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BISHOP SAM R. HAY, D. D.  
President Little Rock Conference.

AND UNTO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA WRITE: THESE THINGS SAITH THE FIRST AND THE LAST, WHICH WAS DEAD AND IS ALIVE; I KNOW THY WORKS, AND TRIBULATION, AND POVERTY, (BUT THOU ART RICH) AND I KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT ARE OF THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN. FEAR NONE OF THESE THINGS WHICH THOU SHALT SUFFER; BEHOLD, THE DEVIL SHALL CAST YOU INTO PRISON, THAT YE MAY BE TRIED; AND YE SHALL HAVE TRIBULATION TEN DAYS: BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE.—Rev. 2:8-10.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, HELD AT ARKADELPHIA

Many members of the Conference arrived on Tuesday, and Bishop Hay had a brief meeting of his Cabinet and the examining committees performed a part of their duties.

At 7:30 p. m. a large congregation assembled for preaching. For some years it has been the custom of the year in advance, a preacher to preach a special sermon to them. After fervent prayer by Rev. W. R. Harrison, Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, who had been chosen for the occasion, announced as his text John 3:17, "For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." His subject was, "The Challenge of A Great Task." This was discussed under two heads: (1) The cultivation of the home field and (2) cultivating and awakening the life of our youth. It was a vivid and virile presentation of a great subject. The service closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Dunn.

### First Day, Nov. 18.

Promptly at 9 a. m., in the spacious and recently redecorated auditorium of our church at Arkadelphia, Bishop Hay called the Conference to order. The Conference hymn, "And are we yet alive, and see each others face?" was sung. The bishop led in the creed and Dr. Stonewall Anderson offered prayer.

Bishop Hay read a part of Colossians 3, and briefly commented thereon. He said that in this chapter Paul

covered the whole range of life. He saw the Master's dead face and the opening tomb and expressed himself through an analogy. The preacher who does not know that Christ lives in his own life, has failed in the beginning of his ministry. Unless the doctrine of the new creature is the staple of his preaching, he has missed his calling. Some have substituted other things for the proclamation of good news. Christ lives and reigns. Let us seek things above. We should set our minds on things above and not on the world. We can control our thoughts by a developed will. If we fail to develop the will, all else is weak. We must think and feel as Christ requires. If we are alive with Christ, we become dead in sin. This is a wonderful protection. We need more doctrinal preaching. Not preaching on the mode of baptism or apostolic succession or apostasy, but the doctrine of Jesus and Jesus only. This is the basis of a practical Christian life. Kill your members on earth. End those evil desires. Cut off their rations. Quit feeding them. Make no provision for the flesh. Set affection on things above by the dominant power of a triumphant will. Get provisions from heaven. Stop anger, wrath, and malice. Wrath is

lowing committees and boards, which were approved by the Conference:

### Annual Boards.

Conference Relations.—B. F. Scott, R. R. Moore, J. M. Cannon, W. R. Jordan.

District Conference Journals.—M. K. Irvin, J. J. Mellard, L. C. Gatlin, W. S. Bell, Miss Pet Atchley, Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes.

Public Worship.—J. L. Cannon, L. E. N. Hundley, B. Murry.

Committee on Western Assembly.—J. Frank Simmons, J. A. Sage, R. P. James, W. C. Davidson, E. C. Rule, Rex B. Wilkes.

### Quadrennial Boards.

Second Year Examining Committee.—B. A. Few, to take the place of J. L. Dedman; J. W. Rogers to take the place of M. S. Monk.

Lay Activities.—Sam T. Poe, J. W. Teeter, J. W. Lee, R. H. McClendon, D. B. Niven, R. D. Lee, Carl Hollis, W. R. Boney, T. M. Holt, S. K. Hawkins, W. W. Taylor, J. S. Utley, H. L. Shannon, O. C. Landers, B. Murry.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. E. L. Shettles, J. W. Barton, Dr. D. L. Mumpower, Rev. F. L. Wells, Rev. W. W. Holmes, F. A. Buddin, A. W. Waddill, J. J. Galloway and J. C. Carter.

Mr. J. W. Barton, junior Publish-



REV. C. J. GREENE, D. D.  
Secretary Little Rock Conference.

to report a single religious book purchased for boys or girls of high school age. Mr. Barton urged the pastors to circulate the Christian Advocate and Arkansas Methodist, and have informed members who would co-operate in the work of the Church. Cultivate the people through Christian literature. This brief, pointed address clearly and forcibly presented the interests of our Publishing House and our relation to it.

Reports were referred to the various Boards and Committees.

It was voted that, after the reception of the Class into full connection, the special order should be the vote on Unification, and that it should be by ballot and without debate, and the election of delegates to General Conference should immediately follow.

Dr. W. C. Watson of North Arkansas Conference was introduced and Bishop Hay announced his transfer.

Question 23, "Who are superannuated?" was called. The following brethren spoke briefly: David Bolls, C. O. Steele, W. M. Hayes, J. H. Gold, and W. R. Harrison. A special message from Rev. R. W. McKay was read by Rev. J. A. Sage, and Mrs. W. R. Harrison spoke briefly.

The committees having reported favorably, the bishop called to the chancel G. L. Cagle, M. E. Scott, P. W. Quillian, O. E. Holmes, and W. R. Boyd, propounded the disciplinary questions and briefly exhorted, and they were admitted into full connection.

Then, with Rev. J. F. Simmons standing at the ballot box to identify the members, their names were called and each dropped into the box his vote on the Plan of Unification. The number of votes cast was 171. The tellers retired to count the vote, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. M. Hayes.

At 3 p. m., Dr. J. D. Hammons presiding, a congregation assembled for preaching. After prayer by Dr. W. W. Holmes of Louisiana Conference, Dr. P. C. Fletcher preached on "Modern Evangelism," announcing four texts, as follows: Luke 14:23; John 1:41-42; Matt. 4:19; and Luke 19:10. He stated that the most important work in the world is introducing sinners to Jesus Christ. The chief work of the minister is rightly to relate men to Christ. If he fails to win men to God, he has failed in his ministry. This discourse was a lucid and practical discussion of a great subject by a preacher who knew what

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anger boiling over. Malice is frozen wrath. It is almost beyond the influence of the Spirit. Some one has said that the two sins of the ministry are laziness and lying. Not common lying. It is hard to be truthful when one has imagination, and a successful preacher must have imagination. Paul said that we should not lie one to another, but should be kindly affectionate to one another. We should not talk evil of our brethren. Like Christ, we must forgive, and let the peace of God rule in our hearts, and do all in the name of our Lord Christ.

Dr. C. J. Greene, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and was re-elected secretary. On his nomination the following were elected assistants: C. N. Baker, J. C. Glenn, and M. T. Workman. J. W. Mann had been elected statistical secretary. J. C. Glenn was appointed to report for the secular papers. Greetings were authorized to be sent to R. W. McKay, G. N. Cannon, J. W. Vantrease, R. J. Raford and W. R. Boney, who, because of affliction, could not be present.

The presiding elders, through Rev. L. E. N. Hundley, nominated the fol-

lowing Agent, spoke briefly. He explained the rules of the Publishing House. This year \$100,000 was appropriated to the fund for superannuates. In seven years \$780,000 have been put into permanent improvements. There is now no indebtedness against our House. Business has constantly increased, and can be greatly increased if our people would buy and read the good books published and sold by our House. The Publishing House is carrying \$260,000 extra expenses for objects ordered by the General Conference. If the cost of our literature were cheapened by only an infinitesimal amount, so little that it would not be noticed, assessment would have to be made for these extra expenses. Lower prices would mean reduced profit and little saving to the individual. The property of our Publishing House is worth \$2,600,000, and it is one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world. Mr. Barton invited all preachers to report mistakes to the house for correction, and related incidents to show the carelessness of many who send in orders. This year the House published as reprints and new books 48 books. He challenged any preacher

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## OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

North Arkansas, at Conway, Nov. 25.

## PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Rev. W. T. Bone, our pastor at Pea Ridge, sends in a good list of subscriptions this week with check attached. Thank you, Brother Bone, for your co-operation.

H. B. Aylor, county clerk of Baxter County, and Miss Dora Bray of Wideman, were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. Leland Clegg of Mountain Home.

Miss Dora Stella Robinson and William Frank Harrison of Ft. Smith were married Sunday, November 15, by Rev. Charles F. Hively, pastor of Midland Heights Church.

Rev. Geo. F. Fair, formerly of the old Arkansas Conference, now a superannuate of the West Texas Conference, writes that his address is now 2402 W. Haskell St., Dallas, Texas.

The Epworth Leagues of Ft. Smith, South Ft. Smith, and Van Buren, are planning for a District meeting at Ft. Smith during the holidays. A Christmas tree is one of the features planned.

The reported resignation of Dr. B. S. Foster of the chair of Social Sciences and Bible has not been accepted by the Henderson-Brown College Board. His services, even as a part-time teacher, are so valuable that he will be retained.

The late Mrs. Harlan, widow of the sainted Rev. V. V. Harlan, left a bequest of \$250 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund and a like sum for the Woman's Missionary Society. These are to be handled through the Conway Church.

Visiting his daughters in this city, Rev. S. S. Key called last Monday. He preached at Winfield Church on Sunday. In his eighty-fifth year he is enjoying perfect health and is able to work about his garden and home almost as actively as in earlier days.

In our recent write-up of the ministerial students from Central Church, Fayetteville, we mentioned the fact that three of them were licensed to preach this year. We should have said that four were licensed this year. Brother Wade says this is a "little mistake, but four makes a better news item than three."

Rev. O. H. Tucker spent a few days visiting at Arkadelphia while the Conference was in session. He dropped in to see the editor on his return. He is in fine health and enjoys the privilege of preaching. At Asbury Church Sunday morning he preached and then in the afternoon preached at the Pulaski County farm for negroes.

Last week Rev. W. C. Hilliard and wife of Dierks called on their return from visiting relatives in Clarendon. Brother Hilliard makes a hopeful report of our church at Dierks and indicates that wherever he has been the outlook for the church is good. He is a reasonable optimist and finds good where many others, less wise, fail to discover it.

Rev. A. F. Smith, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate, preached at First Church, this city, Sunday morning, to a large congregation. He is one of our great preachers and is a very charming personality. His addresses on two occasions at the Conference at Arkadelphia were among the finest deliverances on such occasions that we have ever had. He is always a welcome visitor in our State.

At the fourth quarterly conference which was held last Monday evening, the board of stewards of First Church, Ft. Smith, offered resolutions expressing their great appreciation of the ministry of Dr. A. N. Evans and asked, if Bishop Hay saw fit, that he be returned for the sixth year. It was also voted to offer a formal resolution to the Conference to the effect that his salary would be raised to \$6,000 for the coming year if Bishop Hay would consent to his return.

At a meeting last night at the First Methodist church of Clarksville, high school and college students pleaded with the older people to take the pains to understand them and sympathize with them rather than neglect them and then turn round and say things about them. The young people asked the older people to furnish them examples of real Christian living every day in the week as well as on Sunday. Then they would not find so many things in the young people to criticize.—Arkansas Gazette.

Rev. J. E. Morgan, evangelist of Texas Conference, visited at Arkadelphia during a part of the Conference session. He had almost 1,000 additions to the Methodist Church this year as a result of his evangelistic work, besides additions to other denominations. He would be glad to have a few meetings in Arkansas, and can be reached by correspondence at 1314 W. 7th St., Texarkana, Texas. Bro. Morgan is one of our most useful and helpful evangelists. If any of our pastors are going outside their own Conference for revival help they will make no mistake in securing his services.

On Friday night, November 13, Mr. J. Blaine Withee, the able and popular general secretary of the Little Rock Y. M. C. A., was licensed to preach, after the First Quarterly Conference had recommended him to the Licensing Committee of the Little Rock District Conference, Dr. E. R. Steel presiding. Mr. Withee is a native of Maine, and came to this city from Parkersburg, Va. He is a delightful Christian gentleman, and he and his lovely family are members of First Church. It is his purpose to continue in Y. M. C. A. work. He is very popular as the leader of the Little Rock Association.—First Church Bulletin.

The sad news comes of the death of Rev. J. S. Brooke at Delray, Fla., Nov. 17. He was walking on the railroad and being hard of hearing was run over by a train and instantly killed. Born in England 75 years ago he came to this country and was connected with the Methodist Church in Arkansas from 1881 to 1900 as a member of old White River Conference and moved to Florida on account of his wife's health, preaching in Florida Conference until his death. He was a good man and a faithful minister in pioneer days. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. M. T. Knox of Delray, Mrs. E. A. Diamond of Miami, and Mrs. Martin Norton of Coral Gables, Fla.

Miss Helen G. Humphrey, general secretary of First Church, Little Rock, has issued a neat pamphlet under the heading "First Church in Action," which gives the outstanding facts about First Church during the Conference year. It has truly been a wonderful year under Dr. Fletcher's leadership. She has this to say in part: "The pastor has made over 3,000 pastoral calls; he has conducted many funerals; he has received 316 persons into the church; he has baptized 38 infants; he has delivered many addresses and held hundreds of private conferences. He comes to the close of his double-quadrannium with a song of praise in his heart because of the wondrous goodness of God and the First Church members."

In our Church Schools  
there were  
22,000 Students in 1920  
There are  
30,000 this year—1925.  
This calls for  
More Endowment  
More Equipment  
More Buildings  
The Christian Education Movement  
Will Furnish Then.  
Have You Paid Your  
Christian Education Pledge?

Dr. J. C. Futrall, president of the University of Arkansas, has been elected president of the National Association of Universities. This is a high honor.

Little Rock Conference elected a fine delegation to General Conference. Dr. Stonewall Anderson, who heads the delegation, as secretary of Education has led the Church in creating a real system. He is an educational statesman and possibly the clearest and sanest thinker in our Church. Dr. James Thomas, as pastor, presiding elder and fiscal secretary for Hendrix College, has made a wonderful record. He is a real leader of men. Dr. J. D. Hammons, as pastor and presiding elder, has demonstrated unusual ability as a spiritual leader. Rev. J. A. Henderson, quiet and unassuming, as pastor and presiding elder, has always been able to get results. He is a favorite with the men in the trenches. Rev. Clem Baker has led our Sunday School hosts to victory. He is one of the greatest Sunday School workers in the whole Church. Mrs. E. R. Steel, who heads the lay delegation, as president of the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, is an outstanding missionary worker. Mr. Carl Hollis is a prominent banker, having been president of the Arkansas Bankers' Association. Mr. C. E. Hayes, as a business man and a Sunday School superintendent, is a great success. Mr. H. C. Couch, as head of the hydro-electric development in our state, is looming up as one of the greatest financiers of the South. Mr. J. H. Waters, a fine business man and Sunday School teacher, is one of the substantial old-fashioned laymen who have made the Church what it is.

## BOOK REVIEW.

The Religion of Undergraduates; by Cyril Harris; published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; price \$1.25.

The Religion of Undergraduates is a book that should be in the hands of every thoughtful follower of Christ. It deals fearlessly with the world's most serious problem, the problem of making real the religion of Jesus Christ to the youth of today. The author has spared no pains to get at the cause of youth's indifference to religion and gives many practical, helpful suggestions of ways to arouse and inspire leaders. The book cannot fail to bring the reader to a realization of the seriousness of the crisis that now confronts us.

Modern Religious Verse and Prose: An Anthology; by Fred Merrifield; published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; price \$3.50.

To lovers of the good, the beautiful and the true in prose and verse this book is heartily recommended. In it the best writers of modern times express the heart-throbs and the irrepressible yearning after God that is the characteristic of each individual soul. This book is a splendid source-book for the young preacher or religious speaker who would enrich his discourse. Some of the headlines under which the selections are grouped are as follows: "The Irrepressible Yearning After God," "God—The Infinite Life of The Universe," "The Upward Urge of Life," "Jesús in Every-Day Life."

Minglestreams; by Jane Abbott; published by Lipincott, Philadelphia; price \$1.75.

This book deals with the problem that confronts every girl as she leaves college, the problem of choosing a way of life that will let her give expression to her nobler self and work out her highest ambitions and ideals. Minglestreams is the story of two healthy-minded normal girls who wish to make the most out of their lives, not by the rules of the past which hem them in like fences, as they say, but by making for themselves a new and nobler way. A story of love and mystery adds to the interest of the book. There is a fine spirit of democracy throughout and the innate goodness of the human heart is proved as each girl decides to go forward to happiness through the fulfillment of obligations to the past.

The Children's Bible; by Sherman and Kent; published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; price \$1.75.

The future of the world rests on the child of today and the future of the child's character rests on his intimate knowledge and appreciation of the vital truths of the Bible. Then how important it is to place these truths in his hands at an early age—and in such a form as will appeal to his unfolding mind. To a remarkable degree Sherman and Kent have simplified the language of the Bible and placed its priceless lessons within the grasp of the little child's mentality without weakening the strength and dignity of these truths. This book is heartily recommended to all who are engaged in the education of the young child. It cannot fail to please even the child of more mature age. The selections of songs and stories are of a type to appeal to the imagination and quicken the interest in lofty ideals and purposes, and so develop the taste for the Bible that its use will lead to a desire to read and study the whole Bible. It is a book worthy of a place in every child's library.

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he was talking about.

The subject is so important that Dr. Fletcher has been requested to expand it into a series of articles for this paper; hence no further attempt will be made to report it here. Our readers may look for these articles in the near future.

The service closed with the benediction by Rev. J. F. Simmons.

At 7:30 p. m. the joint anniversary of the Sunday School, Epworth League, and Education Boards was held. Dr. Stonewall Anderson presiding. After prayer by Rev. W. T. Wilkinson, Rev. F. G. Roebuck read a portion of Mark 10.

Rev. Clem Baker, the efficient Conference superintendent of Sunday Schools, announced that this had been a banner year in the Sunday School work. There was no feature that had not made a greater record than in any previous year.

Rev. W. C. Owen, representing the General S. S. Board, discussed "The Home." There are three fundamental elements in society—the Church, the School, and the Home, and the greatest of these is the Home. While an optimist, the speaker recognized that certain changed and changing conditions threaten the integrity of the home. Many parents have low ideals of social life. Many are conscious of inability to train their children, and are troubled over the situation. The Church is responsible for helping men and women to understand and meet their duties.

Rev. S. T. Baugh, representing the Epworth League Board, stated that there was perfect harmony between the League Board and the League Conference, that this year the Anniversary offerings were better than ever before, and that the League Assembly was the best ever held and the attendance of young men was increasing.

Dr. D. L. Mumpower one of the secretaries of the General Epworth League Board, stated that Epworth Leaguers were ready for a unified program of work. The League is bringing to our young people the call for definite service and is training them in the local church and giving them missionary ideals. In supporting our African Mission the Leaguers were co-operating in carrying out a great purpose. Dr. Mumpower, who had been a medical missionary in Africa gave interesting information about our progress in that field.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the General Board of Education, concluded by affirming that there were clear evidences that our Church is becoming more educationally minded, and is moving forward more rapidly than we think.

The advance is by force of ideas, ideals, convictions, and aspirations. The Church itself is a great educational institution.

Rev. Clem Baker announced the awards. Two Districts, Prescott and Pine Bluff, were tied on the points that constituted their record on S. S. offerings, and training school work, but Prescott was awarded the prize on account of having the largest overplus.

Dr. J. M. Workman, who provides the loving cup, presented it to Presiding Elder J. L. Dedman, who modestly received it for his District. In consideration of the excellent record made by Pine Bluff District, a brief case was presented to Presiding Elder J. A. Henderson. A Bible was presented to Rev. A. W. Hamilton and the Mt. Ida S. S. Superintendent for the largest per capita offering and largest per cent gain. Mr. Chas. H. Goodlett, the lay-leader who has done so much to promote Sunday School activity in Prescott District, spoke briefly of the splendid work done by the pastors and S. S. workers. Mr. C. E. Hayes presented a beautiful fountain pen to Rev. Clem Baker, our great S. S. leader, in recognition of his wonderful record during his ten years of service with our Sunday School Board. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. C. Millar.

#### Second Day, Thursday, Nov. 19.

At the opening of the morning session, while the Conference was singing "More love to Thee, O Christ," Bishop Hay called for the reading of a portion of Bro. McKay's letter. Prayer was offered by Dr. F. L. Wells of St. Louis District. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The vote on Unification was announced, for the Plan 115, against it 56.

Dr. T. D. Ellis, secretary of the Church Extension Board, Prof. T. D. Manny of Hendrix College, President J. M. Williams of Galloway College, Rev. R. C. Morehead, educational secretary, and Rev. W. F. Evans of N. Ark. Conference were introduced.

The first ballot for delegates to General Conference was taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

The question, who are admitted on trial, was called, and a fine class of twelve was admitted. On the first ballot for lay delegates Mrs. E. R. Steel and Carl Hollis were elected.

The names of the Class of the First Year were called and five of the nine were advanced.

Dr. T. D. Ellis spoke on the work of the Board of Church Extension. In the 43 years of its existence the Board has aided more than 11,000 churches and 3,000 parsonages. This money is so invested that it cannot be lost. Little Rock Conference has received more than it has contributed. The loan fund now amounts to \$2,655,000, and we will probably have \$10,000,000 in a few years. Business men approve our policy. A prominent banker has said that the safest business investment in the United States is in this Board. Every dollar in the loan fund is a sacred trust and must be repaid. It is possible to aid only about one-third of those that need help.

The tellers reported that on the ballot for clerical delegates no one was elected.

Dr. F. L. Wells represented the Superannuate Endowment Fund. To date \$1,925,000 has been paid on pledges. It will go beyond \$2,000,000 by Christmas. Little Rock Conference's quota is \$247,902, on which only \$34,958 has been paid. That means that the Conference is one and a fourth years behind. Illuminating examples were given of the significance of the term "superannuate." It is hard to understand the attitude of any preacher who is not interested in this cause. It is in the hands of our officials. What are they going to do? An earnest appeal was made to give the people a chance to understand, and many instances of remarkable results were presented to show that our people will contribute

when opportunity is afforded.

The second lay ballot resulted in no election. On the third ballot H. C. Couch and C. E. Hayes were elected.

Dr. James Thomas presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, as follows:

#### Board of Missions, Report No. 1.

In Report No. 1, your Conference Board of Missions brings to your attention facts in our General Missionary situation and proposes a plan by which the situation existing may be met.

1. We are nearing the completion of our Centenary Movement at which time our Board of Missions will receive no further help from this source. This great Movement practically doubled the work of our Church at home and in foreign fields and this enlarged program created a debt that could not be obviated if we took care of the increasing demands. Money coming in from the Centenary collections now, according to the action of the General Board of Missions, must be used to pay off indebtedness incurred because of the tardiness of subscribers to pay their pledges so it cannot be used for current maintenance.

2. The present income from assessments will cover less than one-half of the amount needed to carry on our program even with the most drastic economies and cuts in appropriations which have already been made.

3. Before relief from General Conference action can possibly reach our General Board of Missions for its Budget for 1926 they must have \$750,000, added to indebtedness already embarrassing, or heavily retrench.

4. The time is inopportune for even considering a very considerable increase in assessments even for so great a cause before the end of the quadrennium.

5. The General Board in its May meeting did not vote a budget of appropriations for 1926 but is awaiting the outcome of this referendum to the Annual Conference before making the budget.

Now, therefore, in the light of these appalling facts and as an expression of our abiding interests in this great cause and its present great program throughout the world, be it

#### RESOLVED:

1st. That the Little Rock Conference favors a hearty, prompt and vigorous effort to secure at least its share of the needed \$750,000, or its part of not less than 40 cents per member, amounting to \$25,000, necessary to maintain our work without retrenching or retreating.

2nd. In order to raise this additional amount, we frankly accept our share of \$25,000; that we make an immediate and Conference wide appeal for Missionary pledges, both to Churches and individuals; that this situation along with the merit of the cause of Missions be preached from each pulpit and every member canvass be made, giving everyone the privilege of coming to the rescue of our great cause in this hour of its greatest need; and that the Presiding Elders be asked to act in concert in fixing an early uniform date for this appeal sometime between now and the 15th of December.

3rd. That we pledge ourselves not only to a loyal participation in the plan directed by the Conference but to a diligent, urgent use of all the spiritual resources needed in the achievement of a purpose so gracious and so high.—E. R. Steel, Chairman, James Thomas, Secretary.

Pending adoption of the report, Dr. R. H. Ruff, one of the missionary secretaries, explained the crisis upon our Board of Missions. Not a missionary knows whether he will remain at his post, because of the debt of \$1,200,000. All further income from the Centenary is to go toward liquidation of the debt. The debt is due wholly to the failure of many of our people to pay their Centenary pledges. Last year showed the greatest slump in the history of Protestant Missions. All the great Mission

Boards are in the same plight. Our Board is in better condition than any other. The same spirit which followed the war in the country is in the Church. We gave last year an average of only 56 cents a member for all benevolences. The average members pays only 26 cents for home and foreign missions. Our secretaries are not wild and reckless, but conservative. No group of administrators is so circumscribed. The question now is, Shall the M. E. Church, South, carry out its program? Unless the money is in sight by Dec. 25, two-thirds of our missionaries will be recalled and certain fields abandoned. It takes 5,000 members at home to support one on the mission field. All Conferences so far held have voted to take a free-will offering. We have never given up any territory. Shall we now? This was a clear, sane, strong appeal.

Bishop Hay exhorted, and asked if we would do what we vote to do. Are we going to give our people opportunity to do this noble thing? Let us put a great offering on the altars of the Church. Let us be true to the dust of our heroic dead in the foreign lands. Dr. J. J. Stowe, who was once an official of the Centenary, spoke briefly.

By a rising vote the Conference unanimously adopted the report.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates resulted in no election.

The question, Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. Dr. Reeves began to put Winfield Church in nomination, but had to stop for the report of the second clerical ballot, which resulted in the election of Stonewall Anderson and James Thomas. The fifth ballot for lay delegates resulted in the election of J. H. Waters. Then Dr. Reeves finished his nominating speech, and Carl Hollis put Warren in nomination. Warren was selected. It was a spirited contest, and both nominating speeches were models of their kind. The ballot for lay alternates resulted in the election of W. W. Taylor and Mrs. F. M. Williams and H. L. Cannon.

Bishop Hay made brief remarks about the appointments.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. Q. Rorie.

At 3 p. m., Dr. J. D. Hammons presiding, the service opened with song and prayer by Rev. J. H. Cummins. Dr. O. E. Goddard of Conway delivered a strong address on Methods of Evangelism. There are three—the old-fashioned protracted meeting, the organized personal effort, and the training and conserving of the children. All are proper, and they are not contradictory nor exclusive. All should be used and combined. If only one method is used, some men will not be reached. These three rightly employed will establish the kingdom of God. Every pastor can use all these methods. It requires both organizing and preaching and culture. Many are received, but are not instructed and put to work, and then backslide. The true preacher must have a real passion for souls, and would rather die than fail.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. F. Harrell.

The Thursday night service was devoted to the Board of Lay Activities. G. W. Pardee conducted the opening exercises, reading from Acts 6, and leading in prayer. Mr. Sam T. Poe introduced the speaker, Mr. J. M. Way, business manager of the Methodist Laymen. He said that there was a difference between laymen of today and ten years ago. It is a good time for the laymen who want a job. Printed matter for laymen was presented. The Discipline was heartily recommended. The spirit of Little Rock Conference was warmly praised.

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# Relations.

Pending adoption of certain reports brief remarks were made by A. C. Millar, J. C. Glenn, Dr. A. F. Smith, Clem Baker, James Thomas, and B. A. Few.

Rev. Paul E. Kemper, superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, made a pointed and pertinent address, and Mrs. E. R. Steel spoke illuminatingly of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Adjournment followed the benediction by Rev. J. H. Gold.

At 7:30 p. m. a great congregation participated in the exercises of the anniversary of the Board of Christian Literature, the first serious effort to celebrate the anniversary.

Under the suggestion of Rev. J. C. Glenn a well wrought program had been prepared and published. Rev. J. T. Rodgers, chairman of the Board, presided, and members of the Board had seats on the platform. Appropriate music was rendered. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. O. Barnett, 1 Timothy 4:11-16 was read by Rev. R. E. Fawcett. Rev. J. C. Glenn explained the "Club Plan" for circulating the Arkansas Methodist, and Rev. A. C. Millar introduced as the special speaker of the occasion his Missouri friend, Dr. A. F. Smith, the able editor of the Christian Advocate, who delivered a truly great address on Christian Literature, showing how religion had inspired practically all the best literature, and paying particular attention to the literature produced by Methodism and especially that of our own Church. Rarely is such an appropriate address heard at a Conference.

The audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. L. W. Evans. Fifth Day, Sunday, Nov. 22.

The day was bright and the atmosphere bracing. The services began auspiciously with the Love Feast over which Rev. J. A. Sage presided. He had joined the Conference at Arkadelphia forty years ago, and called to the platform Revs. C. O. Steele, J. H. Gold, W. R. Harrison, and T. A. Hearn, who were members of that time. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. O. Steele. Rev. J. A. Sage read John 14:11-21, and commented and spoke of his experience. The four preachers mentioned above gave very interesting reminiscential testimonies. Dr. Steele had attended a Conference at Arkadelphia in 1858 when Bishop Early presided.

The following spoke briefly: W. P. Whaley, F. P. Doak, J. D. Dunn, W. L. Wilkinson, S. F. Goddard, T. O. Owen, Mrs. J. H. Riffin, W. R. Jordan, W. C. Davidson, C. N. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Mills, S. M. Yancey, R. B. Wilkes, A. J. Bearden, R. W. Huie, W. W. Nelson, Mrs. W. R. Harrison, Mrs. C. F. Messer, J. G. Gieck, J. M. Workman, and J. L. Leonard. Dr. W. M. Hayes led in prayer, and the service closed with the singing of "Tis the Old Time Religion."

At the preaching hour Dr. J. L. Cannon announced the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers," the Creed was recited, and Dr. J. D. Hammons led in prayer. Psalm 84 was read responsively, and "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was sung.

Bishop Hay read as the second lesson Rev. 2:8-10, took for his text, in verse ten, the words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and preached a short but tremendously strong sermon. Only a few of his pungent sentences can be given.

While there is the mystery of prophecy in Revelation, yet there are plain and simple passages. The text is one. This letter was intended to help the church at Smyrna. The Church is the visible organization of God on the earth. It is the development of an invisible kingdom with the Father as king on the throne in heaven, the capital, using the Church and the Holy Spirit. The message to the Church was, not that suffering and tribulation would not come, but that there was no necessity to fear, because with divine help victory was certain. It is a superficial view that

the Christian has no tribulation. All have tribulation, but the reactions of Christian and sinner are different. Bishop Hay stated that he believed in a personal Devil, a personal God and human personality with a self-determining will. God and the Devil are contending for the control of man through his will. The Book of Job is a scene in this great drama. It is time to quit charging God with the works of the Devil. There are two principles of moral life laid down in the New Testament, love of God and love of our fellows. In order to accomplish the regulation of society the individual must be regenerated. He needs a new intellect, a new affection, a new will to become the perfect man. Then he must be the faithful man, the man full of faith in God. We need a daring faith that will enable us to die for our principles. We must die to the world in order to live to God.

At the conclusion of the sermon, twelve preachers were ordained deacons. Rev. J. D. Hammons read the Epistle and Rev. Paul W. Quillian read the Gospel. Bishop Hay pronounced the benediction.

At 3 p. m. the Conference convened in Memorial session, Rev. J. A. Sage presiding by appointment of the bishop. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Harrison. Dr. Alonzo Monk read 2 Cor. 4:11-18.

Provision was made for reconven-

ing at 7 p. m.

Question 14, "What preachers have died during the year?" was called and answered. The following memoirs were read: Of J. A. Biggs by F. P. Doak, of Mrs. Mary Ellen Sanders by W. P. Whaley, of Mrs. Mary Ellen Fuller by B. F. Fitzhugh, of Mrs. Christine Cooper McLauchlan by Alonzo Monk, of J. L. Johnston by J. A. Sage, of W. M. Crowson by W. P. Whaley, of L. M. Powell by J. A. Sage. Mrs. Mullins had died during the year but her memoir was not ready. After brief oral tributes had been paid by several brethren, the Memorial session ended.

Bishop Hay took the chair and ordained the elders. Dr. Monk read the Epistle and Dr. Steel read the Gospel. The following assisted in the imposition of hands: Alonzo Monk, E. R. Steel, J. A. Sage and W. P. Whaley.

After the ordination service Bishop Hay baptized four infants, the children of four preachers, namely, Thomas A. Hearn, J. A. Parker, W. C. Yancey, and J. W. Rogers, and the congregation was dismissed.

At 7:30 p. m. the auditorium, Sunday School room, and galleries were crowded with an audience eager to witness the closing events of the Conference. Prayer was offered by Dr. J. M. Workman, and Dr. J. J. Stowe read from the fourth chapter of Second Timothy. The Minutes of two sessions were read and approved. Trustees for Henderson-Brown Col-

lege were elected. It was announced that for next year the undergraduates had elected as their preacher Dr. C. M. Reeves.

Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were adopted by a rising vote.

Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and all whose names had not been previously called were called and their character passed.

Question 43, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called. Bishop Hay made a brief talk with interesting personal experiences and much wholesome advice. He exhorted to diligence and insisted that the pastor who could not put over the program of the Church was not doing the work of a faithful preacher. He complimented the Conference and stated that he had invited interviews with preachers and laymen and had an abundance of information.

There was no shortage of preachers, and they are generally better equipped than in the past. They were exhorted not to depend on culture but to preach from the heart.

After the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hay.

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## CONDENSED MINUTES

of the Seventy-second Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, beginning Nov. 18, 1925, ending Nov. 22, 1925. Bishop Sam R. Hay, President; C. J. Greene, Secretary.

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## I. Probationers.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Paul Vernon Galloway, Edgar Taylor Miller, Paul V. Reed, J. D. Pomby, J. K. Harrell, Charles Baldwin Wyatt, Kenneth Lloyd Spore, Archie Martin Rogers, Harold Davis Sadler, Willie L. Arnold, James D. Montgomery, John Chesley Yancy.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year?

George Edward Reutz, Marion William Miller, Robert Brown Moore, Erwin Ney Bruce.

Question 3. Who remain on trial?

John George Gieck, William Rep-perd Burks, William Jacob Whiteside, John Oscar Gold.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year?

Raymond T. Ross.

Question 5. Who are discontinued?

No one.

## II. Conference Membership.

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

G. L. Cagle, M. E. Scott, P. W. Quillian, W. R. Boyd, Otis E. Holmes.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year?

Oscar Birdwell, R. L. Long, J. F. Carter.

Question 8. Who are re-admitted?

No one.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Watson, F. M. Freeman, O. L. Cole.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

No one.

Question 11. Who are located this year?

No one.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Withdrawn, no one.

Expelled, no one.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Paul Q. Rorie, J. W. Nethercutt, M. S. Monk, A. B. Barry, S. R. Twitty, Paul V. Galloway.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year?

J. L. Johnson, W. M. Crowson, L. M. Powell, J. A. Biggs.

## III. Orders.

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. C. Walsh, W. C. Yancey, H. A. F. Ault, E. D. Galloway, W. J. Clark, George E. Williams.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

C. D. Cade, J. B. Pickering.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling preachers, William Richard Boyd, George Lester Cagle, Otis Elbert Holmes, Paul Whitfield Quillian, Manuel Espinoza Scott.

Local preachers, A. J. Bearden, J. O.

Gold, M. H. Lenard, M. T. Ross, J. N. Simpson, J. T. Sutton, J. V. Wilson.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Traveling preachers, William Richard Boyd, George Lester Cagle, Otis Elbert Holmes, Paul Whitfield Quillian, Manuel Espinoza Scott.

Local preachers, A. J. Bearden, J. O. Gold, M. H. Lenard, M. T. Ross, J. N. Simpson, J. T. Sutton, J. V. Wilson.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling preachers, C. R. Andrews, A. J. Christie, C. B. Davis, S. L. Durham, J. C. Glenn, R. P. James, J. T. Thompson, W. V. Walthall, G. W. Warren, M. T. Workman.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Traveling preachers, C. R. Andrews, A. J. Christie, C. B. Davis, S. L. Durham, J. C. Glenn, R. P. James, J. T. Thompson, W. V. Walthall, G. W. Warren, M. T. Workman.

## IV. Conference Relations.

Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Yes.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary?

A. C. Graham.

Question 23. Who are superannuated?

R. J. Raiford, J. B. Williams, J. W. Berry, J. J. Menefee, J. R. Rushing, J. V. Vantrease, S. W. Rainey, J. H. McKelvy, D. D. Warlick, David Bolls, C. O. Steele, W. F. Laseter, E. F. Wilson, H. Revely, S. A. Hill, A. J. Ewing, A. G. Cason, J. C. McElhenny, E. M. Pipkin, R. E. Farr, C. A. Fuller, W. M. Hayes, T. P. Clark, J. H. Gold, R. W. McKay, W. R. Harrison, J. J. Colson, L. W. Evans, R. A. McClintock, J. D. Dunn, R. G. Rowland.

## V. Statistics.

Question 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 153; societies, 488.

Question 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Licensed, 15; local preachers, 107; members, 61,257.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Adults, 1877; infants, 598.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Epworth Leagues, 247; Epworth League members, 7098.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Sunday Schools, 378; officers and teachers, 4367; scholars enrolled, 49,292.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies, 351; members, 4,748.

Question 30. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 3; teachers, 69; students, 971; value of property, \$1,319,000; endowment, \$927,000; indebtedness, \$147,000.

Question 31. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 35; money expended, \$14,900; value of property, \$100,000.

Question 32. What are the hospital statistics?

Hospitals, None.

## VI. Finances.

Question 33. What has been contributed to the following causes?

Foreign Missions, \$8,604.80; Home and Conference Missions, \$8,745.57; Church Extension, \$5,473.80; Education, \$14,986.32; American Bible Society, \$724.86; General Conference expense, \$1,425.58; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$83,761.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops, \$2,586.24; presiding elders, \$32,751; preachers in charge, \$237,213; Conference claimants, \$13,904.74; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$19,878.

Question 35. What is the grand total contributed from all sources in this Conference this year?

\$963,073.

†The term "society" is equivalent to organized congregation.

††The total given for members is to include local preachers.

## VII. Church Property.

Question 36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Houses of worship, 453; value, \$2,916,375; indebtedness, \$535,187.

Question 37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

District parsonages, 7; value, \$35,000; indebtedness, \$9,000; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 139; value, \$422,600; indebtedness, \$52,717.

Question 38. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$1,550,187; premiums paid, \$14,988.

Question 39. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$187; collected, \$62.

Question 40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Homes, 1; value, \$3,000.

## VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Sam T. Poe.

Question 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Warren.

Question 43. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

## Arkadelphia District.

J. J. Stowe, P. E.  
Arkadelphia, J. L. Cannon.  
Arkadelphia Ct., R. W. Groves.  
Benton, Alonzo Monk.  
Buckville, to be supplied.  
Carthage and Leola, O. C. Birdwell.  
Dalark, C. F. Messer.  
Friendship, R. K. Bass.  
Holly Springs, C. R. Andrews.  
City of Hot Springs:

Central Avenue, W. C. Watson; Third Street, F. P. Doak; Park Avenue, B. F. Scott; Oaklawn and Lonsdale, E. T. Miller; Hot Springs Ct., H. L. Simpson.

Lono, C. L. Williams.  
Malvern, A. W. Waddill.  
Pearcey, C. A. Myers.  
Princeton, Murry Smith.  
Sparkman and Sardis, J. D. Rogers.  
Traskwood, W. F. Campbell.  
President Henderson-Brown College, J. M. Workman.  
Professor in Emory University, R. C. Rhodes.

## Camden District.

J. W. Harrell, Presiding Elder.  
Atlanta, L. A. Alkire.  
Bearden, R. M. Holland.  
Buena Vista, J. K. Harrell.  
Buckner, J. G. Gieck.  
Camden, F. W. Quillian.  
Camden Ct., A. M. Rogers.  
Chidester, F. R. Canfield.  
El Dorado, J. D. Hammons.  
El Dorado Ct., S. B. Mann.  
Hampden, Rex B. Wilkes.  
Hampden, E. D. Hanna.  
Huttig, T. D. Spruce.  
Junction City, W. V. Christie.  
Kingsland, J. E. Waddell.  
Magnolia, J. V. Rogers.  
Norphlet, W. B. Walthall.  
Smackover, O. L. Cole.  
Stephens, H. H. McGuyre.  
Strong, Guy C. Ames.  
Taylor, L. T. Rogers.  
Thornton, W. J. Clark.  
Waldo, B. F. Fitzhugh.  
Wesson, A. C. Rogers.  
Louann, J. D. Dunn.  
Dean of Hendrix College, C. J. Greene.  
Student S. M. U., W. R. Burk.

## Little Rock District.

E. R. Steel, Presiding Elder.  
Austin Ct., J. C. Williams.  
Bauxite, A. J. Christie.  
Bryant, M. W. Mears.  
Carlisle, Jesse Galloway.  
Carlisle Ct., J. B. Hoover.  
Des Arc, E. S. Cook.  
England, J. L. Hoover.  
Hazen-Deval's Bluff, R. R. Moore.  
Hickory Plains, J. W. Whitesides.  
Lonoke, J. W. Mann.  
Keo and Tomberlin, L. J. Ridling.  
City of Little Rock:

Asbury, F. A. Buddin; Capital View, B. A. Few; First Church, P. C. Fletcher; Forest Park, M. W. Miller; Henderson, E. D. Galloway; Highland, J. H. Cummins; Hunter Memorial, C. E. Holmes; Pulaski Heights, M. T. Workman; Twenty Eighth St., C. D. Meux; Winfield, C. M. Reves.  
Mabelvale and Primrose, W. R. Jordan.  
Oak Hill and Maumelle, to be supplied.  
Douglassville and Guyer Springs, W. R. Harrison.  
Editor Arkansas Methodist, A. C. Miller.  
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Supt. Rural S. S. and Epworth Leagues, S. T. Baugh.  
Field Secretary, Board of Finance, J. H. Glass.

## Monticello District.

J. A. Parker, P. E.  
Crossett, R. E. Fawcett.  
Dermot, B. F. Roebuck.  
Dumas, Edwin Bruce.  
Eudora, J. J. Mellard.  
Fountain Hill, C. B. Davis.  
Hamburg, J. T. Rogers.  
Hermitage, W. R. Boyd.  
Banks, J. N. Simpson.  
Lake Village, T. O. Owen.  
McGehee, W. T. Wilkinson.  
Monticello, F. E. Harrell.  
Monticello Ct., W. E. English.  
Montrose and Snyder, W. T. Hopkins.  
New Edinburg, T. O. Rorie.  
Portland-Parkdale, J. R. Dickerson.  
Warren, E. C. Rule.  
Watson-Kelso, J. B. Pickering.  
Wilmar, J. D. Fomby.  
Wilmot, J. M. Cannon.  
Tillar, J. A. Coleman.  
Ark-Southern Camp, W. C. Lewis.  
Arkansas City, Geo. E. Williams.  
Conf. Board of Finance, J. H. Glass.

## Pine Bluff District.

J. A. Henderson, Presiding Elder.  
Altheimer-Wabbaseka, M. O. Barnett.  
DeWitt, M. K. Irvin.  
Gillett-Little Prairie, C. B. Wyatt.  
Grady-Gould, C. E. Whitten.  
Humphrey-Sunshine, R. C. Walsh.  
City of Pine Bluff:

Carr Memorial, J. T. Thompson.  
First Church, W. P. Whaley; Hawley Memorial, R. P. James; Lake Side, L. E. N. Hundley; Pine Bluff Ct., M. E. Scott.

Redfield, K. L. Spore.  
Rison, B. F. Messer.  
Roe, C. B. Powell.  
Rowell, H. A. F. Ault.  
Stuttgart, W. R. Richardson.  
Sheridan-New Hope, M. K. Rogers.  
Star City, A. E. Jacobs.  
St. Charles, R. E. Simpson.  
Swan Lake-Bayou Meto, G. W. Warren.  
Sherrill-Tucker, W. W. Nelson.  
Student in Washington U., H. D. Sadler.  
Student in Vanderbilt U., L. A. Smith.  
Student in S. M. U., Neil Hart.

## Prescott District.

J. L. Dedman, P. E.  
Amnty-Norman, J. D. Montgomery.  
Bingen, J. C. Johnson.  
Blevins, C. D. Cade.  
Center Point, J. O. Gold.  
Columbus, J. F. Carter.

Delight, J. B. Simms.  
Emmett, Paul V. Reed.  
Glenwood-Rosboro, W. C. Yancey.  
Gurdon, J. M. Hamilton.  
Hope, W. C. Davidson.  
Hope Ct., C. E. Bell.  
Mineral Springs, Z. D. Lindsey.  
Murfreesboro, G. L. Cagle.  
Mt. Ida-Oden, A. W. Hamilton.  
Nashville, O. L. Walker.  
Okolona, J. C. Yancey.  
Prescott, F. G. Roebuck.  
Prescott Ct., W. L. Arnold.  
Spring Hill, T. L. Stinson.  
Washington-Ozan, S. C. Dean.  
Students at S. M. U., Geo. E. Reutz.

## Texarkana District.

F. N. Brewer, P. E.  
Ashdown, J. D. Baker.  
Ashdown Ct., M. T. Rose.  
DeQueen, R. H. Cannon.  
Dierks, W. C. Hilliard.  
Doddridge, S. L. Durham.  
Egger, J. R. Rushing.  
Foreman, J. L. Leonard.  
Fouke, J. A. Ginnings.  
Hatfield, E. B. Adcock.  
Horatio-Gillham, F. C. Cannon.  
Lewisville-Bradley, T. M. Armstrong.  
Lockesburg Community Center, L. C. Gatlin.

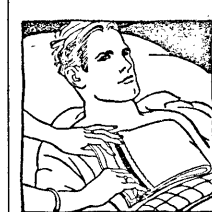
Mena, S. F. Goddard.  
Paraloma, E. M. Peters.  
Richmond-Ogden, G. W. Robertson.  
Stamps, S. K. Burnett.  
City of Texarkana:

First Church, F. M. Freeman; Fairview, J. A. Sage; College Hill, J. W. Thomas; Texarkana Ct., L. M. Daley; Umpire, J. C. Sutton.  
Gillham, J. A. Hall.  
Winthrop-Wilton, J. F. Taylor.  
Student in S. M. U., R. B. Moore.

Transferred:

A. B. Barry, Paul V. Galloway, P. Q. Rorie, to North Arkansas Conference; S. R. Twitty, to North Alabama Conference; J. W. Nethercutt, to New Mexico Conference; M. S. Monk, to Louisiana Conference.

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## CAMDEN DISTRICT.

J. W. Harrell, P. E.

We have had a great year on the Camden District. Three new churches have been built and one completely overhauled at a cost of \$115,000, at Fordyce and Smackover, each a beautiful brick church, at Louann a frame church. This church with four lots is on the main street of this oil field town. We received it as a gift from a layman in Camden, J. D. Reynolds. The church is 30x60, well supplied with plain pews, gas and lights costing about \$3,000. We are soon to have a parsonage for some preacher to live in, provided, we can find a man who wants to try his hand in the oil field. I believe this field may be developed into a self-supporting charge real soon. The District will report a good increase in membership this year. A number of good revivals have been held. In Louann where our new church stands we own four lots on Main Street. There is, or seems to be, a determination to go forward in all the Charges. There will be a good advance in preacher's salaries next year over all previous years. Through the long hot summer months we stayed on the job, having no vacation whatever, but I enjoyed the work. For the most part we have had a happy band of preachers to work with, every one on the job. Of the 88 Q. C.s I held 87, missing one on account of being sick. It is a great thing to be able to work. I, for one, enjoy work. I am not lazy, but get tired sometimes. Here goes for another great year in the Master's work.

## LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Rev. E. R. Steel, P. E.

The work of the Kingdom in the Little Rock District has moved steadily on during the year. The health of the preachers and their families has been good and the purpose and aim of the preachers have been high.

The purchase of a new parsonage for 28th Street, the enterprising of a new church (not yet begun) for Henderson, the improvements that have been made all over the District in both parsonage and church building has been of a most substantial type. The main enterprise of the District is the bringing to completion the main building at Winfield. Her plans were well laid in the beginning. A building adequate from every standpoint has been under construction for sometime, but the last work of completion will be accomplished by April 1, 1926, and the congregation at Winfield Memorial will be the best housed congregation in the city or state, beautiful, ample, majestic.

Revival work has gone on in all

the churches with more or less success. So far as I know new recruits have been added to every congregation. The work has been more intensive than extensive and yet the District will show substantial gains during the year.

Strong emphasis has been placed upon the balances due on drives, Centenary, Educational and Superannate Endowment. All of these interests will show intelligent effort. Our Conference Claims will be in advance of last year. Our salaries for pastors much better than last year. The co-operating spirit between pastor and people has been the best that I have seen.

The best attendance I have ever had at Quarterly Conference has been this year and particularly this last quarter. The churches are interested in this work. They are giving good support to the preachers.

## MONTICELLO DISTRICT

J. A. Parker, P. E.

The year 1925 was blessed with a number of revivals. Goodly number of accessions to the church. The spiritual state of the church seems to be growing better in most places throughout the District. The preachers have worked hard and brought many things to pass during the year. More than half of the charges will pay the salaries in full. Several will pay salaries and Conference Claims in full. The District will report a good showing in finances. Nearly every charge in the District has advanced in preacher's salary since I came on the District three years ago. The S. School work has advanced in every way. Through the Teacher Training work many of our teachers are becoming better equipped for the responsible work they have to do. The class work is more systematic and thoroughly done. The Epworth League has prospered this year as never before. Better attendance, better work and better collections for pledges etc. The Woman's Missionary Societies all over the District are doing a splendid work. This work is deepening and growing all the time. All honor to our good woman in their work. The building program is one of the greatest accomplishments that has been brought about since I came on the District. We have built one church, almost completed another, and are putting in the foundation of another this year. Our program for next year is to build two or three new churches.

The work has been very pleasant between presiding elder, preachers, official boards and the membership of the Churches. Old Monticello District has a bright future. She's coming rapidly to the front.

## REPORTS OF PASTORS.

**CROSSETT.**—Crossett has this year maintained its fine record of doing things in truly Methodist style. The work of the year has been characterized by a spirit of devotion and loyalty that is nothing short of encouraging. There were thirty-one additions and a collected budget of more than \$9,000. The prospect for the new year is promising.—Roy E. Fawcett.

**WARREN.**—Sixty additions, seven infants baptized, congregations good, all finances in full, Sunday School good, a total contribution of \$15,500 for the year. A good town and a church of faithful, loyal membership.—E. C. Rule.

**HICKORY PLAINS CIRCUIT.**—We have 573 members, 5 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 378. We have had 74 accessions in the past two years. Hickory Plains is composed of a fine people as can be found anywhere. I shall always love them. We raised more money this year than last. Would have done better, had it not been for late rain. This country is level. Lots of cotton not picked yet, some never will be. We have improved the parsonage to the amount of \$200. Placed in our church a piano. Improved others.—W. M. Mears.

**SNYDER CIRCUIT.**—In some respects this has been the best year of the four we have had. More conversions and accessions to the Church on profession of faith than in the other three combined. However, there is a net decrease of twenty-two. Many have moved away leaving their Church membership behind, but forgot to send their financial support back. Hence the financial decrease from last year. Several remain true to Christ which made it possible for us to do the little we did.—J. B. Pickering.

**WINTHROP.**—Our new church building at Winthrop will soon be completed and ready for use. Our people at Wilton have bought lots and will soon project a church building there. God has given us good meetings for which we are thankful. We acknowledge the kindly help of the brethren. Our Sunday Schools are progressing, and on the whole our work is on the up grade. There should of course be more family altars and more homes taking our Christian papers. Our pastoral charge paid all assessed against it for District Conference and general work.—J. F. Taylor, P. C.

**CHIDESTER CIRCUIT.**—Things are in much better condition now than at any time during the year. Sunday Schools are all in fine shape. All made gains and our check-up campaign was successful. Our revivals were good; quite a number of additions on the work. The charge bids fair for a good year, next year.—C. B. Powell.

**DELIGHT CIRCUIT.**—I think it is clearly evident that this has been the best year Delight Ct. has enjoyed in a number of years, not because of the preacher in charge so much, but because the people of this charge are a progressive people and really love the church and enjoy seeing things go God's way. We have five appointments on this work, four of which have live Sunday Schools, a number of the officers and teachers taking one or more credits in teacher-training in a Cokesbury School held within reach of all. The finances of the charge are a little above what they were last year, the presiding elder's and preacher's salary having been raised over that of last year. It has been a real joy to labor with this high type of folks. We are strictly a rural people, but the best and the most loyal in the District. This is Pike County, known nationally and internationally as the largest diamond field in the western world. We have many things to be thankful for as we close this great year. May God continue to bless this people that they may bless others and do even larger things next year.—G. L. Cagle.

**HOT SPRINGS CIRCUIT.**—This is our fourth year and the best. Sunday Schools all checked up 100 per cent in October, the new Salem being a "B" type school. Organized one new Missionary Society with the young people department, one Junior League, in the Bethlehem Chapel. The League work is good all over the charge. Had good revivals, twenty accessions to church, and thirty conversions.—L. T. Rogers.

**BUCKVILLE CIRCUIT.**—This has been the best year of our four years' service on this circuit. We have held four good meetings in which there were a goodly number converted and reclaimed; there have been 28 additions to the church. The work of the church has been greatly strengthened this year. We feel that we have been greatly blessed in our service on this circuit and the church has grown. When we came to this circuit it had been laying out for a year and we could only find 33 members on the entire circuit, but by the help of God there are now 128 members, and Methodism is in greater favor with the people than ever before.—R. W. Groves.

**PORTLAND.**—We are just closing our second year at Portland. These have been two very pleasant years. They have been two years full of work. We are completing a \$50,000 church. It is second to none in the state. We expect to complete it by Christmas, when we expect to have a great service. We have received 39 into the church, have had enrolled in the Sunday School 250. The salary is paid in full and a larger per cent on the Conference benevolences than for a long time. At the close of the service last Sunday morning, Mrs. H. H. Gregory, president of the Missionary Society, in a beautiful speech, pre-

sented us with the price of a new car. Portland is a fine place for a preacher to live, but I have my winter wood in the yard and I expect to burn it, so just look the other way please. We have had two good meetings. Rev. M. K. Irvin did the preaching at Portland and J. M. Cannon preached for me at Parkdale, (and both are good preachers, safe and sound.) This has been a "mighty" good year bishop.—J. R. Dickerson.

**BAUXITE STATION.**—This has been an exceptionally profitable year just ended in Bauxite. The church received us graciously when we were returned last Conference and throughout the year this relationship has been sustained if not improved upon. Of course, it is known that this is almost wholly an industrial church. Naturally it is subject to the fluctuations that are peculiar to the town and its industry. Our Church has made a signal record this year when we take into consideration that fact that mining operations were greatly reduced in the early summer. The Epworth Leagues, Sunday School, and the W. M. S. have all made excellent records and their work has been of the very highest order. We have made a net gain of thirty eight members for the past year giving us a net gain of 20 per cent. There are many other good things that we would like to report on, but at this time space is precious, so will say that the pastor and his wife have enjoyed their labors of love to the fullest extent among this great people who have served delightfully. I want to express this pastor's appreciation for the wonderful spirit and co-operation that has been shown by the American Bauxite Co. and the friends of the church who have helped to support the church with their means and have wrought so faithfully with us in the Kingdom. The pleasure of service and the work wrought have been greatly enhanced by this co-operation. It is true when I say that we could not have done this work without them. Another year of labor and love has closed.—A. J. Christie.

**DERMOTT.**—Dermott church has had a very successful year. Have built a new church that is adequate for a Standard "B" type Sunday School. The cost of church finished for use is \$35,000. Half of that amount has been raised. No revival meeting has been held. Have had 47 additions to the church. Woman's Missionary Society has raised this year \$2,850. Have good Sunday School that is striving to be a 100 per cent school.—B. F. Roebuck.

**ATLANTA.**—We have 5 congregations, 316 members representing 165 families. I held 5 meetings resulting in 40 conversions. Salary paid in full. Conference claims in full. Total raised for all purposes \$1,355. I have preached 193 sermons, and walked 150 miles on my work. Am in fine health and praise God from whom all blessings flow.—L. A. Alkire.

**MAGNOLIA.**—We have just closed three years of steady progress on all lines. Membership is now 672. Our financial exhibit this year is \$14,150, and the spiritual state of the church is at high water mark. The Woman's Missionary Society has 95 members and is doing splendid work. We have one of the best Sunday Schools in the Conference and three splendid Epworth Leagues with an attendance of nearly 100. A good town and a fine people.—W. T. Wilkinson.

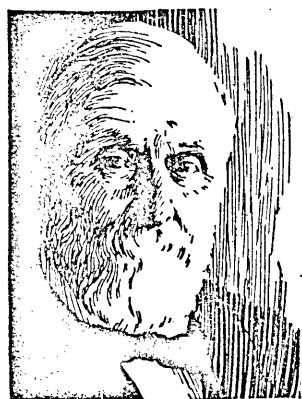
**SHERIDAN AND NEW HOPE.**—Not everything is being done that should be undertaken by our people. Yet, there is an increased interest along some lines. Especially is this true in the Sunday School. By the close of another year a marked improvement should be made in the organizations of the charge and the training of Sunday School leaders. One Cokesbury school has been held and the people have asked for another.—M. K. Rogers.

**HUMPHREY and SUNSHINE.**—We have a fine people on this charge, the real salt of the earth. We have two 100 per cent Sunday Schools. Our Cokesbury Training School was a great success, giving 40 credits, 30 at Humphrey, and 10 at Sunshine. Our Woman's Missionary Society is a great society and doing a great work. These 18 women have surpassed the entire church in the great work which they have done. No truer group of Women is to be found. Our Leagues are of the very best. The Juniors under leadership of Mrs. Lula Mulloy are doing a fine work. The Seniors with Fred A. Wilson as president are doing a great work. We are going to be a Gold Seal League this year. We have put up a 1,400 gallon rain-water tank, papered three rooms of parsonage, and are painting the parsonage so that the pastor will have a good clean parsonage next year.—Alva C. Rogers.

**PARK AVENUE (Hot Springs).**—We are the third Methodist church in strength in Hot Springs. There is a need for this church in this section, and we hope to see before long a building sufficient to meet the demands of the community. This year has been one of peace and harmony between the preacher and people. Progress has been made in almost every thing. This church has a number of as liberal and loyal souls as can be found anywhere.—B. F. Scott.

**FAIRVIEW, (Texarkana).**—A small but substantial growth in all departments of the church. Salaries paid in full. Paid twenty-five per cent of Conference collections. Average attendance of Sunday School 180. Excellent Missionary Society. Fine possibilities of future development.—J. A. Sage.

**WALDO.**—Our church at Waldo expects to build an up-to-date, modern house of worship within a short time. The parsonage home at Waldo is one



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**EL DORADO CIRCUIT.**—The circuit is still making progress. We made fifteen seals in our Sunday School work. We have one of as good Epworth Leagues as you can find anywhere. We raised for all purposes this year \$22,200. We had seven delegates at the assembly and all made credits. We have a good \$7,000 parsonage within one block of the High School building. We are well situated. The people love the pastor and their pastor loves his people.—S. B. Mann.

**LEOLA.**—This conference year has been a progressive one for the Leola Charge, as our final report for this year shows. As the work has seen a good year it has been a pleasant one also in many respects, for the people have been mindful to show their appreciation of the work of the pastor and family. As for the gain in church activities I will say that the Sunday School check-up revealed nearly twice the gain in Sunday School work as the program of work showed for last year. The League work has had a good year and has grown considerably. More has been raised for Conference Claims this year than last, and the collections for P. E. and P. C. make a good show compared with past years. Last but not least I would say this has been a great revival year for this charge, for we have not only had a good gain in membership but there has been a general uplift of the church members and all of the church activities. For all of these blessings we feel thankful.—Geo. W. Warren.

**WINFIELD MEMORIAL.**—The year has been the best in the history of Winfield. Every department of the church is prospering. Worthy of mention is the ever-growing interest in leadership training. 147 credits in Teacher Training work were taken this year. Our building program moves steadily forward, and the congregation looks forward hopefully to occupying the new building about March 1. The contract has been let for a fine pipe organ with echo and chimes. The plant completed will cost \$250,000.—C. M. Reves.

**SMACKOVER.**—The beautiful new church plant is about completed. We worshipped in it the 3 Sundays before Conference. It has two stories. The lower story, or basement, consists of ample Sunday School and assembly rooms for Epworth Leagues and social purposes—the upper story or auditorium is spacious and well adapted to the regular church work and worship. It will cost when entirely completed, approximately \$30,000 to \$40,000. We have good Epworth Leagues, Senior with 47 members and Junior with 12 members. Our Sunday School is growing rapidly. The W. M. Society has 50 members and raised during the year \$1,500. 43 members received into the church, three-fourths on profession of faith. The church raised for all purposes over \$14,000. Salaries are overpaid.—B. A. Few.

**ALTHEIMER-WABBASEKA.**—This splendid charge has had a year of wonderful progress. We have built two beautiful brick churches and in each of them we have made ample provisions for our Sunday Schools. We also have nice assembly rooms in the basements to take care of our social gatherings beside the handsome auditoriums. After the floods of continued rains with 50 per cent of the cotton crop in the fields, our people paid 100 cents on the dollar on all their assessments. This is due to the fact that the people of Altheimer and Wabbaseka are a progressive people. We have two very fine Sunday Schools on the charge both of which are well organized. In our Sunday School Check-up we made 100 per cent on our Altheimer school and 90 per cent in our Wabbaseka school. We are hopeful for great things on this good charge.—M. O. Barnett.

**DALARK CIRCUIT.**—We have three Sunday Schools growing and doing good work. We have three Senior Leagues and one Junior. In these we have some choice young people doing different things to help their pastor carry on the work of the charge. We have two Woman's Missionary Societies, one Young People's Society and a regular fifth Sunday Institute that helps our Sunday Schools to grow through our evangelistic efforts. We have had fifty-four additions to our church this year. Forty-nine of them came through our Sunday Schools. Our total finance table is about the same as last year. It is a pleasure to serve the good people of this charge. My prayer is that the right man may be appointed to lead them another year.—C. F. Messer.

**UMPIRE CIRCUIT.**—We have held 10 church conferences and dismissed 114. We have received 33 adults by certificates, 6 baptized, 2 infants. We have one local preacher, one licensed exhorter. We have accomplished some real work. We performed three marriage ceremonies. We have some real good people. Whiskey is our worse drawback.—Joe C. Sutton.

**LOCKESBURG.**—A fine work. Mighty fine people to work with in every way. 74 additions, 62 on profession of faith. Total collected for all purposes \$4,330. Claims and salary in full. We are going to build a new church in Lockesburg at a cost of about \$20,000. I am happy in my work.—L. C. Gatlin.

**WILMAR.**—Last year just before conference the saw mill closed down which almost paralyzed business in this town. Many thought the town was dead. So Wilmar was reduced to a half-station, to which was added 4 country churches. But in spite of adverse conditions financially, the church in Wilmar has done well. The preacher and P. E. were paid up monthly. We had a live weekly prayer meeting all the year. The Sunday School has continued doing a good work; the Epworth League is thriving and the woman's work continues to function well. Wilmar charge has good church buildings, an excellent parsonage, and as good people there as any where.—L. J. Ridling.

**HAZEN and DEVALL'S BLUFF.**—The Methodist Church, at both places, is in fine condition. We have had a good meeting at each place. The churches have been greatly revived. We received seventeen on profession of faith, and seventeen by letter. We have baptized a few children. Our Sunday Schools are in fine condition and are growing in interest. The Epworth League is full of enthusiasm and the numbers are constantly growing. The two Woman's Missionary Societies are wide-awake and up-to-date in their efforts to meet the demands and carry on the work they have mapped out to do. While our reports are not full yet they are very fine considering the fact that the long continued drouth and then just about the time they were ready to begin harvesting the wet season came and flood and mud prevented them gathering the crops. Our Methodism here in these parts is all right.—R. R. Moore.

**ENGLAND.**—During the past year it has been my good fortune to serve the people of England, and no pastor has ever enjoyed finer co-operation from his people than they have accorded me. The church has made steady progress in every department. The revival was held by the pastor and marked a distinctive change in the lives of many. Harmony and peace characterizes the feeling of all the people toward each other. We have been happy in the work.—All finances were raised in full.—John Hoover.

**ARKADELPHIA CIRCUIT.**—As sickness and other things kept me from writing in the early part of year, perhaps it would not be out of place to begin at the beginning of the year. The people received us kindly and in short time began to pound us and the pounding lasted until Christmas, when the greatest pounding of all came from the good people of Arkadelphia city led by Mrs. Claud Phillips, all of which we appreciated and our prayers have gone out for each one of the donors. About the first of March the best church house on the charge was burned. But the noble people of that community realized the situation, and rallied all together and went to work to rebuild, and with the help of the community and surrounding neighborhoods even to the citizens of Arkadelphia. The second Sunday in July the new house was dedicated to the worship of God. A better, more commodious and up-to-date house than the former one. And while we have not made such wonderful developments we feel that some progress has been made. Good and noble people live here, and we are praying the blessings of our Father in heaven upon them. The work will fall somewhat behind with their finances, especially Conference Claims, which I regret.—J. J. Colson.

**AUSTIN CIRCUIT.**—This is perhaps one of the oldest and most historic charges within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference. There are many good people on the charge. The people are loyal and faithful. The revival efforts were fairly successful, between thirty-five and forty-five being converted in the good old way—as penitents at the Mercy Seat. One Senior League was reorganized upon standard lines. Two Junior Leagues were organized. The Sunday Schools are aggressive and well attended. Material improvements—one church installed a piano and repapered the interior of the building and is also preparing to build a room for young men's Wesley class. Another church was overhauled and repainted. Weather and crop conditions and decline in prices militated against a report in full. We very much regret this feature. We have enjoyed the pastorate among the people and pray God's mercies and blessings upon them.—C. L. Williams.

**KEO-TOMBERLIN CIRCUIT.**—We have had a very good year. The Sunday School membership has been increased more than 175. Two new schools have been organized and one reorganized this year. We have had very good revivals this year with four additions on profession of faith. May the Lord bless the good folks of this charge.—M. E. Scott.

**PRESCOTT STATION.**—We have had a pleasant and, we trust, a profitable year at Prescott. A goodly number have united with the church on profession of faith, and otherwise. Owing to an error in the statistical report last year, we fail to get credit for \$1,000 raised on District parsonage. Our church at Prescott is in good condition religiously, and is moving forward.—F. F. Harrell.

**WILMOT.**—We have received 17 members into the church this year, and nearly all of them are members of the Sunday School. Wilmot is one of the best towns for its size in the state. Indeed, I doubt that another town can be found in the whole South with twice our population which has as great a mileage of paved streets and sidewalks as Wilmot has. These people know how to make a preacher feel like his job is the most worthwhile thing in town. It is good to labor with such responsive people. When we get a new brick church, one

that is adapted to modern Sunday School needs, we will show you the best Sunday School of its size in the Conference. No more interested and progressive superintendent can be found than J. R. Cone. If I were offered a pastorate of my own selection, as long as I am able to preach, I would say, give me Wilmot.—J. M. Cannon.

**ROE CIRCUIT.**—This is the closing out of our fourth year on this charge. Have been serving a good people. Owing to the excessive rains farmers have been damaged badly in trying to harvest their crops and for this reason all finances are behind, yet have made some advancement over last year.—F. R. Canfield.

**ROWELL CIRCUIT.**—The people of the Rowell Charge have made progress along many lines. Spiritually the church is in good condition. Finances are in advance of last year. Some improvements on Church and parsonage. One Senior League, one Junior League. One Woman's Missionary Society, 5 good Sunday Schools, 1 good prayer-meeting, 58 received on Profession of faith, 11 babies baptized. We have had a very pleasant year in many ways and feel free to say that the preacher who goes to Rowell Charge will meet a loyal people and a warm reception.—J. C. Williams.

**SHERRILL and TUCKER.**—We have had a year of great advancement in this charge. No people are more loyal and true than these. Our community house, built last year, is proving great help in solving the church problems for Sherrill. One of the greatest meetings the pastor has held in 25 years was at Sherrill in September. The future for this charge is very promising.—W. W. Nelson.

**WESSON.**—The Wesson Charge, down in Union County, is composed of three preaching places, Wesson, Fredonia and Pleasant Hill, in the western edge of the oil field, and is composed of a fine class of people, who have inherited many good qualities, and they are endeavoring to put them into practice, in a religious way, and all they need to know to love their preachers is to know who he is and who may chance to come to this charge will at once meet with a warm reception and a ready co-operation. As a whole Wesson is one of our very best charges.—J. D. Dunn.

**THIRD STREET (Hot Spgs.).**—This church is becoming one of the moral forces of Hot Springs. It has a membership of about 500. Almost all of these love and co-operate with their pastor regardless of who he is. This is a spiritual church. The young people are a great force for good. There are 109 members of the Epworth League. There are 603 members of the Sunday School with an average attendance of 206 for the year. They have bought a lot beautifully located on which to build an up-to-date new church. The outlook for this church is indeed good. No part of Hot Springs is growing more rapidly than around Third Street church. Watch it grow!—F. P. Doak.

**EMMETT CHARGE.**—There has been a gradual growth in all of the departments of the church during my four years' ministry. The Epworth League is standard. The Sunday Schools are good. The Woman's Missionary Society is not large, but is doing a great work. There is no indebtedness at any point. My stay has been pleasant. The people are kind and thoughtful. I have tried to be helpful. We had a splendid closing and now part with the people reluctantly, leaving the work to another. This is the fifth time I have stayed four years in one place.—W. W. Christie.

**GRADY-GOULD.**—This is a very delightful charge. Some very loyal folk make up the charge. Our membership in this section is not large. Under the conditions our financial report is good. The work of the good ladies deserves special mention for their fidelity to the church. Sunday School well organized.—C. E. Whitten.

**MALVERN STATION.**—The Malvern Church has a magnificent physical equipment, a well organized group of faithful members, and is a very desirable place to live. We have three Epworth Leagues with 103 members, all doing good work, one Sunday School with an enrollment of 775, and three Woman's Missionary Societies with a membership of 65. This church has adopted the budget plan of paying its financial obligations, the budget amounting to nearly \$6,000. The church pays its pastor \$250 per month and pays it monthly. A great revival has been held during the past year, and as a result an evangelistic club was organized and is doing good work holding services in the surrounding communities. We have received 71 members during the year, 47 of whom were on profession of faith. This church reports more than \$15,000 raised for all purposes.—A. W. Waddill.

**DeWITT.**—Our church "went over the top" in her usual good way. We have here a fine church, loyal men and women who are anxious to see the kingdom grow and are willing to put their best into the work. They are a church-going people. During the hot weather, we saw a large church auditorium filled at each service. All in all, the church is stronger than it has been in years, so we are told by many.—Otis E. Holmes.

**PRINCETON.**—We have had excellent revivals, in which the church underwent a wonderful transformation, and practically every unsaved person was converted and joined the Church. We had fifteen additions on profession of faith. The Sunday Schools are in excellent condition, and doing good work. Fourteen of our officers and teachers have taken teacher training

work in the "Cokesbury Training School," and have gotten their credits. We paid our Sunday School Day apportionment in full. The Princeton charge is in fine condition, and on the upgrade. The people are loyal and true to their church, and as a whole, do their best for its advancement.—C. B. Davis.

**HIGHLAND.**—One year ago when we arrived at Highland we were very kindly received by the people and amply provided for by the Board of Stewards. While we did not make any great showing for the year, yet we achieved some things. Thirty-nine were received into the Church during the year and all claims were paid in full. This was not an easy task, but it was accomplished by the co-operation of the good people of the church. No pastor ever had a more loyal Board of Stewards, and as pastor I certainly appreciate them. The Sunday School, Epworth League and Woman's Missionary Society are all moving along nicely. All in all we have had a good year, for which we are thankful to our Father in Heaven.—J. H. Cummins.

**CARLISLE.**—Some years ago Carlisle church saw a great vision of their duty to serve a thriving community and world. They are now steadily working to the attainment of this great vision. This year fifty-one new members have joined the church and everything is paid in full. The organizations within the church have been active this year. This is a noble and loyal church.—Jesse Galloway.

**MABELVALE AND PRINROSE.**—These people are a most amiable people. The year's work has been an era of good feeling. Primrose has the best rural church building in the Little Rock Conference. A net increase in membership of 21. Sunday Schools and Leagues in excellent condition. Finances are in arrears, but better than last year.—W. R. Jordan.

**GURDON STATION.**—Forty-five members have been received into the church this year. The pastor's salary was increased six hundred dollars over last year. Salaries are in full. Benevolences are 20 per cent in advance of 1924. The new church, virtually built during the administration of my immediate predecessor, was completed in the early part of the Conference year. Every department of the work is making progress.—James W. Rogers.

**PINE BLUFF CIRCUIT.**—We have closed out our second year on this charge. There has been a normal growth of all the interests of the church. Thirty-one have been received into the church during the year. There are four churches on the charge, four chartered Epworth Leagues and four Sunday schools. A splendid group of communities for a preacher to serve.—A. E. Jacobs.

**HENDERSON.**—Our work at Henderson has been exceedingly pleasant. We have had a loyal membership. We have had 15 additions to the church, and the financial interests have been well taken care of. We love the people and Henderson.—E. D. Galloway.

**LONOKE.**—We have closed our second year at Lonoke. It is in many respects a delightful charge to serve. 16 members have been added to the church during the year. The Sunday school has made progress. It is well organized. About a dozen took work in the Little Rock Training School. 18 credits received during the year. Our Missionary Societies are as good as can be found in the Conference. Total financial report about \$5,400.—J. W. Thomas.

**HAMPTON.**—We have had a very good year at Hampton. Held four revivals with eleven conversions. Nine additions to the church. Our Sunday



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schools have all increased in attendance. Have Junior and Senior Leagues, both of which have grown in membership and increased in efficiency. Our finances are very good. We are going to Conference this year with best report that has ever gone from this charge. We have also painted our church at Hampton this year, and we are in good shape to begin the best year in the history of the church. We have good people here to work with, only they need to know you want a thing done, and they are willing to help put it over.—R. C. Walsh.

**FOREMAN.**—65 additions, 40 baptisms, 5 children baptized, Sunday school improving, checked up 90 per cent, lacking a little on the 100 per cent. Around \$4,500 expended for various purposes.—J. L. Leonard.

**THORNTON.**—We served some of the best and most loyal people in Methodism. Salary more than paid, cash donations, replenishing the wardrobes, two big poundings and about 300 smaller ones during the year impresses the pastor and family that they live in the midst of an appreciative and noble people. Blessed is the preacher in 1925 whose ministry falls in such a pleasant field.—J. B. Sims.

**CENTRAL AVE. (Hot Springs).**—Fine new pipe organ installed. Brotherhood organized and doing well. Decided progress in Sunday School, Missionary Societies, and Epworth Leagues. Forty-eight received on profession of faith, fifty-one by letter. Arkansas Methodist subscriptions increased fourfold. Headway made along all lines.—J. J. Stowe.

**HERMITAGE CIRCUIT.**—We have served the Hermitage charge this year. Have had a very pleasant year. They are a delightful people to serve. We have had some improvements along all lines.—S. S. Leagues, and Prayer meeting. The spiritual state of the charge is fairly good, and we have done some repairs on the parsonage and the Hermitage charge.—W. R. and the Hermitage church.—W. R. Boyd.

**FOUNTAIN HILL CIRCUIT.**—I am closing my fifth year on this circuit. We have made progress on some lines, while there yet remains much to be done. Our parsonage is out of debt, but needs much in the way of improvement. The five years have been, for the most part, pleasant and I am sure my successor will find a warm welcome and hearty co-operation.—H. L. Simpson.

**STUTTGART.**—Our church in Stuttgart is growing and moving forward along all lines. Congregations are steadily increasing. The Sunday school has reached a high standard of efficiency. A new up-to-date Sunday school annex has been built. Two adult classes have been organized—a men's class with enrollment of 115 and a woman's class with enrollment of 65. The W. M. Society has had the most successful year in its history. All claims paid in full. Stuttgart has the making of a great church.—W. R. Richardson.

**JUNCTION CITY.**—Five young people received on profession of faith, 53 subscribers to Arkansas Methodist; Sunday School Day offering 100 per cent. Epworth League payment on missions three times more than last year. Some improvements made on church property. A station this year. Finances not in full. A fine charge. A "B" type Sunday school.—R. E. Simpson.

**FRIENDSHIP.**—15 per cent on claims. 83 per cent for churches and parsonage. 65 per cent more attend Sunday school. 100 per cent more raised Sunday School Day. One Senior League with 25 members. 99 professions over none last year. 55 additions, 53 on profession, one last year. More than 100 per cent above last year pay to P. E. and P. C. this year. \$15.00 on Superannuate Endowment, none last year.—R. K. Bass.

**FIRST CHURCH (Pine Bluff).**—New members received 120; net increase 60; present membership 1,140; all finances in full; payments on church debt up to schedule; 280 copies of Arkansas Methodist taken; Sunday school enrollment 780; 3 Epworth Leagues; W. M. S. of 100 members; a men's club, and two women's clubs. This is a thoroughly and splendidly organized church, and during the past several years has made unusual progress. It occupies a new and modern building which cost more than \$200,000. The net increase in membership the past three years has been 240, an average of 80 per year.—W. P. Whaley.

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L. R. CONF. REPORTS.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had the Superintendent's report before us and from it are glad to report that this has been, in many respects, the most pleasant and best year in the history of the Orphanage. Our orphaned children are being enabled, through this Institution, to take their stand among the best people of our country. We heartily commend the present management.

During the year we have had our first High School graduate, Ollie Hall. As soon as she finished, she received a good position which enabled her to take with her, in her boarding-house, a younger sister from our Home. This sister has finished the Junior High School and has entered Senior High in which she is developing into a fine woman, equal to her sister.

Letters have been received from former inmates of our Home, in different sections of our Southland. Without exceptions, these are all making good in life. They are building homes, rearing families and in all, are religious.

We had in the beginning of this Conference year, forty children. We have received during the year, eight children and have placed thirteen, leaving us a family of thirty-five. Of course, this number is liable to change any week. During the history of the Orphanage, we have placed 440 children in good homes.

The financial statement shows the collections of the Orphanage as follows:

From the 2 Conf. ....	\$5,540.94
From the 2 Conf. S. S. Offer- ings, Christmas .....	4,697.23
Money received from all other sources .....	2,181.43

Total .....\$12,419.60

Expenditures

Salaries .....	\$ 2,040.00
Repairs and Furniture ....	856.44
Taxes and Insurance .....	1,023.21
Running Expenses .....	7,833.23
Miscellaneous .....	399.95

Total .....\$12,152.23

It is to be noted but for the liberality of our Sunday Schools and other fine gifts, the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage would be in a deplorable condition. We ask that our Sunday Schools take the usual Christmas offering and make it even more liberal than ever before.

We urge full payments of Conference collections so that the Orphanage may share in these collections and have funds to run this institution in a most Christ-like way.—J. D. Dunn, Chairman, Jesse Galloway, Secretary.

REPORT OF CENTENARY SECRETARY-TREASURER, DEC. 1, 1924-NOV. 15, 1925.

This has been a year of adjustment and collection. Many changes have taken place in the local congregations since the pledges were made. Many had moved, some had died, others had become financially unable, and many others virtually refused to pay their pledges. Much of my time, until April, was consumed in eliminating these subscribers from the lists in the churches. While this adjustment did some good in relieving the churches of a large amount of impossible collections, it did not secure a very large amount of money. This, however, was not the immediate object of the adjustment work.

District meetings were held in all the Districts to bring again the message of the Centenary to the church leaders and also the need of the mission fields of our Church. I wish to record officially and permanently my sincere thanks to all the preachers, Centenary treasurers, and other lay workers for all the cooperation given me during this year.

I give below by districts the amount collected from December 1, 1924, to November 15, 1925, inclusive.

Arkadelphia District .....	\$ 1,206.17
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Camden District .....	2,491.45
Little Rock District .....	3,328.85
Monticello District .....	1,471.70
Pine Bluff District .....	1,646.18
Prescott District .....	2,010.32
Texarkana District .....	2,764.50
Miscellaneous .....	85.00
Total for the Conf .....	\$15,004.17

The grand total collected in the Little Rock Conference to November 15, 1925, is \$420,199.23.

It is the desire and plan of the Centenary Commission to urge all to pay who possibly can between now and next May—the end of the quadrennium. All who cannot pay in full will be given an opportunity to say when they can. The Church cannot afford to keep up the Centenary organization for people who have subscribed and have not paid and will not say when they can pay.

The Centenary Commission proposes to close-out the Centenary accounts as far as the local churches are concerned by April 1, 1926. We will not scrap these accounts, but will use every method possible to collect the unpaid pledges, but will definitely relieve the local church of any further responsibility. All the Centenary cards and accounts of the local church treasurers will be brought to my office from which collections will be made. After this is done, further relationship will be with the individual subscriber, except where special agreements or settlements have otherwise been arranged.

There should be a clear understanding by the Conference as to the relationship of the Centenary Commission to the debt of the Board of Missions. Confusion at this point should be avoided. The Board of Missions at its May meeting decided to apply its portion of all further Centenary receipts on the debt. This, of course, is the right and privilege of the Board of Missions. It should be understood that the Centenary Commission does not undertake the responsibility of paying the "mission debt." The Centenary secretaries and Central Office can only do their best to secure payments on unpaid pledges and pay to each participating agency its share of the receipts. When this is done, the Centenary obligations are discharged. The Centenary Commission did not create the debt of the Board of Missions and is not responsible for its payment. With these interpretations and understandings in mind, the Centenary forces will co-operate in every possible way to bring relief to our great missionary cause. Such is the clear and willing understanding between the Centenary Commission and the Board of Missions.—J. F. Simmons, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Report No. 2.

We have received reports from each of our schools, Henderson-Brown College, Galloway Woman's College, Hendrix College and we sincerely endorse their work.

The reports of the General Board of Education and of Southern Methodist University have come to us. The report of the University indicates a prosperous condition in all departments of the work.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.** That the Conference pass a vote of thanks to Miss Maude Hayes and her associates in the Galloway Clubs for their splendid accomplishment in providing for the new Science building at Galloway Woman's College.

That a day selected by the College be set apart in our Conference as "Rural Life Day" and that on that day we endeavor to raise \$3,000 to pay a part of the expense of the Rural Life Department of our Hendrix College.

That we ask the General Board of Education to make an appropriation of \$1,000 to aid in the support of the student pastor at Fayetteville and \$500 for the same work at the Arkansas Teachers' College.

That we observe Race Relation Day (which is the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday) and that an offering be taken, the money to be sent

to Rev. C. C. Neal at Moton, Arkansas.

That J. L. Cannon be appointed Conference secretary of Education and that he attend the meeting of the Methodist Educational Association in February, 1926.

That the Executive Board be appointed to confer with the Sunday School Board in matters of common interest.

That the Board be authorized to advance loans for correspondence fees to applicants recommended by their presiding elder.

That the following appointments be made, Dr. C. J. Greene, Professor in Hendrix College; Dr. J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown; Dr. R. C. Rhodes, Professor in Emory University and Dr. James Thomas, Fiscal Secretary of Hendrix College.

That W. R. Burke, Robert Moore and George A. Reutz be appointed students in Southern Methodist University, and that Harold A. Sadler be appointed as student in George Washington University.

That the Board of Henderson-Brown College be authorized to amend its charter so as to increase the number of Trustees from fifteen to twenty.

That the following be appointed as trustees: of Galloway Woman's College, Dr. W. P. Whaley to succeed Rev. R. W. McKay. Judge Frank Smith to succeed himself and ..... to succeed Mr. Adam Trieschman; of Henderson-Brown College, Rev. R. W. McKay to succeed himself; Mr. W. R. Huie to succeed himself; Mr. H. C. Couch to succeed himself; of Hendrix College, Rev. C. M. Reves to succeed Rev. Clem Baker.

That we endorse the appointment of Rev. J. J. Galloway as executive secretary of Henderson-Brown College, of Rev. H. H. Griffin as executive secretary of Galloway Woman's College and Rev. R. C. Morehead as secretary of Christian Education.

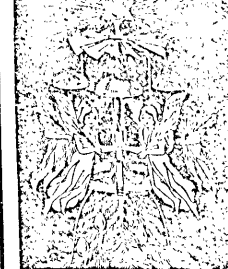
That the following assessments be made:

Henderson-Brown College ..	\$ 5,000.00
Galloway Woman's College ..	5,000.00
Hendrix College .....	5,000.00
Summer School for Ministers ..	1,500.00
Ministerial Education .....	1,200.00
Incidentals .....	200.00
Student Pastor State Normal ..	500.00
Stu. Pastor at Fayetteville ..	600.00

\$19,000.00

We recommend the following arrangement for assisting beneficiaries of the Conference loan funds for students to repay their obligations: First, that an unmarried man owing as much as \$400 and receiving a salary of not more than \$1,000 shall, for his services, be entitled to a credit of \$100 annually, provided he shall pay a like sum in cash. Or, if he owes as much as \$600 and receives a salary of not more than \$1,500 he shall be entitled to a credit of \$200 for each \$200 he pays in cash. Second, that a married man who owes as much as \$400 and receives not more than \$1,500 in salary shall be entitled to a credit of \$100 annually for his services provided he shall pay a like sum in cash. Or, if he should owe as much as \$600 and shall receive a sal-

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ary of not more than \$1,800 he shall receive a credit of \$200 annually, provided he shall pay a like sum in cash.—Stonewall Anderson, Chairman, E. Clifton Rule, Secretary.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Receipts	
Balance .....	\$ 1,757.59
From Conf. Treasurer ....	11,349.30
	<b>\$13,151.89</b>
Disbursements	
Henderson-Brown College .	2,995.00
Galloway Woman's College	2,995.00
Hendrix College .....	2,995.00
Pastors' School .....	844.00
Ministerial Education .....	718.00
Incidental Expense .....	120.00
Student Pastor, State Normal (\$100) paid .....	199.00
Student Pastor State University .....	359.00
	<b>\$11,225.00</b>
Total Receipts .....	13,151.89
Disbursements .....	11,225.00
Balance .....	<b>\$ 1,926.89</b>

—E. Clifton Rule, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board is glad to report progress along all lines this year. A detailed statement of our work has already been handed to each member of this Conference, hence, our report is confined to suggestions and recommendations for the new Conference year. We ask your approval of the following recommendations:

First, a campaign for receiving Christmas offerings for the Orphanage.

Second, a three months campaign of evangelism to run concurrently with a membership campaign closing out with Easter Sunday.

Third, an intensive cultivation of week-day religious education and daily vacation Bible schools.

Fourth, a holding of a series of institutes for Sunday School Superintendents.

Fifth, co-operating with the leaders of the C. M. E. Church in training schools for the colored people.

Sixth, endorsing the policy of the Dual Mission Commission as to our Rural Extension Program and the requesting of the Bishop to appoint Rev. S. T. Baugh as superintendent of Rural Sunday School Work in connection with his office as Epworth League Field Secretary.

Seventh, a continuation of our present policy for district institutes and

training schools.

Eighth, increasing emphasis on Cokesbury training schools for rural workers.

Ninth, co-operating with other boards in promoting the joint schools at Hendrix, Mount Sequoyah and Little Rock.

Tenth, the publication of the names of Sunday School Superintendents in the Conference Journal.

Eleventh, the co-operating with other committees and the appointing of a representative on the Methodist Commission on Rural Church Life in Arkansas.

Twelfth, the promotion of home and parent work throughout the week closing with the second Sunday in May.

Thirteenth, the same asking as last year from the Budget Commission.

Fourteenth, we have elected J. M. Workman, and F. G. Roebuck on the joint committee with the Board of Education, C. E. Hayes and P. C. Fletcher on the joint committee with the Board of Church Extension, C. M. Reves and Clem Baker members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix Summer School for Ministers, C. E. Hayes, C. M. Reves and Clem Baker on the Dual Mission Commission.

Fifteenth, we have elected our Conference Superintendent as an ex-officio member of all committees appointed by this Board.

Sixteenth, we have elected Miss Fay McRae as Conference Elementary Superintendent, Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of Sunday School Supplies for our Conference and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint him to this office, Rev. Clem Baker Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work and request his appointment to this office.

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

At the request of the Arkansas Methodist Commission we have appropriated \$500 to help support the Arkansas Methodist next year.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Bishop and the entire membership of this Conference for the unstinted support given our work.—C. E. Hayes, Chairman, P. C. Fletcher, Secretary.

### MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1926.

Believing that our laity should have a larger voice in the direction of the affairs of our Church, we, the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference, hereby memorialize our next General Conference so to amend the law that the following modifications may be effected:

1. That qualified electorate of a Church Conference shall be members who are eighteen years old and have belonged for one year to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. That all elected members of the Quarterly Conference shall be chosen by the Church Conference on nomination of the preacher in charge.

3. The Church lay leaders shall be members ex-officio of the District Conference and delegates who are elected to District Conference shall be elected by the Quarterly Conference.

4. The lay members of an Annual Conference shall consist of the District lay leaders and one delegate for each charge elected by the Quarterly Conference, but not on nomination of the pastor.

5. Presiding elders shall be nominated by the bishop and approved by the Annual Conference by ballot.

The following additional changes are recommended:

1. Epworth League Anniversary Day shall be the last Sunday in March instead of the second Sunday in April as now.

2. Annual Conferences shall be allowed to retain two-thirds of the Epworth League Anniversary Day offerings.

3. In view of the fact that our various assessments are not enforceable by the law of the Church and that

all of our contributions are really voluntary, change the somewhat offensive word "assessment," wherever it occurs, to the more popular word "asking."

We further recommend the adoption of the following resolution presented by Stonewall Anderson, C. N. Baker, and S. T. Baugh.

Whereas, the educational work of the Church as now conducted is under the superintendency of several General Conference Boards, thus making the greatest unity of action and the most efficient achievement difficult, if not impossible, therefore, be it resolved, that this Conference memorialize the ensuing General Conference to reorganize the General Boards so as to place all distinctively educational work under the superintendency of a single Board, thus making practicable a more thorough correlation of the educational forces of the Church, in order that a closer unity, larger efficiency and greater success may be achieved in this field.—W. P. Whaley, Stonewall Anderson, J. J. Stowe, W. C. Davidson, A. C. Millar, Committee.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Amount Assessed .....\$127,650.57  
Amount Collected ..... 76,521.13  
Which is 60 per cent (minus) of the Assessment.

#### Arkadelphia District

Received during year ....\$ 1,085.32  
Received at Conference .... 8,071.62  
**\$ 9,156.94**

#### Camden District

Received during year .... 2,400.00  
Received at Conference .. 7,529.35  
**\$ 9,929.35**

#### Little Rock District

Received during year .... 5,679.70  
Received at Conference .... 14,457.60  
**\$20,137.30**

#### Monticello District

Received during year ....\$ 1,200.00  
Received at Conference .... 7,828.40  
**\$ 9,028.40**

#### Pine Bluff District

Received during year .... 419.76  
Received at Conference .... 9,839.74  
**\$10,259.50**

#### Prescott District

Received during year .... 319.00  
Received at Conference .... 7,662.77  
**\$ 7,981.77**

#### Texarkana District

Received during year ..... 1,560.50  
Received at Conference .... 8,467.33  
**\$10,027.83**

Years' Increase .....\$ 913.82  
—C. E. Hayes, Treas.

#### Disbursements.

Amount for Disbursement \$76,521.13  
Which is 60 per cent (minus) of the assessments.

General Conference Claims get 39.47 per cent of \$76,521.13. \$30,202.89.

	Per Cent	
Foreign Missions ....	28.49	\$8,604.80
Home Missions .....	11.09	3,349.50
Church Extension ....	9.06	2,736.38
General Education ....	5.29	1,597.73
Theological Schools ..	3.77	1,139.65
Negro Work .....	2.83	854.64
Superannuate Endmt.	9.43	2,848.13
Epworth League .....	2.21	667.48
Sunday Schools .....	9.34	2,820.09
Bishops Fund .....	8.30	2,506.84
American Bible Socy.	2.40	724.86
Gen. Conf. Expense ..	4.72	1,425.58
Temperance and So-		
cial Service .....	.57	172.15
Hospitals .....	.57	172.15
Asbury Memorial ....	.19	57.38
Lay Activities .....	1.74	525.53
	100.00	30,202.89

Annual Conference Claims get 60.53 per cent of \$76,521.13 \$46,318.24.

	Per Cent	
Church Extension ..	.0591	\$ 2,737.40
Education .....	.2460	11,394.30
Conf. Missions .....	.1165	5,396.07
Sunday Schools ....	.1035	4,793.94
Epworth League ....	.0194	898.57

Ark. Methodist .....	.0259	1,199.64
Conf. Claimants ....	.3002	13,904.74
Conf. Expense .....	.0194	898.57
Orphanage .....	.0647	2,996.79
Lay Activities .....	.0453	2,098.22

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—C. E. Hayes, Treas.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We desire to express, in behalf of the Conference, our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Dr. P. C. Fletcher and Dr. O. E. Goddard.

We recommend that the pastors give special attention this year to personal and pastoral evangelism and that they organize and lead their people in this soul-saving work.

We also recommend that the pastors observe their regular pre-Easter evangelistic campaign in co-operation with the Sunday School Board.—J. D. Hammons, Chm., S. F. Goddard, Sec.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY—1925

We, your Committee on the Western Methodist Assembly, beg to make the following report:

The Assembly season for 1925 was pre-eminently successful. Great programs were given by the following: Commission on Temperance and Social Service, Sunday School Board, Board of Missions, Epworth League Board, and the County Superintendents of Arkansas held their meeting there. These were all well attended. About 16,000 people entered the grounds and some 2,500 spent one or more nights on the ground.

The first session there was a deficit. The second session income and expenses were practically equal. This season there was a net profit for the summer of some \$3,100, which was almost enough to pay the expenses of the year. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Bond are entitled to much credit for the result. As a rule, the people were pleased with the programs and entertainment, and the Assembly is becoming well and favorably known throughout our Conferences.

Much improvement had been made the previous year; hence little additional work was done this year. But buildings and grounds were kept in first-class condition.

The women of the Missionary Societies have planned a Hall to cost \$30,000 to \$40,000, and will probably begin work on construction this fall and have the building ready by next summer. They deserve much credit

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A successful Girl's Camp was established by Mrs. Mark Terrell of Sherman, Texas, and will be continued by her.

At a special meeting of the Board on September 3, a contract was authorized with the Southern Builders, Inc., of Memphis, Tenn., to organize the Mt. Sequoyah Improvement Co., and to sell stock to the amount of \$300,000, with which to build a modern fire-proof hotel and also pay \$75,000, for Assembly lots.

Your Board has carefully investigated and is taking reasonable precautions in the contracts, and believes that the Southern Builders, Inc., can raise the money and build the hotel. This will give the Assembly a much needed improvement; because hundreds of people have been turned away this year for lack of accommodations. The money received for the lots will pay all debts, and provide for the completion of the lake and addition of facilities so that practically all of the greatest needs of the Assembly will be met. The representatives of the Southern Builders are commended for the consideration of our people and full cooperation is asked to carry out the plans proposed. There will be no assessment levied on the Conference for the support of the Assembly.

The Conference is urged to continue its patronage and assist in every way in bringing this great enterprise to complete success. It is already popular and in a few years will be one of the greatest enterprises of its kind in the land.

We recommend the re-election of Dr. A. C. Millar and Mr. George Vaughan as the two Little Rock Conference trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly.—J. F. Simmons, Chairman, A. W. Waddill, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD

Protestantism is dependent upon the American Bible Society to meet the world demand for the Holy Scriptures. Private and denominational publishing houses are inadequate to the huge task. The American Bible Society circulates annually seven million volumes of God's Word in several hundred different languages. It is impossible to overstate the importance of this circulation of the Bible in the Americanization of our people as it does the essential thing of Christianizing them. Our home missionary work would be partially paralyzed if the American Bible Society should fail as to its Bible supply and benevolent distribution to jails, hospitals, to the worthy poor in their homes and to our immigrant population; and the handicap to foreign mission work could not be overstated.

Our southwestern agency, managed by the Rev. J. J. Morgan, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, has distributed this year nearly three hundred thousand volumes of the Bible or portions which has surpassed the record of any previous year. This agency in its Bible distribution has done more than a standing army could do in conserving the peace of the country.

Your Board, in commending the work of the Southwestern Agency, also highly indorses the Bible distribution work of the Rev. D. H. Colquette, who maintains a depository in Little Rock, and who has traveled ten thousand miles in visiting jails, hospitals and eleemosynary institutions distributing the Scriptures. He

has wrought well and his sale and distribution of the Scriptures among all classes of need is a sort of sowing that will reap a harvest for the Kingdom of God. His distribution will be about seventy-five thousand this year.

This good cause is in need of funds for yet wider and more intensive work; the Bible Society being largely dependent upon its friends of Methodism for support. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. D. H. Colquette be reappointed Agent of the American Bible Society for Arkansas.

2. That we will mention to our people that as they make their wills, the American Bible Society is worthy of a bequest.

3. That we will, as pastors, co-operate with our State and Southwestern Agencies in the circulation of the Scriptures, even making our parsonages a small depository for God's word.

4. That in commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the first English Bible translated by William Tyndale, the 1st Sabbath in December, be used in cooperation with other Protestant people as Bible Sunday.—D. H. Colquette, W. C. Hilliard, J. C. Williams, S. C. Doan, J. F. Taylor.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

We, your Board of Lay Activities beg to submit the following report:

On January 5, the Conference Board met at the Hotel Marion, there being present from the General Board Associate Secretary, J. M. Way, the Board of Missions being represented by Dr. Ruff.

District meetings have been held in every District, and in some Districts two were held. On April 26 a Laymen's Mass Meeting was held in Little Rock, which was largely attended and which was addressed by Judge W. Erskine Williams, Chairman of the General Board of Lay Activities, and by G. L. Morelock, Secretary of the General Board.

Some member was in attendance representing this Board at all the District Conferences and at all the preacher's meetings except one. A great deal of work has been done during the year in perfecting our organization and in endeavoring to secure as charge and church lay leaders such persons as will give some time and energy in their respective localities for the on-going of the Kingdom of God.

The secretary of this Board was selected to represent this Conference at the Interdenominational Laymen's Church League at Columbus, Ohio, May 8-11 and attended this meeting receiving a great inspiration therefrom and has endeavored to pass it on to others, both by personal contact and through our Conference Organ.

Both the Conference Lay Leader and Conference Secretary attended the annual session of the General Board held at Lake Junaluska, August 4-6. The members of the Board were unanimous in their purpose for further development of the program of Lay Activity in the church and adopted as their special work Stewardship Cultivation and promotion of the Wesley Brotherhood, in addition to assisting the other departments of the church in carrying out their program.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

1. That all pastors and church lay leaders heartily co-operate with the Conference Board of Lay Activities in their efforts to inaugurate a Conference-Wide Movement for Stewardship Cultivation involving both time and substance.

2. That a more persistent effort be put forth to bring about a true revival of religion through personal Evangelism on the part of the laymen to the end that all become witnesses for Christ, and that in this effort we strongly urge the erection of a family altar in every Methodist home.

3. That all church lay leaders be

urgently requested to endeavor to organize a Wesley Brotherhood in every Church.

4. That Preachers and presiding elders be earnestly requested to work in connection with the Conference Board in securing laymen to fill every vacant pulpit in this Conference every Sunday.

5. That a concerted church-wide movement be made to bring the payment of all assessments, General and Conference, as well as all Pastors' and Presiding Elders' salaries to 100 per cent.

6. That every Presiding Elder, pastor, District and Church Lay Leader in Little Rock Conference, enter into an active and aggressive campaign in the solicitation of subscription to the Methodist Layman.

7. That Mr. Sam T. Poe be elected Conference Lay Leader during the coming year.

We also submit herewith a statement of expenses incurred by the Board during the year.

Conf. Board Meeting .....	\$125.00
District Meeting .....	300.84
Sam T. Poe .....	260.34
Printing .....	34.50
Ark. Methodist (Assmt.) ....	100.00
Laymen's Church League Meeting .....	121.68
General Board Meeting (Sec.) ..	80.59
Books and Periodicals .....	60.50
Methodist Layman (Guarantee) ..	128.50
Stenographer and postage ....	326.57
Traveling expense of Sec. ....	336.90
—Sam T. Poe, Chairman, G. W. Pardee, Secretary.	

#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

There has been a very healthy growth in the membership of the Epworth League during the past year. We had before us the report of the General Secretary which shows a net gain of 6,226 members this year making a total of 260,345. This group of young people have raised for all purposes the total sum of \$415,491. We note with pleasure that the Epworth Era now has a circulation of a little more than forty thousand. This magazine pays the salaries of the editor and the assistant with a substantial profit remaining, the only church paper we know of that pays its own way.

The class in Epworth League methods taught in the summer pastor's school at Hendrix College last year was one of the most popular courses offered and we are arranging for a similar course for the 1926 Pastor's school.

We are pleased to co-operate with the other agencies of our Church in making the Memphis Young People's Convention the great convention it should be. We believe this will be one of the greatest Young People's Convention ever held in our church.

We have elected Rev. W. C. Yancey as representative if this Board on the Methodist Commission of rural church life in Arkansas seeking to correlate the work of our church as relates to the rural church work.

The 1925 Assembly held at Arkadelphia last June was the largest attended of the six Assemblies. There were 606 registered delegates doing splendid work. This Assembly is coming to mean more and more to the young life of the Little Rock Conference. We are seeking to build up and maintain a faculty of approved instructors within the bounds of our own Conference.

We are very pleased to note the increasing interest in the observance of anniversary day. This year we report \$775 raised for this purpose, an increase of \$227 over last year. 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 1925.

Rev. S. T. Baugh has served as field secretary since August 1, 1925, in co-operation with the Conference Sunday School Board. The work has been unanimously approved by this Board and we respectfully ask Bishop Hay to reappoint Rev. S. T. Baugh

as field Secretary in co-operation with superintendent of Rural Sunday School work.

#### Receipts

Balance from last year .....	\$ 184.46
From Conference Treas. ....	882.24
From W. H. Keeton .....	160.00
Interest on Note .....	15.75

Total .....\$1,242.45

#### Disbursements

For Anniversary Day Program .....	34.85
Young People's Convention ..	12.50
Hendrix Summer School ....	40.00
Epworth League Conf. ....	600.00
Expenses of the Board .....	129.50
Field Work .....	291.65
Balance on Hand .....	134.00

Total .....\$1,242.45

—S. T. Baugh, W. C. Yancey.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

##### Report No. 2

We are deeply grateful to Almighty God for the movement of His Spirit which led our Church into the Centenary Missionary Movement, which has enriched the spirit of our people and inaugurated a new era of progress and advance in the work of the Board of Missions. Such expansion could not take place without increased expenditures of the Annual Budget for maintenance, besides this, the increase in prices makes the cost of carrying the same volume of activities 40 to 50 per cent more than in the year of 1915. At the same time, the regular annual income for Missions, decreased \$250,000.

The Centenary income which gave promise of such magnificent results continued through the year 1925 to be disappointing. In other words, we have pledges past due which amount to a gross sum of fifteen millions of dollars. This terrible loss of the general scheme of Missions, supplemented by the shortage of collections on regular assessments, has put the General Board and all Missionary operations in a most deplorable situation. We feel grateful that the Conferences, without exception, have accepted an appropriation and will, as soon as possible, lay it on the hearts of our people and the faith of your Conference Board, is that the Little Rock Conference will rally to the Church at this time of its needs. We would recommend, therefore,

FIRST. That our people liquidate and settle up the Centenary in every congregation as soon as possible.

SECOND. That our pastors and officers see that the Fourth Sunday offerings for Missions wanted by the General Conference, be sacredly preserved for the support of our work in Europe as now directed by the Gen-

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eral Sunday School Board.

Third. That every Epworth League make a pledge for the support of Africa, abroad, and Paine College and Arizona, at home.

FOURTH. That our Conference promote in some special way, either through the organization of Lay Activities or through other agencies, or all agencies of the Conference, the full payment of our assessment.

FIFTH. That we nominate, as provided by the Discipline, to the Board of Missions of the next General Conference, the following names from which to choose the members of the General Board, to wit: the Rev. E. R. Steel, D. D., clergyman, and Mr. W. R. Boney, layman.

SIXTH. That our preachers and laymen give special emphasis to the Christmas offering, which has been established in our Conference through the Sunday Schools, to the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

This Board has endeavored to go carefully into all questions pertaining to the spirit of the Gospel and the doing of our missionary work from every angle in our territory. We have done the best we could trying to solve the problem.

The call of the World, cursed with ignorance, superstition and sin and the open doors of opportunity for service everywhere is not a call for retrenchment, but a call for courageous, heroic leadership that the Church may be brought through prayer and intercession to a renewal of consecration and making of its spiritual life; that its very soul may be awakened anew with a passion for Jesus Christ and for a lost world in this trying, perilous hour.

The Board of Missions gives hearty approval to the advanced position taken by Hendrix College in establishing a rural department looking to the education of our ministry and to the importance of saving our country work. Through consecrated efforts of the head of that department, Prof. Manny, we feel that much good is being accomplished.

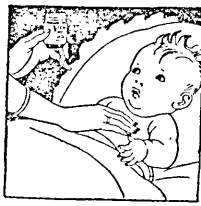
We beg leave to make the following appropriations:

Arkadelphia District .....	\$ 1,425.00
Camden District .....	1,100.00
Little Rock District .....	1,350.00
Monticello District .....	1,250.00
Pine Bluff District .....	1,200.00
Prescott District .....	1,660.00
(\$500 of which is assumed by the Ep. L. of the Conf.)	
Texarkana District .....	1,701.00
Student Pastor at Conway ..	500.00
Student Pastor at Fayetteville .....	500.00
Dual Mission Little Rock Conference .....	500.00
Rural Department of Hendrix College .....	500.00

## Croup at Night

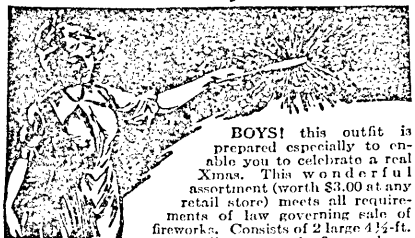
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Prisons and Hospitals ....	250.00
Arkansas Methodist .....	500.00

Total .....\$12,436.00

—E. R. Steel, Chairman, James Thomas, Secretary.

### Financial Statement

Balance on hand at conclusion of last Conference ..	9,420.55
Amount received from J. E. Edgerton, Treas. 1925 ..	1,626.80
Amount received for year ending with this Conf. from C. E. Hayes, Treasurer ..	5,114.00

Total .....\$16,161.35

### Contra

Amount appropriated by the Board in the interim ....	300.00
Amount of expenses for all items .....	142.34
Amount of Appropriations made at this Conference ..	12,436.00

Total .....\$12,878.34

Amount of Cash remaining on hand .....\$ 3,283.01  
—James Thomas, Treas

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION CONCERNING BISHOP HAY

WHEREAS, we are approaching our General Conference and the time of assignments of the bishops to their districts for the quadrennium, and, whereas, Bishop Sam R. Hay has been with us for only a part of two years, and whereas, his painstaking superintendence of our Conference has been most highly satisfactory, his brotherly spirit having captured our preachers and people, therefore, be it resolved that we most earnestly request the College of Bishops that Bishop Sam R. Hay be returned to us for the next quadrennium.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

1. We re-affirm 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 Legislature of forty-seven 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 effective is an insidious attack upon the Constitution, the bulwark of our liberty. We pledge anew our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and redeclare our unswerving 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 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 the violators of the prohibition law as the most effective means for preventing a repetition of the offense. We depreciate 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 increased interest and co-operation of the church throughout the nation is absolutely essential in the successful completion of this task.

We endorse the splendid achieve-

ment of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the work of our state League under the efficient leadership and direction of our Brother Paul E. Kemper and recognizing these agencies as the Church in action for the cause, urge, and pledge them our hearts and our churches—to the calls of humanity, of the conscience, of patriotism—the constitution and the law—the integrity of our government itself State and National.

It is apparent that an international organization and conspiracy composed of the liquor units of every liquor-selling country exists to destroy prohibition in our own, and to save the reign of the saloon in their countries, from the death-blow received in America.

The President of the United States has made a direct appeal to religion and the moral forces of the country, to crystalize public sentiment into service and co-operation with Government forces supplementing Government effort, in behalf of law observance and enforcement.

We are gratified to note at the recent Chicago Convention the Anti-Saloon League of America launched a new five year Nation-Wide Constructive Campaign in behalf of making prohibition complete through the execution of law and education of all the people in the fundamental reasons for it; recognizing in the movement the related interests and reinforcement of the great programs of the Church at home and abroad. We hereby reaffirm and renew our steadfast devotion and support.

We recommend the election of the following: Rev. A. C. Millar, J. S. Utley, J. O. A. Bush, Rev. B. A. Few and Rev. E. R. Steel Trustees of the State Board of Anti-Saloon League.—P. Q. Rorie, B. A. Few, L. C. Gatlin.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

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:

	Per Cent	Amount
Foreign Mis. ....	28.49	\$14,355.41
Home Missions .....	11.09	5,587.98
Church Extension ..	9.06	4,565.11
Gen. Education .....	5.29	2,685.60
Theological Schools ..	3.77	1,899.61
Negro Work .....	2.83	1,425.96
Super. Endw. ....	9.43	4,751.54
Ep. League .....	2.21	1,113.56
S. Schools .....	9.34	4,706.21
Bishops .....	8.30	4,182.17
American Bible So. ..	2.40	1,209.30
Gen. Conf. Expense ..	4.72	2,378.29
Temp. and So. Service ..	.57	287.21
Hospitals .....	.57	287.21
Asbury Memorial ....	.19	95.73
Lay Activities .....	1.74	876.74

\$50,387.57

2. The total amount of the assessment made by the Annual Conference for all interests for which assessments are made is \$77,263.00. The percentage of this fund allotted each of the several interests for which the annual Conference has made is as follows:

Church Extension ..	.0591	\$ 4,563.00
Education .....	.2460	19,000.00
Conf. Missions .....	.1165	9,000.00
Sunday Schools ....	.1035	8,000.00
Epworth League ....	.0194	1,500.00
Arkansas Methodist ..	.0259	2,000.00
Conf. Claimants ....	.3002	23,200.00
Conf. Exp. Fund ....	.0194	1,500.00
Orphanage .....	.0647	5,000.00
Lay Activities .....	.0453	3,500.00

\$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 ....	\$ 15,169.35
Camden District .....	16,605.75
Little Rock District ....	26,261.15
Monticello District .....	17,622.55
Pine Bluff District .....	17,922.25

Prescott District .....	16,508.45
Texarkana District .....	17,561.07

Total .....\$127,650.57

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

	Ratio	Amount
Gen. Conf. Asses. ..	.3947	\$ 50,387.57
Annual Conf. Asses. .	.6053	77,263.00

Total .....1.0000 \$127,650.57

5. The following table shows what per cent the assessments made for each cause is of the combined assessments.

A. Assessments by the General Conference.

	Ratio	Amount
Foreign Missions ..	.1125	\$14,355.41
Home Missions .....	.0438	5,587.98
Church Extension ..	.0357	4,565.11
Education .....	.0210	2,685.60
Theological Schools ..	.0143	1,899.61
Negro Work .....	.0112	1,425.96
Super. Endw. Fund ..	.0373	4,751.54
Ep. Leagues .....	.0087	1,113.56
S. Schools .....	.0368	4,706.21
Bishops Fund .....	.0328	4,182.17
American Bible So. .	.0095	1,209.30
Gen. Conf. Expense ..	.0187	2,378.29
Temp. & So. Service ..	.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 Conference.

Church Extension ..	.0357	\$ 4,563.00
Education .....	.1488	19,000.00
Conf. Missions .....	.0705	9,000.00
S. Schools .....	.0626	8,000.00
Ep. Leagues .....	.0119	1,500.00
Arkansas Methodist ..	.0157	2,000.00
Conf. Claimants ....	.1817	23,200.00
Conf. Exp. Fund ....	.0117	1,500.00
Orphanage .....	.0393	5,000.00
Lay Activities .....	.0274	3,500.00

Total .....\$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 pre-

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ceding 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, W. R. Boney, Secretary.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

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

#### Donation Fund.

Bal. on hand last report ....\$ 115.58  
Rec. from Conf. Treas. .... 2,737.40

Total .....\$2,852.98  
The following donations have been made:

	Amount	Donation
Churches	Asked	Granted
28th Street	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Hollywood	300.00	225.00
Ouachita	200.00	200.00
Smackover	500.00	500.00
Alzheimer	500.00	500.00
Wabbaseka	500.00	500.00

\$2100.00 \$1775.00  
Grand Total Donations ....\$1,775.00  
Paid Ark Methodist Asses. 300.00  
Exp. Delegate to meeting of Conf. Board Rep. .... 63.80  
Total Expenditures .....\$2,138.80  
Bal. available Donation Fund 714.18  
Loan Fund on hand last report ..... 166.70  
Loans repaid ..... 166.70  
Interest collected ..... 27.64

Total Loan Funds available \$ 723.57  
Other applications for donations

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amounting to \$2,300 were presented, but were withdrawn on account of irregularities.

The Board recommended a donation of \$750 and a loan of \$3,000 for Smackover from the General Board. Applications for \$1,750 donations and \$6,000 loans to the General Board were withdrawn on account of irregularities.

All donations were made with the provision that all other indebtedness was to be paid except in cases where loans were being secured subject to our refunding bonds.

The Board empowered the Executive Committee to make donations or loans in emergency cases during vacation, not in excess of the amount available in the respective funds.

The incidental expenses for the year were \$18.98, leaving a balance in said fund of \$56.02.

Mr. T. L. Garland of Emmett, was elected to fill the vacancy in the lay representation caused by the death of Mr. B. H. Logan.

As all of our funds, except the incidental, are handled by the parent board, the treasurer is relieved from bond.—W. P. Whaley, Chairman, G. W. Pardee, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We beg leave to submit the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference of the M. E. Church, South, a legal corporation organized for the purpose of receiving bequests and gifts or property of any character for the benefit of superannuates in the bounds of the Little Rock Conference. We have, by action of the Board of Directors, turned over to Dr. L. E. Todd, secretary, at Louisville, Ky., the sum of \$2,084, which is administered by the General Board of Finance, the earnings of which is sent to our Conference Board of Finance and by them administered in the regular way. We have in cash on hand \$332, making a grand total of assets of \$2,416.

In addition to the sums set out above, we hold in trust one home for superannuates, located at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the value of which is \$3,000. This home is now occupied by Mrs. J. H. Riggins and family. We are attaching, hereto, the Constitution of this Board which we wish duplicated with this report.—J. A. Sage, Chairman, James Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Financial Statement.

Amount in hands of L. E. Todd, Sec. of the Gen. Finance Board of St. Louis \$2,084.00  
Cash on Hand ..... 332.00  
Total .....\$2,416.00  
—James Thomas, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

The Hospital Committee of the Little Rock Conference makes the following informal report.

Receiving no communication from the Hospital Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Committee can only endorse the general hospital plans, emphasizing the great need of a hospital building in the Little Rock Conference.

A suggestion from this Committee is the formulation of a plan looking toward the building of a hospital in Hot Springs National Park at the earliest possible time.—P. C. Fletcher, Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Secretary.

### REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, beg to report: That the journals of all the Districts with one exception, the Monticello, were before the Committee and all were examples of neatness and accuracy as to record. The Little Rock and Camden District Journals were found to be above criticism and only minor corrections were made in the other four.—M. K. Irvin, Chairman, Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes, Secretary, J. J. Mellard.

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE

We, your Board of Finance, make the following report:

1. We ask for an appropriation of \$23,200, for superannuates and widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

2. In order that the Special Effort may succeed in a measure worthy of our great Conference, it will be necessary for us to gird ourselves with greater determination, therefore, we recommend—

First. That the Charge Committee be kept intact, and that a Committee be appointed where there is none.

Second. That this be a vital question at each Quarterly Conference.

Third. That this cause be given a special hour at each District Conference.

3. We recommend that J. H. Glass be appointed as Field Secretary to represent the Conference Board of Finance and Conference Board of Trustees, with the following objectives:

First. To raise an adequate Conference Endowment Fund.

Second. To assist in the Special Effort in raising the Conference quota of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Third. To secure homes for Superannuates.

4. We recommend that the Conference Group Insurance be continued, since the Company has given us a contract for insurance at cost, and safe insurance cannot be secured any cheaper, furthermore, this insurance relieves our Board of a great liability. We urge that all preachers co-operate with the Board in this matter.

#### Financial Report.

Rec'd from J. Thomas .....\$ 20.00  
Rec'd from Publishing House 2,844.00  
Rec'd from Gen. Bd. of Finance ..... 469.44  
Rec'd from Conf. Treas. .... 13,904.74  
Carried over last year in the Emergency Fund ..... 1,376.29  
Cash Collections ..... 58.40  
Total .....\$18,672.87

#### Disbursements

To Conf. Claimants ..... 15,570.00  
To Insurance Committee ..... 1,000.00  
To J. H. McKelvey ..... 50.00  
To Ins. on Riggins Home ..... 46.87  
Emergency Fund ..... 1,806.00  
Expense ..... 200.00  
Total .....\$18,672.87

#### Conference Claimants

Preachers	Gen. Bd.	C. Bd.
Berry, J. W., Gurdon	\$56.60	\$175.00
Bolls, D., Wynne	37.73	200.00
Cason, A. G., Monticello	17.15	225.00
Clark, T. P., Conway	56.60	400.00
Colson, J. J., Hermitage		250.00
Dunn, J. D., Arkadelphia		250.00
Evans, L. W., Little Rock		250.00
Ewing, A. J., Mena	48.02	300.00
Farr, R. E., 322 Carson		
St. S. Antonio, Tex.	13.72	225.00
Fuller, C. A., Pine Bluff	20.58	250.00
Gold, J. H., Washington		50.00
Harrison, W. R., L. Rock	68.60	325.00
Hays, W. M., H. Springs	97.76	325.00
Hill, S. A., Nashville	36.02	300.00
Laseter, W. F., L. Rock	32.59	175.00
McKay, R. W., Booneville	68.60	350.00
McClintock, R. A., Wilmar		250.00
McKelvey, J. H., Alicia	48.02	100.00
Menefee, J. J., Bauxite	49.74	300.00
McElhenney, J. C., Booneville		125.00
Pipkin, E. M., Arkadelphia	68.60	225.00
Raney, S. W., Little Rock	42.88	175.00
Raiford, R. J., Magnolia	30.87	300.00
Revely, H., Orlando, Fla.	39.45	250.00
Rowland, R. G., 1819 Filmore St., Little Rock		250.00
Rushing, J. R., Mena	54.88	300.00
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Vantrease, J. W., Eldorado		100.00
Wilson, E. F., Pine Bluff	37.73	375.00
Warlick, D. D., Fairlie, Tex.		61.74
Williams, J. B., Hatfield	54.88	300.00
Widows		
Bond, J. J., Fayetteville	7.99	100.00
Bradford, J. H., Nashville	18.27	225.00
Browning, W. H., P. Bluff	45.68	150.00
Burleson, J. Z., Gurdon	15.99	300.00
Biggs, J. A., 321 Walnut St., Texarkana		64.28
Corrigan, M. B., Arkadelphia		21.70
Cabe, R. L., Benton		6.85
Crowson, J. M., Nashville		175.00
Douglass, J. M. G., Arkadelphia		38.83
Davis, W. J., Antoine		28.55
Evans, A. O., Arkadelphia		19.41
Harvey, J. R., Magnolia		11.42
Hawley, J. M., Batesville		
Holmes, E. L., 718 N. Taylor, Oak Pk., Ill.	3.43	50.00
Jewell, Horace, Hope	45.68	300.00
Logan, G. W., Arkadelphia	51.39	200.00
Mills, W. W., Arkadelphia	14.85	225.00
McSwain, C. D., Emmett		
Manville, M. W., 616 3rd St., Hot Springs	26.27	275.00
Poynter, R. H., P. Bluff	13.70	275.00
Powell, L. M., Arkadelphia		300.09
Rogers, W. J., 1013 N. Y. St., Memphis, Tenn.		31.98
Robertson, A. M., Room 5, 131 Chapel St., H. Spgs.	38.83	225.00
Riggin, J. H., Arkadelphia	37.69	250.00
Sharp, W. D., Sparkman	19.41	200.00
Seay, E., Arkadelphia	5.71	400.00
Scott, A. S., Box 125, Lockhart, Miss.		11.42
Steel, W. A., DeWitt	44.54	225.00
Sturgis, J. M. G., 645 Ninth St., P. Arthur, Tex.		20.56
Thomas, B. B., 1094 Greenlaw Ave., Memphis	29.69	275.00
Tombs, W. C., L. Rock	23.98	200.00
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White, E. A., Blevins		2.28
Wozencraft, R. L., Sparkman		6.85
Watson, H., Texarkana		14.85
Whiteside, J. D., L. Rock	20.56	225.09
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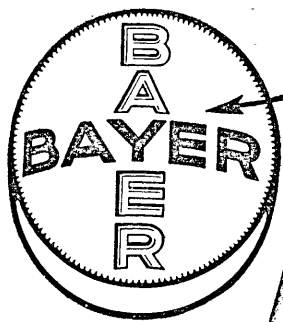
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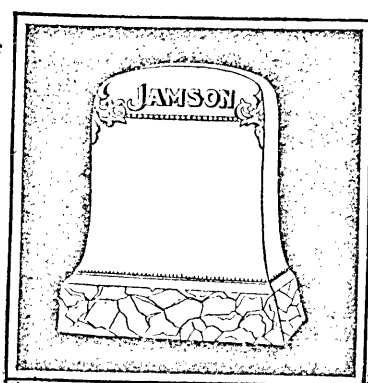
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### Lesson for November 29

#### PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 25:1-26:32.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Tells Why He Obeyed Jesus.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Tells a King About Jesus.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obedience to the Heavenly Vision.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Defense of His Mission.

More than two years had elapsed since Paul had been tried before Felix, during which time Jewish hatred for him had not abated. As soon as Festus, the new governor, went to Jerusalem he was besieged with accusations against Paul. His accusers desired that he be brought to Jerusalem for trial, intending to lie in wait and kill him on the way. Festus refused their request, but agreed to give them an opportunity to accuse Paul if they would go down to Caesarea. They were unable to prove anything against him. Festus, willing to please the Jews, proposed to send him to Jerusalem for trial. Paul rebuked Festus for this, declaring that he knew very well that he was innocent. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul made use of his right as a Roman citizen and appealed to Caesar. This surprised Festus. His failure to release an innocent man placed him in an awkward position for he could give no explanation as to why an innocent man should go to Rome for trial.

#### I. Paul Before the King (25:13-27).

The occasion of his appearing before Agrippa was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. Upon their arrival they expressed a desire to hear Paul, whereupon Festus told them of his perplexity. So it was arranged that Paul be brought before them for examination. The gospel should be preached to all regardless of wealth or station in life.

#### II. Paul's Defense Before Agrippa (26:1-27).

##### 1. The Introduction (vv. 1-3).

He expressed his delight that he now could speak and tell his case to one who was able to follow his line of argument, for Agrippa was an expert in questions concerning the Jews; but most of all he was now happy in witnessing to him of the Savior, and perhaps leading him into the light of God.

##### 2. His Manner of Life (vv. 4-12).

This he showed had been in strictest accord with the most rigid sect of Jews. He possessed the same hope, i. e., that of a coming Deliverer, and reminded them of the fact that formerly he was most bitterly opposed to Christ as his zeal would prove.

##### 3. His Supernatural Conversion (vv. 13-15).

Jesus Christ appeared to him on the way to Damascus and revealed Himself to him.

##### 4. Jesus Christ Commissioned Him for His Work (vv. 16-18).

He was sent unto the Gentiles:

(1) To open their eyes so awfully blinded.

(2) To perform the blessed work of turning them from darkness to light.

(3) To turn them from the power of Satan unto God.

(4) That they might receive forgiveness of sins.

(5) And that they might obtain an inheritance among the saints.

##### 5. His Consecration (vv. 19-23).

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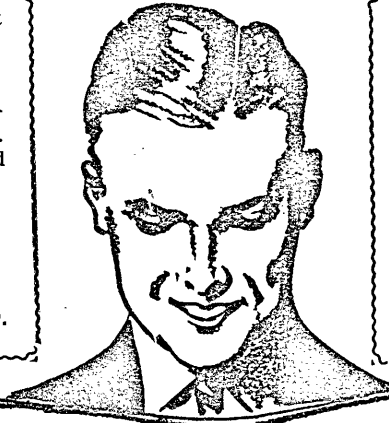
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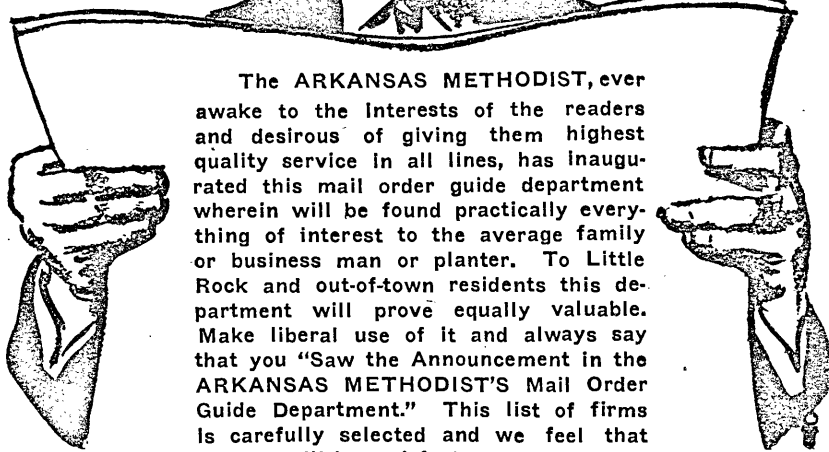
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This will be the last message on this page this Conference year. Have YOU paid your Special Effort quota to date? If not, won't you try earnestly to do so before the adjournment of your Annual Conference.

Considering the many things that have hindered this great movement from its beginning, our success so far is remarkable. At this writing [November 14] nearly \$1,900,000 has been collected on quotas. It seems we should reach nearly \$2,000,000 by Christmas.

Don't fail to send the money you have collected to the Board at once. If you take any of this money to your Annual Conference, be sure to turn it over promptly to the Board's representative. This caution should be strictly regarded to guarantee credits of what you raise appearing in your Conference Minutes.

## **The Preacher Who Won't Quit Can't be Beaten---Pay Your Quota**