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Assistants: G. W. Jackson, D. R. Fields, T. R. Wamble,
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Batesville, Arkansas.

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H. Bright, C. W. Sampson, W. A. Smith.

Sessions of Little Rock Conference

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1879 Feb. 21.....	Van Buren.....	Andrews.....	I. G. Pollard
1880 Feb. 21.....	Jacksonport.....	Merrill.....	I. G. Pollard
1881 Feb. 3.....	Hot Springs.....	Foss.....	I. G. Pollard
1882 Feb. 9.....	Little Rock.....	Peck.....	I. G. Pollard
1883 Feb. 8.....	Pine Bluff.....	Hurst.....	I. G. Pollard
1884 Feb. 13.....	Little Rock.....	Wiley.....	W. O. Emory
1885 Feb. 19.....	Ban Buren.....	Mallalieu.....	Thos. Mason
1886 Feb. 11.....	Little Rock.....	Bowman.....	W. O. Emory
1887 Feb. 17.....	Fayetteville.....	Merrill.....	Thos. Mason
1888 Feb. 15.....	Little Rock.....	Warren.....	Thos. Mason
1889 Feb. 7.....	Hot Springs.....	Fitzgerald.....	Thos. Mason
1890 Feb. 13.....	Fort Smith.....	Vincent.....	Thos. Mason
1891 Jan. 22.....	Texarkana.....	Newman.....	Thos. Mason
1892 Feb. 3.....	Van Buren.....	Mallalieu.....	Thos. Mason
1893 Feb. 9.....	Little Rock.....	Newman.....	Thos. Mason
1894 Feb. 7.....	Hot Springs.....	Bowman.....	Thos. Mason
1895 Jan. 24.....	Pine Bluff.....	Walden.....	Thos. Mason
1896 Jan. 22.....	Batesville.....	Ninde.....	Thos. Mason
1897 Jan. 28.....	Forrest City.....	Andrews.....	Thos. Mason
1898 Jan. 27.....	Van Guren.....	Merrill.....	W. R. Duncan
1899 Feb. 3.....	Hot Springs.....	Joyce.....	H. P. Strong
1900 Jan. 31.....	Little Rock.....	Goodsell.....	H. P. Strong
1901 Feb. 7.....	Brinkley.....	Warren.....	H. P. Strong
1902 Feb. 6.....	Fort Smith.....	Fowler.....	H. P. Strong
1903 Jan. 22.....	Clow.....	Walden.....	H. P. Strong
1904 Jan. 21.....	Pine Bluff.....	McCabe.....	H. P. Strong
1905 Jan. 19.....	Fordyce.....	McDowell.....	J. H. Reed
1906 Jan. 11.....	Fayetteville.....	Fitzgerald.....	J. W. Jackson
1907 Jan. 17.....	Cotton Plant.....	Warren.....	J. W. Jackson
1908 Jan. 23.....	Little Rock.....	Berry.....	J. L. Wilson

OUR HONORED DEAD
"The Cross for the Crown."

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	Entered Ministry
William Todd	Feb. 3, 1858	March 4, 1879	Feb. 3, 1897
Jefferson A. Pelee	Feb. 3, 1851	April 6, 1881	Feb. 13, 1897
Charles A. Taber	Oct. 6, 1836	Dec. 21, 1881	Feb. 13, 1887
George W. Sams	—, 1884	Jan. 6, 1886	—, 1874
John D. Johnson	April 24, 1860	March 6, 1887	Feb. 10, 1883
W. S. Langsford	—, 1883	July 7, 1887	—, 1862
J. G. Thompson	—, 1880	Sept. —, 1887	—, 1857
John R. Frazier	Nov. 27, 1857	—, 1889	Feb. 13, 1884
Henry McDonald	—	Dec. 30, 1889	Feb. 13, 1883
Albert Tate	—	—, 1860	Feb. 23, 1889
Alex Spears	Jan. 19, 1832	May 8, 1891	—, 1873
John Qualls	June 1, 1858	Nov. 15, 1897	Feb. 23, 1878
June Lemons	Aug. 2, 1851	July 5, 1887	Feb. 7, 1889
E. D. Spencer	Feb. 12, 1862	Dec. 10, 1889	Feb. 9, 1882
Thomas J. Bailey	—, 1859	Jan. 31, 1898	Feb. 7, 1894
A. J. Fletcher	Sept. 27, 1853	Oct. 22, 1898	—, 1876
J. C. Crawley	Feb. 25, 1858	Oct. 5, 1899	Feb. 7, 1888
A. J. Phillips	Oct. 10, 1848	Aug. 2, 1902	—, 1870
J. A. Hamilton	Dec. 14, 1890	March 20, 1900	Feb. 3, 1892
H. C. Crump	—	—, 1903	Feb. 3, 1899
H. P. Strong	Feb. 2, 1868	Dec. 14, 1903	Feb. 13, 1890
W. H. Crawford	—	—	—, 1867
M. L. Lacy	—	—	—, 1901
S. B. Davis	—	—, 1906	—, 1895
G. W. Taylor	—, 1832	—, 1906	—, 1872
Washington Brooks	—	April 3, 1907	—
D. W. Johnson	—	Feb. 17, 1907	—
G. J. Izard	—, 1858	April 19, 1907	—
W. H. Higgins	—, 1851	Jan. 24, 1907	—
William Fuller	—	—, 1907	—

MINISTERS' WIVES

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH
Valiver Fletcher	Feb. 15, 1861	July 18, 1880
Amelia Grain	—	1881
Mary Phillips	—	1876
Amelia Thompson	Feb. 7, 1820	Feb. 15, 1885
Susan Jordan	—	1884
Eliza Mac Donald	—, 1870	1892
Virginia Mason	Dec. 13, 1854	April 10, 1893
A. G. Duncan	April 20, 1855	April 3, 1894
S. Stokes	—	June 7, 1898
Alive V. Jackson	May 7, 1851	—

MINISTERS' WIVES (Continued)

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH
Ella Hawkins	April 27, 1855	Sept. 24, 1895
Rachel Cunningham	Jan. 27, 1867	Feb. 18, 1897
Annie E. Morris	Dec. 13, 1858	Nov. 1, 1895
Rosa Hall	March 3, 1867	Feb. 6, 1897
Mittie G. Harston	March 15, 1867	Jan. 23, 1899
Annie Nelson	Oct. 18, 1870	May 22, 1885
Nancy Crawford	—	July 5, 1888
G. W. Barber	Aug. 29, 1854	Sept. 30, 1892
J. Lemons	—, 1854	March 30, 1890
H. Colter	Jan. 7, 1862	Oct. 24, 1890
M. E. Lacy	—	May 23, 1891
Amanda Sherrill	—, 1874	Aug. 31, 1899
Sallie Owens	—	Aug. 12, 1900
Mary Lacy	—, 1875	Aug. 15, 1900
Mary E. Strong	Aug. 10, 1869	May 7, 1901
Julia Phillips	—	Aug. 2, 1902
Louisa Bright	—	Oct. 7, 1906
Hattie L. Jacques	—	Aug. 28, 1906
Mrs. M. B. A. Cain	—	1906
Mrs. Mattie T. Hodges	—, 1861	Dec. 11, 1907

Proceedings

Thirtieth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Arkansas, Thursday, January 23, 1908, 9:30 a. m., with Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., of Buffalo, New York, presiding.

The Bishop announced hymn No. 2 and after it was sung, he read Romans, twelfth chapter, and led in earnest prayer. By the request of the Bishop the song, "Beloved, We Are the Sons of God," was sung very heartily.

Roll Call.—The Secretary, J. W. Jackson, of the last Conference, called the roll and the following named members and probationers answered to their names:

D. W. Boatner, J. W. Burns, S. J. Brown, J. L. Bryant, S. M. Cain, M. B. A. Cain, H. P. Coulter, J. M. Cox, G. B. Donley, W. R. R. Duncan, H. C. Dunlap, M. H. Foster, R. B. Fagan, Z. R. Fields, William Green, B. J. Griffin, D. B. Harkins, J. W. Jackson, G. N. Johnson, B. H. Johnson, S. J. Johnson, F. J. Jacobs, G. W. Jackson, U. S. Kitchen, M. N. Langston, A. S. Miller, Silas McDonald, W. McIntosh, W. H. Morris, D. W. Nelson, Lee Nelson, Philip Owens, L. J. Preston, A. R. Ray, E. Roberts, G. T. Saxton, W. S. Sherrill, A. T. Stephens, William Speed, S. M. Stokes, W. A. Smith, James Stokes, W. B. Smith, C. A. Taylor, G. W. Thompson, T. J. Thompson, T. R. Wamble, P. W. Webb, C. W. Whitehead, William White, J. L. Wilson.

Probationers Second Year. Benjamin F. Young, Alfred D. Jacques, and H. F. Thomas.

Probationers First Year: Charles L. Kyles, Jackson Hatchet, Charles W. Sampson, George W. Wier, Lucius C. Dawkins, Charles H. Royston, Samuel J. Saxton, William J. S. Donaldson, and John Williams.

Organization.—On motion of G. N. Johnson and L. G. Hodges, J. L. Wilson by the former and J. W. Jackson by the latter were nominated for Secretary.

J. L. Wilson was elected and named for his assistants. A. A. Jacques, W. McIntosh, D. W. Boatner, P. W. Webb, and G. T. Saxton, who were confirmed by the Conference.

Statistical Secretary.—J. W. Burns, G. N. Johnson, and H. E. Harris were nominated for Statistical Secretary.

J. W. Burns was elected and named for his assistants, W. Jackson, Z. R. Fields, T. R. Wamble, and William Speed, and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Treasurer.—T. J. Thompson and H. P. Coulter were nominated for Conference Treasurer.

T. J. Thompson was elected and nominated for his assistants, C. W. Whitehead, M. B. A. Cain, A. T. Stephens, H. Bight, C. W. Sampson, and W. A. Smith, and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Introductions.—The following named persons were introduced to the Conference: Drs. F. E. DuBois and C. M. Hollett, of the Arkansas Conference; Secretary I. G. Penn, of the Epworth League; Dr. E. M. Jones, Field Agent for the Board of Education and Freedman's Aid and Sunday School; Dr. H. J. Coker, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society; Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Superintendent of Adline Smith Home; Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and C. G. Curtis, transfer from the Texas Conference.

Standing Committees.—W. S. Sherrill read the names of Standing Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders and they were confirmed.

1. **Committee on Public Worship.**—Pastor and Presiding Elders.

2. **Missionary Appointment.**—Presiding Elders.

3. **Home Mission and Church Extension.**—D. W. Nelson, G. B. Donley, William White, and H. P. Coulter.

4. **Foreign Mission Cause.**—D. Hall, Z. R. Fields, W. A. Smith, F. J. Jacobs, and A. T. Stephens.

5. **Bible Cause.**—G. W. Jackson, R. B. Fagan, E. M. Alexander, S. J. Brown, and B. F. Young.

6. **Board of Education.**—F. A. R. Pt. I. Joh. JU. & lo R. Ha

6. **Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday School.**—Dr. J. M. Cox, A. D. Jacques, B. H. Johnson, T. J. Thompson, and G. N. Johnson.

7. **State of the Church.**—William Speed, Lee Nelson, H. Bright, J. L. Bryant, and H. F. Thomas.

8. **Memoirs.**—C. A. Taylor, W. H. Morris, D. H. E. Harris, W. A. Smith, and D. W. Boatner.

9. **Episcopal Fund.**—B. J. Griffin, C. W. Sampson, M. B. A. Cain, J. M. Clark, and William B. Smith.

10. **Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.**—J. W. Jackson, D. W. Nelson, T. R. Wamble, J. L. Wilson, and T. J. Thompson.

1. **Conference Relation.**—G. T. Saxton, G. N. Johnson.

G. A. Hall, B. J. Griffin, and W. R. R. Duncan.

12. **Epworth League.**—C. W. Whitehead, G. A. Hall, J. W. Burns, G. W. Jackson, and A. S. Miller.

13. **Temperance.**—W. H. Simpson, William Green, J. C. Adams, James Stokes, and S. M. Stokes.

14. **Board of Stewards.**—W. R. R. Duncan, L. J. Preston, Z. R. Fields, J. W. Jackson, and W. McIntosh.

15. **Periodicals.**—J. H. Greer, G. W. Thompson, C. L. Kyles, and W. J. S. Donaldson.

16. **Observance of the Sabbath.**—A. R. Ray, J. T. Hawkins, G. W. Wier, H. C. Dunlap, and A. H. Harris.

17. **Conference Mission Board.**—C. W. Whitehead, D. Hall, Jackson Hatchet, U. S. Kitchen, and A. T. Stephens.

18. **Aggressive Evangelism.**—G. A. Hall, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Burns, C. H. Royston, and H. F. Thomas.

19. **Publishing Conference Minutes.**—Secretary and Presiding Elders.

The Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was asked: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The Clow District was called, the character of D. B. Harston, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read a carefully prepared report of the district, which showed that the district was in advance of the previous year.

The following named effective elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: G. W. Thompson, D. H. E. Harris, H. Bright, Philip Owens, R. B. Henry, D. Hall, L. J. Preston, G. A. Hall, and G. B. Donley.

The Little Rock District was called, the character of W. S. Sherrill, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read a very encouraging report of the district, which showed a considerable increase in every charge.

The following named effective elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their work: H. P. Coulter, W. R. R. Duncan, D. W. Boatner, H. C. Dunlap, J. L. Wilson, A. T. Stephens, and S. M. Stokes.

The Pine Bluff District was called, the character of McDonald, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he made a good report for the district.

The following named effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: D. W. Nelson, Z. R. Fields, M. B. A. Cain, C. A. Taylor, B. H. Johnson, C. W. Whitehead, G. T. Saxton, and Lee Nelson.

Conference Bar.—On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the space in the room east of the large windows.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.—It was ordered that the Conference meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m., and that the first half hour be devoted to religious services.

The Bishop appointed Dr. Duncan to preside at the Statistical Session at 2 p. m.

On motion 11:00 o'clock Friday, 24th, was the time fixed for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

Dr. Duncan was appointed to collect the accounts for the book concern.

Introductions.—Bishop Elias Cottrell, of the C. M. E. Church, was introduced and made a few remarks for which the Conference gave him a vote of thanks.

The Conference sang, "Keep Close to Jesus."

Dr. Luckett, of the C. M. E. Church, was introduced and by request led the Conference in singing "Farther on, Still Go Farther," after which the following named persons were introduced: Revs. Y. B. Simms, G. W. Young, H. A. Onque, Young, of Hot Springs; Flemings, A. G. Smith, William Hill, Mrs. G. N. Johnson, and Mrs. A. T. Strickland, Conference President and Secretary of Woman's Home Mission Society; W. S. Davis, of C. M. E. Church; Dr. W. H. Strickland, and Dr. D. P. White, of Arkansas Conference.

Drafts.—The Bishop presented a draft from the chartered fund for \$22.00 and a draft from the Book Dividend for \$600.00, which were ordered paid to the chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

The Bishop gave a very brotherly talk which was well received.

Announcements were made and Dr. E. M. Jones pronounced the benediction.

Little Rock, Ark., January 23, 1908.

Statistical Session.—The Conference met at 2 p. m., with Dr. W. R. R. Duncan in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by D. W. Boatner, after which reports from the pastors of the charges of the following named districts were handed in:

Forrest City District.

Augusta—Jackson Hatchet.
Bledsoe—S. T. Green.
Brinkley—J. W. Burns.
Brinkley Circuit—Z. K. Walton.
Caldwell—S. J. Brown.
Cotton Plant—G. N. Johnson.
Forrest City—J. W. Jackson.
Gill—William Speed.
Haynes—J. F. Hawkins.
Howell—O. R. Robinson.
Jonesboro—J. H. Sanders.
Marianna—W. A. Smith.

Oak Forest—F. Smith.
 Palestine—J. R. Wilson.
 Marked Tree—J. W. Williams.
 Park Place—William Green.
 Wynne and Parkins—Presiding Elder.

Fort Smith District.

Springfield—James Stokes.
 Conway Circuit—J. L. Bryant.
 Danville Circuit—William White.
 Fayetteville—F. J. Jacobs.
 Fayetteville Circuit—Presiding Elder.
 Fort Smith (Mallalieu)—B. J. Griffin.
 Houston—W. H. Morris.
 Little Maumelle—W. McIntosh.
 Marche—P. W. Webb.
 Morrilton—G. W. Jackson.
 Rowland—H. R. Ray.
 Van Buren—T. J. Thompson.

Clow District.

Camden and El Dorado—G. W. Wier.
 Canfield and Walnut Hill—P. Owens.
 Clow—D. H. E. Harris.
 Clow Circuit—H. Bright.
 Elberta and Muddy Fork—T. D. Wesson.
 Fulton and McNab—R. B. Henry.
 Gurdon and Arkadelphia—C. H. Howell.
 Lewisville—S. J. Saxton.
 Mufreesboro—C. W. Sampson.
 Nashville—L. J. Preston.
 Saratoga—A. E. Carr.
 Stamps and Hope—P. Owens.
 Caddo Gap—G. W. Thompson.
 Texarkana—G. A. Hall.
 White Cliffs—G. B. Donally.

Little Rock District.

Batesville—H. P. Coulter.
 Batesville Circuit—R. B. Fagan.
 Hot Springs—W. R. R. Duncan.
 Jacksonport—R. B. Fagan.
 White's Chapel—A. T. Stephens.
 North Little Rock—D. W. Boatner.
 Little Rock Circuit—W. B. Smith.
 Lonoke—S. M. Stokes.
 Newport—H. F. Thomas.
 Sweet Home—J. H. Greer.

Woodlawn and Scott—P. H. Myers.

Pine Bluff District.

Alzheimer—D. W. Nelson.
 Clarendon—Z. R. Fields.
 Dermott—D. L. Kyles.
 Fordyce—C. A. Taylor.
 Helena Circuit—J. C. Campbell.
 Ladd—B. H. Johnson.
 McGehee—H. H. Harris.
 New Edenburg—C. W. Whitehead.
 Pine Bluff, St. James—G. T. Saxton.
 Princeton—C. H. Royston.
 Tama and Star City—J. H. Hines.
 Warren and Johnsonville—L. C. Dawkins.
 Wabbaseka and Union Grove—Lee Nelson.
 Wilmott and Sunshine—Brother Hanner.

Notices were given and the meeting adjourned with the benediction by W. R. R. Duncan.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Friday, January 24, 1908.

The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. and the religious services were conducted by C. A. Taylor and J. W. Jackson.

At 9:00 o'clock Bishop J. F. Berry called for the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions, which were read and approved.

The Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was resumed: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The character of L. G. Hodges, Presiding Elder of the Forrest City District, was passed and he made a very encouraging report of the district, and the characters of the following named effective elders were passed and they reported their work: S. M. Cain, J. W. Burns, S. J. Brown, G. N. Johnson, J. M. Clark, J. W. Jackson, William Speed, J. T. Hawkins, W. A. Smith (who spoke of the needs of the church at Marianna), and William Green.

A collection of \$41.75 was taken for the church at Marianna and the following named persons promised to pay at an early date to L. G. Hodges, the amounts subscribed by them: G. Miller \$5.00, M. Vanzant \$5.00, S. M. Cain \$1.00, G. W. Jackson 50c, D. W. Boatner \$5.00, Z. R. Fields \$1.00, J. R. Wilson \$1.00, William White \$5.00.

Introductions.—Dr. H. W. Key and S. M. Strayhorn, of the Tennessee Conference; O. T. Womack and Dr. M. C. B.

Mason were introduced. Dr. Key made a very practical and helpful address as also did Dr. H. J. Coker.

The Secretary offered a resolution of thanks to Dr. Coker for the helpful addresses delivered and it was adopted by the Conference. (See resolution.)

Prof. M. S. Davage, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Southwestern. The address was very interesting and well received.

Dr. P. W. Walls and President A. H. Hill, of Shorter College (both of the A. M. E. Church), were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop transferred C. G. Curtis from the Texas to the Little Rock Conference.

On motion of L. G. Hodges, James R. Wilson was admitted into full membership, being recognized on his credentials from the A. M. E. Church.

On motion Solomon B. Witherspoon was readmitted into full membership upon his certificate of location.

Question No. 7.—Question No. 7 was taken up: "Who have been admitted into full membership." Henry F. Thomas, Alfred D. Jacques, and Charles L. Kyles having passed the required examination, were presented to the Conference and after answering the disciplinary questions were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year. Benjamin F. Young was continued on trial but advanced to the studies of the third year.

Address.—Dr. M. C. B. Mason made a very forcible address which was full of information and encouragement.

Dr. J. M. Corner, of the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. W. E. Smith, of the C. M. E. Church, were introduced.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to the next General Conference, was taken up and the following named brethren were appointed tellers: T. R. Wamble, W. A. Smith, W. McIntosh, H. P. Coulter, and D. W. Nelson.

On motion it was ordered that all ballots with more or less than two names written upon them be cast out.

Ballots were prepared and the count showed that 70 votes had been cast.

Dr. J. M. Cox received 39 votes, W. S. Sherrill received 33 votes, Dr. W. R. R. Duncan received 21 votes, J. W. Jackson received 16 votes, D. B. Harston received 15 votes, M. N. Langston received 14 votes, and C. W. Whitehead received 2 votes. Necessary to a choice 36 votes. Dr. J. M. Cox was declared elected. Second ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 69. Necessary for choice 35. W. S.

Sherrill received 28 votes, J. W. Jackson received 13 votes, W. R. R. Duncan received 12 votes, M. N. Langston received 9 votes, D. B. Harston received 7 votes. No election.

Third ballot: W. S. Sherrill received 37 votes, J. W. Jackson received 13 votes, W. R. R. Duncan received 10 votes, M. N. Langston received 10 votes. Necessary for a choice 36 votes. W. S. Sherrill was elected.

Election for Reserve Delegates.—On the first ballot W. R. R. Duncan received 27 votes, J. W. Jackson 22 votes, D. Hall 19 votes, L. M. Langston 16 votes, D. H. E. Harris 8 votes, D. B. Harston 7, W. H. Morris 7, W. McIntosh 5, C. W. Whitehead 4, H. P. Coulter 3, J. H. Greer 3, H. C. Dunlap 2, G. T. Saxton 2, D. W. Boatner 1, B. J. Griffin 1, G. N. Johnson 1. Whole number of votes cast 64. Necessary for a choice 33. There was no election.

On motion time was extended.

By common consent it was agreed that the two brothers receiving the highest number of votes in the next balloting be declared elected, and the result was as follows: W. R. R. Duncan received 43 votes, J. W. Jackson 36, D. Hall 24, M. N. Langston 15, W. H. Morris 5, G. T. Saxton 4, D. B. Harston 3, William White 2, G. B. Donnelly 1, W. McIntosh 1, G. N. Johnson 1, C. W. Whitehead 1, and D. H. E. Harris 1. W. R. R. Duncan and J. W. Jackson having received the highest number of votes cast were declared elected.

M. N. Langston presented charges against T. R. Wamble for sowing dissension, and on motion the charges were entertained and the case referred to a select committee of nine for trial.

Names of the committee: W. R. R. Duncan, chairman; B. J. Griffin, George Hall, A. T. Stephens, F. J. Jacobs, G. N. Johnson, G. T. Saxton, David Hall, and D. W. Nelson.

The Bishop appointed W. McIntosh to represent the church and J. W. Jackson to represent the defendant.

Notices were given and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Coker.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m.

Devotional services were conducted by C. W. Whitehead, after which Bishop J. F. Berry called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session, which were read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

The Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question was

resumed: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The character of M. N. Langston, Presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District, was passed and he made a splendid report of the work done during the past year; and the characters of the following named effective elders were passed and they reported their work: U. S. Kitchen, J. B. Brown (absent), William White, F. J. Jacobs, B. J. Griffin, W. H. Morris, W. McIntosh, P. W. Webb, A. R. Ray, T. J. Thompson, G. W. Jackson.

H. P. Coulter was placed upon the Committee of Conference Relations to take the place of W. R. R. Duncan, who asked to be relieved.

On motion the cases of the following named brethren were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. E. M. Alexander, G. B. Donley.

Question No. 22.—Question No. 22 was taken up: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The characters of W. H. Cunningham and C. C. Wallace were passed and they were continued in the same relation; and the case of J. J. Freeman was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question No. 23.—Question No. 23 was taken up: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The characters of the following named brethren were passed and they were continued: E. Roberts, S. J. Johnson, and M. H. Foster.

On motion A. D. Jacques was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question No. 9.—Question No. 9 was taken up: "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?"

William B. Smith and John L. Bryan, having passed the required examination, reported their work, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question No. 10.—Question No. 10 was taken up: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

The character of A. S. Miller was passed, he reported his work and having completed the course of study was elected to Elders' Orders.

On motion S. J. Saxton was elected deacon under the Seminary rule.

Question No. 12.—Question No. 12 was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained elders?"

On motion H. F. Thomas was elected to Elders' Orders under the Seminary rule.

Question No. 5.—Question No. 5 was taken up: "Who have been continued on trial?"

On motion the following named brethren having passed the required examination, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Lucius C. Dawkins, William J. S. Donaldson, Archie H. Harris, Jackson

Hatchet, Charles H. Royston, Charles W. Sampson, Samuel J. Saxton, and George W. Wier.

John W. Williams was continued in the studies of the first year.

Question No. 4.—Question No. 4 was taken up. "Who have been received on trial?"

On motion the following named brethren having passed the required examination were admitted: Jackson S. Wallace, Wilson Hanna, James H. Hines, and J. L. Nelson.

Introduction.—Dr. J. H. Manley, of A. M. E. Zion Church, was introduced.

The select committee appointed to try the case of T. R. Wamble reported as follows:

We, your committee, find specifications sustain the charges by evidence and recommend that Brother Wamble be reprimanded by the Bishop in open Conference.

(Signed)

W. R. R. DUNCAN, Chmn.,
B. J. GRIFFIN,
D. W. BOATNER,
G. T. SAXTON,
G. A. HALL,
A. T. STEPHENS,
DAVID HALL,
F. J. JACOBS,
G. N. JOHNSON,
W. NELSON.

Brother Wamble was asked to come forward and the Bishop delivered to him a very fatherly address, which touched the hearts of all who heard it. Many tears were shed as the Bishop spoke with such Christ-like simplicity and evidenced such brotherly love for weak humanity.

The Bishop extended thanks to the committee on behalf of the Conference for the faithful work accomplished in the trial.

On motion John L. Bryan was graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Dr. F. E. DuBois addressed the Conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, which was well received, and the Conference led by Dr. DuBois sang a temperance song.

D. W. Boatner presented a resolution relative to temperance, which was adopted by the Conference. (See resolution.)

Drs. E. M. Jons and H. W. Key made pleasant talks to the Conference.

T. R. Wamble made his report.

W. H. Morris offered a resolution relative to Conference claimants fund which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

Afternoon Session.

Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, Bishop J. F. Berry in the chair.

The hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, after which the Bishop called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session, which were read and adopted.

The characters of the following named brethren were passed: J. M. Cox, President Philander Smith College; W. H. Simpson, Conference Evangelist, who made a report; and B. J. Lewis, M. F. Strong and J. W. Lewis, who are attending Gammon Theological Seminary.

On motion a resolution by the Secretary relative to Sunday School work and to Prof. R. C. Childress was adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion the cases of the following named brethren were referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration: M. N. Langston, C. A. Taylor, B. J. Lewis, J. C. Adams, W. H. Morris, James Stokes, T. J. Thompson, J. R. Wilson, S. M. Cain, and T. J. Hawkins.

Clow was chosen as the place for the next Annual Conference.

REPORTS.

J. W. Jackson reported for the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (See report.)

The constitutional questions sent down by the General Conference to be voted upon by the Annual Conferences were briefly discussed by W. R. R. Duncan, J. W. Jackson, M. N. Langston, D. W. Nelson, H. C. Dunlap, W. S. Sherrill, William White, and G. B. Donnely, and on motion the main question was put and the result of the voting was as follows:

First Proposition—None for, 55 against.

Second Proposition—2 for, 52 against.

Third Proposition—3 for, 49 against.

Fourth Proposition—1 for, 50 against.

Introductions.—Dr. J. McGilvary Johns, Rev. H. C. Beasley, and Mr. Howard Johnson were introduced.

The proposition by the New York Conference relative to the election of Presiding Elders, was voted upon and the vote was 1 for and 50 against.

The proposition to district the Bishops for four years was voted upon and the vote was 10 for and 22 against.

Reports.—The following reports were received and adopted:

G. N. Johnson presented the report for the Committee on Education. (See report.)

A. H. Harris presented the report for the Committee on Sabbath Observance. (See report.)

J. H. Green presented the report for the Committee on Periodicals. (See report.)

Dr. G. G. Logan, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, made a most timely address for the cause he represented and received a special collection of \$9.61.

On motion James Stokes was advanced to the fourth year's course of study.

H. P. Coulter presented the report for the Committee on Conference Relations and after a substituted motion to the original was lost, the report was adopted as a whole.

C. W. Sampson presented the report for the Committee on Episcopacy, which was adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. G. N. Johnson was presented to the Conference and read a very carefully prepared paper on her work.

William Speed presented the report for the Committee on the State of the Church, which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of W. S. Sherrill, S. M. Stokes was granted a superannuated relation and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration.

Notices were given and on motion the Conference adjourned to meet Monday, 8:30 a. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Little Rock, Ark., Sunday, January 26, 1908.

At the request of the Bishop, at 9 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by the Secretary.

After song and prayer by Brother Williams, I Epistle of John, third chapter, was read and commented upon. Many testified for Christ and there was a great spiritual uplift which prepared the hearts of those present for the great sermon delivered by the Bishop.

At 10:30 a. m., the Bishop ordained those for Deacons Orders.

At 10:45 a. m., "Love Divine, O Love Excelling," was sung and after prayer by Dr. Hollett and a song by the choir, the Bishop took for a text Isaiah 11:10, "And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek, and his rest shall be glorious."

The inadequacy of language prevents a fair description of the sermon. The learned, the unlearned, the old, the young, the saint and the sinner, were all moved; and the memory of the sermon will long live, for the power of the spirit fell upon us all and great grace was in abundance. The sermon and the man are living epistles, each a Good-sent message to erring man.

At 3:00 p. m. the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders(ordained those for Elders' Orders.

At 6:30 p. m. Prof. Savage, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, made an able address in the interest of the Southwestern.

At 8:00 o'clock p. m., after singing, Dr. E. M. Jones led in prayer. Secretary Penn took for a text St. John 7:46: "Never man spake like this man." It was the good fortune of all present to hear a good, practical sermon from God's servant for whom we pray earnestly that his days may be long upon the earth.

FIFTH DAY.

Little Rock, Ark., Monday, January 26, 1908.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment with Bishop Berry in the chair.

M. H. Foster conducted the devotional service.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

At the request of G. B. Donnelly the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, and on motion J. B. Brown was granted a supernumerary relation.

C. W. White was elected President of the Conference Epworth League.

On motion B. H. Johnson and M. F. Strong were left without appointments to attend.

J. W. Jackson offered a memorial to be sent to the General Conference asking that the Little Rock Conference be allowed to divide and the memorial was adopted. (See memorial.)

J. W. Jackson and J. L. Wilson offered resolutions complimentary to the Bishop, and the resolutions were adopted by rising votes. (See resolutions.)

J. W. Jackson presented a resolution of thanks to pastor and people which was adopted. (See resolution.)

At the request of the Bishop, W. R. R. Duncan occupied the chair and the following named persons presented the following named reports, which were adopted (See reports):

G. W. Jackson reported for Committee on Bible Cause, Z. R. Fields for Committee on Foreign Missions, G. W. Jackson for Committee on Epworth Leagues, T. J. Thompson, Treasurer's report; J. L. Wilson presented a resolution com-

plimentary to the visiting Secretaries; D. W. Nelson for Committee on Home Missions, and J. W. Jackson for the Conference Stewards.

Prof. Gavage, of Southwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference and gave much information relative to the paper.

The Bishop occupied the chair and appointed the following named persons for Triers of Appeals: B. J. Griffin, David Hall, W. R. R. Duncan, A. T. Stephens, and T. J. Thompson.

D. W. Nelson was appointed to preach the Missionary sermon. Alternate, D. Hall.

On motion M. H. Foster was made effective.

W. S. Sherrill presented the report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriation and Church Extension, which was adopted.

Secretary Penn spoke of a plan for work among the Leaguers for the coming summer.

The Secretary and Presiding Elders were made the publishing of the Journal.

A collection of \$50.00 was taken for the church at Marianna.

J. W. Walker, of the A. M. E. Church, was introduced.

On motion \$92.75 received for the sale of church property at Howell was given to the church at Marianna.

J. W. Burns presented the statistical report, which was adopted. (See report.)

H. P. Coulter presented a resolution of thanks to the organist and choir, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

The Conference voted a resolution of thanks to the Conference Secretaries. (See resolutions.)

The minutes of the present session were read and approved and it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference would stand adjourned.

The Bishop made touching remarks, expressing thanks to the Conference for appreciative shown him after which he read the appointments. (See appointments.) The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, President.

J. L. WILSON, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? C. G. Curtis, from the Texas Conference.
2. Who have been Readmitted? Solomon B. Witherspoon.
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. Jackson S. Wallace, Wilson Hanna, James H. Hines, and J. L. Nelson.
(b) In studies of third year: None.
5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: John W. Williams.
(b) In studies of second year: Lucius C. Dawkins, William J. S. Donaldson, Archie H. Harris, Jackson Hatchet, Charles W. Sampson, Samuel J. Saxton, George W. Wier, Charles H. Royston.
(c) In studies of third year: Benjamin F. Young.
(d) In studies of fourth year: None.
6. Who have been discontinued? None.
7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Alfred D. Jacques and Charles L. Kyles.
(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: Henry F. Thomas.
8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Henry F. Thomas, Charles L. Kyles, and Alfred D. Jacques.
(b) Admitted into full membership previously: None.
9. What members are in studies of fourth year? William B. Smith.
10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. A. S. Miller and John L. Bryan.
(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.
11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
(a) As local preachers: Alfred D. Jacques.
(b) Under Missionary rule: None.
(c) Under Seminary rule: Samuel J. Saxton.
12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
(a) As local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary rule: None.
(c) Under Seminary rule: H. F. Hhomas.
13. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.
14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.
15. Who have died? Washington Brooks, D. W. Johnson, G. J. Izard, W. H. Higgins, and Wilson Fuller.
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 or complaints? None.
20. Who have been expelled? None.
21. What other personal notation should be made? None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. B. Brown, W. H. Cunningham, C. C. Wallace, and J. J. Freeman.
23. Who are the superannuated preachers? S. M. Stokes, G. B. Donnelly, E. Roberts, and S. J. Johnson.
24. Who are the triers of appeals? B. J. Griffin, David Hall, W. R. R. Duncan, A. T. Stephens, and T. J. Thompson.
25. What is the statistical report for this year? (See tables.)
26. What is the average of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Confrene Treasurer? \$3,775.00.
27. What are the claims on the Conference fund? \$915.00.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$774.36.
29. Where are the preachers stationed? (See appointments.)
30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Clow.

APPOINTMENTS.

Little Rock District.

W. S. Sherrill, Presiding Elder.
Batesville, T. J. Thompson; Batesville Circuit, R. B. Henry; Hensley, A. S. Miller; Hot Springs, W. R. R. Duncan; Hazen and Des Arc, to be supplied; Jacksonport and Oiltrough, R. B. Fagan; Little Rock, North Side, H. C. Dunlap; Rock Street, Waters McIntosh; Wesley Chapel, J. L. Wilson; White Chapel, G. W. Jackson; Woodlawn and Scott, to be supplied; Little Rock Circuit, W. B. Smith; Lonoke and England, W. J. S. Donaldson; Newport and Cross Road, W. H. Simpson; Sweet Home, J. H. Greer.

Fort Smith District.

H. P. Coulter, Presiding Elder.
Bentonville, to be supplied; Conway, C. A. Taylor; Danville, William White; Fayetteville, F. J. Jacobs; Fayetteville Circuit, U. S. Kitchen; Fort Smith, Ebenezer, B. J. Griffin; Mallalieu, M. N. Langston; Little Maumee, J. L. Bryan; Marche, P. W. Webb; Morrilton, F. H. Thomas; Roland, A. R. Ray; Solgochachia, James Stokes; Springfield, W. H. Morris; Van Buren, A. T. Stephens.

Forrest City District.

L. G. Hodges, Presiding Elder.
Augusta, Jackson Hatchett; Auvergne, to be supplied; Bledso, B. F. Young; Bonair and Madison, J. T. Hawkins; Brinkley, J. W. Burns, Brinkley Circuit, S. J. Brown; Cald-

well, W. A. Smith; Cotton Plant, G. N. Johnson; Cotton Plant Circuit, D. W. Boatner; Crawfordville, W. M. Speed; Earl and Parkin, to be supplied; Felton and Ringville, to be supplied; Forrest City, J. W. Jackson; Gill, J. C. Adams; Haynes, E. M. Alexander; LaGrange, to be supplied; Marianna, Z. R. Fields; Marked Tree, to be supplied; Oak Forest, to be supplied; Park Place, William Green; Palestine, J. R. Wilson.

Clow District.

D. B. Harston, Presiding Elder.
Ashdown and Wilton, to be supplied; Bingen andn Murfreesboro, C. W. Sampson; Caddo Gap and Roseboro, G. W. Thompson; Camden and Wheelen Springs, Philip Owens; Canfield and Garland City, S. B. Witherspoon; Center Point and Lockesburg, T. R. Womble; Clow, D. H. E. Harris; Clow Circuit, Haywood Bright; Elberta and Muddy Fork, to be supplied; Gurdon and Antoine, to be supplied; Horatio and DeQueen, David Hall; Paloma, T. J. Preston; Saratoga and Fulton, M. B. A. Cain; Stamps and Lewisville, C. G. Curtis; Texarkana and Hope, G. A. Hall; Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied.

Pine Bluff District.

Silas McDonald, Presiding Elder.
Alzheimer, D. W. Nelson; Clarendon, S. J. Saxton; Damon, G. W. Weir; Dexter, to be supplied; Dumas and McWee, C. L. Kyles; Fordyce and Little Bay, B. J. Lewis; Helena, J. S. Williamson; Helena circuit, to be supplied; Humphrey and Stuttgart, to be supplied; Luna and Eudora, John Nelson; Ladd and Linwood, M. H. Foster; Marvell, S. M. Cain; McGehee, A. H. Harris; Monticello and Rock Springs, J. M. Clark; Morrell and Dermott, L. C. Dawkins; New Edinburg, J. W. Lewis; Pine Bluff, Saint James, G. T. Saxton; Saint Marks, J. S. Wallace; Princeton, to be supplied; Tarry and Star City, J. H. Hines; Warren and Johnsville, C. H. Royston; Wilmot and Sunshine, W. M. Hanna; Wabbaseka and Union Grove, Lee Nelson.
J. M. Cox, President Philander Smith College, member of Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, quarterly Conference.
A. D. Jacques, Principal Bowen Seminary, member Clow Quarterly Conference.
C. W. Whitehead, State President of the Epworth League, member Fordyce Quarterly Conference.
M. F. Strong, member White Chapel Quartely Conference; and B. H. Johnson, member of Ladd Quarterly Conference; left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Little Rock, Ark., January 26, 1908, I ordained as Deacons the following named persons.

Alfred D. Jacques and Samuel J. Saxton, and at the same time and place I ordained as Elders: A. S. Miller and John L. Bryan.

Given under my hand at Little Rock, Ark., January 26, 1908.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,
Presiding Bishop.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings of the Little Rock Annual Conference, thirtieth session, held at Little Rock, Ark., January 23 to 26, 1908, and that the same was adopted by the Conference as the official Journal of the Conference.

Given under my hand this 26th of January, 1908.

J. L. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

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

Registrar—G. T. Saxton, Pine Bluff.

J. M. Cox, D.D., M. B. A. Cain, W. A. Smith, G. N. Johnson, C. W. Whitehead, C. A. Taylor, P. W. Webb, D. W. Boatner, D. H. E. Harris, W. H. Morris.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President—J. M. Cox.

Vice President—R. C. Childress.

Secretary—J. L. Wilson.

Treasurer—G. W. Ingram.

W. C. Rivers, D. W. Nelson, the Presiding Elders ex officio.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, 1880—Ministerial, W. H. Crawford; Reserve, A. J. Phillips. Lay, A. L. Richmond; Reserve, M. Laporte.

Philadelphia, Pa., 1884—Ministerial, G. W. Sams; Reserve, W. H. Crawford. Lay, A. L. Richmond; Reserve, Susan Johnson.

New York, N. Y., 1888—Ministerial, W. R. R. Duncan; Reserve, W. H. Crawford. Lay, C. C. Riley, Reserve, A. M. Neeley.

Omaha, Neb., 1892—Ministerial, W. R. R. Duncan; Re-

serve, Thomas Mason. Lay, J. M. Cox; Reserve, J. D. Den-
son.

Cleveland, Ohio, 1896—Ministerial, W. O. Emery; Re-
serve, W. R. R. Duncan. Lay, J. M. Cox; Reserve, W. H.
Strickland.

Chicago, Ill., 1900—Ministerial, W. R. R. Duncan; Re-
serve, J. W. Jackson. Lay, R. C. Childress; Reserve, B. S.
Humphries.

Los Angeles, Cal., 1904—Ministerial, J. M. Cox, D. B.
Hanson; Reserve, J. H. Reed, W. R. R. Duncan. Lay, Annie
T. Strickland, H. H. Sutton; Reserve, L. W. Pennington,
L. J. Johnson.

Baltimore, Md., 1908—Ministerial, J. M. Cox, W. S.
Sherrill; Reserve, W. R. R. Duncan, J. W. Jackson. Lay,
H. H. Sutton, H. M. Nasmyth; Reserve, R. C. Childress, A. C.
Freeman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Stewards' Report.

The Board of Stewards desires to submit the following
report, viz:

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 33.90
Interest on the same	2.70
Conference collection	101.00
Chartered fund	22.00
Book dividend	660.00

Total	\$ 819.60
Disbursed exchanged	1.75
Disbursed Conference claimants	774.26

Balance on hand	\$ 43.59
Paid claimants as follows:	
Elza Roberts, self	\$ 50.00
Washington Brooks, Treasurer	20.00
S. J. Johnson, self	35.00
M. H. Foster, book account \$7.26, self	87.26
D. W. Johnson, book account \$4.50, Treasurer	35.00
Mrs. J. G. IZARD, self	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Taylor, self	85.00
H. P. Strong's heirs, Treasurer	40.00
Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, self	30.00
Mrs. John Qualls, Treasurer	20.00
Mrs. J. C. Crawley, self	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Crawford, self	32.00
Mrs. H. C. Crump, Treasurer	10.00
Mrs. S. B. Davis, self	70.00
Mrs. M. L. Lacy's heirs, Secretary	10.00

Mrs. William Fuller, Treasurer	10.00
Simon Stokes, self	40.00
G. B. Donnelly, self	40.00
W. H. Higgins, Treasurer	100.00

Total \$ 774.26

We again ask the Presiding Elders to apportion on the
basis of \$300.00 for the Conference. If we will raise our full
apportionment for Conference claimants we will be able to
pay one hundred per cent on the claims.

Z. R. FIELD,
L. J. PRESTON,
W. McINTOSH, Treasurer.
W. R. R. DUNCAN, Chmn.,
J. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONS.

Fort Smith District.

The District	
Bentonville	\$ 160.00
Conway	50.00
Danville	30.00
Fayetteville Circuit	40.00
Fort Smith (Ebenezer)	30.00
Little Maumee	110.00
Morrilton	40.00
Roland	40.00
Springfield	60.00
Total	\$ 600.00

Forrest City District.

To the District	
Auvergne	\$ 160.00
Augusta	20.00
Brinkley	30.00
Brinkley Circuit	40.00
Bonair and Madison	30.00
Bledsoe	50.00
Crawfordsville	20.00
Forrest City	40.00
Haynes	80.00
Marianna	30.00
Palestine	50.00
Park Place	20.00
Total	\$ 600.00

Little Rock District.

To the District	\$ 160.00
Batesville Circuit	20.00
Jacksonport	20.00
Lonoke and Richwood	35.00
Sweet Home	75.00
Rock Street	65.00
White Chapel	60.00
Little Rock Circuit	40.00
North Little Rock	100.00
Hensley	25.00
	\$ 600.00

Clow District.

Ashdown and Wilton	\$ 40.00
Caddo Gap and Roseboro	20.00
Camden and Garland City	40.00
Clow Station	30.00
Gurdon and Antoine	30.00
Paloma	30.00
Stamps and Lewisville	30.00
Texarkana and Hope	100.00
Texarkana Circuit	40.00
	\$ 540.00

Pine Bluff District.

For District	\$ 160.00
Damon	40.00
Dumas and McElwee	35.00
Fordyce and Little Bay	100.00
Helena	45.00
Ladd	20.00
Luna and Eudora	20.00
McGehee	25.00
Morrell and Dermott	35.00
St. Mark	75.00
Tarry and Star City	25.00
Warren and Johnsville	20.00
Wabbaseka	25.00
Wilnot and Sunshine	35.00
I concur in above,	

J. B. BERRY.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY All Appointments in Arkansas

NAMES	APPOINTMENT	POST OFFICE
Adams, J. C.	Gill	Gill
Alexander, E. M.	Haynes	Haynes
Bright, Haywood	Clow Circuit	Clow
Brown, J. B.	Supernumerary	Morrilton
Burns, J. W.	Brinkley	Brinkley
Brown, S. J.	Brinkley Circuit	Brinkley
Bryan, J. L.	Little Maumelle	Little Maumelle
Cain, S. M.	Marvell	Marvell
Cain, M. B. A.	Saratoga	Saratoga
Clark, J. M.	Monticello	Monticello
Coulter, H. P., P. E.	Fort Smith District	Fort Smith
Cunningham, W. J.	Supernumerary	Conway
Cox, J. M.	Pres. P. S. College	Little Rock
Donnelly, G. B.	Superannuate	White Cliffs
Duncan, W. R. R.	Hot Springs	Little Rock
Dunlap, H. C.	North Little Rock	Sweet Home
Foster, M. H.	Ladd	Little Rock
Freeman, J. J.	Supernumerary	Jacksonport
Fagan, R. B.	Jacksonport	Marianna
Fields, Z. R.	Marianna	Sweet Home
Grayer	Sweet Home	Park Place
Green, William	Park Place	Fort Smith
Griffin, B. J.	Ebenezer	Horatio
Hall, David	Horatio and DeQueen	Texarkana
Hall, G. A.	Texarkana	Little Rock
Harston, D. B., P. E.	Clow District	McNab
Henry, R. B.	McNab	Forrest City
Hodges, L. G., P. E.	Forrest City District	Clow
Harris, D. H. E.	Clow	Madison
Hawkins, J. T.	Madison	Forrest City
Jackson, J. W.	Forrest City	Cotton Plant
Johnson, G. N.	Cotton Plant	Washington, D. C.
Johnson, B. H.	Howard University	Camden
Johnson, S. J.	Superannuate	Fayetteville
Jacobs, F. J.	Fayetteville	Little Rock
Jackson, G. W.	White's Chapel	Clow
Jacques, A. D.	Clow Seminary	Dumas
Kyles, Charles L.	Dumas	Fayetteville
Kitchen, U. S.	Fayetteville Circuit	Fort Smith
Langston, M. N.	Mallalieu	Fordyce
Lewis, B. J.	Fordyce	New Edinburg
Lewis, J. W.	New Edinburg	Hensley
Miller, A. S.	Hensley	Pine Bluff
McDonald, Silas, P. E.	Pine Bluff	Little Rock
McIntosh, W.*	Rock Street	Morrilton
Marris, W. H.	Springfield	Altheimer
Nelson, D. W.	Altheimer	Wabbaseka
Nelson, Lee	Wabbaseka	Camden
Owen, Philip	Camden	Paloma
Preston, L. J.	Paloma	Little Rock
Ray, A. R.	Natural Steps	

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY—(Continued)

Roberts, E.	Superannuate	Little Rock
Saxton, G. T.	St. James	Pine Bluff
Sherrill, W. S., P. E.	Little Rock District	Little Rock
Simpson, W. H.	Newport and Cross Rd.	Newport
Stephens, A. T.	Van Buren	Van Buren
Speed, William	Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville
Stokes, M.	Superannuate	Lonoke
Strong, M. F.	Gam. Theo. Sem.	Atlanta, Ga.
Smith, W. A.	Caldwell	Caldwell
Stokes, James	Solgochachia	Morrilton
Smith, W. B.	Little Rock Circuit	Little Rock
Taylor, C. A.	Conway	Conway
Thompson, G. W.	Caddo Gap	Caddo Gap
Thompson, T. J.	Batesville	Batesville
Thomas, H. F.	Morrilton	Morrilton
Wallace, C. C.	Superannuate	Morrilton
Wamble, T. R.	Center Point	Center Point
Webb, P. W.	Marche	Marche
Whitehead, C. W.	Pres. Conf. E. League	Fordyce
White, William	Danville	Danville
Wilson, J. L.	Wesley Chapel	Little Rock
Wilson, James K.	Palestine	Palestine

PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR

Jackson S. Wallace	St. Mark	Pine Bluff
Wilson Hanna	Wilmott and Sunshine	Wilmott
James H. Hines	Tarry and Star City	Tarry
J. L. Nelson	Luna and Eudora	Luna
John W. Williams	Helena	Helena

SECOND YEAR

Lucius C. Dawkins	Morrell	Morrell
W. J. S. Donaldson	Lonoke	Lonoke
Archie H. Harris	McGehee	McGehee
Jackson Hatchet	Augusta	Augusta
Charles W. Sampson	Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro
Samuel J. Saxton	Clarendon	Clarendon
George W. Wier	Damon	Damon
Charles H. Royston	Warren, Johnsonville	Warren

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION.

We, the Committee on Conference Relation, recommend in the case of Brother G. B. Donnelly that he be continued in the same relation another year and that he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

After carefully examining the case of Brother E. M. Alexander we find that he is not responsible for the separation from his wife. We therefore recommend that his character pass and that he be continued.

In the case of Brother J. J. Freeman we find grounds for charges and therefore recommend that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Little Rock District for trial.

G. T. SAXTON,
B. J. GRIFFIN,
G. A. HALL,
G. N. JOHNSON,
H. P. COULTER, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

We, the Committee on Episcopal Fund, beg leave to make the following report:

The Bishops of the M. E. Church are loyal and good men. They are ministers of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They must receive support from somewhere.

The Scripture reminds us that the workman is worthy of his hire. Therefore we as a body of ministers should be the more careful about our brothers' welfare.

We have not been as careful about the Episcopal fund as we should. Therefore be it

Resolved, That each member of the Little Rock Conference pledge himself to bring up a full and round report during this ensuing Conference year, representing this fund.

B. J. GRIFFIN,
J. M. CLARK,
C. W. SAMPSON, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on State of the Church submit the following report:

Recognizing the fact that the Church of God is the important factor in the uplifting of humanity and is the only institution which our Savior, Jesus Christ, has sent into the world to save the souls of men from sin and death, therefore we submit to it as being the greatest power to save the world in all lands where the Gospel is preached and practiced the church stands as a ray of light in the shores of

time, shedding spiritual light on our perishing world. Let us, therefore, unite our efforts to spread its borders in all of our territories until its influence be manifested in all parts of our great State.

W. M. SPEED,
H. BRIGHT,
LEE NELSON,
J. L. BRYAN.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the President and Members of the Little Rock Conference:

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report on Sabbath Observance:

Whereas, The Sabbath is a day of rest, instituted by a divine command, and any nation that has developed the most strength and accomplished the greatest good for suffering humanity is the nation that keeps in close touch with the divine command, six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the Sabbath is the Lord thy God's.

Whereas, We believe that all labor, buying, selling, and excursions and seeking worldly pleasure are Sabbath breaking and violating of the divine command;

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to continually wage war on Sabbath breaking.

A. R. RAY,
J. H. HORKING,
A. H. HARRIS.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We, the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Board of Education and Sunday Schools, beg to submit the following.

Whereas, In decades gone by the Methodist Episcopal Church organized in our own country the said societies over which Drs. M. C. B. Mason, W. F. Anderson, and E. M. Jones have so efficiently and carefully directed; also broadened and deepened their influence throughout their entire boundaries.

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 and efficient President, Dr. J. M. Cox, has developed said college to its large proportions, and

Whereas, Prof. A. D. Jacques, Principal of Bowen Seminary, has developed this plant until we now have more than 200 students in this school;

We, your committee, recommend the retaining of these two good men in their grand work.

Resolved, further, That we do all we can to raise the full assessment for the grand old board that is sustaining these schools so nobly.

J. M. COX,
T. J. THOMPSON,
H. D. JACQUES,
G. N. JOHNSON,
B. H. JOHNSON.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The Board of Church Extension have consolidated and have made one great society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

Whereas, This society is the most needed society of this great church of ours, and

Whereas, This society is the life and vitality of the church and spiritual uplift of the nation, and

Whereas, This society has in its bosom of intentions the greatest plans ever laid by the church, and

Whereas, This society has made the war whoop against sin and Satan's power, and

Whereas, It is now sending the Gospel of peace to the multiplyed thousands of the unsaved in our own land, and to the slums of our cities, and

Whereas, The great motto of this society is America for Christ, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Little Rock Conference, double our efforts and also double our collections for Home Missions and Board of Church Extension.

Resolved, further, That we do not rest contented until every home in America says that God has made me whole.

D. W. NELSON,
H. P. COULTER.

Whereas, The Tract, Sunday School Union, Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education are now carried on by one organization, namely, Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School, this being a new board, therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of the above outlines of the work be published in the minutes of the Conference, that our

brethren and members may get a clear outline of this important work.

A. D. JACQUES,
B. H. JOHNSON,
G. N. JOHNSON.

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING THE PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee on Auditing the Presiding Elders' Accounts, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find that they have paid out the money as appropriated by the Conference, excepting L. G. Hodges, Presiding Elder of the Forrest City District, who has \$10.00 unexpended money for Jonesboro, and Silas McDonald, who held \$5.00 for Luna and Eudora, for which he has paid in to the Conference Treasurer for benevolent money held by G. W. Sanders.

J. W. JACKSON, Sec..
D. W. NELSON.

We your committee, beg leave to report as follows:
Whereas, The Board of Foreign Missions are doing so much in helping to extend the kingdom of Christ in foreign fields,

Resolved, That we as a Conference will make every effort to raise our full apportionment.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the Board of Foreign Missions and Dr. Logan in his efforts in pushing this great and important cause.

D. A. HALL,
A. T. STEPHENS.
Z. R. FIELD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Little Rock Conference:
I submit the following:

Whereas, The spread of a prohibition sentiment is in the highest degree encouraging, and

Whereas, The banishing of the liquor traffic from among men means the banishment of an evil almost infinite in effect, affecting father, son, and down to the last generation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the work of the Anti-Saloon League, is inestimable in its importance.

Resolved, That we endorse and will co-operate with all movements looking to the overthrow of this monster drink,

Resolved, further, that this paper be embodied in our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. BOATNER.

Whereas, The Epworth League has proved its right to existence in our church economy, and

Whereas, Our young people are being so thoroughly trained in the law of service, and indoctrinated in Methodist usage and polity.

Resolved, That we pledge our efforts anew to this organization; and that we promise to cooperate with Brother C. W. Whitehead, our Conference President, in his efforts to carry into effect every plan for the betterment of our Conference and for the League of the general church.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the Institute plan, as suggested and explained by Brother I. G. Penn, the Assistant Secretary, in his address during the session of this Conference.

C. W. WHITEHEAD,
J. W. BURNS,
G. W. JACKSON.

COMMITTEE ON AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, beg leave to submit the following report:

We feel that it is the duties of every member of the Little Rock Conference to do all we possibly can in the man of God to help carry forward this great movement, and that we should pray His divine guidance in helping us to win souls to Christ. The one great mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church to help to evangelize the world for Christ.

We recommend that evangelistic services be held Quarterly Conference, District Conferences, Epworth League and Sunday School conventions.

We further recommend that evangelistic services be held in our Annual Conference each year for the purpose of bringing those who or lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. SIMPSON,
G. A. HALL,
J. W. BURNS.

COMMITTEE ON CASE OF BROTHER WOMBLE.

We, your committee, find specifications sustained and

the charge sustained by evidence and recommend that Brother Wamble be reprimanded by the Bishop in open Conference.

W. R. R. DUNCAN,
B. J. GRIFFIN,
D. W. BOATNER,
G. T. SAXTON,
G. A. HALL,
A. T. STEPHENS,
DAVID HALL,
F. J. JACOBS,
G. N. JOHNSON,
D. W. NELSON,

BIBLE CAUSE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Bible is the word of God, the source and inspiration of all our hope in this world and the world to come;

Whereas, The American Bible Society has done and is doing so much to make known the word of God and circulate the Bible wherever man is known, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Little Rock Conference, do all we can to place the Bible in every home in Arkansas, and in every country under the sun.

Resolved, further, That we do all we can to raise all the money apportioned to our Annual Conference.

G. W. JACKSON,
R. B. FAGAN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Little Rock, Ark., January 24, 1908.
To the Little Rock Conference:

Number of places where we held revival meetings, 5.
The names of places: Fort Smith, Van Buren, Little Maumelle, Sweet Home, and Argenta. Number of sermons preached to children, 5; number of sermons to adults, 50; total, 56. Number of prayer meetings, 15. Number of class meetings, 3. Number of converts, 8. Money received during these meetings: Fort Smith, \$2.25; Van Buren, \$6.90; Little Maumelle, \$9.63; Sweet Home, \$12.67; Argenta, \$1.75; total, \$33.20.

BOARD OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LOCATION CLASSES.

Clow District.—L. J. Preston, David Hall, H. Bright, J. A. Willis, G. H. Henry.

Forrest City.—W. A. Smith, William Speed, J. W. Jackson, N. Darby, R. V. Valiant.

Little Rock.—Dr. Duncan, T. J. Thompson, J. H. Greer, Dr. Cox, and Abraham Jackson.

Pine Bluff District.—D. W. Nelson, G. T. Saxton, Lee Nelson, C. Pattillo, John Crosby.

Fort Smith District.—M. N. Langston, A. T. Stephens, William White, C. A. Bufford, Abe Tibbetts.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Board of Bishops has seen fit in their most profound wisdom to send to us for President and Bishop the illustrious Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., of Buffalo, New York, and

Whereas, We have been so greatly inspired and benefited by his brotherly and fatherly care in his presidency, his address uplifting and strengthening, his sermons transcendently glorious, that we cannot but say that Bishop Joseph F. Berry is the preacher of Methodism, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we most earnestly ask the Board of Bishops to send to us Bishop Joseph F. Berry to preside over our next session.

Resolved, 2. That the Secretary is hereby required to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Board of Bishops.

Resolved, 3. That we pray God's choicest blessing on our beloved Bishop, and his family and ask his protection upon him and his.

J. W. JACKSON,
L. G. HODGES,
W. R. R. DUNCAN,
M. N. LANGSTON.

Whereas, The International Sunday School Association has, through its executive committee, is planning so largely to improve the condition of our Sunday Schools in Arkansas; and,

Whereas, At the recent Conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, of the executive officers and many of the ministers an laymen of twelve States agreed to inaugurate a great forward movement of modern Sunday School methods in the colleges, Seminaries and secondary schools among negroes,

Resolved, That we give our hearty indorsement to this movement, and that we stand loyally by Prof. R. C. Childress in his efforts to carry out these plans in our State.

J. L. WILSON.

We, your committee, beg leave to make our report: The great Methodist Episcopal has provided literature to meet the conditions of all its people in every race and nationality and has its book concern and printing department

in every suitable place on the globe. So that literature can be had without the least ill convenience of its members. The Bible has been translated into all of the languages suitable for all tongues and nationalities. Our reading periodicals are the best the world can afford. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as ministers see that our people use literature that is printed by our book concern.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate is a happy visitor in our homes. We realize the great efforts of our editor to make the paper self-supporting, so let us work more vigorously in aiding this good work.

J. H. GREER, Chmn.,

G. W. THOMPSON,

C. L. KYLES,

W. J. S. DONALDSON.

Whereas, The Rev. J. L. Wilson and his good people have so royally entertained this our thirtieth session, hat homes have been pleasant and their hospitality unexcelled. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Rev. J. L. Wilson and his good people for their very excellent entertainment and we will ever pray God's choicest blessing upon them.

J. W. JACKSON.

L. G. HODGES,

W. R. R. DUNCAN,

M. N. LANGSTON,

Whereas, It has been our good fortune to have Bishop Joseph F. Berry to preside over us this Conference session, which is one of the most profitable sessions ever held among us; and,

Whereas, Our good Bishop has shown to us such brotherly kindness during this whole session, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him a rising vote of thanks for the paternal interest in every instance he has so evidently manifested in our welfare, and be it further

Resolved, That we shall remember him at the throne of grace and petition the Board of Bishops to permit him to hold our next Annual Conference.

J. L. WILSON.

Whereas, We have been so highly favored by the addresses of Secretaries and Field Agents and the Business Manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, who visited us and who so ably represented their work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we give to Secretary Coker, Mason, Jons, Logan, Pnn, and Business Manager Gavage better support this Conference year than we have ever given to push forward the interests of our great church.

MEMORIAL OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE FOR PERMISSION TO DIVIDE.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of 1908 of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Fathers and Brothers—We, the Little Rock Conference, in thirtieth session assembled, most earnestly petition your honored body to grant us power to divide our Conference and organize the East Arkansas Conference, containing all the territory north of the Arkansas River, such division to take place at the next session of the Little Rock Conference, and that all moneys appropriated and apportioned to the Little Rock Conference be equally divided between the two Conferences, with the consent of the Bishop presiding.

J. W. JACKSON,
SILAS McDONALD.

W. S. SHERRILL,

M. N. LANGSTON,

D. B. HARSTON,

J. L. WILSON,

T. J. THOMPSON,

L. G. HODGES,

W. R. R. DUNCAN,

W. McINTOSH.

Resolved, That we extend to Dr. Coker, a rising vote of thanks for the very able address delivered to us last evening and this morning, and that we pledge ourselves to do more for the cause of Home Missions than ever before.

J. L. WILSON.

RESOLUTION BY THE CONFERENCE.

Little Rock, Ark., January 25, 1908.

Whereas, In the judgment of the Little Rock Conference the fund known as the C. C. fund should be sacredly guarded and carefully disbursed, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in all cases respecting the application of effective ministers for relief that no case shall be considered without thorough investigation and plainly stated in open Conference.

Resolved, further, That we strictly observe the spirit and law respecting the relief of effective ministers.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. William H. Higgins.

Was born in the year 1851; died January 24, 1908. He joined the traveling connection in the year 1879, serving nearly all the appointments in the Little Rock Conference, either as Presiding Elder or pastor. During his afflictions which lasted for some time, he bore them with much

patience and fortitude. In his last hours he was conscious of the near approach of death, and shouted for joy. He died in great peace, having traveled twenty-eight years.

W. H. MORRIS, Chmn..

D. H. E. HARRIS,

C. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

Rev Washington Brooks,

Departed this life April 3, 1907. He was transferred from the Louisiana Conference to the Little Rock Conference by Bishop John P. Newman, in 1892. Since that time he was an accepted member of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Brother Brooks was a good preacher, a church builder, and was loyal to the church and well thought of by the brethren. Brother Brooks did well his work, but was unable to answer the roll call at this Conference, as he had heard the call of the Master he obeyed. The year rolls round and steals away the breath that first it gave. Whatever we do, wherever we be, we are traveling to the grave. We, too, brethren, will soon join those that are gone on before on the other side of Jordan.

C. A. TAYLOR, Chmn.

Rev. D. W. Johnson

Died February 17, 1907. Soon after the Conference held at Cotton Plant. He had not gotten to his work.

Brother Johnson was a strong preacher and carried the people wherever he went and now he stands on the other side of the river, midst the redeemed host that have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb. Rest on, dear brother, we are coming.

C. A. TAYLOR, Chmn.

Rev. Brother G. J. Izard

Was born in Dallas County, Ark., about 50 years ago. He was converted at Paraclifty under the pastorate of Brother George Babbers and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brother Izard felt that God had given him a divine message to deliver to men, so he entered the Texas Conference and served the church faithfully and in 1905 he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and served the following charges: Johnsville, Wilton and Stamps.

Brother Izard was a deep thinker and logical preacher. His health began to fail about a year ago, but he stood at his post until the Death Angel came with a summons from heaven on April 19, 1907, and called him from labor to reward.

He is not dead, but yet liveth.

Mrs. Kattie Terrell Hodges

Was born in the year 1863 in the State of Mississippi. She joined the church just as soon as she was able to understand

her duty to God. She was educated at Rust University, Central, Tennessee, College. Married Rev. L. G. Hodges in the year 1896, and entered the work of the ministry with her husband. Two Methodist hymns dominated her life, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was her bugle call to duty; "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep," was her taps. She sang these all the time, and she was taken home on the 11th day of December, 1907, in a halo of glory. She said to her pastor, Rev. J. W. Jackson, Thanksgiving Day, open the service over my remains with "A Charge to Keep I Have," and the second song let it be "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." Have Rev. Sherrill, who performed the marriage ceremony, assist you. Let the text be "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Don't write an obituary, the people know how I have lived. The church has lost a faithful member, the State an excellent citizen, Brother Hodges a loyal, faithful, sacrificing wife, and heaven has gained a citizen.

Sister Hodges was born in the church and died in the church. She told me that the first thing she ever remembered was that she loved Christ.

J. W. JACKSON.

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