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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Learn how to listen to what others say, and you will soon be known as a brilliant talker.—Youth's Companion.

On Wednesday the editor enjoyed luncheon with the Little Rock Kiwanis Club and spoke on Forest Conservation.

The Annual Conference of Evangelists is to be held in First Church, Memphis, on Dec. 17-18. They have an interesting program.

Recently Mrs. Fitzhugh, wife of Rev. B. F. Fitzhugh of Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff, submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Out of the Centenary funds in more than fifty cities and industrial communities, Methodists report thriving special missionary enterprises and industrial plants.

The El Dorado Daily News, a first-class daily paper, published by Mr. C. A. Berry, gave the Little Rock Conference ample space during its session. It is a live paper and seeks to advance every interest of its progressive city.

The presiding elder of Helena District writes us that Rev. J. R. Oliver takes the place of his father, Rev. J. W. Oliver, on Colt circuit, the father remaining at Brookland. Also that Rev. W. S. Tussey has been appointed to Turner circuit, left to be supplied.

All Sunday School superintendents in the two Conferences in Arkansas should remember that the Conferences request that a cash Christmas offering be taken in every Sunday School for the Methodist Orphanage, and forwarded to Rev. James Thomas, treasurer.

Remember that next week is the special week for the Henderson-Brown College Endowment Campaign. The subject should be presented from every Methodist pulpit next Sunday. Every loyal Methodist should prepare to do his part. Let us raise the whole \$400,000 next week. Now, all at it!

The editor, in company with Rev. J. A. Sage, was delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. W. J. Miles, during the Conference session at El Dorado. The editor was the guest of Mr. W. S. Cazort at the Rotarian luncheon and had the privilege of saying a few words about Forest Conservation.

Bishop Beauchamp is under agreement to spend a week, sometime in December, if possible, with Dr. Anderson on Helena District, speaking in as many places as can be reached on European conditions. He knows these conditions as few men know them, and his audiences will know about them when they hear his messages.

At Castleton on the Hudson, twelve miles south of Albany, a great bridge is being completed, which, with the yards and tracks will cost \$25,000,000. This is to enable the New York Central Railroad to avoid a heavy grade and the congestion of traffic at Albany. This will give the railroad a practically water-level route from New York to Buffalo.

Central Methodist Church, Rogers, has added to its equipment a new Ford coupe, and thereby welcomed Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow back for the third year. In presenting the car, Mr. J. M. Henderson, spokesman for the congregation, said that Central Methodist Church hoped that their pastor would remain with them until nothing was left of the car but one big rattle.

A report recently prepared by a committee under the guidance of Lloyd George, recommends that throughout England a change should be made in industry by generating power at the coal mines and transmitting it by wire to all parts of the country. It is believed that this would revive and strengthen all English industries. This is being done to some extent in our country.

Rev. J. T. Wilcoxon of Tuckerman writes: "Mrs. Wilcoxon and I wish to thank our many friends who have sent us telegrams and letters of sympathy and assurance of continued prayers for my recovery from my recent very serious illness. Surely friendship is life's richest human heritage. The doctors give assurance that after an operation for appendicitis that I will be well and strong again."

Rev. T. H. Crowder, formerly of Little Rock Conference, now stationed at Lometa, Texas, renewing for his paper, writes: "We are starting off well in our field. The people have received us kindly and gave us a good 'pounding' in the old Methodist way. We have a fine people and hope to have a great year. I send greeting to all of my old friends and brethren in Little Rock Conference."

The Appropriations Committee of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in the office of the Board, 1115 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Kentucky, January 6, 1925, at 10 a. m. All applications must be approved by the Conference Board of Church Extension and in the hands of the General Board on or before December 31, 1924. No application will be entered on the calendar after this date.

Money is worth striving for. Money is worth possessing. Without a fair share of money, a man cannot do as much for others as he can if he has exerted himself energetically and successfully to acquiring more money than he requires for his own needs. Those who sneer at money and all its possessors are either fools or worse. Their scoffings are usually inspired by bitter envy, not by noble, altruistic feelings or motives.—Forbes' Magazine.

The Postmaster General last year urged shoppers to begin early and use the mails so that packages might be delivered before the Christmas rush. Again, this year he is urging all persons who have occasion to use the mails in connection with Christmas to send their packages between Dec. 10 and 20. Postal employees are overworked at this season. Let us enable them to enjoy their Christmas holidays by distributing mail during this month, and not concentrating just before Christmas.

A Boston woman with a broad social experience advises girls to observe the following rules in judging a man: See him at work—notice his attitude toward his associates; see him when things go wrong; see how he acts in a trying situation; determine his attitude toward his mother; and remember that society manners are merely superficial. The teaching is sound, but it might be well for young men to ascertain the cooking, economizing, nursing, and temperamental qualifications of young women.—Labor World.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE ADOPTS CLUB PLAN.

At its recent session the Little Rock Conference adopted the Club Plan that had already been approved by the North Arkansas Conference. It was so well understood in advance that there was no opposition, and it was adopted with some enthusiasm, because it promises results never before secured.

Literature explaining the operation of the Plan is now going out to all pastors. They are urged to study it carefully and preserve it for reference. If each pastor will submit the Plan to his Official Board and explain that it is in harmony with the purpose of the last General Conference and that the two Annual Conferences have agreed to use the Plan, and that it will give the Arkansas Methodist a circulation of 25,000 to 30,000, thus reaching practically every Methodist Home in the State, and that it results in a saving of money to the membership with increased efficiency, there should be no difficulty in getting the approval and co-operation of the Official Boards.

Let us work this Plan and demonstrate the value of the paper in the homes of our people. Let us all pull together and get results.

A GREAT GIFT FOR HENDERSON-BROWN.

Announcement has been made at Henderson-Brown College Endowment Campaign Headquarters, that among the subscriptions which have been received during the past week, in advance of the general solicitations, was one for \$25,000, which is the largest single subscription received so far. A provision of the gift was that the name of the giv-

er be withheld, and it is not possible to state at this time from whom it came. Although the actual solicitations in the campaign are not scheduled to be made until the week of December 8th, quite a few donations have already been sent to headquarters, and it is expected that there will be a very substantial sum on hand before the date for the drive.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Henderson-Brown campaign workers at El Dorado on Monday night, the County's quota of \$100,000 was accepted with a firm determination to raise the entire amount, and reports from other divisional centers indicate that similar conditions exist throughout the state.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Bible Soul-Winners: by Louis Albert Banks, author of "Revival Sermons," published by Fleming H. Revell Co., New York and Chicago; price, \$1.50.

This is a great book by a great preacher. It contains fourteen fine sermons which are filled with the evangelistic note. These sermons are not pronouncements of ethical philosophy, but burning messages of salvation, presentations of records in Holy Writ of the proclamation of the Good News resulting in winning souls for the Master. Our readers who appreciate Bible truth strongly presented will enjoy reading this volume.

The Freshman and His College; A College Manual; by Francis Cummins Lockwood, professor of English Language and Literature in University of Arizona; published by D. C. Heath & Co., New York and Chicago.

Although this little book was published several years ago, it is so valuable that it is worthy of reading today. It was written by a college professor who, when a Freshman, wasted valuable time, and wishes to help Freshmen to avoid his mistakes. He does not think that he was altogether to blame for his loss of time; because he had a very vague understanding of the real meaning of a college course. He thinks that he now knows better how a student's time should be employed and sanely advises the prospective collegian. Parents would do well to put this book into the hands of their boys and girls before they start to college. Get the book now and give it to some youth who is expecting to go to college next year. Parents may profitably read it so that they may sympathetically co-operate with their children in college.

The Mastery of Manhood; by C. F. Wimberly, D. D.; published by Fleming H. Revell Co., New York and Chicago, \$1.25.

Of this book it is said: "A vigorous, bracing discussion of the factors which make for victorious manhood. Not by men who are a law unto themselves are life's highest achievements attained, Dr. Wimberly contends, but by men whose thoughts and deeds are influenced by the indwelling Spirit of the Most High. It is the God-governed life which counts for most, which is best worth while." The author says: "This book undertakes to explain the Why of our Master's words, when he said, 'For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' As the pastor of our Bethel Church, Charleston, S. C., Dr. Wimberly is doing a great work; but in writing a strong book like this he is enlarging the boundaries of his pastoral charge so that thousands come under his helpful ministry. The chapters are so short that they may be used for daily reading by those who do not have time to read continuously. Get the book for a Christmas present for a friend. It will be appreciated."

The Irresistible Movement of Democracy; by John Simpson Penman; published by The Macmillan Co., New York; price, \$5.00.

In this book the author deals with the progress of democracy in England, in France, and in the United States. He outlines the leading facts of the democratic movement from 1,760 to the present. Believing in democracy, Mr. Penman has written an account of what he regards as real progress. He shows that the present tendency is toward Socialism, but does not believe that Socialism is the necessary form of democracy. The following statement is worthy of careful consideration: "Democracy is a political system of government by the people and for the people. It can exist and does exist under a capitalistic regime and is not incompatible with the organization of industry under captains of industry, directing and co-operating with the forces of labor. The cardinal principle of democracy is liberty and it is opposed to any system which tends to sacrifice men's freedom. Democracy with its responsibility to the people legislates for the common welfare and aims to remove any barriers of economic privilege or monopoly which hinders the free development of the life of the people. It is not to be identified with any scheme which seeks to reduce men to an equality in economic conditions, or which interferes with any man reaping the rewards of his labor so long as they are not obtained at the sacrifice of the freedom and opportunities of other men." Those who think they understand democracy would do well to read this book, because there is much pseudo-democracy among us.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LITTLE ROCK ANNUAL CONFERENCE, HELD AT ELDORADO.

Practically all the members of the Conference arrived on Tuesday, and Bishop Hay held a Cabinet meeting, and the examining committees began their work.

At night Rev. T. M. Armstrong preached a strong, helpful sermon to the undergraduate preachers.

First Day, November 26.

At 9 a. m. the Conference assembled in the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the stately new church. Announcing the customary opening hymn, "And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?" and leading in the Apostles' Creed, Bishop Sam R. Hay led in a tender and far-reaching prayer. After another hymn had been sung the Bishop read the eleventh Chapter of Matthew and commented tersely and suggestively. This chapter records the beginning of the discouragement and disillusionment of the people by our Lord. John, the baptizer, rough and rugged, was disappointed as in prison he heard of the words and deeds of the loving tender Master. Things to John looked bad, and John was despondent. Jesus recognized John's true greatness and would not judge him harshly because of a momentary weakness or loss of faith. Good men sometimes err, and should not be judged by a single act, but by the whole tenor of life. Jesus at this time recognized the unreasonableness of the people. The most dangerous person is the prejudiced and unreasonable man, who sees only one side of a thing. These Jews had rejected John because he was an ascetic, and then criticized Jesus because he was social. They were like children playing and tired of their games. Now Jesus comes against the unbelief of the selfish and materialistic cities. They were seeking earthly things; he was seeking heavenly things; hence there was no common ground, and they would not receive him. He was teaching the principle of self-denial. He threw himself back upon his Father and refused to be discouraged. He could reveal himself to the child. Christian progress is ever toward the simplicity of the cradle. In Christ we see the babe in the manger as the king of the world. The heart of the Father is revealed through babes. Christ is not a pessimist, but an open-eyed optimist who sees the evil and knows the remedy. Christ sees men laboring as beasts of burden and helpless as a storm-tossed ship, and he understands our need, and offers himself to save. The Master changes the program of the world by throwing his divine-human personality in to the struggling, dying mass. To be a Christian is not to have a formal creed or code of ethics, but to accept a divine person as Savior and leader, to take his yoke and learn of him. The Bishop, by relating incidents of Chinese life, showed how the oriental mind is better able than ours to interpret Christ. The finest type of Christian is to be found in the Orient. Let us quit our quibbling about doctrine and petty things and hold up Christ to the world. The preacher who comforts troubled men succeeds. Let us help poor, perishing souls to look up to Christ and be comforted. At the conclusion of the comment the Bishop led in singing.

Rev. C. J. Greene, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and was then elected secretary. On his nomination C. N. Baker and J. C. Glenn were elected his assistants. Rev. J. W. Mann had been elected statistical secretary for the quadrennium.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Sage messages of love and sympathy were to be sent by the secretary to Revs. R. W. McKay, W. M. Hayes, and C. O. Steele, who were absent because of physical infirmity.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and noon, and the bar of the Conference was fixed at the gallery posts.

A brief, but hearty welcome was extended by Mayor C. P. McHenry, who recalled the early days of Methodism in Union County. The mayor admitted that in the first days of

the excitement over the discovery of oil, when the ends of the earth came together in El Dorado, the city had a bad reputation. Now law is enforced and the city is clean and well regulated. Wonderful improvement has been made. Good churches and schools indicated the mind of the citizenry. As Mayor McHenry's father was a Methodist and his house the home of the preachers, he appreciated preachers and was glad to have the city full of them.

In his brief but appropriate response Bishop Hay complimented the Little Rock Conference, saying it was one of the most progressive and exemplary of the Conferences of the Church, and was producing real leaders among the young preachers and that he had felt it necessary to use some of them in other Conferences.

Rev. J. H. Gold was recognized as the oldest living former pastor of the El Dorado church. The city which had prophetically been named "the golden," had had in an early day a pastor named Gold with a heart of gold.

On motion of Dr. Alonzo Monk the Conference welcomed the coming of Bishop Hay.

A letter from Dr. C. O. Steele, who had not missed a Conference session for 67 years, expressed his regret and pronounced his blessing.

The Presiding Elders, through their secretary, Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, made the following nominations, which were confirmed:

Committee on Admissions.

J. J. Mellard to take the place of A. T. Clanton.

Fourth Year Committee.

F. C. Cannon to take the place of L. A. Smith.

E. S. Cook to take the place of Roy Farr.

Bible Board.

W. C. Hilliard to take the place of T. P. Clark.

Church Extension Board.

J. T. Thompson to take the place of W. T. Thompson.

Board of Education.

R. H. Cannon to take the place of R. W. McKay.

W. R. Jordan to take the place of W. C. Scott.

Epworth League Board.

W. C. Yancey to take the place of J. E. Cooper.

Hospital Board.

M. S. Monk to take the place of R. W. McKay.

Board of Finance.

J. L. Hoover to take the place of A. T. Clanton.

I. J. Stone to take the place of F. R. Power.

Orphanage Board.

M. K. Rogers to take the place of T. O. Rorie, Jr.

Memoirs.

P. C. Fletcher to be added to the Board.

Trustees Little Rock Conference.

E. R. Steel to take the place of R. W. McKay.

Annual Committees.

Lay Activities—See Minutes of 1923.

Conference Relations: B. F. Scott, R. R. Moore, J. M. Cannon, H. H. McGuyre, W. R. Jordan.

District Conference Journals: M. K. Irvin, C. A. Fuller, J. J. Mellard, L. C. Gatlin, W. S. Peel, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, and Mrs. W. E. Dew.

Public Worship.

P. Q. Rorie, J. W. Harrell, W. J. Miles.

The following visitors were introduced: President J. M. Williams, Gallows College; Rev. E. L. Shettles, representing the Publishing House; Rev. J. L. Neill, superintendent of our Czecho-Slovakia Mission; Dr. Lange, representing Near East Relief; and Dr. T. B. Manny, professor of Rural Life in Hendrix College.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. W. C. Davidson, and, on motion of Dr. James Thomas, was adopted:

Resolutions on Report of Boards.

Whereas, the members of this Annual Conference and of the Church at large are entitled to know what moneys are contributed by them to the different interests of the Church

and how the same are disposed of;

And, whereas, some reports of Conference Boards and Committees appearing in the printed Minutes of this Annual Conference do not give, and have not been giving, such information;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That every Conference Board and Committee of this Annual Conference handling funds of the Church be and hereby is requested and required to include in its annual report to this Conference, to appear in the printed Minutes of the Conference, an itemized statement by its treasurer of all its receipts and disbursements, showing where the funds came from and how the same were disposed of.

Under call of Question 21 the names of the Presiding Elders were called and each read a carefully written report, and their characters were passed. The thanks of the Conference were voted to Dr. James Thomas for finishing the work of the presiding elder of the Pine Bluff District and turning over the salary to Dr. R. W. McKay whose ill health had compelled him to retire in the summer.

Rev. J. E. Cooper in behalf of the preachers and laymen of Prescott District, in a tender speech, presented a watch to Rev. J. H. Cummins who had completed a quadrennium as presiding elder. Bro. Cummins briefly and feelingly responded.

When the call of the superannuates was made Revs. J. W. Vantrease, J. H. Gold, A. J. Ewing, and L. M. Powell, upon invitation of Bishop Hay, spoke briefly of their experiences. After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. J. Stowe.

At 3 p. m., the services were opened with singing and prayers by Rev. W. R. Harrison and Dr. P. C. Fletcher. Reading a portion of Mark 9 as his text, Rev. R. B. Wilkes preached a well organized and suggestive sermon. Contact with Jesus provokes questions, and sincere questions result in research. Ours as an age of questioning and of discovery. It is natural that questions should be raised about the Bible. This has caused many devout souls to fear, but there is nothing to fear concerning the Bible, because the truth will withstand all assaults. Some, of course, may miss the truth because of a theory. Genuine and fearless research will lead to God. The greatest field of Science is Psychology, but its study has been too limited. Practical psychology may be found in the Bible. Only one set of men can answer the question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life—the men who understand Christ's spirit and message. It must be answered by a Christlike life in office, on the street, and in the store. We must know, not merely the Christ of the church building, but the Christ of Main Street and the highway. Let us respond to the appeal of Christ and present a living Christ to the world.

After singing "More love to thee," the congregation was dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. C. Millar.

At 7:30 p. m. the auditorium was crowded on the occasion of the joint anniversary of the Board of Education and the Sunday School Boards. Mr. C. E. Hayes, president of the Sunday School Board presided. After prayer by Dr. J. L. Cannon, the 19th Psalm was read responsively, led by Dr. P. C. Fletcher. Beautiful special music was rendered by the choir.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, president of North Arkansas Conference Board of Missions, was introduced, and, reading portions of Matthew 18 and 19 bearing on Christ's estimate of childhood, discussed the importance of religious education. He declared that Jesus was the real discoverer of the true worth of the child, and only as the Church realizes Christ's method in dealing with children and youth will success be achieved. With a complete change in the methods of teaching children a revolution could be wrought in civilization in a generation. That we are now neither in Church nor State getting the best results is evident when tests are applied to discover the moral condition of youth. The Christian college can not reform the spoiled products of

many poorly managed homes, but the Christian college can take the best products and improve them.

We need a strong vital program of religious education to reach every child at every period of development.

At the conclusion of Dr. Goddard's great address, Rev. C. N. Baker, the efficient Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, made statements indicating remarkable progress in Sunday School training, and Bishop Hay presented a certificate to Rev. J. L. Cannon, and it was announced that the other 111 preachers would receive their certificates. Later the interesting items of Bro. Baker's report will be published.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay.

Second Day, Thursday, Nov. 27.

After the singing of "Rock of Ages" and prayer by Rev. J. H. Cummins, Bishop Hay, without comment, read impressively 1 Cor. 13, prefacing the reading with the remark that Romans 12 and 1 Cor. 13 were Paul's great masterpieces on Christian living and a preacher ought to read them every day.

The secretary read the previous day's journal and called the roll of absentees, and a motion prevailed to omit further roll calls.

On motion of Dr. Alonzo Monk the secretary was instructed to send messages of sympathy to Rev. T. P. Clark and family.

The names of undergraduates were called. They reported and the committees reported on them. Eight unusually fine young men, nearly all college graduates, were received on trial, among them sons of Revs. R. R. Moore and J. H. Gold. Bishop Hay called this class to the chancel and welcomed the members and gave them good counsel. He emphasized the fact that for two years they would be tried to see if they would make good itinerant Methodist preachers. Bishop Hay again complimented the two Conferences in Arkansas on the fine young men that were coming in and were already in, and attributed it to the great interest in our colleges. He expressed the hope that these Conferences would not be troubled with what he called "tooth-pick critics," or men who knew little and presumed to criticize because of their assumption of much learning.

Dr. T. B. Manny, professor of Rural Life in Hendrix College, spoke briefly of the Summer School for Pastors and the new Winter School just established at Hendrix College.

After the transaction of other routine business, the Conference recessed for ten minutes, and then reassembled at eleven o'clock for Thanksgiving services. "My faith looks up to thee" was sung. Dr. J. W. Perry, home mission secretary, led in prayer. Bishop Hay announced that Dr. Clovis G. Chappell, who was to preach the Thanksgiving sermon, would preach each day at 3 p. m. and conduct the devotional opening services each morning.

Dr. Chappell took as his text Acts 26:16, "But rise, and stand upon thy feet; for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee." Dr. Chappell speaks so rapidly and uses so many illustrations that can be appreciated only when reported verbatim, that it is practically impossible to give an adequate resume of his sermons. In dramatic manner he presented the court scene when Paul made his defense before Agrippa, and drew striking lessons on the value and importance of a vital experience and the effect of witnessing. Paul who was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, walked in the way God directed and men were touched and followed.

At the close of this unique sermon most of the preachers and many laymen rushed forward and grasped the preacher's hand in token of appreciation of the vital message. Dr. Chappell pronounced the benediction.

At 3 p. m., with Rev. J. D. Hammons presiding, a large congregation met for preaching. Prayer was offered by Revs. M. S. Monk and E. L. Shettles.

Dr. Chappell read Acts 20, and announced as his text Genesis 13:12, "Abraham dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

He compared the characters and conduct of Abraham and Lot and drew lessons applicable to the present age. His satire on the follies of the day was powerful and suggestive. It was a sermon which every one who desires wealth and social prestige should hear.

Dismissal was by prayer of Rev. J. D. Hammons.

At 7:30 p. m. under the presidency of Rev. J. H. Glass, the anniversary of the Board of Finance was held. Rev. W. T. Wilkinson led in prayer and Rev. R. M. Holland read the Scripture lesson.

A touching and impressive pageant was presented, representing the condition of the "Forgotten Man" when he returns from Conference as a superannuate. Rev. A. J. Ewing had the part of the old preacher and Mrs. A. M. Robertson the part of "Nancy" his wife. Both the conception and the execution were fine. The audience frequently applauded. It was announced that Mrs. Robertson wrote and planned some of the pageants, and was ready to put them on where they were wanted. The presentation of such a pageant will undoubtedly promote the cause of the "Forgotten Man."

Dr. L. E. Todd briefly and forcefully indicated the plans and purposes of the movement to raise the \$10,000,000 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and gave illustrations of what could be done. After a thank offering had been taken, Rev. R. M. Holland pronounced the benediction.

Third Day, Friday, Nov. 28.

Conference opened with singing "Oh! Happy Day!" and prayer by Dr. E. R. Steel. Then "Faith of our fathers" was sung. Dr. C. G. Chappell repeated Ps 55, and used verse 5 as his text. The sermon was a wonderful exposition of the condition of the troubled soul seeking refuge and rest, and the conclusion was an exhortation to stand where God has placed us and trust Him. The rest is over there. The work is here.

After the reading of the minutes, the Bishop called several routine questions. It was voted unanimously and enthusiastically that the next session of the Conference should be held at Arkadelphia. The Conference

is always glad to go to that good city.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. L. E. Todd, secretary of the General Board of Finance; Rev. J. J. Galloway, financial secretary of Henderson-Brown College; Rev. P. E. Kemper, Superintendent Arkansas Anti-Saloon League; Rev. W. B. Hays, P. E. Conway District; Rev. S. M. Yancey, N. Arkansas Conference evangelist; Rev. H. H. Griffin, financial secretary of Galloway College; and Rev. R. C. Morehead, educational secretary of the two Conferences.

Dr. Todd spoke briefly on certain phases of the Superannuate Endowment Movement. Out of the 6,500 charges 6,360 had made pledges, and a total of \$10,000,000 had been subscribed to be raised in five years. In Little Rock Conference all but three charges have pledged. All told already on quotas \$1,140,000 had been paid, and it is invested and drawing interest. This Conference had pledged \$230,000 and paid \$20,000 on \$46,000 now due. For the collection Dr. Todd is depending on the regular organizations. Bishops, presiding elders, pastors, and laymen are all working. Bishop Hay complimented Dr. Todd for his zeal and industry and exhorted the Conference to stand by him in completing this work.

Rev. W. R. Harrison, who had at the age of 73, just completed 40 years of active service, on account of his imperfect hearing and his wife's health, asked for the superannuate relation, and made a tender talk. Bro. Harrison, beloved and respected by all for his spotless life, is as nearly a typical itinerant preacher, a man of one work, as we have today. In addition to a faithful ministry, Bro. Harrison and his noble wife have had a model home out of which have come four sons and two daughters who are the kind of young people that reflect credit on their parents. All the preachers and many laymen crowded around Bro. Harrison to give him the hand of affection and esteem.

Dr. James Thomas and Dr. E. R. Steel paid tributes of respect to three who had just been superannuated, Bros. R. W. McKay, W. M. Hayes, and W. R. Harrison, and called for a free-will offering in their behalf. About \$500 was spontaneously contributed and turned over to Rev. J. A. Sage for these brethren.

Rev. J. L. Neill, superintendent of our Czecho-Slovakia Mission spoke of our work in Europe, and then stated frankly that our Board of Missions was in debt \$1,300,000 because of the failure of our people to pay Centenary pledges which were expected to sustain our missionary work. The Board had to do this or withdraw forces from fruitful fields occupied in response to divine leadings. The situation is tragic. It must be met by the Church. Our Church is not the only one in this desperate condition. The Methodist Episcopal Church is, if possible, worse off, and the Baptists and Presbyterians are similarly situated. It is our duty to pray in sincere faith and then pay.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read. It approves the Henderson-Brown College campaign for \$400,000 and fixes the week of Dec. 7-14 for the cause to be presented and pledges taken. Mr. Hanby, who is leading the campaign, in his felicitous and impressive manner, spoke of the things necessary to success. It augurs well that the friends of all our schools are co-operating in this movement.

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities was made. Mr. Sam T. Poe was elected Conference lay-leader.

Secretary G. T. Morelock of the General Board made a great address setting forth the purposes of the laymen and urging full co-operation. Seldom has a stronger or saner appeal been made to a Conference.

The report of C. E. Hayes, Conference treasurer, was made and showed that a little more than 60 per cent of the assessments had been collected, and although the drouth in half the territory was unusually severe, the total was only \$664 behind that of last year.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. C. Millar.

At 3 p. m. the house was filled for the preaching service. After singing and prayers by Dr. W. C. Watson and Rev. J. M. Hamilton, a plate collection was taken to pay expenses of the preaching services. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Hammons. Dr. C. G. Chappell recited a part of Acts 4, and announced as his text Acts 4:33, "And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all."

Beginning with the fact stated previously, that the disciples had prayed earnestly, Dr. Chappell recounted the glorious things which followed—getting together, infilling with the Holy Ghost, free with possessions, and things shaken up; and gave modern examples of similar results. He declared that the power of Methodism must be rediscovered with the people on their knees.

This was Dr. Chappell's last sermon, and it is proper to say that the Conference and community had been deeply stirred and greatly edified by his masterly messages and his winsome personality. They now understand why our Representative Church at the national capital was always thronged during his pastorate.

Rev. W. C. Davidson led in prayer. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and Dr. Chappell pronounced the benediction.

At 7:30 p. m., with the members of the Board of Missions on the platform and Dr. E. R. Steel presiding, the Board's anniversary was held. After prayer by Rev. J. A. Sage and Scripture reading by Rev. F. N. Brewer, the choir rendered special music, and Dr. James Thomas, secretary of the Board, read Report No. 1.

Rev. J. L. Neill, superintendent of our Czecho-Slovakia Mission, read 2 Tim. 4:1-5, and then gave a wonderful account of the progress of our missionary work in Europe. He had found a great difference between the people of Great Britain and those of Continental Europe. Hon. Lloyd George had recently said that the

principal cause for the difference could be attributed to the work of John Wesley and his followers in Great Britain. The Methodist Episcopal Church is doing fine work in Europe, and has given to our Church its mission in German Poland, and in exchange for our allotment of territory in the Balkans gives us Portugal as a field. Evangelistic work has begun in Belgium, and we have 1,000 converts as a result. The legal difficulties under which we were ordered out of Poland were explained and the providential events through which we were enabled to remain. We are now in far better condition in Poland than before. Sir Robert Perks, the great English Methodist and ex-Premier Ramsey MacDonald deserve credit for using diplomacy in our behalf. The close relation between Czecho-Slovakia and the United States was explained. Their Declaration of Independence and provisional government were born in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and the picture of Woodrow Wilson is in every school and public building in that new republic. Spiritually there is kinship between Methodists and the people of that republic who fought for liberty for centuries. Bohemia, now included in Czecho-Slovakia, was once the greatest country of Europe and its university among the oldest and best. Now it has 30,000 university students and practically no illiteracy. The spirit of John Huss is there, and the people are breaking away from Romanism and going into atheism. They need Methodism to give them spiritual light and life. If Methodism has been needed in Great Britain and the United States, it is also needed in this young republic. The work of our missionaries is like that of the early Christian Church. Native preachers are being raised up, and we now have in this field some 9,000 members, and will soon have a strong Conference. Every church there now has a native pastor. The increase in membership last year was 1,126. On account of peculiar laws and regulations Dr. Neill

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The dark side of the world situation is seen in the fact that now in European countries more men are under arms than at the beginning of the World War. Treaties alone will not stop war. It must be eliminated from the hearts of men, and only the spirit of Jesus Christ will do that. It is our duty to send the Gospel of Jesus to these people who need it and thus help to overcome the war-like spirit. We must not lose our power by running into ecclesiasticism, because history records no instance of the reform of an ecclesiasticism. If we fail to meet our spiritual responsibility, God may have to use the Salvation Army or the Holy Rollers to do our work. Let Southern Methodism stand loyally behind the Board of Missions, pay the Centenary pledges, remove the debt, and go forward to still greater spiritual victories. This magnificent address should be delivered throughout our boundaries. It will stir our people from their lethargy.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Geo. N. Cannon, a local preacher who often serves as supply.

Fourth Day, Saturday, Nov. 29.

The session opened with singing, and prayer by Dr. Alonzo Monk.

After the minutes had been read the following visitors were introduced: Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University; Chas. B. Wyatt, evangelistic singer; and Rev. C. C. Neal of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, who brought greetings from the three Conferences and 75,000 members of his Church in Arkansas. With our co-operation the C. M. E. Church has established 14 schools, and they have had 10,000 graduates of whom none ever was convicted of serious crime. He argued that the friendly relation between his Church and ours should not pass. The Arkansas-Haygood College near Pine Bluff has 300 acres and a good \$75,000 building, which is not yet furnished. There is a Smith-Hughes department, and the college graduates get teacher's license without examination. A plea was made for continued financial help for this school.

The statistical secretary made his report which seemed to indicate a large loss in membership. It was sent back, and later when the corrected report was made it was found that there was a substantial net gain of some 3,000.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was made. Dr. J. H. Reynolds represented Hendrix College. It is now living up to its best traditions of service. Prof. Burt displayed charts showing a study of religious conditions made in the Conway District by his department at Hendrix College.

President J. M. Williams presented the situation from the viewpoint of Galloway College. This is a good year, but the college must have more funds to meet requirements. The mission of that institution is to magnify the Christian home. It is also furnishing fine teachers for the public schools.

President C. C. Selecman of Southern Methodist University stated that there had been a substantial increase

this year in students, faculty, buildings, and funds. Over 200 are enrolled in the School of Theology, and it is trying to prepare a ministry that can respond to the needs of the age.

Rev. R. C. Morehead, secretary-treasurer of the Christian Education Movement for the two Conferences, made a strong appeal for help in collecting the funds that are saving our colleges.

Mrs. C. F. Elza, president of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced and in her felicitous manner presented aims, achievements, and plans for the future. She indicated the need and the value of the proposed Woman's Building at Mt. Sequoyah to be erected by the women of the twelve co-operating Conferences.

Dr. James Thomas spoke of the character of Rev. T. P. Clark who had been forced by ill health to superannuate, and took a collection for his benefit.

Following the suggestion of the Board of Education, the Conference elected C. E. Hayes to audit its treasurer's books.

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was made, and Rev. Paul E. Kemper, superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, spoke briefly of the importance of backing our senators in support of the Cramton Bill to provide for better enforcement of the Volstead Law. It has passed the lower House and is pending in the Senate.

Through Dr. James Thomas the Conference Board of Trustees made its report.

The Bishop announced the transfers in and out. Their names will appear in the Condensed Minutes.

The following appointments for Sunday were read:

First Methodist Church.

9 A. M., Love Feast,—Rev. W. R. Harrison.

11 A. M., Bishop Sam R. Hay, D. D.

3 P. M., Memorial Service.

6:30 P. M., Intermediate League—Raymond T. Ross.

6:30 P. M., Senior League,—S. T. Baugh.

7:30 P. M., Conference session and the appointments.

First Baptist Church.

7:30 P. M., Rev. P. C. Fletcher, D. D.

First Presbyterian Church.

9:30 A. M., Brotherhood Class, Rev. C. M. Reeves.

11 A. M., Dr. Alonzo Monk.

7:30 P. M., Rev. J. D. Hammons.

Parker's Chapel.

11 A. M., Rev. J. J. Mellard.

Bethel Church.

11 A. M., Rev. J. C. Williams.

Wesley's Chapel.

11 A. M., Rev. Ross Nabors.

C. M. E. Church.

11 A. M., Rev. W. W. Nelson.

Asbury, Little Rock.

11 A. M., Rev. J. J. Stowe, D. D.

Adjournment was taken to 2:30 p. m., and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Parker.

At 2:30 p. m., the Conference convened with Rev. A. C. Millar in the chair by appointment of Bishop Hay.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Goddard, and the president read 2 Tim. 2:1-15.

The minutes were read and approved. The following Boards and Committees reported: Board of Christian Literature (2 Reports), Commission on Budget, Board of Church Extension, Committee on Evangelism, Hospital Board, Epworth League Board, Board of Finance, Bible Board, Committee on Conference Relations, Sunday School Board, Commission on Fowler-King Special, Board of Missions, and Committee on District Conference Journals. The reports of the Board of Finance and Bible Board were debated and amended before adoption, J. D. Hammons, J. H. Glass, Alonzo Monk, Mrs. A. M. Robertson, S. T. Poe, S. Anderson, W. P. Whaley, W. C. Davidson, and A. C. Millar speaking. Bishop Hay had resumed the chair during the pendency of the Bible Board report.

Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of the Theological faculty of Southern Methodist University, was introduced and mentioned several features of the School of Theology. Bishop Hay expressed the appreciation of the Conference for what the University is doing for the young preachers.

On motion of Rev. C. N. Baker the secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Rev. J. B. Pickering who was detained on account of a sudden attack of appendicitis.

Under Question 21, Bishop Hay called the names of all whose names had not already been called, and their presiding elders answered for them and their characters were passed.

Dr. James Thomas spoke briefly on the splendid condition of the Methodist Orphanage and the importance of the Christmas offerings in the Sunday Schools, and urged all Methodists to contribute to their own Orphanage.

In the absence of Rev. J. C. Glenn, who had worked out the Club Plan for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist, Rev. A. C. Millar, the editor, spoke of the value of the Plan, and urged the Conference to co-operate in putting it into effect to carry out the real purpose of the last General Conference for the circulation of the Conference Organ.

It was ordered that the Conference meet in memorial session at 3 p. m. Sunday and in regular session at 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Wilkinson, who had traveled this year in Europe and Asia, briefly but effectively represented the Near East Relief. America's work is worthy of honor and support.

It was announced that Rev. C. M. Reeves had been selected to preach next year to the undergraduates.

Dr. James Thomas paid a warm tribute to Rev. J. P. Lowry, a faithful local preacher, who had served long as a supply and an evangelist, but was now retiring on account of age, and the secretary was authorized to send him a message of appreciation.

After the minutes of the afternoon session had been read and approved, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Paul B. Kern.

At 7:30 p. m. the Epworth League Board held its anniversary, Rev. S. T. Baugh presiding. Rev. W. W. Nelson led in prayer. The choir rendered special music. Psalm 19 was read by Rev. W. C. Yancey.

Rev. F. G. Roebuck, president of the Conference League, made a brief address, giving interesting facts about the Little Rock Conference Leaguers, who are leading among the Conferences in many respects.

Dr. Paul B. Kern made the principal address, using Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

We cannot live the life of our youth for them, but can so deal with our young people that they may have confidence in us, and we may make a better world for them to live in. Today belongs to us, tomorrow to them. The present world and industrial situations are complex, and there are many dangers. Let us keep close to our young people so that we may guide them. We must help them to escape the snares of our intensely materialistic civilization. Youth faces today in the schools the possible conflict between certain scientific teaching and certain Biblical teaching. Let us help our youth to find God in every thing, for God is love and God is also law.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. G. Roebuck.

Fifth Day, Sunday, Nov. 30.

Sunday morning the weather was ideal—clear and just cool enough for comfort.

At 9 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was held, Rev. W. R. Harrison presiding and assisted by Rev. J. A. Sage, who read Ephesians 3. Rev. W. R. Harrison led in prayer and made a preliminary statement.

The following ministers gave their testimonies: W. R. Harrison, L. M. Powell, David Bolls, J. H. Gold, J. D. Dunn, A. G. Cason, F. P. Doak, J. F. Taylor, J. W. Harrell, W. H. Gilbert, C. B. Davis, T. A. Hearn, L. E. N. Hundley, A. C. Millar, W. T. Wilkinson, J. A. Sage, T. O. Rorie, J. L. Cannon, S. C. Dean, W. E. Hudnall, and J. A. Parker; also Mrs. C. F. El-

za, Mrs. J. A. Sage, Mrs. Smith, and several laymen.

The meeting closed with singing "Blessed Assurance," and prayer by Rev. J. A. Sage.

At 11 a. m., a great congregation filled pews and gallery of the large auditorium. "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" was sung. The Creed was recited. Prayer was offered by Dr. Paul B. Kern. After special music by the choir, Bishop Hay led in the responsive reading of Psalm 84, and read John 14: 1-17. "Faith of our Fathers" was sung and the collection taken.

Bishop Hay announced as his text, Matthew 17:1-8, the account of the Transfiguration, using it as the foundation for illuminating and strengthening discourse on "The Divinity of Christ and the Immortality of Soul and Body." It was a sermon long to be remembered. The congregation was greatly edified and lifted up.

At the close of the sermon, the secretary called the names of the preachers to be ordained deacons and the following came to the chancel: Wesley J. Clark, W. C. Yancey, E. D. Galloway, R. C. Walsh, and Geo. E. Williams.

The Epistle was read by Rev. A. C. Millar and the Gospel by Rev. J. A. Sage. Then Bishop Hay completed the ordination service and dismissed the congregation.

At 3 p. m., the Conference met in memorial session, Rev. J. A. Sage presiding as chairman of the Committee on Memoirs. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Hammons and Rev. W. P. Whaley read parts of Rev. 21 and 22.

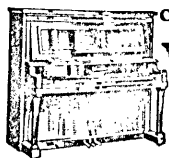
Memoirs of the following were read: Archelaus Turrentine by Rev. J. A. Sage, Ephraim Garrett by Rev. F. P. Doak, R. P. Wilson by Rev. J. A. Sage, Mrs. Elizabeth Carl Monk by Dr. P. C. Fletcher, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood Millar by Dr. E. R. Steel. Then brief oral tributes were paid by several of the preachers.

At the close of the memorial service Bishop Hay ordained as elders E. D. Hanna, W. P. Hopkins, R. E. Simpson, H. R. Nabors, and O. L. Walker. Dr. P. C. Fletcher read the Epistle and Rev. J. D. Hammons read the Gospel. Revs. L. E. N. Hundley, J. A. Parker, J. W. Harrell, and P. C. Fletcher assisted in the imposition of hands. The session closed with the benediction by Bishop Hay.

At 7:30 p. m., a vast audience assembled in the auditorium to witness the scenes of the final session. After a hymn, and prayer by Rev. W. P. Whaley, and special music by the choir, during which an alarm of fire created momentary apprehension, the minutes were read and resolutions of thanks were adopted.

The preachers to be received into full connection, H. A. F. Ault, G. E. Williams, O. C. Birdwell, W. J. Clark, E. D. Galloway, W. C. Yancey, and R. C. Walsh, were called to the chancel, and after Bishop Hay had propounded the disciplinary questions and delivered the regular charge, he commented wisely and wittily, giving apt illustrations out of his own rich experience. His first circuit had only 24 members and a missionary appropriation of \$75, and the leading member advised him to teach for a living, but he visited diligently and boarded

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worth League has paid for all purposes this year \$110. W. M. S. of 22 members, with four circles of about 50 women, raised in three years \$6,350. We held School of Missions last winter with average attendance of over 50. One of the first in Arkansas. Built new church at a cost of approximately \$40,000 including equipment. Pastor's and presiding elder's salary and Conference claims paid in full each year. Paid our first year's quota Superannuate Endowment Fund of \$500. Raised for all purposes in the three years \$37,382 in cash, and borrowed \$20,000 to complete church, making a total handled of over \$57,000. Received 68 members into the church, baptized 12 babies, held many funerals and married a large number of people. The preacher following me will find some splendid people to work with.—S. T. Bland, P. C.

TAYLOR CHARGE.—This charge embraces some of the best hill territory in the Conference. The people who compose this are a loyal band. Some progress has been made during the year. We have spent a very pleasant year. We are glad to report an increase in salary and claims.—C. E. Whitten, P. C.

EMMETT CHARGE.—Our work for the year has moved well. Some progress has been made. All appointments have been filled. We have had some good meetings. We show a slight increase in membership. A debt on one church has been paid. We have built a new parsonage. It is well finished and very well furnished. The claims are not in full. The salary is in full. We have noble people to serve. We have raised \$281.50 on Superannuate Endowment Fund.—W. W. Christie, P. C.

ROWEELL CIRCUIT.—Spiritually we have had a splendid year. Received 134 on profession of faith, 25 by certificate and otherwise. Have only lost 7, giving us a net gain of 151. Financially we are somewhat embarrassed, owing to the fact that the continued hot and dry weather caused almost a complete failure, but our people are a heroic people and are still determined to go forward with the work of the Master. The people love their pastor and his family and prove it by the way they minister to them. The pastor loves his people and does all possible to advance the Kingdom of God. Roweell Circuit has some as loyal people as any charge in the Conference. Give them a chance and they will prove themselves.—J. C. Williams, P. C.

HOT SPRINGS CIRCUIT.—We have had a good year on the Hot Springs Circuit. We have three senior Leagues. All have done good work. We have three groups of very faithful young people. One good Junior League. One missionary Society with three departments, adult, young people, and children, all doing good work. There was raised by both League and W. M. S. over \$200. One 100 per cent Sunday School "B" type. Had 21 in teacher training. Raised \$515. Finances some in advance of last year.—L. T. Rogers, P. C.

RICHMOND & WILTON.—The charge has improved in every way. The membership has increased to over 400. Sunday School has taken on new life and a good increase is noted. Two good Epworth Leagues on the charge. We have built two new churches and repaired two more. The grand total rises in two years from \$1,940 to \$3,416. A good people to serve, and they are good to their pastor. The young people on this charge are exceptionally fine, being willing to do the work of the Master.—L. C. Gatlin, P. C.

JUNCTION CITY.—The church at Junction City is fast developing a forward program. There are 157 members; 137 in the Sunday School; 42 in the Epworth League. 19 members were received this year, 7 on profession of faith, 12 by certificate. The total finances this year exceed that of last—being \$3,581. The people are hopeful and happy in looking forward to the work next year and the preacher who works with them will be strengthened and encouraged.—R. E. Simpson, P. C.

PRINCETON.—We have had a very pleasant and successful year. Have received nineteen into the church on profession of faith, two by certificate. Have lost two by death, leaving a net gain of seventeen. The Sunday School is in good condition. We paid our Sunday School Day assessment in full. Have one very fine, progressive W. M. S. at Princeton, which is a credit to

any charge. Although they are few in number (only eleven members) yet they are heroic, and doing some very fine work. They have paint on hand with which to paint the Church, and have purchased concrete for the purpose of building steps for the same. It is their intention to paper the Church, and install electric lights as soon as possible. The good people of this charge co-operate with their pastor in a very beautiful way indeed, and because of this, good revivals have resulted this year. Finances will be short because of a drought of four years' duration, but the grand total will show a large increase over last year, and is the outcome of the heroic efforts of a few hard-hit farmers and laborers who have to do all the paying. May the continued blessings of a loving Heavenly Father abide with these noble, cultured, and faithful people.—C. B. Davis, P. C.

DIERKS STATION.—The year has been one of the best in the history of this charge. There was a splendid increase on all lines. Besides the town, three appointments have been served in the surrounding territory. The amount collected for various purposes was \$3,182. The people are loyal and congenial. The charge is a splendid appointment.—J. L. Leonard, P. C.

BINGEN CHARGE.—We have paid \$125 debt on the parsonage and have expended \$116.50 in painting the parsonage, \$34 on building of Bingen Church. Paid \$36 insurance on parsonage \$8.92 on taxes, placed about \$50 worth of furniture for parsonage. Salary over paid. About 45 per cent of claims paid. \$28.42 paid on Superannuate Endowment Fund, Centenary \$10, Christian Education \$4.50.—H. A. F. Ault, P. C.

LONOKE.—We have closed a good year at Lonoke. All departments are well organized and doing splendid work. All assessments paid in full. To raise the assessments was no small task, and many thought that it could not be done, but by heroic efforts, self-sacrifice and liberality on the part of our people, they were finally raised, and the church is therefore rejoicing. We have served the best and most liberal people, according to ability, in the state.—J. W. Thomas, P. C.

MAGNOLIA.—We have just completed two happy and fruitful years in this good town. The long needed parsonage has been built and it has not its superior in the entire Conference. In spite of the army worm last year, and the drought this year which has hurt our people badly, we have raised more money these two years than was ever raised in three before. Our financial exhibit this year is over \$15,000. Our pledge on Superannuates was \$3,000, (\$600 per year) and we have raised nearly half this year, \$1,400. Christian Education is 90 per cent paid, and everything else is in full. Prayer meetings are well attended and spiritual, and congregations are large and appreciative. Our "B" Sunday School made eight seals on the "B" Chart, and we held a successful Standard Training School in the spring with 61 graduates. Our W. M. S. cannot be beat anywhere, and we have a fine body of men on our Stewards Board. It has been a pleasure to serve this good people.—W. T. Wilkinson, P. C.

MONTROSE CHARGE.—We have had a year of good success. Montrose charge, which includes two other towns with Montrose—Jerome and Morrell. The Sunday Schools on the charge (one at each place) are doing well. Sunday School Day has been observed, also the school at Montrose has had "promotion day" and children's week, each at the proper time and when checked over by the proper "Mann" graded over 70 per cent. We have had good congregations at nearly all our services through the year, and the spiritual interest is good. This closes our fourth year and we have only this to say, the preacher that is sent to this charge next year will find a fine people to work with.—R. A. McClintock, P. C.

PINE BLUFF CIRCUIT.—We have had a great year, and are in love with our people. The church has made a steady advance along all lines this year. There is a deepening interest manifested in the spiritual welfare of every department of the church. We have made a great advance in the finances of the church. Every department organized for another year.—A. E. Jacobs, P. C.

GILHAM-WINTHROP CHARGE.—Our charge has a net gain in membership for the year. God has given us revivals. A few of our homes have family worship, and a considerable number take Christian papers. Attendance upon the ministry of the word and other services of the Church has been fairly good. Our church at Winthrop was blown down six months ago and we are now planning to build another with Sunday School rooms.—J. F. Taylor, P. C.

FIRST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK.—Additions to church 387; present total membership 2,604; Sunday School enrollment 2,047; attendance of boys and girls upon services of Junior Church 4,382; money raised by Missionary Society \$14,450; total raised on Centenary pledges \$60,798; total raised on Educational pledges \$31,220; money expended on first unit of a \$250,000 Sunday School building \$32,500; total money raised from all sources \$90,100; infants baptized 32; funerals held 36; pastoral calls made 4,181; weddings officiated at 124; private conferences held by pastor 287; completion of "Cline Science Hall," Soochow University, Soochow, China, at a cost of \$65,000.—P. C. Fletcher, P. C.

HATFIELD MISSION.—We have two good parsonages and four good church buildings. We have four organizations without buildings. Our work reaches from Potter just south of Mena to Wickes north of Gilham with 359 members and 197 families and 8 preaching places. There are 3 union Sunday Schools on the charge. We have 3 good S. S. with a total enroll-

ment that exceeds the church membership. One of these schools is a 2 point and 2 a 3 point of the "C" type. We have one good Epworth League of 47 members. I have preached 165 sermons. Raised for salary \$23 less than last year, and \$48 less than assessment. Raised for collections \$25 more than last year. Total raised for all purposes \$1,520. Received 28 members this year, organized one new church. Have held Church Conferences and got the records in shape, held 5 meetings and helped in 2 more, buried the dead, married the living, baptized babies, administered the Lord's Supper and visited my people and tried to be useful.—L. A. Atkins, P. C.

HUTTIG & STRONG.—These two points were united in one pastoral charge at our last Conference. Bolding, a quiet little village on the railroad between Huttig and Strong, has been looked after in Sunday afternoon appointments. We have organized two new Epworth Leagues, one Senior and one Junior. Our Sunday Schools have made a good record, and progress has been made, 23 members having joined the church. Owing to dissatisfaction over the arrangement of the charge at last Conference, to the short crops and other causes, our financial report is not good. There are some very fine people in this charge.—J. M. Cannon, P. C.

STAMPS STATION.—Additions, 46; present total membership, 298; total S. S. enrollment a little over 400; all assessments in full; total financial budget, \$9,131.—R. H. Cannon, P. C.

DALARK CIRCUIT.—We have had a good year, serving the good people of this charge. We have four growing Sunday Schools, two Leagues, doing good work. We have our fifth Sunday Institute, each fifth Sunday. Our church at Dalark is growing and will build a new church in the near future. The people of this charge are a noble people to work with, and they take care of their preacher in a financial way. A splendid band of young people to work with. I must say we have one of the best W. M. S. in the Conference, a band of women who are ready for every good word and work.—C. F. Messer, P. C.

BAUXITE.—This has been a happy year for the pastor and his wife at Bauxite. The people received us royally and have stood by every day of our pastorate here. The work was in a most excellent shape which reflected in a wonderful way the thoroughness of the work of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers, who preceded us. We have had a net increase in membership of 15 per cent, which gives a membership of 186. Two infants have been baptized and 20 have received on profession of faith and 10 on certificate. Only 5 have been removed. Not only has this been a fine year spiritually but the people have responded in a phenomenal way financially. Over \$5,000 has been raised by the Church. We are grateful, more than words can express, for the splendid response of the non-Methodist friends of the town. They have helped in a most wonderful way, both materially and spiritually, the cause of the Kingdom here. Please afford us space to express the appreciation of our heart for the loyalty and zeal of the American Bauxite Company. We thank them for their hearty support morally and financially and for the wonderful contribution toward the maintenance of our property.—A. J. Christie, P. C.

ARKADELPHIA CIRCUIT.—We have had a wonderful and a prosperous year. Paid our Sunday School quota the first time in the history of the charge. We had a large payment on the preacher's salary and Conference claims than ever before. We have received twenty-six into the church. More people are attending church services than ever before. The people of the Arkadelphia Circuit have been good and loyal to the church and the preacher and his wife. As we leave the charge we pray God's richest blessings upon the good people and the church.—M. E. Scott, P. C.

SMACKOVER.—We began the year at Smackover with thirty members enrolled. We have added seventy. February 8, when I took charge, three copies of the *Arkansas Methodist* were mailed to our postoffice, now we have 34. We organized a W. M. S. Feb. 24. We now have 26 members and have raised for all purposes about \$800. Our League was organized in March. We now have an enrolled membership of 142 and have raised about \$400. The claims were paid in full. The annual quota for the Endowment Fund was paid in full. The salaries were overpaid. Through this church \$6,470 have been raised since February, totaling about \$64.70 for every man, woman and child in the membership. A pretty good showing for an oil field town.—B. A. Few, P. C.

DeWITT.—We have completed our church with the exception of the basement. The cost to date has been \$32,000, one half of which was paid before we entered the building. The other half is being repaid in monthly installments. Ours is the best church building in Arkansas County and the best in the Pine Bluff District outside of the city of Pine Bluff. Our Sunday School is 100 per cent "B" type. Every one attending Sunday School remains for the service of worship. There is a story hour for those under six. The Primary and Junior Departments are organized into a Junior Church. All departments above worship in the auditorium. We have a continued service of one hour and a half, beginning at ten and closing at eleven thirty. The unusual thing about our Sunday School is the offering. The average offering for the entire school is approximately ten cents—some times much more. Some intermediate classes give an average of twenty cents and above. The offering of the Beginners Department is more than five cents each. We have quit bringing pennies to Sunday School and the nickel is in ill repute. During the month of August we had a vocation Bible School with an enrollment of more than eighty. The Bible

is being taught in the DeWitt High School by the two resident pastors and in the grades by the regular teachers. In the high school the same credit is given as for other subjects. We think we have the best mid-week service in the Conference—the average attendance for the year being seventy-eight. On January first we shall begin a School of Missions, lasting either six weeks, or for a quarter, during which all classes from Junior to Adult will be engaged in the study of Missions. It is needless to say that all finances are in full.—S. R. Twitty, P. C.

WALDO.—Our church here has been a station for two years, being formerly one of a four (point) church circuit. The yearly financial showing has been twice the amount raised when the church was with the circuit, and the money was raised with less difficulty than before. Waldo is a clean, progressive agricultural town, the chief market on the Cotton Belt railway in northern Columbia County. The Methodist Church is destined to become one of our best stations. A new house of worship is needed very much. But it will be a reality within a short time. The pastor at Waldo will have unusual opportunities for service with a loyal and appreciative people.—R. P. James, P. C.

WESSON.—This is one of the very best charges in the Camden District. The charge is composed of Wesson, Fredonia and Pleasant Hill churches—in the western part of Union County. We have here some of Arkansas' very best people who are always in their place at Sunday School and the preaching services, and are at any time ready to support the church and its enterprises with their money and prayers, and as a result of this fidelity we had a splendid growth in our Sunday Schools and church membership this year.—J. D. Dunn, P. C.

CARTHAGE-TULIP.—All departments of the church are functioning normally. We have built a splendid new church at Tulip in keeping with the needs of all the departments of church work. Our people are happy and the outlook is good.—L. W. Evans, P. C.

DUMAS.—Sunday School, Missionary Society, and Epworth Leagues maintained, all doing effective work. There has been a goodly number of additions, but due to unusual losses the net gain has been small. Salaries and claims were paid in full, with substantial payments to other church and benevolent causes. It would be difficult to find a more loyal or generous people anywhere.—Roy E. Fawcett, P. C.

RISON.—We have had a good year. There is not a better set of people anywhere than you will find there. We have done quite a bit of constructive work along every line. Our Sunday School has advanced in the quality and grade of work; good training classes. W. M. S. has done a splendid work, throughout all departments of their work, the Young People and Juniors as well. Our services have been spiritual. We are giving to the ministry one of our very brightest and best equipped young men, in Bro. Harold D. Sadler, and we have given one of Arkansas' brightest and most charming young women to Missions in Miss Virginia Farrer, who has recently sailed for Japan where she will teach on our Hiroshima School for girls. This brings us into the very heart and spirit of the ministry and Missions, for we have given of our very own. Rison is one of our coming towns, and one of our coming churches. We have enjoyed the work there.—B. F. Musser, P. C.

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH.—We are closing out our fourth year at College Hill. We enjoy our new church very much. This church has made real progress, but much is yet to be done. There have been sixty-seven additions to the church this year. Had a net gain of forty-four. Pastor's and P. E.'s salary paid in full. Conference Claims not in full. Met all payments on church building. A house near the church has been bought and repaired to be used as a parsonage. One new League has been organized and one reorganized. They bid fair to do real League work. For the most part the membership is loyal and devoted to the church. A more faithful, forward-looking membership could hardly be found.—B. F. Roebuck, P. C.

ALTHEIMER & WABBASEKA.—We have had a very good year. Have had a net increase in membership. Have one Epworth League, that at Wabbaseka, just organized with a membership of 20. We have two good Sunday Schools. We are looking for better work during the next Conference year in our school. We had had a Standard Training School in Altheimer for group No. 2. We gave fifty-eight credits. We have two W. M. S. The society at Altheimer has nineteen members, and raised for all objects \$300 during the year. The society is doing most excellent work under the leadership of its president, Mrs. A. D. Mims. The society at Wabbaseka is less than a month old, but has put \$35 on local work. We are looking for a great year in that society. Mrs. C. E. Burton is the splendid president. The salaries are in full. Altheimer and Wabbaseka were assessed \$750 for District, Conference, and general work. The assessment was divided equally between the two churches. Altheimer paid in full the \$375. Wabbaseka paid \$100 on an apportionment of \$375. Both places will build new

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churches another Conference year. Wabbaseka has most of the money for her new Church already subscribed, and expects to begin work soon. The Conference year 1924-5 should be a very eventful year on the Altheimer and Wabbaseka charge.—Alva C. Rogers, P. C.

EUDORA.—We have had three good poundings, an Easter box packed with good things, a nice shower for the daughter in school, and a nice conference suit and many gallons of gasoline and many loads of wood, already cut, besides many smaller gifts. Have a good Missionary Society, three good Leagues, a fine prayer-meeting, a great revival, ninety-five accessions, a \$750 raise in salary, claims in advance of last year. Had a great League camp on the river in the summer and we are all planning for larger things another year.—J. J. Mellard, P. C.

SPARKMAN-SARDIS CHARGE.—This charge has enjoyed a "Constructive Modern Church Year." The membership is 278, and they do agree in recognizing the potential superiority of the Christian ideal. Equally inspiring is the splendid financial report for the year, which totals \$5,563. All assessments are paid up in full. Our good people are overwhelmed, not by a closing of their hearts, but by the marvellously increased readiness on their part to receive the things of Christ. We have had a great year.—J. D. Rogers, P. C.

CENTRAL AVE., HOT SPRINGS.—Progress in all departments of church. Fine pipe organ installed. Outlook bright.—J. J. Stowe, P. C.

DeQUEEN.—Had a very successful year at DeQueen. Received on profession of faith and otherwise 132. Pastors' and presiding elders' salary paid in full. Conference claims about 60 per cent. Have both Junior and Senior Leagues. Have one of the very best W. M. S. in the Conference. Grand total for the year \$7,435. DeQueen people are among the best in Arkansas.—S. K. Burnett, P. C.

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preacher. The church is growing in number and grace.—J. L. Dedman, P. C.

1st CH., PINE BLUFF.—This church of 1,080 members, has enjoyed a good year. More than \$26,000 has been paid on church debt, and \$49,525 has been raised for all purposes. Ninety-six have been received into the church. The Sunday School under the supervision of J. R. Sanders numbers 800 and works in eleven well organized departments. Epworth League, W. M. Societies, and all church Conference committees are functioning splendidly. There has been a net increase in membership of 180 in past two years.—W. P. Whaley, P. C.

EAGLE MILLS.—The work on Eagle Mills charge has progressed fine this year. The mill at this place will be through cutting in 30 or 60 days, in the face of this, many of our people have left and gone elsewhere in order to secure a permanent position, but instead of falling short of what was done last year we have gone out ahead of any year in their history. We have made considerable progress along almost all lines and this has been a pleasant year.—Geo. W. Warren, P. C.

MT. IDA-ODEN.—The people of this charge have some reason to be grateful. Crops have been phenomenal, having just enough rain to save the situation when it was most needed. The spiritual condition of the charge is above any previous year so far as we know. One up-to-date church building is being built at Oden, a little town of great future possibilities. Methodism has a great work to do in this section of the state. The pastor and family have had a most happy year in the midst of these sturdy people, and pray God's richest blessings upon them.—Geo. L. Cagle, P. C.

BRYANT CIRCUIT.—Some progress has been made on the Bryant Charge. The Congo Church is finished and dedicated. Two of the Sunday Schools have reached the Progressive type (Bryant and Salem). The salary of the pastor and P. E. is in advance of last year.—A. W. Hamilton, P. C.

THORNTON.—Thornton Station, with two afternoon churches, is made up of a splendid people. The past year, in many respects, has been a fine year, made successful by the loyal co-operation of the membership.—J. B. Sims, P. C.

WILMAR.—Had two pleasant years with these folks. Good church building and nice well furnished parsonage. Prayer-meetings averaged 40. Church membership 130. Sunday School enrollment 185. The fine class of young people is being trained in church work. Both young men and women will lead in prayer, or conduct League programs. We regret to leave as the people seem so anxious for our return. But the closing of the Gates Lumber Co. mill makes our leaving a necessity, as the church cannot have full time. Wife and I will remember with pleasure our stay at Wilmar.—S. C. Dean, P. C.

HIGHLAND.—The work at Highland Church has moved along very nicely for the past six or eight months. The Epworth League is one of the best in the Conference. The Sunday School is enjoying a substantial growth. A decrease in membership of seven is reported due to the exodus in the early part of the year. The parsonage debt of \$3,700 has been paid and the mortgage burned on the evening of Nov. 23. The best financial report of recent years has been made.—John L. Hoover, P. C.

FOREMAN.—This charge has about 350 members. 37 have been added this year, 17 of them on profession of faith. \$1,711 paid on pastor's salary and \$92 to the presiding elder. \$880 paid on church debt including interest \$10 paid on general and conference work. Budget system was used by the Foreman church.—F. C. Cannon, pastor.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.—We have finished four years' work at Twenty-Eighth Street. In some respects this has been the best of the four, while in others it has not been so satisfactory. All our Conference Claims including preachers' salaries and Superannuate Endowment were paid in full. In an effort to clear up the roll our report shows a small net loss of members. The remaining membership of the little charge has some very fine types of Christian character.—W. R. Harrison, P. C.

HOPE.—Net gain in membership 58. Church membership 823. Total Sunday School enrollment 762. Average attendance at Sunday School throughout the year upwards of 300. Centenary pledge of \$1,500 paid in full. Epworth Leagues three, with membership of 168. W. M. S. with membership of 104. Contributions of W. M. S. \$2,576. Assessments made by the Annual Conference paid in full. Paid on Superannuate Endowment \$732. Total contributions for all purposes \$15,132.—W. C. Davidson, P. C.

LEWISVILLE & BRADLEY.—We have had a good year. Sixty-three have joined the church. We have had revivals at every point on the charge. We have four Sunday Schools that are doing fine work. Ninety-one children of the Sunday Schools have joined the church this year. We have two W. M. S. that are wide-awake to every interest of the church. They have raised \$508 for all purposes this year. We have one Epworth League of 29 members doing fine work. The general claims are not full but far in advance of last year. It has been a good year, in every particular.—R. R. Moore, P. C.

SHERRILL-TUCKER.—This charge is in the richest part of Arkansas. We have a small number of white people, but they are intelligent and loyal. We have built a large Community House at Sherrill and remodeled our church there. We have obtained by gift one of the most beautiful modern six-room parsonages in the Conference at Sherrill. The pastor of this charge serves 400 white men on the Tucker State Farm with one of the greatest

opportunities to render service to these unfortunate men who need help in the name of Christ. Our finances are more than 50 per cent advanced over last year.—W. W. Nelson, P. C.

PRESCOTT STATION.—A year of mingled joy and sorrow, success and failure. Seventy persons have been received into the church, forty have been dismissed by certificate and eight have died. These losses included some of our saintliest and best beloved members. A good revival in the early part of the year. The men of the Bible Class have built a neat and commodious chapel for the use of the class. We have raised for all purposes approximately \$10,000.—J. A. Sage, P. C.

HICKORY PLAINS.—We have people second to none. 54 joined the church. Baptized 10 babies. Have 2 Leagues, 5 S. S. We have raised about \$500 more than reported last year.—W. M. Mears, P. C.

ARKADELPHIA.—The progress of the church in Arkadelphia is normal in every way. Growth is constant. This quadrennium shows that 305 new members have been received; an old debt paid on the property; \$81,000 in cash has been raised for all purposes; \$75,000 has been subscribed and is being paid on Christian Education. Six young men have been licensed to preach from this church during the four years, and one young lady has been sent out as a missionary and is now at work in China. The Sunday School has an enrollment of nearly 1,000.—J. L. Cannon, P. C.

EL DORADO CIRCUIT.—We have six churches on this charge. Parker's Chapel gets half time, the others get one service per month. We have one church that is surrounded by oil wells, and we have one oil well. We have five Sunday Schools, these have progressed in every way. We had eleven seals this year. We have some of as hard workers as can be found anywhere. We have finished our parsonage at an expense of \$4,000 and have a real home. Our grand total for the year is \$4,958. This is more than it has ever been before. I have lots of good people who stand by their pastor and church. It is a pleasure to serve these people.—S. B. Mann, P. C.

TRASKWOOD.—We have held four revivals in the charge this year, resulting in 10 conversions and 10 additions to the church. Baptized six infants. We also completed a very nice parsonage. The closing of my two years' pastorate in the charge finds the churches in good working order. Brotherly love and harmony seems to prevail.—R. C. Walsh, P. C.

THIRD STREET, HOT SPRINGS.—This charge never had a brighter outlook than at present. Conditions are changing very rapidly for the better in this part of the city. Many new residences and business houses are being erected. Streets are being paved and concrete side-walks are being built all over South Hot Springs. Many of Hot Springs' best people are beginning to look this way for a home. Property is advancing very fast in value. Our church is growing very fast in every way. We have received 88 into the church with a net gain of 72 for the year. We are going to build a new church and parsonage soon. The Sunday School averages near 250 present each Sunday.—F. P. Doak, P. C.

BENTON STATION.—Have closed a most gracious year. As in previous years of this pastorate, I have taken twelve monthly 100 per cent plus settlements on budget of Church. This year marked the payment of all indebtedness on Church and dedication, which occurred on 1st Sunday in November. More than 300 accessions during three years. I regard this as the most desirable secondary charge in our great Conference.—Francis N. Brewer, P. C.

MENA.—Salaries increased 25 per cent; the General Collections paid in full part of the time; \$3,000 expended for improvements on church and parsonage, putting them in first-class condition. The Sunday School raised to Standard "B" type; the Senior Epworth League raised to Gold Seal; the W. M. S. standard; 279 added to church membership which nearly doubles numerical strength; the town rid of pool halls; nearly all children of Methodist homes in the church; the membership of the local M. E. Church nearly all came to our church in a body; mid-week service averaged an attendance of nearly 50; and a life service volunteer band of 16 of our fine young people. These are the outstanding achievements covering three years work.—T. O. Owen, P. C.

KINGSLAND.—We had a pleasant year. Some progress has been made but not as much as we had hoped for. The people of this charge are very kind and considerate of their pastor's needs. We think we have laid the foundation for some progressive steps the coming year.—J. E. Waddell, P. C.

Blevins.—Blevins is a station with a two afternoon appointments attached. This has been a good year. Twenty-three members have been received; two young men have been licensed to preach. There has been one other life service volunteer. All departments of church work have been active. All finances are in full. Three years ago the total money raised on this charge for General Claims amounted to \$272. This year we paid to these claims \$1,030. This is a loyal and faithful charge.—Jesse Galloway, P. C.

MABELVALE & PRIMROSE.—This is a very pleasant charge. It is pleasantly located and pleasant people constitute it. Our work with them and the way they have treated us. They always be a source of joy to us. They are a thrifty people and have good homes. There is not any reason why this could not be the best appointment in the Conference. If they lack anything, it is a broader vision of the program of the church and a more generous attitude toward the Kingdom. During our four years the charge has doubled in membership.—W. R. Jordan, P. C.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The needs of our Church at this hour are so great that our Missionary operations are in grave danger. Our hearts are sad because the fact has been revealed to us that notwithstanding our people are reasonably prosperous, our Conference has paid not more than 60 per cent of the assessments contained in the Budget this year. It has been the desire of this Board, and through its executive officers efforts have been made to create a conscience in our Conference that would make any Charge ashamed of itself if it did not pay all of its financial obligations in full.

1st. We desire to let Bishop Hay know how greatly this Board appreciates his interest in us as manifested in his deliverances upon the subject of full collections. We beg our pastors and officials to help us to do the thing that ought to be done in paying these obligations in full and we beg the brethren of the Little Rock Conference to make a real effort to raise these assessments in full in the coming Conference year.

2nd. We are in hearty sympathy with the Advanced World Program of the General Board of Missions and Centenary Commission, which program includes the collections during the year of at least 50 per cent of adjusted Centenary balances in each local church of the Conference and thus permit those who have paid their Centenary pledges to have a share in the Missionary Program in the Church and all of its Missionary Fields throughout the World.

3rd. Our Sunday Schools, under the leadership of our own Clem Baker, we doubt not, will soon be in the 100 per cent class in observing one Sunday in each month as Missionary Day and the money thus raised on this day is sent to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn.

4th. To date only two-thirds of the definite tasks of the Centenary have been completed; and it will require eight million dollars to finish what we so gloriously began. Owing to the failing of Centenary collections for the current year, we are in debt about one million dollars for work already done.

Our regular annual budget now requires about a quarter million dollars more than before the Centenary. We must either secure that additional sum annually or reduce our work about half, thus undoing the marvelous achievements of the Centenary.

We do not believe that the Little Rock Conference desires to see the Centenary left uncompleted, nor to have our church burdened with embarrassing debt, nor to call home any of our missionaries.

But to complete the Centenary and sustain our work at the level at which the Centenary lifted it, will require extraordinary consecration and co-operation on the part of all our people from the least to the greatest.

5th. In view of these stupendous issues involved we recommend that this Conference go on record as solemnly consecrating ourselves to God and his work, an in particular, that we will most heartily assist in the Missionary task of the Church, striving with all that is in us to complete honorably and gloriously the Centenary, and to carry our world-wide enterprises without debt or retreat.

6th. That we promise our Conference Centenary Secretary and the Centenary Commission our whole-hearted co-operation and support in their plans for adjustment and collecting Centenary accounts.

7th. That we will endeavor to throw the whole force of our great Conference into the carrying on campaign, January 15 to March 15, 1925, doing all in our power to collect unpaid Centenary pledges, and to secure contributions to the advanced program of our beloved Southern Methodism.

8th. We desire to lay special stress upon the employment of Church Special Missions, to catch the slack in the Centenary as it recedes. Should these Specials be undirected, we are

informed by the Board of Missions that one-tenth of the amount paid will come back to the Conference Board of Missions for its Conference Work.—E. R. Steel, Chairman, James Thomas, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT
No. 1.

The representatives of our Conference schools have been before us. They have impressed us with the urgent need for larger endowment and enlarged equipment. We are convinced that our people should and will provide the needed resources and we offer to you the following resolutions by our Board.

Resolved, That we endorse the plans of our three Colleges, Henderson-Brown, Galloway, and Hendrix, to increase endowments and equipment.

That we call specific attention to the special campaign now being conducted by Henderson-Brown College to secure \$400,000 for building and endowment.

That, Sunday, December 7, be observed as a day for prayer and giving the information to our people on the school's pressing need.

That, the week of December 7 to 14 be emphasized as Henderson-Brown Campaign Week, and that at that time this cause shall have right-of-way in our program.

That, our preachers and laymen be asked to give prayerful study of the facts in our school situation.—Stonewall Anderson, Chairman; E. Clifton Recty, Secty.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board has had two full-time employed workers, and one part-time employed worker and one full-time volunteer worker this year. Mr. Fowler was employed by this Board until the first of April, when he was taken over by a Commission composed of representatives of the Sunday School Board and the Mission Board. Mrs. F. T. Fowler has served the Conference efficiently as superintendent in charge of Elementary Work.

In addition to the usual amount of office and field work we are glad to present the following table of statistics showing some of the results of the year's work.

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| Teacher Training. | |
| No. Standard Schools held | 20 |
| Training Books sold | 3000 |
| Training Credits awarded | 2319 |
| Preachers taking credit | 112 |
| Preachers' wives taking credit .. | 79 |
| Presiding Elders taking credit .. | 6 |
| Credits awarded to preachers' wives | 232 |
| Credits awarded to Presiding Elders | 111 |
| No. Churches receiving credit..... | 11 |
| No. approved instructors | 152 |
| The Check-Up Campaign. | |
| Workers engaged | 85 |
| No. schools checked | 340 |
| No. Progressive schools | 37 |
| No. Advanced Schools | 15 |
| No. Standard Schools | 6 |
| Total No. Ranking schools | 61 |

Christmas Offering for Orphanage.
The amount secured from Christmas offerings in the Sunday Schools for the Orphanage was \$2,317, as compared with \$1,650 last year, showing a net increase of \$667.

Sunday School Day Offerings.
One hundred and seven pastoral charges and the Prescott and Little Rock Districts paid their Sunday School Day apportionment in full. The total amount received from this fund being about the same as last year, \$5600.

Training Work in Our Colleges.
A gratifying feature of our work this year has been the large number of years for teacher-training done in our three Methodist Colleges, Galloway, Hendrix, and Henderson-Brown. The work done in these schools is of a high grade and will count for much in furnishing our Conference with an adequate Sunday School leadership. We are especially indebted to Dr. J. M. Workman and Henderson-Brown College for providing scholarships open to that individual in each Dis-



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trict completing the Standard Training Course with the highest grade during each Conference year. Also for providing for a Silver Loving Cup to be awarded annually to the Presiding Elder whose District shows the largest per cent of training certificates earned based on the total number of officers and teachers in the District during the preceding year.

Awards.

The Elizabeth Thornburgh Workman Loving Cup is awarded to the Little Rock District, Rev. E. R. Steel, presiding elder. The Sunday School Day Banner is awarded to the Prescott District, Rev. J. H. Cummins, presiding elder, and Charley Goodlet, District Secretary. The Banner Charges for Sunday School Day offerings are as follows:

- Arkadelphia District—Central, Rev. J. J. Stowe, P. C., F. E. Eggerman, Supt.
- Camden District—El Dorado, Rev. P. Q. Rorie, P. C., P. F. Nelson, Supt.
- Little Rock District—Winfield, Rev. C. M. Reves, P. C., C. E. Hayes, Supt.
- Monticello District—Warren, Rev. J. D. Baker, P. C., D. L. Purkins, Supt.
- Prescott District—Hope, Rev. W. C. Davidson, P. C., Roscoe Walkup, Supt.
- Pine Bluff District—First Church, Rev. W. P. Whaley, P. C., J. R. Sanders, Supt.; Lakeside, Rev. M. S. Monk, P. C., W. A. Wilson, Supt.
- Texarkana District—First Church, Rev. J. D. Hammons, P. C., R. B. Martin, Supt.

Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Bishop, the Presiding Elders, the Pastors, the District Officers, and all the local Sunday School workers for their enthusiastic support of the work of this Board this year: to Mrs. F. T. Fowler for her services as Conference Elementary Superintendent; to Rev. D. H. Colquette for handling the Training School supplies; to the Arkansas Methodist for publicity; to the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Louisiana and Arkansas Railroads for courtesy extended the Conference Superintendent, and to the following approved instructors for giving their services without pay to teach in Standard Training Schools: Rev. O. L. Walker, Rev. J. F. Simmons, Rev. R. H. Cannon, Rev. J. D. Hammons, Rev. S. R. Twitty, Rev. S. T. Baugh, Rev. R. W. McKay, Rev. R. P. James and Rev. E. C. Rule.

Indications of Progress.

1. The number of Standard Schools has been doubled.
2. A large increase in number of certificates awarded.
3. An increase in certificates awarded to preachers.
4. An increase in offerings for the Orphanage.
5. An increase in the number of Honor Rank Schools.
6. The establishment of a permanent Standard Training School at Winfield Memorial, Little Rock.
7. An increased number of Charges paying Sunday School Day apportionment in full.
8. An increased number of approved instructors for Standard Schools.



MRS. F. T. FOWLER,
Supt. Elementary S. S. Work.

9. New Schools organized in mission territory.

10. A large number of new buildings for the purpose of Religious Education. Among this number completed this year will be found: First Church, Little Rock; First Church, Texarkana; Malvern, Gurdon, Nashville, El Dorado, DeWitt, Portland, Warren, Hawley Memorial, Winfield Memorial, Little Rock.

Program for 1925.

In addition to our usual work such as institutes, training schools, check-up campaign, visitation of local churches and promotion of Sunday Church Day, we have adopted the following special features in our program for the new Conference Year:

1. A campaign for securing Christmas offerings for the Orphanage.
2. A three months' campaign of Evangelism closing out with Easter.
3. The co-operation with other Boards in promoting the Summer School at Hendrix and Mt. Sequoyah and the winter school for Ministers at Hendrix.
4. The co-operating with the Board of Missions and the General Boards in carrying the home mission program under the direction of Mr. Fowler.
5. The promotion of Week Day Religious Education.
6. Assistants in promoting the Sunday School work among the negroes of the C. M. E. Church.
7. Promotion of the Cokesbury Training Course for the benefit of our Rural Sunday School workers.

We have requested the Commission on Budget to continue our present assessment for the support of Sunday School work.

We have elected Rev. Clem Baker superintendent of Sunday School work and respectfully request the Bishop and his cabinet to appoint him to this office. We have re-elected Rev. D. H. Colquette superintendent of Sunday School supplies and request this appointment from the Bishop.

We have appointed J. M. Workman and F. G. Roebuck to co-operate with the Board of Education upon the joint committee education by the Discipline. We have appointed C. E. Hayes and P. C. Fletcher to co-operate with the Board of Church Extension on the joint committee.

We have appointed C. M. Reves and Clem Baker members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix Summer School for Ministers, and C. E. Hayes and Clem Baker to represent the Sunday School Board on the Fowler King Commission. Our Conference Superintendent is ex-officio member of all committees appointed by this Board.

We attach hereto the report of our treasurer showing receipts and expenditures of all funds handled by this Board this year.

We submit the following resolutions for your adoption:

Whereas, The time has come when we feel that the unpaid Centenary pledges in the Sunday School, are piling rather than promoting Missionary Education among our Sunday Schools, and, whereas, for various reasons, many of these pledges can never be paid, therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Little Rock Conference urge the General Sunday School Board and the Centenary Commission to take such steps as may seem wise looking to the immediate adjustment and closing out of all unpaid Centenary pledges in the Sunday School—C. E. Hayes, Chairman; P. C. Fletcher, Secty.

TREASURER'S REPORT, LITTLE
ROCK CONFERENCE SUNDAY
SCHOOL BOARD

1924.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand beginning | |
| Conf. Year | \$ 217.13 |
| Sunday School Day offerings | 5,515.39 |
| Recd. from C. E. Hayes, | |
| Treas. | 384.00 |
| Recd. for Fowler Mission | 190.00 |
| Total amount received | 6,089.00 |
| Borrowed from—W. B. | |
| Worthen Co. | 4,100.00 |

\$10,407.02

Paid Out.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Rent | \$ 399.99 |
| Stenographers' salary | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on notes | 161.92 |
| Clem Baker, salary | 3,152.45 |
| F. T. Fowler, salary | 525.00 |
| F. T. Fowler, expense | 178.26 |
| Clem Baker, traveling expense. | 410.98 |
| Mrs. F. T. Fowler, expense... | 129.74 |
| Postage | 252.01 |
| General expense | 140.85 |
| Office expense | 75.00 |
| Typewriter | 90.00 |
| Telegraph and telephone ... | 120.31 |
| Printing | 263.61 |
| S. S. Day Programs | 150.00 |
| Check-Up Campaign | 272.55 |
| Training School expenses ... | 2,196.68 |

10,118.36

Bal. on hand Nov. 24, 1924\$288.66
—A. B. Simmons, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY
ACTIVITIES.

We, your Board of Lay Activities beg leave to make the following report.

We commend the adoption of the following resolutions:

No. 1. That an earnest effort shall be made to bring payment on all assessments, General and Conference, to 100 per cent.

No. 2. That a concerted, Church-wide movement for Stewardship Cultivation and an appeal to all our members for loyalty to every pledge they have made to the Church be instituted beginning with the new Conference year.

No. 3. That a persistent, faithful effort be made to bring about a true revival of religion to the extent that the laity of the Church will engage in personal evangelism and all become witnesses for Jesus Christ.

No. 4. That an honest effort be made to organize the Wesley Brotherhood in every church. (Literature will be sent upon application.)

No. 5. That Lay Speakers be used to supply vacant pulpits, and let the slogan be, "A service in every community every Sunday."

6. That the Laymen of the Little Rock Conference lend every effort to make possible the achievement of the foregoing five goals in our work of Lay Activities during the coming year.

7. That every presiding elder, pastor and lay leader in the Little Rock Conference co-operate heartily with the Conference Board of Lay Activities in an active and aggressive canvass and solicitation for subscriptions to the "Methodist Layman."

8. That Mr. Sam T. Poe be re-elected.

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ed as Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

A great deal of work has been done during the year by your Board of Lay Activities. Even greater things will be accomplished during the new Conference year. "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."—Sam T. Poe, Chairman; G. W. Pardee, Secty.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY - TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 25, 1924.

Receipts.
Dec. 8, 1923, received from
Conf. Treasurer\$2135.60
Aug. 21, 1924, received from
Conf. Treas. 168.00

Total\$2303.60

Disbursements.

Dec. 11, 1923, Sam T. Poe, expense\$269.00
Dec. 18, 1923, Hotel Marion, Laymen's Luncheon 27.00
Jan. 8, 1924, J. W. Lee, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, W. S. Cazort, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, R. D. Lee, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, W. M. Kincannon, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, D. B. Nevins, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, Burt Johnson, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
Jan. 8, 1924, W. R. Boney, Dist. Lay Leader 180.00
July 28, 1924, Sam T. Poe, expense 50.00
Aug. 2, 1924, Board of Education, Loan 300.00
Nov. 25, 1924, G. W. Pardee, expense 15.42

Total\$1921.42

Present Resources.

Deposit Peoples Savings Bank, Little Rock\$382.18
Due from Board of Education, loan 300.00

Total resources\$682.18
—G. W. Pardee, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We, your Orphanage Board, report the following:

We are happy to report that the work of the Methodist Orphanage for the past year has been one of the most comprehensive in its history. The building has been renovated from the basement to attic and everything is in fine shape there now.

We feel that we have a Matron, in the person of Mrs. S. J. Steed, that is not only great as a mother of our children, but an ornament to the institution and to our state-wide Methodism.

At the close of the year, Oct. 1, 1923, we had 36 children in the home. We have received during the year 16 children and have placed, during the year, twelve, which leaves us now in the Home forty children. During the history of our Orphanage, which is still young, we have placed 428 children in good homes.

There were received, during the year, special gifts amounting to \$2,500, to be added to the fund for building and repairs and equipment.

The financial statement is as follows:

Collected from the 2 Conf. ...\$4,990.85
Expended for running Exp. 9,218.15

This shows that the assessments lacked \$4,227.30 of covering the running expenses and but for the fact that the Sunday School Christmas offerings amounted to \$4,205, we would have been badly in arrears.

We are glad to state that we do not owe a cent and this is accounted

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for by the fact that we have received, in special gifts, for the orphanage from friends throughout the state and as far as Detroit, Michigan, the sum of \$1,913.01, which leaves us a balance on hand of enough money for all running expenses through October and till the Conference money begins to come in. In addition to the above figures, we have expended on repairs and furniture, from our maintenance fund, \$2,326.82.

We respectfully ask:
First, That the Conference accept the same assessment for the Orphanage as last year, to-wit: \$5,000.00.

Second, That the Sunday Schools of the Conference be requested to take a Christmas offering for the Orphanage. We recommend that the goal should be \$2,500.00.

The following officers were elected:
James Thomas, President and Supt.
C. M. Reves, Secretary.
James Thomas, P. C. Fletcher, J. B. Stevenson, C. M. Reves, and A. B. Holloway were elected the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. E. R. Steel, ex-officio.—John D. Dunn, Chairman; Jesse Galloway, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

We, your Commission on Budget, submit the following report:

1. The amount of the assessment made by the General Conference apportioned to this Conference is \$50,387.57. The percentage of this sum handed down by the General Conference allotted to each of the sixteen interests for which the General Conference made assessments, is as follows:

| | Percent | Amount |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| Foreign Missions | 28.49 | \$14,355.41 |
| Home Missions | 11.09 | 5,587.98 |
| Church Extension | 9.06 | 4,565.11 |
| General Education | 5.29 | 2,685.60 |
| Theological Schools | 3.77 | 1,899.61 |
| Negro Work | 2.83 | 1,425.96 |
| Superannuate End. | 9.43 | 4,751.54 |
| Epworth League | 2.21 | 1,113.56 |
| Sunday Schools | 9.34 | 4,706.21 |
| Bishops | 8.30 | 4,182.17 |
| American Bible Soc. | 2.40 | 1,209.30 |
| General Conf. Exp. | 4.72 | 2,378.29 |
| Temp. and Soc. Serv. | .57 | 287.21 |
| Hospitals | .57 | 287.21 |
| Asbury Memorial | .19 | 95.73 |
| Lay Activities | 1.74 | 876.74 |

2. The total amount of the assessments made by the Annual Conference for all interests for which assessments are made is \$77,263. The percentage of this fund allotted each of the several interests for which the Annual Conference has made assessments, is as follows:

| | Percent | Amount |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Church Extension | .0590 | 4,563.00 |
| Education | .2459 | 19,000.00 |
| Conf. Missions | .1165 | 9,000.00 |
| Sunday Schools | .1035 | 8,000.00 |
| Epworth Leagues | .0194 | 1,500.00 |
| Arkansas Methodist | .0258 | 2,000.00 |
| Conf. Claimants | .3002 | 23,200.00 |
| Conf. Exp. Fund | .0194 | 1,500.00 |
| Orphanage | .0686 | 5,000.00 |
| Lay Activities | .0454 | 3,500.00 |

Total\$77,263.00

3. The total General Conference assessments added to the total of the Annual Conference assessments gives a combined total assessment of \$127,650.57, which is apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Arkadelphia District |\$16,469.35 |
| Camden District | 16,605.75 |
| Little Rock District | 26,261.15 |
| Monticello District | 17,622.55 |
| Pine Bluff District | 17,922.25 |
| Prescott District | 15,208.45 |
| Texarkana District | 17,564.07 |

Total\$127,650.57

4. The percentage of the combined total assessments for the General and Annual Conference claims respectively are as follows:

| | Ratio | Amount |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Gen. Conf. Assess. | .3947 | \$50,387.57 |
| Annual Conf. Assess. | .6053 | 77,253.00 |

Total1.0000 127,650.57

5. The following table shows what percent the assessments made for each cause, is of the combined total

assessments.

A. Assessments by the Gen. Conf.

| | Ratio | Amount |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Foreign Missions | .1124 | \$14,355.41 |
| Home Missions | .0437 | 5,587.98 |
| Church Extension | .0357 | 4,565.11 |
| Education | .021 | 2,685.60 |
| Theological School | .0133 | 1,899.61 |
| Negro Work | .0111 | 1,425.96 |
| Superannuate Fund | .0372 | 4,751.54 |
| Epworth League | .0887 | 1,113.56 |
| Sunday Schools | .0368 | 4,706.21 |
| Bishop's Fund | .0327 | 4,182.17 |
| American Bible Soc. | .0094 | 1,209.30 |
| General Conf. Exp. | .0186 | 2,378.29 |
| Temp. & Soc. Serv. | .0022 | 287.21 |
| Hospitals | .0022 | 287.21 |
| Asbury Memorial | .0007 | 95.73 |
| Lay Activities | .0068 | 876.74 |

\$50,387.57

B. Assessments by the Annual Conf.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Church Extension | .0357 | 4,563.00 |
| Education | .1488 | 19,000.00 |
| Conf. Missions | .0705 | 9,000.00 |
| Sunday Schools | .0642 | 8,000.00 |
| Epworth Leagues | .0117 | 1,500.00 |
| Arkansas Methodist | .0156 | 2,000.00 |
| Conf. Claimants | .1817 | 23,200.00 |
| Conf. Exp. Fund | .0117 | 1,500.00 |
| Orphanage | .039 | 5,000.00 |
| Lay Activities | .0273 | 3,500.00 |

\$77,263.00

For the information of all interested, there will hereafter be required that any cause making an asking of this commission must furnish a written statement showing the amount that was received the preceding year, and showing how it was disbursed and must also name the amount needed for the ensuing year, and furnish an itemized statement showing how it is intended to be disbursed.—J. D. Hammons, Chairman; R. H. Cannon, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONF. JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, report:

That the Journals of all the Districts were before us and all are models of neatness and accuracy, with only a few minor criticisms indicated on slips of paper which will be found in the two or three journals criticized.—M. K. Irvin, Chairman; J. J. Melard, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON FOWLER-KING SPECIAL.

In keeping with the action of this Conference at its last Annual Session a Commission representing the Annual Conference Sunday School Board, the Conference Board of Missions, the presiding Bishop, Presiding Elders and representatives of the General Sunday School Board, and the General Board of Missions, was organized last March.

Since the first of April Mr. F. T. Fowler has worked under this Commission in the field of Sunday School Extension. His report shows splendid results from his efforts. Under the agreement with the General Board the Little Rock Conference undertakes through monthly Missionary offerings in the Sunday Schools to support Mr. Fowler in the home field and Mr. King who is doing a similar work in China. The joint Mission Special is to be known as "The Fowler-King Special." The total amount necessary to support this special annually is \$5,000 to be divided equally between the home and foreign work.

At a meeting of this Commission during the session of this Conference it was found that pledges totaling \$2,250.00 had already been secured for this work, but that steps must be taken at once to guarantee at least the amount necessary to meet Mr. Fowler's salary and expenses for another year if he is kept in the field. The Commission has employed Mr. Fowler for another year and appointed Dr. E. R. Steel, Dr. James Thomas, Rev. J. F. Simmons, and Rev. Clem Baker as an Executive Committee to direct his work and secure pledges for the support of same. We offer the following resolutions for your adoption:

Be it Resolved, That, the Little Rock Conference officially adopt the Fowler-King Special as the one Missionary Special for its Sunday Schools

and earnestly urge all Sunday Schools and Sunday School classes having discharged their Centenary obligations to direct their Missionary offerings to the Fowler-King Special and send payments of same to Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Treasurer of the General Sunday School Board, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.—E. R. Steel, Chairman; Clem Baker, Secretary.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Your Hospital Board has had before it a very illuminating and encouraging communication from Dr. C. C. Jarrell, General Secretary of the General Hospital Board. He says in this report: "Since the Board was organized in 1922, hospital property worth nearly \$2,000,000 has been offered the Church. Some of this has been accepted and some is under advisement. While our Church has not as yet a large number of hospitals, it is treating from 10,000 to 12,000 patients annually, with a total income of \$627,795.00. The total hospital property of the Church is \$4,249,822; the total hospital endowment is \$1,025,321; and our total hospital values amount to \$5,275,154."

The time is not far distant when our Arkansas Methodism should enterprize a great hospital in this state, either at Little Rock or Hot Springs. Surely, with a great membership of 126,000 we can take our rightful place with those who are giving themselves to the ministry of healing.

We would urge every pastor of our Conference to see that a Golden Cross Society is organized in his charge, with a strong man or woman to look after this sacred interest. One dollar from every man and woman of Southern Methodism would create a fund of probably more than \$2,000,000.

"In the golden heart of Methodism, in the golden hour of opportunity, the vision of the Golden Society has come as a divine inspiration."—M. S. Monk, Chairman; P. C. Fletcher, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE.

We, your Conference Board of Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We ask for an assessment of \$23,200 for our superannuates, widows and orphans.

2. We recommend adoption of the following resolutions:

The Board of Finance recommends that Mrs. A. M. Robertson be authorized to give pageants in Charges where pastors so desire and collections are taken for Superannuate Endowment Fund; and that Mrs. Robertson's expenses be paid and in addition a compensation of 15 per cent of the gross proceeds: provided that the expense and compensation shall not be credited to the quota of the Charge.

Whereas, the Board of Finance, by authority of the General Conference, did on February 1, 1924, project throughout the whole Church an organized movement known as the Special Effort for Superannuate Endowment, for the purpose of raising within five years a minimum of \$10,000,000 as an endowment to supplement the support of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers; and,

Whereas, the plan of the said Special Effort provides that all contributions by each Annual Conference to the cause, less the necessary pro rata expense, shall be credited 50 per cent to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund and 50 per cent to the Annual Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund in trust with the Board of Finance; and,

Whereas, the plan of the said Special Effort depends solely for its success upon the service rendered by the bishops, presiding elders, pastors and lay members—all applying themselves to this task in their respective fields of labor, the same as they do in the

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regular program of the Church's annual activities in these fields; and, Whereas, the first year of the movement, under the plan stated, has demonstrated beyond doubt that the \$10,000,000 can certainly be secured within the appointed time, if the plan is diligently worked throughout the prescribed period, therefore be it **RESOLVED:**

(1) That the Little Rock Annual Conference pledges renewed determination to raise in full measure its part of the \$10,000,000 being sought by the whole Church for Superannuate Endowment, and assures the Board of Finance that the plan of the Special Effort will be wrought out annually with the fixed purpose to secure not less than one-fifth of the total quota each year.

(2.) That this worthy cause shall be presented annually at every District Conference during the period of the Special Effort, and that the presiding elders are urged to give this matter such careful attention that these occasions may be used to give the greatest impetus to the movement; and,

(3). That we pledge ourselves to be governed by the decision of the General Conference Commission on Correlation of Plans for the three financial movements now before the Church; and we shall hold in strict observance the period allotted the Superannuate Cause by the Committee, March 15 to May 1 of each year, as a definite time when the Charges will raise their yearly quotas for Superannuate Endowment. Furthermore, we recognize that the Board of Finance has fixed March 22, of 1925, as Superannuate Day, and we pledge that all of our charges will seek to provide for their yearly quotas on that day, if possible, and certainly not later than May 1 following; and,

(4) That, having taken cognizance of the General Conference order to publish Statistical table No. 4 concerning Superannuate Endowment in the Annual Conference Minutes, we instruct the Secretary of this Annual Conference to include this table in the Minutes of 1924 and each year of the Special Effort period, according to official copy to be furnished by the Board of Finance within one week following the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| From Conference Treasurer, | |
| (1) During year | \$ 1,114.20 |
| (2) During Conference .. | 12,926.08 |
| From Publishing House ... | 1,544.96 |
| From Conf. End. Fund | 114.42 |
| From Insurance Dept. | 21.47 |
| Bal. from last year | 1,207.72 |
| From Anniversary Col. | 188.20 |

Total\$17,117.05

| Disbursements | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| To Conf. Claimants | \$14,195.00 |
| To Insurance Committee .. | 1,245.75 |
| To Mrs. T. P. Clark | 100.00 |
| To Mrs. Davis by error | 100.00 |
| To Expenses | 100.00 |
| To Emergency Fund | 1,376.29 |

Total\$17,117.05

| Conference Claimants | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Gen. Conf. | Bd. Bd. |
| Berry, J. W., Gurdon | \$43.56 175 |
| Bolls, David, Atlanta | 29.04 175 |
| Biggs, J. A., Hot Springs .. | 59.40 350 |
| Cason, A. G., Monticello .. | 13.20 200 |
| Clark, T. P., Conway | 450 |
| Crowson, W. M., Nashville | 39.60 225 |
| Ewing, A. J., R. F. D., Mena | 36.96 250 |
| Farr, Roy, Hot Springs... | 10.56 250 |
| Fuller, C. A., Buena Vista | 15.84 250 |
| Harrison, W. R., 2919 Wolf | |

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| St., Little Rock | 300 |
| Hill, S. A., Nashville | 27.72 275 |
| Johnston, J. L., Murfreesboro | 29.04 275 |
| Laseter, W. F., 1600 Brooks St., Little Rock | 25.80 175 |
| McKay, W. R., Booneville | 300 |
| Menefee, J. J., Bauxite .. | 38.28 250 |
| McElhenney, J. C., Booneville | 11.88 150 |
| Pipkin, E. M., Arkadelphia | 52.80 175 |
| Powell, L. M., Arkadelphia | 48.84 275 |
| Rainey, S. W., 1600 W. 12th, Little Rock | 33.00 150 |
| Raiford, R. J., Magnolia .. | 23.75 250 |
| Revely, Hugh, Willow City, Tex. | 30.36 75 |
| Rushing, J. R., Mena | 42.24 250 |
| Steele, C. O., Hot Springs | 71.28 350 |
| Vantrease, J. W., El Dorado | 19.80 75 |
| Wilson, E. F., Pine Bluff | 29.04 375 |
| Warlick, D. D., Fairlie, Tex. | 47.52 250 |
| Williams, J. B., Hatfield .. | 42.24 225 |
| McKelvy, J. H., Bloomburg | 36.96 225 |
| Mrs.: | |
| Bond, J. J., 4619 Idaho, San Diego, Cal. | 6.16 100 |
| Bradford, J. H., Nashville | 14.08 250 |
| Browning, W. H., Pine Bluff | 35.20 150 |
| Burleson, J. C., Stephens | 12.32 300 |
| Corrigan, M. B., Arkadelphia | 16.72 100 |
| Cabe, Benton | 5.28 410 |
| Douglas, J. M. G., Arkadelphia | 29.92 200 |
| Davis, W. J., Antoine | 22.00 150 |
| Evans, A. O., Arkadelphia | 14.96 250 |
| Harvey, J. R., Magnolia .. | |
| Hawley, J. H., Batesville .. | 8.80 |
| Holmes, E. L., 718 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill | 2.64 50 |
| Jewell, Horace, Hope | 35.20 300 |
| Keadle, O. H., Lonsdale .. | |
| Logan, G. W., Selma, Cal. | 39.60 200 |
| Mill, W. W., Arkadelphia | 11.44 200 |
| McLaughlan, J., DeValls Bluff | 20.24 100 |
| McSwain, C. D., Emmett .. | |
| Mullins, B. E., Lawton .. | 9.68 200 |
| Manville, M. W., 616 3rd St., Hot Springs | 20.24 250 |
| Pointer, R. H., Pine Bluff | 10.56 250 |
| Rogers, W. J., 1013 N. Y. St., Memphis, Tenn. .. | 24.64 200 |
| Robinson, A. M., 1920 Summit Ave., Little Rock | 29.92 225 |
| Riggin, J. H., Arkadelphia | 29.04 250 |
| Sanders, J. R., Carlisle .. | 26.40 250 |
| Sharpe, W. D., Sparkman Ave., Little Rock | 18.48 100 |
| Seay, Edgar, Arkadelphia | 4.40 400 |
| Scott, A. S., Box 125, Lockhart, Miss. | 8.80 225 |
| Steel, W. A., DeWitt | 34.32 225 |
| Sturgis, J. M. D., 645 9 St., Port Arthur, Tex. | 15.84 50 |
| Thomas, B. B., 1094 Greenlaw Ave., Memphis | 22.88 250 |
| Tombs, W. C., 807 Summit Ave., Little Rock | 18.48 100 |
| Wright, Barnett, Farmer-ville, La. | 1.76 250 |
| White, B. A., Blevins | 1.76 125 |
| Wozencraft, R. L., Sparkman | 5.28 160 |
| Watson, Harvey, 1206 Pecan St., Texarkana .. | 11.44 275 |
| Whiteside, J. D., 506 Ferry St., Little Rock | 15.84 240 |
| Winfield, A. B., Okolona .. | 27.28 175 |
| Watson, E. N., Okolona | |
| Wilson, R. P., 1509 McGavock St., Nashville, Tenn. | 39.60 100 |
| Yearwood & Children, | |
| Bingen | 150 |
| Scott, Elizabeth, 1205 Schiller Ave., Little Rock .. | 10 |
| —J. H. Glass, Chairman; R. M. Holland, Sec. | |

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT NUMBER TWO.

Reports have been received from each of the schools under our patronage, Henderson-Brown, Galloway, Hendrix and Southern Methodist University.

Henderson-Brown College.

The school last year graduated forty-two students, twenty-seven of whom are teaching now. The enrollment of college students this year is two hundred and fifty. Opportunity is given for Christian activities and development outside the classroom in Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Epworth Leagues, Prayer Meetings, Week end Religious retreats, Sunday School teaching, Mission Study classes, revivals, Extension work in near-by cities.

We recommend the endorsement of

Rev. J. J. Galloway as financial secretary and the reappointment of Dr. J. M. Workman as president. We recommend the re-election of Mr. J. W. Trieschmann, and Rev. J. A. Sage as trustees to succeed themselves.

Galloway College.

The outlook at Galloway College was never brighter. There are three hundred and two students, one hundred and ninety-two of whom are college students. Some of these are from outside the state. Of these fourteen are ministers' daughters, ten have scholarships, and six are helping to pay their way by work. The school has more students from A grade high schools than any other college in the state.

Progress has been made toward the goal of \$150,000 endowment and this it is hoped will soon be realized. The alumnae have raised forty thousand dollars in cash and subscriptions toward a new building.

We recommend the re-election of P. C. Fletcher, the election of Mr. George W. Morris of England to succeed Mr. J. T. Beal, deceased, Mrs. F. V. Holmes as representative of the W. M. S., to serve until 1930, and of Mrs. J. P. Walt as alumnae representative until 1926.

We endorse the appointment of Rev. H. H. Griffin as financial secretary.

Hendrix College

Hendrix College has the greatest enrollment in its history. There are three hundred and forty-eight college students, and seventy-two academy students. There are seventy-two girls in school. The school is carrying all the students it can handle, with present resources. This in spite of the strict enforcement of the fifteen unit requirements for college entrance. The first summer session was a great success.

There are in the student body thirty ministerial students, forty-nine children of ministers, and four life service students. The college gives away \$10,000 in free tuition, this year.

We commend the work of the Rural Department, and we also commend the plan for a winter course for rural pastors.

The college has been admitted to membership in the North Central Association.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. James Thomas as fiscal secretary, and we commend the plan for raising another one-million dollar endowment.

We recommend Mr. James Buchanan of Texarkana to succeed himself as trustee.

Southern Methodist University.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the school. The school of Theology with an increase of 32 in enrollment will soon be in its new building. There has been an increase in the endowment of this department. In the academic department there has been an increase of one hundred and seventy-three in enrollment. There is a decided improvement in the spirit of this department. The total enrollment for the year is 2,425.

During the past year there has been an increase of \$785,775.87 in assets. All indebtedness has been paid and the endowment increased. We commend and endorse the plan of the Board of Trustees to secure in the next seven years ten million dollars for buildings and endowment. This does not include the new auditorium for which the money has been given by Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin of Houston.

We want to urge our men wherever it is possible to do so to attend our school of Theology at Southern Methodist University. The training is practical and attendance is an obligation we owe to our Church. To this end we ask our Bishop and presiding elders to encourage and assist our young men in planning to attend.

The Western Assembly.

We rejoice in the success of our Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah. There were programs during this session by the Sunday School Board, the Boards of Missions, Evangelism, Temperance

and Social Service, Epworth Leagues, Lay Activities and the meetings of both the Arkansas Press Association and the Southern Methodist Press Association were held there.

The income exceeded expenses. Fifteen thousand attended. Much has been added in equipment and more new buildings are under way. The Assembly owes \$27,000 and has assets of \$200,000.00. There are \$90,000.00 worth of lots for sale.

We recommend that Dr. A. C. Millar and Hon. George Vaughan be elected Trustees, Dr. Millar to succeed himself and Mr. Vaughan to succeed Mr. C. E. Hayes.

The Pastor's School.

The attendance was highly satisfactory and an unusually large number stayed through the courses receiving credit.

We commend the plan for a winter school for Rural Pastors.

We recommend that Rev. J. L. Cannon be elected to succeed Dr. Stonewall Anderson, and E. C. Rule to succeed W. C. Scott as members of the Board of Managers, representing the Board of Education, from this Conference.

Other Recommendations.

1. We endorse the appointment of Rev. R. C. Morehead of the North Arkansas Conference as Secretary of the Christian Education Movement for both Annual Conferences. We recommend that the time from January 1-18 be fixed as a special period for collecting all pledges due.

2. We commend the work of Haygood College, and ask that race relations day (which is the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday) be observed by allowing our people to contribute to the school, the money to be sent to Rev. C. C. Neal at Moton, Arkansas.

3. We recommend that the Conference appoint a committee for the purpose of auditing our financial records and listing our assets, turning over a definite financial statement to the new treasurer. We also ask that provision be made for an annual audit of the accounts of this Board.

4. We nominate J. L. Cannon as Conference Secretary of Education, and recommend that he attend the meeting of the Methodist Educational Association in Memphis in February, 1925.

5. We recommend that in the future the Board confine its loans to members of our Annual Conference, or to members of the quarterly Conference of a college town where the beneficiaries attend school.

6. We recommend that this Board be authorized to loan the money for Correspondence School fees when necessary, and we urge every undergraduate to get to work and enroll as soon as possible.

7. We recommend the following appointments: Dr. C. J. Greene as professor in Hendrix College, Dr. J. M. Workman as President of Henderson-Brown College, Dr. R. C. Rhodes as a professor in Southern Methodist University.

8. We recommend that the executive committee be appointed to co-operate with the Sunday School Board in matters of common interest to our two Boards.

9. We recommend that our Conference ask the General Conference Board of Education to make an appropriation of \$1,500 to aid in the support of the student pastor at the State University at Fayetteville.

10. We recommend endorsement of the plan of Southern Methodist University in co-operation with the several Boards of the Church to give

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graduate courses through correspondence.

11. We recommend that the Board of Education be hereby authorized to work out a satisfactory plan for making loans and giving scholarships to candidates for the ministry.

Assessments.

We ask that the following assessments be made:

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| For Henderson-Brown College | \$5,000.00 |
| For Galloway College | 5,000.00 |
| For Hendrix College | 5,000.00 |
| For Summer School for Ministers | 1,500.00 |
| For Ministerial Education | 1,200.00 |
| For Incidental expenses | 200.00 |
| For Student Pastor State Normal | 500.00 |
| For Student Pastor at Fayetteville | 600.00 |

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance from W. C. Scott | \$1,381.96 |
| From Conference Treasurer | 9,987.76 |
| From E. C. Rule | 50.00 |
| From H. A. F. Ault | 12.00 |

Total \$11,431.72

Disbursements

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| To Henderson-Brown Col. | \$2,880.00 |
| To Hendrix College | 2,880.00 |
| To Galloway College | 2,880.00 |
| To Pastor's School | 576.00 |
| To Ministerial Education | 691.00 |
| To Student pastor at State Normal | 288.00 |
| To Incidentals | 115.00 |
| To Loans H. R. Nabors | 250.00 |
| Van Harrell | 125.00 |
| Farmer | 125.00 |

Total \$10,810.00
Total Receipts \$11,431.72
Total Disbursements 10,810.00

Balance in hand 621.72
Due on notes for loan fund 1,103.00

Total Resources in hand \$1,724.72
—Stonewall Anderson, Chm., E. Clifton Rule, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT NO.2 OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We, your Board of Missions, wish to make the following report:

That it may be perfectly clear we submit the financial report first.

November 31, 1923

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| Received from C. E. Hayes, Treas. | \$5,491.94 |
| Received from J. E. Edgerton, Cent. Treas. | 7,285.62 |
| Received from Epworth League | 500.00 |
| Amt. Brot. over from last year | 9,938.76 |
| Total | \$23,216.32 |
| Amount of Appropriations at Conference | \$7,880.00 |
| Amount of Appropriations | |
| Ad Interim | 200.00 |
| Expense of operation | 180.00 |
| Expense of representative to Nashville | 35.00 |
| Total | \$8,295.00 |

November 28, 1924.

Balance on hand \$14,921.32
By Centenary money Nov. 1, 1924 2,573.30

Balance on hand \$17,494.62

We hereby give statement of operation during the Centenary period.

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| 1919-20 Rec'd for Centenary | \$ 8,410.29 |
| 1920-21 Rec'd for Centenary | 15,621.34 |
| 1921-22 Rec'd for Centenary | 5,896.85 |
| 1922-23 Rec'd for Centenary | 7,285.62 |
| 1923-24 Rec'd for Centenary | 2,573.30 |

Total \$39,787.40
Receipts from Conference Treasurer and Epworth League.

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| 1919 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | \$8,678.77 |
| 1919 Rec'd from Ep. League | 1,050.00 |
| 1920 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | 4,186.55 |
| 1920 Rec'd from Ep. League | 1,050.00 |
| 1921 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | 3,914.55 |
| 1921 Rec'd from Ep. League | 1,000.00 |
| 1922 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | 4,227.26 |
| 1922 Rec'd from Ep. League | 1,000.00 |
| 1923 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | 5,491.94 |
| 1923 Rec'd from Ep. League | 500.00 |
| 1924 Rec'd from Conf. Treas. | 5,443.73 |
| 1924 Rec'd from Ep. League | 500.00 |

Total \$37,342.80
Grand total of receipts \$77,130.20

Total Disbursements by Board 1919-24 67,709.65

Balance of cash on hand \$ 9,420.55

Appropriations.

We have appropriated at this Conference to the Districts the amounts herein set forth, and the Secretary will hand to the presiding elders when the appointments are read the detailed information as to charges that we make appropriations to:

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| Arkadelphia District | \$1,950.00 |
| Camden District | 1,550.00 |
| Little Rock District | 1,750.00 |
| Monticello District | 1,650.00 |
| Pine Bluff District | 1,600.00 |
| Prescott District | 1,550.00 |
| Texarkana District | 2,268.00 |
| Student Pastor, Conway | 500.00 |
| Student Pastor, Fayetteville | 500.00 |
| Fowler Conference Mission | 500.00 |
| Prison & Hospital Work | 200.00 |

Total \$14,018.00

Re-Statement

Amt. rec'd during period \$77,130.20
Amount appropriated 67,709.65

Balance of cash on hand \$ 9,420.55
—E. R. Steel, Chm., James Thomas, Treas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Board of Temperance and Social Service, beg to make the following report:

1. We reaffirm our faith in constitutional Government. The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by a larger majority than any other part of the Constitution. It received the required two-thirds majority of each branch of Congress and was ratified in the Legislatures of 47 States by a majority of 5,094 to 1,272. An amendment adopted by such a majority must not be repealed.

2. Any proposal which seeks to render the Eighteenth Amendment inoperative by repealing the legislation of either Congress or of the States necessary to make it ineffective, is an insidious attack upon the Constitution, the bulwark of our liberty. We pledge anew our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States necessary to make it effective purpose to defend it against all enemies.

3. The issue before the American people is not prohibition but whether the greatest Democratic Republic in the history of the world can enforce its own organic law. As the chief executive of the nation has well said, "A Government which does not enforce its laws is unworthy of the name of government, and cannot expect to hold either the support of its own citizens, or the respect of the informed opinion of the world."

4. The purchaser of illicit liquor is legally as culpable as the seller. We earnestly recommend the prosecution of the purchaser as well as the seller of illicit liquor, and that both be prosecuted for violation of the conspiracy law.

5. We urge the imposition of prison penalties upon violators of the prohibition law as the most effective means for preventing a repetition of the offense. We deprecate the leniency which is too often shown violators of the law by judges who impose inadequate fines which have the effect of license fees.

6. The Anti-Saloon League is the special agency through which the united church forces are making the fight against the lawless liquor traffic. Continued and increasing interest and co-operation of the church throughout the nation is absolutely essential to the successful completion of this task.

7. We express our appreciation of the consistent and faithful service of Rev. Paul E. Kemper, superintendent of our own state Anti-Saloon League, 409 Donaghey Building, Little Rock, and pledge him our fullest co-operation.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Conference send a copy of these resolutions to the two senators from this State asking them to support the H. R. Bill 6645.

We heartily indorse the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Un-

ion. We heartily approve the co-operation that our Churches, our Sunday Schools and various organizations have given the Near East Relief, and recommend that our people be urged to give this cause their earnest sympathy and generous gifts.

Whereas, We are deeply conscious of the imperative necessity of substituting for war the principles of arbitration and international law developed through international co-operation.

Be it Resolved, That the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, respectfully urges the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to report the resolution providing for the adherence of the United States to the world court on the Harding-Hughes terms in order that it may come before the full Senate for discussion and for a vote.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of this Conference to each member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and to the press.

We recommend the election of the following: Dr. A. C. Millar, Hon. J. S. Utley, Hon. J. O. A. Bush, Rev. J. D. Baker, and Rev. P. Q. Rorie, as trustees of the State Board of the Anti-Saloon League.—P. Q. Rorie, Chm., L. C. Gatlin, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

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

We desire to express our appreciation for the fine response to the splendid messages of Dr. Chappell. We hope to secure another able man to bring our addresses again next year.

We recommend first that our pastors and Churches all heartily co-operate with the Sunday School Board in carrying out their program of three months' revival work preceding Easter. We recommend, second that we also co-operate with the Federal Council of Churches of America in their effort to secure larger attendance on the Church services. We recommend, third, that our pastors give special attention to enlarging the life service band in all of our Churches.—J. D. Hammons, Chm., S. F. Goddard, Sec.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Board of Church Extension, beg to submit the following report:

| Donation Fund. | |
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| Bal. in hands of Gen. Board, Nov. 20, 1924 | \$ 1.52 |
| Cancellation of grants, not taken | 233.00 |
| Recd. from Conf. Treas. | 2759.66 |

Total \$2,994.18

The following donations have been made:

| Churches | Asked | Granted |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Tulip | \$500 | \$300 |
| Oden | 750 | 500 |
| Winthrop | 500 | 300 |
| Portland | 500 | 500 |
| North. Hgts., Texarkana | 200 | 200 |
| Oak Hill | 75 | 75 |

| Parsonages | Asked | Granted |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| Emmett | \$300 | \$200 |
| Glenwood | 250 | 200 |
| Col. Hill, Texarkana | 350 | 200 |
| Fountain Hill | 200 | 100 |

Total \$1100 \$750
Grand Total Donations \$2625.00
Pd. Ark. Meth. Assessment 200.00
Transferred to inci. fund 53.60

Total \$2876.60

Bal. available in Donation Fund \$115.58

Loan Fund.

Unpaid Loans \$166.00
Loan Fund available 529.23

Total loan capital \$695.23

The Dermott Church presented an application but, as they were not ready at this time to close the matter, the Board instructed the pastor of said Church that this case would be placed on the calendar as the first

business to be considered at the 1925 session of the Board.

All donations, with the exception of College Hill and Portland, were made with the understanding that all other indebtedness was to be paid.

Secretary was instructed to take up with the General Board the matter of the Fordyce donations of 1899.

The incidental expense for the year was \$53.40 and the Treasurer was instructed to replace this amount in the incidental fund, thus leaving in the hands of the Treasurer \$75.00 for incidental expenses to be used as necessary.

As all of our funds, except the incidental fund, are handled by the General Board, the Treasurer is relieved from bond.—W. P. Whaley, Chairman; G. W. Pardee, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We, your Epworth League Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

We had a communication from Dr. F. S. Parker, Gen. Secty., stating that there had been a very healthy increase in membership of the Epworth League, there being a gain of 13,917 members, during the past year. The Leaguers raised for all purposes the magnificent sum of \$378,976. We have 6,887 members, reporting \$48,785 raised this year.

During the past year the Epworth League building at Mt. Sequoyah has been erected at a cost of approximately \$25,000, in which the Little Rock Conference had a worthy part.

We had before us Prof. Manny representing Dr. Reynolds and the Hendrix Pastor's School. There is a growing demand upon the part of the pastors that a course in Epworth League Methods be offered with credit on the diploma in this school. We have set apart sufficient funds to meet a like amount from the North Arkansas Conference, to provide for this class in the next session of the pastor's school, and have elected Dr. Hubert Shull and Rev. S. T. Baugh as members of the Board of Managers.

We commend the District Epworth League Unions recently organized in our Conference, and ask the hearty support of all our ministers.

Rev. F. G. Roebuck, the Epworth League Conference president, was before us and brought an encouraging report of the work of the Conference. The officers are consecrated and faithful to their tasks, and there is an interest among them that is decidedly hopeful. We confidently look forward to greater achievements during the next year. The session of the Summer Assembly last June was the best in quality of work done, as well as in

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attendance, of the five Assemblies held at Arkadelphia.

We are very much pleased with the observance of Anniversary Day in our Conference this year. Our aim was an offering from every pastoral charge in the Conference. The Prescott District, under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Cummins, succeeded in reaching this goal, the first District in our Conference, and, as far as we know, the first District in the entire Church. The Little Rock District, under the leadership of Rev. E. R. Steel, came a close second in number of charges observing the day, and leads the Conference in the largest amount of any District. The offering is \$156.49.

We respectfully ask that the Conference set as our goal for this year, an Anniversary service in every Church in the Conference, and an offering of an amount equal to one per cent of the amount paid the pastor for 1924.

Financial Report. Receipts.

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| From Conf. Treas. | \$771.25 |
| From W. H. Keeton | 136.33 |
| From Conf. Treas. | 72.00 |
| Interest on deposits | 19.00 |

Total\$998.58

Disbursements.

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| L. R. Conf. Esp. League | \$600.00 |
| E. L. Bldg., Mt. Sequoyah | 100.00 |
| Ark. Meth. Commission | 50.00 |
| Expenses this Board | 64.12 |
| Bal. on hand, Nov. 1, 1924 | 184.46 |

Total\$998.58

—S. T. Baugh, Chm., W. C. Yancey, Sec.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARWOOD MILLAR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood Millar was born in Brooklyn, New York, February 22, 1865. Her parents had come from the North of Ireland and later settled in Brookfield, Missouri, where Mrs. Millar's school life began, finishing in the Academy at Brookfield and later graduating from Price's College, Nashville, Tenn. Two years follow in the school room as teacher, one in Brookfield Academy and one year in the Preparatory Department at Hendrix College.

In June of 1887 she was married to Rev. A. C. Millar who had recently been elected to the presidency of Central Collegiate Institute located at Altus, Arkansas. In a year or so the name of this institution was changed to Hendrix College and moved to Conway, Arkansas. I was a student in this institution at Altus and well remember the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Millar to their new post of duty.

The President's home was also the home for the young lady students of the college. There were nearly as many girls as boys in those days, and Mrs. Millar, though a young bride, was a friend for all the students. She had the gift of friendship. She was not "hail fellow well met," but was the most retiring and modest woman I have ever known, yet she possessed those qualities of mind and soul that always win and hold.

Mrs. Millar had the finest command possible of herself, and was not given to moods or circumstances. Had learned to be contented and happy in the midst of the duties and work of life. Knew how to have a good time without taking a trip or a vacation. One of the most genuine and sincere souls that ever lived. Her husband's tribute to her in the *Arkansas Methodist* at the time of her going away is most appropriate and a classic worthy of a place here. He says:

"On June 27, 1887, Elizabeth Harwood became my bride and soon came

with me to Arkansas. On May 22 she ascended to her eternal home. By her Christian patience, full co-operation, and utter unselfishness she enabled me to do my work. Freely and joyfully she gave herself to the interests of Hendrix College and the *Arkansas Methodist*. She was a true friend to her friends and trusted them and was trusted by them. Students as old as herself came to her for counsel and comfort. She never claimed credit for anything, but generously gave credit for any good deed. She had deep convictions and would not yield an iota of principle, but she was tolerant and charitable of the opinions of others. With a keen sense of humor, she was intensely human and enjoyed life. She was the intimate companion of her children and the stay of her aged parents. Unaware of the insidious disease sapping her vitality, she had returned from a helpful visit to parents and brother and sister only to precede them on the last journey of the soul. We are poor because she has departed, but rich because she was and is ours, since she blessed every life that she touched. Dr. E. R. Steel, her friend for thirty-seven years, and Dr. P. C. Fletcher, her pastor, conducted a fitting service on Thursday, and, on Friday surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends, Dr. O. E. Goddard, another friend of thirty-seven years, committed all that was mortal to the grave in Conway where she had spent happy useful years."—E. R. Steel.

MRS. ELIZABETH CARL MONK.

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Winkerson Carl Monk, wife of the Rev. Alonzo Monk, D.D., of the Little Rock Conference, American Methodism lost one of its greatest and most beloved women. In the realms of womanhood, wifehood, motherhood, and sainthood, she reached a lofty altitude of excellence.

Mrs. Monk was born at Augusta, Arkansas, on May 27, 1854. Soon after her birth her parents moved her back to Somerville, Tenn., where they had formerly resided. She graduated, with high honors, from the Somerville Female College, of which she was a student during the presidency of such educators as Dr. R. H. Rivers and Dr. J. P. Plummer. She possessed a strong, scintillating intellect. Her mental conclusions were almost always clear, sound, just and correct.

On November 14, 1877, Miss Elizabeth Carl became the bride of the Rev. Alonzo Monk, then a rising young minister of the Little Rock Conference, and at the time the pastor of the Spring Street Methodist Church, Little Rock, afterward named the Winfield Memorial Church, and its location changed to Fifteenth and Center streets. She had in her veins rich Methodist blood, she being a direct descendant of the Rev. Peter Cartwright, the noted pioneer preacher, who was born in Virginia, in 1785, and was for fifty years a presiding elder.

For nearly forty-seven years this unusual woman shared the labors of her highly gifted husband in such important fields as Little Rock, Camden, Tuscaloosa, Macon, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Fort Worth, Atlanta, Louisville, Hot Springs, Hope, and Texarkana. She was his inspiration, his advisor and his constant co-worker. She walked through the years of his ministry at his side—loving, protecting, helping, sustaining. She took a first-hand interest in everything connected with his life and work. Her heart was poured out, along with his, like "a precious ointment."

Through the years, Mrs. Monk took a vital and active interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Sunday School and the Epworth League. While Dr. Monk was presiding elder—for seven years on the Little Rock District, and two on the Arkadelphia District—she took a deep interest in the young preachers, and often they came to her home for counsel and aid in preparing their Conference studies. From these—in after years—she received many letters of loving appreciation.

Mrs. Monk was a vertiable queen in

the home. She was equal to the most exacting social requirements. Her manners were cordial, gracious, highly cultured, and easy. Her presence in any parsonage gave it the touch and atmosphere of genuine spiritual refinement. From bridehood to grand-motherhood she met the many and varied demands of a minister's wife an intellectual and spiritual skill seldom attained. She under-girded his life with her wonderful love and sane faith. Her understanding sympathy helped to make possible the great husband's many splendid achievements.

When, on October 4, 1924, "the parting time" came, she was serene and unafraid, as she met her Pilot, "face to face." As the inner circle of loved ones gathered about the bedside, she reaffirmed her faith in the "risen Lord," and reiterated her love for His Church. Then she said "good-bye for a little while," and she entered "the other room of God's universal house."

The funeral of Mrs. Monk was held from the Fairview Church, Texarkana, attended by a multitude of loving parishioners and friends, together with the immediate members of the family. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Simmons, Dr. J. D. Hammons, and the Rev. H. M. Timmons. The burial was in beautiful Oakland cemetery, Little Rock, and beside the slumbering dust of Norman Monk, the noble son who died during Dr. Monk's pastorate in Louisville, Ky. The impressive service was conducted by Bishop Sam R. Hay, Dr. E. R. Steel, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. A. C. Millar, and this writer. The active pallbearers were ministers of the Little Rock Conference. It seemed very fitting that her grave should be covered with a profusion of exquisite flowers, sent by friends from far and near, for during her long and useful life she had scattered along the pathway of others many a sweet and fragrant blossom.

Mrs. Monk is survived by the distinguished husband; by three splendid sons—Senator Carl Monk, a lawyer of McAlester, Oklahoma; the Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., of the First Methodist Church, Corsicana, Texas, and the Rev. Marion S. Monk, of the Lakeside Methodist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She is also survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Era Monk Bryan, wife of the Rev. Gid J. Bryan, of the First Methodist Church, Mart, Texas. "Her children rise up and call her 'blessed.'"—P. C. Fletcher.

OBITUARIES

SCOTT.—Robert Milton Scott, at the age of 71 passed peacefully to his reward on Oct. 7, 1924. He lived out his long and useful life in the immediate vicinity of Salem Camp Ground in Saline County, Ark. When quite a young man he was married to Miss Lula Wiley, who has walked faithfully by his side and now survives him. He is also survived by two sons and four daughters, to whom he has left the rich heritage of a godly life and a stainless name. His two brothers, Sam T. and Wm. H. Scott are still living in the same community where they all were reared. The unusual devotion of these three brothers to each other has been the admiration of all who know the Scott family. With the going of this good man there passes from the stage of action one of the most widely known and highly esteemed citizens of Saline County. He was the second son of Uncle Robert, and Aunt Manda Scott, who, when he was but a child, led him to the altar of prayer where he rendered inestimable service through all the years of his life and as a testimony to his faithfulness and loyalty to his church, all of his children were safely landed within her folds at a very early age. To many of us of a younger generation who grew up in his neighborhood, the name and face of Milton Scott is one of the most familiar that we have ever known. As far back as we can remember he has been a well informed and zealous leader in all the activities at old Salem Camp Ground. He was always on hand leading in song

and prayer and active in altar work. Some of his testimonies at the camp-meetings can never be forgotten and we are deeply grateful to God for the great measure of good which we received from these things in his life. Few people ever attended the annual camp-meetings at Salem without knowing and feeling something of his religious life. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at a funeral in that section of the country bore testimony to the high esteem in which he was held. All of us who know his life, which was an open book and of his great faith in God, rejoice in the assurance that he has made a safe landing on the great other side where even now he waits on the Watch-Towers of Glory for the home-coming of those he loved so much.—Will N. Bragg.

MONTGOMERY.—J. O. Montgomery was born in Arkansas County, Arkansas, near old Mt. Adams, on White River, Feb. 14, 1875, and died at his home at Lee, Ark., Oct. 2, 1924. He was married to Mrs. Dessie Porter, Jan. 12, 1902. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. Porter the second child died at 18 months old. The oldest (Pearl) married Mr. Matt Trice and lives near Casco, P. O., in Arkansas County. The other four are children with the mother in the home. Bro. Montgomery joined the M. E. Church, South, about 16 years ago, and lived a consistent Christian until God took him. He was sick quite a while, and it being a stomach trouble, he literally starved to death, yet he never murmured. He saw and spoke of the good in everything and everybody. The writer talked read and prayed with him often. He was a good and true man and father and husband. He was quiet and unassuming. One knew always where to find him, and now his loved ones will know where to look for him at the judgment.—F. R. Canfield, Pastor.

MEADOR.—Mrs. W. J. Meador, nee Julia Ann Payne, was born March 7, 1848, and spent her life in Arkansas, her native state. For the last 35 years her life was lived in the town of Thornton amongst relatives and a host of friends. She united with the Methodist Church in her youth and ever lived a splendid Christian life, ready for any service the church might place upon her. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Nannie Goen, J. W. Meador, and Mrs. T. B. Abbott, and many other relatives. She was a very devout woman, loved her Bible, and her Church, and her home was ever open for the preachers as they came and went, and as well, she was a regular attendant upon the services of the sanctuary. She suffered much the last few weeks of her life because of a broken limb. She passed away November 16, 1924. At the time of her death she was visiting her son in Memphis, Tenn. We buried her remains in the Temperance Hill Cemetery.—J. B. Sims.

HANNA.—Samuel D. Hanna was born in Green County, Alabama. He moved with his father to Tennessee, where he married Louise Nethery March 20, 1859. They came to Arkansas in 1884 and settled at Prescott. Some years later they moved to Brocktown, then to Bills, then in 1903 they moved to Pike City, where they made their home until his wife died in 1916. He then moved to Caddo Gap where he made his home with his oldest son, Sam. He died November 16, at Caddo Gap, aged ninety. There were eleven children born to this union. Three died in infancy. Mrs. Ina Baldwin of Caddo Gap died four years ago. There are seven children living, four boys and three girls. Sam of Caddo Gap; Jim of Hot Springs; Rev. E. D. Hanna, pastor of

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our Church at Holly Springs; Arthur of California; Mrs. Brock of Caddo Gap; Mrs. Dean of Little Rock; and Mrs. Johnson of Wilmar. He has 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Brother Hanna had been a member of the Methodist Church for 55 years. He was loyal to the church. He was so feeble that he could not attend regularly, but it was an inspiration to any preacher to have him present. He always enjoyed the service and many times his face would light up with a heavenly radiance when some part of the service impressed him. Though old in years, he was in sympathy with all progressive movements. It was a real joy to sit and talk to him, for he always left one with a greater faith in God and more inspiration to fight life's battles. His illness was brief. His passing was as gentle as a babe going to sleep on its mother's breast. The funeral service was conducted in the Pike City Methodist Church by the writer and Rev. E. M. Peters, the pastor. Thus we laid to rest one of Methodism's best friends, a true Christian, and a father whose life will continue to live in the lives of his children.—W. C. Yancey.

MARR.—Cora Belle Marr, (nee) Womack, was born July 20, 1869, five miles west of Bentonville. She professed faith in Christ and united with the church at old Center Point (now Centerton) at the age of nine. Was united in marriage with F. M. Marr when just turned into her sixteenth year. Was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. Named in order of age they are: Clarence, teacher of science in the Saline, Kansas, High School; Chester, engineer in the Western Electric Company plant, Chicago; Ruth, science teacher in the Tipton, Missouri, High School; Mabel, teacher of commercial subjects in the Maryville, Mo., High School; Virgil, just out of high school and still at home with his father. She passed on November 11, 1924. Sister Cora was an exceptional child. Reared at a time when school advantages were scant, she completed the grammar school before she was eleven years old. I can recall hearing her teacher tell our father that he could no longer teach her. Nor was her learning confined to school books. Even at that age she was conversant with the Bible, having read it through twice. I used to try to trap her by reading passages to her with her back turned; she seldom failed to name the book from which I was reading. Her spiritual life developed quickly, too. She made a public profession, as above indicated, but she always insisted that she did not remember when she did not feel that she was a child of God. And we who knew her intimately never for a moment doubted her right to call herself a Christian, for she was always good. I have known few women who seemed to live as near the path of right as she. Before she had reached early middle age she became afflicted to such an extent that all her later life was lived in pain. She suffered continually. But she went right on working for her family, never complaining and always cheerful. The stroke that finally laid her low came almost two years ago. Since that time, she has been confined to her bed and has suffered terribly. I visited her two weeks ago, knowing the end was near. She knew it, too, and talked freely of the coming change. Her only thought was for the comfort of her husband and children. Having thought of them first all along the way, she thought of them to the last. When I took her hand at parting she said, "Good-bye God bless you!" Two days later came a turn for the worse, and in a few hours she passed out, supported in the arms of him who had been her companion in life's struggles for forty years. In the presence of friends and relatives she was laid to rest in the Centerton cemetery, by the side of the road her feet had trod when, as a child and later as a young woman, she had attended school and church. There we left her by the side of those gone on before. How the group on that little mound grows! —A Brother.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE MINUTES.

The Conference Minutes are apportioned to the pastoral charges on the basis of the number of members in each charge as reported at the last conference. If pastors of charges with a small number of members and of charges so changed at the Conference as to considerably increase or decrease the number of members will notify me promptly how many copies of the Minutes they will need, I shall send them. Also, pastors, please notify me if the pastor's post office is not the place from which the charge gets its name.—C. J. Greene, Sec., Conway, Ark.

PRAIRIE VIEW.

The powers that be saw fit to read us out for Prairie View. We did not leave Rover on the first train, but we left on the first truck. I reached home from Conference Monday at noon and Wednesday afternoon we reached our new home. We were loath to leave the appreciative people on Rover Circuit, but we have found them just as appreciative at Prairie View. Brother Cofer, the former pastor, having served this charge four years, had been preparing the way for his successor, so the people met us with the new furniture which was needed for the parsonage. Saturday night (the 15th) the storm which usually gathers around a parsonage home just after Conference swept down upon us, and when it had subsided we found our pantry full of good things to eat. Among the many things that were appreciated by the pastor's family were three large pumpkins. I would like to know how folks can look at a strange preacher and tell that he is fond of pumpkin pie.—J. W. Harger, P. C.

BALD KNOB AND BRADFORD.

We are in our new field of labor, and are very comfortably located in our parsonage at Bald Knob. I have preached to each church on the charge with large congregations at each place. All of them seem to appreciate our effort in trying to preach.

We have been heavily pounded with all sorts of good things to eat, and this is deeply appreciated by this pastor and family. The work in general starts off nicely.

We find the work of Rev. W. M. Wilson, the former pastor, very constructive and effective. We shall try to carry out his program, which is a good one.

We are now working on the "Club Plan" for the Arkansas Methodist. We are going to try to put the paper in every home on the charge.

Prospects look good for the year.—J. M. Hughes, P. C.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

Armistice Day was recognized by a beautiful and fitting service in the chapel at eleven o'clock. The double quintette sang "A Song of Liberty," and every one sang the tender yet challenging song "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Mr. Williams spoke for about forty minutes, tracing the history of the events leading towards a cessation of hostilities in the great World War. He told of the effort of the Pope in 1917, which was not successful; of President Wilson's proposal in 1918 to settle the questions according to his Fourteen Points and of his interpretation of these points; and finally of Germany's asking for a truce in order to consider an armistice. He vividly described the meeting place of the German embassy with General Foch and the latter's terms for an armistice. They were

severe on the Central Powers but were made in the interest of humanity in the future.

The address was one of the finest our school president has ever made to us and was attended with earnest attention as it led us to contemplate the terrible cost of our present peace and security and the responsibility that is upon us to hold and use these blessings worthily. At its close the entire assembly stood and joined the double quintette in singing the national airs of the Allies, after which we were dismissed by prayer.

The State Teachers' Association was the cause of many of our former graduates stopping to see us in going or coming from Little Rock. All seemed happy and enthusiastic in their work.

The Galloway Luncheon on the 14th called Mr. and Mrs. Williams, the double quintette and their accompanist and director to Little Rock. The function was held as usual at the Hotel Marion, where the Little Rock Club had provided exquisite decorations in the College colors and pre-

pared a spicy, interesting program.

The congregations in town and at the College are happy to welcome our new pastor, Rev. J. E. Cooper, who comes by transfer from Nashville in the Little Rock Conference. On Sunday he preached his opening sermon on the words of the Master, "I have called you friends." His beautiful exposition of this great truth warmed all hearts and inspired afresh the hope for a great year.—Eleanor Neill.

YANCEY TO EVANGELIZE.

At the recent session of the N. Ark. Conference S. M. Yancey was appointed conference evangelist.

As his presiding elder, I am sorry to lose him from the pastorate. He has just closed two fine constructive years as pastor of our church at Clarksville. He is familiar with the Church's program. He knows how to care for every interest of the Church. He is a strong original preacher.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Wiseman and Viola, Forrest's Chapel, Dec. 6-7.
Bexar Ct., New Hope, Dec. 7-8.
Melbourne Ct., Melbourne, Dec. 9-10.
Evening Shade Ct., Sidney, Dec. 13-14.
Cave City Ct., Cave City, Dec. 14-15.
Pleasant Plains Ct., Corner Stone, Dec. 20-21.
Desha Ct., Desha, Jan. 3-4.
Elmo-Oil Trough, Oil Trough, Jan. 4-5.
Yellville Ct., Yellville, Jan. 7-8.
Cotter Ct., Gassville, Jan. 9-10.
Mt. Home, Mt. Home, Jan. 11-12.
Calico Rock, Calico Rock, Jan. 14-15.
Mt. View, Mt. View, Jan. 16-17.
Bethesda Ct., Cushman, Jan. 18-19.
Stranger's Home Ct., Bosler, Jan. 24-25.
Swifton-Alicia, Alicia, Jan. 25-26.
Tuckerman Ct., Hope, Jan. 31.
Tuckerman, Church, Feb. 2.
Newport, Church, Feb. 5.
Newark, Parsonage, Feb. 8.
Charlotte Ct., Charlotte, Feb. 10.
Sulphur Rock-Mfld., Moorfield, Feb. 11.
First Church, Batesville, Feb. 12.
Central Ave., Batesville, Feb. 13.
District Steward's Meeting at Central Ave., Batesville Dec. 3, 9 a. m.
Charge Lay Leaders and Preachers Meeting Central Ave., Dec. 3 and 4, 1924.—W. A. Lindsey, P. E.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Hartford, Dec. 6-7.
Mansfield, Dec. 7-8.
Huntington, Dec. 8-9.
Abbott and Washburn, Abbott, Dec. 9-10.
Waldron Circuit, Fair's Chapel, Dec. 13-14.
Waldron, Dec. 14-15.
Ola Circuit, Ola, Dec. 20-21.
Perry and Houston, Perry, Dec. 21-22.
Gravelly and Bluffton, Gravelly, Dec. 27-28.
Rover Circuit, Wing, Dec. 28-29.
Plainview, Dec. 29.
Walnut Tree Circuit, Walnut Tree, Jan. 3-4.
Danville, Jan. 4-5.
Dardanelle, Jan. 6.
Paris Circuit, Lowes Creek, Jan. 10-11.
Branch Ct., Branch, Jan. 11-12.
Paris, Jan. 12.
Prairie View Ct., Prairie View, Jan. 17-18.
Scranton and New Blaihe, Scranton, Jan. 18-19.
District Stewards Meeting at Booneville December 4.—B. L. Wilford, P. E.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Springtown Ct., Dec. 6-7.
Cincinnati Ct., Dec. 7, 7:30 p. m.
Alpena, Dec. 13-14.
Green Forest, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m.
Viney Grove, Dec. 20-21.



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Lincoln, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.
Zion, Dec. 27-28.
Huntsville, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.
Gravette, Jan. 3-4.
Gentry, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m.
Okley's Chapel, Jan. 10-11.
Siloam Springs, Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m.
Farmington Ct., Jan. 17-18.
Prairie Grove, Jan. 18, 7:30 p. m.
War Eagle, Jan. 24-25.
Centerton, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m.
Winslow, Feb. 1, 11 a. m.
Elkins Community, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m.
Elm Springs, Feb. 7-8.
Rogers, Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m.
Berryville, Feb. 15, 11 a. m.
Eureka Springs, Feb. 15, 7:30 p. m.
Osage Ct., Open date.
—John A. Womack, P. E.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Hackett, at Hackett, Q. C., 2 p. m., Dec. 7, 11 a. m.
Greenwood, Dec. 7, 7:30 p. m.
Kibler, at New Hope, Q. C. 2 p. m., Dec. 14, 11 a. m.
Mountainburg and Chester, at Mountainburg, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m.
East Van Buren, Q. C. 2 p. m., Dec. 21, 11 a. m.
Dodson Ave., Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.
S. Ft. Smith, at S. Ft. Smith, Q. C. 2 p. m., Dec. 28, 11 a. m.
First Ch., Ft. Smith, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.
Mulberry and Dyer, at M., Q. C. 2 p. m., Jan. 4, 11 a. m.
Alma, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m.
Ozark Ct., at Pleasant Grove, Q. C. 2 p. m., Jan. 11, 11 a. m.
Hartman and C. Hill, at H., Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m.
Cecil, at Grand Prairie, Q. C. 2 p. m., Jan. 18, 11 a. m.
Ozark, Jan. 18, 7:30 p. m.
Clarksville Ct., at C., Q. C. 3 p. m., Jan. 25, Mt. Olive, 11 a. m.
Clarksville, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m.
—F. M. Tolleson, P. E.

HELENA DISTRICT.
Elain, Dec. 7, a. m.
West Helena, Dec. 7, p. m.
Colt, Dec. 14, a. m.
Wynne, Dec. 14, p. m.
Clarendon, Dec. 21, a. m.
Brinkley, Dec. 21, p. m.
Aubrey, Dec. 28, a. m.
Wheatley, Dec. 28, p. m.
Helena, Jan. 4, a. m.
Haynes-Lexa, Jan. 4, p. m.
Cherry Valley, Jan. 11, a. m.
Harrisburg, Jan. 11, p. m.
Hughes-Hulbert, Jan. 18, a. m.
Marianna, Jan. 18, p. m.
Turner, Jan. 25, a. m.
Holly Grove-Marvel, Jan. 25, p. m.
Earle, Feb. 1, a. m.
Crawfordsville, Feb. 1, p. m.
District stewards and all the pastors will please meet at Forrest City, 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 8.
—Jas. A. Anderson, P. E.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Truman, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 7.
Blytheville, First Church, 11:00 a. m., Dec. 14.
Blytheville, Lake St., 7:30 p. m., Dec. 14.
Jonesboro, Huntington Ave., 7:30 p. m., Dec. 17.
Tyronza at Tyronza, 11 a. m., Dec. 21.
Marion, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 21.
Jonesboro Ct., at Shiloh, 11 a. m., Dec. 28.
Jonesboro, Fisher St., 7:30 p. m., Dec. 28.
Lake City, at Lake City, 11 a. m., Jan. 4.
Jan. 4.
Monette at Monette, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 4.
Hickory Ridge at Hickory Ridge, 2:30 p. m., Jan. 7.
Blytheville Ct., at Yarbrow, 11 a. m., Jan. 11.
Leachville, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 11.
Dell Ct., at Dell, 11 a. m., Jan. 18.
Manila, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 18.
Luxora, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 23.
Whitton and Bardstown at Joiner, 2:30 p. m., Jan. 24.
Osceola, 11 a. m., Jan. 25.
Wilson, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 25.
Lone Oak Ct., at Lone Oak, 11 a. m., Feb. 1.
—W. C. House, P. E.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Mammoth Springs, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 7.
Ravendon Springs, Dec. 9.
Ash Flat, Dec. 11.
Smithville, Dec. 12.
Hardy and Williford, Dec. 14.
Imboden, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 14.
Piggott Ct., at Mars Hill, Dec. 20-21.
Rector, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 21.
Gainsville Ct., at Gainsville, Dec. 27-28.
Marmaduke, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 28.
Walnut Ridge Ct., at Old W. R., Jan. 3-4.
Hoxie, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 4.
Pocahontas, Jan. 11.
Biggers & Success, at Biggers, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 11.
Maynard, Jan. 12.
Pocahontas Ct., at Oak Grove, Jan. 13.
St. Francis Ct., at St. F., Jan. 17-18.
Piggott, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 18.
Corning, Jan. 25.
Peach Orchard & Knoble, at P. O., 7:30 p. m., Jan. 25.
Lorado Ct., at Lorado, Jan. 31-Feb. 1.
Stanford, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 1.
Sedgwick, Feb. 7.
Walnut Ridge, Feb. 8.
Black Rock & Portia, 7:30 p. m., Feb. 8.
—William Sherman, P. E.

SEARCY DISTRICT.
(First Round.)
Gregory and McClelland at Gregory, Dec. 6-7.
Augusta, Dec. 7-8.
West Searcy and Higginson at Haygood Memorial, 3 p. m., Dec. 11.
Bald Knob and Bradford, at Bradford, Dec. 13-14.
Kensett, Dec. 14-15.
Judsonia, Dec. 17.
Beebe Circuit, Dec. 20-21.
Beebe, Dec. 21-22.
Griffithville Ct., at G., Dec. 27-28.
McRae Ct., at McRae, Dec. 28-29.
Pangburn Ct., at Pangburn, Jan. 3-4.
Heber Springs, Jan. 4-5.
Searcy, First Church, Jan. 6.
Scotland Ct., at Scotland, Jan. 10-11.
Clinton and Shirley, at Clinton, Jan. 11-12.
Marshall, Jan. 17-18.
Leslie, Jan. 18-19.
Valley Springs, Jan. 23.
Bellefonte Ct., at Bellefonte, Jan. 24.
Harrison, Jan. 25.
—Jefferson Sherman, P. E.

But What Do You Say?

What we do with our schools and colleges will determine the moral and religious destiny of this Nation and of the world. Without Christian leadership the future is an unthinkable menace.

Our Discipline Says

That “Education sound in principle and Christian in spirit is fundamental to the work of our Methodism.” “Institutions dedicated to a distinctly Christian culture are a necessity to the Church’s divinely appointed ministry of service.”

Our Schools Say

That they are “special agencies of the Church for the salvation of the world;” that they are “best fulfilling their mission when they are doing most to fashion the character of youth in the image of the Master.”

Reason Says

That no college can lift itself up by its bootstraps, Inadequately equipped schools cannot produce adequately trained Christian leaders. Without the backing of the Church our schools must inevitably fall short of their great spiritual purpose.

What Do You Say?

Your part in the Christian Education Movement is your answer. Our schools will be firmly established when these millions are paid, but colleges cannot live on promises.

You Have Pledged Have You Paid?

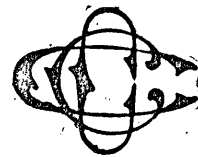


The Call of the Conference Claimants

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A Thought Gets Nowhere Until It is Fastened to Something---Think About Your Quota!

Rambling thinking is a poor means of definite accomplishment. If you want to reach a definite goal with any task, you must fasten your thought persistently to the thing you want to do. In the Special Effort for Supernatant Endowment, the first year's portion of total quotas will not be raised until the mind works fixedly on plans to collect them. At this writing (November 8, 1924) considerably more than \$1,000,000 has actually been paid to the Board of Finance on these quotas. Evidently thousands of preachers throughout the Church have been doing something more than mere rambling thinking on the subject! Think your plan until it is as clear to you as the letters of the English alphabet, and then follow your mental picture with unflinching persistence. Whoever does this is sure to pay in full.

The Standing of the Annual Conferences.

Up to November 1, 1924, the Annual Conferences have paid on Special Effort quotas as follows: Alabama, \$18,007.78; Arizona, \$1,155.45; Baltimore, \$4,835.17; Central Texas, \$19,142.70; Denver, \$2,685.71; East Oklahoma, \$10,097.36; Florida, \$37,560.07; Holston, \$42,138.92; Illinois, \$3,057.26; Kentucky, \$29,925.59; Little Rock, \$13,708.89; Louisiana, \$31,081.75; Louisville, \$43,793.30; Memphis, \$19,576.98; Mississippi, \$22,858.36; Missouri, \$29,447.44; New Mexico, \$5,540.21; North Alabama, \$27,658.13; North Arkansas, \$19,196.95; North Carolina, \$40,145.82; North Georgia, \$38,150.19; North Mississippi, \$21,601.04; North Texas, \$47,091.62; Northwest, \$2,823.62; Northwest Texas, \$16,567.91; Pacific, \$12,011.20; St. Louis, \$28,302.45; South Carolina, \$13,443.53; South Georgia, \$16,901.06; Southwest Missouri, \$37,252.98; Tennessee, \$45,116.64; Texas, \$10,781.73; Upper South Carolina, \$23,935.22; Virginia, \$72,459.35; West Oklahoma, \$11,957.32; West Texas, \$44,271.80; Western North Carolina, \$44,124.38; Western Virginia, \$29,452.45; Brazil Mission, \$10.00; Congo Mission, \$315; Japan Mission, \$270; Belgian Mission, \$55.93; Total, \$938,508.90.

Since November 1 the Annual Conferences have paid enough additional on Special Effort quotas to make the grand total paid for this purpose since the beginning of the Special Effort (March 16, 1924) amount to \$1,008,329.26, as of November 8, 1924.

Undoubtedly this great movement is gripping the Church. If we keep to the task with determination to carry through, there is no doubt about our achieving a glorious victory.

Be Quiet and Listen to the Special Effort Orchestra.

Norcross and Prespect, North Georgia—North Atlanta: Total five year quota, \$1,650; paid, \$340.

Greenwood, North Mississippi—Greenwood: Total five year quota, \$4,056; paid, \$1,851.50.

Pickens-Goodman, North Mississippi—Grenada: Total five year quota, \$2,040; paid, \$408.

Silsbee, Texas—Beaumont: Total five year quota, \$2,675; paid, \$535.

Brandon (Greenville), Upper South Carolina—Greenville: Total five year quota, \$800; paid, \$160.

Buncombe Street (Greenville), Upper South Carolina—Greenville: Total five year quota, \$5,000; paid, \$1,000.

Stockdale, West Texas—San Marcos: Total five year quota, \$1,380; paid, \$276.

Blevins, Little Rock—Prescott: To-

tal five year quota, \$1,714; paid, \$345. Biloxi, Mississippi—Seashore: Total five year quota, \$3,000; paid, \$1,000.

First Church (Ensley), North Alabama—Bessemer: Total five year quota, \$4,450; paid, \$900.

McCoy Memorial, (Birmingham), North Alabama—Birmingham: Total five year quota, \$2,400; paid, \$480.00.

Jasper, North Alabama—Jasper: Total five year quota, \$5,000; paid, \$1,670.

Central (Rogers), North Arkansas—Fayetteville: Total five year quota, \$2,325; paid, \$482.90.

Culverton, North Georgia—Augusta: Total five year quota, \$1,017; paid, \$213.70.

Belzoni, North Mississippi—Greenwood: Total five year quota, \$2,670; paid, \$534.

Greenwood, North Mississippi—Greenwood: Total five year quota, \$4,056; paid, \$851.50.

First Church (Abilene), Northwest Texas—Abilene: Total five year quota, \$4,640; paid, \$1,275.

Downey, Pacific—Los Angeles: Total five year quota, \$2,025; paid, \$718.50.

Lynchburg, South Carolina—Sumter: Total five year quota, \$1,965; paid, \$485.25.

Nacogdoches, Texas—Nacogdoches: Total five year quota, \$2,700; paid, \$540.

Grand Cane, Louisiana—Shreveport: Total five year quota, \$1,700; paid, \$355.

West End (Birmingham), North Alabama—Birmingham: Total five year quota, \$3,300; paid, \$660.

Muleshoe, Northwest Texas—Lubbock: Total five year quota, \$650; paid, \$138.

Indian Creek, Central Texas—Brownwood: Total five year quota, \$1,025; paid, \$205.

Sycamore Heights (Ft. Worth), Central Texas—Ft. Worth: Total five year quota, \$1,344; paid, \$273.75.

Gainesville, Florida—Gainesville: Total five year quota, \$9,112; paid, \$1,864.60.

Pierson, Florida—Palatka: Total five year quota, \$1,120; paid, \$233.55.

Rayne Memorial (New Orleans), Louisiana—New Orleans: Total five year quota, \$5,650; paid, \$1,130.

First Church (Shreveport), Louisiana—Shreveport: Total five year quota, \$11,616.73; paid, \$6,132.21.

Magnolia, Mississippi—Brookhaven: Total five year quota, \$2,700; paid, \$1,535.60.

Holly Springs, North Mississippi—Grenada: Total five year quota, \$2,500; paid, \$754.70.

Lueders-Nugent, Northwest Texas—Abilene: Total five year quota, \$1,100; paid, \$220.

Tuxedo, Northwest Texas—Abilene: Total five year quota, \$1,100; paid, \$220.

Lamesa, Northwest Texas—Lubbock: Total five year quota, \$2,760; paid, \$552.

Haskell, Northwest Texas—Stamford: Total five year quota, \$2,772; paid, \$554.40.

Shaw Avenue (St. Louis), St. Louis—St. Louis: Total five year quota, \$3,250; paid, \$765.

Dill, West Oklahoma—Mangum: Total five year quota, \$1,808; paid, \$361.66.

Main Street (Thomasville), Western North Carolina—Winston-Salem: Total five year quota, \$5,000; paid, \$1,230.

Greenville, Alabama—Andalusia: Total five year quota, \$3,159; paid, \$631.80.

Clearwater, Florida—Ocala: Total five year quota, \$3,000; paid, \$710.50.

Gary & Thornotassa, Florida—Tampa: Total five year quota, \$1,073; paid, \$214.60.

Buntyn, Memphis—Memphis: Total five year quota, \$5,000; paid, \$2,043.

Prentiss, Mississippi—Hattiesburg: Total five year quota, \$1,430; paid, \$236.

Blytheville, North Arkansas—Jonesboro: Total five year quota, \$1,375; paid, \$315.

Stantonsburg, North Carolina—Washington: Total five year quota \$2,135; paid, \$583.05.

Algood & Brotherton, Tennessee—Cookeville: Total five year quota, \$925; paid, \$185.

Avondale, North Alabama—Birmingham: Total five year quota, \$3,300; paid, \$660.19.

Leighton, North Alabama—Florence: Total five year quota, \$2,100; paid, \$432.

Poteau Station, East Oklahoma—Hugo: Total five year quota, \$2,800; paid, \$560.

Stanford, Kentucky—Danville: Total five year quota, \$2,000; paid, \$461.

Berwick, Louisiana—New Orleans: Total five year quota, \$113; paid, \$22.60.

Ruston, Louisiana—Ruston: Total five year quota, \$4,000; paid, \$826.61.

Richton, Mississippi—Hattiesburg: Total five year quota, \$2,500; paid, \$527.75.

Lumberton, Mississippi—Seashore: Total five year quota, \$3,040; paid, \$608.

Moss Point, Mississippi—Seashore: Total five year quota, \$2,040; paid, \$2,091.

Forest City, Missouri—St. Joseph: Total five year quota, \$1,332; paid, \$303.50.

Marion, North Arkansas—Jonesboro: Total five year quota, 2,500; paid, \$500.

Rocky Mt. First Church, North Carolina—Washington: Total five year quota, \$4,000; paid, \$4,000.

Booneville, North Mississippi—Corinth: Total five year quota, \$800; paid, \$160.

Woodson, Northwest Texas—Stamford: Total five year quota, \$925; paid, \$192.30.

Brooklet-New Hope, South Georgia—Savannah: Total five year quota, \$1,375; paid, \$700.75.

Richmond, Texas—Galveston: Total five year quota, \$1,665; paid, \$333.

Central (Newberry), Upper South Carolina—Cokesbury: Total five year quota, \$3,055; paid, \$756.

Main Street (Greenwood), Upper South Carolina—Cokesbury: Total five year quota, \$4,000; paid, \$800.

Ridge Springs, Upper South Carolina—Columbia: Total five year quota, \$1,327; paid, \$281.50.

St. Luke's (Oklahoma City), West Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Total five year quota, \$10,000; paid, \$2,000.

Poteau Circuit, East Oklahoma—Hugo: Total five year quota, \$132; paid, \$27.50.

Brookhaven, Mississippi—Brookhaven: Total five year quota, \$4,000; paid, \$800.

Ozark, Alabama—Troy: Total five year quota, \$3,500; paid, \$700.

First Church (Waxahachie), Central Texas—Waxahachie: Total five year quota, \$4,500; paid, \$900.

Smithville, East Oklahoma—Hugo: Total five year quota, \$475; paid, \$106.50.

Boyston, East Oklahoma—Muskegee: Total five year quota, \$2,100; paid, \$420.

Manlyville, Memphis—Paris: Total five year quota, \$1,040; paid, \$208.

Fernwood, Mississippi—Brookhaven: Total five year quota, \$2,020; paid, \$404.

Eleventh Avenue (Birmingham), North Alabama—Birmingham: Total five year quota, \$3,960; paid, \$792.

Gadsden First Church, North Alabama—Gadsden: Total five year quota, \$4,571.42; paid, \$916.

Gregson (Durham), North Carolina—Durham: Total five year quota, \$477; amount paid, \$130.

South Mills, North Carolina—Elizabeth City: Total five year quota, \$1,317; paid, \$264.

Four Oaks, North Carolina—Raleigh: Total five year quota, \$2,173; paid, \$839.

Make All Payments on Special Effort quotas direct to the Board of Finance, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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