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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	W. O. Emory
7	1885	Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
8	1886	Feb. 11	Pine Bluff	Bowman	W. O. Emory
9	1887	Feb. 17	Fayetteville	Merrill	Thos. Mason
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
17	1895	Jan. 24	Pine Bluff	Walden	Thos. Mason
18	1896	Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thos. Moson
19	1897	Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thos. Mason
20	1898	Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. Duncan

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Conference Roll.

NO.	NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	CONFERENCE RELATION	WHEN BORN	BIRTH PLACE	COMMENCED TRAVELLING
1	Adams, John C.	Bingen.	Effective.	May 8, 1864.	Miss.	1894
2	Aerhart, James.	Pine Bluff.	Effective.	Dec. 1, 1857.	S. C.	1889
3	Bailey, Thos. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Effective.	.....	.....	1894
4	Bright, Haywood.	Texarkana.	Effective.	Aug. 15, 1865.	Miss.	1894
5	Brooks, Wash'ntn	New Edinburg.	Effective.	Dec. 10, 1844.	Miss.	1877
6	Brown, Jno. B.	Morrillton.	Supernumer'y	Aug. 15, 1864.	Miss.	1893
7	Burns, J. W.	Dermott.	Effective.	Aug. 10, 1858.	Miss.	1892
8	Clark, James.	Marche.	Effective.	Sept. 11, 1863.	Ark.	1886
9	Coulter, H. P.	Sweet Home.	Effective.	Sept. 13, 1843.	Ark.	1869
10	Crawford, W. H.	Little Rock.	Superannuate.	Feb. 25, 1858.	Miss.	1888
11	Crawley, J. C.	Tamo.	Effective.	Jan. 6, 1848.	S. C.	1887
12	Cunningham, W. J.	Conway.	Supernumer'y	June 1, 1851.	N. C.	1892
13	Daniels, L. D.	Brinkley.	Effective.	Mar. 4, 1849.	Miss.	1881
14	Donnelly, G. B.	Oak Forrest.	Effective.	Jan. 27, 1857.	S. C.	1889
15	Duncan, W. R. R.	Little Rock.	Effective.	Feb. 8, 1849.	Tenn.	1882
16	Dunlap, H. C.	Sojgohatchie.	Effective.	Aug. 9, 1852.	Mo.	1878
17	Emory, W. O.	Ritche Rock.	Effective.	Sept. 27, 1853.	S. C.	1876
18	Fletcher, A. J.	Dermott.	Effective.	Nov. 10, 1857.	Mo.	1893
19	Flowers, W. H.	Lewisville.	Superannuate.	July 4, 1852.	S. C.	1876
20	Foster, M. H.	Canfield.	Effective.	Jan. 16, 1858.	Miss.	1892
21	Freeman, J. J.	Center Point.	Effective.	Feb. 12, 1858.	S. C.	1882
22	Fuller, W. M.	Texarkana.	Supernumer'y	Oct. 14, 1852.	S. C.	1882
23	Griffin, B. J.	Conway.	Effective.	Nov. 25, 1860.	Miss.	1892
24	Hall, David.	Locksburg.	Effective.	Oct. 6, 1864.	Miss.	1893
25	Hall, G. A.	Clow.	Effective.	Dec. 25, 1867.	Miss.	1891
26	Hamilton, J. A.	Marvel.	Effective.	Jan. 1, 1863.	Miss.	1891
27	Harris, D. H. E.	Magnolia.	Effective.	Sept. 24, 1858.	Ala.	1893
28	Harston, D. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Effective.	Aug. 25, 1851.	Md.	1896
29	Hawkins, T. J.	Horatio.	Effective.	Mar. 10, 1864.	Miss.	1886
30	Higgins, W. H.	Brinkley.	Effective.	June 8, 1850.	Ark.	1880
31	Hodges, L. G.	Marianna.	Effective.	June 8, 1853.	Va.	1882
32	Jackson, J. W.	Marianna.	Effective.	Mar. 7, 1859.	Miss.	1882
33	Johnson, B. H.	Little Rock.	Effective.	Dec. 25, 1856.	Tenn.	1892
34	Johnson, D. W.	Cotton Plant.	Effective.	Dec. 25, 1869.	S. C.	1894
35	Johnson, G. N.	Fayetteville.	Effective.	July 2, 1869.	Miss.	1896
36	Johnson, S. J.	Camden.	Effective.	Mar. 14, 1866.	Ky.	1890
37	Johnson, Squire.	Dumas.	Superannuate.	Mar. 12, 1872.	Ga.	1893
38	Kilkpatrick, J. W.	Batesville.	Effective.	Dec. 9, 1865.	N. C.	1889
39	Kitchens, U. S.	Fayetteville.	Effective.	July 4, 1862.	S. C.	1891
40	Langston, M. N.	Fulton.	Effective.	Aug. 29, 1852.	N. C.	1883
41	Lewis, B. J.	Johnsville.	Effective.	Oct. 26, 1852.	Ga.	1881
42	McDonald, Silas.	Little Rock.	Effective.	June 26, 1861.	S. C.	1891
43	McIntosh, Waters.	Little Rock.	Effective.	Oct. 28, 1845.	Ala.	1870
44	Morris, W. H.	Pine Bluff.	Superannuate.	Jan. 30, 1852.	Tenn.	1880
45	Neal, Seth.	Cotton Plant.	Effective.	July 24, 1840.	Va.	1870
46	Nelson, D. W.	Van Buren.	Effective.	Nov. 14, 1863.	Tenn.	1889
47	Owens, Phillip.	Little Rock.	Effective.	Apr. 8, 1861.	Tenn.	1894
48	Phillips, A. J.	Caddo Gap.	Effective.	Feb. 11, 1860.	Tenn.	1896
49	Renfro, H. M.	Newport.	Effective.	Aug. 15, 1850.	Tenn.	1886
50	Roberts, Elza.	Crawfordville.	Effective.	Jan. 2, 1868.	Ga.	1890
51	Sherrell, J. C.	Little Rock.	Effective.	May 4, 1855.	La.	1883
52	Sherrell, W. S.	Gurden.	Effective.	Sept.	Ark.	1872
53	Stephens, A. T.	Texarkana.	Effective.	Oct. 26, 1853.	Tex.	1883
54	Stokes, H. M.	Hot Springs.	Effective.	Oct. 4, 1860.	Miss.	1891
55	Strong, H. P.	Danville.	Effective.	Aug. 25, 1861.	Va.	1883
56	Taylor, C. A.	Van Buren.	Effective.	Feb. 2, 1864.	Miss.	1896
57	Taylor, G. W.	Palestine.	Effective.	July 28, 1861.	Miss.	1891
58	Thompson, G. W.	.....	Effective.	Jan. 1, 1872.	Miss.	1894
59	Thompson, T. J.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Toombs, J. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Wallace, C. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Wamble, T. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Wilson, G. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PROBATIONERS.

Second Year.

	NAMES	POST OFFICE	BECAME A PROBATIONER
1	Buford, David L.	Wilmott	1896
2	Cooper, Stephen T.	Park Place	1896
3	Nelson, Lee.	Little Rock	1896
4	Simpson, William H.	Canfield	1897
5	Strong, Mortiner F.	Hensley	1897

First Year.

1	Allen, William.	Little Rock.	1894
2	Bradford, Naas R.	Forrest City	1898
3	Cox, James M.	Little Rock	1898
4	Johnson, J. Murchison.	Hot Springs	1898
5	Pruitt, William E.	Althermer	1897

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Presiding Elder and pastor.

MISSIONS.

Presiding Elders.

EDUCATION.

David Hall, M. H. Foster, W. H. Morris and J. W. Burns.
FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.
M. N. Langston, G. N. Johnson, T. R. Wamble and
A. T. Stephens.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

J. C. Adams, S. B. Davis, G. W. Taylor and J. T.
Hawkins.

BIBLE CAUSE.

L. G. Hodges, C. W. Whitehead, Seth Neal and W.
Brooks.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

TEMPERANCE.

S. M. Stokes, C. C. Wallace and G. A. Hall.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

G. N. Johnson, B. J. Lewis and H. P. Strong.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

W. B. A. Cain, S. J. Johnson, W. McIntosh and L.
D. Daniels.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

J. C. Sherrill, W. H. Flowers, W. H. Morris and B.
J. Lewis.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

H. P. Coulter, W. R. R. Duncan, U. S. Kitchen and
D. W. Johnson.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.

W. S. Sherrill.

MEMOIRS.

C. A. Taylor, H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Wilson and S.
McDonald.

STEWARDS.

A. J. Phillips, W. H. Morris, H. M. Renfro and Silas
McDonald.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. J. Freeman, U. S. Kitchen, G. A. Hall, J. C. Sher-
rill and T. R. Wamble.

ON DEBT PAYING.

G. Donnelly, M. N. Langston, W. H. Higgins, M. H.
Foster and W. H. Morris.

POST MASTER.

B. J. Griffin.

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Jan. 28, 1898.

The Twentieth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Van Buren, Ark. in Mount Olive Chapel, Jan. 28, 1898, at 9 o'clock A.M. with Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, who read the xlvi chapter of Isa. and a portion of the first chapter of St. John. The 255 hymn, commencing

"Jesus the Lord of Glory died,"

was sung by the conference and the Bishop lead in a fervent, impressive prayer. After a few words of greeting, the Bishop stated that the conference would now proceed to organize. The secretary of the last session being absent, the assistant secretary called the roll and 51 members and probationers responded.

Election of Officers.—On motion of B. J. Griffin, the conference voted to elect the secretary by ballot. The Bishop appointed the following brethren to act as tellers:

L. G. Hodges, J. J. Freeman, W. H. Morris and Silas McDonald.

The ballot was taken and resulted as follows: whole number of votes cast 46; W. R. R. Duncan received 35, M. N. Langston 8, H. H. Strong 1, J. J. Freeman 1, W. H. Morris 1; W. R. R. Duncan receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of J. W. Jackson, T. R. Wamble was elected statistical secretary by acclamation.

On motion of J. W. Jackson, the conference voted to elect the treasurer by ballot. The Bishop requested the same tellers to act and the conference proceeded to ballot. Whole

number of votes cast 47; W. H. Higgins received 24, J. C. Sherrill 4, Seth Neal 10, H. P. Coulter 5, J. W. Jackson 1, Waters McIntosh 2, and G. N. Johnson 1. W. H. Higgins having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

The secretary nominated for his assistant J. C. Sherrill and J. J. Freeman, and they were elected. The statistical secretary nominated for his assistant W. S. Sherrill, G. W. Wilson, L. G. Hodges and J. M. Clark and they were elected.

The treasurer nominated for his assistants W. H. Morris and C. A. Taylor and they were elected.

Standing Committees.—The usual standing committees were constituted (See list).

Conference Bar.—On motion of J. W. Jackson, the bar of the conference was fixed to correspond with a line drawn across the room from the farther side of the middle window.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.—The conference decided to meet at 9 A.M., spending the first half hour in religious service and to adjourn at 12:30 P.M.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced the following persons: Rev. A. J. Taylor, Presiding Elder of the Ft. Smith District of the Ark. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Revs. Frank Cole, C. B. Littleton, Charles Edwards, F. A. Clark of the same conference, A. H. Shelton of the Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Revs. J. B. Stephenson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Van Buren, Wm. Foster of the same conference and Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth of the Adeline Smith Industrial Home.

Papers Referred.—The various documents were referred to the appropriate committees.

Address of Welcome.—Hon. W. H. Neal was introduced to the conference and delivered the address of welcome. The Bishop responded.

The passage of the presiding elders' characters being left

for the present, the Bishop requested them to make their reports. J. W. Jackson, of the Forrest City District, J. E. Toombs of the Hot Springs District and W. O. Emory, of the Little Rock District responded.

In consequence of the death of Rev. E. D. Spencer, of the Pine Bluff District, the Bishop asked Rev. H. P. Strong to represent it and he did. Each report as read showed advance during the year.

Announcements.—The first name on the list of Standing Committees was called and they announced the time and place of meeting. The Committee on Public Worship announced that H. P. Strong would preach the missionary sermon this evening and H. C. Dunlap conduct the religious service tomorrow morning.

On motion of W. O. Emory, the conference adjourned. Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Jan. 29, 1898.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M. with Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair and devoted half hour to religious service as was previously announced. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The 13th Question was called and the characters of the following effective elders passed and they made their reports: D. W. Nelson, T. R. Wamble, W. H. Higgins, A. J. Phillips, G. B. Donnelly, B. J. Lewis, G. A. Hall, David Hall, J. M. Aerhart, H. M. Renfro, J. C. Sherrill, M. H. Foster, D. H. Harris, H. P. Coulter, J. C. Crawley, J. M. Clark, G. W. Taylor, B. J. Griffin, G. N. Johnson, W. R. R. Duncan, W. H. Morris, Waters McIntosh, J. J. Freeman, H. C. Dunlap, A. J. Fletcher, Silas McDonald, D. B. Harston, Washington Brooks, H. P. Strong, W. H. Flowers, U. S.

Kitchen, M. N. Langston, S. M. Stokes, T. J. Thompson, C. A. Taylor, J. W. Jackson, J. E. Toombs, W. O. Emory and Thos. Mason.

On motion of W. O. Emory and H. P. Strong, Brother Spencer's representative, the case of E. D. Spencer against B. H. Johnson for slander was withdrawn. B. H. Johnson having been previously suspended, W. O. Emory motioned to pass his character and it was done.

Seth Neal was asked to go before the committee on conference relation.

On motion of J. E. Toombs, the character of W. J. Cunningham passed.

Resolution.—D. W. Nelson offered a resolution asking the Bishop to so arrange the appointments as to give the conference an additional district, and on motion of W. McIntosh, the resolution was put and lost.

Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Supt. of the Adeline Smith Home, was called for and addressed the conference in the interest of her work.

The secretary was recognized, and represented the Southwestern Christian Advocate and looked after the acts of the same.

The 5th Question was called: "Who remain on trial?" Wm. H. Simpson, Mortimer F. Strong and David S. Buford characters passed and they reported.

The Committee of Examiners reported favorably and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Wm. Allen and Wm. E. Pruitt being absent, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the first year.

Introductions.—Rev. Lewis Curts, D. D., agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced to the conference and represented his work, stating that he would look after the accounts of the Western and Eastern Houses. Rev. R. W. McMasters, Presiding Elder of the Little Rock District of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Dr. Berry and W. R. Grady, pastors of Ft. Smith and Van Buren charges of the A. M. E. Church and Prof. J. M. Cox, of Philander Smith College were also introduced.

Announcements.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the Freedmen's Aid Anniversary for this evening and the speakers as follows: Prof. J. M. Cox, Bishop Merrill and Dr. Lewis Curts. Bro. Silas McDonald was to conduct the devotional services tomorrow morning.

The first name of the standing committees was called and they announced the place and time of meeting.

The conference sang the doxology and Rev. J. B. Stephenson pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Jan. 30, 1898.

The conference convened at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair.

Bro. Silas McDonald, who was appointed to conduct the religious services being absent, Bro. M. H. Foster lead the services.

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

The Statistical Secretary announced that several of the pastors had not made their report and they were asked to hand in their reports at once. The Treasurer made a like request.

The Ninth Question was called: "What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" The characters of Squire B. Davis and C. W. Whitehead were passed and they made their report. The Committee on Examination reported favorably and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year as was also M. B. A. Cain who had brought up the required course in the Third and Fourth Years.

The characters of J. H. Greer, Thos. H. Bailey, Squire Johnson and Phillip Owens passed and they were continued in the class of the Third Year.

J. H. Hamilton was asked to appear before the Committee on Conference Relation.

The Tenth Question was called: "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" The characters of H. Bright, J. C. Adams, G. W. Wilson, W. S. Sherrill, J. W. Burns and M. B. A. Cain passed and they reported they were elected to elders' orders.

Squire Johnson, L. D. Daniels, T. J. Hawkins, J. B. Brown and D. W. Nelson's characters passed and they reported their charges. The Examining Committee reported their grades to be below the required average and they were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

The Seventh Question was called: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" L. G. Hodges, C. C. Wallace A. T. Stephens and J. W. Kilpatrick were called forward to the altar. The Bishop questioned them as required by the discipline, and addressed them in words most befitting for such an occasion.

Introduction.—Rev. G. N. Wall, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was introduced.

The Eleventh Question was called: "Who have been elected and ordained deacons?" J. M. Johnson, Naas R. Bradford were elected to local deacons' orders.

Resolution.—J. W. Jackson offered a resolution relative to the dividends and conference indebtedness, which was adopted. (See resolution).

Dr. Curts presented to the Bishop a draft of \$22.00 from the chartered fund and one of \$420.00 from the Book Concern, which the conference ordered paid.

The Twenty-Second Question was called: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" Wm. Fuller's character passed

and he was continued in that relation. W. J. Cunningham was granted a location at his own request.

The The Twentw-third Question was called: "Wo are the Superannuated Preachers?" E. Robert, W. H. Crawford and D. J. Johnson's characters passed and they were continued in that relation.

On motion of W. O. Emory, B. H. Johnson and A. J. Fletcher were granted a superannuated relation.

The Seventh Question was resumed: "Who have been admitted into full membership?" Stephen T. Cooper being absent, Lee Nelson not making the required average in examination, were continued in the class of the Second Year.

Reports.—The Committee on Conference Relation reported in the case of Seth Neal and recommended that he ask to be located, who, after some reflection, was granted a location at his own request.

Documents.—The Bishop referred the documents to the presiding elders, touching the Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop presented two propositions to the conference, coming from the Rock River and Main Conferences respectively, bearing upon general conference questions. On motion of B. J. Griffin, they were set as the order of the day Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Thirtieth Question was called: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Hot Springs, Brinkley, Pine Bluff and Newport were nominated, and after represented Newport and Pine Bluff were withdrawn, the conference chose Hot Springs.

Announcements.—David Hall was announced to preach at 4 P.M., Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth to lecture on Africa at 7:30 P.M., and Bros. A. J. Phillips and G. W. Taylor to conduct the conference love feast Sunday morning at 9 A.M. The Bishop to preach at 11 o'clock A.M. and ordain deacons at 3 o'clock P.M. and Dr. J. W. Hamilton to preach at 7:30 P. M.

The Conference sung the doxology and Dr. Curts pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Jan. 31, 1898.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M.; Bishop Merrill presiding, and devoted half an hour to religious services, conducted by D. H. E. Harris.

The secretary read the minutes of Saturday's session and they were approved.

A draft from Cincinnati of \$10.00 by trustees of M. E. Church was ordered.

The Tenth Question was called: "What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?" J. A. Hamilton was continued in this year.

Committees' Reports:

- On State of the Church.
- On Church Extension.
- On Bible Cause.

- Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, pledging our devotion and hearty support. All the reports were adopted.

Resolution.—Waters McIntosh offered a resolution complimentary to Thos. Mason which was adopted. (See report).

The Auditing Committee reported and the report was adopted. (See report).

The Temperance Committee reported. (See report). Rev. J. B. Stephenson, pastor of Methodist Church South, made remarks touching the report and the report was adopted.

Committee on Memoirs reported. (See report). The Fourth Question was called: "Who have been admitted on trial?" J. M. Johnson, N. R. Bradford and J. M. Cox.

The order of the day was called for and the conference proceeded to vote. (1) On the proposition sent down from the Main Conference on the racial representation; (see prop). For 15 against 26. (2) Proposition from the Rock River Conference on equal lay representation was submitted and resulted for 19 against 27.

Conference Stewards reported. Report adopted, so much as related to conference claimants, such as superannuates their widows and orphans.

Committee on Episcopal Fund reported. (See report).

Resolution on publication of minutes. Resolution adopted. (See resolution).

Resolution on the State Organization of the Epworth League by the presiding elders. (See resolution).

Recognition of Orders.—Aaron Johnson from the Missionary Baptist Church local deacon on Newport circuit and Joel Brown from the Protestant Methodist Church as local deacon of Sweet Home circuit.

On motion of W. O. Emory, the conference asked the Bishop to appoint Thos. Mason to the Little Rock Public Union High School.

The Conference Treasurer reported. (See report).

The Statistical Secretary reported. (See report.)

A Resolution was offered by D. W. Nelson asking the Bishop to appoint M. H. Foster Conference Evangelist. Adopted.

On motion W. O. Emory, J. B. Brown was granted supernumerary relation.

Special Appointments.—District Board of Church Location. Adopted. (See report).

The Conference Board of Church Extension, located at Little Rock, was announced and adopted. (See report).

The conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock, with benediction by J. C. Sherrill.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

VAN BUREN, ARK., Jan. 31, 1898.

Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair. Dr. Lewis Curts lead in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The conference requested the Bishop to leave Bros. M. B. A. Cain, D. B. Harston, J. H. Greer and Wm. Allen without appointments to attend school.

The Conference Board of Stewards made the distribution of the conference funds as follows: Mrs. John Qualls \$100, paid to pastor, H. P. Strong; Mrs. Spears \$30, paid to J. E. Toombs, P. E.; Frazier Heirs \$15 to J. W. Jackson; E. Roberts \$20, W. H. Crawford \$35, B. H. Johnson \$25 to W. R. R. Duncan, S. J. Johnson \$35, turned over to J. E. Toombs, A. J. Fletcher \$35 to H. P. Strong, the Lemons' heirs \$21.75 to Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, M. N. Langston \$5, G. W. Taylor \$10, J. M. Clark \$5, Waters McIntosh \$6, W. H. Higgins \$10, Thos. H. Baily \$10, T. R. Wamble \$5, T. J. Hawkins \$5, B. J. Griffin \$6, C. W. Whitehead \$5, C. A. Taylor \$5, Silas McDonald \$7, H. M. Renfro \$7, G. B. Donnelly \$5, G. A. Hall \$8, J. C. Adams \$7, W. H. Flowers \$5, G. W. Thompson \$5, J. C. Sherrill, H. P. Coulter \$5, U. S. Kitchens \$7, M. H. Foster \$7, L. D. Daniels \$5, J. J. Freeman \$5, W. H. Morris \$7, A. J. Phillips \$7. Total \$475.75.

Committee on Missions reported. (See report).

The conference took a collection \$2.07 for sexton. W. McIntosh offered a resolution complimentary to the Bishop. The secretary put the motion and it was adopted by a standing vote.

A resolution was offered, extending thanks to Rev. B. J. Griffin and people for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the conference, and to Rev. J. B. Stevenson and

his people for favors granted. It was adopted. (See resolution).

Rev. J. W. Jackson offered a resolution thanking the secretaries for their faithful service. Adopted. (See resolution).

The secretary was asked to read the minutes of the evening session, which were read and approved.

It was moved that the conference adjourn after announcing the appointments. The Bishop addressed the conference briefly and read the appointments of the Twentieth Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The conference adjourned *SINE DIE*, with benediction by the Bishop.

BISHOP S. M. MERRILL, President.

W. R. R. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
None.
2. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Conferences?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.
John M. Johnson, Naas R. Bradford and Jas. M. Cox.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.
None.
5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.
William Allen and William Pruitt.
 - (b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.
William H. Simpson, Mortimer F. Strong, David L. Bu-
 - (c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.
Stephen T. Cooper and Lee Nelson.
 - (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.
Lewis G. Hodges, Christopher C. Wallace, Albert T. Stephens and John W. Kilpatrick.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.
Lewis Hodges, Albert T. Stephens and Christopher C. Wallace.
8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.
John H. Greer, Thos. H. Baily and Phillip Owens.
 - (b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.
John H. Greer, Thos. H. Baily and Phillip Owens.
9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Squire B. Davis, Charles W. Whitehead, John A. Hamilton, Squire Johnson, Laban D. Daniels, Thos. J. Hawkins, John B. Brown and Dabbard W. Johnson.
10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.
Haywood Bright, John C. Adams, George W. Wilson, William S. Sherrill, James W. Burns and Mansfield B. A. Cain.
 - (b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.
None.
11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS.
John M. Johnson and Naas R. Bradford.
 - (b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE.
None.

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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?*
This was done in open conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
None.

15. *Who have Died?*
June Lemons and E. D. Spencer.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
W. J. Cunningham and Seth Neal.

17. *Who have been Located?*
None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*
None.

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?*
Aaron Johnson, from the Missionary Baptist Church
Newport circuit; Joel T. Brown, from the Protestant Meth-
odist Church, Sweet Home circuit.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

William Fuller and John B. Brown.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

E. Roberts, W. H. Crawford, Samuel Johnson, B. H. Johnson and A. J. Fletcher.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

J. C. Sherrill, B. J. Griffin, W. S. Sherrill, W. R. R. Duncan, W. H Morris, T. R. Wamble and W. H. Higgins.

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

See Statistics.

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

\$1175.45.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$475.00

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

\$475.00. (See Stewards' report.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

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

Hot Springs.

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Appointments.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. O. Emory, P. E. (P. O. Little Rock, Ark.)	
Altheimer.....	W. H. Morris.
Dermott cir.....	J. W. Burns.
Dumas.....	W. Brooks.
Hensley.....	M. F. Strong.
Monticello.....	To be supplied.
New Edinburg.....	Squire Johnson.
Pine Bluff.....	W. S. Sherrill.
" cir.....	J. M. Aerhart.
Rison.....	W. E. Pruitt.
Sweet Home.....	H. P. Coulter.
Tamo.....	J. C. Crawley.
Warren.....	B. J. Lewis.
Wilmot.....	D. L. Buford.
Left without appointments to attend one of our schools: M. B. A. Cain, D. B. Harston, J. H. Greer and Wm. Al- len.	

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

W. R. R. Duncan, P. E. (P. O. 2008 State St., Little Rock, Ark.)	
Conway cir.....	B. J. Griffin.
Danville.....	C. C. Wallace.
Fayetteville.....	G. N. Johnson.
" cir.....	U. S. Kitchens.
Fort Smith.....	H. P. Strong.
Little Rock:	
Wesley Chapel.....	J. C. Sherrill.
Whites Chapel.....	Silas McDonald.
East Mission.....	To be suplied.
Circuit.....	Waters McIntosh.
Lonoke and Richwoods cir., LeeN elson.	
Morrillton cir.....	G. W. Taylor.
Marche.....	J. M. Taylor.
Solgochachie.....	H. C. Clark.
Van Buren.....	T. R. Wamble.
J. M. Cox, Vice-president of Wesley Smith College and member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference. Thos. Mason, Principal Union High School, member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT.

J. W. Jackson, P. E. (P. O. Marianna, Ark.)	
Augusta cir.....	To be supplied.
Auvergne cir.....	S. M. Stokes.
Batesville.....	J. W. Kilpatrick.
Bledsoe cir.....	S. B. Davis.
Brinkley.....	W. H. Higgins.
" cir.....	L. D. Daniels.
Cotton Plant.....	A. T. Stephens.
" cir.....	D. W. Johnson.
Crawfordsville.....	H. M. Renfro.
Forrest City	C. W. Whitehead.
" cir.....	N. R. Bradford.
Jacksonport.....	C. A. Taylor.
Marianna.....	L. G. Hodges.
Marvel and Helena cir..	J. A. Hamilton.
Newport and Minton	A. J. Phillips.
Oak Forrest.....	G. B. Donnelly.
Palestine.....	G. W. Wilson.
Park Place.....	S. T. Cooper.

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. E. Toombs, P. E. (P. O. Hot Springs, Ark.)	
Bearden cir.....	D. W. Nelson.
Bingen.....	J. C. Adams.
Camden Mission.....	To be supplied.
Canfield cir.....	W. H. Simpson.
Clow and Nashville cir.....	G. A. Hall.
Center Point.....	J. J. Freeman.
Caddo Gap cir.....	Philip Owens.
Fulton cir.....	M. N. Langston.
Fordyce.....	To be supplied.
Gurden.....	G. W. Thompson.
Hot Springs.....	J. M. Johnson.
Lewisville cir.....	W. H. Flowers.
Locksburg.....	D. David Hall.
Magnolia.....	D. H. E. Harris.
Texarkana:	
Wheeler Chapel.....	To be supplied.
College Hill.....	Haywood Bright.
Circuit.....	T. J. Thompson.
Wilmot and Horatio.....	J. T. Hawkins.
M. H. Foster, Conference Evangelist and member of Canfield Quarterly Con- ference.	

Special Appointments.

To preach Missionary Sermon—David Hall. Alternate—M. N. Langston.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. C. Sherrill, B. J. Griffin, W. S. Sherrill, W. R. R. Duncan, W. H. Morris, T. R. Wamble and W. H. Higgins.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

J. C. Sherrill, President; A. L. Richmond, Vice-president; J. M. Cox, Secretary; G. W. Ingram, Treasurer; Silas McDonald, C. C. Riley, Presiding Elders, ex-officio.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Forrest City District—Presiding Elder, ex-officio, W. H. Higgins, L. G. Hodges, Nathan Darby, and Henry West.

Hot Springs District—Presiding Elders, ex-officio, J. J. Freeman, D. H. E. Harris, J. A. Carr, and Miles Wesson.

Little Rock District—Presiding Elder, ex-officio, W. R. R. Duncan, Waters McIntosh, G. W. Ingram and G. W. Hayman.

Pine Bluff District—Presiding Elder, ex-officio, W. H. Morris, H. P. Coulter, C. Patillo, and Wm. Neely.

TO FILL THE VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. S. Sherrill, W. O. Emory and Waters McIntosh.



REPORTS.

On Missions.

Forrest City District.....	\$250	Little Rock District.....	\$275
Auvergne.....	36	Conway cir.....	40
Bledsoe.....	30	Danville cir.....	30
Brinkley.....	100	Lonoke and Richwoods cir.....	23
" cir.....	30	Little Rock:	40
Crawfordsville.....	40	East Mission.....	70
Jacksonport.....	30	Whites Chapel.....	42
Marvel and Helena.....	30	Morrillton.....	42
Marianna.....	32		\$520
Newport and Minton.....	70		
Palestine.....	20	Pine Bluff District.....	\$20
Park Place.....	20	Dermott cir.....	60
Hot Springs District.....	\$688	Dumas cir.....	30
Camden.....	\$275	Hensley cir.....	40
Canfield.....	40	Monticello.....	30
Caddo Gap.....	40	New Edinburg cir.....	30
Fordyce.....	30	Pine Bluff cir.....	30
Gurdon.....	30	Rison cir.....	40
Lewisville.....	57	Tamo cir.....	40
Magnolia.....	30	Warren cir.....	50
Texarkana:	20	Wilmot cir.....	\$70
Wheeler Chapel.....	30		
College Hill.....	20	Forrest City District.....	\$688
Circuit.....	40	Hot Springs District.....	592
	20	Little Rock District.....	520
Total.....	\$592		\$2500

W. O. EMORY, Chairman.
J. W. JACKSON, Secretary.
I concur in the foregoing Missions and
Appropriations.
S. M. MERRILL.

Church Extension.

We your Committee on Church Extension report as follows:

As recognized, the Church Extension Society has done much for our people. The receipts of the Board have until the last three years steadily increased, but the demand for aid is increasing. Applications above referred to have been the form required by the Discipline, with facts certified by the Board of Trustees, and approved by the pastors and presiding elders. The appropriations have been recommended by the Conference Board of Church Extension. Aside from this, we have hundreds of homeless congregations for whom suitable provisions should be made without delay. Every pastor should take in these facts and present them to his congregation, for the claims of this cause need a speedy collection. No pastor should be contented until he has used every exertion to raise the amount indicated in the apportionment under the provision of our Discipline.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in June be observed as Church Extension day throughout the Little Rock Conference, and collections forwarded to Dr. Spencer.

U. S. KITCHEN, Chairman, H. P. COULTER, Sec.
W. R. R. DUNCAN, D. W. JOHNSON.

Tracts.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Since the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, with its two and a half millions of young people, is verily a blessing throughout Methodism, and

WHEREAS, The Little Rock Conference had only 12 out of the 72 charges which reported collections taken to the amount of \$16, while 60 of them took no collection; and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society, with its evangelizing help

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is pushing the cause of Christ in all lands and among all people, and the Little Rock Conference is only asked to raise \$30, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the conference, pledge ourselves to present the cause to our respective congregations and take collections for the same.

L. G. HODGES,
C. W. WHITEHEAD,
W. BROOKS.

Conference Claimants.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Little Rock Conference.

We, the committee, beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Fund is a provision made by the church for the support of Bishops, their wives and orphans, and

WHEREAS, Only a small part of the \$111 which were apportioned to us last year was collected, be it

Resolved, That the \$118 be apportioned by the presiding elders to their several charges according to membership.

Resolved, That a further failure on the part of a pastor to take this collection, shall take that amount from his share of the dividend fund.

M. B. A. CAIN,
L. D. DANIELS,
W. McINTOSH,

State of Epworth League.

President, W. H. Strickland; 1st Vice-president, J. C. Sherrill; 2d Vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Johnson; 3d Vice-president, L. W. Futrell; 4th Vice-president, Mrs. Katie

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Hodges; Corresponding Secretary, R. C. Childress; Treasurer, J. E. Toombs; Junior Supt., Mrs. L. E. Stephens; Supt. Epworth Guards, J. W. Jackson.

Temperance.

Temperance is in its strictest sense, the curbing of one's desires or appetites from any direction wherein there is liability of excess. It is self-control. It is the will subjugated and made the medium for the accomplishment of good. Hence there are found to be many forms of intemperance. The name is "Legion." While this is a fact worthy of our deepest consideration, yet the most despicable and general form is that of drink. Drunkardness heads the list of a lengthy catalogue of sins. The majority of crimes entered upon the dockets of the courts of the land rise from abuse of the freedom of the will. Think of 60,000 men who yearly fill a drunkard's grave. And as readily are their places filled with fresh recruits not from the slums, not wholly from the ranks of the utterly depraved, but from the best homes of this nation. Should we not feel ourselves called upon to do battle for the redemption of this nation from this veritable thrall? All honor to the heroic men and women who are battling so uncompromisingly with this gigantic and stubborn foe. Brethren of the Little Rock Conference, let our watchword be "Temperance." May we as we have before take a decided position against intemperance in all of its forms, and

WHEREAS, We as preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church whose most solemn duty it is to assist in the shaping of this nation's destiny, and

WHEREAS, So to do this we must show ourselves clear as to position, be it

Resolved, That we ourselves be organized into a Conference Temperance Union and that similar organizations be effected in each of our charges.

C. G. A. HALL,
C. C. WALLACE.

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Conference Relation.

The committee has investigated the case of Rev. Seth Neal and believes the present relations existing between him and his wife disqualify him as a pastor, and we therefore recommend that he ask for a location.

J. J. FREEMAN,
G. A. HALL,
T. R. WAMBLE,
U. S. KITCHENS.

State of the Church.

We the committee on state of the church beg leave to make the following report:
From the glorious revivals that we have had during this conference year, is a clear demonstration of the fact that God has not withheld his blessings from the church. Both spiritually and financially, even under adverse circumstances the state of the church is at high tide.

We pray that the blessings of God may rest upon our different schools of learning so that they may continue to stand as beacon lights giving to one and all a higher conception of this our glorious Methodism.

Committee,
J. C. SHERRILL,
B. J. LEWIS,
W. H. MORRIS,
W. H. FLOWERS.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We, the committee appointed to audit the Presiding El-

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ders' accounts, have carefully examined the books of the four Presiding Elders and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

G. N. JOHNSON,
H. P. STRONG,
B. J. LEWIS.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is doing all in its power to place the word of God in every home in the land.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the great work that is being done by the Society, and that we do all in our power to give it a more liberal support.

J. C. ADAMS,
S. B. DAVIS,
I. W. BURNS.

Episcopal Funds.

We, the committee on Episcopal Funds beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The receipts of last year from all the Annual Conferences did not equal the expenditures, and the sum raised by our conference was not one fourth of the amount asked, therefore

Resolved, That the amount assessed this year be apportioned the Districts, and that we pledge ourselves as pastors in charge to raise it in full.

H. M. RENFRO,
D. W. NELSON.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education

Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has done so much for our school (Philander Smith College) which is the educational centre of our conference, and

WHEREAS, The present facilities are inadequate to the accommodation of the students in attendance, rendering it imperative that the building be enlarged at once, and

WHEREAS, Heretofore we as members and friends of the church and our cause have done so little for the school, and notwithstanding some of us have responded to every call of the conference, still the amounts raised each year have not been sufficient to justify the Board of the Society in applying the \$4000 placed to our credit; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the preachers of the Little Rock Conference do here and now pledge ourselves to raise at once the amount asked to secure the \$4000 held to our credit at Cincinnati.

Resolved, That we do highly appreciate the action of the Board at Cincinnati in appointing Rev. J. M. Cox as acting president of the College and that of the Woman Home Missionary Society in the return of Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth as Superintendent of the Adeline Smith Industrial Home. Under the leadership of these two faithful servants of the church our school interests are safe and the work sure of success. They shall have our unstinted support in any plans they may advance for the good of the school, and we shall stand ever ready to welcome them our charges.

We also nominate Revs. G. N. Johnson, J. C. Sherrill and H. P. Strong as a committee to visit Gammon Theological Seminary, and Revs. J. W. Jackson, L. G. Hodges and W. H. Morris committee to visit Philander Smith College.

M. N. LANGSTON,
G. N. JOHNSON,
T. R. WAMBLE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Bishop Merrill.

WHEREAS, Bishop S. M. Merrill, in the providence of God has been permitted to preside over the deliberation of our conference, and

WHEREAS, By his unparallel, friendly and fatherly counsels and Godly admonition, we have been encouraged, helped, and edified. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender him our heartfelt thanks and pray the blessings of God to rest upon him, and if he be sent to us again, we will hail his coming with delight.

Dr. Curts.

Since the good people of Van Buren have thrown open their homes to this conference and

WHEREAS, They have spared no pains in providing for the comfort of the brethren, and

WHEREAS, Rev. J. B. Stephenson, pastor of the M. E. Church South and his congregation having been generous and helpful to us we therefore tender them a rising vote of thanks, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Curts has shown his appreciation for us by coming and remaining with us through the session, and

WHEREAS, He has brought to us \$420 of Book Dividend Funds which we should be glad to receive, and

WHEREAS, He urged us in his speech to pay up our accounts, and

WHEREAS, We have succeeded in cancelling to some degree,

Resolved, That we therefore tender to him a vote of thanks.

Thomas Mason.

WHEREAS, Thomas Mason A. M., D. D., has been connected with the educational interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in Little Rock Conference from its incipience, and

WHEREAS, He gave to this conference and to this race sixteen years of his life's labors, unstinted and unreserved for the advancement of our people and race, and

WHEREAS, To carry on this work he made great sacrifices and was ostracized by many of his own race on account of his determination to elevate the Negro, and

WHEREAS, The graduates of P. S. College scattered over the state and the improvement noticeable in the life of our people throughout the state is a standing monument to his labor and friendship and loyalty to the race and the great church. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the conference and representatives of the race adopt these resolutions as tokens of our appreciation of the service that Dr. Mason has rendered the race and church and pray God's blessing upon him in his present field of labor and commend him to all as being worthy of our highest respect.

W. McINTOSH.

WHEREAS, The four districts of the Little Rock Conference, under the present system of work, do not cover all the field and

WHEREAS, There is immense territory not yet taken up, be it
Resolved, That this Conference ask the Bishop to appoint an evangelist to work in such territory.

J. C. SHERRIL,
G. N. JOHNSON,
D. W. NELSON.

WHEREAS, The time of year the of annual session of the Little Rock Conference is so inconvenient both for the preachers and people, and the place of holding the conference, inconvenient for the reason that the weather is generally cold, and otherwise bad, and at the time of year when the people have not the money to take care of the conference and to move the preachers and their families, and

WHEREAS, We believe that a change from the spring conferences to the fall time would be helpful in various ways, therefore

Resolved, That we ask Bishop Merrill to intercede at the next meeting of the Bishops, to have the time of holding the Annual Sessions of the Little Rock Conference changed from the Spring Conference to Fall Conference, to be held between Nov. the 15th and Dec. the 15th

Resolved, That in paying the conference dividend, the treasurer of the Board of Stewards be instructed to pay the claims of the Book Concern against the said claimants, taking the receipt of the Book Concern and turning it over to the claimant as so much of his allowance, provided that not more than 30 per cent of the claimant's allowance be so supplied in any one year.

J. W. JACKSON.

MEMOIRS.**Rosa Hall.**

Sister Rosa Hall, wife of Rev. G. A. Hall, was born March 3, 1867; she was converted 1887 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. This beloved sister of ours was from childhood noted to be quiet and kind. She travelled with her husband until she was called from labor to reward—Feb. 6,

1897—in full triumph of faith. She was a loving wife and mother. She leaves a husband and four children.

John A. Dunlap.

Brother John A. Dunlap, son of Rev. H. C. Dunlap, was born March 1, 1869, in Wilson Co., Tenn. He was converted and joined Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Little Rock. He was a good young man, a lover of the church and of good company. At the time of his death, he was at work at the Little Rock Oil Mill. The ban broke and struck him and his spirit took its flight to the God that gave it. He leaves a father, mother and wife.

Lillian Aerhart.

Sister Lillian Aerhart was born Oct. 16, 1884, and died July 21, 1897. She was the daughter of Rev. J. M. Aerhart.

June Lemons.

Rev. June Lemons was born Aug. 2, 1851, in the state of Tenn., and departed from this life July 5, 1897. Brother Lemons was regarded by the brethren of the Little Rock Conference as a true and faithful minister of the Gospel. He was loved and respected by the people he served. He was received on Probation at Hot Springs 1889, and travelled until 1897, when he was called from labor to reward where he met his dear wife and children who passed over the river a few years ago. He leaves one daughter, two sons and a host of friends.

Leanna Bertha Nelson.

Leanna Bertha Nelson was born Aug. 25, 1893, and

died Dec. 8, 1897—age four years, three months and thirteen days. How feeble are the efforts to carry consolation to the bereaved hearts! Just at the springtime of the beautiful home of life comes the cold finger of death and nips the flower in its bud and leaves the body lifeless and delivers it to the God who gave it.

"Why do we mourn departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarm?
"Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms."

Mattie C. Harston.

Mattie C. Harston, born March 15, 1865, in Cranford, Miss., was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1878, under the pastorate of Rev. J. Mosley. She was married to Rev. D. B. Harston, July 24, 1879.

In 1888, she with her husband moved to Arkansas and settled down for a happy life. Brother Harston already being a local preacher, was appointed in 1890 to Brinkley Circuit, thence to the Brinkley Station, Texarkana, Altheimer and Hensley.

Her health became impaired while at Texarkana; after moving to Altheimer, she took to her bed, and during the year was a very painful sufferer, though a patient one. While on their itinerant march from the Altheimer Circuit to Hensley Circuit through Pine Bluff, she became so ill that the friends provided for her comfort in Pine Bluff, where she remained over for a few days. Here our dear Sister fell asleep in Jesus and was buried in Pine Bluff, Ark.—died Feb. 18, 1897. During these years, Sister Harston lived a devoted Christian wife; for it was often said of her by those who knew her best: "I do not know what Bro. Harston would do as a church builder and pastor without Sister Harston." Yes, she was more than half of his success in life. Her home was the home of the preacher. She would divide her last piece of

bread with those in need. While snow, hail and rain beat upon her grave, we will say there is nothing to wash away her precious memory. We join Bro. Harston in mourning for her absence; but

"Asleep in Jesus—a blessed sleep,
From which none ever 'wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose;
Unbroken by the last of foes."

C. A. TAYLOR,
H. C. DUNLAP,
G. W. WILSON,
S. McDONALD,

Edward D. Spencer

Rev. Edward Spencer was born Feb. 12, 1862, in Mississippi and came to Arkansas in 1881. He joined the Little Rock Conference in 1882 and was ordained deacon by Bishop Peck at the same time. He filled the following appointments: Argenta, Fulton, Little River County, Argenta, Johnsville and Marianna. He was a student of Philander Smith College and of Gammon Theological Seminary. He was ordained elder by Bishop Vincent in 1890 and was appointed presiding elder in 1896 by Bishop Ninde. He was a great church builder and worked hard for the people until the end of his life. Dec. 10, 1897.

S. McDONALD

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS certifies that on Jan. 30, 1898, in Van Buren, Ark., I ordained to the office of Deacon, J. W. Kilpatrick, J. M. Johnson and Naas R. Bradford, with the assistance

Also at the same and place, with the assistance
of several elders present, I ordained to the office of
elder, Haywood Bright, John C. Adams, George
W. Wilson, William S. Sherrill, Jas. W. Burns and
Mansfield B. A. Cain. S. M. MERRILL.

S. M. MERRILL.

Treasurer's Report, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS'IP	BAPTISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY									
				Present indebtedness on Church Property.....				Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....				Paid for building and improv- ing Churches and Parsonages.....	
Argenta.....	10	60	2	4	6	1	5	55	2	\$ 1500	\$ 8	\$ 25	\$ 8
Conway & Circuit.....	6	102	4	2	2	20	4	8	60	6	1400	.....	.....
Danville.....	25	33	4	7	2	14	65	1	850	.....	100	785	65
Fayetteville.....	16	90	1	1	4	1	4	68	1	100	1	350	80
Fayetteville Circuit.....	1	85	2	2	2	4	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Smith.....	4	99	2	2	1	1	14	98	1	2600	1	800	168
Fort Smith Circuit.....	10	400	3	2	8	4	1	27	248	1	5000	1	1000
Little Rock, Wesley- White's & Mission Circuit.....	5	48	2	2	2	6	48	1	800	.....	2	408	562
Lonoke & Richwoods.....	10	72	1	1	4	4	12	75	4	900	.....	85	1
Morrilton.....	6	93	5	3	12	3	9	80	3	800	1	200	12
Solgochachie.....	39	38	1	2	1	9	1	7	25	1	600	26	40
Van Buren.....	4	140	3	2	8	7	3	40	160	3	900	24	.....
Total.....	13	91	1	1	6	8	1	8	85	1	5000	1	132
	149	1318	28	21	28	80	28	163	1067	27	19950	3	2350
													490
													802

Forrest City District.

Auvergne & Augusta.....	3	70	4	1	2	10	65	2	\$ 1300	1	\$ 275	\$ 175	\$ 150
Batesville.....	10	58	2	3	18	1	15	89	1	1600	1	21	92
Bledsoe.....	2	65	2	1	1	2	10	40	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Brinkley.....	7	25	2	5	4	1	4	24	1	1200	1	25	.....
Brinkley Circuit.....	6	49	1	1	1	2	7	44	1	100	1	36	269
Cotton Plant.....	16	150	1	2	12	6	1	12	50	1	1000	1	250
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	6	90	4	1	3	10	110	2	1000	1	500	31	41
Crawfordsville.....	2	48	1	1	2	1	6	5	2	12	1	10	18
Forrest City.....	5	80	1	1	4	5	2	12	65	1	150	900	35
Forrest City Circuit.....	2	82	4	1	14	4	14	114	2	1200	1	300	10
Jacksonport.....	8	57	1	1	2	10	93	1	500	1	100	35	18
Marianna.....	14	66	2	14	1	2	8	80	1	800	1	175	56
Marvell & Helena.....	6	86	4	1	40	2	2	9	55	2	653	50	36
Minturn.....	2	37	1	2	1	2	12	75	1	1500	.....	.....	30
Newport.....	8	260	3	2	6	10	2	8	75	2	700	1	1235
Oak Forrest.....	9	41	2	1	3	2	8	34	2	800	.....	58	12
Palestine.....	3	37	2	2	1	2	6	70	1	500	.....	40	3
Park Place.....	105	1301	32	16	101	62	34	163	1111	23	15583	9	3150
Total.....													595

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 1.

Hot Springs District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS'IP	BAPTISMS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	CHURCH PROPERTY									
				No. of Schools.....	No. of Adults Baptized.....	No. of Children Baptized.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Schools.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Full Members.....	No. of Probationers.....	Probable Value.....
Bearden.....	2	72	3	12	9	1	11	85	2	1300	1	\$ 150	\$ 48
Bingen.....	172	5	5	2	14	112	4	112	2	500	2	50	8
Caddo Gap.....	5	70	5	1	3	30	1	50	1	500	1	150	30
Clow.....	1	6	1	2	2	13	1	90	1	1600	1	400	50
Center Point.....	10	120	1	3	6	13	1	150	3	500	1	200	95
Fulton.....	1	126	1	1	20	5	7	35	2	40	1	800	12
Gurdon.....	30	154	1	5	2	45	1	2500	1	300	25	10	35
Horatio.....	9	19	2	1	6	4	1	65	1	96	4	1000	5
Hot Springs.....	10	40	1	4	8	1	1	10	2	250	1	250	20
Lewisville & Canfield.....	4	145	1	3	26	3	2	75	2	1600	1	250	250
Locksburg.....	2	102	1	3	25	2	2	25	1	200	1	200	200
Magnolia.....	17	156	4	1	6	2	1	7	25	1	1000	1	32
Nashville.....	16	85	4	1	4	2	1	4	16	105	2	1000	23
Texarkana, First Church.....	7	20	1	1	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Wilton.....	4	45	4	1	2	1	1	2	5	35	1	800	137
Total.....	118	1356	29	16	57	112	42	179	114	29	15790	10	2400
													896

Pine Bluff District.

Altheimer.....	5	147	4	1	5	2	1	16	120	2	\$ 1800	2	\$ 350
Dermott.....	2	35	20	1	5	8	1	4	65	1	800	1	22
Dumas.....	2	100	2	1	5	8	1	4	25	2	600	1	15
Hensley.....	3	36	1	5	6	4	2	18	1	3000	1	500	86
Monticello & Hamburg.....	10	250	4	2	1	2	1	3	35	1	300	1	200
Pine Bluff.....	13	20	1	3	4	1	2	6	45	1	50	1	18
Rison & Grapevine.....	6	20	3	2	8	1	1	2	25	2	500	1	20
Sweet Home.....	6	13	2	1	2	1	1	2	5	35	1	25	25
Tambo.....	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1200	404	121
Warren & Johnsville.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	800	404	946
Total.....	47	742	24	16	15	46	16	89	596	14	835	5	1300

STATISTICS NO. 2.

Forrest City District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CURRENT EXPENSES.							
No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars in all Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members of the S. S. Converted during the Year.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Mbs in H. Dpt who are Chm Mbs or Prob.....	No. of Officers & Teach's who are Church Members or Prob.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	Current Expenses.....
Auvergne & Augusta								
Batesville	2 10	65	38	9	20	1	\$ 7	1 \$ 8
Bledsoe	1 15	89	60	15	35	2	19	25
Brinkley	2 10	40	25	15	9	2	6	5
Brinkley Circuit	1 4	24	15	4	7	1	6	4
Cotton Plant	2 7	44	24	18	7	20	12	7
Cotton Plant Circuit	1 12	50	35	12	12	15	15	6
Crawfordsville	3 10	110	70	10	50	6	6	20
Forrest City	1 6	24	17	16	6	22	2	3
Forrest City Circuit	2 12	65	40	11	4	10	10	8
Jacksonport	4 14	114	70	35	13	13	26	15
Marianna	2 10	93	75	10	1	8	8	7
Marvel and Helena	1 8	80	23	7	50	13	8	5
Minturn	2 9	22	19	9	1	6	6	5
Newport	2 8	75	50	20	15	15	15	12
Oak Forrest	2 8	24	10	8	32	3	4	7
Palestine	2 6	70	55	6	30	7	7	5
Park Place								
Total.	32 161	1064	686	84	156	382	46	158

Little Rock District.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CURRENT EXPENSES.							
No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars in all Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members of the S. S. Converted during the Year.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Mbs in H. Dpt who are Chm Mbs or Prob.....	No. of Officers & Teach's who are Church Members or Prob.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	Current Expenses.....
Argenta								
Conway & Conway Circuit	1 5	55	25	5	2	5		
Danville	4 8	60	30	7	8	35	30	7
Fayetteville	2 14	65	45	14	41	11	15	15
Fayetteville Circuit	1 4	68	48	4	12	12		
Fort Smith	4 12	120	75	12	6	66		
Fort Smith Circuit	1 14	98	75	12	6	66		
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel	1 27	248	145	27	180	17	58	
Little Rock, White's Chapel	1 6	48	27	23	24	7	42	
Little Rock Circuit	4 12	75	40	10	10	6		
Lonoke & Richwood	3 9	80	60	9	15	1		
Morrilton	1 7	25	12	7	5	5		
Solgohachie	3 40	160	100	33	6	12		
Van Buren	1 8	85	65	8	6	17		
Total.	27 166	1067	624	7	160	290	105	209

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 2.

Hot Springs District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CURRENT EXPENSES.							
No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars in all Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members of the S. S. Converted during the Year.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Mbs in H. Dpt who are Chm Mbs or Prob.....	No. of Officers & Teach's who are Church Members or Prob.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	Current Expenses.....
Bearden	2 11	85	46				11	
Bingen	4 14	112	80				10	25
Caddo Gap	2 10	60	40				10	5
Camden	1 3	30	20				3	4
Clow	1 12	50	40				9	18
Center Point	1 9	90	70				15	6
Fulton	5 15	150	50				30	7
Gurdon	2 9	35	20				7	20
Horatio	1 8	45	30				14	8
Hot Springs	1 15	65	55				10	8
Lewisville & Canfield	3 10	96	50				21	10
Locksburg	2 15	50	40				15	20
Magnolia	2 1	25	15				4	5
Nashville	1 4	16	8				17	1
Texarkana	4 16	105	75				224	153
Texarkana Circuit	35 186	1095	691	20			155	39

Total.....

Pine Bluff District.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CURRENT EXPENSES.							
No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars in all Grades.....	Average Attendance.....	No. of Members of the S. S. Converted during the Year.....	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Mbs in H. Dpt who are Chm Mbs or Prob.....	No. of Officers & Teach's who are Church Members or Prob.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	Current Expenses.....
Altheimer	2 16	120	100	7	7	40	2	25
Dermott	1 10	59	35	7	4	40	4	5
Dewitt	1 4	20	16	7	4	40	4	8
Dumas								
Hensley	2 13	25	18			15	11	50
Monticello & Hamburg	1 22	156	96			20	12	5
New Edinburg	1 3	26	12			3	6	8
Pine Bluff	2 15	35	25			6	3	3
Pine Bluff Circuit	1 1	45	25			10	5	1
Rison & Grapevine	1 4	20	18			5	1	3
Sweet Home	2 10	25	15			10	5	114
Sherrell	1 2	5	5			5		
Tamo	16 109	581	402	12	120	9	38	114
Warren & Johnsville	27 166	1067	624	160		282	46	158
Wilmot	35 186	1095	691	20	224	160	105	209

Total.....

Recapitulation:
Forrest City District.
Little Rock District.
Hot Springs District.

Grand Total.....

27 166	1067	624	160	224	155	39	153
110 622	3807	2401	123	665	737	229	636

STATISTICS NO. 3

Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference 1898

Pine Bluff District

Altheimer.....	S. McDonald	\$500	\$72	\$572	\$297	\$72	\$297	\$7	13	\$8	60	\$29	\$1	\$1	\$399	\$5	\$8	\$28	\$20
Dermott.....	J. W. Burns.	150	9	159	65	8	73	86	24	15	1	1	98	1	1	2	4	3	5
Dewitt.....	W. E. Pruitt.	100	....	100	25	....	25	75	19	8	1	....	33	....	....	....	2	....	5
Dumas.....	Squire J'h's'n	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hensley.....	D. B. Harst'n	250	60	310	123	60	183	127	50	37	2	1	213	1	....	....	5	....	7
Mo'tlo & Ham.	F. E. Talbot.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Edinburg	W. Brooks..	160	24	12	43	141	26	19	2	....	2	1	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pine Bluff.....	H. P. Strong.	500	100	600	426	100	526	74	60	60	2	2	588	1	1	2	144	3	2
Circuit.....	W. H. Flow'r.	150	120	162	90	12	102	60	20	1	1	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	56
Rison & Gr'p'e	U. S. Kitch's	150	18	168	25	48	43	125	20	7	1	1	51	....	....	....	....	....	2
Sweet Home.....	M. N. Lang'n	200	60	260	100	45	115	145	48	23	2	1	138	....	....	....	....	....	8
Sherrell.....	A. N. Eder'n	100	....	100	30	30	30	70	20	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
Tamo.....	T. J. Hawk's	175	12	187	25	12	37	190	20	5	1	....	42	....	1	1	2	....	....
Warren & J'h'e	S. M. Stokes.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmot.....	D. L. Butord	200	....	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total.....	2635	367	2230	1249	499	1457	1484	339	195	13	8	1862	3	3	5	180	122

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

STATISTICS NO. 3.
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Hot Springs District

Bearden.....	C. W. Whit'd	350	36	336	125	36	161	50	35	2	1	197	13	26
Bingen.....	J. M. Aehart	300	30	330	49	30	79	251	40	20	7	1	99	....	....	2	12
Caddo Gap.....	Philip Ow'e's	300	30	330	60	30	90	240	30	22	1	1	113	....	....	1	1
Clow.....	H. M. Renfro	275	....	275	107	....	107	168	40	23	2	2	130	1	....	1	10
Center Point.....	A. T. Steph'n	270	30	300	148	30	178	122	50	23	2	1	212	1	....	1	10
Fulton.....	W. J. Cun'g'm	278	....	278	140	....	140	138	50	30	1	1	171	1	....	1	20
Gurdon.....	G. W. Th'm'n	200	36	236	32	19	51	....	30	7	1	1	58	1	1	7	6
Horatio.....	G. W. Wilson	90	20	110	41	....	41	78	....	....	....	1	41	1	....	1	4
Hot Springs.....	J. C. Sherrill	549	100	649	425	100	525	123	60	60	3	3	590	2	2	4	41
Le'is'le & C'nd'	M. H. Foster	314	36	336	95	36	131	205	56	20	1	1	157	....	....	10	18
Locksburg.....	H'wy'd B'r't	300	12	312	131	12	143	157	60	31	2	1	175	1	1	14	5
Magnolia.....	D. H. Harris	200	30	230	177	30	205	23	40	40	1	1	235	....	....	7	1
Nashville.....	M. B. Cain.	150	30	180	12	30	12	128	48	5	1	1	18	....	....	20	16
Tex'na, 1st Ch.	H. P. Coulter	250	60	310	84	60	148	161	28	15	1	1	164	....	....	6	5
Circuit.....	J. C. Adams	250	60	310	18	60	241	69	32	20	1	1	267	....	....	1	1
Wilton.....	J. C. Crawley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	1
Camden.....	M. F. Strong	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	156	98
Total.....		4076	510	4532	1845	475	3734	2074	606	352	27	9	2031	8	211	13	26

STATISTICS NO. 4.
Hot Springs District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
MISSIONS													
EDU.													
Names of Charges.													
Bearden.....	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 19	\$.	\$.	\$ 42	\$ 2	\$.	\$.	
Bingen.....	5	5	5	1	1	3	4	4	14	1	1	1	
Caddo Gap.....	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	12	1	1	1	
Camden.....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Clow.....	5	5	6	.	1	1	.	.	13	.	.	.	
Center Point.....	10	10	2	2	10	4	.	.	28	1	1	1	
Fulton.....	5	5	4	1	5	3	.	.	18	1	1	1	
Gurdon.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	
Horatio.....	4	4	1	1	2	1	.	.	7	1	.	.	
Hot Springs.....	35	5	40	6	1	1	30	6	1	85	2	3	
Lewisville & Canfield.....	3	3	1	1	5	2	.	.	11	.	.	.	
Locksburg.....	6	4	10	4	1	10	4	1	29	1	1	1	
Magnolia.....	11	11	3	1	4	2	.	.	21	.	.	.	
Nashville.....	3	2	6	2	1	1	5	2	18	1	1	1	
Texarkana.....	2	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	
Texarkana Circuit.....	10	10	2	1	4	5	.	.	21	.	.	.	
Wilton.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	109	19	120	40	9	4	103	4	33	2	332	9	8

Forrest City District.

MISSIONS												
EDU.												
Auvergne & Augusta.....	4	4	1	1	1	4	3	.	13	1	2	1
Batesville.....	5	5	10	2	1	6	2	1	22	.	.	.
Bledsoe.....	5	5	.	.	.	2	2	.	10	.	.	.
Brinkley.....	6	5	11	4	.	13	5	.	33	.	.	.
Brinkley Circuit.....	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	.	7	1	.	.
Cotton Plant.....	7	7	.	.	5	3	.	16	.	.	.	.
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	14	.	.	.	.
Crawfordville.....	2	2	.	.	10	2	.	1	12	1	2	1
Forrest City.....	10	1	11	3	.	11	3	.	1	29	1	2
Forrest City Circuit.....	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	.	1	9	.	1
Jacksonport.....	9	1	10	.	6	3	.	19	.	1	2	.
Marianna.....	9	2	11	3	1	1	20	3	1	23	1	1
Marvel & Helena.....	10	10	2	.	8	2	.	1	23	1	1	.
Minturn.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Newport.....	3	3	.	.	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oak Forrest.....	12	12	5	.	5	3	.	20	.	2	.	2
Palestine.....	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Park Place.....	4	4	1	.	3	2	.	10	.	.	.	.
Total.....	97	14	111	24	2	3	111	36	6	242	6	11

STATISTICS NO. 4.
Pine Bluff District, Little Rock Conference, 1898.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
MISSIONS												
EDU.												
Names of Charges.												
Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 11	\$.	\$ 11	\$ 2	\$.	\$.	\$ 6	.	.	.	\$ 19	.
Conference Claimants.....	5	2	7	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	15	1
General Conference Expenses.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total other Benevolent Collections.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Woman's Home Missy Society.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
American Bible Society.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Children's Fund.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Public Educational Collect.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sunday School Union.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Board of Church Extension.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	35	33	112	16	1	1	71	15	1	1	57	5
Church.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	35	33	112	16	1	1	71	15	1	1	57	4

Little Rock District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
MISSIONS												
EDU.												
Names of Charges.												
Argenta.....	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.
Conway.....	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	9	.
Conway Circuit.....	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	5	5	6	.
Danville.....	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	4	4	6	.
Fayetteville.....	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	5	5	6	.
Fayetteville Circuit.....	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	10	10	13	.
Fort Smith.....	4	16	20	4	1	1	27	10	.	.	63	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	50	50	2	2	2	2	78	10	.	.	142	3
Little Rock, Wesley Chapel.....	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	8	1
Little Rock, White's Chapel.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	6	2	.	.	9	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	9	2	2	2	13	.
Lonoke & Richwood.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	2	2	2	16	.
Morrillton.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	1
Soigohachie.....	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	1
Van Buren.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	10	1
Total.....	76	25	101	13	3	3	157	2	32	.	305	5
Church.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	76	25	101	13	3	3	157	2	32	.	305	5

