A. L. Torrence.....	5	D. H. E. Harris.....	10.00
J. E. Toombs.....	40	Silas McDonald.....	10.00
W. J. Cunningham.....	5	M. N. Langston.....	5.00
June Lemons.....	5	Duncan Nelson.....	10.00
J. J. Freeman.....	5	B. H. Johnson.....	5.00
C. A. Taylor.....	5	Bank Exchange.....	1.25
J. B. Brown.....	7		
J. P. Mack.....	10		
A. J. Fletcher.....	5		
T. R. Wamble.....	18		
D. B. Harston.....	5		
		Total.....	\$368.75

J. E. TOOMBS,  
W. O. EMORY,  
J. W. JACKSON.

## From the Hot Springs District.

Those who gave a dollar or more for the cause of Missions.	
Miss Lippie J. Fenn.....	\$ 1.75
Mrs. Francis Gaskins.....	1.25
Mrs. Renner Maxrelle.....	1.20
Miss Addie Fuzelle.....	1.20
Mrs. Patsy Cheatcham.....	1.05
Miss Francis Jenkins.....	1.00
Miss Ella Cheatcham.....	1.50
Miss Minnie S. Fenn.....	\$ 1.40
Mrs. Mattie Grant.....	1.25
Mrs. Mildridge Clardy.....	1.20
Mrs. Nancy Evans.....	1.00
Miss Eulia Neal.....	2.00
Miss Ella Williams.....	1.00

A. J. PHILLIPS, P. E.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

## IN MEMORIAM.

“He giveth His beloved sleep.”

## Necrological Roll in Chronological Order.

NAMES.	Date of Birth.	Date of Death.	Date of Entering Ministry.
William M. Todd.....	February 3, 1857	Martyr, Apr. 23, 79	February 13, 1879..
Jefferson A. Peel.....	1851	April 6, 1881	February 13, 1879..
Charles A. Tabor.....	October 6, 1836	Dec. 20, 1881	February 13, 1879..
George W. Sams.....	1847	Jan. 6, 1886	February 10, 1883..
John D. Johnson.....	April 24, 1860	Mar. 6, 1887	1874..
W. S. Lankford.....	1835	July 7, 1887	1857..
J. G. Thompson.....	1810	Sept. 1889	February 13, 1884..
John R. Frazier.....	November 27, 1857	Dec. 30, 1889	February 13, 1886..
Henry McDonald.....		1890	February 23, 1885..
Albert L. Tate.....		May 8, 1892	1873..
Alexander Spears.....	January 10, 1832		

## WIVES OF MINISTERS.

NAMES.	Date of Birth.	Date of Death.
Mary Phillips.....		1876..
America McCain.....		August 22, 1881..
Susan Johnson.....		1884..
Amelia Thompson.....	February 7, 1826	February 15, 1885..
Nancy Crawford.....		May 22, 1885..
G. W. Baber.....	August 29, 1854	July 5, 1889..
J. Lemons.....	1854	March 30, 1890..
H. Coulter.....	January 7, 1862	October 24, 1890..
M. E. Lacey.....	1849	May 23, 1891..
Eliza McDonald.....	1870	May 23, 1892..
Virginia Mason.....	December 13, 1854	September 30, 1892..
Clarkey Clardy.....		
S. Stokes.....		
A. J. Fletcher.....		

N. B. Some blanks appear in the dates above from a lack of data. If any one can supply any of the data it will be gratefully received by the secretary.

## Sister A. G. Duncan.

Was born 1857. United in marriage with W. R. R. Duncan Sept 23, 1875. She was devoted to him and was his best counsellor both in church and business. She was with him during all of his years of hardships in the ministry which began in 1877. She departed this life April 10th, 1893 in great peace. She closed a terrestrial career and entered upon a celestial career.

“Servant of God well done  
Thy glorious warfare's past  
The battle's fought the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.”



## MINUTES OF THE

**Sister Ella Lemons.**

Daughter of Rev. June Lemons. Born 1873. Was converted in 1886 and joined the M. E. church and lived in the church, until August 29, 1893. When she was called from the church militant to take her place in the church triumphant, which is without fault before the throne of God.

**Permelia Ann Wamble.**

Daughter of Thomas R. and Mary Wamble. Born Oct. 10th, 1881, in Lee County, Mississippi. She being asked the evening before she died, if she was afraid to die, answered no. But at the same time she did not know death was so nigh. Being suddenly seized by death Saturday morning Feb. 25th, 1893, she departed this life in peace. She was known by many to be loving and cheerful.

She leaves a Father one sister and relatives, and many friends to mourn her loss, she went to join her mother, two infant brothers and the best of all she joins Jesus, who said suffer little children to come unto me.

**John Newman Duncan.**

Born Nov. 16, 1892, and departed this life Sept. 4th, 1893. Having a brief existence he passed in to live with Jesus forever.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast;  
There by his love o'ershaded  
Sweetly his soul shall rest."

H. P. COULTER,  
J. J. FREEMAN,  
J. C. SHERRILL.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

**Treasurer's Report, Little Rock Conference, 1894.**

	Little Rock District	Pine Bluff District	Hot Springs District	Total	Increase over Last Year	Decrease over Last Year	Total over Last Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Missionary Society.....	147 50	166 00	79 60	393 10	157 90	.....	.....
Church Extension.....	35 50	31 00	38 00	104 50	35 70	.....	.....
S. S. Union.....	6 45	3 75	4 50	14 70	4 45	.....	.....
Tract Society.....	5 00	4 60	2 75	12 35	5 00	.....	.....
F. A. and S. Education.....	137 40	74 95	57 00	268 85	2 46	10 21	.....
Education.....	42 55	19 90	30 05	92 40	.....	1 00	.....
Bible Society.....	50	1 00	6 90	57 90	6 75	.....	.....
W. F. Missionary Society.....	1 35	1 00	7 75	9 25	6 90	.....	.....
W. H. Missionary Society.....	65 00	2 00	7 75	74 75	11 25	.....	.....
Episcopal Fund.....	7 50	12 50	3 75	23 75	9 15	.....	.....
Conference Claimants.....	5 50	11 00	25	21 50	2 25	.....	.....
General Conference Expenses.....	454 80	327 70	233 55	1016 05	.....	.....	223 10
Recapitulation.....							

A. J. FLETCHER, *Treasurer.*

**An Appeal.**

To the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is of the highest importance to us as Methodists that we do something definite in behalf of our cause in the city of Helena, Ark., this year. Therefore be it

*Resolved,* That all the pastors and friends are hereby requested to aid our small membership in their efforts to purchase a lot and erect a church.

All monies should be remitted to Prof. Henry Avant, principal Public Schools, Helena, Ark.

B. H. JOHNSON.



## MINUTES OF THE

## STATISTICS NO. 1.

## Hot Springs District, Little Rock Conference, 1894.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					Present Indebtedness on Church Property
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	
Bearden	6	62	7	8	4	19	83	2	\$ 800	1	\$ 50	\$ 1800	\$ 200
Canfield	20	55	9	10	1	4	20	1	350				400
Clow	32	356	5	14	25	4	27	154	4	1330			
Center Point	40	200	2	1	30	3	10	150	3	1500	1	350	
Fulton	5	90	1	1	6	1	8	45	2	450			
Gurdon	9	40	1	1	2	2	5	30	2	1600			
Hot Springs	1	120	2	1	5	1	10	50	1	2500	1	600	
Keller	6	15	1	1	5	1	10	50	1	1600			20
Locksburg	5	200	5	7	18	6	40	125	4	1500			
Lewisville	3	51	1	3	4	1	4	22	2	800	1	100	100
Magnolia	4	8	2	1	3	2	8	46	1	1060	1	300	
Texarkana	3	32	2	1	5	2	6	50	2	850			
Texarkana circuit	4	30	3	2	3	2	8	46	1	1060	1	300	
Total	134	1279	25	18	49	127	27	141	775	24	12680	5	1300

## Little Rock District.

Argenta	11	45	2	3	1	4	25	2	800				
Batesville	25	89	2	1	1	12	63	1	1100				
Conway	4	40	1	2	4	4	35	2	750				
Conway circuit	8	80	2	3	9	3	11	65	3	450			
Fayetteville	33	124	2	2	6	18	1	8	65	1	1600	1	800
Fayetteville circuit	8	111	1	1	2	2	2	7	45	1	750		
Fort Smith	11	92	1	1	1	1	1	8	85	1	2500	1	800
Jacksonport	4	44	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	1	500		
Lonoke	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	26	3	1250	1
Little Rock, Wesley	15	301	4	1	9	10	1	31	225	1	8000	1	2500
Little Rock, White	4	42	5	1	1	1	1	8	43	1	1000		
Morrilton	18	120	2	3	8	8	1	1	5	27	1	1000	
Newport	13	35	2	2	2	4	10	75	5	700			
Plumerville	1	23	3	2	4	1	3	18	1	500			
Richwoods	10	140	3	1	3	2	2	10	65	1	125		
Soigohachie	10	122	1	1	4	3	1	12	120	1	1400		
Van Buren	21	29	2	2	4	3	1	17	47	1	3700		
Walnut Ridge	186	1532	25	37	65	71	36	186	1256	28	26300	5	3475
Total	186	1532	25	37	65	71	36	186	1256	28	26300	5	3475

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

## STATISTICS NO. 1.

## Pine Bluff District, Little Rock Conference, 1894.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					Present Indebtedness on Church Property
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	
Alzheimer	10	107	7	16	1	1	10	45	2	600			
Brinkley	4	78	5	5	15	1	4	29	1	1800			
Bledsoe	6	90	3	1	4	1	7	75	1	1200	1	300	
Clarendon	40	131	6	2	41	1	8	60		300			
Cotton Plant	5	105	6	5	3	1	5	15	1	1200			
Crawfordsville	6	37	5	2	3	3	12	46	2	2000	1	250	
Dermott	5	120	4	1	2	2	14	72	2	2000	1	100	
Forrest City	5	17	2	1	6	2	6	90	1	1200	1	200	
Helena	10	77	4	7	6	6	12	60	1	800	1	100	
Johnsville	6	180	1	3	9	5	4	12	60	1	5000	1	500
Marianna	7	49	1	2	4	1	14	129	1	1200			
Marvell	2	62	7	4	5	1	4	43	3	600			
New Edinburg	9	150	4	1	14	1	1	1	1	2600	1	260	
Pine Bluff	6	85	9	1	8	12	2	14	72				
Rison and Dexter	2	48	2	4	8	2	1	16	38				
Reedsville	2	142	3	6	3	1	4	14					
Sweet Home, Hensley	8	23	2	2	2	1	1	1					
Shady Grove	2	12	2	2	2	1	1	1					
Tiller	133	1535	75	42	65	133	34	176	1043	28	22000	7	1710
Total	134	1279	25	18	49	127	27	141	775	24	12680	5	1300
Hot Springs District	186	1532	25	37	65	71	36	186	1256	28	26300	5	3475
Little Rock	453	4346	125	91	180	331	97	503	3074	70	60980	17	6900
Grand Total	453	4346	125	91	180	331	97	503	3074	70	60980	17	6900



Little Rock District.

STATISTICS NO. 3.  
Pine Bluff District, Little Rock Conference, 1894.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										Support of Bishops.	Support of Presiding Elders.	Conference Chairmen.	Expenses Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current S. S.: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
			Claims.			Receipts.											
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.					
			\$500	\$25	\$525	\$110	\$7	\$117	\$407	\$32	\$31	\$4	\$6	\$10	\$6		
			135	28	163	63	125	153	10	24	24	1	5	12	15		
			350	50	400	95	95	95	255	50	302	2	1	12	1		
Alzheimer		L. Daniels.	350	100	450	200	100	300	150	50	37	4	5	5	13	12	
Brinkley		D. B. Harston.	350	12	362	120	15	135	235	40	25	1	1	4	12	7	
Bledsoe		D. H. E. Harris	350	100	450	65	30	96	137	24	24	1	1	25	20		
Clarendon		L. Mallory	100	30	130	45	30	75	187	233	48	1	1	1	15	2	
Cotton Plant		J. C. Sherrell	205	30	235	60	9	15	174	12	12	2	2	1	3	3	
"	circuit	S. M. Stokes	340	39	379	189	6	9	227	50	27	1	1	10	25	7	
Crawfordsville		B. A. Hamilton.	150	50	200	18	10	85	225	32	30	4	4	4	120	55	
Dermott		H. P. Strong	225	60	285	100	60	160	100	40	33	1	1	1	2	5	
Forrest City, West		B. H. Johnson	250	10	260	75	10	85	182	24	15	1	1	1	30	13	
Helena		S. McDonald	300	96	396	450	96	546	254	50	50	4	4	5	1		
Johnsville		David Hall	200	10	210	75	10	85	170	24	12	1	1	1	1		
Marianna		W. H. Flowers	300	96	396	450	96	546	254	50	50	4	4	5	1		
Marvell		Geo. A. Hall	200	16	216	80	25	105	170	35	40	18	2	1	1		
New Edinburgh		J. W. Jackson	250	25	275	145	25	170	354	50	45	2	2	1	1		
Pine Bluff		T. J. Hawkins	400	450	850	280	...	280	170	40	...	...	...	...	...		
Rison and Dexter		J. M. Clark	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Reedsville		G. W. Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sweet Home, Hensl		W. Brooks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Shady Grove		G. W. Lacey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Thiller		G. W. Lacey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total	5559	571	6130	2362	506	2719	3291	620	472	25	12	29	534	273	147
			5559	571	6130	2362	506	2719	3291	620	472	25	12	29	534	273	147
Pine Bluff district			2602	242	2844	959	200	1219	1205	225	151	7	3	4	143	71	
Hot Springs			6068	776	6844	3193	606	3775	3199	593	399	21	9	9	847	228	
Little Rock			14230	1589	14979	6515	1373	7714	8695	1438	1022	53	25	43	547	865	447
		Gand Total.															



# STATISTICS NO. 4.

Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1894.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													Other Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....	Woman's Home Miss. Society.....	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc ..	American Bible Society .....	Education—Children's Fund.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	Tract Society .....	Sunday-School Union.....	Board of Church Extension....	MISSIONS.	NAMES OF CHARGES.
Church.....	Total.....	Sunday-School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Argenta.....	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	\$ 1	8	Argenta.....	
Batesville.....	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	Batesville.....	
Conway.....	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	Conway.....	
Conway circuit.....	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	Conway circuit.....	
Fayetteville.....	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	2	20	18	Fayetteville.....	
Fort Smith.....	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	Fort Smith.....	
Jacksonport.....	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	Jacksonport.....	
Lonoke.....	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	20	35	15	Lonoke.....	
Little Rock, Wesley chapel	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	Little Rock, Wesley chapel	
" White chapel	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	3	" White chapel	
" circuit	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	" circuit	
Morrilton.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	Morrilton.....	
Newport.....	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	Newport.....	
Plummerville.....	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	Plummerville.....	
Richwoods.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	Richwoods.....	
Solgoahachie.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	Solgoahachie.....	
Van Buren.....	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	Van Buren.....	
Walnut Ridge.....	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	Walnut Ridge.....	
Total.....	94	50	144	29	5	5	144	49	1	65	11												Total.....	

Pine Bluff District

Alzheimer.....	
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Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff District.										1	65	11
Althimer	12											
Brinkley	3											
Bledsoe	5	3										
Clarendon			6	5	2	1	1		2			
Cotton Plant									2			
"    circuit	20								1			
Crawfordsville	9		20						2			
Dermott	4		10	8	1	1		25	5	1		
Forrest City and Wesley ch.	5		4						1	1		
Helena	20		5	5					7		2	
Johnsville	1	5	25	3					1			
Marianna	5	1	2	1					2			
Marvell	1	7	12	1			4					
New Edinburg	10	7	12	4		1						
Pine Bluff	2		2	1			2		1			
Rison and Dexter	10		10	1					1			
Reedsville	15	10	10						1			
Sweet Home, Hensley	7		25	6			5		2			
Shady Grove	4		7		1	1		10	1			
Tiller	11		11	1								
"    circuit	3		3	1								
Total	147	26	173	27	3	4	58	32	1	1	9	20

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Hot Springs District, Little Rock Conference, 1894.

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