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NO.	YEAR	DAT	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1879	Feb. 21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
2	1880	Feb. 11	Jacksonport	Merrill	C. 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	Thomas Mason
10	1888	Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
11	1889	Feb. 7	Hot springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
12	1890	Feb. 3	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
13	1891	Jan. 22	Texarkanna	Newman	Thomas Mason
14	1892	Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Teomas Mason
15	1893	Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	Thomas Mason
16	1894	Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Bowman	Thomas Mason
17	1895	Jan. 24	Pine Bluff	Walden	Thomas Mason
18	1896	Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
19	1897	Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
20	1898	Jan. 27	Van Buren	Merrill	W. R. R-Duncan
21	1899	Feb. 2	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

NO.	NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	CONFERENCE RELATION	WHEN BORN	BIRTH PLACE	COMMENCED TUTORING
1	Adams, John C.	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	May 8, 1864....	Miss.....	1894
2	Aerhart, James.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	Dec. 1, 1857....	S. C.....	1889
3	Bright, Haywood.....	Marche.....	Effective.....	Aug. 15, 1865....	Mfss.....	1894
4	Brooks, Wash't'n.....	Texarkana.....	Effective.....	Dec. 10, 1844....	Miss.....	1870
5	Brown, John B.....	Jumas.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	1893
6	Buford, D. L.....	Morrilton.....	Supernumer'y	Feb. 1, 1867....	Miss.....	1895
7	Burns, J. W.....	Dermot.....	Effective.....	Aug. 15, 1864....	Miss.....	1894
8	Clark, J. M.....	Bear.cen.....	Effective.....	Aug. 10, 1858....	Miss.....	1892
9	Cooper, S. T.....	Nooster.....	Effective.....	Dec. 19, 1864....	Ga.....	1896
10	Iain, M. B. A.....	Auvergne.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Boulter, H. P.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	Sep. 11, 1863....	Ark.....	1886
12	Crawford, W. H.....	".....	Superannuate	Sep. 13, 1843....	Ark.....	1889
13	Rawley, J. C.....	Wittemer.....	Effective.....	Feb. 25, 1858....	Miss.....	1888
14	Junningham, W. J.....	'onway.....	Effective.....	Jan. 6, 1848....	S. C.....	1887
15	Davies, L. D.....	Bengin.....	Effective.....	June 1, 1851....	N. C.....	1892
16	Davis, S. B.....	Bledsoe.....	Effective.....	Mar. 4, 1849....	Miss.....	1881
17	Donnelly, G. S.....	Dak Forest.....	Effective.....	Jan. 27, 1857....	S. C.....	1886
18	Duncan, W. R. R.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	Feb. 8, 1849....	Tenn.....	1878
19	Dunlap, H. C.....	Fayetteville.....	Effective.....	Aug. 9, 1905....	Mo.....	1893
20	Emory, W. O.....	Macon, Ga.....	Effective.....	Nov. 10, 1857....	S. C.....	1876
21	Flowers, W. H.....	Texarkana.....	Effective.....	July 4, 1852....	Miss.....	1892
22	Foster, M. H.....	Van Buren.....	Effective.....	Jan. 16, 1858....	S. C.....	1882
23	Freeman, J. J.....	Conway.....	Effective.....	Feb. 22, 1858....	S. C.....	1882
24	Guller, Wm.....	Texarkana.....	Superannuate	Oct. 14, 1852....	S. C.....	1882
25	Greer, J. H.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	Nov. 25, 1860....	Miss.....	1893
26	Griffin, B. J.....	Batesville.....	Effective.....	Oct. 6, 1864....	Miss.....	1898
27	Fall, David.....	Locksburg.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Fall, G. A.....	Clow.....	Effective.....	Dec. 25, 1867....	Miss.....	1891
29	Farnhamton, J. A.....	Cotton Plant.....	Effective.....	Jan. 1, 1863....	Ala.....	1895
30	Iarris, D. H. E.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Effective.....	Sept. 24, 1858....	Md.....	1879
31	Farston, D. B.....	".....	Effective.....	Aug. 25, 1851....	Miss.....	1896
32	Lawkins, J. T.....	Caddo Gap.....	Effective.....	Mar. 18, 1864....	Ark.....	1886
33	Higgins, W. H.....	Pine Bluff.....	Effective.....	June 8, 1850....	Va.....	1880
34	Idges, L. G.....	Marianna.....	Effective.....	June 8, 1853....	Miss.....	1882
35	Jackson, J. W.....	".....	Effective.....	Mar. 7, 1859....	Tenn.....	1892
36	Johnson, B. H.....	Pine Bluff.....	Effective.....	Dec. 25, 1856....	Ark.....	1892
37	Johnson, D. W.....	Center Point.....	Effective.....	Dec. 25, 1869....	S. C.....	1890
38	Johnson, G. N. J.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	July 2, 1869....	Miss.....	1897
39	Johnson, S. J.....	Camden.....	Superannuate	Mar. 14, 1866....	Ky.....	1890
40	Johnson, Square.....	New Edenburg.....	Effective.....	Mar. 12, 1872....	Miss.....	1890
41	Clipatric, J. W.....	Gayettive.....	Effective.....	Dec. 9, 1865....	N. C.....	1890
42	Titchen, U. S.....	So. Atlanta Ga.....	Effective.....	July 4, 1862....	S. C.....	1890
43	Langston, M. N.....	Johnsville.....	Effective.....	Aug. 29, 1852....	Ark.....	1894
44	Evans, B. J.....	Johnsville.....	Effective.....	June 26, 1861....	S. C.....	1890
45	McDonald, Silas.....	Rock.....	Effective.....	Oct. 10, 1864....	Miss.....	1890
46	McIntosh, Waters.....	the Rock.....	Effective.....	Oct. 28, 1845....	Ala.....	1882
47	Dorris, W. H.....	".....	Effective.....	Jan. 30, 1852....	Tenn.....	1891
48	Nelson, D. W.....	R'nvley.....	Effective.....	July 24, 1840....	Va.....	1891
49	Nelson, Lee.....	Little Rock.....	Effective.....	Nov. 14, 1863....	Tenn.....	1891
50	Phillips, Philip.....	Marvel.....	Effective.....	Apr. 8, 1861....	Mo.....	1891
51	Phillips, A. J.....	Van Buren.....	Effective.....	June 24, 1865....	Tenn.....	1891
52	Renfro, H. M.....	Solcoho b.....	Effective.....	Feb. 11, 1860....	Tenn.....	1891
53	Roberts, Eliza.....	Little Rock.....	Superannuate	Aug. 15, 1850....	Ja.....	1891
54	Sherril, J. C.....	Monrovia, Lib.....	Effective.....	Jan. 2, 1868....	Miss.....	1891
55	Sherril, W. S.....	Pine Bluff.....	Effective.....	Apr. 4, 1874....	La.....	1891
56	Simpson, W. H.....	St. Smith.....	Effective.....	May 4, 1855....	Ark.....	1891
57	Stephens, A. T.....	Cotton Plant.....	Effective.....	Sept....	Tex.....	1891
58	Stokes, S. M.....	Crawfordsville.....	Effective.....	Oct. 26, 1853....	Miss.....	1891
59	Strong, H. P.....	St. Smith.....	Effective.....	Oct. 4, 1860....	Va.....	1891
60	Strong, M. F.....	Iensley.....	Effective.....	Aug. 25, 1861....	Miss.....	1891
61	Taylor, C. A.....	Jacksonport.....	Effective.....	Feb. 2, 1864....	Miss.....	1891
62	Taylor, G. W.....	Dorilton.....	Effective.....	July 28, 1861....	Miss.....	1891
63	Thompson, G. W.....	Surdon.....	Effective.....	Jan. 1, 1872....	Miss.....	1891
64	Thompson, T. J.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Supernumer'y	.....	.....	.....
65	Toombs, J. E.....	Texarkana.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Wallace, C. C.....	Danville.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Amble, T. R.....	Hot springs.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Wilson, G. W.....	Brinkley.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Whitehead, C. W.....	Forest City.....	Effective.....	.....	.....	.....

## PROBATIONERS

### Second Year.

NAMES	POST OFFICE	BECAME A PROBATIONER
1 Bradford, N. R.....	New Port.....	1898....
2 Cox, J. M.....	Little Rock.....	1888....
3 Johnson, J.M.....	Hot Springs.....	1898....

### First Year.

1 Allen, William.....	Little Rock.....	1894....
2 Augustus, Edward.....	Lewisville.....	1899....
3 Brown, Jno. B.....	Horatio.....	1899....
4 Cain, Sam'l. L.....	Forrest City.....	1899....
5 Crump, Henderson C.....	Fulton.....	1899....
6 Green, William.....	Park Place.....	1899....
7 Johnson, Aaron S.....	Augusta.....	1899....
8 Lewis, Jno, W.....	Wilmot.....	1899....
9 Lacey, Moses L.....	Palestine.....	1899....
10 Pruitt Wm, E.....	Lake Village.....	1898....

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Presiding Elder and Pastor.

### MISSIONS.

Presiding Elders, B. J. Griffin, B. H. Jonnson, C. W. Whitehead and J. Adams.

### EDUCATION.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.  
G. N. Johnson, W. S. Sherrill, C. W. Whitehead, J. M. Johnson.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

J. C. Adams, M. F. Strong, S. B. Davis and H. C. Dunlap.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

L. G. Hodges, C. C. Wallace, S. Q. Johnson and H. Bright.

### TEMPERANCE.

G. A. Hall, G. W. Taylor, B. H. Johnson and S. M. Stokes.

### AUDITING.

H. P. Coulter, M. B. A. Cain, H. P. Strong and A. T. Stephens.

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

T. R. Wamble, J. C. Crawley, J. T. Hawkins and G. B. Donnelly.

### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

J. M. Cox, J. J. Freeman, A. J. Phillips and D. L. Buford.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

N. R. Bradford, W. Brooks, J. H. Greer and J. C. Adams.

### GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.

J. H. Greer.

### MEMOIRS.

J. A. Hamilton, H. P. Strong, H. P. Coulter and David Hall.

### STEWARDS.

David Hall, W. S. Sherrill, S. McDonald and J. W. Kilpatrick.

### CONFERENCE RELATION.

T. R. Wamble, David Hall, W. H. Higgins, W. S. Sherrill, J. J. Fr  
man, C. W. Whitehead and L. G. Hodges.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

B. J. Griffin and D. W. Nelson.

### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

A. T. Stephens, D. W. Johnson, H. C. Dunlap and H. M. Renfro.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY.

G. W. Taylor, W. H. Crawford, J. M. Cox and H. P. Strong.

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

C. W. Whitehead, H. Bright, J. H. Greer, B. J. Lewis and H. M. Renfro.

### POSTMASTER.

J. M. Johnson.

## Journal of Daily Proceedings.

### First Day.

Hot Springs, Ark. Feb. 2, 1899.

The 21st Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference met in Haven Chapel on the above named date. Bishop J. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D, in the chair. Devotional services conducted by the Bishop reading Isa. 40. Eph 3, Singing 1st Hymn. The Bishop assisted by Drs. Scott and Mason, and the Presiding Elders proceeded to administer the sacrament. After which W. R. R. Duncan, secretary of the last Conference Called the roll, forty-five members and eight Probationers answered to their names.

**Elections:** On motion of J. W. Jackson, H. P. Strong was elected secretary, and he nominated J. J. Freeman and L. G. Hodges as his assts. these were elected, On motion of J. W. Jackson, T. R. Wamble was elected Statistical Secretary, he nominated W. S. Sherrill and C. W. Whitehead as his assts. On motion of J. W. Jackson, W. H. Higgins was elected treasurer, he nominated C. A. Taylor and S. McDonald as his assistants, and they were elected. The usual standing committees were appointed (*see list*) On motion of B. J. Griffin one from each district was added to the Committee On Missions, C. W. Whitehead, J. C. Adams, B. H. Johnson, B. J. Griffin. On motion of A. J. Phillips the time of meeting and Adjournment was fixed at 8.30 a m and 12 m. respectively.

On motion of J. W. Jackson the bar of the conference was fixed on a line corresponding to the third window.

**Communication.**—Communication from Gammon Theological Seminary was read and referred to Committee on Education. From Mrs J. T. Bailey and referred to board of stewards

**Introduction.** The Bishop introduced the following: I. B. Scott, D. D., Editor of the S. W. Christian Advocate, M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Sect. F. A. and S. E. Society, J. C. Brown, pastor M. E. Church South, and P. W. Wall, pastor A. M. E. church, city and H. C. Crump.

The 13th Question was called, and the characters of the following persons were passed and they made their reports: J. W. Jackson, P.E. of Forrest City Dist., W.R.R. Duncan P.E. of Little Rock Dist., J.E. Toombs, P.E. of the Hot Springs Dist. W. H. Morris P. E. of the Pine Bluff, Dist., Dr M. C. B. Mason was presented to the Conference by the Bishop, and he addressed the Conference, in the interest of the cause which he represented to the delight of all present.

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A committee on Book account was appointed, (*See List.*)

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ing previosly ordained deacons.

**22nd Question:** Who are the supernumerary preachers? G. W. Thompson was placed in this relation. W. J. Cunningham was readmitted on his Certificate of location and placed in the same relation., J. W. Brown.

23rd QUESTION was called, Who are the superannuated preachers? Elza Roberts, W. H. Crawford, Wm. Fuller, S.J. Johnson

**4th. Question was called;** "Who are admitted on trial?" The following having been duly recommended from the Dist. conference, committee on examinations reported favorably, they were admitted on trial:

Samuel Cain, Moses Lacey, William Green, Aaron S. Johnson, Henderson C. Crump, Edward Augustus, Jno. W. Lewis, Jno. T. Brown.

**2nd Question was called;** "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

As local preachers, Edward Augustus was so elected.

**Introductions.**—The Bishop introduced Prof. S. C. Demming of Philander Smith College, Mrs. H. M. Nasmith, of Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Prof. L. W. Futrell, principal of Clow Seminary.

On motion of J. W. Jackson the conference renewed the motion allowing 30 per cent of the amount due the Book Concern to be taken from each debtor's dividend apportionment.

On motion of B. H. Johnson the same motion was applied to the account of E. D. Spencer

**THE 15TH QUESTION.**—was called: T. H. Bailey and A. J. Fletcher were reported.

**THE 30TH QUESTION.**—Where shall the next conference be held? Ft. Smith, Fayetteville, Brinkley, and Little Rock, were placed in nomination, the vote was taken and Little Rock, were selected. The Bishop announced that Dr. Spenser would conduct a Church Extension revival tonight. The Sunday Services were announced, conference sang doxology, benediction by Dr. Mason.

#### FOURTH DAY,

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 6. 1899,

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M. Dr. I. B. Scott in the chair and conducted the devotional exercises.

The reading of the minutes was deferred.

The following committees reported: Sunday School Union and Tract, Bible Cause.

The Bishop coming in took the chair.

The minutes of Saturday session were read and approved.

**The 24th Question** was called and the bishop nominated the following triers of appeal W.H. Higgins, B.J. Lewis, David Hall, G. N. Johnson, C. A. Taylor, W. S. Sherrell and G. W. Taylor.

M. N. Langston, D. H. E. Harris, were left without appointments to attend school. The Committee on conference relation reported as follows; The case of W. H. Flowers, be referred to the P. E. of the Hot Spring Dist, G. W. Wilson be requested to locate. N. R. Bradford and J.M. Aerhart were exonerated

In the case of J.W. Burns recommend that his character pass and the P. E. pay to him the 4th installment.

On motion of H. P. Strong the case of S. McDonald was sent back to the committee.

Special committee in case of W. Brooks the Conference treasurer & H. P. Strong reported that his P. E. pay to the treasurer the amount due by W. Brooks, and withhold the sum from his missionary apportionment.

The auditing committee reported. (*See Report*). committee on F. A. and S. E. reported. On motion of H. P. Strong, the P. E.'s handed in the names of necessitous cases to the board of stewards.

On motion of W.H. Morris the case of W. O. Emory was placed into the hands of the P. E. of the Pine Bluff Dist.

The Bishop announced that the conference was entitled to draw on the chartered fund for \$22 which was ordered paid. The following were reported on Committee of Resolutions; W. Mc Intosh, B. H. Johnson, G. N. Johnson.

The Committee on Education reported. (*See Report*.)

Prof. J. M. Cox made an address in the interest of Philander Smith College.

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On motion of J. W. Jackson, N. R. Bradford was advanced to the second year.

On motion of G. W. Taylor, the board of stewards were requested to add \$5 more to the claim of E. Roberts.

On motion of H. P. Strong that the stewards be allowed to retire and prepare their report.

The Bishop called Dr. Scott to the chair and he and the cabinet retired.

The following committees reported:

On Church Extension. On State of the Church.

On Epworth League. Temperance, On Episcopal Funds, On Sunday Observance.

On motion of B. H. Johnson the time was extended.

The board of stewards made their report and it was adopted. On motion of B. H. Johnson the conference adjourned to meet at 1:30. Benediction by H. C. Dunlap.

*AFTERNOON SESSION*

Conference reassembled at 1:30 Dr. Scott in the chair. Edward Augustus conducted the devotional services, The reading of minutes was deferred.

**The Treasurer** made his report, (*See Report.*) Committee on Resolutions reported.

Resolutions complimentary to pastor and people to the Rail Roads for the accommodation, to the secretaries for the work, The South Western Christian Advocate, to I. G. Penn, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Pye, Dr. Scott, and Dr. Mason for their instruction and good advice, were adopted.

The Secretary made his report (*See Report.*)

The Conference Evangelist made his report, which showed he had been abundant in labor and many souls converted. Three new points organized with thirty-five members.

*LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.*

Committee on New Century reported.

On motion of B. H. Johnson we adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening. Conference sang doxology. Benediction by H. C. Johnson.

*EVENING SESSION.*

Conference reassembled at 7:30, The Bishop in the chair.

**A. J. Phillips** conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee on conference relation reported in the case of Silas McDonald that he be referred to the P. E. of the Pine Bluff Dist. for immediate action, which was adopted.

**The 21st Question** was called. Alfred Chatman, a deacon from the C. M. E. church, was recognized.

Resolutions complimentary to the Bishop were read and approved.

J. W. Jackson read the special appointments.

Committee on missions reported. (*See Report;*)

The conference requested the Bishop to ask the board of Bishops to put our conference not later than the middle of December.

The conference then took a collection for the sexton amounting to \$3.05.

On motion of B. J. Griffin 31st day of March be set apart as a day of prayer and fasting for 1000 converts this year in the bounds of the Little Rock Conference. A. E. Torrence of the Presbyterian church was introduced.

The minutes were read and approved. On motion of J. W. Jackson after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the conference adjourned *Sine Die*.

The conference then sang "Bless be the Tie that binds."

The Bishop lead in a fervent prayer he then addressed the conference. and read the appointments.

I. W. Joyce, Presiding Bishop, H. P. Strong, Sect.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

None.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

W. J. Cunningham, Located Little Rock conference 1898.

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.

Samuel M. Cain, Moses J. Lacy, Henry C. Crump, Edward Augustus, John W. Lewis, John T. Brown, William Green, Aaron S. Johnson.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR.

William M. Allen and William E. Pruitt.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR.

John M. Johnson, James M. Cox and Naas R. Bradford.

(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 THIS YEAR.

William H. Simpson, Mortimer F. Strong, Stephen T. Cooper.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY.

David L. Buford and Lee Nelson.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.

William H. Simpson, Mortimer F. Strong, Stephen T.

Cooper, David L. Buford, Lee Nelson, Christopher C. Wallace, Samuel J. Johnson.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY.

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Louis G. Hedges, Albert T. Stephens, John H. Greer Spuire B. Davis, and John B. Brown.

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

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR.

Charles W. Whitehead, John A. Hamilton, Squire Johnson, Laban D. Daniels, Dillard W. Johnson, John W. Kilpatrick, Philip Owens.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY.

None,

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS,

Edward Augustus,

(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?

This was done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference. The cases of W. O. Emory and of Silas McDonald were referred to the P. E. of the Pine Bluff District for investigation and the case of W. H. Flowers was referred to P.E. of the Hot Springs District for investigation

14. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

None,

15. Who have Died?

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Andrew J. Fletcher and Thomas H. Bailey.

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

17. Who have been Located?  
None.

18. Who have withdrawn?  
None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under  
Charges of Complaints?  
None.

Who have been Expelled?  
None.

What other personal Notation should be made?

The orders of Alford Chapman, a Local deacon in the  
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, were recog-  
nized.

Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. B. Brown, W. J. Cunningham, G. W. Thompson.  
Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Elza Roberts, W. H. Crawford, B. H. Johnson, W. A.  
Fuller and S. J. Johnson,

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. A. Taylor, W. S. Sherrill, G. A. Taylor,  
W. H. Higgins, B. J. Lewis, David Hall, G. N. Johnson

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?

\$1419.91

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund.  
\$305.60

28. What has been Received on this Claim and how has  
it been applied?  
\$305.60 which has been applied under order of the Conference.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Little Rock,

**Presiding Elders' Accounts.**

We, your committee appointed to audit the Presiding Elder account, find the account of the Presiding Elders, of Little Rock, Forest City, and Hot Springs District all correct. Of the Pine Bluff District, that third Quarterage in the hands of W. O. Emory unaccounted for the fourth quarterage in the hands of W. H. Morris is correct.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{M. B. A. Cain,} \\ \text{H. P. Coulter,} \\ \text{A. T. Stephen,} \\ \text{H. P. Strong.} \end{array} \right.$

**SUNDAY OBSERVANCES.**

We, your committee on Sunday Observances, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas the Sabbath is so often broken by so many people, by labor, public amusements, Sunday excursions and the like, strictly forbidden in the word of God and the discipline of Methodist Episcopal church; Be it resolved that we the members of the Little Rock conference, with the assistance of the Sunday school teachers and Epworth League presidents blend our forces for the suppression of this great evil. Resolve further that each pastor preach upon the subject of Sunday observance as often as practical, urging our people especially the young, to attend the religious services and keep the Sabbath holy as commanded by the Holy Scriptures

A. T. Stephens, H. C. Dunlap, G. W. Johnson and H. M. Kenfro.

**Church Extension.**

We, your committee of Church Extension recommend the resolutions for adoption.

1st, We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the church-at-large on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty two years.

2nd, That our country being new, with rapidly increasing population, and new territorial additions, will continue to need church extension in the future as in the past, and that our church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to do the larger work now thrown upon it.

3d, That we as a conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of general committee for our proper share in church extension, until, in every community now destitute, the people shall have the opportunity to "Enter his courts with praise."

4th, That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care the full amount asked for Church Extension to the several districts and pastoral charges, and that availing ourselves of the help provided for by the board and especially Christianity in Earnest and glad tidings, we will present this cause in our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our discipline.

5th, That the fifth sunday in July be set apart and observed as church extension day; all money be forwarded at once to the secretaries of church extension.

6th, That each pastor be instructed to impress upon his people the urgent demands of the conference for a full return of the claims of church extension.

Committee: Naas R. Bradford, J. H. Greer, W. Brook and J. C. Adams.

**Sunday School Union and Tracts.**

We, your committee on Sunday-School Union and Tracts beg leave to report the following: since the Sunday-school Union and Tract society of the M. E. Church with its two and a half million of young people, is verily a blessing throughout Methodism.

And whereas the Little Rock Conference had only fourteen out of the sixty four charges which reported collections taken to the amount of \$84, and 50 charges took no collection for this cause.

Resolved that we the members of the Little Rock Conference, pledge ourselves to present this cause to our respective congregations and take a collection for each of these causes.

L. G. Hodges, Hayward Bright, and Squire Johnson.

**BIBLE CAUSE**

Whereas the Bible is the only true book that gives an unfailing communication with the God of all righteousness, and a full and sufficient revelation of his will to mankind. Resolve that we do all in our power to hasten the day when the Bible will be found in every home. That we the members of the Little Rock conference do our best to put the word of God into every home on our charges.

J. C. Adams.  
H. C. Dunlap,  
M. F. Strong,  
S. B. Davis

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RESOLUTIONS.*

Resolved: That the P. E.'s. be instructed to with-hold \$1.25, from each charge where there is mission money, and collect from self supporting charges the same amount, and turn over to the publishers for the minutes, and that the minutes be published at Philander Smith College.

Whereas we have been so highly entertained by Rev. J. M. Johnson and the good people of Hot Springs; Therefore be it resolved; that we extend to them our heart felt thanks for their hospitality.

Resolved: That we extend a vote of thanks to Prof. I. G. Penn, for his much needed instruction on the Epworth League work in the church and that we organize a league in every charge. Resolve further that we extend to Dr. Spencer our thanks for his beautiful songs which delighted the hearts of all who heard them.

B. H. Johnson, W. McIntosh and G. N. Johnson.  
Resolved: That we extend to R. R. Companies our thanks for their accommodation in the way of reduced rates over their roads. Resolve that we stand by the South Western Christian Advocate, our official organ under the editorialship of Dr. I. B. Scott, and that we make greater effort than ever to circulate the paper among our people. Whereas Bishop I. W. Joyce D. D. L. L. D. in the providence of God has been permitted to preside, for the first time, over the deliberations of our conference, And whereas in his impartial rulings and fatherly directions in the things of God he has endeared himself to all that have touched him; And whereas, we can see through the work he is doing, in the name of the Humble Nazarene, the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in the Little Rock Conference: Therefore be it Resolved: That we the

Waters McIntosh.

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members of the Little Rock Conference congratulate ourselves upon having the good fortune of having Bishop Joyce to preside over us. And that we extend to the board of Bishops our thanks, for the wisdom of their choice, in selecting him. And that we pay the choicest blessings of God upon him and his, and pray that in the providence of God and the arrangement of the Episcopal plan that he be sent to us again at the next sitting of the conference.

W. McIntosh, B. H. Johnson, G. N. Johnson.

Whereas Rev. J. C. Sherrill, a member of the Little Rock conference, having been appointed, by the authorities of the church, as missionary to Africa; resolve that we the members of the Little Rock conference pray earnestly to God for the preservation of his life, and an abundant success in his work,

G. A. Hall.

*Sunday Services*

On Sunday at 9. A.M. Conference Love-Feast

At 11, the Bishop Preached an able sermon to the edification of all believers. Then ordained deacons. W. A. Ssmpson, M. F. Strong, S , T. Cooper, Edward Augustus. At 3. PM, memorial services were held in honor of J. H. Baily, A. J. Fletcher and others. The Bishop made a few touching remarks. The secretary presented the following Dr. I. B. Scott, and that we make greater effort than ever to circulate the paper among our people. Whereas Bishop I. W. Joyce D. D. L. L. D. in the providence of God has been permitted to preside, for the first time, over the deliberations of our conference, And whereas in his impartial rulings and fatherly directions in the things of God he has endeared himself to all that have touched him; And whereas, we can see through the work he is doing, in the name of the Humble Nazarene, the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in the Little Rock Conference: Therefore be it Resolved: That we the

At night Dr. W. A. Spencer preached and many anxious souls came to the altar for prayer.

**Temperance.**

Whereas the word of God, the teaching of science and the lessons of experience all combine in declaring total abstinence from intoxicating beverages to be the duty of every individual,

Therefore be it resolved that we are more than ever convinced of the necessity of following the directions of the discipline on temperance, both on the liquor and tobacco traffic.

{ G. A. Hall.  
Committee } B. H. Johnson.  
              { G. W. Taylor.  
              { W. Brooks.

**Episcopal Fund.**

We, your Committee of Episcopal Fund submit the following as its report. Whereas the receipts of last year from all the conferences was not equal to the expenditures and there is now a deficiency in the treasury of the Episcopal Fund and the Bishops are not able to get their salaries, and the Little Rock conference has a led to raise its proportion of this fund.

Resolved that we collect the pro-rata allowed by the discipline in each quarter and forward to the treasury of the Episcopal Fund.

{ T. R. Wamble,  
J. C. Crawley,  
T. J. Hawkins,

**Twentieth Century Offering.**

Whereas our Bishops have asked the church to raise twenty million dollars as a new century offering, and Whereas, the spread and growth of our methodism, as well as, the progress, permanency of our institutions of learning depend to a large extent upon this amount being raised, and Whereas, about two years ago Dr. M. C. B. Mason started what is known as the New Century Thank Offering on the part of the colored membership of the church, Therefore, be it resolved: 1st. That we heartily give our support to any plans set forth by the board of trustees of Philander Smith College for the raising of all this fund that we possibly can. That we pledge ourselves to stand by Dr. M. C. B. Mason, by doing our share towards raising the one hundred thousand dollars which he hopes to get from our people.

That we set apart the second Sunday in March as a day on which we will take a collection in every Sunday School within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference and will endeavor to raise from each teacher and scholar one cent for every year of his age, and forward the same at once to Dr. Mason.

COMMITTEE { G. W. Taylor,  
              { W. H. Crawford.  
              { J. M. Cox,  
              { H. P. Strong.

**Epworth League Committee.**

It is a great source of pleasure to your committee to make record of the very rapid growth of the Epworth League in our Methodism and the helpfulness, it has already been to our church, in the development of Christian character, and the deepening of interest as well as arousing enthusiasm among the young in all places of the church work. Its primary o

ject being the training of heart, head and hands of the youth that they may grow and ripen into true manhood and womanhood, your committee regards the society a necessity in the church, the results already achieved justifies the wisdom of such a society. We therefore submit the following resolutions: Re olive, 1st, That for this year in every church of the conference, we will organize an Epworth League. 2nd, That we will see that all of our Leagues regularly chartered at the central office. 3d, That this year we will each thrive to secure the necessary literature for our leagues either purchasing the same through the hands of our assistant general secretary or notify him of our purchases made elsewhere 4th that we will arouse interest everywhere in the fourth International Epworth League Convention to be held at Indianapolis, sending as many delegates as possible. 5th that we (please emphasize) upon the spiritual department of the League as a medium to a deeper interest in spiritual things which will lead to a revival among our young people of the church. 6th that we will pray God's choice blessing upon I. Garland Penn, our worthy assistance general secretary of the Epworth League and that he may live many years to accomplish the great work to which God and the Church have called him.

Committee B. J. Griffin, and D. W. Nelson.

#### STEWARDS REPORT

Mrs. Quarles to H. P. Strong	30	J. M. Clark to P. E. of Little Rock District	5.00
G. W. Thompson, to H. S. Davis		Lemmons Heirs to P. E. Little Rock District	10.00
W. Mc. Intosh to self	5.00	D. W. Johnson to self	5.00
Mrs. Fletcher, to G. N. Johnson		C. W. Whitehead to self	5.00
E. D. Spenser, to H. P. Strong	35	H. M. Renfro to self	4.00
J. A. Hamilton to self	18.50	W. Brooks to self	7.00
Lee Nelson, to self	4.00	G. W. Taylor to self	5.00
S. J. Johnson	3.50	G. A. Hall to self	4.00
Mrs. June Bailey to Bro Duncan	3.50	David Hall to self	1.50
H. P. Coulter, to self	15.00	M. H. Foster, to self	\$5.00
Spears heirs to H. S. Davis	3.00	W. H. Crawford	35.00
D. W. Nelson to self	15.0	E. Roberts, to self	25.00
	7.00	B. H. Johnson, to self	14.00
		L. D. Daniels	3.00

#### Special Appointments.

To preach the Missionary sermon, David Hall, Alternate A. T. Stephens

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION,

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#### Memoirs

#### Thomas H. Baily

Thomas, H. Baily, was born in Ala. 1859 was converted in the year 1889. Joined the Little Rock conference at Hot Springs 1894, was appointed to Wilmott, which charge he served two years, was left without an appointment to attend school by the conference at Batesville. Went to school, broke down in health, died in Show Miss. in the full triumph of faith Jan 31, 1898.

A. Hamilton H. P. Strong H. P. Coulter

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has been, and is a mighty factor in the religious and national life of our great country. Coming into existence about the time of the new republic, the growth of the Church has been marvelous and her influence unlimited. Through the Godly lives of her ministers, faithful and earnest preaching, the pure and upright conduct of her members, thousands and thousands of souls have been rescued from the gulf of ruin, a helpful influence brought to bear upon the life of other denominations and a preserving hand kept over the nations best interests. The revival spirit that has always characterized, the church is still alive. In many sections of the country awakenings along this line are manifest and but recently the call went forth for two millions of souls before the opening of the new century. Never before have our schools been so crowded as now and never before has so much interest been taken in their support and maintainance. With the missionary debt wiped out with the hearty response to the call of Bishop Hartzell and others for an increased contribution for the sending of the gospel to all parts of the earth, with the earnest appeal of our Bishops for twenty million dollars as a New Century offering, with the spirit of liberty still pervading the church, and a willingness to die that all men may enjoy its benefit, we indeed take a hopeful view of the State of the Church, and pray that her borders may be widen and her influence grow stronger as the years come and go.

Committee  
 J. M. COX.  
 J. J. FREEMAN.  
 D. L. BUFORD.  
 A. J. PHILLIPS.

## REPORTS.

## On Mission

Forrest City District.....	200	Little Rock District.....	\$2.00
Augusta.....	24	Conoway.....	40
Auvergne.....	26	Dauville.....	40
Bledsoe.....	20	Ft. Smith Circuit.....	26
Brinkley.....	125	Little Rock, North Side.....	80
Brinkley ct.....	20	" " Rock St.....	30
Crawfordsville.....	30	" " Whites Chapel.....	20
Haynes.....	20	Lonoke.....	40
Jacksonport.....	30	Morrilton.....	20
Marianna.....	30	Wooster.....	556
Newport.....	24	Total.....	
Marvel and Helena.....	20	Hot Springs Dis'trict.....	\$2.00
Newport cir.....	20	Bearden & Camden.....	30
Oceola.....	22	Caddo Gap & Murfreesboro.....	33
Palistine.....	20	Horatio & Mena.....	40
Park Place.....	659	Lewisville.....	30
Total.....	250	Magnolia & Canfield.....	1.20
Pine Bluff District.....	60	Texarkana Wheeler Chapel.....	40
Der mtt.....	36	Texarkana College Hill.....	40
Dumas.....	36	White Cliffs.....	40
Hensley.....	24	Total to District.....	\$5.73
Monticello & Browns Chapel.....	44	Forrest City District.....	659
New Ednsburg.....	40	Pine Bluff.....	676
Pine Bluff Circuit.....	36	Little Rock District.....	555
Warren & Johnsonville.....	60	Grand total.....	2464
Walnut.....	36	W.R.R. Duncan Chairman	
Shreli & Uniou Grove.....	50	J. W. Jackson Sect.	
Lake Village.....	676	I approve the above mission and apro	
Total.....		piations	
		Isaac. W. Joyce.	

## Memoirs.

## Annie Nelson.

Sister Annie Nelson, wife of Rev. D. W. Nelson, was born Oct. 18, 1870 in the state of Tenn. She was a Christian from early childhood. Died in the full triumph of faith Jan. 23, 99, She leaves a husband, five children, and a father to mourn her loss

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep  
From which none ever wake to weep".

J. A. Hamilton.

## Rosa Jackson.

Rosa F. Jackson, daughter of Rev. J. W. Jackson, was born Mar. 26, 1898, died April 17, 1898 "How feeble are the efforts to carry consolation to the bereaved hearts."

J. A. Hamilton

## James B. Nelson.

James B. Nelson, son of Rev. Lee Nelson, was born Oct. 3, 1898, died Nov. 25, 1898.

"Suffer little Children to come unto me  
and forbid them not".

J. A. Hamilton,

## Andrew J. Fletcher.

Andrew J. Fletcher was born in the State of South Carolina Sept. 27, 1853, joined the traveling connection of the M. E. Church 1876, was a member of the East Tenn. and Tenn. conference transferred to the Little Rock Conference in 1888 served

the following charges; Center Point, Little Rock, Wesley Chapel, Lonoke, Jackson Port, and Van Buren. He was an earnest preacher, a faithful worker for the Master's Kingdom. He died in the full triumph of the earth that he had preached to others that they must have in order to have peace with God. He died at Dermott Ark., Oct. 22, 1898.  
J. A. Hamilton, H. P. Strong, H. P. Coulter.

## IN MEMORIAM

"He giveth his beloved sleep"

## Necrological Roll in Chronological Order.

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	ENTERED MINISTRY
Wm. M. Todd.	Feb. 3, 1858	Mar. 4, 1879	Feb. 3, 1879
Jefferson A. Peel,	Feb. 3, 1851	Apr. 6, 1881	Feb. 13, 1879
Charls A. Taber,	Oct. 6, 1836	Dec. 21, 1881	1874
George W. Sams,	1847	Jan. 6, 1886	Feb. 10, 1883
Jno. D. Johnson,	April 24, 1860	Mar. 6, 1887	1862
W. S. Langford,	1853	July 7, 1887	1857
I. G. Thompson,	1810	Sept. 1887	Feb. 13, 1884
Jno. R. Frazier,	Nov. 27, 1857	1889	Feb. 13, 1887
Henry Mc Donald,		Dec. 30, 1889.	Feb. 23, 1873
Albert Tate,		1890	1889
Alexander Spears.	Jan. 10, 1832	May 8, 1892	Feb. 23, 1878
John Qualls,	June 1, 1858	Nov. 15, 1896	1889.
June Lemons,	Aug. 2, 1851	July 5, 1857	1862.
E. D. Spencer,	Feb. 12, 1832	Dec. 10, 1897.	1894.
Thos. J. Bailey,	1859	Jan. 31, 1893,	1876.
A. J. Fletcher,	Sept. 27, 1853,	Oct. 22, 1898,	

## Necrological Roll Continued.

NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	MINISTER'S WIVES	DATE OF DEATH
Vallivilr Fletcher,	Feb 15, 92 1861		July 18, 1888
America Cain			1881
Mary Phillibs			1876
A melia Thompson,	Fed. 7 1829		Feb. 15 1885
Susan Johnson,			1884
Eliza McDonald,	1870		1892.
Virginia Mason,	Dec. 13, 1854		Sept. 30, 1892.
A. G. Duncan,	April 20, 1855		April 10, 1893.
Clarky Clardy,			
S. Stokes,			
Alice N. Jackson,	May 7, 1851		April 3, 1896.
Ellia Hawkins,	April 27, 1855		June 7, 1898.
Rachel Canning ham,	Jan. 27, 1867		Sept. 24, 1895.
Annie E. Morris,	Dec. 13, 1858		Nov. 1, 1895
Rosa Hall,			Feb. 6, 1897.
Mittie C. Harston,	Mar. 3, 1867		Feb. 18, 1897.
Annie Nelson,	Mar. 15, 1865		Jan. 23, 1899.
Nancy Crawford,	Oct. 18, 1870		May 22 85.
G. W. Barber,			July 5, 89.
J. Lemons,	Aug. 29 54		Mar. 30 1890
H. Coulter,	54.		Oct. 24, 90.
M. E. Lacy,	Jan. 7, 62.		
N. B.	1894	May 23, 01.	

Some blanks appear in the dates above, if any one can supply any  
of date it will be gladly received by the secretary.



## MINUTES OF THE

## STATISTICS NO. 3

Little Rock District, Little Rock Conference, 1899

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Sunday School: Lesson Leaves Books, etc.	C. E. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	P. E.	B's'p		
Conway & Cir.	E. J. Grinnin.	\$300	\$30	\$330	\$110	\$30	\$140
Danville.	C. C. Wallace	175	175	100	100	75	52
Fayetteville.	G. N. John'n	500	60	560	310	60	32
Circuit.	U. S. Kitch'n	300	175	190	18	1	118
Fort Smith.	H. P. Strong.	500	100	600	60	60	6
Little R. W. T. White.	J. G. Sherrill	700	96	796	403	96	441
East Mission Circuit.	S. H. Greer	350	36	386	142	72	115
Lonoke & Rich Marche.	W. McIntosh	300	50	250	173	88	6
Morrillton.	G. M. Taylor	200	20	200	10	40	28
Solgochachie.	J. M. Clark	275	36	311	132	217	60
Van Buren.	H. C. Dunlap	300	12	312	110	36	41
Total.	T. R. Wamble	4715	502	6480	2266	888	2783

## Pine Bluff District

Altheimer	Dermott	W. H. Morris	J. W. Burns	S. 56	\$410	\$ 40	\$60	\$100	7460	\$ 40	\$29	\$ 5	\$125	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 6	
Dumas	W. E. Strong.	150	12	167	26	6	32	125	20	8	1	34	1	1	6	3	6
Hensley	J. W. Burns	160	30	190	90	20	120	40	40	30	1	150			2	1	1
Mo'tlo & Ham	W. S. Sherrill	100	18	118	60	18	48	20	30	8	1	105			3	185	100
New Edinburg	J. M. Aerhart	480	96	576	405	96	57	75	60	60	2	2	638	3	1	8	1
Pine Bluf.	W. E. Pruitt	75	75	75	55	28	55	225	30	6	1	1	82	1	1	12	1
Circuit.	C. Crowley	25	36	28	55	27	52	203	40	15	1	107					1
Rison & Grapev.	B. J. Lewis	30	4	260	125	12	75	28	18	1	1	144	3	3	8		
Sweet Home.	D. L. Baird	Total.	2273	777	254	76	523	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1
Tamo.																	
Wa'wen & J'h'e																	
Wilmot.																	

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## STATISTICS NO. 4.

Pine Bluff District, Little Rock Conference, 1899

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.	
Episcopal F. wd.	.....
Conference Claimants.	1
General Conference Expenses.	.....
Total other Benevolent Collections.	.....
EDU.	.....
Public Educational Collection.	.....
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	.....
Woman's Foreign Missy Society.	.....
American Bible Society.	.....
Tract Society.	.....
Sunday School Union.	.....
Board of Church Extension.	.....
Total.	.....
Sunday School.	.....
Church.	.....

## NAMES OF CHARGES.

Altheimer.	.....
Dermott.	.....
Dumas.	.....
Hensley.	.....
Monticello & Hamburg.	.....
New Edinburg.	.....
Pine Bluf.	.....
Circuit.	.....
Rison & Grapevine.	.....
Sweet Home.	.....
Tamo.	.....
Warren & Johnsview.	.....
Wilmot.	.....
Total.	.....

## Little Rock District

Little Rock District	
Marche.	.....
Conway Circuit.	.....
Danville.	.....
Fayetteville.	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.	.....
Fort Smith.	.....
Little Rock East Mission.	.....
Little Rock Wesley Chapel.	.....
Little Rock White's Chapel.	.....
Little Rock Circuit.	.....
Little Rock Richwood.	.....
Lonoke & Richwood.	.....
Morrillton.	.....
Solgochachie.	.....
Van Buren.	.....
Total.	.....





## Treasurer's Report, Little Rock Conference, 1899.

		Recapulation									
		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants		General Conference Expenses		Total Other Benevolent Coll.		Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	
		\$10	\$10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Woman's Foreign Society	Children's Fund										
Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Public Educational Collection										
Freedman's Aid And Southern Education Society	Tract Society										
Sunday School Union	Church Extension										
Missionary Society	Increase										
Forrest City District.....	\$121	\$20	\$4	\$4	\$203	\$3	\$21	\$1	\$1	\$10	\$1586
Pine Bluff District.....	63	16	4	2	69	1	11	1		10	1
Little Rock District.....	152	19	5	4	238	4	33	1		10	1460
Hot Spring District.....	147	37	8	8	133	15	34	1		10	10454
Grand Total.....	\$483	\$92	\$21	\$18	\$643	\$8	107	\$4		\$1	\$32 \$1538

NAME OF CHARGES

