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LIKEWISE ALSO THE CHIEF PRIESTS MOCKING HIM, WITH THE SCRIBES AND ELDERS, SAID, HE SAVED OTHERS; HIMSELF HE CANNOT SAVE. IF HE BE THE KING OF ISRAEL, LET HIM NOW COME DOWN FROM THE CROSS, AND WE WILL BELIEVE HIM.—Matt. 27:41-42.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, HELD AT MARIANNA.

On Tuesday night before the Conference met the Epworth League Board held its anniversary. Rev. F. E. Dodson, president of the Epworth League Board, presided. Rev. J. M. Hughey led in prayer. Rev. Byron Harwell read a Scripture lesson. After brief introductory remarks Rev. F. E. Dodson presented Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, assistant Epworth League secretary, who discussed in a masterly and attractive way the place of the Epworth League in the life of the Church.

First Day, Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The eighth session of the North Arkansas Conference met at 9 a. m. in the Methodist Church at Marianna with Bishop James Atkins in the chair. After the congregation had sung Hymn 560, the Bishop read Luke 10:1-12 and led in earnest prayer. Then Hymn 334 was sung. Rev. H. E. Wheeler, secretary of the last conference called the roll. On account of the lateness of the morning train about seventy members were absent; but most of them arrived a few minutes later.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler was nominated and without opposition elected secretary, and on his nomination the following assistants were elected: J. Q. Schisler, E. T. Wayland, and John Score; J. A. Womack statistical secretary and R. E. Simpson, A. B. Stewart and B. C. Few as his assistants. The bar of the conference was fixed to include the main auditorium, and the time of meeting and adjournment was fixed at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Certain alternate delegates were seated.

The Committee on Nominations, consisting of the Presiding Elders, made its report, which was adopted, as follows:

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Several Communications were referred to the proper Boards and Committees without reading.

Oscar E. Goddard and Howard E. Pfost, elders from the East Oklahoma Conference; and Paul Outler Whittle, in the class of the second year, from the Denver Conference, were announced by the Bishop as received by transfer.

H. H. Ahrens, circulation manager of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the conference.

D. S. Plummer of Marianna was introduced and delivered a very brief and felicitous address of welcome, to which Bishop Atkins responded. Rev. C. L. Hammock, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Marianna was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. O. E. Goddard was introduced to the conference and in behalf of V. G. Craig of Conway, presented to the Conference, a gavel made from the rafter of the house in Loudoun County, Virginia, on the historic Loudoun County Camp Ground, and in which Bishop Asbury held one of his Conferences, and the Bishop received it with a gracious response.

The Bishop then called Question 17, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" He announced that he desired brief reports from all concerned. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

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Little Rock Conference, at Texarkana, Nov. 29.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Social Hill on Friendship Circuit has sent a \$25 box to our Orphanage. Rev. R. C. Walsh is the pastor.

The editor and Rev. E. T. Wayland were guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mixon during the session of North Arkansas Conference at Marianna. Entertainment could not have been

more cordial nor more suited to the needs of a busy editor and assistant secretary.

Rev. T. H. Crowder, formerly of Little Rock Conference, is now at Crystal City, Texas. He writes that his work for the new year has started well.

A year's subscription has been received from Harry Hylton, but without the address. If Mr. Hylton or his pastor will furnish the address, it will be appreciated.

The address of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., is 50 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C. This is also the address of The Commission on Temperance and Social Service of our Church.

The business manager is indebted for professional services to Mr. H. Latkin, an efficient member of the S. M. Brooks Advertising Agency of this city, widely known as reliable and capable. The courtesy is appreciated.

Last Monday Rev. Percy Vaughan, pastor of Traskwood Circuit, called to renew his subscription as he was passing through to the Mississippi Conference to which he has been transferred in order that his wife might be near her people and his two sons, Franklin and Featherstone, may be in Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss. His friends regret to lose Brother Vaughan, but wish him great success in his chosen field.

THE WESTERN ASSEMBLY.

Many Arkansas people should have summer cottages at the Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah. In order to secure a desirable lot, you are advised to write for descriptive literature to A. C. Millar, president of the Board, at 221 E. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark., without delay, as the 149 lots will be on sale Dec. 8. If you fail to secure one, you may regret it. By getting the plat of the lots you may buy without going to Fayetteville. Write for the descriptive literature now.

THE CONFERENCE AT MARIANNA.

The session of North Arkansas Conference, which completed its labors at Marianna last Sunday night, was one of the most pleasant in its history. The weather was ideal, the entertainment lavish and cordial, the proceedings undisturbed by a single unpleasant incident, the fellowship was delightful, the addresses and sermons of a high order and spiritually helpful, and under the firm but kindly presidency of Bishop Atkins business was dispatched with ease and celerity. The Bishop not only presided with great ability but re-

sponded cheerfully for platform service on numerous special occasions. He won all hearts. Brother W. C. House proved himself a model host and his coworkers deserve all praise for their tireless efforts in behalf of their guests.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE ORPHANS.

The North Arkansas Conference, at its session last week, passing a resolution asking that the pastors see that each Sunday School and congregation have a chance to make a free-will offering during the Christmas Holidays. This should be sent direct to Col. George Thornburgh, Supt., Little Rock, Ark. Help the orphans at our Methodist Orphanage.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO MEXICO?

If any readers wish to make a trip to Mexico in January with an interesting party under the most favorable circumstances, they should correspond with the editor of this paper, who himself will make the trip if enough Arkansas people to justify it arrange to accompany him. If you who read do not care to go, please mention the trip to others who might be interested.

BOOK REVIEW

The Trend in American Education; by James Earl Russell, dean of Teachers College, Columbia University; published by the American Book Co., New York and Cincinnati; price \$1.28.

As the head of the greatest school in the United States for the training of teachers, Dr. Russell has had a wonderful influence on American education in the last quarter century through the work of the hundreds of teachers in colleges and high schools who received their education under his guidance. This book, which contains some of his addresses and articles of the last twenty years, shows how he has grasped the educational problems of the day and his far vision in seeking their solution. He believes in the great vocation of teaching and would have teachers highly qualified and institutions organized to meet the progressive demands of our civilization. His concluding words are: "More cannot be expected until teaching itself becomes a profession and its novices are subjected to the same rigorous training that the best professions now expect of their candidates. Meantime, there is only one unpardonable sin that a professional faculty is likely to commit, and that is the failure to uphold its own professional standards without fear or favor of academic tradition."

ing conversions, additions, revivals, collections, and unusual features. As the names of undergraduates and superannuates were called the proper action was taken. From time to time during this call other matters were brought forward.

Mr. Henry Ahrens, representing the circulation department of our Publishing House, addressed the Conference. He said that it was the duty of every member to support first his Conference Organ and then the General Organ, and spoke in complimentary terms of the Arkansas Methodist. He said that Rev. H. H. Butts, the Presiding Elder of the Paris District of the Memphis Conference had put the Christian Advocate and the Discipline into the home of every official member in his District, 380 of each.

Rev. J. C. Glenn, new Business manager of the Arkansas Methodist, and Rev. A. C. Millar, editor, were introduced. Mr. G. L. Morelock, general secretary of the new Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and represented his work. He thinks this work offers the greatest opportunity in the Church for useful activity. Its organization is very comprehensive and complete. It should never again be necessary to spend a great sum to organize for great campaigns because this Board will furnish the organization. An informed and consecrated layman is an inspired layman. The laymen need Christian literature and this Board proposes to help them to get it. These laymen are not trying to set up a separate organization, but propose to help all and ask the

privilege of service. Out of 800,000 laymen possibly only 150,000 are doing definite Christian service. Mr. Morelock will seek to put the others to work. One goal will be to secure payment of all assessments in full, and assist all Boards to get their funds. A second goal will be a living, decent salary for every preacher, to take away the paralyzing fear of poverty. This will make better preachers. A third goal will be to line up the forces to help the Centenary and Education Movements to secure full payments. To fail would be tragic and disastrous. A fourth goal is to bring religious education and righteousness into the homes and all schools. A fifth goal is to help the evangelistic movement and promote the salvation of souls, to get every member interested in saving every unsaved soul in the community. Every charge and district will be organized. It is not expected that all of these things can be done immediately, but the effort will be to see what can be done and then do it. This was a strong address and brought the new movement properly before the Conference.

After announcements the Conference adjourned for the day.

At 3 p. m. Wednesday a large congregation assembled to hear Dr. O. E. Goddard. Rev. J. H. O'Bryant presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Millar. The subject was "Methodism and Revivals." Without disparaging other denominations Dr. Goddard made comparisons showing the things that were distinctive. He argued that

Methodism, one of the youngest denominations, was a success numerically, financially, socially, educationally and spiritually. This is not accidental. The result is not due to the form of government, although that is efficient; nor to creed, although it is catholic; nor to education, although our institutions are great; but Methodism above all denominations has the evangelistic spirit and is the most powerful soul-winning organization in the world. Methodism believes in a genuine religious experience. Its great purpose is to promote the Kingdom of God by winning souls—seeking and saving the lost—and by helping other denominations to have the same spirit. We should not compete, but co-operate.

At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School anniversary was held. Rev. Geo. McGlumphy presided and Rev. G. G. Davidson led in prayer. Rev. Clem Baker, the popular and successful S. S. secretary of Little Rock Conference spoke. He gave numerous pertinent illustrations of progress. "The world is moving and the Church is moving, and must use all legitimate instrumentalities to make progress. We have done some fine things in Sunday School work but nothing compared with what we plan and expect. Arkansas has a state-wide plan and our work is unified. In both Conferences we are doing things in the same way. In Bro. F. T. Fowler Arkansas has the only rural specialist in the Sunday school field. Through the department in the Arkansas Methodist the Sunday School work of Arkansas has the finest publicity. Most of our

preachers are taking teacher-training courses. Arkansas has more Standard Training Schools than any other State, and North Arkansas has more than any other Conference. We have an open field. Nothing is in the way. We shall work to have week-day schools of religion. Bro. Baker won hearty applause for his happy hits and vivid presentation.

Rev. J. Q. Schisler, a member of the Conference, who is connected with the Central Office at Nashville, said that one big element in our Sunday School success was Clem Baker himself. It is our business to take the children and develop good material for the Kingdom. Team work is necessary, and the Sunday School endeavors to cooperate with home and church and community. It is producing leaders for all activities, and is promoting missions, education and evangelism. It ought to bring its pupils to Christ. The hope of the country is in trained, religious youth. Bro. Schisler complimented Secretaries Baker and Wheeler on their success in guiding our Sunday School movements.

Bishop Atkins, who was formerly our great Sunday School editor and secretary and who initiated teacher-training, spoke. He said that the results achieved since the organization of our Sunday School work were marvelous and the field almost limitless. It is a big thing and requires big men to lead it. He said that all the presiding officers of the Conference had taken credits, and that no preacher is fit to be a pastor who is not a Sunday School man. There is now little

religious training in the home and the Sunday School must make up for the lack. He knows a town of considerable size where there had never been card-playing or dancing because the Sunday School afforded a field for youthful activity. Right life excludes social frivolities. Mothers have almost ceased to control their daughters and are more to blame than the daughters for the present unhappy social conditions. The Sunday School must teach the duty and value of obedience to constituted authority. Discipline is holy. The best minds in the world are thinking on Sunday School problems and preparing Sunday School literature, and there is no other that is purer or saner or better.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler, the pains-taking and tireless Sunday School secretary of North Arkansas Conference, read the roll of preachers and wives who have taken credits and those present came to the chancel and were briefly addressed by the bishop. Bro. Wheeler stated that 1064 had enrolled in Standard Training Schools, 557 have taken credits, the total number of credits was 1060, and 16 diplomas, 8 blue seals, 3 gold seals had been given, and 227 credits by pastors and wives. Altogether 2000 have had connection with the Training Schools. This anniversary showed the progress and outlook of Sunday School work in the Conference.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 23.

Conference opened at 9 a. m. Rev. J. M. McAnally read Psalm 116 and led in prayer. Bishop Atkins complimented the presiding elders on their brotherly spirit and readiness to cooperate. He said that we are living in a wonderful age and have the greatest opportunity any men ever had to advance the Kingdom of God.

After the reading of the minutes Question 17 was again called and pastors continued to report.

The following resolution signed by F. M. Tolleson and E. T. Wayland was adopted:

Resolved that, as the assessment for Henderson-Brown College, as made by Board of Education and approved by Committee on Budget, was inadvertently omitted from report of the Board of Education as received and approved by the last Conference, that it be noted as if it had been in the report, and the Treasurer ordered to pay the amount pro-rated to Henderson-Brown authorities.

The special order of the day having arrived, Dr. F. S. H. Johnston made a brief report of his work as Centenary secretary.

Dr. W. G. Cram, director general of the Centenary, spoke on the Centenary Movement. He said that we were facing the hardest period of the Movement. After the preliminary work had been done it was easy to stir the Church and secure the pledges in a year of prosperity. The future historian would write of Pentecost, of the Protestant Reformation, and then of the Wesleyan Revival, and would class the Methodist Centenary with these great periods, because it was equipping the Church for a great forward missionary movement. We have collected the easy money. Now comes the testing time. Already we have paid \$15,000,000, and with this large things have been accomplished. One-tenth, or \$1,500,000, has gone back to the Conferences and has increased the salaries of mission pastors and started new missions. The Conference Boards have had relief. Conferences have been organized in four new foreign fields and some of these have already reached vast multitudes. The naked and starving of Poland and Bohemia have been helped. Clothing valued at \$2,000,000 has been contributed. The people of these

suffering lands are learning that God is love. A great evangelistic campaign was carried on and more people were converted and joined the Church than in any other quadrennium in our history. In Korea people have come to Christ by tens of thousands. The last General Conference continued the Centenary Commission to complete the work. The office and field forces have been cut down and expenses reduced. Promises have been made, enterprises have been started. The money must come or important activities will stop. The missionaries and the Church in mission fields are depending on us. We must not fail them, and we will not. Let us confess our shortcomings and redouble our diligence.

Bishop Atkins, who is chairman of the Centenary Commission and helped to inaugurate the Centenary and surveyed new fields in advance of our occupation, said that he rejoiced over all of the splendid successes. The results at home are worth the cost of the whole Movement. The outcome of the evangelistic movement was the greatest in our history. In every mission field the work had taken on new life, and our new Missions were already among our most prosperous and promising. The future of the race depended largely upon Anglo-Saxons and Slavs, and we are entering the great Slavic fields, and giving the people an opportunity to see the differences between Protestantism and Romanism. Pride, if not loyalty, should cause us to meet our unpaid obligations. The pledges are a contract with God and we dare not repudiate them. There is no statute of limitations against common honesty. Let us be frank and tell our people the situation and the implications of their Centenary pledges. Many churches will doubtless make good the losses growing out of failures of individuals.

Dr. J. M. Workman, president of Henderson-Brown College, was introduced and spoke briefly. The college had grown from 136 students in 1914 to 336 last year, and the collegiate students from 57 to 242. In our three colleges are 1013 students, and we could have as many more if facilities were provided.

Rev. L. H. Estes, of Memphis Conference, representing the Memphis Hospital, was introduced and presented the report of the Hospital which was referred to the Hospital Board. Rev. A. F. Smith, D. D., chaplain of the Barnes Hospital at St. Louis, was introduced.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. S. Key.

At 3 p. m. a large congregation assembled. Dr. W. C. Watson presided. Prayers were offered by Dr. Cadesman Pope and Dr. James Thomas. The 55th Psalm was read.

Dr. Goddard discussed the need of a revival. There is a tendency to think that with more efficient methods a revival is not needed. But with about half the people of the U. S. out of any Church and many backslidden and careless members a revival is undoubtedly necessary. How many in the Church are really living wholly consecrated lives? Surely revival and uplift are needed! What is a revival? Not simply a protracted meeting, because many a protracted meeting does not reach sinners nor edify saints. It is not merely a campaign to get new members. That may be an ambitious and prideful exercise. A revival is not simply a temporary stirring of emotion. Overworking the emotions is often dangerous, because it fails to get ethical principles into the people. A revival is not solely to get people to go to heaven. We are to pray for the coming of the Kingdom and the doing of God's will on earth as well

as in heaven. A revival is the impartation of a new and larger life, and includes the conversion of sinners, the reclamation of backsliders, and the deepening of the consecration of the saved members. It should change the selfish to the unselfish life, and the self-centered to the God-centered life. It will commit us more perfectly to Christ's program. Many a meeting fills the Church with partially converted persons and proves to be a hindrance rather than a help to the progress of the Kingdom. Let us present a whole gospel.

Thursday night there was an educational and missionary program. Dr. O. E. Goddard presided. Dr. S. Anderson led in prayer.

Rev. A. C. Millar briefly gave certain information concerning the Western Methodist Assembly and announced the sale of lots at Fayetteville Dec. 8, and urged pastors to assist in furnishing information.

Dr. Goddard made the introductory address. He said that the Centenary Movement had three periods: the period of propaganda, that of pledging, and the period of redeeming the pledges. The efforts of the first two were crowned with complete success. The third is the testing time. We are now on trial to determine whether as a Church we are honest. Failure would destroy the faith of our members in mission fields in our dependability. It would hurt the other Churches that have been stimulated by our example. But worst of all, it would react upon us and destroy our spirituality. The Church must not fail. We must finish our noble task.

Bishop Atkins said that the Educational and Missionary Movements are related and mutually helpful. Our Lord made teaching a co-ordinate branch of the ministry. Teaching truth on any subject is a divine task. Teachers are needed. The best schools of America were founded by the Church, and our public schools were really a product of our Christianity. As never before it is the duty of the Church to educate. Citizens must be good to be good citizens, and it requires good citizens to make a good community. The State does not train in spiritual things. The Church must lead. Secular educators are discovering that secular education is not sufficient, because it overlooks and neglects the highest element in human nature. Our Educational Movement gave our people vision and inspiration. In the midst of a period of reaction and unusual financial depression the raising of \$18,000,000 was helpful and uplifting. Self-sacrifice is now necessary to complete the undertaking. Though certain individuals may fail, the Church must as a whole secure the amount required. The solemn obligations must be met. The preachers must not hesitate nor hold back, but must lead their members and churches to fulfil their pledges.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 24.

The Conference opened with the reading of Psalm 15 and prayer by Rev. A. C. Millar. Bishop Atkins commended the Conference for the harmony which prevailed, and commented on some passages in the Psalm read. No one should discredit his brother. He injures himself. One should not take up a reproach against a neighbor, for by his own respectability he adds to its weight.

Rev. J. F. Jernigan spoke of the neglected grave of Rev. Geo. M. Hill in the Marianna cemetery, and called for contributions to erect a memorial stone. Soon \$91.40 was laid on the table and the pastor and two local laymen were appointed to secure the grave stone.

Rev. J. C. Glenn, business manager

of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke briefly of the future policy of the paper, and announced that after January 1 cash in advance would be required and more and better advertising secured.

Dr. Cadesman Pope, an honored veteran, spoke of his joy at being able to be present after four years' absence. He now lives at Helena.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was made and Judge Hugh Basham briefly exhorted.

As a special order the Education Movement was considered. Dr. Stonewall Anderson, general secretary of Education, who was born, converted, and licensed to preach not far from Marianna, and whose first circuit had been only a few miles away, spoke. Southern Methodism had undertaken her greatest educational task, and had succeeded. The General Conference of 1918 had set the goal at \$23,000,000, but changed financial conditions had caused the Annual Conferences to add \$10,000,000. The actual subscriptions to date aggregated \$23,777,902, so that the original goal had been passed. The increase in educational collections from assessments had been almost a million during the quadrennium, and attendance at our own schools had so increased that the colleges were full and 5,000 were refused admittance. The Christian Education Movement had been a great success. The last General Conference had reviewed the work, given hearty approval, and authorized the completion of the task. The subscriptions are worth par and will be collected and more will be secured. The full amount will undoubtedly be reached by subscriptions privately solicited. The literature of the Movement should be used. There is no conflict between our different Movements, but each supplements the other. Occasionally there is complaint of unsound teaching in our schools. Dr. Anderson knows the men and denounced the complaints as unfounded. Our schools are religiously and doctrinally sound. Most people do not know what "Higher Criticism" is. We may safely trust our institutions.

Bishop W. F. McMurtry was introduced and discussed education. He argued that Jesus came to educate the whole man—body, mind and spirit. The Church has a mission to the whole man. Our Church has been slow, but we are now becoming interested in hospitals. In St. Louis Mr. Barnes, not a Methodist, but the son of a Methodist mother, made a will directing \$1,100,000 to be used for a hospital, and we now have the Barnes Hospital, one of the greatest in the land. The teachings of Jesus have made possible the triumphs of medicine and science. Compare the heathen with the Christian countries. The Church was never more active in evangelistic work, nor in education. America will be educated. What part shall we have in it? The world is not growing worse but our future is bright with promise. Methodism cannot do without preachers, and we want them prepared for a safe leadership. Bishop Bashford, one of the saintly men of Northern Methodism, has said: "If the Church were to abandon the colleges of the State, within ten years we would be without a ministerial force and smitten with a paralysis in all religious enterprises." J. J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, said that the small Church colleges were the hope of America, as they are the vital elements in developing character."

The Conference adjourned.

At three p. m. Rev. W. F. Blevins presided and Rev. J. M. Hughey led in prayer.

Dr. O. E. Goddard read passages

from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel and from the first two chapters of the Acts, and proceeded to discuss the factors in a great revival. They are an organized church, a crucified ministry, and pew and pulpit baptized with power. There is no program for the Holy Spirit, but He can use an organized church. It requires hard work to prepare a church for a revival, and some are unwilling to pay the price. The pastor should study his field and know it. Leaders should be selected, groups sent out to survey the community, and the results tabulated. Discover the people whose membership is elsewhere, and those of Methodist preference, and write to them. Use various means to secure publicity. The preacher must live a crucified life, hidden in Christ. He should have no ambition except to exalt Christ and promote the Kingdom of God. Both pew and pulpit need pentecostal power—an endowment for service. They must become witnesses for Christ. This address ended Dr. Goddard's discussion of revivals. His explanations were clear, his methods sane, his influence helpful. There will be good fruit.

At night Rev. W. C. Watson, D. D., pastor of First Church, Blytheville, preached a strong, practical, helpful sermon, contending for the spiritual control of all of life.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 25.

Conference was opened by reading of Romans 12:1-12 by Rev. D. J. Weems, and prayer by Rev. S. S. Key.

The call of the names of the pastors was continued and their characters were passed. Brief reports were given.

Rev. L. E. Conklin, a transfer from New Mexico Conference, was introduced.

The quadrennial committees were nominated by the presiding elders and elected as follows:

Admissions: A. E. Holloway, C. W. Lester and J. A. Womack.

Admission on Trial: W. C. Watson, Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, E. T. Wayland, O. C. Lloyd.

First Year: W. V. Womack, J. W. Crichlow, J. R. Nelson.

Second Year: J. T. Wilcoxon, F. E. Dodson, W. C. House.

Third Year: W. A. Lindsey, Eli Myers, W. F. Blevins.

Fourth Year: J. H. O'Bryant, W. J. Faust, J. A. Reynolds.

Committee on Memoirs: Presiding Elders.

Arkansas Methodist Commission: F. S. H. Johnston, J. M. Williams, R. C. Morehead.

Trustees of Western Assembly: F. S. H. Johnston, G. C. Hardin.

Rev. A. E. Holloway, who had been presiding elder of Searcy District four years, was called to the front, and presented with a Bible and Pastor's Note Book by Dr. Charles Franklin in well chosen words of praise. Bro. Holloway responded with expressions of appreciation. During the quadrennium he had missed only two appointments, and those on account of sickness in his family. He had traveled many miles and the District had prospered. For almost a year the Mo.

& N. Ark. Ry. had suspended, but the work went on. While practically all preachers of other denominations had left their congregations, our pastors stuck to their posts.

The class to be admitted into full connection, numbering six, was called to the chancel, and Bishop Atkins asked the disciplinary questions and addressed the class briefly. He said that youth was the period of attainment and age the period of achievement, and quoted a certain investigator who had discovered that most of the 400 greatest men in the different vocations had made their achievements as old or elderly men. Young preachers should diligently prepare and later they will be able to do large things. No man, at any age should have to quit except for physical infirmities. Preachers cannot be made by a lick and a promise. Many men rest too soon, and cease to live mentally. No preacher has a right to be dry in his preaching. Study to be interesting. Preachers should keep out of debt, for the debtor is a slave to the creditor.

The question, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Walnut Ridge was put in nomination by Rev. W. E. Hall. Dr. Franklin stated that he had been authorized to invite the Conference to Searcy, but on account of the heroic work done at Walnut Ridge in building and the desire of its pastor and people, he would not nominate Searcy. Walnut Ridge was unanimously selected.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and adopted. Rev. John Score made brief comment.

The report of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the afternoon session Dr. L. H. Estes opened with prayer.

A ballot was taken on Conference treasurer for the quadrennium, and Rev. Geo. McGlumphy was elected.

The report of the Hospital Board was read, and Dr. L. H. Estes, of the Memphis Conference, represented our Memphis Hospital. The United States government was needing a hospital and offered to buy the new building. It was sold at a good price and a new and better site was secured. Our Lucy Brinkley Annex is now doing the work for our Church. The next building, on account of the price of material, will cost less than the one sold, hence we are better off. The North Arkansas Conference is asked to co-operate in paying for the new Hospital, which will be fine when completed.

Bishop Atkins said that the time has come to take up hospital work. We have partially neglected it, but now we have wealth and can build hospitals. Northern Methodism has about 80 hospitals. With the organization of the new Hospital Board our work has been definitely begun and will be pushed.

The report of the Orphanage Board was presented and adopted. Rev. J. B. Stevenson urged larger collections, and emphasized the importance of taking a free-will offering at Christmas time. It was understood that this would be sent direct to Col. Geo. Thornburgh and would not be credited on the regular assessment. One brother promised to send a barrel of apples to the orphans.

The report of the Bible Board was made and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted, and Bros. Metcalf and G. G. Davidson spoke briefly urging early collections to avoid creating a debt.

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read. Rev. A. C. Millar stated that Rev.

Paul Kemper, the new Anti-Saloon League superintendent, was not present because he was attending the International Conference against Alcoholism at Toronto. Rev. J. K. Faris spoke to the report. Rev. B. L. Wilford moved to amend by adding a paragraph condemning the use and sale of cigarets. The report, as amended, was adopted.

The report of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. Rev. W. T. Martin emphasized the need of the mountain school at Valley Springs, which has been successfully opened since last Conference. Rev. A. C. Millar stated that progress could be seen in the fact that thirty-five years ago, when the Arkansas Conference for the first time accepted an educational assessment, it was only \$400, while now it runs beyond \$20,000.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted. Rev. A. C. Millar explained the policy of the Arkansas Methodist and Dr. J. A. Anderson appealed to the pastors to cooperate in introducing the new paid-in-advance plan.

The Committee on District Conference Journals and the Committee on Conference Relations reported and their reports were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church made its report which was adopted, and Rev. O. H. Tucker commented on the report.

The reports of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and the Board of Missions were read and adopted.

The report of a Special Committee to consider group insurance was read and adopted.

A resolution authorizing the sale of certain property at Gentry and investment of proceeds in a scholarship fund at Hendrix College, was adopted.

The Conference adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet in Memorial Session at 3 p. m. Sunday.

At 7:30 p. m. the Church Extension Anniversary was held. Rev. Henry Hanesworth led in prayer and Rev. John Score read Gal. 6:1-9. He then explained that the connectional speaker had failed to come and the Board had laid upon him the duty of speaking. He took Gal. 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" as a text, and preached a helpful, thought-provoking sermon, closing by making an application to the help that is afforded the weak churches through Church Extension loans and donations. He then took a collection for Church Extension.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 26.

At 9:30 a. m. the annual love feast was held. Rev. J. B. Stevenson presided and read an appropriate Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. E. L. Bearden. With St. Paul's words, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus," as a basis, Bro. Stevenson made a few appropriate introductory remarks. The bread and water were distributed by eight young preachers.

Veterans like Revs. J. M. McNally, J. F. Jernigan, W. W. Anderson, Cadesman Pope, J. S. Hackler, O. H. Tucker, and S. S. Key, who represented each about fifty years in the ministry, spoke of their experiences and faith. Other younger brethren and a few laymen added their testimony. There was not time enough for all who desired to speak.

At 11 a. m. Bishop Atkins appeared and the regular service began. Hymn 69 was sung. Rev. W. C. House led in reciting the Creed, Rev. L. L.

Cowen led in prayer, the Second Psalm was read responsively, Rev. Chas. Franklin leading, Bishop Atkins read Romans 10: 1-15, and Hymn 545 was sung. After the offering the Bishop announced as his text Matt. 27: 42, "He saved others; himself he cannot save."

He said in substance Jesus was dying on the Cross. That the death on the Cross was a necessity, making Christ's death dependent on the will of wicked men, is unthinkable. He might have died for man in the garden or in his bed. He was suffering for man in Gethsemane and doubtless would have died of agony if he had not been interrupted. The time had come to make the final offering and he was drinking the dregs. Why the Cross? There are three reasons. (1.) Thus it was known beyond all dispute that he died. If he had died quietly it might have been difficult to prove. His death became a foundation for belief. The Roman and Jewish nations united to procure his death and created records that cannot be successfully disputed. God permitted the ignominious death to establish it beyond controversy. (2.) His death as a result of prophecy, accomplished by illegal and unfair means, demonstrates the sinfulness of men. While the individual is responsible for his own sin, he with others is responsible for the sins of the community, and also for the sins of a nation. Sin begins in the individual and reaches through the community to the nation until the nation becomes worthy of punishment. Things have not changed. Individuals still sin; communities still sin; and the nation still sins; and some nations are sinning as never before. The only hope is that Christian doctrine may change individuals and ultimately the nations. Disarmament is good, but in itself will not bring peace. We must get rid of the war spirit. (3.) Christ's death on the Cross gives a measure of God's condescending love. By his Son's death more were saved than could have been by any other plan. The exhibit of God's love has value. It is proper to preach hell, but necessary to preach love. The most heart-touching truth is the love of God for sincere men. We need a better doctrine of the Atonement. Doubtless the Atonement began at the beginning of existence and continues even now. In the counsels of eternity Jesus consented to become man and endure ignominy and shame and the Atonement began. It is a process, and shame and death is a part of it. It was hard for a gentleman to be spit upon; and for a king to be crowned with thorns and have his royal claim disputed; but Christ endured for our sake.

What was said of Jesus is true of us all. In saving self, he would have lost all. The man who seeks to serve his own interests cannot serve others. As his disciples can we save ourselves without saving others? The saving quality of the Methodist itinerary is self-sacrifice, the passion for saving men. Today one of the tragedies of life is that many parents are seeking to save themselves and are losing their children. The preachers who are concerned about this world's goods and ease, are losing their own souls. Jesus taught the best way to the largest life is through suffering. We must learn it. The cause of suffering and war is sin. It is a shame that so many in our nation have adopted the rule, "Safety first." Many self-constituted leaders are crying, "America first." But they are not truly representative of the American people. It is a little group who are permitting the rape and destruction of helpless Armenians and Greeks. If we sanction it, we commit the na-

tion to cowardice, and When the United States she will be heard. to express ourselves the things that make let us not be coward.

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Back to Nature In Nutrition

By MARIAN CO

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OLE FISHER

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The Bishop led in the closing prayer and still kneeling dismissed the congregation. It was a great audience and a profitable occasion.

At 3 p. m. the Conference convened in memorial session, Rev. J. B. Stevenson presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Hymn No. 388 was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Hays. Rev. C. W. Lester read the Scriptures. The memoirs, prepared by members of the Committee on Memoirs, were read by Rev. E. T. Wayland. Those who have died were Revs. R. M. Traylor, W. P. Talkington, E. M. Kelsey, and Mrs. Laura Griffin, wife of Rev. J. W. Griffin. Rev. Troy C. Roddy, an undergraduate, had also died. Revs. W. B. Hays, D. J. Weems, J. S. Hackler, Wm. Sherman, and others paid beautiful tribute to the fallen heroes. The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. in final session.

The night session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Anderson.

A resolution fixing the basis of representation in District Conferences was adopted, as were appreciative resolutions of thanks for the hospitable entertainment and many courtesies.

The report of the Publishing Committee was filed. A supplemental report of the Board of Missions was adopted. R. E. Womack was elected lay-leader. The statistical secretary made his report answering certain Minute Questions. He stated that the net gain in members was 2,639. Resolutions expressing appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Atkins and the services of the secretaries were adopted.

Then came the ordination of elders. Revs. Cadesman Pope, Jas. Anderson, J. M. Hughey, and J. H. O'Bryant assisted in the laying on of hands. Rev. J. A. Womack read the Epistle and Rev. F. M. Tolleson read the Gospel. Seven were ordained.

The Bishop then asked, "Where are the Preachers stationed this year?" Before reading the appointments he commented on the Methodist itinerancy. He said that the Bishop cannot make the appointments unaided. He has a Cabinet of Presiding Elders who travel through their Districts and know pastors and their families and their conditions and also the churches and their needs and wishes. He gained most of his information thru these Presiding Elders, but has other sources of information. He makes the appointments in the presence of the whole Cabinet and each presiding elder has opportunity to know what all are seeking to do. The presiding-eldership is the most important single office in the Church. Bishop Atkins stated that he had never known a Presiding Elder who "had it in for a preacher." And he had never had more intelligent and reasonable Presiding Elders than these. They exhibited the spirit of usefulness. While in other Churches many preachers are without churches and many churches without pastors, it is never so in the Methodist Church. Careful investigation shows that the average term of a Methodist pastor is longer than that of Churches of congregational polity. A Bishop has a very unpleasant duty, since there are always unsatisfactory appointments. He has tried to do the best possible for all, but there are holes to be filled and the Bishop must fill them with the material that is at hand. He tries to adapt preachers to the appointments, taking into consideration their gifts and preparation. In a very real sense every preacher makes his own appointment. Every preacher naturally hopes for a better charge and every charge wants a good pastor. The Bishop and Cabinet try to advance men, but cannot al-

ways meet expectation. Bishop Atkins related some of his own experience, and said that he was doing for the preachers only what had been done for him. He commended the Conference for its fine spirit and then read the appointments, which are published elsewhere, and Conference adjourned.

GENERAL MINUTES

Question 1: Who are admitted on trial?—James Wesley Harger, L. D.; Ivan Ruick, Albert Marion Parsons, Robert Franklin Shinn, L. D., Lester Belton Davis, Henry Franklin McDonald, Allen Duckworth Stewart, and Horace Monroe Lewis.

Question 2: Who else is in the Class of the First Year?—John Lester Rowland, Robert Burdette Craig, Thomas Anderson Malone, and Mark Samuel Horne.

Question 3: Who remain on trial?—Raleigh Theodore Cribb, William Arthur Patty, and Alonzo McKelvey.

Question 4: Who else is in the Class of the Second Year?—Noel Shepherd Chaney, James Franklin Carter, Clarence Crowe, Albert Neill Storey, and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss.

Question 5: Who are discontinued?—T. L. Hunt at his own request.

Question 6: Who are admitted into Full Connection?—George Washington Hooten, John G. Ditterline, James Lee Pruitt, Robert Edward Simpson, Jas. William Jenkins, and Paul Outler Whittle.

Question 7: Who else is in the Class of the Third Year?—Howard E. Pfost, William Jacob Spicer, Alva Rufus Ward, William Jesse Jordan, Fizer Montague Noe (transferred), Charles L. Castleberry, and George Pierce Fikes.

Question 8: Who are readmitted?—None.

Question 9: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—Oscar E. Goddard, Howard E. Pfost, Paul Outler Whittle, Robert Wilson Thompson, and L. E. Conklin.

Question 10: Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?—Vanmeter Brice Utley, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 11: Who are located this Year?—T. C. Steele at his own request.

Question 12: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?—Rufus B. Evans, withdrawn.

Question 13: Who are transferred to other Conferences?—Fizer Montague Noe to the Central Texas Conference; J. N. Russell Score to the Pacific Conference.

Question 14: What preachers have died during the Year?—William P. Talkington, R. M. Traylor, Elmon M. Kelsey, traveling Elders, and Troy C. Roddy a member on trial.

Question 15: Who are the Deacons of One Year?—Arthur Lee Riggs, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, and Porter Weaver.

Question 16: Who else is in the Class of the Fourth Year?—James Walter Howard, James Luther Shelby.

Question 17: What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?—George Washington Hooten, James Lee Pruitt, James William Jenkins, and Paul Outler Whittle, traveling deacons; Marvin Andrew Graves, John Tolliver Childers, Verner Bruce, Joseph Oscar Vance, and Lester Belton Davis, local deacons.

Question 18: What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been elected Elders?—Ira Allen Brumley, Oliver Mack Campbell, Ernest G. Downs, Charles Lee Franks, Joe Giles McCollum, Albert Leander Platt, and Sam B. Wiggins, traveling elders; Willie Lee McMullen, local elder.

Question 19: What Traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?—I. A. Brumley, O. M. Campbell, E. G. Downs, C. L. Franks, J. G. McCollum, and A. L. Platt, traveling elders, W. L. McMullen local elder.

Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

Question 21: Who are supernumerary?—G. M. Barton, J. W. Campbell, John H. Dye, Charles Edwards, A. R. Ward, George McGilghy, and L. W. Fair.

Question 22: Who are supernumerated?—W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. E. Buchanan, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, G. P. Fikes, Y. A. Gilmore, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, E. S. Harris, G. L. Horton, S. S. Key, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, J. M. McNally, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, W. S. Southworth, J. H. Sturdy, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, W. F. Walker, J. C. Weaver, D. J. Weems, John P. Wheeler, and J. E. Woodruff.

Question 23: What is the number of Districts, of Pastoral Charges, and of societies in this Conference?—Districts 9, Pastoral Charges 215, Church-

es 645

Question 24: How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?—Licensed 29. Local Preachers 195. Members 60,759.

Question 25: How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?—Adults 3899. Infants 839.

Question 26: What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?—Epworth Leagues 256. Epworth League Members 8129.

Question 27: What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars during the year?—Sunday schools 522, officers and teachers 4,984. Scholars enrolled 49,865.

Question 28: What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies and what is the number of members of the same?—Societies 191. Members 5,464.

Question 29: What are the educational statistics?—Institutions: Hendrix College, Galloway College, Sloan-Hendrix Academy, and Henderson-Brown College.

Hendrix College:
Teachers 14
Students 361
Endowment \$500,000
Value of Property \$340,000

Henderson-Brown College:
Teachers 27
Students 316
Endowment \$335,000
Value of Property \$360,000

Galloway College:
Teachers 23
Students 245
Endowment \$95,000
Value of Property \$360,000

Question 30: What are the orphanage statistics?

Question 31: What are the Hospital statistics?

Question 32: What has been contributed for the following causes?—Foreign Missions \$8757.55
Home and Conference Missions \$17,693.54

Church Extension \$4,687.13
Education \$8,618.04

The American Bible Society \$740.07
General Conference Expense \$1,231.46
By the Woman's Missionary Society.

Question 33: What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops \$1,973.52
Presiding Elders \$37,019
For Preachers in Charge \$251,525
For Conference Claimants \$9,813.94
For Superannuate Endowment fund \$1,786.24

Question 34: What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in the Conference this year?—\$852,818.

Question 35: What is the number of houses of worship?—530. Their value \$2,682,900 and the amount of indebtedness thereon \$192,528.

Question 36: What is the number of parsonages?—District 9: Pastoral 208. Their value? District \$44,000 and the amount of indebtedness thereon: Pastoral \$439,150. Pastoral \$32,920.

Question 37: What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?—Insurance carried \$1,164,100.00 Premiums paid \$8,207.

Question 38: How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year?—11
What has been the amount of damage?—\$11,446.00 and what has been collected thereon?—\$2105.00

Question 39: What is the number of Superannuate homes and what is their value?—Home none.

Question 40: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?—R. E. Womack.

Question 41: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—Walnut Ridge.

Question 42: Where are the preachers stationed this year?—See Appointments.

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 BATESVILLE FIRST CHURCH—F. M. Tolleson
 BATESVILLE CENTRAL AVE.—J. E. Snell
 BETHESDA—Grover Southerland
 BEXAR—J. C. Snow, Supply
 CALICO ROCK—L. E. Conklin
 CHARLOTTE—Verner Bruce, Supply
 COTTER—A. McKelvey
 DESHA—Luther Love, Supply
 EVENING SHADE—J. W. Johnston
 IUKA—M. B. Nichols, Supply, H. E. Frost, Jr., P. C. Supply
 JACKSONPORT—A. E. Horn, Supply
 KENYON—R. B. Craig
 LEAD HILL—J. W. Griffin, Supply
 MELBOURNE—T. C. Chambliss
 MOUNTAIN HOME—O. D. Langston
 MOUNTAIN VIEW—H. A. Stroup, Jesse DeCamp, Jr., P. C. Supply
 MINTURN—R. A. Bevis
 NEWARK—H. Hanesworth
 NEWPORT—H. H. Griffin
 NEWPORT UMSTEAD MEMORIAL—M. B. Umstead, Supply
 OILTROUGH—H. W. Jett, Supply
 PLEASANT PLAINS—W. L. McMullen, Supply
 SALADO—R. K. Bass, Supply
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 BEEBE CT.—Silas Russell, Supply
 CABOT—G. C. Johnson
 CONWAY—O. E. Goddard, Byron Harwell, Student Pastor, J. W. Campbell, Supernumerary
 CONWAY CT.—W. J. Spicer
 DOVER AND APPLETON—R. P. Bates, Supply
 GREENBRIER—H. W. Speights, Supply
 MORRILTON—A. E. Holloway
 MORGANTON—T. B. Collins, Supply
 NAYLOR—W. A. Patty, A. R. Ward, Supernumerary

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FIRST CHURCH—Eli Myers
 GARDNER MEMORIAL—Edward Forrest, J. W. Mitchner, Jr. Preacher, Supply
 JACKSONVILLE AND CATO—G. W. Hooten
 PLUMMERVILLE—G. W. Pyles
 POTTSVILLE AND LONDON—W. M. Adcock
 QUITMAN—Lester B. Davis
 ROSEBUD—A. L. Platt
 RUSSELLVILLE—J. B. Stevenson
 SOLGOHATCHIE AND OPPELO—N. S. Chaney
 SPRINGFIELD—F. H. McCarty, Supply
 VILONIA—H. H. Hunt, J. L. Roland, Jr. Preacher
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 BENTONVILLE—H. C. Hoy
 BENTONVILLE CT.—O. M. Campbell
 BERRYVILLE—J. B. Stewart
 CASS—R. E. McCloud, Jr. Preacher, Supply
 CENTERTON COMMUNITY—W. J. LeRoy
 ELM SPRINGS—J. G. Ditterline
 EUREKA SPRINGS—B. L. Harris
 FARMINGTON—L. R. Ruble, Supply and one to be supplied
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 GOSHEN AND ZION—J. M. Thrasher
 GRAVETTE AND DECATUR—W. M. Shelton, Supply
 GREEN FORREST—W. H. Gayer
 HUNTSVILLE—M. D. Cox, Supply
 LINCOLN—W. A. Downum, Supply, J. C. Foote, Jr. Preacher, Supply
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 PRAIRIE GROVE—E. G. Downs
 ROGERS—J. W. Crichlow
 SILOAM SPRINGS—E. T. Wayland
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 SPRINGDALE—I. A. Brumley
 VINEY GROVE—J. A. Zinn, Supply
 WAR EAGLE—A. T. Mays, Supply
 Charles Edwards, Supernumerary
 WEDDINGTON—S. P. Douglas, Supply
 General Evangelist—J. B. Andrews
 General Evangelist—W. H. Neal

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G. G. Davidson, P. E.
 ALMA—W. J. Williams
 ALTUS—W. J. Jordan
 CECIL AND GRAND PRAIRIE—J. E. Peters, Supply
 CHARLESTON—J. M. Fryar
 CLARKSVILLE STA.—S. M. Yancey
 CLARKSVILLE CT.—R. A. Robertson
 Fort Smith:
 FIRST CHURCH—A. N. Evans, P. O. Whittle, Jr. Preacher
 DODSON AVENUE—E. H. Hook
 MIDLAND HEIGHTS—J. A. Reynolds
 GREENWOOD—J. E. Lark
 HACKETT—Porter Weaver
 HARTMAN AND COAL HILL—H. O. Bolin, Supply
 KIBLER—J. H. Ruble, Supply
 LAMAR—J. G. McCollum
 LAVACA—A. L. Riggs
 MULBERRY AND DYER—J. W. Moore
 OZARK—W. J. Faust
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 FIRST CHURCH—F. A. Lark, Geo. McGlumphy, Supernumerary
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 AUBREY CIRCUIT—E. J. Slaughter
 BRINKLEY—S. B. Wiggins
 CLARENDON—O. L. Cole
 COLT CIRCUIT—J. C. Crenshaw, Supply
 CRAWFORDSVILLE—Guy Murphy
 EARLE—J. H. O'Bryant
 ELAINE CIRCUIT—M. N. Johnston
 FORREST CITY—W. V. Womack
 HARRISBURG—F. R. Hamilton
 HARRISBURG CT.—T. H. Wright, Supply
 HAYNES AND LEXA—Eli Craig

HELENA—L. L. Cowen
 HOLLY GROVE AND MARVELL—Elisha Dyer
 HUGHES AND HULBERT—I. R. Davis
 HUNTER CIRCUIT—J. J. Decker, Supply
 MARIANNA—W. C. House
 PARKIN—D. C. Holman
 TUCKER CIRCUIT—J. W. Howard
 VANDALE CIRCUIT—M. A. Graves, Supply
 WEST HELENA—H. E. Pfost
 WHEATLEY AND PALESTINE—J. T. Hood
 WIDENER AND MADISON—J. C. Richey
 WYNNE—W. F. Evans
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 Conference Evangelist—C. H. Bumpers

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R. E. L. Bearden, P. E.
 BAY—S. F. Porter, Supply
 Blytheville:
 FIRST CHURCH—W. C. Watson, A. M. R. Branson, Supernumerary
 LAKE STREET—R. E. Simpson
 BLYTHEVILLE CT.—T. H. Yarbrough, Supply
 BROOKLAND—S. M. Davis, Supply
 FISHER AND HICKORY RIDGE—Joe A. Stephens, Supply
 Jonesboro:
 FIRST CHURCH—J. M. Hughey
 FISHER STREET—A. B. Haltom
 HUNTINGTON AVE.—C. F. Wilson
 LAKE CITY—Frank McDonald
 LEACHVILLE—W. M. Edwards, Supply
 LEPANTO—R. A. Teeter
 LONE OAK—W. M. Duncan, Supply
 LUXORA—B. C. Few
 MANILA AND ST. JOHNS—F. M. Sweet
 MARION—J. R. Nelson
 MARKED TREE—E. W. Faulkner
 MONETTE—J. D. McClure
 NETTLETON—T. A. Bowen
 OSCEOLA—W. A. Lindsey
 TRINITY—Gordan Finley, Supply
 TRUMANN—J. L. Pruitt
 TYRONZA—F. G. Villines
 WHITTEN AND BARDSTOWN—K. V. Propst, Supply
 WILSON—E. K. Sewell
 Conference Evangelist—Norris Greer
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 ASH FLAT—J. W. Hughes, Supply
 BLACK ROCK AND PORTIA—J. H. Barrentine
 BIGGERS AND SUCCESS—W. E. Cooper, Supply
 CORNING—Lester Weaver
 GANESVILLE—V. B. Utley
 HARDY AND WILLIFORD—R. M. Black, Supply
 HOXIE—G. E. Patchell
 IMBODEN—J. F. Glover
 KNOBEL—W. S. Tussey, Supply
 LARADO—J. T. Childers, Supply
 MAMMOTH SPRING—A. D. Stewart
 MARMADUKE—J. H. Hollifield
 MAYNARD—M. A. Cherry, Supply
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 EAST SIDE—J. M. Harrison
 EAST SIDE CT.—A. M. Parsons
 WEST SIDE CT.—C. L. Castleberry
 PEACH ORCHARD—John M. Glover, Supply
 PIGGOTT—C. C. Burton
 POCAHONTAS—A. T. Galloway
 RAVENDEEN SPRINGS—W. W. Gibson, Supply
 RECTOR—S. G. Watson
 RECTOR CT.—P. W. Emrah, Supply
 SALEM—M. F. Johnson
 SMITHVILLE—Burl Long, Supply, Earl Benbrook, Jr. Preacher, Supply
 STANFORD—W. J. Martin, Supply
 SEDGEWICK—O. E. Poe, Supply
 ST. FRANCIS—T. A. Malone
 WALNUT RIDGE—W. E. Hall
 WALNUT RIDGE CT.—G. R. Ellis, Supply
 VIOLA—F. E. Hall, Supply

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 BELLEFONTE CT.—John A. Gowan
 CLINTON AND SHIRLEY—Clarence Crow
 COTTON PLANT—F. E. Dodson
 DEVIEW AND REVELS—A. N. Story
 MCLELLAND—J. F. Carter
 GRIFFITHVILLE CT.—J. O. Vance, Supply, and one to be supplied
 HARRISON STATION—J. K. Farris
 HEBER SPRINGS STATION—O. C. Lloyd
 JUDSONIA STATION—H. H. Blevins
 KENSETT—W. W. Albright
 LESLIE—J. W. Jenkins
 MARSHALL—E. W. Nelson
 McRAE—J. M. Hughes
 McCRORY—John Score
 PANGBURN—Hoy M. Lewis, Supply
 SEARCY—Charles Franklin, J. H. Dye, Supernumerary
 SCOTLAND CIRCUIT—Geo. Hatchett, Supply
 VALLEY SPRINGS—Horace M. Lewis
 WELDON AND TUPELO—E. T. Miller, Supply
 WEST SEARCY AND HIGGINSON—J. W. Black, Supply
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 Transferred to Pacific Conference—J. N. R. Score
 Transferred to Denver Conference—M. S. Horne
 Transferred to Little Rock Conference—C. M. Reeves

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

Batesville District, H. L. Wade, P. E.

This has been a very successful year for Batesville District both spiritually and materially. There have been about 1000 conversions and nearly 800 additions on profession of faith. Two churches have been built and many others repaired. One parsonage has been added, making 28 in all. One Standard Training School has been held and two won credit Circuit Schools for Sunday School workers also. Twenty-three charges were represented in the Standard Training School. For Home Mission specials about \$1,700 has been raised. This will be used to supplement salaries in rural sections.

Twelve young men from Batesville Dist. are in our Church schools studying for the ministry. Friends of ministerial education are assisting these worthy young men to go to school.

Booneville Dist., B. L. Wilford, P. E.

The District parsonage has had \$1,000 spent in repairs. One new church built, one new parsonage and nearly all parsonages and churches have had some repairs. With the exception of about two charges, all have had night good revivals. Nearly a thousand conversions. About six hundred additions.

The Sunday schools and Leagues are all growing. Two young men have been licensed to preach. The preachers have been faithful in their work. There seems to be new life throughout the District.

Conway District, W. B. Hays, P. E.

Much progress has been made, as good revivals have strengthened the faith of the people in most places of the District and there is considerable building interest and a healthy growth in all departments.

The pastor, R. A. Ward, of Pottsville, sends in the best report for some years, as plans there include the building of a new church at Pottsville the coming year.

Rev. Paul Bates has been active in the northern part of Pope County at Dover and Appleton Charge. He has held a number of meetings in different sections of the County and has said that if he had means to support them, he could keep three men busy in the territory he is trying to cover. This work offers one of the finest opportunities for a mountain school in the South.

The S. S. at Russellville under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Stevenson and his efficient Supt. and teachers, has outgrown its quarters and the church there has built an annex at the cost of about \$3,000. It was

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thought that this would take care of the work for sometime, but already more room is needed. With the proper building, which is being planned, this will make Russellville a great center for Methodism and will take care of the interest of Methodists in the great agricultural school there.

Rev. A. F. Skinner has been trying to standardize his S. S. and League at Atkins, but for lack of sufficient room he has been greatly hindered in his plans. He needs a \$20,000 addition to his church in order to take care of his congregation and do what he hopes to do. Ashby is a prince.

Morrilton has made splendid progress under the energetic leadership of Rev. J. J. Galloway. All the activities of the church are being organized. The church there secured a Junior pastor the middle of June and put him to work in the County north of Morrilton. This pastor is Rev. Noel S. Chaney who has organized one of the best circuits in the District. He is making a community center at Solgahachie. What Morrilton has done, others can do.

Rev. J. W. Pyle is giving a good account of himself at Plummerville, having looked after the Centenary and Educational work as well as other activities of the church. Notwithstanding he has been a student in Hendrix College this year, his report will be at par with others.

Conway is fortunate in having secured a man with the vision which Dr. O. E. Goddard manifests in his plans there, which include special work for the children, in a Junior church, a complete organization of lay activities according to the Standard Plan, a series of meetings in and near the outlying sections of Conway.

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Rev. L. E. Mann and Rev. Edward Forrest have held their own in North Little Rock, despite the trying conditions there, and are having a healthy growth in membership.

Cato charge has a splendid report under the leadership of Rev. Geo. W. Hooten, who believes in organization, and follows the disciplinary plan. He has just built a new, six-room parsonage at Jacksonville. The people want him returned.

Cabot and Beebe charges, Rev. H. Hanesworth and Rev. H. H. Blevins as pastors, have outgrown their quarters and have built additions at a cost of about \$2,000 at each place. It is astonishing how the church grows when the plans are arranged for growth. Already these new buildings have become too small for the up-to-date work which these people are planning.

Rev. A. L. Platt has bought a new parsonage at Rosebud, making this one of the most desirable inland appointments in the connection. He is heartily in favor and is working hard for the community interest established there through the school, but he puts the church first.

The pastor at Quitman, Rev. W. P. Talkington, died in January, and Rev. Lester B. Davis, a graduate of the Theological Dept. at Emory University was secured for the place the first of March. He had never preached before coming there, but his splendid success shows what preparation for the ministry can do for a young man.

The best report goes up from Springfield, Rev. F. H. McCarty pastor, that has been made for that charge for many years, due to the energy and consecrated effort of the pastor.

Rev. W. A. Patty of Naylor has held some very fine meetings and had a large number of accessions. He is improving the parsonage with the help of some of his stewards.

Rev. W. J. Spicer, the student pastor at Conway Ct., has had some splendid meetings at Salem and Oakland. He is one of the best young men in spirit that I have ever known.

Rev. J. C. Collins of North Quitman and Rev. W. J. Speights of Greenbrier have had good meetings and their people want them to return.

Shelby, the inimitable Shelby, closes his third year at Vilonia. During his ministry great community interests have been established. His charge has developed into a station, having six appointments three years ago. Rev. Silas Russell, a local preacher served the Circuit this year. A community program has been arranged for at Vilonia, for the next Conference year.

This is the best year Hendrix College has had and the State Normal bids fair to go beyond last year in its usefulness and enrollment. Dr. Denney who heads the State Teachers' Association, is one of the town's best citizens and one of the Normal's best leaders.

R. E. Womack, Headmaster of Hendrix Academy, is one of the great educators of the State and a fine

leader religiously, educationally and as a citizen. Any of our great schools would be fortunate to have him as president.

Fayetteville District, W. L. Oliver, P. E.

Fayetteville District has ten stations and sixteen circuits embraced in four counties. The church is making steady and gratifying growth. At the present time there is under course of construction one brick and one concrete church building at Centerton and Alpine respectfully. Community work has been featured on one of the circuits, and the results have proved the value of that kind of work. During the year the Sunday Schools have made progress, due largely to the Training School work. Wesley Hall, the three story Sunday School building at Fayetteville is occupied in part, but is not yet finished. When completed it will be second to none in the state. The Epworth Leagues have also done fine work. One young preacher is being supported in College by the Leagues of the District. Three young men have been licensed to preach during the year, out of whom one is in college. A number of Woman's Missionary Societies have been organized. Fayetteville District is the home of the Western Assembly, the future gathering place of Methodists where they can be refreshed in body and mind.

Ft. Smith District, G. G. Davidson, P. E.

We have 21 pastoral charges in the Ft. Smith District, we have had 1,000 conversions and about 800 additions. A net gain in membership of 500. Our Sunday School work has had a healthy growth both in spirit and in the efficiency of its work. Our Children's day offering covered the assessment for Sunday School work. Our Teacher Training School was a success. About 150 enrolled and we issued 87 credits. Eleven preachers took credit in this school. We have placed the Standard program of work in sixteen of our schools. The finances are in advance of last year. Some of our charges have suffered heavily because of labor conditions. We have built one new church on the Kibler circuit, built a departmental Sunday School on it at Dodson Ave., and rebuilt the church at Van Buren making it one of the most complete work shops in the conference. We have remodeled and improved four other churches. We licensed one young man to preach. Have three in our school preparing for the ministry.

Jonesboro District, R. E. L. Bearden, P. E.

We have had a year of progress along all lines. (1) There have been about 1,500 conversions and 1,200 accessions to the church. Our people have been depressed because of serious financial strain, but they are now in sight of relief. A spirit of optimism has come into our people and a better day is before us. A new interest is being taken in the services of the church and our people are getting a new grip on God. A firm stand for law enforcement has been taken and the law violators are on the run.

(2) The work of the Sunday Schools has been very encouraging. We have had about 20 percent gain in enrollment and the work is being more efficiently done. Two Standard Training Schools were held this year and a good number of our teachers and workers took credits. We have had four Circuit Institutes during the year.

(3) Our financial showing for the

year is much better than last year, and, probably better than any previous year. Twenty-one pastors' salaries in full. Our Conference collections were decidedly better and we have a good showing on Centenary and Christian Education. It has been a good and happy year. Our people have stood faithfully by us.

Paragould District, Jas. A. Anderson, P. E.

The Paragould District has had for this year 29 charges, served by thirty men. The pastors have done hard work, almost without exception. There have been approximately one thousand conversions and eight hundred accessions. A teacher-training school was held for the District, at Paragould, with the next largest attendance of any in the Conference, exceeded only by the Ft. Smith District, and seventy-two credits were issued. Rev. W. E. Hall has earned mundane immortality in building a fine church, now nearing completion, at Walnut Ridge. Rev. J. F. Glover has built, at Imboden, where our church was burned during the year, a no less significant building. Rev. W. E. Cooper has built a handsome church at Biggers, and Rev. W. J. Martin has done the same at Stanford. Old Friendship Church, on East Paragould circuit, burned down during the year, and Rev. T. A. Malone and his people have replaced it with a new building. Brother Malone has built a parsonage, at Bard, and Rev. W. J. Martin has built a parsonage at Stanford. We have had no trouble anywhere, and all the work of the Kingdom is moving forward in Paragould District. Full figures are not in, but the presiding elder thinks salaries and collections will show an advance over any former year.

Searcy District, A. E. Holloway, P. E.

This has been a good year for Searcy District. Our pastors have been faithful, without exception. We have had more than usual success in soul winning. There have been 1,435 professions of conversions and reclamation and 1,030 have been received into the Church.

Salaries are better paid than last year and more has been raised on the collections ordered by the Annual Conference.

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Heber Springs and at McRae have been much improved. Debts of long standing have been paid on the District parsonage property at Searcy and on the parsonage at Devew. A fine new Church is in process of erection at Kensett. This closes our quadrennium on the District. During the four years more than five-thousand members have been added to our Church in the District. The District pays seven thousand dollars more on salaries than it did four years ago.

The presiding elder has missed only two appointments during the four years and this was on account of sickness in his family. He has never been thirty minutes late during these years. We close the quadrennium with the consciousness that we have done our best.

REPORTS OF PASTORS.

ROSE BUD, CHARGE.—Two good meetings with 65 professions, 19 additions, 20 babies baptized. Increase of 100 per cent on the Conference Claims. New parsonage has been bought at a cost of \$7,200. Pastor and P. E. were not paid in full, but a total of about \$1,500 has been raised for church purposes. Next year promises to be better than this.—A. L. Platt, P. C. Pastor.

SALEM CHARGE.—Have closed my third year at Salem. This makes 5 years that I have served the people as pastor of this church. Early in my ministry I served the church two years. Salem is a delightful charge; healthy, fine climate, water, etc. The people are fine folks. We have one of the nicest parsonages in the Paragould District. Camp is one appointment 6 miles from Salem. We have a nice little church there. Bro. Jim Southerland and wife and his sister, Mrs. Jeneras are great people and do much for the Camp church. Viola is another appointment. There are good people there. Mt. Clam is a fine appointment with Bros. Freeman and Brown there. They will be loyal to the preacher who is sent there, Bros. Northcut and Rhone are fine men and others at Salem.—H. H. Hunt.

BEEBE.—We have had a very good year at Beebe, 46 additions to the Church, 40 on profession of faith, built a \$1,500 Sunday school building at Beebe. This building was much needed to take care of the growing Sunday school. This school is organized according to "C" grade, and will meet at least 90 per cent of the requirements for this grade.—H. H. Blevins, P. C.

CLARENDON.—Had a good year about forty professions, received 30 into the church, 21 on profession of faith and vows, P. C. and P. E. and Conference Collections paid in full. Splendid attendance at Sunday School. Senior and Junior Leagues, and Wednesday night prayer regular. A happy and prosperous year.—O. L. Cole, P. C.

MANSFIELD.—During the present Conference year we have received 122 into the church. Dismissed 32, which shows a net gain of 90, leaving a total membership of 185. Of the others 71 were received on profession of faith. Baptized 15 babies, and raised for all objects \$3,168.40. Have 140 in Sunday School. Have three Leagues with membership of 126. All doing splendid work.—R. T. Cribb, P. C. Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH, SEARCY.—All financial obligations have been met in full. The Centenary is 60 per cent paid, and the total Educational subscriptions are 70 per cent paid. There are three Missionary Societies with 95 members, and two Epworth Leagues with 103 members. The Galloway girls have kept two Mexican girls in school at a cost of \$600. They have contributed about \$1,000 to Polish Education and Near East Relief. Congregations have been good during the year, and the Pastor has been very happy in his work. He went low in the valley of the shadow during the past year, but his health is now completely restored.—Chas. Franklin, P. C.

MELBOURNE CIRCUIT.—Has fine churches. Half time is given to Melbourne. This place has a state accredited high school. There are fifty boarding students. The work is in good shape. We had some good revivals.—H. M. Lewis, P. C.

ELM SPRINGS CIRCUIT.—We have three wide-awake Sunday Schools and three good Leagues. Have raised \$130 for special missions through the Sunday Schools and Leagues over last year. Salary is a little better than last year. Had 42 conversions, 13 additions to the Church on profession of faith, all in all we had a very good year.—J. G. Ditterline, P. C.

ATKINS.—Our church work has been moving along smoothly. We had

a good revival meeting in the church, with several accessions. The Sunday School is doing well, and the Epworth League is growing in interest. We have a fine class of young people taking the Teacher Training Course, which will mean much for the future efficiency of the school. The Woman's Missionary Society is a strong factor in the Church. All assessments for salary and the Connectional Claims have been paid in full.—A. F. Skinner, P. C.

WALNUT RIDGE CIRCUIT.—We have just closed our second year on this charge. Have had a splendid people to serve. Have four Sunday Schools doing good work, two prayer meetings well attended. Our revival meetings this year closed with fine success. Had 79 conversions, 70 reclamations. Received into the church 47, baptized six babies. Pastor's and P. E.'s salaries paid in full. Raised on Conference Claims \$114, Sunday School \$7. Paid on parsonage debt \$120, for Arkansas Methodist about \$15. Centenary \$42, Education \$26. Total amount raised for all purposes \$1,350.—G. R. Ellis, P. C.

KENSETT STATION.—First year as Station. One afternoon appointment. Are building a new place of worship. Expect to expend some \$10,000 on building. Old building sold. Walls for new building up to ground level. Have membership of 189 enrolled. Total financial report \$4,800.—W. W. Allbough, P. C.

IUKA CIRCUIT.—Have had a fine year on the Iuka Circuit. While pastor's salary is small our finances are almost double what they were last year. We have raised an amount equal to two-thirds enough to cover our church at Iuka. This will not appear in our financial exhibit. We have a gain in membership. Have had 140 conversions. We love the people we have served this year.—Verner Bruce, P. C.

MARSHALL CHARGE.—In some respects we have had a great year. Some of our people are now working for the interests of the church who formerly were doing nothing. Others who were faithful at the beginning of our work are still faithful. We have had two revivals and have had nine additions on profession of faith and otherwise. We have baptized one baby. The Sunday School and W. M. S. are both active.—J. W. Jenkins, P. C.

CATO CIRCUIT.—We have had a fine year. Had 101 conversions, 44 joined the Church on profession, 107 by certificate and otherwise. Organized 4 Women's Missionary Societies. Built a seven room parsonage. Pastor's and presiding elder's salaries over-paid. Conference Claims 50 per cent over last year. Six S. S. teachers took the Standard Training Course for credits this year. We are planning a Training School for the charge early in the new Conference year. Paid on Centenary, \$125 over last year.—Geo. W. Hooten, P. C.

PANGBURN CHARGE.—We have had a good year, 150 converted and 47 accessions. Raised in all \$2,650. Baptized 11 infants. Good Woman's Missionary Society. Organized one Epworth League. Sunday Schools are doing fair.—T. C. Chambliss, P. C., J. W. Griffin, Jr., P. C.

SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—We had a good year on Smithville Circuit. Held fine revivals with 120 conversions. Received by certificates, profession of faith and otherwise 124. I think we raised more money than had ever been raised on the charge in one year before.—Ray M. Black, P. C.

HOXIE CHARGE.—We have made no great gains in membership. However there has been an increase of 10. The Church is well organized every department at work, and all have made their quarterly reports. The Missionary Society has done one of the greatest years work since they have been organized. The League is 100 per cent, doing splendid work and bids fair for a greater work next year. The pastor's salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500, which was paid in spite of the strike that hit our Church hard at this place. The Conference claims about 50 per cent. This has been a very pleasant year with these good people.—S. G. Watson, P. C.

WALDRON.—This charge has made rapid strides this year. We have established a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Leagues, and they are really good. We have put Murt Rice in as choir leader and the choir work is going, also a quartette. The Sunday School is going rapidly toward a standard school. We have three departments doing graded work. We have large congregations for the regular services.—C. L. Franks, P. C.

SALADO & OIL TROUGH.—We have closed the year out in fine shape. We have two prayer meetings well attended and a splendid interest. We have made repairs on all the churches, about \$40 in treasury for other repairs, and plans laid for the beginning of another year. The work is to be divided and instead of one large circuit there will be two charges as



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WALDRON CIRCUIT.—We have had one hundred and twenty-five conversions, fifty-three additions on profession of faith, and baptized eight babies. Our work is going forward, this being the best year of the three that we have been here.—J. W. Howard, P. C.

CORNING.—We have had 39 additions, 24 on profession of faith and 18 conversions. Net gain in membership 32. Teacher Training Course units 10. Sunday School now ready for program of work. "B." Two live Leagues. Church debt paid and Church dedicated. Salaries and assessments in full. Arkansas Methodist put in every home. Fifty-eight per cent of Centenary paid. All de-

partments of the Church making gradual, but definite progress.—Lester Weaver, P. C.

DODSON AVENUE, FORT SMITH.—We report 94 additions, with net increase of 51. Baptized 11 babies, built garage, painted parsonage, bought one piano, repaired two organs, built Sunday School building two stories with basement. The Sunday School is well organized with the Beginners, Primary, and Junior departments organized and meeting in separate rooms. All finances in full. Never have we served a more loyal and thoughtful congregation. Every thing well organized for the new year.—E. H. Hook, P. C.

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GREENWOOD STATION.—Number of regular Sunday services held during the conference year, 98, total attendance at these 98 services, 13,267. Had great revival during the year, with 40 conversions and 42 additions to the church. Total additions 56, lost, 5. Net increase in membership, 51. Baptized 13 babies, and married 10 couples. Sunday School made the greatest record in all its history. Three of the best Missionary societies in the whole Conference, and a splendid Epworth League. Raised for all purposes during the year, \$5,880 which is the best financial record ever before made by this church. I have the honor to serve a great church and a great people.—J. E. Lark, P. C.

MAGAZINE.—We had two meetings during the year. The work has suffered because of a severe drought in this section. No improvements on Church or parsonage. We have some good and loyal people who are laboring to make the Church progress. The young people have an organized Epworth League that is working nicely. A very faithful Woman's Missionary Society, with eight members, has been very helpful to us during our stay at Magazine.—J. D. Roberts, P. C.

EUREKA SPRINGS.—Our fourth year of service with the splendid people of Eureka Springs has been one of our happiest and best. All departments of church work are well organized and working faithfully and harmoniously. We are able to report all claims paid in full, an increase in membership and good spiritual conditions. The board of stewards and congregations have been kind enough to ask for the pastor's return for a fifth year of labor together. While our congregation at Eureka Springs is not large, we have one of the most cultured, loyal and consecrated bands in the North Arkansas Conference. Many tourists worship with us and make ours their church home. We try to meet the responsibility of ministering to the stranger with-in our gates, in the spirit of Christ.—E. L. Harris, P. C.

A VOICE FROM OKLA.—I preached twice a day on 4th Sunday of each month. Preached three Sunday afternoons out in neglected places. Attend preaching and Sunday School three Sundays at home Attend prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Organized one church of 20 members. Many trials. Much sorrow, but a good year. Bishop: I am on a farm at Keota, Okla.—J. M. McAnally.

LAVACA.—We have had a good year. We did not have as many conversions as we would like to have had, nor as many additions to the church, but we have made some advance over last year in many other ways. We are serving good people. Most of them have the work of the church at heart. We had a two-weeks' meeting at each of the four points on the work. Had thirteen conversions. We have received sixteen into the church by letter. Dismissed thirteen by certificate and joining the Baptists. Death called two from our midst, Lilian Coker and Grandmother Richardson. We have two good Sunday Schools doing good work. Have started in on the program of work for "C" class. We have begun to organize the Home Dept. at Lavaca, also the Cradle Roll. We have the Cradle Roll started at Oak Grove. Five received cred-

its at the Training School. Enrollment in all departments 230. We have the beginners class in both schools. Paid on Centenary \$484.50. Paid on Education \$68.50. Number of new and renewals to **Arkansas Methodist** \$44. Paid on Conference Claims \$180. Sunday School assessment paid \$39. Paid for Literature \$120. We have one Epworth League of about 50 members doing good work.—A. L. Riggs, P. C.

PIGGOT.—There have been eleven additions to the church. There are three Leagues with a total membership of over one hundred. All departments of the church well organized. Salaries and claims paid in full. Finances have more than doubled in last three years. A fine charge and a fine people.—C. C. Burton, P. C.

HICKORY RIDGE.—Have served Fisher and Hickory Ridge Charge for two years. In many respects we have had a pleasant and profitable time. Have a membership of 136 with two Sunday Schools and one Epworth League with 36 active members doing a good work. Two good prayer meetings. The congregations have been good. The people have been very kind to us.—S. H. Porter, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, VAN BUREN.—This has been a year of advancement. Our membership exceeds five hundred; finances are in full. This church has a record of having met her financial obligations for a period of thirty years. On July first, work began on the remodeling of the church building; now we have a well equipped, modern church with a new pipe organ. Amount expended for this purpose \$13,000. It has been a privilege to serve this people and God has blessed our labors.—F. A. Lark, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, BLYTHEVILLE.—We have received 133 into the church this year, paid off a one thousand dollar debt of years' standing, paid \$2,442 on Centenary; have \$35 in Sunday School. The **Methodist** is not forgotten. Finances all in full with a surplus of \$300. We are hopeful and happy at Blytheville.—W. C. Watson, P. C.

WILSON CHARGE.—The Wilson community Church wound out the year's work with finances in full, 61 per cent net increase in church memberships, 7 infants baptized. Centenary subscriptions pretty well up, second year's payments on Christian Education being collected. The field is clear for an advanced program in 1923.—E. K. Sewell, P. C.

QUITMAN CIRCUIT.—I have had charge of Quitman Circuit since the first of April. Brother J. P. Talking-ton, the regular pastor, died in January. Brother G. W. Williams, a local preacher, had charge of the work during February and March. The work has moved along nicely during the year. There have been a number of accessions to the church.—Lester B. Davis, P. C.

WIDENER AND MADISON.—We have had a good year. Finances in full. A revival in each church. The one at Widener did much good. Bro. Sherman (the P. E.) did the preaching and of course did it well, and at Madison, I was assisted by Brother Yancey, and we had a gracious revival resulting in 25 or more conversions, with 18 additions to the church. Our Epworth Leagues, three in number, are doing fine work. We had seven Leagues at the League Conference at Searcy. Our Sunday Schools have grown by leaps and bounds. I organized one Teacher Training class which did splendid work.—I. D. McClure, P. C.

COTTON PLANT CHARGE.—We have rounded out our third year among these good people. This has been by far the greatest year of the three. The Sunday School has made rapid growth. We have two splendid Epworth Leagues. Our Woman's work has been very satisfactory. Cotton Plant has a great future.—F. E. Dodson, P. C.

EAST SIDE, PARAGOULD.—It has been a great year on this charge. We have held two revivals with a net increase of 57 members. Preaching services splendidly attended and spiritual. Sunday School increasing, overflowing building. We have built an annex to help take care of the school. Large prayer meeting which is spiritual and conducted by the laymen. Finances over paid.—J. M. Harrison, P. C.

SILLOAM SPRINGS.—Members received during year 42. Junior department of Sunday school organized. Junior Missionary Society membership nearly doubled. One Teacher Training book completed. Basement of Church equipped for social purposes. Two young men licensed to preach. A fairly good year all round.—W. V. Womack, P. C.

HOLLY GROVE AND MARVELL.—Holly Grove and Marvell charge is one of the choice charges in the Conference. Sick or well the people take care of their preacher. They meet the financial assessments cheerfully. Good Sunday Schools. Two very fine Woman's Missionary societies, one

good League. We have had a good increase in membership. Three good meetings.—Elisha Dyer, P. C.

MARION.—The year 1922 has been a great year for the church in Marion, 51 additions to the church. Sunday School continues to grow in interest. Woman's Missionary Society, Young people and Juniors have done fine work during the year. Church debt paid off. Total finances for the year more than \$12,000.—J. R. Nelson, P. C.

SPRINGDALE.—Our charge closed out the year splendidly. Budget paid in full. Primary Department organized in S. S. and Graded Literature put in. Had a meeting Easter Week with quite a number of conversions and fifty accessions. Bro. Edwards held a fine revival for me in October with a number of conversions and fifty-three accessions. The Woman's Missionary Society is doing fine work. The Sunday School and Epworth Leagues are doing excellent work. Prayer meeting well attended. I have enjoyed my four years at Springdale. May God's richest blessings rest upon the people.—E. W. Faulkner, P. C.

HEBER SPRINGS.—This is a delightful charge of fine folks. Despite the fact that the M. & N. A. R. R. ceased operation for about a year the salary of the preacher was raised and paid. Conference claims were paid in full for the first time in several years. The parsonage was painted and repaired. Several members were taken in during the year and real progress was made.—Oscar C. Lloyd, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, HELENA.—110 additions, of whom 63 were on profession of faith; 43 infants baptized. Total membership 913. Spent on repairing and decorating church and parsonage \$5,064. Raised for all purposes \$26,002. Have three Missionary Societies, three Epworth Leagues, and practically a "B" Standard Sunday School. Employed during latter part of year a pastor's assistant. A great Church, with a wonderful future.—Lawrence L. Cowen, P. C.

HUNTINGTON AVE. JONESBORO.—Increase in membership. Junior and Senior Leagues doing fair work. Woman's Missionary Society active and working. A good Sunday School with practically all of the teachers taking training and doing fine work. A board of Stewards with a determination to move to the front.—C. F. Wilson, P. C.

IMBODEN.—This has been a great year for the Imboden Church. Had 15 conversions and 29 additions. The work is growing in all departments. Closed the year with a revival which greatly helped the church and the entire town. Rev. L. G. Marlin of West Plains, Mo., St. Louis Conference Evangelist, led in the revival. His preaching is of a high order. I recommend him to any one who needs revival help. Imboden is a delightful charge to serve.—J. F. Glover, P. C.

CHARLESTON.—We have had 51 additions to the Church; membership 335. One Sunday School; two Leagues; one Woman's Missionary Society, all of which are doing good work. We have raised for all purposes \$3,263.—J. W. Moore, P. C.

NORTH QUITMAN CIRCUIT.—It was on Dec. 6, 1922, that we moved to the parsonage of North Quitman Circuit. Only a few days later the good people of Central Church welcomed us with a nice pounding, one of their stewards, W. B. Harris, and their Sunday School Supt., V. P. Bumpers and his little son, Sherrell, delivering the gifts. It is needless to say how much their kindness and goodwill were appreciated. Each of the seven churches of this charge now has a very good Sunday School in progress. We have tried to give our best service to these churches, and feel thankful for a pleasant year. We hope and pray that much good has been accomplished.—T. B. Collins, P. C.

AUGUSTA STATION.—Augusta Station has made some progress during the year in the matter of Sunday School and Epworth League work. Perhaps more has been done towards looking after the welfare of those in need than formerly. The Church has made some progress spiritually and the preaching of Rev. Jno. Score during the revival was greatly appreciated by those who heard him.—J. K. Farris, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, NORTH LITTLE ROCK.—Closed the year with substantial gain in all departments. Epworth League best in the Conference (as per record). Woman's Missionary Society excellent. Sunday School organized and working a standard plan. Have 70 credits two training classes doing continuous work. Church organized fully and prospects for next year bright. Finances in full.—L. E. Mann, P. C.

GARDNER MEMORIAL.—We have had 50 conversions, 58 accessions to the Church, baptized 13 infants. Have 3 Epworth Leagues, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, doing fine work. Two Missionary Societies that have contributed \$750 to the interest of the church. Sunday Schools are doing

nicely. Have taken 5 credits in the Training School. Finances are somewhat behind, due to R. R. strike. All are hopeful and sweet spirited.—E. Forrest, P. C.

FORREST CITY.—We have received 78 members into the church, 45 on profession. We have one of the best organized Sunday Schools in the Conference, and have had over 100 more in attendance this year than we had last year. Our Woman's Missionary Society has done a splendid work, and have paid off a number of the church debts, for which we are truly thankful. All claims in full.—S. M. Yancey, P. C.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—Added to the roll this year 20. Membership now 132. Marked advance has been made in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Sunday School. A strong organization has been built up in the Sunday School. Two credits received this year in the Standard Training Course. A training class ready to take another unit. Claims all paid. Total figure for the year \$3,794.—Guy Murphy, P. C.

LINCOLN.—We have had a very good year in many ways. Our collections are above last year's but not in full. We have had 64 conversions, 53 additions to the church, making a net gain of 38 members. Our Sunday School is the best in its history, having grown in numbers, and interest. We have three Missionary Societies, all of which have taken on new life during the year.—Will A. Downum, P. C.

CENTRAL AVE. BATESVILLE.—There are two Leagues and nearly all the Leaguers will lead in prayer in the League, and the Senior members did good personal work in the meeting. One Missionary Society, Sunday School organized in all departments. Some furniture placed in the parsonage, and the outbuildings replaced, that were burned at the close of last year. Church has been repainted. Just closed a fine meeting. Church greatly revived. About twenty-five professions and reclamations. Thirteen additions and a number of family altars erected. The Irish Evangelist did the preaching and did it well.—M. N. Johnston, P. C.

KIBLER CIRCUIT.—This closes out our fourth year at Kibler. It has been a very good year. We have had 43 conversions, and 43 accessions to the Church. We have organized one new Church, and built one new Church. We have four good Sunday Schools doing good work. One of them being an "A" grade School. We have one teacher training class. Kibler circuit will be able to do more for a preacher another year.—O. M. Campbell, P. C.

MCRAE CHARGE.—Things moved along fine this year. Our collections are ahead of last year. We held five good meetings. There were 307 conversions and reclamations, 135 additions to the church, 119 baptized; 115 adults and 4 infants. In all we had a real good year. The People on the McRae Circuit can not be beat.—J. M. Hughes, P. C.

OSCEOLA STATION.—This is the end of two years of service with the good people of Osceola; and many things have worked together to make them to be among the happiest years of my ministry. The big brother spirit of the people makes the preacher feel at once that he is one of them. The unselfish thoughtfulness of them when they have anything extra good—as they hasten to share with the parsonage family. The almost perfect harmony in which they so readily cooperate in all forward work of the church adds to the joy of serving with them. The Sunday school has grown so large that we have had to abandon the old church and so we have moved into the court house which we hope to be the last step needful for us to take toward convincing the membership of the church of our extreme need to begin soon a new church plant. In all departments the church has gone forward.—W. A. Lindsey, P. C.

CONWAY STATION.—Bro. Reves was pastor during the major part of the year and he wrought well. We have a great Sunday School well organized. Regular attendance exceeds six hundred. Two adult Missionary Societies and two Young People's Missionary Societies. A great Epworth League. Capacity houses every Sunday the weather permits. Recent revival in Hendrix College in which about all non-professing students made profession.—O. E. Goddard, P. C.

MORRILTON.—Through the work of the pastor and Rev. Noel Chaney, the Junior pastor, 120 members have been added to the church this Conference year. Three abandoned churches have been re-organized and a community center established at Solgohachle; a Sunday school and Epworth League organized and two years of high school work added to the public school with Brother Chaney at the head. \$10,000 has been paid to Galloway and Henderson-Brown Colleges as a loan fund. The sum total paid this year was \$18,309. Four good Epworth Leagues are in successful operation. A five days' Church School taught by Reverends J. B. Stevenson, J. M. Workman, O. E.

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WALNUT RIDGE.—Just closed a happy and successful year at Walnut Ridge. Our new church is not fully completed, we're worshipping in it, having moved in in August. People who have visited it say it will be one of the prettiest churches in the state. We have good Sunday School, W. M. S. Jr. and Sr. Leagues. Several teachers took Teachers Training Course and expect to have a fuller body of representatives at the school another year. —W. E. Hall, P. C.

HARRISON STATION.—Good Sunday School in growing condition. Epworth League largest in history of Church. Missionary Society active. Prayer Meeting well attended. Finances paid in full. Strong Board elected for next year. A great deal of improvement made on Church and Parsonage during the year. One hundred members received during the past year.—W. T. Martin, P. C.

VAN BUREN CIRCUIT.—We had a year of permanent growth. Over one hundred were converted or re-consecrated their lives. Over four thousand dollars were raised for all purposes, and this was done with ease, in the face of the financial reverses of this section. Our people have developed a loyalty to the whole program of the church such as they have not realized before. There has been elected a body of leaders for next year that almost makes success certain. East Van Buren seeks to be made a station. At this church we still worship in a splendid basement. We hope soon to go forward with the building.—M. R. Lark, P. C.

SULPHUR ROCK AND MOOREFIELD.—This has been a good year at Sulphur Rock and Moorefield. While we have had only 10 conversions, we have grown along the line of systematic work. Our two Sunday schools are better organized and doing better work than a year ago. Our Epworth League and Woman's Missionary Societies are in better condition. The church is spiritually alive and in growing condition and is better organized than it has been for some years. Financially, we are in good shape. We raised for Centenary \$280 for Christian Education we raised \$2,200. We have used the budget system for the pastor and P. E. and Conference collections. We raised 80 per cent of all salary and connectional claims. Everything considered there has been a good year.—T. H. Wright, P. C.

EARLE STATION.—We are closing out what has been to us a most pleasant quadrennium at Earle. The church has moved forward along a new line. The man who follows us will find a pleasant charge, and where the people love and stand by the pastor. During this past year every organization of the church has done splendid work. The Sunday School and Epworth League deserve special mention. The Sunday School has done unusually good work. The Epworth League has taken on new life, and we now have both an Intermediate and a Senior League, and the young people are taking much interest in their work.—Jefferson Sherman, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, JONESBORO.—We have had a good year. Have a splendid Epworth League. We have enrolled 1,042 in Sunday School, and it paid \$500 on Centenary. Our prayer meetings

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ing has been good all year. There are four Missionary Societies and 207 members. The church paid nearly \$3,000 on Centenary and over \$6,000 for Education. We raised over \$26,000 for all purposes. We have five young men who expect to enter the ministry. We were delayed for several months in getting stone for our new church, but four cars are now on the ground and men are at work building the walls. Our stone will come from the quarries at Batesville and each piece will be cut to exact measurement. The building when complete will have about 60 Sunday School rooms. It will be a very finely equipped plant for modern church work.—J. M. Hughey, P. C.

LESLIE STATION.—Since my pastorate began we have increased the membership about 140, and in many respects the church is in better working condition than for several years. There is a great future for this section of country. We have had two years of pleasant pastorate here. The Lord's blessings upon all the people.—Chas. Hively, P. C.

BETHESDA CHARGE.—We have had a good year. We had something like thirty-five conversions, and fourteen accessions on profession of faith, and baptized eight infants. Considerable repairs have been done on church property, and some valuable equipment has been added. I feel that considerable progress is being made in the Sunday School work. Three credit certificates were issued to teachers at the Training School at Batesville and eight or ten others have read one unit of the course. I feel that we are making gradual progress.

—J. M. Johnston, P. C.

CLARKSVILLE STATION.—Clarksville has made progress along all lines during the year. 118 have been received into the church. There are three Leagues with an enrollment of 130. The Woman's Missionary Society is active, also the Young Woman's Missionary Society. The Young Men's Club has raised \$600 on a pipe organ fund. The Sunday School has been organized according to the "B. Standard and is active in every department. All the assessments are paid full and running over. Total amount raised by the church is \$8,364. There is now at Clarksville a membership of 633. In appreciation of the long service of Judge Hugh Basham, who has been a member of the Board of Stewards for the past 31 years, the stewards presented him with a check of \$50 to defray his expenses to Conference.—J. B. Evans, P. C.

BOOKLAND.—This has been a great year for us. No preacher and family have been more royally entertained and cared for than the pastor of Brookland Circuit. With hearty cooperation revival efforts have been decided success. 118 additions to the Church, 103 by profession of faith. Sunday Schools are growing with firm interest and are planning to carry out program work "C" in next few months. Have two Epworth Leagues making fine progress. Some needed additional work has been done at church building at Brookland. Also a nice little sum raised to apply to church of Lakeview, on this charge and new roof on parsonage. We close out this year's work with pastor's salary almost paid out, collections Centenary, Christian Education, Conference claims have been reported. Off to Conference with kind remembrance and regards to the many friends of Brookland Circuit.—S. Davis. P. C.

HARDY AND WILLIFORD.—Progress has been made in the work of the church on the charge this year. Revivals have been held in all the churches with the result of some conversions and reclamations, with additions on profession of faith a 103 otherwise, some of the latter coming through two small churches which were annexed. The church at Hardy provided a good house for the pastorate, there being no parsonage, and has paid salary and claims in full which speaks well for the people of the town. At Williford the claims are full with small deficit on salary. I. W. W. Gibson, the assistant pastor who served the other points on the western route, as a salesman during the week, only giving his time on Sunday. He has done a good work and, could he have given his entire time, would doubtless have prevented the shortcoming that is shown in the report on the work. A new church and parsonage at Hardy are greatly needed and hope may be started next year. The pastor and wife have been generally pounded and have received many tokens of kindness. A good W. M. has done splendid work at Hardy also at Ravenden Springs.—M. Johnson, P. C.

RUSSELLVILLE.—Our church having a steady growth in this town as is the town itself. We have a membership of between five and six hundred members. Our Sunday school enrollment is almost equal to our church membership. There are two Women's Missionary Societies, the church, both doing good work. The Epworth League is growing more active and helpful. We are greatly in need of more room, having just grown our new Sunday School building erected this year. We must have a larger church. Russellville is

becoming one of the strong aggressive charges of the North Arkansas Conference.—J. B. Stevenson, P. C.

BALD KNOB AND BRADFORD.—We have had a good year: 252 conversions, 105 additions to the church, 62 on profession of faith, 5 infants baptized, two Epworth Leagues organized. Also bought a parsonage.—C. J. Wade, P. C.

GRIFFITHVILLE CIRCUIT.—We have had a very good year on the Griffithville Ct. 35 converts and 20 additions to the church. We have five good S S., one good Junior League, four good Prayer meetings. A very pleasant year and a good charge to serve.—Hoy M Lewis, P. C.

PERRY AND BIGELOW.—We had about one hundred conversions and reclamations on the charge during the year and sixty-three additions to the church on profession of faith. Forty-nine adults were baptized. Two of our Sunday schools are doing splendid work. We have one Epworth League with fifty members, which we organized this year. We have had Sunday school teacher-training class working on the training course, but no credits were made. The total finances for the year amount to \$2,200.—Geo. E. Patchell, P. C.

MIDLAND HEIGHTS.—The Midland Heights Church, is located in the north side of Ft. Smith and there is no other church close to it. The main building is a brick veneer well built for Sunday school work. There is also a Community Hall built beside the Church which is quite an addition to the Church since so many functions of the church and that part of Ft. Smith are held in this Hall. It is so built as to double the space for our Sunday School work. There have been forty-six additions to the Church the past year. Splendid Sunday School League and Missionary Societies make the church of real service to that part of the city. All assessments for the ministry and Conference claims were raised in full.—J. A. Reynolds, P. C.

GREEN FOREST.—Green Forrest one of the best little towns in the Ozarks. Farming and fruit-growing are the chief occupations of the people, around the little city. The Methodist church is the leading factor in the church world, with a membership of 185, and a Sunday School of about the same enrollment. Here we found some of the finest people we have ever met. They came to the parsonage home, when "a friend in need is a friend indeed." We go to Conference with salary in full, and a God-speed to this church.—W. H. Gayer, P. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHARGE.—Nineteen appointments, four organized churches, one house of worship, four Sunday Schools, two Leagues, pastor conducted eight revival meetings, had seventy conversions and fifty-seven appointments to the church, preached 225 sermons, and conducted one five week Daily Vocation Bible School. Paid fifty-five per cent of Centenary Henry A. Stroup, P. C.

Report No. 1.

So far as the educational work of the Church is concerned, the quinquennium through which we have just passed, has been the most eventful and most significant in our history. We rejoice that our Institutions have been drawn closer together, and that people have reached a new high level of loyalty to the church and its ideals.

We are at the threshold of a new quadrennium. Only as we maintain a strong program of distinctively Christian Education can we hope to hold the place of pre-eminent leadership in the tempestuous days which are before us.

We therefore recommend the following:

FIRST, That the Conference pleads its hearty and earnest support to plans of the General Conference Board of Education in carrying the Christian Education movement

SECOND, That we pledge our hearty co-operation with the General Conference Board of Education in promoting in our Conference the work of religious education, and especially developing "a complete program of moral and religious training in primary, grammar, and high school grades of the public schools, and providing for optional courses in religious and moral subjects to be offered in the colleges and universities of the state."

THIRD, That Rev. R. C. More

be appointed a member of the Methodist Educational Association for the current year.

FOURTH. That we recommend Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Secretary of Education for the North Arkansas Conference.—F. M. Tolleson, Chm., A. W. Martin, Sec.

Report No. 2.

Encouraging reports come to us from all of our schools.

Southern Methodist University
At Southern Methodist University the enrollment of the year has been 1,710. Of this number 172 were in the Theological Department. A successful training school for Sunday School workers and preachers was held in July and it is planned to continue this work next year. We are happy to note that the financial condition of the University is steadily improving.

Hendrix College

Hendrix College still has all the students she can care for. This condition exists in spite of the fact that during the year the Preparatory Department has been separated from the Collegiate Department, and a new brick-veneer building provided for this Department just west of the College Campus. The need of the college is greater than ever before. At present there are 102 beneficiary students. The tuition given these students amounts to more than \$9,000. A recent revival held at the College under the leadership of Dr. O. E. Goddard was very successful. Only five students remain on the Campus who are not professing Christians.

We recommend that Rev. A. E. Hol-
loway succeed himself as Trustee,
and that an appropriation of \$5,000 be
made for the College.

Henderson-Brown College.
Dr. J. M. Workman brings the same story of pressing need from Henderson-Brown. The enrollment is 316 every phase of student life is in a healthy condition. There are more than forty volunteers for LIFE SERVICE. Nearly \$4,000 is being given yearly to beneficiary students.

We recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated for Henderson-Brown and that W. P. Jones, Rev. W. T. Martin and Rev. F. M. Tolleson, be appointed to serve as Trustees until 1923. We also recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway be appointed as Business Manager of Henderson-Brown.

Manager of Henderson Street
Galloway College

The enrollment at Galloway is hardly up to last year, but indications are that the total enrollment for the year will be greater than last. During the year a brick veneer building 100 feet long with two wings 38 feet deep has been erected for the use of the Science Department. Alumni and ex-students of the College have on foot a movement to raise among themselves \$50,000 for a permanent Science Building. We are glad to note that this movement is meeting with hearty co-operation on the part of the Church and friends of Galloway.

The debt on the new building has been decreased considerably, but still \$76,000. We rejoice with President Williams that Galloway has been able to meet the conditions laid down by the General Board of Education for a college of the "A" grade, but to hold this rating it will be necessary for the college to spend at least \$2,000 more a year on the faculty than in the past.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 for Galloway. I also recommend that Dr. E. H. Stenson succeed himself as trustee, and that Rev. H. C. Hoy succeed Rev. H. O'Bryant.

Hendrix College Summer School

Ministers.

Hendrix College Summer School for Ministers was a decided success and we recommend the following:

1. That the Presiding Elders of the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas be the General Advisory Council for the School.

2. That the Board of Managers of the Summer School be composed of the Chairman of the Annual Conference Board of Education, and the Conference Educational Secretaries of the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas, and the President of Hendrix College. The Board of Managers shall prepare the program and shall have general management of the School.

3. That the term of the School should be lengthened to two or three weeks, so as to make it a real school helpful to the Preachers.

4. That the Presiding Elders be asked not to schedule any District Conference during the Session of the Summer School, and to urge upon the Boards of Stewards to send their Pastors to the School, where they may need financial aid.

5. And that \$1,000 be appropriated by this school.

Sloan-Hendrix Academy

Sloan-Hendrix has had a good year. There are seven ministerial students and a large number of students who will teach in the mountainous section of Arkansas.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made for this School, and that the General Board of Education be asked to make an appropriation of \$1,000.

Mountain School.

We rejoice that the Commission elected at the last Conference for the purpose of locating a School in the mountainous section of the Conference has succeeded in establishing a school at Valley Springs, and that under the leadership of Prof. M. J. Russell and by the help of the people of Valley Springs in turning over the public school building for the tempo-

rary use of our school, actual work was begun in September.

The possibilities of this work are practically unlimited. There are hundreds of boys and girls in this section of the State who can never obtain a High School education unless we help them.

We, therefore, recommend that the Commission elected last year to establish the school be continued and that they act as a Board of Trustees. We also recommend an appropriation of \$2500 for this School.

We further recommend that the Presiding Elders and pastors make special effort to secure directed gifts to the Sloan Hendrix and Valley Springs Schools, to the end that these schools may really function in saving the splendid potential manhood and womanhood of this section of the State.

Western Methodist Assembly.

Arkansas Methodism is to be congratulated on the location of the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah near Fayetteville. Property and utilities worth at least \$200,000 have been secured by the Church.

We recommend that F. S. H. Johnston and G. C. Hardin, who were appointed members of the Commission last year, be reappointed as trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly.

And we wish to urge our people to cooperate with the trustees in the sale of lots and the securing of a large attendance at the session next Summer, and that the various organizations of the Church begin to lay plans for the erection and maintenance of special buildings on the Assembly grounds.

Financial Report.

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| Bal. brought forward | \$154.86 |
| The total assessment for education this year was \$13,000. On this assessment \$7,261.29 was collected and disbursed as follows: | |
| Hendrix College | \$1,646.83 |
| Henderson-Brown College | 1,646.83 |
| Galloway College | 1,646.83 |
| Publishing Committee | 125.00 |
| Sloan-Hendrix | 823.42 |
| Mountain School | 823.42 |
| Summer School | 548.96 |

\$7,261.29

Bal. carried forward \$ 154.86
—F. M. Tolleson, Chairman; A. W. Martin, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

Your Commission on Budget, having considered all the Conference interests coming before us, recommend the following assessments:

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| Sunday School Board | \$10,000 |
| Conf. Board of Finance | 25,000 |
| Epworth League | 2,000 |
| Missions | 14,000 |
| Education | 20,500 |
| Christian Literature | 2,000 |
| Orphanage | 5,000 |
| Church Extension | 5,400 |
| Making the amount recommended for Conf. work | \$83,900 |
| Assessment for Gen. work is | \$53,446 |

The above amounts are distributed to the several Districts on the following ratios:

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| Batesville | 107346 |
| Conway | 104958 |
| Fort Smith | 115173 |
| Jonesboro | 116370 |
| Searcy | 109279 |
| Booneville | 995630 |
| Fayetteville | 104722 |
| Helena | 130601 |
| Paragould | 115923 |
| Ratio for General Work | .4106; For Conference Work .5894. |
| For Printing the Minutes | \$725.00 |

We recommend that the bonds of the Treasurers of the respective Boards, as required by Paragraph 341

of 1922 Discipline, be fixed at the largest amount of money that each will probably have on hand at any one time, and that the Conference Treasurer begin to send the monthly apportionments to the Treasurers of the respective Boards when notified by the Chairman of the Board that the Bond has been made and filed with him. The Chairman of each Board shall be the custodian of the Bond of the Treasurer of the Board of which he is Chairman.—F. M. Tolleson, Chm.; W. L. Oliver, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total amount collected and disbursed during year...\$58,358.40

Disbursements.

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| To J. D. Hamilton— | |
| Home Missions | 2836.98 |
| Foreign Missions | \$8757.55 |
| Negro Work | 801.74 |
| To T. D. Ellis— | |
| Church Extension | \$4687.13 |
| To Stonewall Anderson— | |
| General Education | \$1336.75 |
| Theological Schools | 1110.11 |
| To Luther E. Todd— | |
| Superann. Endowment | \$ 246.74 |
| To A. L. Deitrich— | |
| General S. S. Work | \$1356.76 |
| To Lamar & Barton— | |
| Bishop's Fund | \$1973.52 |
| Gen. Conf. Expense | 493.39 |
| To Gilbert Darlington— | |
| American Bible Society | \$ 740.07 |
| To Sue A. Dye— | |
| Gen. Epworth Leagues | \$ 308.36 |
| To George Thornburgh— | |
| Ark. Meth. Orphanage | \$2770.12 |
| To Eli Myers— | |
| Christian Literature | \$1110.54 |
| To M. J. Russell and C. D. Metcalf— | |
| Conf. S. Schools | \$3325.44 |
| To T. J. Boston— | |
| Conf. Education | \$7261.29 |
| To C. G. Dodson and J. D. Roberts— | |
| Conf. Claimants | \$9813.94 |
| Superannate Endowment | 1539.30 |

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| Helen Gregory Special | 500.00 |
| To H. C. Johnston— | |
| Conf. Epworth League | \$ 555.33 |
| To J. S. Ewalt— | |
| Conf. Missions | \$6099.01 |
| To W. T. Martin— | |
| Expense of Treasurer | \$ 602.46 |
| To A. E. Holloway— | |
| Refund of Dist. Fund | \$ 96.87 |
| To W. L. Oliver— | |
| Refund of Dist. Fund | \$ 15.00 |

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| Total | \$58358.40 |
| Money collected after books were closed and disbursements made: | |
| Lake City by M. L. Mack | \$40.00 |
| Clarksville Ct. by R. A. | |
| Robertson | 77.00 |
| Rogers by C. W. Lester | 77.00 |

Total cash on hand \$194.00
W. T. Martin, Treas.

We have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and find same correct.—Guy Murphy, C. D. Metcalf, Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We, your Orphanage Board, wish to report that the work of the Methodist Orphanage the past year was the largest in its history. The Orphanage received and placed more children than usual, and at the end of the year had more in the Home than at the close of any previous year.

We had, at the close of the year, September 30, 1921, 36 children in the Home. We received during the year 27, placed 25 and have now 38. During the history of the Orphanage we have placed 411 children.

Brother Thornburgh received during the year special gifts in money to the amount of \$1598.57, making a total of \$46,305.98 which he has received for buildings and equipment.

The Financial Statement Is As Follows:

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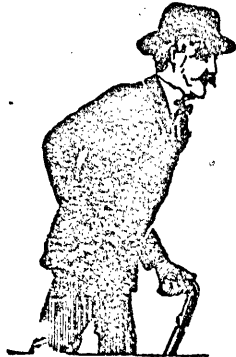
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the Orphanage \$5,888.84, expended (during) the year \$6,938.31, showing that the Conferences were not furnishing enough money to run the institution by \$1,049.47.

The deficit was made up by the board of children whose parents were able and willing to pay, and by other contributions.

The Little Rock Conference paid last year 65 per cent of its assessments, and the North Arkansas Conference paid 53 per cent.

If the Conference would pay its assessment in full or nearly so, we would have funds to run the Orphanage and enlarge its work on some lines which we would be glad to do.

We Recommend:

FIRST—That our pastors see that each Sunday School and congregation have a chance to make a free-will offering during the Christmas Holidays.

SECOND—That our pastors put the Orphanage in touch with children in their charges, and our people in touch with our Institution.

THIRD—That the assessment of our Conference be fixed at \$5000, the same as last year.—J. B. Stevenson, Chairman; J. W. Moore, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

It is very gratifying to note from the report of our General Secretary, Dr. F. S. Parker, that the Epworth League throughout the whole Church showed marked progress during the four years just closed. There was an increase of 1,796 chapters and 64,918 members.

In our own Conference the Epworth League work has advanced wonderfully. During the year just closed there was an increase of 204 chapters and 6,639 members.

No doubt this splendid increase is largely due to the activities of both Conference and District officers, as well as to the results obtained by the Annual Assembly at Galloway College last June. At this Assembly was gathered 355 of the choice young people of our church. 52 of these volunteered for for Life Service.

We urge the pastors of the Conference to begin early in the year to arrange to send some young people from each charge to the Assembly which will be held the latter part of June.

We call attention to the fact that the date for Anniversary Day has been

changed from the second Sunday in May to the second Sunday in April. It is urged that this day be observed in every pastoral charge whether there be an Epworth League in the charge or not. Programs will be furnished by the Conference Board for this service.—F. E. Dodson, Chm.; J. M. Harrison, Secy.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TO NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

1. We received no report from the Publishing House.

2. The report from the Board of Managers of Tracts and Evangelical Literature was presented and we emphasize the following points in the report:

a. The list of Tracts that have been published (copy attached to this report)

b. These tracts are furnished free of cost to all Mission charges.

c. Other Denominations are flooding the country with such literature and through this agency are unsettling many of our own people. The loss to our church by this means very probably amounts to several hundred members each year, while many who would naturally join us are led to other denominations, some of whose teaching are positively hurtful. The way to counteract the evil influence of this propaganda is the circulation of such Tracts as are named above. Induce the stronger churches to buy these Tracts and Booklets and circulate them in their several communities. This work must necessarily be backed by the pastors.

3. There is a falling off in number of subscriptions to the Review, but an increase in the circulation of the Advocate. More attention ought to be given to these General Organs of our Church.

4. The report of the Editor and Business Manager of the Arkansas Methodist was before us, and the following recommendations of the report were adopted:

(a). That the subscription rate be fixed at \$1.50 per year in advance, and that all subscriptions be dropped at the close of the year if not paid for.

(b). That February be Arkansas Methodist month, for the extension of the circulation.

(c). That the North Arkansas Conference appropriate \$2,000 for the upkeep of the credit of the paper.

(d). That Dr. A. C. Millar and Rev. J. C. Glenn be re-appointed editor and business manager and the commissioners be re-elected as follows, F. S. H. Johnston, J. M. Williams, and R. C. Morehead.

(e). That a certain part of the Arkansas Methodist be given to sermons and the exposition of God's work.

(f). That the pastors and all others give Bro. J. C. Glenn our hearty support and encouragement. The Commissioners appointed him, those Commissioners were elected by the Conference and we must support the business management of the paper. Bro. Glenn has proven his ability to do these things. A man who can command the salary of \$5000 a year as manager of a big business concern certainly has the ability to organize business. He is bringing order out of disorder and the financial condition of the paper is much better than when he was elected. Let us encourage him and in no way hamper him.

(g). That the paper be placed in the budget wherever possible and practicable.

5. Finally, we turn over to the new Board such reports and minutes as we have and release to them a very fine field of service, one capable of being developed to the fullest extent.—Eli Myers, Chm.; O. D. Langston, Secy.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT NO. 2.

Our Church has never had a greater cause for rejoicing over triumphs than during the past year. Reports from various mission fields are most encouraging. The missions in Belgium, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia under our Centenary department are succeeding beyond our greatest expectations. Great results are being attained in other fields. The heathen and pagan world is wide-open to the Gospel as taught by Protestant Christianity.

The evangelistic note is being sounded throughout the entire Church and we are glad to note the great ingathering of souls into the Kingdom and a large increase in Church membership. Unto God do we give thanks for the ten-thousand and more conversions during the year, within the bounds of our own North Arkansas Conference.

We find ourselves, however, greatly handicapped in our plans for this next year, because of a shortage of funds. We therefore urge a full collection of both Centenary pledges and Conference Claims.

We recommend that our presiding elders, pastors and other leaders in the Church be instructed to put on a cultural program in our great Centenary campaign beginning December the first and that the Presiding Elder be chairman of this organization, each in his own District, and that on January the 10th special effort be begun to collect all Centenary subscriptions in arrears.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders see to it that in each Charge receiving Missionary appropriations from this Board, "The Every Member Canvass" be made for the support of the ministry and general claims.

We further recommend that our missionary Charges be classified as "A," "B" and "C." "A" and "B" will comprise those charges which agree to cooperate with the Board in reducing their appropriations twenty-five per cent and twelve and one-half per cent respectively each year, and that the said Charges be urged to increase their contributions from year to year to at least the amount of the appropriation so that at the end of the four or eight years as the case might be, these pastors will be receiving as good support as with the assistance of the Board. Class "C" shall comprise those Charges which are not able to enter into such an agreement but must nevertheless have aid.

We recommend the following as a Committee on Evangelism: R. E. L. Bearden, A. E. Holloway, C. N. Guice, Mrs. W. A. Steel, and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

We recommend the appointment of C. N. Guice, W. H. Neal and John B. Andrews as General Evangelists; and A. H. DuLaney, Norris Greer, A. N. Goode, and G. H. Bumpers as Conference Evangelists.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Missions for the ensuing year be placed at \$14,000.00.

We make the following appropriation to the several Mission Charges:

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| Batesville District | \$1050.00 |
| Central Avenue | 100.00 |
| Charlotte | 50.00 |
| Cotter | 100.00 |
| Evening Shade | 200.00 |
| Luka | 50.00 |
| Lead Hill | 100.00 |
| Umsted Memorial | 100.00 |
| Oil Trough | 50.00 |

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| Wiseman | 1 |
| Yellville | 2 |
| Booneville District | \$1050 |
| Adona | \$1 |
| Sanatorium | 2 |
| Ola | 1 |
| Prairie View & McKendree | 1 |
| Walnut Tree | 1 |
| Dardanelle Ct. | 1 |
| Paris Ct. | 2 |
| Huntington | 2 |
| Conway District | \$950 |
| Morganton | \$1 |
| Gardner Memorial | 2 |
| Springfield | 1 |
| Rosebud | 1 |
| Naylor | 1 |
| Dover & Appleton | 1 |
| Greenbrier | 1 |
| Fayetteville District | \$1050 |
| Eureka Springs | \$ |
| War Eagle | 1 |
| Alpena | 1 |
| Lincoln | 1 |
| Bentonville Ct. | 1 |
| Goshen & Zion | 1 |
| Farmington | 1 |
| Wedington | 1 |
| Fort Smith District | \$85 |
| Altus | \$ |
| Cecil | 1 |
| Clarksville Ct. | 1 |
| Midland Heights | 1 |
| East Van Buren | 1 |
| Winslow | 1 |
| Helena District | \$70 |
| West Helena | \$ |
| Wheatley & Palestine | 1 |
| Jonesboro District | \$70 |
| Blytheville—Lake St. | \$ |
| Brookland Ct. | 1 |
| Jonesboro—Fisher St. | 1 |
| Jonesboro—Huntington Ave. | 1 |
| Lepanto | 1 |
| Manila & St. Johns | 1 |
| Paragould District | \$65 |
| Hardy & Williford | \$ |
| Paragould—East Side | 1 |
| Ravenden Springs | 1 |
| Rector | 1 |
| Smithville | 1 |
| Stanford | 1 |
| Searcy District | \$75 |
| Pangburn | \$ |
| Heber Springs | 1 |
| West Searcy | 1 |
| Griffithsville | 1 |
| Judsonia | 1 |
| Kensett | 1 |
| Marshall | 1 |
| Valley Springs School | 1 |
| Conway Student Pastor | 1 |
| Printing of Conference Minutes | 1 |
| —O. E. Goddard, Chm.; J. E. Sherman, Secy. | |

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, beg to report as follows:

We recommend for the Sustained Relation:

W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, Little, G. P. Fikes, J. E. Buchanan, W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Bennett, E. N. Brickley, S. H. well, L. A. Blevins, Stephen F. B. M. Burrow, Alvis L. Kline, Cummins, Young A. Gilmore, J. Griffin, John S. Hackler, E. S. G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, Martin, H. E. May, Bascom, Jesse M. McAnally, C. H. Cadesman Pope, Nicholas E. S. F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, W. S. Southworth, J. H. Sturdy, O. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, William Walker, David N. Weaver, J. C. er, D. J. Weems, John P. Wheeler, M. R. Branson; and for the numerary Relations: A. R. John H. Dye, J. W. Campbell, Barton, Charles Edwards, L. W. Geo. McGlumphy.—J. A. Re. Chm.; O. L. Cole, Secy.

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REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Your Hospital Board met and organized by the election of the following officers:

Chairman, G. W. Pyles,
Vice-Chairman, Eli Myers,
Secretary, M. F. Johnson,
Treasurer, T. J. Boston, Earle.

We had before us a communication from the General Hospital Board concerning the organization of Golden Cross Societies. We heartily endorse this movement and at the proper time steps will be taken by this Board to organize these Societies.

We also had before us the report of the Trustees of our Hospital at Memphis, and because of its informational character make it a part of our report, as follows:

Report of the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital to the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference.

Dear Brethren:

Since the last session of the North Arkansas Conference the Methodist Hospital has been sold to the United States Veterans' Bureau. It was turned over to the Government on June 30, 1922. The facts underlying the sale are known to all.

On July 1st. we re-opened Lucy Brinkley Annex to the Methodist Hospital, with all new equipment, and are running it as a General Hospital for men, women and children, under the able superintendency of Dr. Henry Hedden. We have a capacity of 50 beds. We moved our entire staff of trained and pupil nurses from the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard to Lucy Brinkley Annex and are giving the same high-grade efficient service at Lucy Brinkley Annex as was given at the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard. We have 3 graduate nurses and 31 pupil nurses on the staff. Miss Holmes is head nurse. Should you, your loved ones or your friends need hospital treatment, come to the Lucy Brinkley Annex of the Methodist Hospital, and you will receive the best service given at any Hospital in the South.

At the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard we received 1262 patients from Nov. 1st, 1921, to June 30th, 1922. From July 1st, 1922, to Nov. 1st, 1922, we received 450 patients at Lucy Brinkley Annex, making a total number of 1712 patients received since opening the Hospital, Nov. 1st, 1921.

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Of this number 164 came from Arkansas, 290 from Tennessee outside the city of Memphis, 895 from the City of Memphis, 277 from Mississippi, 49 from Missouri and 37 from other States.

We have had the privilege of ministering to 4 pastors or members of their families from the North Arkansas Conference, 33 from the Memphis Conference and 19 from the North Mississippi Conference.

We received \$859,000 from the sale of the Hospital. It has been used as follows: We paid off an indebtedness of \$534,000. A beautiful site and splendid location, the old Overton home on Union Avenue, containing 4 1-4 acres has been purchased and paid for at a cost of \$85,000. We have left in the bank, bearing interest, \$240,000 with which to begin the new Hospital.

We have in unpaid subscriptions, which we count as good, \$110,000.

The architect has been selected and is at work on the plans. We expect to begin the erection of the Hospital in the early spring. We estimate the cost of the new Hospital building to be \$400,000 and equipment for the same \$50,000; the Nurses Home equipped \$75,000; and the laundry equipped \$30,000. It will take around \$250,000 in addition to what we have on hand in the bank and in good subscriptions to open the Hospital free of debt.

In the 1920 campaign the original quota asked of the Memphis District, Memphis Conference was \$150,000, but the resident members of the Board of Trustees felt that the figures must be placed at \$400,000, if sufficient funds were to be raised to erect the Hospital. \$416,000 was subscribed and \$230,000 has been paid on the same. The Memphis Conference outside the Memphis District, assumed a quota of \$160,000. \$62,500 has been secured in subscriptions and \$26,000 has been paid on the same.

The North Mississippi Conference assumed a quota of \$150,000. \$35,000 has been subscribed and only \$14,000 paid on the same. Both the Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences at their sessions just closed set as their goal the securing and paying of their entire quota.

The North Arkansas Conference was requested to set as their goal the raising of \$100,000, this quota to be assigned to the different Districts having regard for the territory of the Conference most conveniently located to Memphis. At the Conference at Rogers, Ark., November 24-28, 1920, the Educational Campaign was given the right of way, and it was agreed that after the Eight Day drive in 1921 for Educational pledges, a meeting of the Presiding Elders and Trustees of this Conference should be called by the Secretary of the Hospital at a time to be fixed by him. Dr. Sharp's sudden death, before the meeting could be called, with the resultant loss of time in the selection of a new Secretary, prevented the calling of the meeting before the last session of the Conference.

Your Board of Trustees requests the Conference to apportion the quota as they shall see fit.

Our slogan is "Build A Better Hospital and Open It Free of Debt." This can be done if every one will do their part.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, By J. H. Sherard, President; L. H. Estes, Secretary.

The fact that we have a Hospital for men, women and children in operation, the Lucy Brinkley Annex of the Methodist Hospital in the city of Memphis, is a challenge to our sense

of duty and loyalty to this vitally important enterprise, and we urge all of our people who need Hospital treatment to go to their own Hospital.

We request our preachers to present to their people the gracious opportunity of establishing Memorial Rooms in loving memory of their departed loved ones; of the Annuity proposition offered by the Hospital for those who desire to invest their money, while living, in a worthy cause; and, remind people everywhere to remember the Hospital in their wills.

The North Arkansas Conference was asked by the Trustees to set as their goal the securing of \$100,000 for our Hospital. The solemn obligation rests alike upon the Bishop, the Presiding Elders, the Pastors and every member of our Church throughout the bounds of our Conference to do their full part in strengthening the financial foundation and thus enlarging the facilities and extending the sphere of usefulness of our Hospital, so to this end

Be It Resolved, That we individually and collectively pledge to our Trustees, our Board of Managers and our Secretary our heartiest co-operation in every phase of the work of securing and collecting sufficient pledges to attain our quota, that our Hospital may be opened FREE OF DEBT and go on its way ministering to the suffering sons of men.

For this purpose we request the Secretary of the Hospital to call a meeting of the Presiding Elders and

Trustees of this Conference, as soon as practicable, to plan for the attainment of our goal, keeping in mind the territory of our Conference contiguous to Memphis.

We request the election of the following to serve as the Trustees of this Conference, Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, F. J. Fogleman, W. E. Jelks and Mrs. Preston Hatcher.—G. W. Pyles, Chm.; M. F. Johnson, Secy.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We, your committee on Temperance and Social Service, beg leave to submit the following:

After the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and the passage of the Volstead Act, the temperance people of these United States rejoiced with great joy, believing that the final victory for temperance had been won; that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors had reached its death blow, and our nation would soon become one in which liquor could neither be manufactured or sold. Such protection as law could give had at last been granted. Indeed, it seemed to be impossible that police courts would have to deal with drunkenness except on a limited and ever decreasing scale.

But, in spite of all that law could do, the illicit distiller and bootlegger began to multiply at a rate which has astonished the whole country. The high price of "white mule" has tempted thousands to engage in violation of the law, and in too many localities, the law breaker has the sympathy of enough people to make it hard for the officers of the law to either capture the offenders or to convict them before the Courts. We wish to emphasize our denial that these temperance laws are responsible for this state of affairs. Men are not made criminals by law but in spite of it. If, as the enemies of our prohibition laws are wont to say, men become illicit distillers and bootleggers because these laws are in force, then all men would necessarily be affected in like manner, for law is of equal force upon us all. No, the great number of men who are now violating our temperance laws, are actuated by greed—that lust for money which does not scruple to make criminals of all who engage in the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor.

We call attention to the fact that the enemies of our prohibition laws, hope by this wholesale violation of them to finally bring the law itself into disrepute, and to do discredit to its operations, so as to bring about not its modification, but actual repeal.

A pernicious propaganda to this effect is now at work. The Church needs to be aroused to this imminent danger.

Therefore we recommend that our pastors and laymen redouble their efforts to rid our country of these law-breakers, by getting behind our officers and courts and giving them our undivided support, and thus create an out-spoken public opinion which no man can gainsay.

We are well aware that the World, which is an enemy to God, is perfectly willing to let the Church furnish the spiritual life of its young people,

if on the other hand, it is allowed to give them its social life, knowing full well, that if allowed to do the latter, it will soon destroy the former, and thus wean them away from the altars of the Church.

Therefore we recommend that the Church see to the exercise of the social life for its young people, which will help and not hinder the salvation of their souls. A wise pastor and wise parents, can if they will, work out such social functions as will meet all the requirements of the young people. This, we think, can be safely left to the wisdom of those having the welfare of our young people at heart.

We heretofore commend the noble work that is being done by The Arkansas Commission of Charities and Correction, in looking after the welfare of dependent, neglected, and delinquent boys and girls of our State. We hope that at no distant day a probation officer may be maintained in every County. The report shows that more than one-thousand youths of both sexes have been handled during the year, and these figures are more startling when we consider that the Commission is working in only ten counties of our State. Had each one a probation officer then thousands of others, equally as unfortunate, would have been reached.

We call upon the Legislators of our State to make suitable provisions, of a permanent kind, to care for these unfortunates, especially the weak and feeble minded ones.

We also put ourselves on record as being opposed to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

All of which is respectfully submitted—J. K. Farris, Chm., I. D. McClure, Sec.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has a history of one-hundred and six years to date. It has distributed one-hundred and forty-five million copies of Scriptures.

Last year the Southwestern Agency which includes Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, distributed one-hundred and thirty-five thousand volumes of Scripture, including in all thirty different languages.

We as Arkansans should rejoice in the fact that we have a depository of the American Bible Society in our Capital City, in charge of a member of our own Conference. This work could be made far more profitable if it had more funds. The work of giving the Scripture to the poor, the sick in the hospitals, the rescue homes, the blind, the prisoners, and the inmates of reform schools, which receives Brother Colquette's direct attention could be enlarged with more funds.

Since putting the word of God in the hands of the masses, especially where it is not, is highly essential to the spiritual growth of the masses. We, your Committee, do earnestly insist that the American Bible Society does not only have the hearty support of our Church, as it has had heretofore, but that it should have a heartier support than it has had in the past.

We also recommend that Rev. D. H. Colquette be reappointed Agent of the Society.—D. H. Colquette, Chm., Jas. F. Jernigan, Sec.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE.

Marianna, Ark.

We your committee appointed to examine the proposed plan of Group Life Insurance on the members of this Conference, beg to make the following report:

We first conclude that the matter

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has been proposed too late in this session to get the proposition fully settled in detail and properly financed.

We heartily commend the proposal as a great need, and recommend that some such plan be consummated at the earliest moment possible.

We recommend that the entire matter be referred to the Board of Lay Activities of this Conference, which is authorized to work out and effect at any time decided any agreed plan with the Board of Finance when practical, and report at our next Conference session for record and final adoption as a permanent feature such consummated plan for this needed insurance.

We desire to record here our appreciation of the initiative steps presented to this Conference in this important matter by Mr. O. C. Thomas, Agent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, and suggest to the above named Boards that this named Company be given preference in accepting this plan of insurance, everything else being equally considered.—C. D. Metcalf, M. E. Newbern, A. L. Malone, Committee.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board of Finance submits the following report:

Receipts.

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| Balance carried forward | |
| from last year | \$ 332.27 |
| From Conference Treasurer | |
| on Assessments | 9,813.94 |
| From Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund ... | 331.61 |
| From Publishing House | 970.74 |
| Gift from Mrs. Gregory | 500.00 |
| On Superannuate Endowment fund | 1,539.30 |
| Collected on Conference Endowment Fund | 61.47 |
| Special Collection | 55.50 |

Total

Disbursements.

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| To Conference Claimants as below | \$11,464.50 |
| Printing Minutes | 160.00 |
| Doctor L. E. Todd Superannuate Endowment Fund | 1,539.30 |
| Dr. L. E. Todd on Conference Endowment | 61.47 |
| Reserve as an emergency fund | 324.66 |

Total

We have assessed \$25,000.00 for the support of Conference Claimants for the ensuing year.—H. L. Wade, Pres., H. H. Griffin, Sec.

Appropriations to Conference Claimants

Preachers

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| W. W. Anderson, | \$140.00 |
| H. A. Armstrong, | 150.00 |
| B. M. Burrow, | 150.00 |
| Z. T. Bennett, | 150.00 |
| L. A. Blevins, | 175.00 |
| S. H. Blackwell, | 150.00 |
| S. F. Brown, | 190.00 |
| W. H. Dyer, | 150.00 |
| E. N. Bickley, | 200.00 |
| W. E. Bishop, | 150.00 |
| J. H. Cummins, | 190.00 |
| A. L. Cline, | 125.00 |
| Y. A. Gilmore, | 75.00 |
| J. W. Griffin, | 290.00 |
| J. S. Hackler, | 160.00 |
| E. S. Harris, | 150.00 |
| G. L. Horton, | 325.00 |
| S. S. Key, | 240.00 |
| J. M. McAnally, | 160.00 |
| Bascom Monk, | 300.00 |
| T. A. Martin, | 240.00 |
| H. E. May, | 300.00 |
| Geo. McGlumphy, | 200.00 |
| C. H. Nelson, | 50.00 |
| Gadesman, Pope, | 160.00 |
| N. E. Skinner, | 170.00 |
| M. M. Smith, | 225.00 |
| F. M. Smith, | 300.00 |
| W. S. Southworth, | 190.00 |
| J. H. Sturdy, | 160.00 |

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| T. C. Steel, | 150.00 |
| O. H. Tucker, | 210.00 |
| M. B. Umstead, | 200.00 |
| W. F. Walker, | 150.00 |
| J. C. Weaver, | 190.00 |
| D. N. Weaver, | 175.00 |
| J. P. Wheeler, | 100.00 |
| D. J. Weems, | 50.00 |

Widows

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| Mrs. E. M. Baker, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. W. K. Biggs, | 275.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Batton, | 75.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Burns, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. J. L. Burrow, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Bull, | 10.00 |
| Mrs. H. Cox, | 90.00 |
| Mrs. S. L. Cochran, | 125.00 |
| Mrs. M. C. Dickens, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. S. F. Dykes, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. J. R. Edwards, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. C. Gregory, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. G. B. Griffin, | 175.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Ella Hill, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. House, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Lindsay, | 140.00 |
| Mrs. W. T. Lock, | 140.00 |
| Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey, | 25.00 |
| Mrs. A. Mathis, | 140.00 |
| Mrs. P. Merrill, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. M. C. Morris, | 140.00 |
| Mrs. F. R. Noe, | 110.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Patton, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. W. D. Roid, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. F. Ritter, | 175.00 |
| Mrs. Ida Southard, | 25.00 |
| Mrs. P. B. Wallace, | 125.00 |
| Mrs. W. N. Watson, | 125.00 |
| Mrs. J. S. Watson, | 125.00 |
| Mrs. W. P. Talkington, | 150.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Shipp, | 75.00 |
| Mrs. G. A. Shafer, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. C. P. Smith, | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Rose Taylor, | 125.00 |
| Mrs. R. M. Traylor, | 135.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Williams, | 50.00 |
| Mrs. T. B. Williamson, | 75.00 |

Children

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| Jeffett McKelvey, | 75.00 |
| Myrtle Fisackerly, | 75.00 |

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School has had the best year of its history in our Conference, as was indicated by the excellent report of our Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work and by the reports of our pastors.

Phenomenal progress has been made in Sunday School work since our Church set itself seriously to the task of promoting an adequate program of development and cultivation of its own School work. This is indicated by the following statistics which are taken from the report of Dr. E. B. Chappell, General Sunday School Editor, to the General Conference:

Six Conference supporting organized and supervised Sunday School work:

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| Enrollment 4 years ago | 286,582 |
| Present enrollment | 339,709 |
| Gain for Quadrennium | 53,127 |
| Pupils joining Church during Quadrennium | 62,121 |
| Missionary offering, 1918 | 28,511 |
| Offerings in 1921 | 70,230 |
| Increase, (per cent) | 299 |
| Standard Training Schools held during Quadrennium | 57 |
| Students enrolled in Training courses | 8,508 |
| Credits issued for Completion of subjects in Teach. train. ... | 8,255 |
| Gains in Church membership during quadrennium or 10 per cent plus | |
| Seven Conferences making but little provision for organized and supervised Sunday School work: | |
| Enrollment 4 years ago | 258,443 |
| Present enrollment | 253,332 |
| Loss for Quadrennium | 4,811 |
| Pupils joining Church during Quadrennium | 38,462 |
| Missionary offering, 1918 | 37,828 |

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| Offerings in 1921 | 59,245 |
| Increase (per cent) | 157 |
| Standard Training Schools held during Quadrennium | 6 |
| Students enrolled in Training courses | 4,533 |
| Credits issued for completion of subjects in Teach. Train. ... | 2,533 |
| Gains in Church membership during quadrennium, or a little over three-tenths of 1 per cent. | |

Our own Conference has kept pace with this progress in the Church at large even though our Board has had to operate with less than half of the workers which are employed in several other Conferences, and with a Budget which is much smaller than is available to Boards in other Conferences.

Recommendations.

First. That we endorse and pledge our hearty cooperation to the campaign of evangelism in the Sunday School which is being projected by the General Board for the months of January, February and March, 1923, and we urge all our presiding elders and pastors to enter enthusiastically into this campaign.

Second. That all our Sunday Schools that can possibly do so appoint Key Women and put on the Program for Children's week.

Third. That the Sunday School Board be authorized to work out with the Little Rock Conference Sunday School Board such correlation of Sunday School work for the State as a whole as will promote economy and efficiency.

Fourth. That the Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work give diligent study to the problem of Week Day Religious instruction with a view to working out at the earliest time possible a program for this important work as is authorized in Paragraph 38, in Section 1 of the Discipline.

Fifth. That Sunday School Day be observed in every Sunday School in the Conference and that an offering be taken in every Sunday School for Conference and District Sunday School work and forwarded immediately to the Treasurer, Mr. C. D. Metcalf, Batesville, Arkansas.

Sixth. That during the Christmas holidays all our Sunday Schools make

an offering for our Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, forwarding the same to Col. George Thornburgh, Superintendent.

Seventh. That pastors be urged to cooperate with the Conference Sunday School Superintendent in securing pledges from adult Bible classes and Sunday Schools for the Mountain School at Valley Springs.

Eighth. That H. E. Wheeler be appointed Conference Sunday School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Ninth. That \$10,000.00 be assessed for the need of the Sunday School Board the coming year.

Aims and Objectives of The Board For 1923.

First. The perfection of an effective organization in every District and provision for the training of District officers.

Second. A minimum of eleven Standard Training Schools.

Third. A minimum of forty-five Non-standard Training Schools.

Fourth. The placing of the new program of work in every School in the Conference.

Fifth. A District Institute in every Presiding Elder's District and intensive cultivation of rural work.

Sixth. Making available for each district organization a sum of money for the prosecution of a program of work approved by the Conference Sunday School Board by returning to each District organization from the treasury of the Conference Board an amount equal to fifty per cent of the funds raised in the district on Sunday School Day.—G. G. Davidson, Chm.; George Pyles, Secy.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to report that the work of the Board of Church Extension has been prospering during the past year both in our own Conference and over the whole Connection. The new Secretary, Dr. T. D. Ellis, seems to have made a fine start, and we expect great things from his administration and assure him of our hearty co-operation in everything that shall make the work of the General Board and of the Conference Board more ef-

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fective and more attractive. We regret that Dr. Ellis could not be with us, but we rejoice in the fact that we were honored with a visit of Bishop W. F. McMurry, the President of the General Board. The Bishop met with us, advised with us, and helped us better to understand certain phases of the work, and he especially dwelt at some length on the new department of the Church Insurance.

We have noticed that several of our churches have been destroyed this year by fire or tornado, and in these cases we also find that no insurance has been carried. In our day and time, when we have such ample opportunity to insure against such losses and especially now when our Board of Church Extension from January 1, 1923, will set in movement an insurance department, it is next thing to a crime to leave our churches and parsonages uninsured. We recommend that pastors and presiding elders make a strong effort to get all church property insured.

The General Conference made a change in the law concerning the Church Extension Board, so that it is made optional with the Annual Conference if they will take care of their own money or have it administered from the office at Louisville. Your Board recommends that you go on record as favoring all donation money to be administered by your own Board and its Treasurer, and that all loan funds be administered as heretofore from Louisville. This will, of course, not have any effect upon the Mortgage and Refunding Bond, as this law is still in effect, and the Conference Treasurer would not be authorized to pay out any money until said bond has been duly executed, recorded and delivered to the Conference Board.

We have found out that the investigation of the applications for aid by the members of the Board was a financial burden greater than we could stand as a Conference Board. And we therefore have returned to the old way of meeting the representatives

of the churches here at the Conference. We may not get as full information as by personal examination of the projects, but we save in course of a year enough to make a donation somewhere of fifty or a hundred dollars.

We have made the following appropriations:

New Hope, Donation, \$100.00, Loan, \$300.00.

New Blaine, Loan, \$800.00.

Centerton, Donation, \$250.00.

Alpena, Donation, \$250.00.

Walnut Ridge, Donation, \$500.00.

Old Friendship, Donation, \$200.00.

Gassville, Loan, \$200.00.

Pangburn, Donation, \$100.00.

Parsonages:

Rosebud, Donation, \$150.00, Loan, \$150.00.

Gregory, Donation, \$150.00, Loan, \$500.00.

Iuka, Donation, \$100.00. — John Score, Secy.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

We recommend that, in all Districts where the Assistant District Lay Leaders have not been elected, the Presiding Elders, as soon as possible, fill these vacancies by appointment to serve until the District Conferences shall meet.

We recommend that the laymen of the North Arkansas Conference, during the coming Conference year, while not neglecting any opportunity to do good work for the Church, make earnest efforts,

First, to see that all salaries of preachers and presiding elders, and Conference Assessments be paid in full.

Second, that everything possible be done during the year to secure the payment of all pledges made to the Centenary and Christian Education funds.

In order that these two things may if possible be accomplished during the year, we recommend that the organization of the Lay Movement be completed in all Districts as early as may be, and we recommend that the pastors invite the laymen to frequently fill vacancies in their respective pulpits.

We recommend that Prof. R. E. Womack of Conway be elected Conference Lay Leader.—Hugh Basham, Chm.; Orville Thompson, Secy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Jesus said, "Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

It takes a high tide of spiritual life to do this. It is with much rejoicing that we can report a marked improvement in the spiritual life of the Church and of the Conference. We believe this can be largely increased by a greater cooperation of all the departments of the Church for the one purpose of saving the World.

The one great forward movement in our Church has been the Centenary. This has touched the whole world by its publicity, personal contact and talking. We have begun to reap the harvest of our sowing in a deeper spiritual awakening at Home and Abroad. The seed we sow is "God Is Love."

The Sunday Schools and Leagues have been our van-guards. They are the evergrowing hope of the Church.

It is true, perhaps, that by the world's glitter and show, some have been lured away, but the renewed life that has come to our Church, through the Christian Education Movement, is not only saving our Church-owned Schools, but our Homes, our Sunday Schools and our Nation.

By song and sermon, by prayer and

Bible study, there is certainly coming back to us the old time power of revivals. "Dew drops are falling, but for the showers we plead."

The pastors' reports of ten-thousand conversions and eight-thousand accessions, heartens us to greater faith, courage and hope. "If Jesus goes with us, we can go anywhere."

We want to do our part to help save a million souls.

"If ye abide in me, and my word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."—O. H. Tucker, Chm.; Grover South-erland, Secretary.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S NOTES

The writer spent the 3rd Sunday with the Rev. E. J. Slaughter of Aubrey Charge. I was graciously received by this big-hearted, good-natured pastor. Bro. Slaughter is bringing things to pass on this delightful charge.

Aubrey

My visit was confined to the splendid town of Aubrey. I worshipped with these loyal, devoted Methodists at both hours, arriving there in time to attend a part of the Sunday School program. Bro. R. O. Brown, who is "only 74," is the faithful superintendent. He has been a member of the Church more than 50 years. For 52 years this consecrated layman has been an official in the Methodist Church. This is his twelfth year as superintendent of the interesting Sunday school at Aubrey. Sister Brown, his devoted wife is in her seventy-first year. Despite their age, the Church is not forgotten. Mrs. H. P. Thompson is the very capable secretary-treasurer of Aubrey school. The average attendance is 70. This is an excellent showing for a Church membership that does not exceed 110. The collections are good, the writer was informed. There are 9 officers and teachers who are zealous and active workers.

The Woman's Missionary Society is rendering beautiful service under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. S. Shackelford. The society has purchased some furniture for the parsonage, and is to buy more.

The official board of which Bro. W. S. Shackelford is president and Mrs. O. B. Harris, Secretary-treasurer, co-operates with the pastor. A spirit of union and harmony prevails.

It was my privilege to speak to these responsive people. At the evening hour the Church was crowded. The attendance upon the Church services is always good, the writer was told. The beautiful feature of the services that I attended was the special number rendered by Miss Ruth Crawford, an accomplished singer and an efficient teacher, and Mrs. W. S. Shackelford. The songs added richness and beauty to the services.

The writer was royally entertained by the universally loved pastor, Rev. E. J. Slaughter, at noon. His pleasant wife certainly did plan this meal to suit my taste and appetite. I spent the night in the beautiful and elegantly furnished home of Dr. W. B. Snipes. It was a rare treat to have birds for the morning meal.

Moro

The writer did not have time to run over to Moro, another interesting point on the Aubrey charge. The writer was told that Bro. R. L. Hartley, the efficient Sunday School superintendent is one of the outstanding Methodists there. Dr. A. L. Wilford and J. L. Miller are president and sec-treas. respectively of the official board. And Mrs. Hiser, who, by the way, is sister of the Rev. W. B. Hogg formerly of Winfield Memorial, Little Rock, is president of

the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rondo

Sunday School Superintendent J. H. McDonald is doing things at Rondo. He and Bro. Avander Shopard, chairman of the Official Board are very much alive in Church activities. The pastor spoke in glowing terms of the loyalty of the Church at Rondo.

Oak Forest

This is another interesting link in the Aubrey chain of devoted Methodists. I was informed that this is one of the leading rural churches. The membership is aggressive and wide-awake.

The Rev. E. J. Slaughter has closed a very successful year with these good folk. Aside from the spiritual signs of growth the people gave concrete evidence of their appreciation. Bro. Slaughter left last Tuesday for Marianna wearing a new suit, overcoat, and hat. All of which were presented by these generous people. Glad to have had the pleasure of meeting these Methodists. My visit was thoroughly enjoyed.—J. C. Glenn, Business Manager.

MARIANNA

This is the home of the free "hearted" and the land of plenty. Yes, Marianna has every other "anna" excelled in hospitality. The writer's preacher friends are now convinced that I really told the truth when I stated that this was a big-hearted city. "Brethren the Business Manager can tell the truth even though he assumes the role of an amateur reporter occasionally." I have now come to appreciate that statement; "Those people have hearts as big as slop buckets and as tender as porterhouse steaks." It is true of Marianna's citizenry. This isn't slang; it is plain, unvarnished truth.

The writer and his next-to-kin, B. C. Few, enjoyed the unstinted hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrington during the Conference. These good Presbyterians are past-masters when it comes to entertaining visiting ministers. I am persuaded that these cultured people were Methodists, but backslid into the Presbyterian Church. They feed like Methodists.

The Bank of Marianna rendered the Business Manager helpful services in the matter of handling his receipts for the Methodist. I am indebted to the efficient cashier, Mr. Hugh Mixon, asst. cashier Allen, and Mr. Futrall, the accommodating receiving teller, for their courtesies. The other banks of Marianna served other Church Boards with equal efficiency, I understand.

The pastor host was very thoughtful of the Methodists' financial representative, providing excellent quarters for his work.

"Back to Marianna!" —J. C. G.

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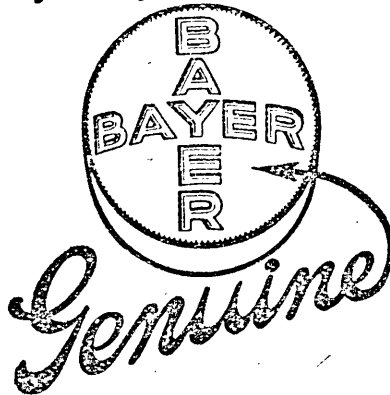
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