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### SESSIONS OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

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1879	Feb.	21	Van Buren	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880		21	Jacksonport	Merrill	I. G. Pollard I. G. Pollard
1881		5	Hot Springs	Foss Peck	I. G. Pollard
1882		9	Little Rock	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1883		8	Pine Bluff		W. O. Emory
1884		13	Little Rock	Wiley Mallalieu	Thos. Mason
1885		19	VanBuren		W. O. Emory
1886		11	Little Rock	Bowman Merrill	Thos. Masor
1887	**	17	Fayetteville		Thos. Masor
1888		15	Little Rock	Warren	Thos. Masor
1889			Hot Springs	Fitzgerald Vincent	Thos. Masor
1890		13	Fort Smith	Newman	Thos. Masor
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## **PROCEEDINGS**

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### FIRST DAY -- Morning Session.

Cotton Plant, Ark., Jan. 17th 1907.

The Twenty Ninth Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Taylor's Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, at 9 O'clock A. M.

Presiding Bishop.—Bishop Henry W. Warren D. D., L. L. D., of University Park, Colorado, present and presiding RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop by reading a part of the 11th and 12th chapters of the 2nd Corinthians. The Bishop led in a most fervent prayer. Brother H. C. Dunlap delighted the Conference by singing the spiritual songs of our Fathers.

#### ROLL CALL.

The Bishop requested the former Secretary of the Conference to call the roll. The Secretary came forward and called the roll and 52 members and probationers answered to their respective names. The Secretary read a very feeling letter from Bro W. H. Higgins who was sick and he was instructed by the Bishop to note Bro. Higgins as being sick.

ORGANIZATION.—D. W. Nelson nominated J. W. Jackson for re-election as Secretary and M. H. Foster nominated J. L. Wilson. Standing vote was taken and J. W. Jackson was elected.

ASSISTANTS.—On motion of the Secretary G. T. Saxton, D. W. Nelson, W. A. Smith were elected as assistants Statistical Secretaries.—Silas McDonald nominated W. McIntosh. B. J. Griffin nominated J. L. Wilson and H. C. Dunlap nominated J. J. Freeman. A standing vote was taken and J. L. Wilson was elected and on his motion J. J. Freeman, B. J. Griffin, A.D. Jacques, J.W. Burns, D.W. Boatner, P. W. Webb and W. McIntosh were elected as assistants.

Treasurer.—T. J. Thompson and C. W. Whitehead were nominated for treasurer; by a standing vote T. J. Thomp son was elected and on his motion G. W. Jackson Wm. White, D. H. E. Harris, Z. R. Fields, Wm. Speed were elected as his assistants.

### HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of L.G. Hodges, the hour of meeting was fixed, at 8.30 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders through their Secretary nominated the following standing committees

Bar of Conference.—On motion of Silas McDonald the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include all the seats between the Altar and the Third window.

The Bishop read a letter from B. J. Lewis stating that he was in school and asked to be left without an appointment to attend ment to attend one of our schools. The Bishop was renested to leave M. F. Strong without an appointment to attend one of our schools, agreed to

## INTRODUCTION.

The Bishop introduced to the Conference The Rev. J. W. E. Bowen D. D.P. H. D., President of Gammon Theological Seminary, who add Seminary, who addressed the Conference in a most logical and eloquent married the Conference in a most logical and eloquent manner on the needs of the Ministry.

D. W. Boatner on the needs of the Ministry.

Sowen's presidence day resolution concerning Dr.

Boat Bowen's presidency which was on motion of D. W. Boat-ner adopted.

Response.—The Bishop responded to the address of Dr. Bowen, giving the history en, giving the history and organization of Gammon Theological Seminary. Roy D organization of Gammon Theological Seminary. gical Seminary. Rev. R. E. Jones D. D., Editor of the Conference o Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced to his Conference and spoke to the Conference concerning and work and the mission of the Conference concerning and Church. The Rev. R. F. Conference and the Grand Conference Conferen Old Church. The Rev. R. E. Gillam D. D., one of the Commissioners on Aggressive B. missioners on Aggressive Evangelism was introduced to the Conference who spoke a spoke was introduced to that lies the Conference who spoke concerning the work that

Resolutions .- J. L. Wilson introduced a resolution concerning the Southwestern and the labors of Dr. R. E. Jones which was adopted.

Mrs. M. C. B. Mason was introduced to the Conference. Notice was given that the Woman's Home Missionary Society would meet on this afternoon in this Church at 3 P. M.

Rev. H. B. Hart of the Upper Mississippi Conference was introduced to the Conference.

D. W. Boatner moved that a committee on Aggressive Evangelism be appointed and D. H. E. Harris, J. W. Jackson, B. J. Griffin, M. H. Foster and C. W. Whitehead were appointed.

On motion of M. N. Langston we adjourned. The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

#### Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m. Bishop Henry W. Warren present and presiding,

Devotion-The devotion was conducted by the Bishop by singing "A Charge to keep I have." Prayer by the Bish-

The Statistical Secretary, Dr. J. L. Wilson, with his assistant, J.J. Freeman and T,J. Thompson, treasurer called the roll of the charges and circuits and the brethren submitted their reports. On motion of W. McIntosh that the Board of Stewards pay over to the Editor of the South western Advocate \$5:00 for S. B. Davis, 15, for Wm. Fuller, H. M. Renfro, 6:00, G. W. Taylor, 1:00. The Bishop stated that the presiding Elders would meet him in cabinet session and requested Dr. J. W. E. Bowen to preside during the remainder of the afternoon session. Then Pres ident, Dr. Bowen introduced to the Conference Rev. C. M. Hollet, presiding Elder of the Little Rock District of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Fpiscopal Church, who addressed the Conference in a most excellent manner. Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth was introduced to the Conference, On the motion of B. H. Johnson the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY-Morning Session.

Friday Jan., 18th 1907

Bishop present and presiding.

Religious Services.—The devotion was conducted by Dr. W. R. R. Duncan by singing hymn No.49, prayer by Dr. Duncan. Dr. Dr. Dr. 1st can. Dr. Duncan read as a Scripture lesson 1st John, 1st Chapter. Drs. Duncan, Gillam and the Bishop addressed

Minutes. The minutes of the forenoon and afternoon sessions were now a session were now a session were now a session of the forenoon and afternoon sessions were now a session of the forenoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon and afternoon afternoon afternoon and afternoon aft sions were read and approved.

Drafts on Chartered Fund.—The Bishop Henry W. Warren presented a draft presented a draft on the Chartered fund for \$22.00 in far the vor of the chairman of the Board of Stewards, for the Little Rock Association to the Board of Stewards, for the M. Little Rock Annual Conference, which on motion of M. N. Langston was ordered paid.

Draft Book Dividend.—The Bishop presented a draft from the dividend of the Draft Epis. the dividend of the Book Concern, of the Methodist Epis copal Church for crops of the copal Church, for \$567.00 in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Stewards for the Chairman of the Chairman o Board of Stewards, for the Little Rock Annual Conference which on motion of the Little Rock Annual Conference

which on motion of M. N. Langston was ordered paid. Absentees. The roll of absentees was called by the ecretary and nine roll of absentees was called by Secretary and nine members answered to their respective

Delinquent Charges.—The Roll of delinquent Charges Was called by Statistical S. called by Statistical Secretary and nine members handed im their reports.

The 13th Q.—The Thirteenth Question was called by the Bishop. Was the character of the Char Bishop. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

The Forrest City District of each Preacher examined the The Forrest City District was called. L. G. Hodges, the presiding Elder, was called. L. G. Hodges, the presiding Elder, was called. presiding Elder, was called. L. G. Hodges, he reported his work on the discharacter passed and proffective reported his work on the district. The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work vice characters were passed and they are compared to their work vice characters were passed and they are compared to their work vice characters were passed and they are compared to their work vice characters were passed and they are compared to the compare reported their work viz: J. M. Clark, S. M. Cain, A. T. Smith C. M. Clark, S. M. Cain, A. T. Dunlah Stephens, W. A. Smith, G. N. Johnson, H. C. Dunlap Speed, S. J. D. Speed, Speed J. W. Jackson, J. T. Hawkins, F. J. Jacob, Wm. Speed, S. J. Brown, J. M. Clark, F. J. Jacob, Wm. Speed, making S. J. Brown, J. T. Hawkins, F. J. Jacob, Wm. Spendary report.

Rort Smith.

Fort Smith district was called and M. N. Langston, presiding Elder of the district ding Elder of the district was called and M. N. Langston, pred was called, h's character passed and he reported his work on the district. The following effective Elders were called on the district, their characters were passed and they reported their work viz: U. S. Kitchen, T. J. Thompson, W. H. Morris, B. J. Griffin, W. M. McIntosh, J. B. Brown, P. W. Webb, A. R. Ray, T. R. Wamble, M. N. Langston moved that J. B. Brown be referred to the Board of Stewards, agreed.

The Little Rock district was called and U. S. Sherrill, the Presiding Elder of the district, was called, and his character passed and he reported his work on the district. The following effective Elders on the district were called, their character passed and they reported their work viz: W. H. Simpson, R. B. Fagan, W. R. R. Duncan, D. W. Nelson, J. L. Wilson, J. J. Freeman. On motion of W. S. Sherril. J. J. Freeman was granted a supernumerary relation. M. F. Strong-On motion of W S. Sherrill that the Bishop be requested to leave M. F. Strong without appointment to attend one of our schools. S. M. Stokes, Wm. White, J. H. Greer. On motion of W. S. Sherrill D. W. Nelson and J. H. Greer were referred to the Board of Stewards. The Pine Bluff district was called and Silas McDonald, presiding Elder of the district, was called and his charac ter passed and he reported his work on the district. The following effective Eiders were called and their characters passed and they reported their work viz: M. B. A Cain, Z. R. Fields, B. J. Lewis. On motion of Silas McDonald that B. J. Lewis be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools. J. C. Adams, C. W. Whitehead, G. T. Saxton, W. H. Higgins. Bro. Higgins was reported sick and on motion of Silas McDonald Bro. Liggins was referred to the board of Stewards for consideration; J. W. Burns, Phillip Owens, J. M. Cox. D. W. Boatner, M. H. Foster, A. B. Henry, J. W. Lewis. On motion of W S. Sherril M. H. Foster be granted a super annuated relation.

Introducution.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Dr. G. G. Logan, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Mission for the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who spoke to the Conference with great pow-

Welcome Address .- Dr. Byrd, principal of Presbyterean Seminary of Cotton Plant delivered a welcome address

also Dr. Morris which was cordially received.

Response. - The Bishop responded on behalf of the Conference in a most fitting and eloquent manner.

Resolution. - Dr. D. W. Boatner introduced a resolution con-

cerning Dr. G. Logan and foreign mission, (see resolution) addopted. The Clow District was called and D. B. Harston, Presiding Elder of the District, was called, his character passed and he reported his work on the District.

INTRODUCTION- The Bishop introduced to the Conference that Elect Lady, Mrs. H. M. Naysmith, Supt. of Addine Smith Home, who spoke to the Conference in he half of Philander Smith College, her work in the Adline Smith Home and the Woman's Home Missionary Society

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Be rediction was pronouced by the Bishop.

## THIRD DAY -- Morning Session.

Cotton Plant. Friday 18, 1907. The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Warren in the chair,

Devotion-The devotion was conducted by T. R. Warn ble by reading for a scripture lesson Romans 12. H. Dunlan delichted to Dunlap delighted the Conference by singing one of the songs of our fathers. prayer by J. H Greer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.—The minutes

of the second days' session were read an approved. Thirteenth Question continued—The Clow district continued and offertion Routinued—The Clow district tinued and effective Elders on the District were called and their characters passed and they reported their work viz. C. A. Taylor, D. H. T. viz. C. A. Taylor, D. H. Harris, H. Bright, B. H. Johnson G.W. Thompson, David Hall, Lee Nelson, L. J. Preston E. M. Alexander J. C. Izard, G. A. Hall, G. B. Donelly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Following Standing Committees submitted their re spective reports which were adopted—Committee on Temperance State which were adopted—Committee on Temperance States perance, State of the Church, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Church Physics B. Branch Physics B. Missions, and Church Extension. G. N. Johnson made

Twenty-Second Question—The Twenty-second Question Was called by the Bishop. Who are the Superannuated preachers? W. J. Canning Who are the Superannuated preachers? ers? W. J. Cunningham, C. C. Wallace, their names were called their characters. called their characters passed and they were continued in the same relation and C. C. Wallace, their names we in the same relation and C. C. the same relation, and, On motion of D. B. Harston, C. Wallace was requested to locate

W. E. Pruitt was reported as desiring to withdraw, and, motion of D. B. Harried as desiring to withdraw, on motion of D. B. Harston, he be allowed to withdraw. The 23rd Question. The Twenty Third Question was call by the Bishop. Who Twenty Third Question was call the company of the com ed by the Bishop. The Twenty Third Question was the Superannuated Preachers?

Samuel J. Johnson, M. H. Foster, Washington Brooks, Elza Roberts, D. V. Johnson and William Fuller Were called, their characters passed and they continued in the same relation.

10th Question -The Tenth Question was called by the Bishop. What members have completed the Conference course of study? William Green was called his charcter passed and he reported his work. The Registrar reported and on motion of L.G. Hodges he was discharged from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

5th Question .- The Fifth Question was called by the Bishop. Who have been continued on trial? Charles L. Kyles was called, his character passed and he was continued in the First Year. A. D. Jacques and Benjacoin F. Young, their characters passed and they reported The Registrar reported and they their work. were advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

7th Question. - The Seventh Question was called by the Bishop. Who have been admitted into full membership? James Stokes was called, his character passed and he reported his work. The Registrar reportedard he was advanced to the studies of the Third Year and, elected to Deacon orders; William B. Smith and G. W. Jackson, their characters were passed and they reported their work. The Registrar reported and they were advanced to the studies of the Third Year they having been elected and ordained Deacons previously and on motion of M. N. Langston, G. W. Jackson be elected to Elders orders under the Seminary rules.

The class was called forward. The Conference joined in singing "A Charge to keep I have." The Bishep led in a most fervent prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Warren read as a scripture lesson Jorah Third. He addressed the class in accordance to tle discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the class was admitted.

Introduction.-The Bishop introduced to the Conference Dr. Edwin M. Randall, of Chicago, Illinois, Secretary of the Epworth League, Methodist Episcopal Church, who addressed the Conference concerning the Epworth Leag-

Aggressive Evangelism. - The Committee on Aggressive Evangelism submitted their reports. Dr. Gillam spoke

to the report and it was adopted. Dr. E. M. Jones of the Sunday School Union was introduced to the Conference. Prof. R.C. Childress, Secretary of the Internation al Sunday School Commission. Dr. I. L. Thomas, Secretary of the Home Mission and Church Extension Society of the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and I.G. Penn, Assistant Secre-ary of the Epworth League of the Colored Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Board of Stewards.—The Chairman of the Board of Stew ards made their report and the consideration was postponed until Monday morning.

Eleventh Question The Fleventh Question was called by the Bishop. What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons? Alfred Z. Mitchell, Charles W. Sampson, Lucione C. Dawlined Z. Mitchell R. Mitchell cious C. Dawkins, Archie Harris, Frank Jones, Fletcher Smith, Jackson Hatchett, Robort M. Pegues were called and introduced to the Conference. The Registrar report ed and they were elected to Deacon Orders.

Sanday Service.—Notices for the Sunday Service were announced as follows, viz: Love Feast at 9:30. At the conclusion of the Love Feast the Ordination of Deacons followed by preaching by D. D. followed by preaching by Bishop Henry W. Warren D. D. L. L. D. of University Park Colorado.

At 2:30 P. M. Ordination of the Elders by the Bisher the assisted by the Presiding Elders, followed with the memorial Services At 150 Elders, followed with the memorial Services. At 7:30 P. M. preaching by Rev. Dr. I. G. Penn of South Atlanta Ga.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounce ed by the Bishop.

# FIFTH DAY -- Morning Session

The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Henry War ren in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop he minutes of the Third are The minutes of the Third day Session were read and ap

Twenty Fourth Question. The Twenty Fourth Question as called by the Richard Twenty Fourth Question was called by the Bishop. The Twenty Fourth Quesus, B. J. Griffin, David Han Who are the triers of Appeals? B. J. Griffin, David Hall, W. R. R. Lilcan, W. A. Smith

The Board of Church extension. The Bishop appointed the following as the Board of Church Extension:

J. M. Cox, pres. J. L. Wilson Sec R. C. Childress, vicepres. G. W. Irgram, treas. W. C. Rivers, D. W. Nelson and the presiding Elders Ex Officio.

Preach Missionary Sermon. - The Bishop appointed A. T Ste phens to preach the missionary sermon and Z R. Fields

as alternate.

Board of Examiners .-- The old Board was reappointed with

M. B. A. Cain in place of B. J. Lewis.

Fourth Question .- The Fourth Question was called by the Bishop. Who have been received on trial? Jackson Hatchett, Charles W. Sampson, George W. Weir, Archie H. · Harris, Lucions C. Dawkins, Charles H. Royston, William J. S. Donaldson, John W. Williamson, Samuel J. Saxton.

21st Question. The Twenty First Question was called by the Bishop. What other personal notation should be made? William J. S. Donaldson, John Williamson Deacons of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and J. R. Wilson, Wesley Lewis, Deacers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church vere recegnized.

Reports of Committees. - Bible Cause, Epworth League committees made their reports. 1. G. Penn spoke to the re-

port of the Epworth League.

Introduction. - Dr. I. L. Thomas D. D. of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension was introduced to the Conference and spoke to the delight of all present. M. N. Langston moved that the presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District be authorized to sell the lot belonging to us in Alma Ark, and the President and Secretary of the Con. sign the declaration of authority to sell, agreed. M. N. Langston moved that the proceeds of the sale be turned over to the presiding Elder of the Forrest City District for the benefit of the Church in Marianna, agreed

W. S. Sherrill moved that the acre of land 5 miles northwest of Batesville be sold by the presiding Elder of the Little Rock District and the proceeds of the sale be donated to the Church at Marianna.

Board of Stewards. - The chairman of the Board of Stewards made his reports which were adopted, and on motion of W'S. Sherrill that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ecard of Stewards send the money to Conference Claimants not present.

The committee on Freedmans Aid and Southern Educa-

tion made their report which was adopted and the Bishop appointed the presiding Elders to carry into effect the

The committee on Missionary Cause reported and the presiding Elders were appointed.

14th Question.—The Fourteenth Question was called by the Bishop. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? A. M. Brooks to the Tennessee Conference.

First Question.—The First Question was called by the Bishop. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? H. F. Thomas from the Atlanta Con-

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report which was adopted.

The Treasurer submitted his report which was adopted to J. L. Wilson introduced a resolution of thanks to the General Officers which was adopted.

M. N. Langston moved that the case of E. M. Alexander he referred to der be referred to the presiding Elder of the Clow district for investigation

D. B. Harston and others offered a resolution of thanks the Bishan which to the Bishop which was put by the Secretary and standing vote was taken and by the Secretary and by the Se ing vote was taken and the resolution was adopted unani. The Bishop thanked the brothers.

30th Question.—The Thirtieth Question was called by the Bishop. Where shall the next Conference be held? Tex arkana, Little Rock and Sweet Home were nominated and Little Rock was chosen.

A vote of thanks was extended to Texarkana and Sweet Home for their cordial invitation.

The presiding Elders through their Secretaries made acir report on Mission and their Secretaries made their report on Mission and it was adopted. (see report) On motion by M. N. Langston that a collection be taken or the Sexton, and the Sexton that a collection be taken for the Sexton, and the Secretary appointed H. C. Dunlap and G. W. Jackson to lift determined appointed H. C. Dunlap col. and G. W. Jackson to lift the collection. \$5.05 was collected and turned over to the collection. lected and turned over to the Sexton.

On motion by L. G. Hodges the minutes as kept by the adopted. Ones the minutes as kept by the Secretary be adopted. On motion of W. H. Morris after the reading of the appointment of W. H. Morris after Die. the reading of the appointment stand adjourn Sine Die.

The Bishop led in prayout stand adjourn Sine were The Bishop led in prayer and the appointments were and the appointments were made. The Doxology was sung and the appointments was pronounced by the Bishon pronounced by the Bishop.

## Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what
Conference? H. F. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga. 2nd year
2. Who have been readmitted? None
<ul><li>Who have been readmitted? None</li><li>Who have been received on Credentials, and from</li></ul>
what churches? None
4. Who have been received on trial? (a) in studies of First
Year Jackson Hatchett, Charles W. Sampson; George W. Wier, Archie H. Harris, Lucus C. Dawkins, Charles H. Royston, George C. Saxton, Wm. J. S. Donaldson, John W. Williams. (b) In studies of third year?
5. Who have been continued on trial?
(a) In studies of First Year. Charles L. Kyles
(b) In studies of second year Benjamin F. Young,
A. D. Jacques, H. F. Thomas [2nd Atlanta] (c) In studies of third year  None
(c) In studies of third yearNone
(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 James Stokes
(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously,
William P Smith Geo W Jackson
8. What members are in studies of third year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year. James Stokes, William B. Smith, George W. Jackson
9. What members are in studies of fourth year?A. S.
10. What members have completed the Cenference course of Study? William Green
(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously None
11 blat other been been alected and organied Deacons:
el, Frank James, Fletcher Smith, Archie H. Har-
ris, Charles W. Sampson, Robert M. Pegues, Jack-
ris, Unaries W. Dampson, Indettal. Legues, vaca
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(b) Under Missionary rule. None
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# REPORT OF COMMITTES

Stewards Report.

We, the Board of Stewards, submit the following	report:
We, the Board of Stewards, Submit the	\$40.40
Balance on hand	\$2.45
Interest on same	\$22.00
Chartered fund	567.00
Book dividend	
Conference collection	***************************************
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Whereas, the Claimants on our fund are growing and the Conference is not coming up to what it should be, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the presiding Elders apportion the sum of Three hundred dollars to the different districts and that as soon as the money is collected that it be sent to W. McIntosh, treasurer of the Board of Stewards and his receipt for the same will be recognized by the Conference Treasurer as a voucher for the same.

W. R. R. Duncan, Chairman, J. W. Jackson Sec'y

### Auditing Committee

We, the committee on auditing the presiding Elders' account, find that they have paid out the money appropriated to the various charges as directed by the Conference excepting the Little Rock district. W. S. Sherril, P. E. find \$10.00 unexpended money for Woodlawn which is in the hands of the the hands of the presiding Elder to be returned to the Missionary Society.

On the Pine Bluff district, Helena, Ark. we find that there is \$24.10 that Bro. Silas Medonald, presiding Elder has no receipt for and Dermott \$20.00 not expended.

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J. W. Jackson, Secy.

## Resolutions

Whereas, the Southwestern Christian Advocate, best newspaper for our people in the South, is doing so much good for the so much good for the uplift of the needy in so many ways

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Little Rock to in Conference, do more this present Conference year to in and crease the circulation of the paper than ever before and that we extend to Dr. Dr. be paper than ever before out that we extend to Dr. R. E. Jones, its able editor, heartfelt thanks for the paper than ever being the state of the paper than ever being the paper heartfelt thanks for his very able address to which

Whereas, the Conference has been so hospitably enternined by the pastor many plant tained by the pastor, members and friends of Cotton Plant Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to them and heartfelt thanks for the excellent care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and friends of Gods blessing length of the care we received and the care we receive and the care we received and the care we received and t that we pray Gods blessing upon pastor, members

Whereas, our presiding Bishop, Rev. H. W. Warren ference a copy of the hook The Act of Soul Winning. ference a copy of the book, The Art of Soul Winning

RESOLVED that we tender him a rising vote of sincere thanks for his very generous act.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Johnson.

Whereas, Dr. J W. E. Bowen has come to the presidency of Gammon Theological Seminary. Whereas, we regard him as a leader in the highest sense of that word, and whereas his visits to us are always seasons of inspiration and encouragement. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we feel deeply this additional expression of interest in every class on the part of our great Church.

RESOLVED, that Dr. Bowen's election or selection to this important place is an endorsement of the universal favor sustained toward Dr. Bowen by our people and our race.

RESOLVED, further that we extend to this leader of our race a standing invitation to visit, to lecture and to continue in the good work he is doing in connection with the greatest Theological Seminary in the world for our race. RESOLVED, further that greater emphasis be put on the importance of young men at Gammon.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Boatner.

Just a little while ago the grim reaper, death, called from labor to reward that great benefactor and friend to mankind Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust.

RESOLVED, that we record anew our thanks for the life of this great servant of the Church and that we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Head of the Church, and that we shall hold in memory this good man and teach our children to revere his life.

J. L. Wilson.

Whereas we have been so helped by the addresses of the Church representatives who visited us during the Conference Sansi

ence Session therefore be it, RESOLVED that we give to Drs. G. G. Logan, I. L. Thomas, E. M. Jones, I. G. Penn and E. M. Randall our hearty support in the great work they are faithfully doing. J. L. Wilson.

Inasmuch, as the Executive committee of the International Sunday School Association has seen fit to help our local Sunnday School Association has seen in our

State in the person of Prof. R. C. Childress, to stimulate our Supeintendents, teachers and workers in the latest methods of work,

RESOLVED, that we pledge our support to this great interest and promise to do all in our power to further the plans of this organization.

J. L. Wilson.

Whereas, we hail with delight the presidency of Bishop Henry W. Warren who has presided over our conference the third time that his the third time: that his fartherly advice and brotherly love, his keen foresight in the his keen foresight in the affairs of Conference and Church and his impartial miles affairs of Conference and Church and his impartial ruling and decisions, have all been fraught with the spirit g and decisions, have all ser fraught with the spirit of Christ. His addresses and sermons have been instituted that he mons have been inspiring and helplul, so much so, that he has again enshrined his and helplul, so much so, that he has again enshrined himself in our hearts and entwined himself in our hearts and entwined

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We pray for his family and all of his. May God ever be ear them as a protection of his may God ever be out near them as a protection and, if it ever should be out good fortune to have to have to have the joy good fortune to have him again, we hail it with joy

D. B. Harston, J. M. Cox, J. W. Jackson W. R. R. Duncan W. S. Sherrill J. W. Jackson D, B. Harston S. McDonald L. G. Hodges M. N. Langston



# Certificate of Ordinations.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at Cotton Plant, Ark., on the 20th day of Jan., I ordained as deacons the following persons: Alfred Z. Mitchell, Frank Jones, Fletcher Smith Archie H. Harris, Charles W. Sampson, Robert M. Pegues Jackson Hatchett, and that at the same place on the same day, assisted by the Elders, I ordained as Elders the following named persons: William Green, John Hawkins,

Given under my hand at Cotton Plant, Ark., this 21st day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Seven,

Presiding at Little Rock Conference M. E. Church.

# REPORT OF MISSIONS.

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OBATIONERS SECOND YEAR.

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President, W. R. R. Duncan, D. D. Hot Springs President, W. R. R. Duncan, D. D. Hot Springs

Registrar—G, T. Saxton, Pine Bluff.

Johnson, C. W, Whitehead, C. A. Taylor, P. W. Webb, D.

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Conference Board Of Church Extension.

President, J. M. Cox; Vice-President, R. C. Childress, W. C. Wilson; Treasurer C. W. C. Secretary, J. M. Cox; Vice-President, R. C. Childres, Rivers, D. W. Nelson, Treasurer, G. W. Ingram; W. C. Childres, Officio. Rivers,, D. W. Nelson, Treasurer, G. W. Ingram; W. Rivers, Ex-Officio.

### ON EPISCOPAL FUND

We, your committee on Episcepal Fund, beg to report as Whereas, there has been so little done and such a small sum raised for this cause, and, we feel the importance of doing more for this cause,

Be it resolved that each charge raise not less than one dollar for the episcopal fund, and. that each pastor pledge himself to urge the collection of the same.

G. T. Saxton, U. S. Kitchens, R. B. Fagan, G. N. Johnson.

To the president and members of the Little Rock Conference submit we the following report:

The divine plan of test and religious services one day in every seven conserve an important hygenic law as well as

administer to man's spiritual nature. The commandment prohibiting work on the Seventh day embraces man and beast in its economic effects. This provision for the Spiritual and Physical wellbeing of man is scarcely understood by some who enter into and enjoy the Salutary effects which inevitably result therefrom.

All law which commands obedience presupposes a disposition to violate its provisions, hence all law regulating man's conduct has set over against it a penalty.

Sabbath desecration has two very severe penalties attached to it. 1st, Moral debasement effecting the immortal soul, jeopardizing the soul's eternal life. 2nd, A physical deterorvation effecting the physical man.

It is too late in the day for us to act on the presumption that ignorance in this matter is to be found among those who read our minutes but we are admonished that the lack of common relation between those who do and those who do not keep sacred God's day weakens ability to

The excitement of Base Ball and kindred sports for Sunday, has a fascination for the youth, that nothing in the category of religious employments can duplicate. Therefore the remedy lies not in meeting worldly excitement with a counter religious excitement but to impress upon the child mind in its tenderest and most plastic period, the sacredness of God's Sabbath in order that however high the waves of excitement, dash the children of pious Godly parents can always sustain an elevated calm under the seductive assault of worldly pastime.

The Church, the Sunday School, the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor, the Bapt. Young People's Union must set a standard of employment in the child life for the Sabbath day as will inflict suffering whenever and where ever there is a violation of the standard. When this is done the Bible injunction, train up a child in the way it should do and when it is old it will not depart from it; will be vin-

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Boatner, pres.

T. R. Wamble, sec

THE MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We submit the following report:

the union of the Home Missionary department and the Church Extension Cause which has recently been consumated by order of the General Conference. The way is now prepared in the consolidation to help as never before toward the evangelization of America.

Our minister and laymen can follow our banner with its,

conquering and patriotic inspiration "America for Christ" The Home Mission and Church Extension work includes the two great fields, Evangelistic and Church building. The field of Home Missions is not only responsible for its own work, but must furnish the resources for all the for

Since the Church has determined that Home Missions and Church Extensin shall go side by side, and that they are necessary partners in extending the kingdom of Christ and since the missionary money appropriated to help to support preachers in extending the kingdom or our port preachers in mission fields within the bounds of our Conference and since we shall receive aid to build Churches where they are es where they are greatly needed, and since the cry for neiden is to be greatly needed. one million is to be proclaimed in every pulpit and be laid on the heart of every pulpit and be laid

on the heart of every member of our glorious Republic: Resolved that we as a Conference will make every effort to raise our full apportionment and go beyond if possible 2nd Resolved that 2nd Resolved that as far as practical a Home Mission the

and Church Extension convention te held within the bounds of each presiding Elders district during the year. 3rd Resolved that there shall be a Home Mission and hurch Extension Scatter shall be a Home Mission and Church Extension Secretary who shall circulate the literature of the Board and ature of the Board and co-operate with the presiding Elder in promoting the interest of the Board of Home Mission<sup>5</sup>

4th Reselved that we highly appreciate the services of Dr. I. L. Thomas in the interest of the Church Extension cause that he has soably and elequently represented, and believe that in the larger interest that he shall represent he will render great service to the Church.

Respectfully submitted, W. McIntosh.

B. H. Johnson.

### ON LPWORTH LEAGUE.

We submit the following report:

Whereas, the Epworth League is the only young people society in the Methodist I piscopal Church that can meet all of the needs of the young people, mentally socially, and spirtually, and through it we look for the people who are to build the race and save the future generation.

And whereas the work of putting the cause of obligation seriously on the hearts of the young unconverted. We need much prayer and daily consecration to prosecute this

Therefore be it resolved, That we cooperate with the work with the best results. Board and Secretaries in pushing this work to perfect

And with the Bible and all other help we shall expect consumation.

the work to bless our church and people. Be it resolved that all pastors do their whole duty in giving special attention to the pepople both in Junior

Be it further resolved that we present especially the great work, and urge on the young people to give them selves to a veget many to selves to Jesus. In this way we will turn a great many to

We your committee on Aggressive Evangelism beg leave to submit the following report. We feel that the duties of such a committee are delicate, comprehensive and sacred and recommittee are delicate, prompth prayer that our Masand we therefore take them up with prayer that our Master Love Town ter Jesus Christ may send the Holy Spirit to lead in what-

The chief purpose of the Christian Church is the saving for the helievers this great of souls and at every gathering of the believers this greatend on the saving and at every gathering of the believers this greatend on the saving and so interest ought end ought to be kept steadily in view, and no interest ought to specific to sp to supplant this purpose as the climatic point of christian fellows. fellowship. The Holy Spirit should preside and brood over our Court. our Conference. The primary office of the christian ministry is to emphasize this primary office of the christian ministry. The Church has made no appointment general or special that begins to compare in importance with this appointment of an earnest christian worker whose heart seems to be agonizing for the salvation of men.

The committee feels that the spirit of revival ought more and more characterize the sessions of our annual Conference; for where within the bounds of a Conference ought there to be a greater aggregation of christian earnestness and zeal? The committee feels that less promi nence should be given to money collecting at our annual Conferences. That noise and fluster, such as usually characterize our effotrs to get money is beneath that dignity of our Annual conference.

The committee recommends that a greater effort be made to raise all our benevolences.

We also recommend that the Presiding Elder do every thing in this district to foster this grand old work. D. H. E. Harris,

### D. W. Boatner. ON PERIODICALS.

We your committee on Periodicals beg leave to make the following report: We live in an age of intense interest respecting every phase of human life, and there is no agency so potent in the development of character than good literature. We therefore urge our people to secure for our youths the best books and periodicals with in our reach. We especially urge upon them to patronize our own book concern because the great need of the hour is a good supply of that kind of liteature which inspires the young to nable purpose, and because every book purchas. ed, increases the dividens and we get back our propsition of the proceeds for the support of our superanuates, wipows and orphans of decease preachers.

A. T. Stephens, G. A. Hali, W. H. Foster, W. H. Morris.

## FOREIGN MISSION.

Resolved; That the Little Rock Conference hold a Missionary convention in July, Thursday before the Third Sunday for the purpose of organizing a systamatic movment for doing Foreign Missionary work,

Resolved firther that this conference shall elect for Vice-President one from each district to take charge of the work in each district: A President, Secretary and Treasurer and a committee to make a Program.

# Appointments all in Ark.

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Fulton, McNab, R. B. Henry Gurdon & Arkadelphia sup......

C. H. Howell ..... Horatio and Ashdown, David Hall Lewisvill, S. J. Saxton Lockburg sup Murfresboro, C. W. Sampson Nashville, S. J. Preston Saratoga sup ...... A. E. Carr Stamps and Hope, - G. J. Izard Texarkana, G. A. Hall White Cliffs, G. B. Dennley Wilton sap Matt Turner Texarkana Cir. sup ...

### Little Rock Dist.

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Memoirs-J. H. Greer, W. H. Morris, G. B. Donley, G. N.

Episcopal Fund-G. T. Saxton, U. S. Kitchens, E W. Johnson, C. W. Whitehead.

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Church Extension - D. A. Hall, J B Brown, S M Stokes, W. M. B. A Cain and J T Hawkins.

Auditing P. E. S. Account -G T Saxton, T. J. Thompson, G. Izard, W F Stokes, and J W Jackson.

Conference Relation-B.J. Griffin, C. A. Taylor, Wm. Speed

Epworth League-J W Burns, A D Jacques, T. R. Wamble J. C. Adams, W. H. Simpson.

Temperance-D W Nelson, Lee Nelson, T. J Thompson, and S. M Cain.

Board of Stewards -W R R Duncan, W McIntosh, J W B. F. Young, W. B. Smith.

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## Reports and Resolutious Continued.

### ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the committe on Sunday School Union submit the following report: .

Whereas, the Sunday School Union, of the Methodist Episcopal Church has done so much for the youth of our land by publishing christian literature and thereby bringing our youth more in touch with the teaching of God's word, And, after hearing the final address of Dr. E. M. Jones we pledge ourselves anew to stand by this poble cause.

> S. J. Brown, -A. R. Ray, A. D. Jacques, Committee.

#### ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, the temperance cause is a very worthy one and ought to have our hearty support, and, Whereas, our people are suffering under the influence of the drink habit' and, Whereas, our christian ministry realizes the crimes that are being committed by those under its in fluence, we, therefore recommend the total abstinence of the drink and tobacco habit, and further,

Resolved: That we pledge ourselves to use all of onr influence both in the pulpit, pew and at the ballot box to de stroy its sales any existence. We are your committee

> D. W. Nelson. J. T. Hawkins F. J. Young, Sec. W. A. Smith. Lee Nelson.

#### BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas; the Bible Cause is of much importance in our religous work in the M. E. Church it should be fostered by every member of the Little Rock Conference, Whereas, this cause is of so much importance in preparing Bibles of all kinds for all races everywhere, each minister should do all he can in this movement in helping to lift up fallen humanity to the highest summit of chris-Therefore, be it resolved tian civilization in all lands that each member of the Little Rock Conference do all he can to raise the amount apportioned to each charge next year.

H. Bright. A. T. Stephens, P. W. Webb.

Whereas The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church is doing such grand work throughout the earth in bringing men to Christ and Whereas we the members of the Little Rock Conference have for many years been recipients of the money distributed by the Society.

Therefore; be it resolved that we double our efforts in the cause of the Missionary Society.

Resolved; further that each charge he assessed so as to collect the amount given this Conference

Whereas, the General Conference commission which was authorized to bring into existence an organization to be known as the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church.

Whereas, the board has finished its labor, has proclaimed to world wide Methodism that its work is complete and hereafter the Board of Foreign Missions shall have jurisdiction over all missionary work in the Foreign Field and,

Whereas, Dr. G. G. Loson, the former field Secretary of the missionary Society, has by his faithful and proficient service has been elevated to this high calling and,

Whereas, his great soul is in the work. He cen but feel great anxiety for the ultimate success of the work of this new and important society.

Whereas, the Church has done so much for us in a missionary way and has endeavored to help us by giving us this worthy man of God to lead us in the forward movement of the evangelization of the world.

Whereas, the watchword of the board of Foreign Missions is a million and a quarter dollras for missions and,

Therefore be it Resolved, that we heartily endorse the action of the commission and,

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support the board and Dr. Logan in this and any other effort they may put forth to accomplish this purpose in the name of God.

Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us or of our most worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, R. G. W. There is a street of the control of th

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with he the faith of the faith and intimate relation makes it eminent in the faithful discharge of his duties makes it eminent G W. Taylor, and fefitting that we record our appreciation of him; the bore be it

Resolved, that the ability and wisdom which he has exercised in the aid of our Church by service, contributions and counsel. will be held in grateful remembrance;

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hopes that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the Church papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. J. C. Adams.

No department of Church work in our Church subserves so great a part in the building of a people as an Educational Institution. The Fathers of our great Church have given their verdict as to the utility of Education in Methodism by the planting of these retreats for study, mental discipline, development of christian character throughout the wide world. One which rises to highest importance to those of this presence is Philander Smith College. We commend to this State the work of this School, We plead for greater sympathy and assistance on the part of the brethren of the Conference for this School, doing so quiettly a good work. There is no man in the Conference having a place of equal importance, possesing an equal test of executive ability, where judgment, patience, and experience play such an important part as that of our Dr. J. M. Cox. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we shall treat with greater consideration our relation with Philander Smith College, charity toward what we esteem points for improvement in the policy of Philander. No man can possibly know what it is to direct the course of an educational institution with an insufficient monetary resource. Every man of this Conference should cooperate with our president for the greatest success of our school.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. Sherrill M. N. Langston Silas McDonald L. G. Hodges D. B. Harston

Whereas, Ad. "ne Smith Home occupies such an important place in the appointment of agencies for christian education and, whereas this Home is so nobly meeting the expectations of it's friends, and, whereas many homes throughout the state are blessed by reason of it's influeuce upon girls who have lived there, therefore be it

Resolved that this Conference owes a debt of gratitude to the Womans Home Missionary Society and especially to Mrs. Nasmyth, its worthy superintendent for the great work it is doing.

Respectfully submitted, M. N. Langston W. S. Sherrill L. G. Hodges Silas McDonald D. B. Harston

Whereas, the Minutes of the Conference, the Statistics and Treasury have been so correctly kept by those elected to look after same, therefore be it, Resolved, that we extend to them a rising vote of thanks.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH,

We, your Committee On the State Of The Church, beg to submit the following report:—Recognizing the fact that the Church of God, is the most potent agent in the uplift of humanity and is the only institution which our Lord Jesus Christ has sent into the world to save men from sin and death. We look upon it with paramount interest and pledge fidelity to its cause in all lands, were the gos pel is preached and practiced. The church stands as a beacon light on the shores of time, shedding spiritual light on our perishing world. Let us therefore increase our efforts to spread its boarders in all our territory until its influence be felt in all parts of our great State. G. H. Hall. F. J. Jacob,

# FREEDMENS' AID SOCIETY.

We, your Committee on Freedmens' Aid work, beg to submit the following: Whereas in years gone by the great Math great Methodist Episcopal Church planted in our country the E try the F. A. and S. E. Society over which Dr. M. C. B. Mason, B. Mason has direction who has by efficiency and push brought brought said society up to the present point of usfulness in its bird in its history;

Whereas, under the auspices of said Society Philander Smith College and Bowen Seminary are located within the bounds of our conference; whereas, our own beloved Dr. J. M. Cox has brought said College in capacity and numerical strength up to the high water not known before, so that a boys' dormitory is with him the most urgent

Therefore be it resolved that we the Little Rock annual Conference, continue to manifest our gratiude to the church for the benifits of the F. A. and S. E. Society and indorse the continuance of Dr. Mason in the work of the same, also the continuance of the wise and able leardership of Dr. Cox at the head of our College and that we commend the success of Bowen Seminary under the principalship of Prof. A. D. Jacques, be it,

Resolved, further: That we hereby pledge ourselves to raise at the earliest possible date every cent which may be asked of us by Dr. Cox for the erection, equipment and maintenance of Epworth Hall, and that we continue more and more to stand by Dr. Cox and execute every wise plan devised for broadening the scope and influence of

G. W. Jackson, W. A. Smith, D. H. E. Harris J. C. Adams, L. J. Wilson, Committee.

Whereas; We have been so much helped by the addresses of the church representatives, who visted us during this

Therefore, be it resolved; That we give to Drs. G. G. Logan, I. L. Thomas, E. M. Jones, I. G. Pinn, and E. M. Randall, our hearty support in the great work they ar

J. L. Wilson.

I here by ceretify that the foregoing is a correct record of the Session of the Little Rock Conference, Held a and that same was adopted on Monday, January 21, 1607

Given under my hand this the 21st day of January, A.

JAMES W. JACKSON, Secretary.

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COTTON PLANT, ARK., JANUARY 21, 1907. THIS CERTIFIES that the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session assembled, has by resolution, authorized, W. S. Sherrill, P. E. of Little Rock District of said Conference, to sell, and make warranty deed of one acre of land owned by us in

the county of Independence, State of Ark., five miles N. W. of the city of Batesville, Ark.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of January, 1907. HENRY W. WARREN, President, JAMES JACKSON, Secretary.

COTTON PLANT, ARK., JANUARY 21, 1907.

THIS CERTIFIES that the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session assembled,, has, by resolution, authorized Monroe N. Langston P. E. of the Fort Smith District of said Conference, to sell, and make warranty deed of a half lot owned by us in the city of Alma, Crawford County, State of Ark. Given under our hands this 21st day of January, 1907.

HENRY W. WARREN. President. JAMES JACKSON, Secretary.

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