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NO MAN HATH SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME; THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, WHICH IS IN THE BOSOM OF THE FATHER, HE HATH DECLARED HIM.—John 1:18.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

First Day, Wednesday Morning Session.

The seventy-sixth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church in Prescott, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, November 20, with Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. The Bishop conducted devotional services, reading and expounding a part of John 14.

The roll was called and C. J. Greene was elected secretary, with Clem N. Baker, A. J. Christie and Fred R. Harrison as assistant secretaries. R. E. Fawcett was elected statistical secretary, and C. E. Whitten, M. W. Miller, R. H. Cannon, J. G. Gieck, Neil Hart, J. D. Rogers and R. E. Simpson, assistant statistical secretaries.

The time for the meeting and the adjourning of the Conference were fixed at 8:30 a. m. and 12 M. The main floor of the auditorium was made the Conference room.

Rex B. Wilkes was elected press reporter.

The following alternate delegates were seated: Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes in place of L. R. Willcoxon; Mrs. W. S. Anderson in place of Mrs. H. T. Rucks; W. H. Harper in place of M. R. Davidson, all of the Monticello District, and Mrs. W. R. Boney in place of Custer Steel in the Texarkana District.

Hon. H. B. McKenzie delivered an address of welcome and Bishop Boaz responded on behalf of the Conference.

The following were introduced: Dr. J. E. Crawford, Stewardship Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities; Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary for Foreign Work of the General Board of Missions; Rev. T. A. Hearn of the China Conference; Dr. W. P. Whaley and Rev. J. J. Galloway of the North Arkansas Conference, and Rev. R. A. Teeter, whose transfer from the North Arkansas Conference the Bishop announced.

The presiding elders made their report nominating the annual boards and committees and persons to fill the vacancies on the quadrennial boards, and the report was adopted.

Letters were read from J. H. McKelvy, W. R. Richardson and E. R. Steel who are physically unable to be present. The Conference stood and was led by A. C. Millar in fervent prayer for members whose absence is deeply felt.

The Conference directed the secretary to send greetings and love to all absent superannuated members and to Dr. J. E. Godbey of Kirkwood, Mo., many years a leading member of the Conference.

J. A. Sage and T. M. Armstrong were granted leave of absence to conduct a funeral.

Under question 21, are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration, the names of the following superannuates were called, their characters passed, those present spoke to the Conference, and they were referred for the superannuate relation: J. B. Williams, J. W. Berry, S. W. Rainey, J. H. McKelvy, C. O. Steele, W. F. Laseter, Hugh Revely, E. F. Wilson, S. A. Hill, A. J. Ewing, J. C. McElhenney, E. M. Pipkin, R. E. Farr, C. A. Fuller, W. M. Hayes, T. P. Clark, J. H. Gold, R. W. McKay, W. R. Harrison, D. D. Warlick, J. J. Colson, L. W. Evans, J. D. Dunn, R. G. Rowland, R. A. McClintock, T. O. Rorie, C. F. Messer, J. B. Sims, S. C. Dean, Z. D. Lindsay, W. R. Richardson, F. R. Canfield, and S. F. Goddard.

R. J. Raiford, J. R. Rushing, A. G. Cason and Alonzo Monk, having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. James Thomas read the report of the Orphanage Board. Pending the adoption of the report, H. D. Sadler, pastor of the church which the Orphanage group attends, Mrs. S. J. Steed, matron, seven children of the Home, and the Little Rock Conference members of the Board who were present, were presented, and Brother Sadler and Mrs. Steed spoke briefly. Mrs. E. H. McMurry sang "Arkansas Methodists, to the Rescue," and the Conference members and visitors pledged themselves to do their best to take a generous Christmas collection for the Orphanage. The report was adopted.

A motion was carried that Thursday morning immediately after Question 6, 8, 9 and 10, were answered, the Conference would proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The report of Dr. J. J. Stowe, fraternal messenger to the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was read.

A memorial to the General Conference pertaining to the report of the Committee on Unifying the Educational Work of the Church was read and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A proposed amendment to the Standing Rules was read, and a motion carried to make consideration thereof the order of the day at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Resolutions were read requesting the return of Bishop Boaz to this Episcopal Area for next year, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference to be put into proper form.

The call of Question 21 was resumed, and the names of Dr. J. J. Stowe and Dr. James Thomas were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports respectively for Camden and Little Rock Districts.

The Committee on Evangelism announced that Dr. O. E. Goddard would preach at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by Dr.

J. E. S., Nov. 21, Thursday Morning Session

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Boaz presiding. The conducted devotional services, W. C. Martin leading in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. W. C. Martin, a recent transfer to this Conference, was introduced.

The names of members who were absent the first day were called, and a motion carried that the Conference dispense with further calling of the roll.

Rev. A. C. Millar introduced a resolution proposing to send a fraternal message to the State Baptist Convention in session in Hot Springs and the resolution was adopted and a message sent.

Under Question 6, "Who are admitted into full connection," the names of the following were called, their characters passed and after they had passed the examining committee, they were recommended by the Committee on Admission, they made their reports, and were elected to deacons order: Robert S. Beasley, W. R. Burks, Fred R. Harrison, J. D., Montgomery, Claude R. Roy, Harold D. Sadler and John G. Gieck. E. B. Adcock passed the examining committee and was recommended for admission into full connection, being already a deacon.

R. W. Menard and David A. Weems, being in school and not being before the Committee, remain in the Class of the Second year. Jefferson W. Smith, not being before the Committee, remains in the class of the second year.

Those who were recommended for admission into full connection were called before the chancel, the Bishop propounded to them the disciplinary questions with practical suggestions and by vote of the Conference, E. B. Adcock, Robert S. Beasley, W. R. Burks, Fred R. Harrison, J. D. Montgomery, Claude R. Roy, Harold D. Sadler and John G. Gieck were admitted into full connection.

Rev. A. W. Martin of the General Sunday School Board and Mr. R. E. Huston, evangelistic singer, were introduced.

Under Question 8, "Who are re-admitted," the name of C. L. Williams was presented and by vote of the Conference he was re-admitted, and his name was referred for the supernumerary relation.

Under question 9, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?" the Bishop announced the transfer of V. W. Harrell, a deacon, from the Central Texas Conference, and D. T. Rowe, in the class of the third year, from the North Arkansas Conference.

Question 10, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers," was asked, and the answer was, no one.

W. E. Silliman, an alternate from the Camden District, was seated in the place of C. A. Overstreet.

The order of the day having been

reached, the Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference. A motion carried that after the election of principals, the Conference should elect three clerical and three lay alternates. A motion carried that any ballot not having the full number of those to be voted for should be counted illegal.

The following tellers were appointed: Clerical, J. M. Hamilton, Kenneth L. Spore, O. E. Holmes, S. T. Baugh; Lay, W. R. Boney, Noel Martin, A. P. Steel, Mrs. Rex B. Wilkes. The members of the Conference then cast their first ballot.

Dr. J. Walter Mills of the Texas Conference, representing the Superannuate Endowment Board, addressed the Conference in a very strong and appropriate address, complimenting Rev. J. C. Glenn for his fine work as Conference director.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read, Dr. J. E. Crawford spoke to the Conference, and the report was adopted.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh of the Southern Methodist University School of Religion, and Dr. H. M. Whaling, vice president of the Southern Methodist University, were introduced.

The tellers reported that on the first ballot, James Thomas, J. J. Stowe, and A. C. Millar had been elected clerical delegates to the General Conference, and G. W. Pardee, lay delegate.

The second ballot was then cast. The report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and ably discussed by Dr. J. M. Williams, Rev. A. C. Millar, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. O. L. Walker, Rev. H. H. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Workman, G. N. Cannon, S. C. Reynolds, C. J. Greene and Mr. A. P. Green.

Mr. C. K. Wilkerson, recently employed by the College Board of Thirty, as field representative, was introduced.

The tellers' report showed that on the second ballot there was no clerical delegate elected. Carl Hollis, J. P. Womack, Mrs. F. M. Williams, and J. H. Waters were elected lay delegates.

A motion carried that when we adjourn we meet at 2 o'clock to finish the election of delegates and alternates to the General Conference. A motion carried that at the afternoon session a specialist in rural Sunday School work who is visiting the Conference be heard.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. M. Workman.

Second Day Thursday Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m. with Bishop Boaz in the Chair. The Bishop conducted devotional services, Rev. J. M. Hughey of the North Arkansas Conference leading in prayer. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The tellers reported that there was no election on the third ballot and the fourth ballot was cast for clerical

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Notice has been received of the birth, November 20, of Marion Mozella, at the Dumas Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Miller are the happy parents.

On his way to attend his Conference at Russellville, Dr. J. S. Seneker, professor in the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, paid this office an appreciated call.

The beautiful operetta, "The Vagabond King," under the auspices of the Musical Coteries of this city, will be presented in the High School auditorium Thursday, December 5, at 8:00 p. m.. It is said to be a musical triumph. Tickets are on sale at Allsopp and Chapple's Book Store.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Mary Lena Barnes, treasurer of our church at Eureka Springs, called. She was here doing work in the Public Library, and felt that she could not return home without seeing our office. Such interest by a faithful worker is appreciated.

Tuesday, December 10, at the Marion Hotel, Little Rock, will be held the annual meeting of the Arkansas Forest Protective Association. All who are interested in forest conservation are invited to attend. This editor regrets that, on account of his attendance on the Missionary Council at Raleigh, N. C., that week, he cannot be present at this meeting.

SIDELIGHTS ON LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The opening sermon of the Little Rock Conference, at the request of the undergraduates, was preached by Rev. F. M. Freeman, pastor of First Church, Texarkana, from the text found in Luke 23:30. It was a strong deliverance on "The Crucifixion of Christ."

The report of Monticello District, made by the youthful presiding elder, Rev. J. C. Glenn, was truly remarkable. Two years ago many charges in that District were almost ruined by the terrible flood, and there had been numerous crop failures. This year crops were good, but that merely meant opportunity to recoup in part former losses; but all finances were in full and some running over.

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Read the report and rejoice with Bro. Glenn and his loyal preachers and laymen. Under all the circumstances such a record has rarely been made in all Southern Methodism. His brethren say that Glenn has been absolutely on the job every day for a whole year. We older men can well afford to let such young men lead on the battle lines.

The report of Rev. J. W. Workman for his three months on the Pine Bluff District, succeeding the saintly and successful Dr. E. R. Steel, was positively unique. It was "Jim-Workmanesque," and the privilege of hearing it was worth the price of a round-trip to Conference. Brother "Jim" is probably the only man in Southern Methodism who could "get away" with such a presentation of the situation. He is a rare combination of wit, wisdom, vim, confidence, courage, courtesy, and supreme audacity, rushing in where other elders fear to tread. He deserves the highest credit for his achievement under adverse circumstances. The Conference is proud of him.

Bishop Boaz, commenting on the work of the pastors, stated that a certain colored bishop has for his slogan: "Hatch the eggs or get off the nest."

The addresses by all visiting brethren were short, pointed, appropriate, and greatly appreciated.

Senator H. B. McKenzie, a Hendrix graduate and prominent lawyer and writer, made one of the most appropriate addresses of welcome that has been delivered before the Conference. It was reminiscent, religious, philosophical, and brief. Studying the history of the local church, he has brought many interesting facts to light and has secured pictures of many former pastors, and having them enlarged, has hung them in the auditorium. He is trying to get still other pictures.

The entertainment at Prescott was perfect. The Conference pastor-host, Rev. Fred G. Roebuck, had everything so perfectly organized that he rarely made an announcement and yet every guest had a good home, every Board and Committee had a room, and mail and telegrams were promptly delivered. The wonderful new church building is admirably adapted to the needs of a Conference. While it snowed and froze and thawed, these things did not interfere. Pastor and people of Prescott have won the admiration and appreciation of Little Rock Conference.

It was generally agreed that the presidency of Bishop Boaz was admirable. He makes no apparent effort to be strict in his rulings, but everything moves smoothly and pleasantly under his courteous leadership. The resolutions concerning his administration and return are sincere expressions of appreciation. When it is remembered that we have had three years of educational storm, this outcome is highly complimentary to all concerned. We love our Texas-Arkansas Bishop and hope to keep him another quadrennium.

There was more debating than usual; but it was, with one or two exceptions, of a high order and in good spirit. Many questions are now far better understood, and various plans for improvement and progress were considered and approved.

The fact that collections were 90 per cent plus speaks well for the plan of assessment adopted a year ago. With the experience of this year and proper effort, 100 per cent may be reached next year. The only real disappointment was that, in spite of many revivals and large increase in some charges, a slight net loss in membership was sustained. It seems to be due to faulty past records and the continual shifting city-ward of population.

The interests of the Arkansas Methodist were faithfully cared for by Bishop, Cabinet and Budget Commission, and with some quiet soliciting it is believed the financial problem will be happily solved. The editor cannot adequately express in words his appreciation of esteem and confidence and love evidenced by his brethren. He is made happy and humble when he remembers his frame and recognizes his shortcomings.

Dr. J. W. Mills of Texas Conference represented the Superannuate Endowment Fund felicitously and made a fine impression on the Conference. Practically all addresses before the Conference were brief and effective.

The presence of children with Mrs. Steed of the Methodist Orphanage and the beautiful song by Mrs. McMurry made a happy picture on the first day. Dr. Thomas knows how to appeal for support as well as to manage the affairs of the

Orphanage. It is again to receive Christmas offerings, and a little later the subject will be more fully presented.

Saturday night under the guidance of Rev. J. C. Glenn, Director, a beautiful program was given in behalf of the superannuates. There was good music, and Bro. Glenn made an impassioned appeal which was followed by a tender and logical presentation of the cause by Mr. Carl Hollis, that strong layman from Warren. It was a masterly appeal.

Sunday morning's Love Feast was well attended. Rev. J. A. Sage, the Conference Nestor, presided in his impressive way, and many testified. During the Conference session there had been discussion of the use of tobacco by young preachers. Rev. J. C. Glenn, one of the young men, spoke of it in the Love Feast, and announced that he had not realized that he had taken a pledge, but now that he understood the situation he had resolved to quit and appealed to his young brethren to join him. Some eight or ten responded. This had a happy effect.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning Bishop Boaz preached an illuminating and inspiring sermon on "Christ, the Revealer of God." His preaching is the highest type of pulpit eloquence. The service closed with the ordination of the deacons whose names appear in the regular proceedings.

Rev. J. W. Mann, the efficient and beloved presiding elder of Arkadelphia District, was detained at home on account of serious illness, but Rev. J. A. Henderson represented Bro. Mann's District and did it well. The District made a fine record. Bro. Mann has a warm place in the hearts of preachers and people and all were anxious about his condition.

Dr. E. R. Steel, who, on account of a physical breakdown, had to surrender his District in the summer, was not able to attend the Conference. He is greatly loved and honored, and his consecration and sound sense have made him a safe leader who will be sorely missed.

The superannuation of Rev. T. O. Owen and Rev. J. R. Dickerson after many years of faithful service, was a source of regret to their many loyal friends.

The editor had a room in the big old-fashioned home of Mrs. Jennie Carr Pittman, a wonderful woman who has been a great W. C. T. U. leader, and had his meals at the home of her distinguished son-in-law, Senator H. B. McKenzie. The entertainment and associations were delightful and will be long remembered.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE REQUESTING THE RETURN OF BISHOP BOAZ.

Whereas, the present session of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the approaching session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference to be held at Russellville, November 27-December 1, will complete the quadrennium of Bishop H. A. Boaz' services as presiding officer of these Conferences; and,

Whereas, he has manifested a uniformly gentlemanly and Christian attitude in conducting the multitudinous and trying duties of his position, including the responsibility of making so many appointments; and,

Whereas, he has shown himself to be a fellow preacher with us; not autocrat but a democrat in his dealings with us; not cold and formal, but friendly and companionable; not secluded and hard to approach, but ever among us as a good brother; and,

Whereas, he has given himself without stint to the entire program of the Church, setting an example of punctuality, indefatigable toil and Christian spirit; and,

Whereas, under his splendid leadership, the Little Rock Annual Conference has made progress along all lines of Church endeavor, the total increase of payment of Conference Claims during this quadrennium being no less than a hundred thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, we feel that under Bishop Boaz' administration much greater progress can be made during the next four years; and,

Whereas, our Church is in the period of transition with reference to the educational problems throughout the Church in general and in the Little Rock Conference in particular;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, that we hereby express to Bishop Boaz our appreciation of his uniform courtesy, fairness, and interest in all of

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delegates.

A memorial to the General Conference asking that the Conference presidents of the Woman's Missionary Societies be made ex-officio members of Annual Conferences was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Rev. A. W. Martin of the General Sunday School Board, and Rev. C. W. Lockey, Sunday School Extension Secretary of the Texas Conference, addressed the Conference on Rural Sunday School Work.

The tellers reported that on the fourth ballot Clem N. Baker had been elected a clerical delegate, and W. R. Boney alternate lay delegate. The fifth ballot was cast.

A resolution pertaining to advertising books on card playing in Church papers was referred to the Board of Christian Literature.

M. W. Miller was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Pres. C. C. Neal of the Arkansas Haygood College spoke of his college and his needs, and a contribution of \$100.01, was made for this college of the colored Methodist Church located near Pine Bluff.

The tellers reported there was no election of clerical delegates, C. F. Elza and Noel Martin were elected alternate lay delegates. The fifth ballot for clerical delegates was cast.

Rev. J. F. Simmons, Conference Missionary Secretary, made his report.

The tellers reported that J. A. Henderson had been elected clerical delegate.

On the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates, J. C. Glenn was elected, and on the second ballot, C. J. Greene and J. W. Workman were elected.

Dr. James Thomas read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees.

The Board of Missions made its Report No. 1, and pending the adoption of the report, Dr. O. E. Goddard spoke, and the report was adopted.

Question 44, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was asked. Lakeside Church in Pine Bluff was nominated and unanimously elected.

Under Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the names of J. C. Glenn and J. W. Workman were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports for the Monticello and Pine Bluff Districts.

The Committee on Evangelism announced that Dr. O. E. Goddard would preach at 7:30. The Conference adjourned at 4:20 with the doxology and the benediction by A. C. Millar.

THIRD DAY

Friday Morning Session.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Boaz presiding. A. C. Millar conducted devotional services, reading from Psalm 37 and commenting thereon.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The action of the Conference in referring C. L. Williams for the supernumerary relation was reconsidered. A motion then carried to refer his name for the superannuate relation.

A motion carried that the Conference authorize B. F. Fitzhugh to send flowers to J. W. Mann and J. R. Dickerson, who are at home sick and in a hospital respectively.

The committees on Conference Relations, District Conference Journals, The Western Methodist Assembly, and the Committee on Memorials, being omitted in the Presiding Elders' Appointments in the earlier part of the session were nominated and elected.

The Committee on General Conference Memorials made its report as follows:

1. On uniting the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences. The Committee concurred, but the Conference voted adversely.

2. The proposed Memorial making the Conference Presidents of the Women's Missionary Society and the Conference Lay Leaders ex-officio members of Annual Conference was concurred in. The Conference amended the proposed memorial so as to include Presidents of Conference Epworth League when eligible and the Conference concurred in this memorial.

3. The Memorial pertaining to the unifying of the educational work of the church was concurred in and the Conference approved the memorial.

4. A Memorial pertaining to revising the Hymn Book was reported adversely, but a substitute motion to concur was carried.

5. A Memorial pertaining to the use of tobacco was reported non-concurred. A substitute motion was made and a substitute to the substitute. A motion then prevailed to lay all matters pertaining to the subject on the table. It was vigorously discussed.

Paul Quillian and F. C. Cannon spoke to matters of personal privilege.

The order of the day having been reached the proposed change in the standing rules affecting the salaries of preachers was taken up. After being discussed, a substitute motion was offered and a motion then prevailed to lay both motions on the table. These were ably discussed.

Conference Treasurer C. E. Hayes read his Report.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, representing the

General Hospital Board addressed the Conference.

A Memorial on the Financial System of the Church and other matters was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Rev. H. M. Lewis, Student Pastor of the University of Arkansas and Dr. H. M. Whaling of the Southern Methodist University addressed the Conference.

A motion carried that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock for an afternoon session of one hour.

The Committee on Evangelism announced that Dr. O. E. Goddard would preach at 3 o'clock.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. J. Ewing.

THIRD DAY

Friday Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2 p. m. with Bishop Boaz in the chair. The Bishop conducted devotional services, W. T. Wilkinson leading in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

A resolution was passed looking to an improved rural church program.

Under Question 3, "Who remain on trial?" the names of W. Neil Hart, G. F. Hyde, Emmett L. McKay, E. T. Miller, Robert B. Moore and J. L. Tucker, were called, their characters passed, those present made reports, and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

V. D. Morris and M. T. Steel being in school and not having been before the examining committee, and R. A. Terry not having finished the course of study, they remain in the class of the first year.

Forney N. Shields of the class of the second year was discontinued at his own request.

Under Question 15, "Who are the deacons of one year?" the names of W. L. Arnold, Robert L. Long, M. W. Miller, Otto W. Teague and D. T. Rowe were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, they had completed the course of study and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

L. E. Wilson not having completed the course of study, his character passed and he remains in the Class of the Third Year.

Question 11.—Under Question 11, Who are located this year, J. K. Harrell of the class of the third year was located at his own request.

Question 19.—Under question 19, What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders, the names of George E. Reutz, Kenneth L. Spore and Charles B. Wyatt were called, their characters passed, they made their reports,

they had finished the course of study, and they were elected to elders orders.

Robert L. Long and D. T. Rowe, having remained more than two years in the Class of the Third Year and while they were in school, and having completed the Courses of Study for the Third and Fourth Years, were elected to elders orders.

John Newton Simpson, a local preacher of the Monticello District, was elected to elders orders.

Under Question 23, "Who are superannuated?" J. R. Dickerson, H. A. F. Ault, E. R. Steel, T. O. Owen and B. A. Few were referred for the superannuate relation.

As an expression of love for these five retiring comrades, members of the Conference made an offering of \$170.00.

Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was asked, and Ivan Oden Donaldson from the Little Rock District, having met the disciplinary conditions, was admitted.

The Conference adjourned at 3:10 p. m.

A resolution requesting the holding of the Conference early in September failed to pass.

The Committee on General Conference Memorials recommended concurrence in the memorial pertaining to a unified budget. It made no recommendation in a memorial looking to the building of a sanatorium at Hot Springs. The Conference voted to have the memorial.

The Bishop requested J. A. Sage to preside at the memorial session Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Services.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the following Sunday Services: Methodist Church: 9 a. m. Love Feast Service, led by Rev. J. A. Sage; 11 a. m. preaching by Bishop H. A. Boaz, followed by the ordination of Deacons; 2 p. m. Memorial Service followed by the ordination of Elders and the reading of the appointments of the preachers; 7:15 p. m. preaching by Rev. W. C. Martin.

Presbyterian Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. James W. Workman.

Baptist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Leland Clegg; 7:15 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. L. Walker.

First Christian Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. O. E. Holmes

Camden Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Paul W. Quillian.

Hope Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. L. Lyons.

Smackover Methodist Church: 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. O. L. Cole.

A motion carried to adjourn to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The doxology was sung and the

our pastors, lay members, and churches;

Second, that we request the College of Bishops, if consistent with their views of the policy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to return Bishop Boaz to this Conference for another quadrennium;

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the Committee on Assignments of the College of Bishops, a copy given to Bishop Boaz and copies furnished the **Arkansas Methodist** and the (Nashville) **Christian Advocate**.—J. C. Glenn, Rex B. Wilkes, S. T. Baugh, W. C. Martin, J. F. Simmons, W. C. House, A. W. Waddill, A. E. Jacobs, Paul W. Quillian, W. C. Watson, Clem Baker, C. J. Greene, A. C. Millar, and others.

INTERCHANGE OF FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

On the second day of Little Rock Conference, on motion of A. C. Millar, the following message was sent to the Baptist State Convention at Hot Springs: "Greetings! Brethren beloved in the Lord, united in the bonds of Jesus Christ our Lord

and only Savior. We, the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference, pray for God's richest blessings upon you, and, with Paul, we say: 'We are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry; ye are God's building.' May grace and peace and power be yours."

The following reply message was received:

"Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 22, 1929.

"Little Rock Annual Conference, Prescott, Ark.

"The Arkansas Baptist State Convention receives with deepest appreciation your brotherly greeting and heartily reciprocates the sentiments which you express. Read Ephesians 6:10 to 12, and Numbers 6:24 to 26." These passages are as follows: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high

places." And "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

DR. GODDARD'S MESSAGE.

The Committee on Evangelism had arranged to have Dr. O. E. Goddard, our missionary secretary for Foreign Work, preach at 3 p. m. and at night. He delivered a truly inspired message in five sermons. His subjects were: "The Primacy of Jesus," "Jesus Our King," "Jesus Our Teacher," "Jesus the Prince of Peace," and "Jesus the Desire of All Nations."

In the ordinary sense Dr. Goddard is not an orator. He is far more; he is a wise prophet, rugged but Christ-like, seeking to interpret the spirit and purpose of Christ so that people may know Him and do His will. With a world vision, he is giving us Christ's vision. His message was the greatest ever delivered before our Conference. It produced a profound effect.

Conference adjourned, W. R. Harrison pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday Morning Session

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Boaz in the chair. Rev. L. E. N. Hundley led the devotional services.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Presiding Elders made some changes in the examining committees and their nominations were confirmed.

Communications from the State Baptist Convention and the Baptist Hospital of Little Rock were received.

T. J. Richardson, a local preacher, received by the Prescott District Conference from the Missionary Baptist Church, was recognized as being in elders orders.

The following Boards and Committees made their reports and those which required adoption were adopted:

The Board of Temperance and Social Service, 5 Reports.

The Board of Missions, Report No. 2.

The Hospital and Prison Mission Board.

The Budget Commission.

The Board of Christian Literature.

The Board of Education, Report No. 2.

The Committee on Evangelism.

The Board of Church Extension.

The Bible Board.

The Board of Finance—Reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

The Sunday School Board.

The Orphanage Board.

The Committee on District Conference Journals.

The Committee on the Western Methodist Assembly.

Pending the adoption of the Committee on the Assembly, Rev. S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of the Assembly, addressed the Conference.

Question 21, Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administration, was asked and the names of 50 were called, their characters passed, and those present made their reports.

Under Question 11, who are located this year, J. J. Mellard was granted an honorable location at his own request.

Rev. J. H. Glass, Commissioner of the Board of Finance, made his report.

A resolution requesting the College of Bishops to appoint Bishop H. A. Boaz to this Conference for the next Quadrennium was unanimously passed.

A motion carried requesting Bishop Boaz to read the appointments at the close of the Memorial Session Sunday afternoon.

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A motion carried requesting the Board of Thirty, having in charge our Educational property, furnish the Secretary of the Conference with a copy of its charter for publication in the Conference Minutes.

A resolution affecting the Conference Missions was adopted.

A resolution was adopted asking the Congress of the United States to change the preamble to the Constitution so as to include in it the name of God.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. W. W. Nelson.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. M. Workman and R. E. L. Bearden, both elders, from the North Arkansas Conference.

A motion carried that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. M. Hayes.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m. with Bishop Boaz presiding. Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, F. N. Brewer leading in prayer.

Question 21, "Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed, the names of 75 preachers were called, their characters passed, and those present made their reports.

Rev. J. A. Sage introduced Jordan Hamilton, the first janitor of the Prescott Methodist Church, and now superannuated. Brother Sage spoke of his long and faithful service to the church, the hearty spontaneity of his spiritual support of the pastor, and of his age and feebleness, members of the Conference expressed their honor and esteem of the 94-year-old brother in black and fellow-servant of a common Master by a gift of \$20.00.

L. J. Ridling was granted an honorable location.

The Epworth League Board, the Hospital Board, and the Committee on Conference Relations made their reports and they were adopted.

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CONDENSED MINUTES of the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Prescott, Arkansas, beginning November 20, 1929, ending November 24, 1929. Bishop H. A. Boaz, President; C. J. Greene, Secretary.

I. Probationers. Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Ivan Oden Donaldson.

Question 2. Who else in the class of the first year? Virgil D. Morris, Marshal T. Steel, R. A. Terry.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? W. Neil Hart, G. F. Hyde, Emmett L. McKay, E. T. Miller, Robert B. Moore, J. L. Tucker.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? R. W. Menard, Jefferson W. Smith, David A. Weems.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? No one.

II. Conference Membership. Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? E. B. Adcock, R. S. Beasley, W. R. Burks, F. R. Harrison, J. D. Montgomery, C. R. Roy, H. D. Sadler, J. G. Gieck.

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

Question 8. Who are readmitted? C. L. Williams.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. T. Rowe (Deacon) from North Arkansas Conference, Van W. Harrell (Deacon) from Central Texas Conference, J. M. Workman, R. E. L. Bearden, H. R. Nabors (Elders), from the North Arkansas Conference; R. A. Teeter (Elder) and Harvey Anglin (Deacon) from North Arkansas Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other Church as traveling preachers? No one.

Question 11. Who are located this year? J. K. Harrell, J. J. Mellard, and L. J. Ridling, at their own request.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, no one; expelled, no one.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? A. G. Cason, J. R. Rushing, Alonzo Monk, R. J. Raiford.

III. Orders. Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Arnold, M. W. Miller, Otto W. Teague.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Robert Sidney Beasley, Willard Reppard Burks, Fred Robertson Harrison, James D. Montgomery, Claude Richmond Roy, Harold Davis Sadler, John George Gieck. Local preachers, None.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Robert Sidney Beasley, William Reppard Burks, John George Gieck, Fred Robertson Harrison, James D. Montgomery, Claude Richmond Roy, Harold Davis Sadler.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, George E. Reutz, Kenneth L. Spore, Charles B. Wyatt, Robert L. Long, D. T. Rowe. Local preachers, John Newton Simpson.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, George E. Reutz, Kenneth L. Spore, Charles B. Wyatt, Robert L. Long, D. T. Rowe, W. J. Whiteside. Local preachers, John Newton Simpson.

IV. Conference Relations. Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary? A. C. Graham.

Question 23. Who are superannuated? J. B. Williams, J. W. Berry, S. W. Rainey, J. H. McKelvey, C. O. Steele, W. F. Lasseter, Hugh Revely, E. F. Wilson, S. A. Hill, A. J. Ewing, J. H. McElhenney, E. M. Pipkin, R. E. Farr, C. A. Fuller, W. M. Hayes, T. P. Clark, J. H. Gold, R. W. McKay, W. R. Harrison, D. D. Warlick, J. J. Colson, L. W. Evans, J. D. Dunn, R. G. Rowland, R. A. McClintock, T. O. Rorie, C. F. Messer, J. D. Sims, S. C. Dean, Z. D. Lindsay, W. R. Richardson, F. R. Canfield, S. F. Goddard, E. R. Steel, J. R. Dickerson, B. A. Few, T. O. Owen, H. A. F. Ault, C. L. Williams.

V. Statistics. Question 24. What is the number of Districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 143; societies, 425.

Question 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 4; local preachers, 76; members, 61,281.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,492; infants, 538.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 205; Epworth League members, 5,299.

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, 322; officers and teachers, 4,078; scholars enrolled, 43,492.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 168; members, 4,937.

Question 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 7; members, 192.

Question 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 68.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; teachers, 43; students, 496; value of property, \$1,101,834; endowment, \$852,598; indebtedness, \$100,000.

Question 33. What are the Orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 6; children in Orphanage, 49; money expended, \$18,653.40; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34. What are the hospital statistics? No hospitals.

VI. Finances. Question 35. What has been contributed

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FIFTH DAY

Sunday Afternoon Session

At two o'clock the Conference met in memorial session, Rev. J. A. Sage in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Rev. W. C. Watson led in prayer. A beautiful and appropriate song was sung by A. M. Hutton, evangelistic singer.

The Committee on Memoirs, consisting of J. A. Sage, W. C. Watson, and J. L. Cannon, read memoirs of Mrs. Martha Alice Robertson, Mrs. Ella Estes Ewing, Dr. Alonzo Monk, J. R. Rushing, Rev. R. J. Raiford, Mrs. Ella Catherine Pipkin, Mrs. Mattie J. Biggs, and Rev. A. G. Cason, who died during the year. It was announced that Mrs. J. M. D. Sturgis had recently died, but there had been no time to prepare a memoir.

Bishop Boaz took the chair and ordained the elders. Dr. James Thomas read the Epistle; Dr. J. J. Stowe read the Gospel; and they and Dr. W. M. Hayes assisted in the laying on of hands.

A resolution of thanks to the pastor and members and citizens of Prescott was read by Rev. Rex. B. Wilkes and adopted.

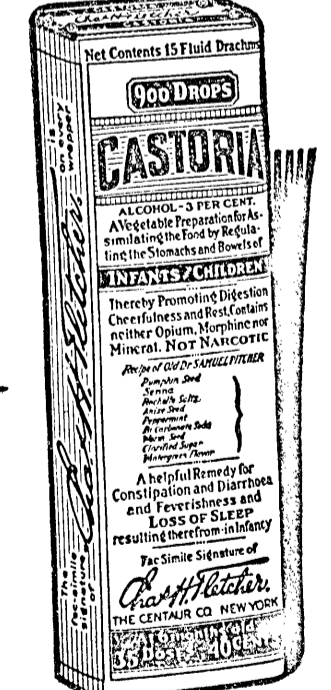
The minutes of the Saturday evening session and the memorial session were read and approved. Bishop Boaz, after commenting on the work of making the appointments and giving some good advice, read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned sine die, with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Boaz.

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for the following? Foreign Missions, \$17,062.93; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,332.10; Church Extension, \$7,109.54; Education, \$16,265; American Bible Society, \$1,063.87; General Conference Expense, \$849.05; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$86,454; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$231.

Question 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$4,797.66; presiding elders, \$35,327; preachers in charge, \$248,100; Conference claimants, \$20,407.99; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$8,515.

Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$352,515.14.

VII. Church Property.

Question 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 395; value \$3,461,126; indebtedness, \$522,176.

Question 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 7; value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$8,500; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 137; value, \$459,800; indebtedness, \$45,052.

Question 40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$3,387,275; premiums paid, \$17,764.50.

Question 41. 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, 2; parsonages damaged, none; amount of damage, \$302; collected, \$302.

Question 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 7; value, \$16,700.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? G. W. Pardee, Little Rock, Ark.

Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lakeside M. E. Church, South, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Arkadelphia District.

Presiding Elder, J. W. Mann.

- Arkadelphia Station.....R. E. L. Bearden
Arkadelphia Circuit.....To be supplied
Benton.....T. M. Lee
Carthage-Tulip.....G. L. Cagle
Dalark Circuit.....C. B. Wyatt
Friendship Circuit.....L. O. Lee, Supply
Graysonia.....W. L. Arnold
Holly Spring Circuit.....E. L. McKay
Hot Springs:
First Church.....J. D. Hammons
Grand Avenue.....Leland Clegg
Oak Lawn and Hot Springs Mission.....T. D. Spruce, J. O. Gold, Asst.
Pullman Heights.....S. K. Burnett
Hot Springs Circuit.....Harvey Anglin
Leola Circuit.....J. H. Matthews
Malvern.....J. D. Baker
Percy Circuit.....To be Supplied
Princeton Circuit.....R. W. Groves, Supply
Sparkman-Sardis.....C. D. Cade
Traskwood Circuit.....F. L. Arnold, Supply
Professor, Emory University.....R. C. Rhodes
Professor Vanderbilt Univ.....M. T. Workman
Camden District.

Presiding Elder, J. J. Stowe.

- Bearden.....J. T. Thompson
Buckner.....L. R. Sparks
Buena Vista.....C. M. Thompson
Camden.....H. H. Griffin
Chidester.....H. R. Nabors
El Dorado, First Church.....W. C. Watson
El Dorado, Vantrease.....E. D. Galloway
El Dorado Circuit.....E. D. Hanna
Emerson.....O. C. Robinson, Supply
Fordyce.....J. E. Cooper
Fredonia.....P. W. Clements, Supply
Hampton.....J. W. Harrell
Huttig.....J. D. Rogers
Junction City.....W. R. Burks
Kingsland.....B. F. Scott
Louann-Norphlet.....Otto Teague
Magnolia.....O. E. Holmes
Smackover.....J. W. Thomas
Stephens.....R. A. Tector
Strong.....A. E. Jacobs
Taylor.....Geo. E. Reutz
Thornton.....L. E. Wilson
Waldo.....F. P. Doak
Vice-President Hendrix-Henderson
College.....C. J. Greene
Student S. M. U.....R. W. Menard
Student Yale University.....D. A. Weems
District Evangelist.....Jeff Smith

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Presiding Elder, James Thomas.

- Austin Ct.....J. G. Gieck
Bauxite.....R. L. Long
Bryant Ct.....J. E. Waddell
Carlisle.....W. Niell Hart
Carlisle Ct.....I. O. Donaldson
Des Arc.....J. L. Tucker
Douglassville-Geyer Springs
Charles Giessen, Supply
England.....B. F. Roebuck
Hazen-DeVall's Bluff.....M. O. Barnett
Hickory Plains Ct.....Charles Simpson, Supply
Keo-Tomberlin.....J. B. Hoover, Supply
Little Rock:

- Asbury.....J. L. Dedman
Capitol View.....C. D. Meux
First Church.....W. C. Martin
Forest Park.....Louis Averett, Supply
Henderson.....O. C. Birdwell
Highland.....H. D. Sadler
Hunter.....R. S. Beasley
Pulaski Heights.....J. M. Hamilton
28th Street.....E. T. Miller
Winfield.....P. W. Quillian
Lonoke.....J. T. Rodgers
Mabelvale-Primrose.....F. R. Harrison
Mauumelle Ct.....C. D. Pedigo, Supply
Student Vanderbilt Univ.....W. J. Whiteside
Student Union Theological Seminary.....M. T. Steel
Commissioner Board of Finance.....J. H. Glass
Supt. S. S. Work.....Clem N. Baker
S. S. Extension Secretary and Field Secretary Epworth Leagues.....S. T. Baugh
Editor Arkansas Methodist.....A. C. Millar
Agent American Bible Soc.....D. H. Colquette
Supt. Hospital-Prison Missions.....D. H. Colquette
Conference Mission Secretary.....J. F. Simmons
Student S. M. U.....Virgil Morris
Student S. M. U.....Kenneth L. Spore
Monticello District.

Presiding Elder, J. C. Glenn.

- Arkansas City-Watson.....W. C. Lewis
Banks Ct.....James Simpson, Supply
Crossett.....O. L. Walker
Dermott.....W. W. Nelson
Dumas.....M. W. Miller
Eudora.....J. M. Cannon
Fountain Hill Ct.....J. N. Simpson, Supply
Hamburg.....W. R. Jordan
Hermitage Ct.....C. B. Davis
Lake Village.....A. J. Christie
McGehee.....O. L. Cole
Monticello.....Rex B. Wilkes
Montrose-Snyder.....J. C. Williams
New Edinburg Ct.....J. C. Johnson
Portland-Parkdale.....Geo. E. Williams
Tillar Ct.....J. L. Leonard
Warren.....A. W. Waddill
Wilmar Ct.....M. K. Rogers
Wilmot.....D. T. Rowe
Conf. Director Superannuate Endowment.....J. C. Glenn

Pine Bluff District.

Presiding Elder, J. M. Workman.

- Alzheimer-Wabbaseka.....W. C. Hilliard
DeWitt.....R. H. Cannon
Gillett-Little Prairie.....Van W. Harrell
Grady-Gould.....B. F. Musser
Humphrey-Sunshine.....G. W. Robertson
Pine Bluff:
Carr Memorial.....R. E. Simpson
First Church.....J. L. Cannon
Hawley Memorial.....J. A. Coleman
Lakeside.....E. C. Rule
Pine Bluff Ct.....L. T. Rogers
Rison.....A. W. Hamilton
Roe Ct.....W. T. Hopkins
Rowell Ct.....W. F. Campbell
St. Charles Ct.....H. L. Simpson
Sheridan.....W. R. Boyd
Sherrill-Tucker.....F. F. Harrell
Star City.....L. A. Smith
Stuttgart.....L. E. N. Hundley
Swan Lake Ct.....G. F. Hyde

Prescott District.

Presiding Elder, J. A. Henderson.

- Amity-Norman.....J. W. Nethercutt
Bingen Ct.....K. C. Walsh
Blevins.....J. A. Sage
Center Point Ct.....C. K. Andrews
Emmet.....M. E. Scott
Glenwood-Rosboro.....J. H. Cummins
Gurdon.....C. E. Whitten
Hope.....F. A. Buddin
Mineral Springs.....S. L. Durham
Mt. Ida-Oden.....G. W. Warren
Murfreesboro-Delight.....J. D. Montgomery
Nashville.....R. E. Fawcett
Okolona.....S. B. Mann
Prescott.....F. G. Roebuck
Prescott Ct.....E. B. Adcock
Spring Hill Ct.....A. J. Bearden, Supply
Washington-Ozan.....H. H. McGuyre

Texarkana District.

Presiding Elder, J. L. Hoover.

- Ashdown.....B. F. Fitzhugh
Ashdown Ct.....M. T. Rose, Supply
DeQueen.....W. T. Wilkinson
Dierks.....R. A. Terry
Doddrige Ct.....J. W. Tomlin, Supply
Foreman.....A. C. Rogers
Fouke Ct.....J. A. Ginnings, Supply
Hatfield Ct.....F. C. Cannon
Horatio Ct.....W. W. Christie
Lewisville-Bradley.....T. M. Armstrong
Lockesburg.....J. A. Parker
Mena.....C. N. Smith
Paraloma Ct.....T. L. Stinson, Supply
Richmond Ct.....J. B. Pickering
Stamps.....M. K. Irvin
Texarkana:
College Hill.....F. N. Brewer
Fairview.....C. R. Roy
First Church.....F. M. Freeman
Texarkana Ct.....J. A. Hall, Supply

- Student S. M. U.....R. B. Moore
District Evangelist.....J. F. Taylor
District Evangelist.....L. C. Gatlin

TRANSFERS.

- Transferred Out.
J. W. Workman to N. Ark. Conf.
W. C. House to N. Ark. Conf.
R. P. James to Cen. Texas Conf.

- R. M. Holland to E. Okla. Conf. Transferred In.
J. M. Workman from N. Ark. Conf.
R. E. L. Bearden from N. Ark. Conf.
D. T. Roe from N. Ark. Conf.
Harvey Anglin from N. Ark. Conf.
H. R. Nabors from N. Ark. Conf.
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REPORT OF CAMDEN DISTRICT J. J. Stowe, P. E.

We can report progress along all lines and in almost every place in the Camden District this Conference year.

The one marked improvement in Epworth League work has been the use of the group plan for Conference on League work and social contact. Some new Leagues were organized and old ones strengthened.

In the Sunday Schools there has been an increased membership, and in most places more effective work has been done.

District Standard Training Schools were held in October with units in Fordyce, Camden, El Dorado, Stevens, Magnolia and Waldo, with fine attendance and more than two hundred credits taken. While the Sunday School Day allotment lacks a few dollars of being paid in full, still the District made the best record in its history by far.

The Woman's Missionary Society has gone steadily forward, making a splendid record for the year.

The church membership has increased by 1020, of whom 444 were on profession of faith.

The Camden church led the District by a large margin on accessions. Bro. C. M. Thompson and his people at Junction City have under difficulties erected a handsome parsonage with only a small debt which they hope soon to pay. The old parsonage at Chidester was exchanged for a much better building and the difference of five hundred dollars was paid in full under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Nabors.

The oil boom conditions existing in the District a few years ago called for many new churches. Substantial progress has been made in paying the debts upon these buildings. Vantrese Memorial in El Dorado, led by Rev. J. D. Rogers, has made really remarkable progress. We have there now a handsome brick church, and a congregation of 200 members and with promise of rapid growth.

Bro. J. E. Waddell and his people at Norphlet have finished paying for their church.

Financial conditions in the oil field are far removed from what they were a few years ago, but the church has made rapid strides with its financial program in spite of altered conditions.

The salaries are almost one hundred percent paid. Last year six charges paid Conference claims in full. This year eighteen paid in full, and the other six made substantial increase over last year. 95 1-2 percent being paid by the District on the claims. Where charges paid the salary but failed on Conference claims, it was not due to improper stress upon the salary but because the people felt an interest in the salary but little in the claims.

The Missionary Special was overpaid by more than a thousand dollars. Counting the Special and Conference Claims taken together, the District more than paid the amounts asked.

Dr. J. D. Hammons, Rev. J. D. Baker, Rev. H. H. Griffin and Rev. J. E. Cooper gave large and valuable service to the District as chairmen of their groups.

The following laymen rendered especially valuable aid on Conference claims outside as well as within their own churches, Chas. Clark of Waldo, O. A. Pepper of Junction City, W. E. Silliman of Camden and Sam Abernathy of Fordyce.

For the really remarkable pro-

gress we give thanks to God and express profound appreciation of the labors of the pastors and the faithful part of their members.

REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

James Thomas, Presiding Elder

This year we have 24 pastoral charges in the Little Rock District, and 24 parsonages. The parsonages generally are in good condition. We have fourteen stations and ten circuits and half stations, making a total of 72 appointments. We have built two new churches this year.

The salaries of the pastors amount to about \$47,500, and I think will reach 90 or 95 per cent. There is no reason on earth why the salaries of the preachers should not be paid in full. I have concluded that it is because of the lack of interest on the part of the stewards.

Our Conference Claims, including District work, amount to \$23,035.00, and are paid in full, plus, and every charge in the District is out on this item 100 per cent.

The Maintenance Fund, or Love Gift, as we call it, put on in January and February was paid, plus, and it was paid before the end of February. They asked us for \$7,000.00, and we paid more. This is the easiest collection that the District has and in securing it, we receive a wonderful stimulus throughout the District in putting all of our finances over. In this connection, I want to express my thanks to the Reverend J. F. Simmons, whose leadership and platform speaking were of invaluable service to us.

The offerings for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage were ahead of the year before. Sunday School Day Offerings were 100 per cent plus. The Dual Mission has been largely accepted by our people and this year we have paid from our Sunday Schools \$2,274.90, nearly all taking part.

As presiding elder, I am indebted to our Conference Sunday School superintendent, the Reverend Clem Baker, and to the Reverend Stanley T. Baugh, Sunday School extension superintendent and field secretary of the Epworth League, for their wonderfully helpful services.

The observance of Childhood and Youth Week in our District is of great value and it is being more generally observed. The Conference elementary superintendent, Miss Fay McRae, has done a wonderful work in stimulating the Childhood and Youth Week as well as in all other work connected with her department.

The Epworth League work continues to gain in favor and yet it is not what we had hoped for. Our young people, including the District secretary, have done wonderful work. Brother Baugh has always stood ready to aid the presiding elder when he could find the time. The League Anniversary Offerings amounted to \$318.05, in this District.

The Woman's Missionary Society is organized in all of the stations and in a few of our rural churches. Language fails me to express my appreciation of the wonderful work that the women are doing under the leadership of Mrs. James Thomas, District secretary, and the educational features headed by Mrs. J. F. Simmons.

The number of additions to the Church will be reported by the pastors. It approximates 1,300 by vows and certificates. We have had some wonderful revivals and we are just getting ready for greater ones.

The Conference Board of Trustees,

which receives endowment for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, is indebted to the Reverend J. H. Glass for the splendid work which he is doing and also indebted to the Reverend J. C. Glenn, for the special campaign that he leads in closing out the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the Little Rock Conference.

I have not missed an appointment this year. My health has been remarkably good. The preachers of the District have been gracious and brotherly and my association with them has been of the most intimate character. It has, to me, been a very delightful year and I shall never forget my brethren of the District and the parsonage homes that have been so good to me.

REPORT OF MONTICELLO DISTRICT

J. C. Glenn, Presiding Elder

We have come to the close of our first year on the Monticello District with joy in our heart and gratitude to God for his blessings and goodness to us. All claims have been paid in full, plus, this year. Our Christmas offering for the Orphanage was \$743.00. Our Hubbell-Schisler Special (Mission Special) was paid in full, plus. Our District paid \$4,116.00 on a \$4,100.00 asking, and was the first in Southern Methodism to meet the full quota in cash. Our S. S. Day Offerings were met also. Our showing on the E. L. Anniversary Day offerings was splendid.

Our benevolences were paid in full, plus. The salaries of all pastors in the District were paid in full. We are very proud of these records.

But the greatest achievement of the year was in the spiritual realm. A beautiful spirit of harmony, good fellowship, oneness of spirit, unity of action, and cohesiveness of purpose have characterized our work this year. The Fourth Quarterly Conferences were the best and most spiritually helpful of the entire year. We have grown religiously this year. Approximately 450 were received into the church. Gracious revivals were held in all of the charges. Our pastors have been faithful and true. Those with whom we have labored this year and their respective charges are as follows: Rev. J. A. Coleman, Arkansas City-Watson; Rev. C. B. Davis, Banks Ct.; Rev. O. L. Walker, Crosssett; Rev. W. W. Nelson, Dermott; Rev. M. W. Miller, Dumas; Rev. J. M. Cannon, Eudora; Rev. J. N. Simpson, Fountain Hill Ct.; Rev. A. J. Christie, Hamburg; Rev. L. A. Smith, Hermitage Ct.; Rev. F. P. Doak, Lake Village; Rev. O. L. Cole, McGehee; Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, Monticello; Rev. L. E. Wilson, Montrose-Snyder; Rev. J. C. Johnson, New Edinburg Ct.; Rev. G. E. Williams, Portland-Parkdale; Rev. J. L. Leonard, Tillar Ct.; Rev. A. W. Waddill, Warren; Rev. M. K. Rogers, Wilmar Ct.; Rev. B. A. Few, Wilmot. We cannot praise them too much. They have been loyal, cordial and congenial. Our fine lay-members have been beautiful in their cooperation and support.

We have Rev. R. A. McClintock of Wilmar; Rev. J. J. Colson of Hermitage; Rev. S. C. Dean of Hamburg in our District. They are our honored inactive pastors. They have been kind and sympathetic in their relationships to us this year. Rev. A. G. Cason of Monticello passed away this year. Rev. B. A. Few of Wilmot has been forced to rest for a year on account of a physical impairment. He hopes to return to the active ranks next year. These

two cases have caused us much concern and heartache. We mourn deeply the passing of Brother Cason and are grieved because Brother Few cannot be with us as an active co-laborer next year.

It has been a wonderful year. God has been good to us. In fact we have been overwhelmed with the love and favors of God this year.

REPORT OF PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

J. W. Workman, P. E.

I. Membership—Gain of 15 net.
II. Finances—Claims 93 percent plus—gain of 19 percent over last year. Salaries 97 percent plus. Six of eleven charges paid out this year as compared last year.

The following six charges: Grady-Gould, Humphrey-Sunshine, Roe Circuit, Swan Lake Ct., Sheridan Ct., and Sheridan, paid out for first time in pastors' history, and five of them for the first time in their charge's history.

The Charges on the District sent in seven times as much on claims before Conference as on last year. In the following order, Brothers Hamilton at Rison, Galloway at Grady-Gould, Hilliard at Altheimer-Wabbsaka, Boyd at Sheridan-New Hope, sent in all claims in full by November 1st.

Sunday School Day offerings were paid in full. Missions' contribution from each charge.

Epworth League and Misison work is all in good progress.

III. Special Features—Swan Lake Ct. paid in full for first time in pastorate of Rev. G. F. Hyde. Both Brother Hyde and wife have M. A. and B. A. degrees respectively from our schools, and hope to return next year at a salary of \$800.00. The Church at Swan Lake will be repaired and the circuit will concentrate its work at Brewer, Reydell and Swan Lake.

Sheridan has built a beautiful church with less than two thousand dollars debt on it. This work will become a station next year and absorb Sheridan Ct. This charge—both circuit and station—paid out in full on claims for the first time in the

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charge's and pastor's history.

Star City paid the church debt and dedicated the church under Rev. A. E. Jacobs' pastorate. Dr. James Thomas dedicated the church. Brother Jacobs closed his quadrennium this year along with others in the district, including Rev. W. C. House, J. T. Thompson, Leland Clegg, L. E. N. Hundley, and the presiding elder.

Laymen's Cooperation has aided our year's record, under the leadership of Brothers Pardee, Cooper, Ackerman and Moore.

Dr. E. R. Steel began the year's work on the Districts as presiding elder and completed his third quarterly round by holding a conference and preaching at Altheimer the first Sunday in August. At various intervals in these first three quarters of the year's work, Brother Steel's work was aided by occasional assistance from Rev. J. F. Simmons, missionary secretary of our Conference. Beginning the first of August, however, Bishop Boaz appointed James W. Workman presiding elder, and since that time I have worked to close the year's work at its best.

Brother Steel received the superannuate relationship from the Annual Conference at his own request and on account of absence this occasion marks the first time since 1839 that the name Steel has not been answered to at roll call by some member of the family. Brother Steel has a son, Marshall, a theological student in Union Theological Seminary, New York, who will come to the Conference soon to carry on the name of Steel. As a spiritual son in the Gospel of Brother Steel and holding him in spiritual affection, second only to my own father, his inspiration and counsel to me in the brief four months of my experience as a presiding elder have been a blessed benediction of lasting power. Brother Henderson and Brother Steel laid a firm spiritual foundation upon which to build a growing program in the District. This year closes with the beginnings of a new epoch of spiritual life in all of the charges on the District.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT

J. A. Henderson, Presiding Elder.
We had a great year. Had good re-

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vivals in all the charges. Had more than 700 additions and most of these on profession of faith. Last year five charges paid in full, this year twelve charges paid all the claims. J. W. Tomlin did a great work on the Amity Circuit. He had some great revivals and everything paid in full. Tomlin is the "Sam Jones" of the country. J. W. Nethercutt of Bingen led the District in the number of additions, having received about 100 persons into the church. All claims paid in full. Nethercutt is one of our best men. Bingen Circuit is one of the best in our Conference. J. A. Sage is one of our best preachers and one of our great leaders. He did a great work on the Blevins charge. Everything paid in full. Blevins is made up of as fine people as I have ever known. C. R. Andrews did a good work on the Center Point Circuit. They had a great camp meeting at the old Center Point Camp Grounds, Center Point is historic. Many great men and women went out from that town. Center Point failed for their claims, but they had a crop failure. Bro. Andrews is in full favor with his people. M. E. Scott has closed a great year on the Emmett Circuit. They had good revivals and everything paid in full. Scott is one of our coming young men. C. E. Whitten of Glenwood-Rosboro had a fine year. They had a great revival at Glenwood, led by Leland Clegg, Glenwood and Rosboro is one of our best charges. Bro. Whitten and his people paid off their church debt and are ready for great things. Everything paid in full. J. H. Cummins did a great work at Gurdon. They paid off their old church debt. Everything paid in full. Gurdon is one of our best charges. Cummins has never failed. He can do more work than any man I know. F. A. Buddin has closed a great year at Hope. Hope is one of the great churches in our Conference. Bro. Buddin and his people are doing a great work. They have had a wonderful growth in all departments of the church. Buddin is one of our great preachers. R. C. Walsh of Mineral Springs has closed a great year. They paid more on their claims than ever in the history of the charge. Walsh has worked at the job. He is one of our coming preachers. They have had a great year on the Mt. Ida and Oden Charge, led by S. B. Mann. Bro. Mann had some good meetings. His salary was paid in full. Bro. Mann collected more on the claims than was paid in full last year. J. D. Montgomery had a great year at Murfreesboro and Delight. They had some good revivals and everything was paid in full. Bro. Montgomery is one of our coming men. Roy Fawcett goes back to Nashville for the fourth year. He is doing a fine work and everything was paid in full. They had a great revival at Nashville and our church is in fine condition.

Okolona is one of our best circuits and they had a great year. Had good revivals. Every thing paid in full. C. D. Cade is one of our coming young men and will take his place among the best. Bro. Roebuck goes back to Prescott for his fifth year. He has done a monumental work. He has led in building one of the best churches in our state. Roebuck is a leader and a preacher. Willie Arnold has completed his fourth year on the Prescott Circuit. He is one of our coming young men. Prescott Circuit led the Conference in plus offering for Sunday School Day. They were asked for \$35.00 and paid \$70.00. Midway church will hold the cup. O. C. Robison did an excellent work on the Spring Hill Circuit. Bro. and Sis-

ter Robison did a great work among the young people and made a good showing on the claims. Washington Circuit is the oldest in the Prescott District. H. H. McGuyre has had a great year on this work. Bro. McGuyre is one of our finest and best men. Prescott District is made up of as fine laymen and women as can be found in our great church.

Truly we had a great year.

REPORT OF TEXARKANA DISTRICT

J. L. Hoover, Presiding Elder

This Conference year has been a time of progress along many lines. We have by no means attained unto our ideal in this District but we are glad to report that our efforts have been crowned by a degree of success in almost every particular.

First, let me say that the preachers have been true to every trust reposed in them. They have stood solidly behind the program of the church and have made every effort to realize her dream. No presiding elder ever labored with a more valiant and faithful group of men than I. There are also some great laymen in this District whom we delight to honor. Their cooperation has been indispensable to our success. No call has been made upon them that a hearty response was not forthcoming.

During the year, we have had some splendid revivals, for the most part, conducted by the pastors of the District and the presiding elder. No high-pressure or highly expensive efforts were made. The meeting at Foreman was the only effort made upon a town wide basis. It was eminently successful. Almost the entire town was swept into some of the Churches of the community. The other meetings of the District were launched upon a smaller basis but resulted in a large ingathering into the church. As best we can ascertain, somewhere between three and four hundred were received into the Methodist Church on profession of faith and baptism. Many others have united by certificate. We have made a careful estimate insofar as our data would permit and our findings are that our net increase will go well over two hundred, despite the fact that several rolls were purged of non-resident members by our pastors.

The Special Offering for Missions is considerably in advance of last year. We have received an offering from every charge in the District. Seventeen charges out of twenty attained progressive rank. A number of them made an offering of several fold of last year. We would have gone far beyond the figure of last year had it not been for the disappointment that came from three of our best churches.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League work has made some progress. Two training schools have been held under the supervision of Rev. Clem Baker. Quite a large number of credits have been earned by our workers. We have attempted to get all our schools to observe fourth Sunday for Missions. Some have fallen in with the program of our church in this particular, while others have not. Sunday School Day was observed and an offering taken in most of the churches of the District.

The finances of our District is the most disquieting fact with regard to our report. For several years, we have stood at the bottom of the list in percentage paid on the benevolent claims of our church. Early we set out to retrieve ourselves from this embarrassing situation. We are glad that some progress has been made

in this particular. But we are ashamed that we cannot report greater progress. There is not a charge in the District that will not make a larger report this year than last year on these sacred claims. Some charges will report an increase of 2,500 percent. Many of the salaries will be paid in full or about in full. But on some of our most difficult fields the preachers have received very little. How they have been able to forge along as heroically as they have is a secret that only eternity will disclose.

Ashdown Station has been served by Brother Burnett. This is a loyal people and devoted pastor. They have had a good year. The membership for the year is in the net column. The finances are not in full. But in advance of last year.

Brother Rose served Ashdown Circuit. He has done a good year's work. This is a hard charge but reports the best collection on benevolence in years. More than 300 percent of last year. He received 32 into the church by vows, etc., and three by letter, giving the charge a net increase in membership of 25.

Brother R. H. Cannon is completing his quadrennium at DeQueen. These have been great years for this church and people. I do not know definitely the report that will be made on finances but it will be better than for several years past. A beautiful parsonage has been built and now the construction of an educational building is under consideration. This church is blessed with one of the finest groups of consecrated men that I know anything about anywhere. The program of this church is a really constructive one.

Dierks has been wonderfully served by Arthur Terry. The way that the people have rallied to his leadership is one of the most gratifying things that I have seen in a long time. He is assuredly the right man in the right place. He brings the best report that has been made in years. He is one of

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our coming men.

Doddridge Circuit has been wonderfully revived under the preaching and pastoral care of Brother Ginnings. He has the largest report in membership on profession of faith of any pastor in the District. The figure is almost 70. He has not a full report on benevolences but will report \$111 against \$10 last year.

A. C. Rogers at Foreman has done a very satisfactory piece of work. The Church at this place has been greatly revived along all lines. His spring revival under the preaching of Leland Clegg thoroughly revolutionized the town. Brother Rogers is one of the hardest workers I have ever seen. His salary is considerably in arrears. He will report \$405 on claims against \$160.00 last year.

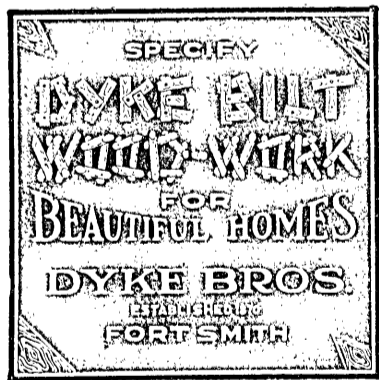
Brother Pickering at Fouke has done his best. His task has been an exceedingly hard one. But he has not faltered in the face of difficulties. He is a faithful worker and a true man. This is a work that is dying by inches and whoever serves it will be subjected to hardships and disappointments. His financial report, with the exception of salary, will show considerable improvement over last year.

Bro. Adcock is completing his quadrennium at Hatfield. The work has made distinctive progress under his leadership. All interests of the church are in a healthful condition. He will report a slight loss in membership, although he has quite a nice ingathering this year. He has completed the church at Wicks, paid for it, and had it dedicated. He will report \$100 more on claims this year than last year.

The best financial increase in the District comes from Brother Gatlin at Horatio. He will report \$513 on claims against \$20 last year. He will also report a net increase in membership of something like 175. He held

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his own meetings and has had a great year of it.

Lewisville and Bradley have done well under the pastorate of Brother Armstrong. Potentially speaking, this is one of the strong charges of the District. It has made progress this year.

Our church debt at Lockesburg makes it one of our District problems. But the people led by Brother Smith have been able to meet every note. More than \$1,500 has been paid on debt. The year has been a good one.

Mena and Brother Parker have forged away faithfully at their common task. No more faithful man has labored in our midst than Brother Parker, and while he has not accomplished what we had hoped for, this is occasioned by the moving away of his people and not by his neglect. While he has lost heavily in membership, his report, financially, will be better than last year.

Paraloma Circuit was served by Brother Taylor. His claims are in full and his report indicates a healthy increase in membership. He is short on salary.

One of the most satisfactory reports of the District is from Richmond, served by Rev. F. C. Cannon. Considering everything, he made the best offering on the Missionary Offering, put the **Arkansas Methodist** in every home on his charge, received about forty people into the church, mostly on profession of faith, and is paying his claims 100 percent, a feat that has not been accomplished in years.

Stamps and Brother Irvin will be 100 percent on everything. This church enjoys a modest increase in membership for the year. The pastor is in high favor with his people and justly so.

Dr. Freeman is the great pastor of a great people. First Church does things in a really great way. The claims of the church will all be met in full, a healthy increase in membership will be attained and a beautiful parsonage has been built at considerable cost. Every department of the church is running in a fine way.

Bro. Roy at Fairview has put on a really fine piece of constructive work. This church is really making progress, slowing but surely. The largest loss in membership in the District will be reported from this church but this is due to the fact that the roll had been neglected for several years past. His claims will not be in full but in advance of any year for the past several years. The Sunday School is growing in a most marvelous way.

Brother Brewer has worn out more shoe-sole leather, made more pastoral calls, buried more people, and married more couples than any other man in the District. His field is not one of boundless opportunities, but it is one of the best worked fields in the land. The people of College Hill love and honor him because of his sterling qualities. This church has made progress.

Brother Hall served Texarkana Circuit. His claims are in full. Considering his field he has done well indeed. He will report a net increase in membership.

Brother Allen on the Umpire Circuit serves the hardest field in Southern Methodism. But he has faced his tasks with the determination of a typical mountaineer and God has rewarded his venture of faith. He has been poorly paid for his services. He will report \$50. on claims against \$10 last year. He has had splendid revivals and considerable increase in church membership.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Amount assessed	\$113,397.00
Amount collected	102,295.00
which is 90 plus per cent of assessment.	
Arkadelphia District Paid 92 Plus Per Cent.	1929
Received	\$12,081.43
Camden District Paid 95 Plus Per Cent.	1928
Received	\$18,857.69
Little Rock District Paid 100 Plus Per Cent.	1928
Received	\$22,262.28
Monticello District Paid 100 Plus Per Cent.	1928
Received	\$13,710.00
Pine Bluff District Paid 93 Plus Per Cent.	1928
Received	\$13,479.30
Prescott District Paid 83 Per Cent Plus.	1928
Received	\$11,691.25
Texarkana District Paid 62 Plus Per Cent.	1928
Received	\$9,513.65

Total	\$102,295.60
Year's increase	\$95,549.61
	6,745.99
	\$102,295.60

Golden Cross.
Received \$206.50

Disbursements.
Amount of disbursements \$102,295.60
This is 90 plus per cent of the total assessments of \$102,295.60.

Per Cent.	
Annual Conference gets	.5559 \$56,866.13
Church Extension	.0313 3,201.85
Education	.1321 13,513.25
Conference Missions	.0619 6,322.10
Sunday Schools	.0550 5,626.26
Epworth League	.0103 1,053.64
Arkansas Methodist	.0344 3,518.97
Conference Claimants	.1597 16,336.61
Conference Expenses	.0117 1,196.86
Orphanage	.0344 3,518.97
Lay Activities	.0240 2,455.09
Temperance and Social Service	.0011 112.53

General Conf. Claims	.4441 \$45,429.47
Missions	.1668 17,062.93
Negro Work	.0125 1,278.70
Church Extension	.0382 3,907.69
Education	.0269 2,751.75
Theological Schools	.0167 1,708.34
Board of Finance	.0398 4,071.36
Epworth League	.0098 1,002.50
Sunday Schools	.0398 4,071.36
Bishops Fund	.0469 4,797.66
American Bible Society	.0104 1,063.87
Gen. Conf. Expenses	.0083 849.05
Temperance and Social Service	.0051 521.70
Federal Council of Churches	.0021 214.82
Lay Activities	.0104 1,063.37
Hospitals	.0104 1,063.87

Total \$45,429.47
Paid to General Hospital Board, \$206.50.
C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

We, your Committee on Budget, submit the following Report:

1. The amount of the assessment made by the General Conference apportioned to

this Conference is \$50,366.00.

2. The amount of the assessment made by the Annual Conference for all interests for which assessments are made is \$63,031.08.

3. The General Conference assessment added to the Annual Conference assessment, gives a combined total assessment of \$113,397.00, which is apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Arkadelphia District	\$13,948
Camden District	19,164
Little Rock District	22,679
Monticello District	13,608
Pine Bluff District	15,422
Prescott District	13,834
Texarkana District	14,742

Total \$113,397.00

4. The percentage of the General and Annual Conference Claims of the combined assessments are as follows:

Ratio.	Amount.
General Conf. Assessment .4441	\$50,366.00
Annual Conf. Assessment .5559	63,031.08

Total 1.0000 \$113,397.00

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

Assessments by Gen. Conf.	Ratio.	Amount
Missions	.1668	\$18,917
Negro Work	.0125	1,419
Church Extension	.0382	4,327
Education	.0269	3,050
Theological Schools	.0167	1,892
Board of Finance	.0398	4,516
Epworth League	.0098	1,112
Sunday Schools	.0398	4,516
Bishops Fund	.0469	5,320
American Bible Society	.0104	1,182
Gen. Conf. Expense	.0083	946
Temp. and Social Service	.0051	568
Federal Council	.0021	237
Lay Activities	.0104	1,182
Hospitals	.0104	1,182

Total \$50,366

Assessments by the Annual Conference:

Church Extension	.0273	3,100
Education	.1270	14,400
Conference Missions	.0619	7,020
Sunday Schools	.0529	6,000
Epworth Leagues	.0088	1,000
Arkansas Methodist	.0590	6,689
Conference Claimants	.1596	18,096
Conf. Expense Fund	.0117	1,326
Orphanage	.0318	3,600
Lay Activities	.0150	1,700
Temp. and Social Service	.0009	100

Total \$63,031

We urge, in fact insist, that all Boards shall present their askings to the Commission on Budget, in writing and setting forth in detail the items making up their budget.

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REPORTS OF BOARDS, L. R. CONFERENCE.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We have received the report from the Board of Thirty and transmit to you the following recommendations which are approved by us:

1. That in order to help qualify Galloway for immediate membership in the North Central Association we recommend that beginning with the Fall of 1930 from funds collected for Education, \$5,000.00 be given by the Little Rock Conference, and \$5,000.00 be given by the North Arkansas Conference to Galloway Woman's College.

Provided that Galloway shall receive one-half of the money collected on the assessment, but in no case shall the appropriation for Galloway Woman's College be less than a total of \$10,000.00 from the two Conferences.

2. That in order to secure the funds needed for Galloway Woman's College and Hendrix-Henderson College, the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences authorize the Board of Trustees to conduct a campaign for such sums as the Board may deem adequate to meet the needs of both Colleges, to fix the time for the campaign, to organize it, to employ workers, and to provide for the financing of the same. These colleges will need a minimum of a million dollars, if they are to meet fully the demands of the Church upon them.

3. Feeling that it is necessary in initiating our common Educational program that there be bodies empowered to act for the Annual Conferences, we request each Annual Conference to give its Board of Education as an ad interim Committee full power to act for the Conference on any recommendation or request of the Board of Thirty involving any legal, charter or other steps or changes necessary to carry out the policies of the Conferences touching our Unified Educational Program.

4. That the Conference request the Churches to release for such time as may be needed such pastors as the Board may need for field work during the campaign. This campaign will be under the direction of a committee of which Bishop H. A. Boaz, Harvey C. Couch, J. J. Harrison, J. M. Williams and J. H. Reynolds will constitute the nucleus; other names will be added. In addition there will be a large State Committee.

5. Deeming these steps necessary in order to carry out the instructions stated and implied as given by your bodies at recent sessions, we now ask the Conference to join us in calling upon all alumnae and alumni of our colleges to assist in bringing our plans to a successful conclusion. To effect such a united effort, and to gain right-of-way for our program with assured success, we ask the help and leadership of our Bishop with that of all pastors and presiding elders, and we pray the co-operation of

the entire Church. While the Board does not plan an every-member canvass they do expect the whole machinery, power and influence of the Church to be unreservedly and wholeheartedly given to the campaign.

Looking toward those things which are before us, with the help of Almighty God, with one heart and a common purpose, in union and in strength, let us provide for our youth in Arkansas so as to assure them of educational efficiency and assure our Church of a leadership equipped for every good work.—H. C. Couch, Chm. Bd. Thirty; J. L. Cannon, Chm. Conf. Bd. of Education.

REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

In submitting its report, the Board of Lay Activities wishes to call attention to the commendable progress made during the year in the work of laymen throughout the Church as evidenced by reports received from the office of the executive secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities.

Methodist Layman.

We renew our confidence in, and appreciation of, the Methodist Layman as one of the most valuable publications of the Church, and urge concerted effort on the part of both pastors and laymen to the end that the paper may have the widest possible circulation in this Conference.

Layman's Day.

We recommend that all churches observe Layman's Day on, or as near, the first Sunday in June as practicable, with a service that shall bring before the general congregation the objects, aims and purposes of organized lay work.

The Benevolences.

With pastors and presiding elders, we rejoice in the fine showing made throughout the Conference in the collection of the benevolent assessments for the past year. It is our earnest desire to stimulate increased interest among all the laymen of the Church to greater efforts in aiding pastors and presiding elders in the collection of these claims. We heartily concur with our General Board in its efforts to more thoroughly acquaint laymen with the purposes for which these funds are used. We most earnestly recommend that pastors encourage their lay leaders to renewed efforts in educating the congregation along these lines.

Christian Stewardship.

We most heartily endorse the policy of including courses on Stewardship in the pastors' schools and standard training schools. We point with satisfaction to the fact that approximately one hundred credits have been issued in our Conference during the year on this subject. We recommend that special attention be given to the formation of stewardship classes in Sunday Schools running through a full quarter's work. For this course, we most heartily recommend as a text, "The Stewardship Life," by Dr. J. E. Crawford, which text has been approved by the General Sunday School Board.

Laymen's Course in Bible and Christian Service.

We commend the efforts of the General Board, in connection with the Sunday School Board, to develop a laymen's course in Bible and Christian Service and pledge our co-operation.

Wesley Brotherhoods.

Our confidence in the Wesley Brotherhood as an effective agency for the promotion of Christian living among our men, has not abated, even though the progress has seemed slow. Pastors and lay leaders are

urged to study the needs of their local churches and wherever deemed advisable, organize the Brotherhood.

A Spiritual Movement.

Realizing that outward activities can be truly vitalized only by spiritual forces within, we appeal for cultivation of a deeper spiritual life on the part of our laymen. We recognize the great need of personal evangelism that faces the Church, and see, in the growing policy of educational methods and personal activities and the enlistment of individual members in personal evangelism, one of the great movements in the Church of today. We pledge ourselves to foster this policy in every possible way, believing that we will thereby help our laymen to the attainment of the highest ideal of life and service.

Financial Statement.

A financial statement is attached to and made a part of this report.

Conference Lay Leader.

We nominate G. W. Pardee for Conference Lay Leader for the coming year.—J. S. M. Cannon, Noel Martin, A. P. Steel, Committee.

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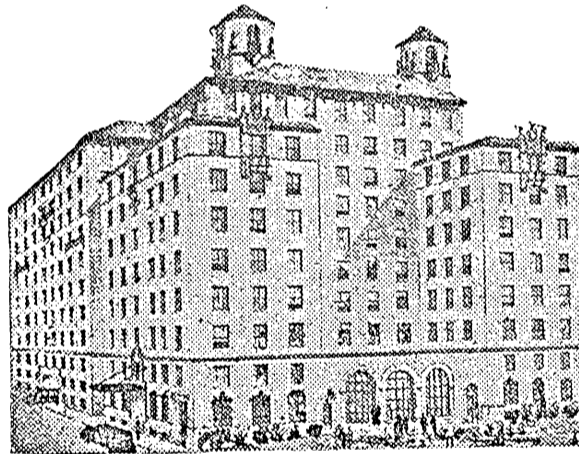
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REPORT NO. 1 OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Board of Missions desires to report upon the larger aspects of Missions before entering upon a consideration of our own Conference missionary work.

The coming year marks the close of the first quadrennium of the new missionary policy of our Church, which provided for an intensive period of cultivation in January and February and a free-will missionary offering. The results of this policy are well known. It freed our Church of a crushing burden of debt. It stopped the annual deficits in our missionary budget. It enabled us to send out a corps of new missionaries to fill up the ranks which had been depleted. It saved our missionary work in the hour of seeming dis-

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This policy has laid work upon us all. Some have felt it to be irksome. But it has advanced the Kingdom of the Lord throughout the world and we are ready to gird our loins again in the supreme endeavor.

Your Board of Missions, therefore, proposes the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption:

1. We are grateful to God for the success of the missionary cultivation movement during the past three years, and we congratulate and thank the presiding elders, pastors and people whose self-sacrificing work makes such success possible.

2. We accept \$34,000, for the Love Gift as our part of the million dollar Maintenance Fund.

3. We elect the Reverend J. F. Simmons, by request of the General Board of Nashville, director of this movement.

4. We elect the Reverend J. F. Simmons missionary secretary of the Little Rock Conference and request the Bishop to appoint him.

5. We pledge our hearty support to the movement during the coming year, pledging ourselves to work heartily for the success of the study period and to endeavor to raise the full share of our Conference assessment in the free-will offering.

6. We respectfully ask our presiding elders to hold their Missionary Institutes, provided for in the Discipline, early in January, to make them wholly and distinctly missionary, and to name the exact dates and places for these Institutes before the adjournment of this Conference.—J. A. Sage, president; James Thomas, secretary.

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I will give my report under two general divisions:

I. Missionary Cultivation.

(1) Missionary institutes were held in all the Districts with great enthusiasm and permanent results. Very few pastors in the whole Conference failed to attend these institutes. Large delegations of lay workers from most all the churches and charges in each District were present and revealed a keen interest in the missionary program of our Church. All of the presiding elders were whole-hearted in their support and co-operation. Without this help from the elders neither the cultivation nor the financial success could have been attained. The essential need and effectiveness of the presiding eldership was thrown in bold relief in such a program as we have.

(2) More Mission Study Classes were held this year than ever before in our Conference. The pastors gave orders for 3,220 of the "Methodist Evangel." This part of the work strikes at the real heart of the need of our Church. The mountain of missionary ignorance and indifference among too large a number of our membership is yet to be blasted by missionary information. This is a slow process but in the end large and permanent results will be had.

(3) There has been a large increase in the number of Mission Courses given in connection with and through our Standard Training Schools. Such courses as "The Missionary Message of the Bible," "Missions in a Changing World," "Methodism and World Service," (a Cokesbury Course), "The Stewardship Life." The demand for Mission Courses is on the increase which is a healthy sign. A larger use is being made of the advantages offered by the General Board of Missions in the Correspondence Courses in Missions which it offers. It also maintains a circulating library which is being used by many pastors. A large number of credits were issued from the secretary's office this year in the local Church Department of the Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education.

II. Missionary Offerings.

It was a great pleasure to note how the people responded to the leadership of the presiding elders and pastors in the financial results. For the first time in the history of the Conference and I think in the history of the whole Church, we have an offering from every charge in the Conference. This shows a fine spirit of loyalty to our Church, both by the pastors and their people. Three Districts—Camden, Little Rock and Monticello—more than reached their goals in the offering. Five Districts—Arkadelphia, Camden, Monticello, Pine Bluff, and Texarkana—have a larger total offering than last year. There are 77 charges in the Conference that have a larger offering than last year. I believe that this is a larger percent of charges in this group than in any other Conference in the Connection. There are 12 charges with an offering the same as last year.

The offering by districts is as follows:

Arkadelphia District,	
J. W. Mann, P. E.	\$2,493.96
Camden District	
J. J. Stowe, P. E.	6,225.70
Little Rock District	
James Thomas, P. E.	7,034.99
Monticello District	

J. C. Glenn, P. E.	4,116.00
Pine Bluff District	
J. W. Workman, P. E.	2,686.80
Prescott District	
J. A. Henderson, P. E. ..	2,571.70
Texarkana District	
J. L. Hoover, P. E.	2,419.51

Total	\$27,548.66
Special Donation	500.00

Grand Total	\$28,048.66
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This amount is \$2,113.65, more than the offering last year.—J. Frank Simmons, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The corporation known as the

Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, begs leave to make the following report of its affairs during the conference year, 1928-1929.

We showed assets in our last report of \$3,971.50. Since that report, we have received a total in cash of \$9,720.05. Eight thousand dollars of this is on the annuity plan and only by good management are we able to gain anything above what we pay. In addition to the principal sum above mentioned, we received a note from Mr. J. J. Harrison, a memorial to his father and mother, the Reverend and Mrs. W. R. Harrison, of \$1,000.00, and upon this note \$250.00, has been paid, leaving a

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balance of \$750.00 due, which makes a grand total of \$10,470.05, received in gifts. Upon these amounts which added to the amount received we have gained interest of \$244.99, during the year, makes a total of \$10,715.04, which added to the amount on hand at last report, as above mentioned, makes a grand total of \$14,686.54. In this total, by referring to the report of last year, you will find that one thousand dollars is a note by Roy Lassiter, a memorial to his father, the interest on which goes to his father as long as he lives. We are handing our check for \$244.99, to R. E. Simpson, treasurer of the Joint Board. After this deduction for interest, we have \$14,441.55, on hand.

We are hereto attaching the constitution of this Board which we beg the editor of the Minutes to publish with this report.

We wish to express our appreciation of the Reverend J. H. Glass, Commissioner, for his co-operation in this sacred matter and to further express our obligation to him for having turned over to us \$3,000.00 of the annuity money and \$1,202.05, additional money which is included in the above statement.—J. A. Henderson, Chairman; James Thomas, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

We, J. A. Henderson, James Thomas, R. W. McKay, J. A. Sage, and L. B. Leigh, and our successors, desire to form a corporation, and for that purpose adopt the following constitution.

First. The name of said corporation shall be, The Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Second. The object of the corporation shall be to receive, hold and administer all moneys, funds and property, real and personal, that may from time to time come into its hands by donations, gifts, devise, bequests, or otherwise, for any of the uses, purposes and needs of the Little Rock Conference particularly funds and property for the use of superannuated preachers of said Conference.

Third. Said Board is authorized to place at interest any and all funds that may come into its hands for the use and benefit of said Conference, and shall make a full and complete report of its acts and doings in that behalf to the annual meeting of said Little Rock Conference for approval, showing disposition of the interests and funds received provided always, the Board shall carry out the wishes of the donors of said funds or property.

Fourth. That the vacancies in said Board shall be filled by said Little Rock Conference, but in the interim such vacancies may be filled by the remainder of said Board and the persons so appointed shall hold office

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Fifth. That the regular meeting of said Board shall be on the first day of the annual session of said Conference, and at the same place as the Conference is held. The first meeting shall be on the fifth day of March, 1899, at the city of Little Rock. Provided also: The President of the Board may call a meeting of the Board when deemed necessary.

Sixth. That the officers of said Board shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer; who shall be elected every two years, provided those elected at the first meeting shall hold until the regular annual meeting.

Seventh. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Receipts

Cash on hand last report — \$ 491.04
Received from Conference Treasurer ——— 2,419.49

Total ————— \$2,910.53

Disbursements

Advanced to Conference
Lay Leader ————— \$1100.00
Postage and stationery ——— 135.90
Conference Board of
expense ————— 114.86
Apportioned and paid for
District work ————— 382.88
Rent and telephone ——— 217.36
Office furniture ————— 145.41
General expense ————— 345.40
Stewardship literature ——— 191.90
Printing ————— 28.85
Expense of secretary-
treasurer ————— 101.80
Balance on hand ————— 146.17

Total ————— \$2,910.53

Received from Conference Treasurer on 1930 budget, not included in above statement, \$240.00.

Deposited in Savings Account, Bankers Trust Company, June 1, 1929.—J. S. M. Cannon, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We rejoice in the continued growth of our general publishing interests and feel that we have occasion for gratitude for the splendid business administration that has made possible the achievements of the year just closed. The total sales for the year were \$1,966,927.36, showing a net profit of \$176,818.67, and an increase in profit of \$46,232.22, over the previous year.

After reviewing the year's work, the Book Committee felt justified in making an appropriation of \$105,000.00, for the benefit of our Conference Claimants. The appropriation of this year makes a total of \$300,000.00, for the present quadrennium, the largest amount ever contributed by the Publishing House for a quadrennium.

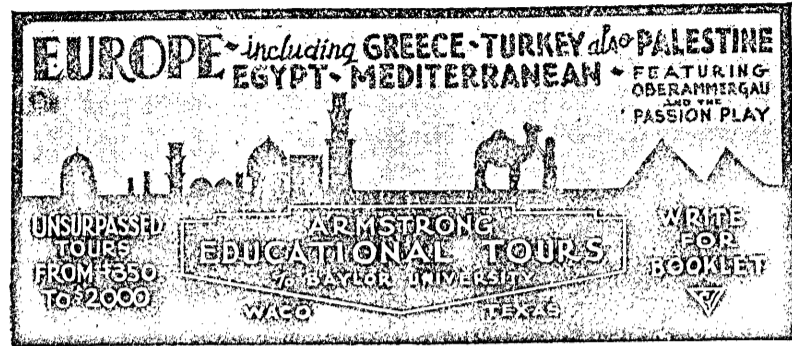
In view of the fact that all accrued profits go to our worthy worn-out veterans of Southern Methodism, and as a matter of denominational pride, we should give our moral support and patronage to our own publishing house.

We wish to direct your special attention to the Christian Advocate, our general organ; The Methodist Layman, The Missionary Voice and The Quarterly Review. We earnestly request our pastors to give their hearty support in an effort to increase the circulation of these valuable church-wide publications.

With reference to our Conference

Organ, The Arkansas Methodist, we wish to state that after considering the reports of the Arkansas Methodist Commission and the Editor and Commissioner, we find that the past year has been an exceedingly dif-

ficult one, both for the Editor and Commissioner, but they have worked hard and we commend their efforts. The circulation of 12,000, as reported last year, has been maintained. (Continued on page 14)



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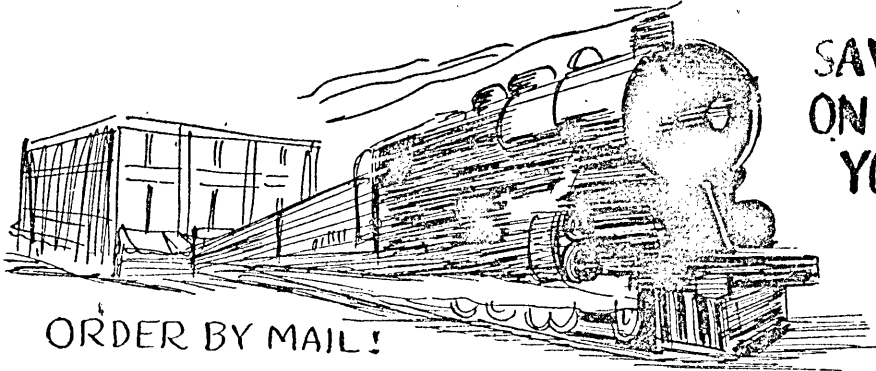
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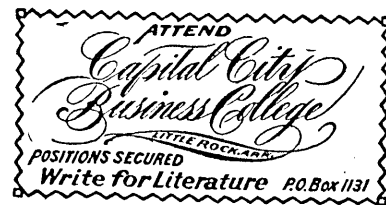
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ed, but many are delinquent because the circulation campaign was too long delayed by many pastors. The Rev. J. J. Galloway, Commissioner, worked faithfully on circulation and debt. When the influence of the political campaign is considered, the circulation is good. During the last two months he has secured in pledges about \$9,000.00. As all debts amount to approximately \$28,000.00, it will be necessary to raise about \$20,000.00. This amount has been provided for and will be collected.

The present moral condition of our country and the influence of the secular press are such that more than ever before do we need our church papers. Unless our people read our church papers they will not understand nor appreciate the great programs of our Church. It is therefore highly important that all pastors create a deeper interest in the reading of genuinely Christian literature.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. We approve the editorial work and management of Dr. A. C. Millar and recommend his re-appointment.

2. We need the funds provided by the assessments not merely to maintain the paper but to help meet the purchase price of the real estate; hence, we ask for the continuance of the assessments, and their increase if possible.

3. We request the appointment of the Rev. W. C. Martin of the Little Rock Conference to take the place of the Reverend E. R. Steel whose ill health makes it impossible for him to render active service.

4. We recognize the good work done by many of our pastors and in view of the fact that only the pastors can successfully promote the circulation and the further fact that the campaign should be made early in the year in order that the Church may get the full benefit of its influence, we earnestly request that the pastors pledge themselves to put on a vigorous campaign for the circulation of the paper during January, February and March, and endeavor to complete the same by May. Last year the paper suffered severely because of the postponement of the campaign. We ask that during the campaign period each pastor preach on the value of Christian literature and urge their people to put the denominational paper into every home.

5. We have fixed the regular price of the paper at \$2.00, and \$1.50 in clubs of ten or more, and we authorize pastors to give as a premium with every subscription the Arkansas Farmer, a 16-page, twice a month agricultural journal, for a year. We also still offer as a premium the Travel-Accident Policy for an additional payment of 75c with every subscription of \$2.00, or 90c when the subscription price is less than \$2.00. This policy in the Continental Life Insurance Company pays \$10,000.00, for death of insured under certain circumstances and is good for one year. Every one should have it because the danger of accident is now very great and this is a fine policy at a low price. This can be had for all persons between 10 and 70 years of age who are not blind or crippled.

6. That we adopt cash in advance policy for subscription.—W. W. Christie, Chairman; J. C. Glenn, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT NO. 2

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

We have carefully examined the reports of the presiding elders concerning the charges assisted last year by this Board and can say that there seems to be progress in all of our home mission fields.

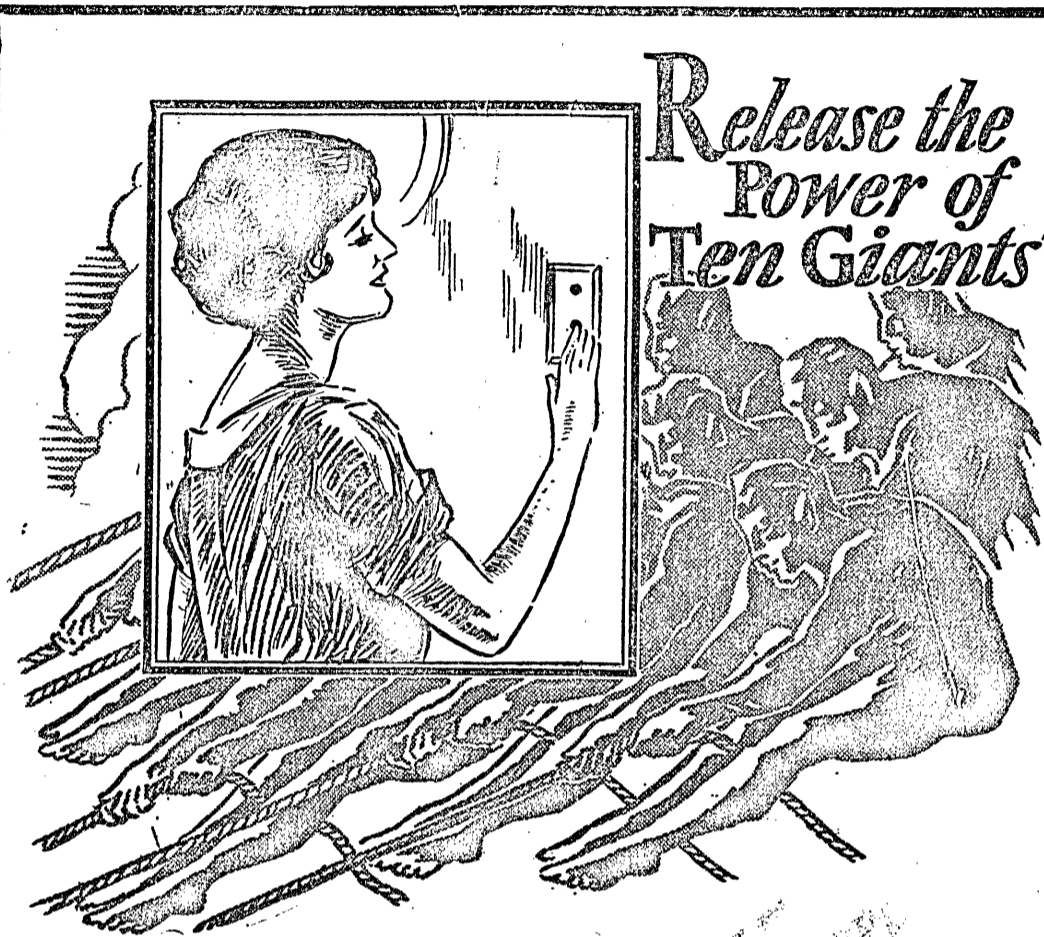
We recommend:

First. That the brethren of our Conference attend the Hendrix-Henderson Pastor's School and respectfully suggest that the presiding elders take interest in this great school and attend, if possible, themselves, but to be sure to make it possible for the last preacher in the District to take advantage of this won-

derful opportunity.

Second, we call attention of the Church, ministry, laity and its constituency, to the free-will offering for the Maintenance Fund which, under the order of the General Conference, is taken in January and February.

Third, we urge that Missionary Voice Day be observed in every



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charge and that the week following Voice Sunday, the pastors and the Missionary Committee work in conjunction with the Woman's Missionary Society in a house to house canvass for the Missionary Voice with the desire to put this valuable missionary journal into every Methodist

home. Fourth, in this report, we would suggest to our brethren to continue the work of educating our people until all of the conference claims are paid 100 per cent. If this can be accomplished, we will have our Con- (Continued on page 16)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson for December I—
THE CHRISTIAN HOME IN A MODERN WORLD

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 6:3-9; Matt. 19:3-9; Luke 2:40-52; 24:28-32; Eph. 6:1-9; II Tim. 1:3-5; II Tim. 14:15; Luke 2:40-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and thy mother.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing God in Our Home.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Pleasing God in Our Home.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living as Christians at Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Home: Its Helps and Hindrances.

Instead of an exposition of the printed text, as suggested by the lesson committee, it will be better to make a synthetic study of the salient points of the several reference texts proposed by the committee.

I. The Makers of the Home (Matt. 19:3-9).

The home is a divine institution. Its makers are the man and the woman joined together in holy wedlock, according to God's primary law—one man for one woman and one woman for one man.

1. The union is so vital that God declared the man and the woman to be one flesh (Gen. 2:24).

2. Divorce was not in God's thought for man (v. 6).

It was only permitted because of sin (v. 8). Divorce has the disapproval of God and right thinking men and women.

3. Fornication the one and only ground for divorce (v. 9).

Laxness of the divorce laws causes the Christian to hang his head in shame.

II. The Ideal Child (Luke 2:40-52)
Marriage has as its primary purpose the propagation of the race. Children are to be desired and expected. Christ stands as the ideal child in the home.

1. His central interest (v. 49)

"My father's business." Being conscious of His Mission He entered the temple to inquire into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house.

2. His obedience (v. 51).

Though fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He went down to Nazareth and lived a life of filial obedience.

3. His development (v. 52).

(1). Bodily—"Increased in stature." His body became strong. A strong, healthy body is the inalienable right of every child, and parents are obligated to provide food and raiment such as to preserve their health.

(2) Mental—"Increased in wisdom." As a normal human being, his mental powers developed.

(3) Spiritual—"The grace of God was upon him," and He increased in favor with God and man. How beautiful is the picture of the symmetrical development of the Savior of men.

III. The Place of God's Word in the Home (Deut. 6:3-9).

The home has a vital teaching function. The child develops slowly; remains in the home for a long time to give an opportunity to be taught the things of God.

1. The central truth to be taught (vv. 4, 5).

This is twofold. The unity of God (v. 4) and man's supreme obligation to God (v. 5).

2. How the truth was to be kept alive (vv. 6-9).

(1) It was to be diligently taught to the children (v. 7).

(2) It was to be talked of everywhere and under all circumstances.

(3) It was to be bound upon the hand and placed as frontlets between

the eyes (v. 8).

(4) It was to be written upon the posts of the houses (v. 9).

IV. The Early Training of the Child (II Tim. 1:3-5; 3:14, 15).

Timothy was taught the Scriptures from his childhood by a godly mother and grandmother. The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God in the salvation of children as well as adults.

V. Christ a Guest in the Home (Luke 24:28-32).

At the urgent invitation of certain disciples, Christ tarried in their home and sat at meat with them. Christ will come into the home and bless those who sincerely invite Him.

VI. Mutual Relation of the Members of the Home (Eph. 6:1-4).

Each member has certain rights and privileges which must be respected. Children are to obey and honor their parents. Parents are not to provoke their children to wrath, but to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Servants are to be obedient to their masters and to render service as unto the Lord. Masters are to show consideration to their servants, since they themselves are servants to the heavenly Master.

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ference on a sound basis.

Fifth. We appoint James Thomas and J. Frank Simmons to represent this Board on the Joint Commission on Rural Work.

Sixth. We recommend to the Bishop the appointment of the Reverend J. F. Taylor as District Missionary for the Texarkana District and Jeff Smith for the Camden District. We nominate Rev. J. D. Hammons, D. D., clerical and W. R. Boney, layman for membership in the General Board of Missions.

After full discussion of the askings by the presiding elders for their respective districts, we make the following appropriations:

Arkadelphia District	\$ 700.00
Camden District	500.00
Little Rock District	950.00
Monticello District	1,025.00
Pine Bluff District	400.00
Prescott District	500.00
Texarkana District	850.00
Dual Mission	
Little Rock Conf.	300.00
Hospital-Prison	
Mission Work	250.00
Camden District, W. M. S.	
\$25.00 per month	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	\$6,075.00

The appropriation to the Hospital-Prison Mission Board for Brother Colquette, is made upon condition that a like amount is given by the North Arkansas Conference.—J. A. Sage, Vice Chairman, James Thomas, Secretary.

Board of Missions Financial Statement

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 460.77
Amount appropriated during the year	405.00
Balance on hand	\$ 55.77
Amount received from C. E. Hayes, treasurer, during year ending with this Conference	\$6,332.10
Total	\$6,387.87
Amount of appropriations at this Conference	\$6,075.00
Amount on hand unappropriated	\$ 312.87

Respectfully submitted,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

During the year just closing the number of Standard Training Schools held was 36. This was an increase of 14 over the number held last year. In addition there were 40 Cokesbury Schools held. During the year three new experiments in Training Work have been tried out in this Conference. The first was a District-wide Extension Standard School held in the Monticello District. The second was a group of Standard Training Classes held simultaneously in the Camden District and another group

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held in the Texarkana District. The third experiment was a District-wide Cokesbury Training Program held in the Prescott District. All these experiments proved so successful that we recommend their continuation.

The two sources of income for your Board are the Sunday School Day offerings and the Conference Assessments. The income from Conference Assessments is \$208.00 less than last year. However, for the first time in its history, our Conference has paid in full its Sunday School Day apportionment. This has helped to overcome the deficit caused by the decrease in amounts received from Conference Assessments. The Arkadelphia, Little Rock, Prescott, Monticello and Pine Bluff Districts paid their apportionments in full on the Sunday School Day offering with enough over to cover the small deficit in the other two Districts. The District raising the largest amount over its apportionment was the Prescott District with Bro. J. A. Henderson as presiding elder and Mr. W. A. McKeowen as District Secretary.

Two hundred and seventy-six schools have sent in \$8,098.00 for the Dual Mission Fund, representing an increase over last year of 34 participating schools remitting, an increase over last year of \$138.00. The increased number of participating schools reveals a growing interest in our Sunday School Extension Program under the capable leadership of Bro. Baugh. A large share of the credit for our splendid showing on Sunday School Day and Dual Missions must be given to our presiding elders and District secretaries, who have given diligent attention to both of these causes.

We have elected the following to represent this Board on Joint Committees and Commissions:

With the Board of Education—F. A. Buddin.

On Board of Managers for Pas-

tors' School—Paul W. Quillian.

With the Church Extension Board—J. L. Dedman.

On Rural Church Commission—C. E. Hayes.

Our Conference Superintendent is an ex-officio member of each of these committees and commissions.

Your Board plans to give special attention to the interpretation and placing of the new programs of work during the first half of the new Conference Year.

We had with us Rev. A. W. Martin from the General Sunday School Board and Rev. C. W. Lockey from the Texas Conference to confer with us with reference to our Rural Program.

We make the following recommendations for the following year for your approval:

First—That we make the one big objective of the year, the enlistment of 25,000 new pupils in our Sunday Schools.

Second. That we set as our goal a minimum offering of \$5,000 at Christmas time for the Orphanage.

Third. That the same askings as last year be granted us by the Budget Commission.

Fourth. That the names of Sunday School Superintendents of the various charges in our Conference be published in the Conference Journal.

Fifth. We have elected Rev. S. T. Baugh as Extension Secretary and request that our Bishop appoint him to this position.

Sixth. We have elected Rev. Clem Baker as Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work and request that the Bishop appoint him to this position.—C. E. Hayes, Chairman; Paul W. Quillian, Secretary.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT NO. 2

RESOLVED, That the Little Rock Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recognizing the urgent need of the protection of the Christian Sabbath, welcomes the Lord's Day Alliance of Arkansas, whose organization, begun at Mt. Sequoyah August 9, 1929, is to be enlarged and completed at a called meeting early in January; and further

er we accept the invitation of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States to nominate two members to the Board of Managers of the Arkansas auxiliary and request our churches and congregations to give this agency of the Church and the Arkansas Alliance both moral and financial support.

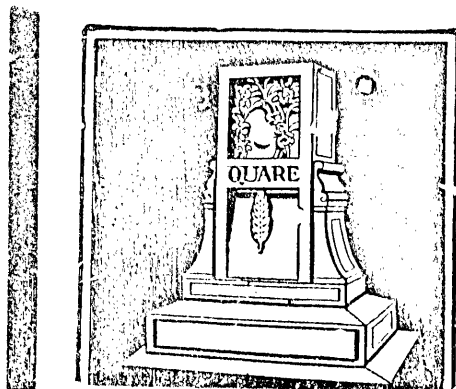
We hereby nominate to the Board of the Arkansas Auxiliary Rev. A. C. Millar, Little Rock and Mrs. J. P. Almand of Little Rock.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT NO. 3

We deplore the action of our last Legislature in violating the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution by passing a law, virtually a local bill, permitting a vote on Sunday baseball in Pulaski County. As moral questions, such as are involved in this act, are statewide and not local, we urge our people to protest in every reasonable way against such measures and if it is deemed wise to initiate a state-wide bill covering the question of commercialized Sunday amusements, we pledge our moral support.

We desire to say with emphasis that, while we are not seeking to pass or maintain so-called "Puritan Blue Laws," we stand for laws that will protect our people from the exploitation of the Holy Sabbath for commercial purposes. While we are opposed to any union of Church and State, we do claim the right of Churches and affiliated organizations to protect the morals of our people by any legitimate means available and to elect officials committed to such program.

Realizing the influence of example, we call upon all our ministers and members to abstain from all amusements and pursuits that violate even the spirit of the true observance of our Holy Sabbath and we suggest that our preachers on appropriate occasions preach upon the obligation of Christians to keep the Sabbath Day Holy.—W. C. Hilliard, Chairman; A. E. Jacobs, Secretary.



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