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FOR AFTER THAT IN THE WISDOM OF GOD THE WORLD BY WISDOM KNEW NOT GOD, IT PLEASSED GOD BY THE FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING TO SAVE THEM THAT BELIEVE.—1 Cor. 1:21.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Morning Session

The sixteenth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met in the Methodist Church, Russellville, November 27, at 9 a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung. The Conference recited the Apostles' Creed. Bishop Boaz led in prayer.

Bishop Boaz read a passage from the fifth chapter of First Peter and addressed the Conference on the work of the ministry.

F. M. Tolleson, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the Conference.

The names of J. H. Sturdy, Bascom Monk, Matthew M. Smith and C. H. Nelson were called. It was announced that they had died during the year, and according to a custom of the Conference, the body paused for a prayer which was led by Rev. Wm. Sherman.

The roll call was continued and 41 lay delegates answered to their names.

F. M. Tolleson was elected secretary and nominated E. T. Wayland, J. F. Glover and Benjamin C. Few as assistant secretaries, and they were elected.

On nomination of the secretary, Allen D. Stewart was elected statistical secretary, and he nominated the following assistant statistical secretaries who were elected: S. B. Wiggins, S. B. Wilford, I. L. Claud, L. B. Davis, E. E. Stevenson, Earl Cravens, E. B. Williams, J. M. Barnett, R. S. Hayden, O. M. Campbell, R. Conner Morehead, H. O. Bolin, S. G. Watson, C. H. Bumpers, J. M. Harrison, H. J. Couchman, R. T. Cribb, F. M. Glover, W. W. Albright, W. J. Spicer, and Cecil Culver.

O. H. Tucker was elected Honor Roll secretary.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:15 and adjourn at 12 m.

The auditorium from the third arch forward was made the bar of the Conference.

On request of the Conference treasurer, the Conference voted to make the Peoples Exchange Bank, of Russellville, and the Bank of Russellville, official depositories for Conference funds during the present session of the Conference, and the First National Bank of Fort Smith the depository during the Conference year.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the Conference voted to make the election of delegates to the General Conference the order of the day immediately following the reception of the class into full connection.

Question 17 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected dea-

cons?"

The names of M. Barnett was called, he was advanced to the class of the third year, elected to deacons orders, and recommended by the Committee on Admissions for admission into full connection.

The names of Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, and Harvey Anglin were called, they were advanced to the class of the third year and recommended by the Committee on Admissions for admission into full connection, being already deacons.

Question 4 was called: "Who else is in the class of the second year?"

The names of H. W. Jett, J. H. Hoggard and J. A. Gatlin were called, their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the second year.

Question 8 was called: Who are admitted? No one.

Several alternate delegates were seated in the place of absent delegates.

The Bishop read the law of the Church regarding the election of delegates to the General Conference. On motion of Guy Murphy the Conference voted to direct the tellers to cast out any ballot not having the proper number of names.

Question 6 was called: "Who are received into full connection?"

J. M. Barnett, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, and Harvey Anglin, recommended by the Committee on Admissions and having been two years in the traveling connection, were called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

The secretary appointed E. G. Downs, E. H. Hook, secretaries to have charge of the ballot, and W. R. Stuck, J. M. Williams, J. J. Galloway, J. T. Wilcoxen, H. K. Morehead and I. L. Claud, tellers.

The first ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The presiding elders, acting as a nominating committee, made a report nominating the following committees and they were elected:

Public Worship: J. M. Hughey, R. C. Morehead, L. B. McClure.

Conference Relations: A. L. Cline, J. R. Nelson, C. F. Hively, J. B. Stevenson, J. E. Snell.

District Conference Journals: F. M. Daniel, R. T. Cribb, Edward Forrest, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

Sabbath Observance: C. W. Lester, B. L. Wilford, J. G. Ditterline, H. A. Stroup, C. L. Franks.

Spiritual State of the Church: G. C. Johnson, W. P. Jones, A. L. Malone, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. F. M. Scott, W. O. Wilson, J. M. Lile, M. J. Russell, A. A. Backus.

Committee on Memorials: Dr. O. E. Goddard, Wm. Sherman, W. V. Womack, D. L. Ford, Dr. J. M. Williams.

The Conference elected Wm. Sherman to membership on the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of R. E. L. Bearden.

Dr. James Thomas, superintendent, read the report of the Board of Control of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. Mrs. S. J. Steed, matron, Rev. H. D. Sadler, pastor of the Highland church, and Dr. Thomas spoke in the interest of the Orphanage. Mrs. E. H. McMurry, sang a special Orphanage song. Seven of the orphans also were present.

Dr. L. E. Todd, secretary of the General Board of Finance, addressed the Conference in the interest of Superannuate Endowment.

L. B. McClure, on behalf of the Russellville Church, and E. W. Hogan, on behalf of the city of Russellville, delivered addresses of welcome to the Conference. Bishop Boaz and Dr. Jas. A. Anderson responded.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted to extend the time to hear the result of the first, and take a second ballot, in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Question 44 was called: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Helena was placed in nomination by P. Q. Rorie and was unanimously selected.

Dr. J. M. Workman was called to the chair while H. L. Wade read resolutions of appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Boaz with a request for his return.

Bishop Boaz resumed the chair and expressed his appreciation of the sentiment expressed in the resolution.

E. H. Hook read the result of the first ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. J. M. Williams, W. R. Stuck and J. H. Reynolds were elected.

E. G. Downs read the result of the first ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. O. E. Goddard, H. L. Wade and Jas. A. Anderson were elected.

The second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The Conference voted that when it adjourn it should be to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to adjourn at will.

Question 13 was called: "Who are transferred to other Conferences?"

The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. J. M. Workman to the Little Rock Conference.

Communications coming to the secretary's desk were referred to various committees and boards.

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

First Day Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. Rev. A. C. Millar led in prayer.

E. H. Hook read the result of the second ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

E. G. Downs read the result of the second ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

The third ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference

was taken.

The presence of several lay delegates was noted.

Question 3 was called: "Who remain on trial?"

The names of Geo. N. Villines, Cecil R. Culver, R. Conner Morehead, R. B. Howerton and Phineas W. Emrah were called, their character passed, and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 2 was called: "Who else is in the class of the first year?"

The names of Oscar Anglin, R. T. Foley, Benj. T. Williams, James T. Randle and Vernon E. Chalfant were called, their character passed, but, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 5 was called: "Who are discontinued?"

James Timothy Trice, at his own request.

Question 21 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The names of W. W. Anderson, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, J. W. Griffin and J. F. Jernigan, superannuates, were called and their character passed, and their names referred for the superannuate relation.

J. F. Jernigan and W. W. Anderson made reports.

Dr. J. M. Culbreth, representing the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

E. H. Hook read the result of the third ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

E. G. Downs read the result of the third ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. J. W. Crichlow and F. R. Hamilton were elected. The fourth ballot was taken.

Mr. John Durrett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

E. G. Downs read the result of the fourth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. There was no election. The fifth ballot was taken.

The Conference voted to extend the time to hear the result of the fourth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference.

E. H. Hook read the result of the fourth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. O. E. Goddard and A. L. Hutchins were elected.

The fifth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was taken.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

The Conference met at 8:15, Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 548 was sung. The

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A fine Christmas present is a year's subscription to this paper. Send it to a son or daughter far away and let it remind them each week of the old home and the family altar.

Statements are being sent to all who are in arrears, and it is hoped that all who receive them will act promptly. Please settle and let us get our lists in good condition for the coming year.

We have an exchange arrangement with the publisher of The Arkansas Farmer, a fine farm journal, by which we can give that periodical as a premium to every one who now subscribes or renews.

Rev. L. R. Sparks writes: "We have a good parsonage at Buckner and have been kindly received and had a substantial pounding. Last year everything was in full-plus on Bryant Circuit and there were seventy additions."

Rev. J. R. Dickerson, who has been sick for many weeks and who superannuated at Conference, writes to thank those friends who have remembered him. His letter of appreciation will appear later when space permits. His address is 210 Alcorn Ave., Hot Springs.

Last week space was insufficient to publish all of the Little Rock Conference reports, and this week is given to those of North Arkansas Conference. Later, it is hoped space will be sufficient for all of the reports. After this week the regular departments will be maintained.

Dr. W. C. Martin, pastor of First Church, arranged for his pulpit to be filled on the Sunday morning when he was at Conference, by Supt. W. J. Losinger, of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, who delivered a strong address and took a collection amounting to \$490. That was fine.

Rev. F. P. Doak, the new pastor at Waldo, writes: "We arrived at Waldo Thursday afternoon. Lake Village gave us a great send-off. The things they did for us will never be forgotten. We are very much in love with Waldo already. We are expecting a good year."

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Presiding Elder J. J. Stowe, of Camden District, announces that Rev. C. M. Thompson will go to Hampton, and Rev. J. W. Harrell, who was assigned to Hampton will take charge of Buena Vista Charge, and will live in Camden, at 509 Carson Street.

The editor had intended to go to Chicago this week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches, but press of work will not permit. Next week he will be in attendance on the Missionary Council of our own Church and the annual meeting of the Southern Methodist Press Association at Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. J. D. Baker writes: "The Magnolia people gave us a good-bye reception in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goode. A handsome silver set was presented to us at that time by the people of that church. There will be found there some as true and loyal people as can be found anywhere, and these have won our hearts forever."

Rev. J. C. Glenn, presiding elder of Monticello District, announces the reorganization of the Monticello Circuit, and has placed Rev. James Simpson in charge. Rev. C. B. Davis will remain at Banks and Rev. W. T. Bone has been assigned to Hermitage Circuit. Bishop Boaz has approved these changes. Hermitage has been designated as a demonstration center for special rural work. Banks and Andrews' Chapel have also been selected as points for cultivation under the new plan.

Do not overlook the fact that by adding 75 cents to the regular price of this paper, you can get the great Travel-Accident Insurance Policy which will pay as high as \$10,000 indemnity under certain circumstances. When you remit and want this policy give date of birth and name of beneficiary. If you have the policy which we were offering a year ago, you can renew direct, but not through this office, as we are no longer using that policy. You can carry it and the new one also.

Writing to renew for his paper, Rev. Roy M. Black, who has been transferred from North Arkansas Conference to West Oklahoma, says: "Dillard is an oil camp pretty well run down so far as church work is concerned; but we have found some very fine people here and are planning big things. The people are very responsive and have given us a hearty welcome. Multitudes of people live in reach of our church and the prospects are very bright for a great year. We must have the Arkansas Methodist to keep up with the church in Arkansas. We wish for the Methodist and all its readers happiness and prosperity throughout the new Conference year."

SIDELIGHTS ON NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

As Dr. James A. Anderson at this session celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his admission on trial into the Conference, he had been requested last year to preach the opening sermon. This he did, taking "Job" as his subject. He preached, in characteristic manner, a strong and thought-provoking sermon. Physically he seems stronger than he was ten years ago and his intellectual vigor is unquestioned. He has been a real leader in the educational and other great movements of our church in Arkansas and has been and still is one of the sanest students and interpreters of our age. He is a thoroughly logical thinker, keen debater, and clear and forceful writer. He is the oldest effective member of the Conference and is held in high esteem by his brethren. This writer appreciates his friendship of 42 years.

For two months the friends of Rev. J. B. Evans, our pastor at Russellville, have anxiously watched for news of his condition. For weeks he was at death's door with the chances against him. Consequently the Conference was gratified to know of his improvement and to see him borne into the church by two stalwart friends on Wednesday morning to answer at roll call. To avoid dangerous excitement his brethren complied with the request not to crowd around him. He is improving rapidly but could not hope to resume work for many months; hence he was placed on the superannuate list. His members and the people of Russellville generally love him and fully appreciate his monumental work in leading the membership to erect the really remarkable edifice in

which the Conference met. He will continue to live in Russellville.

The connectional visitors, mentioned in the report of proceedings, were numerous, and Bishop Boaz was compelled to limit their addresses, but that seemed to result in unusually pointed and effective messages.

In order to facilitate the election of delegates to General Conference it was ordered that undergraduates be advanced the first thing, and this resulted in beginning the election the first morning. Three clerical and three lay delegates were elected on the first ballot, but the election of the other six required an afternoon session and a considerable part of the second day. A strong delegation was elected.

Sunday morning the Conference Love Feast was well attended, and under the guidance of Rev. J. B. Stevenson, who is greatly beloved by all who know him, it was a gracious occasion. The inclement weather doubtless kept away some of the older brethren who would have enjoyed telling their experiences.

In addition to Dr. Jas. A. Anderson and Dr. O. E. Goddard, three of the younger preachers preached, Revs. C. E. Gray, W. C. House, and D. A. Dawson. Without being unduly critical, all sounded a note of alarm at worldly tendencies and advocated a return to more sacrificial living. The spiritual tone of the Conference was one of deep earnestness, and the determination was often expressed that there must be harder work and more definite consecration next year.

At eleven o'clock Sunday Bishop Boaz, before a great congregation that was in thorough sympathy with him, preached one of the greatest sermons it has ever been this writer's privilege to hear, on "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." It was perfect from every view-point—form, matter, use of illustration, hymns, and Scripture, voice, gesture, and above all its highly spiritual character. The writer has heard every Bishop from Bishop Kavanaugh to the present, and has never heard any of them preach a sermon which pleased him quite so well. Again, as at Prescott, his presidency was highly satisfactory. Without any apparent effort he guides the Conference through its business and gives every one opportunity to speak or make suggestion, and yet there is no unnecessary delay. The secret of his success is his fairness and the fact that he is a perfect gentleman. The Conference, by resolution, expressed a strong desire that he should be returned for another quadrennium. That desire seems to be universal.

The entertainment of the Conference by Russellville was everything to be desired and commended. Rev. R. C. Morehead, the acting pastor, and his competent corps of helpers deserve unstinted praise and gratitude for the superb manner in which they handled the visitors. Every one will be glad when Russellville is willing to entertain again. It is a city of beautiful and hospitable homes and they were unreservedly at the service of the guests.

The weather was changeable. A part of the time it was ideal, and then it rained and snowed and froze and was generally disagreeable. The well paved streets, good sidewalks, comfortable and convenient church building, and supply of gas for heating counteracted the inclement weather. In view of the probability of unfavorable weather the latter part of November, the Conference expressed a desire that the next session should be the first week in November. The question of changing the date to September was vigorously debated, and a strong minority favored it. With a better understanding of conditions, it is probable that by shortening the time by a week each year the Conference will gradually reach the September date.

A memorial asking the General Conference to authorize our two Conferences to unite if they should later desire, was discussed and defeated by about the same vote as that of the Little Rock Conference. It is believed by many that with fuller appreciation of the advantages of the larger Conference, this union will some day be consummated.

The increase in Conference Claims from 52 per cent last year to 80 per cent this year was a gratifying achievement. Then, in spite of the large loss from pruning the rolls, there was an increase in membership of more than 1,700. There was a fine growth because of additions on profession of faith. Many fruitful revivals were held and it is believed that every charge reported addi-

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Conference joined in the Lord's Prayer. Dr. O. E. Goddard read a part of the 85th Psalm and addressed the Conference on Evangelism. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day's sessions were read and approved.

The secretary called the roll of absentees and several clerical members answered to their names.

Several lay delegates who had been absent answered to their names.

E. H. Hook read the report of the fifth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. M. J. Russell was elected.

The secretary read the result of the fifth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. J. Q. Schisler was elected.

On motion of Guy Murphy the Conference voted to elect three alternate clerical, and three alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

On motion of W. L. Oliver the Conference voted to make the three names receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot the alternate delegates to the General Conference.

The ballot in the election of alternate delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Dr. A. N. Allen, assistant secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and G. L. Morelock, secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Conference.

E. G. Downs read the result of the ballot in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference. F. M. Tolleson, Wm. Sherman and E. T. Wayland were elected.

E. H. Hook read the result of the ballot in the election of alternate lay delegates to the General Conference. F. M. Daniel, Hugh Basham and A. L. Malone were elected.

Dr. O. F. Sensebaugh, of Southern Methodist University, Dr. C. C. Jarrell, secretary of the General Hospital Board, and Dr. F. S. Parker, secretary of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

J. F. Simmons, joint missionary secretary of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, read the report of his work.

G. W. Lockety, Sunday School extension secretary of the Texas Conference, was introduced.

Conference took a recess for preaching. Bishop Boaz read the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden preached an appropriate Thanksgiving sermon.

Business was resumed after the preaching service.

J. T. Willcoxen read a memorial to the General Conference on a financial system, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question 21 was resumed.

The name of J. M. Hughey was called, his character passed and he reported for Conway District.

The Conference voted to meet at 2 p. m.

A collection of \$63.76 was taken for the Educational Work of the Colored Methodist Church, and remitted to Pres. C. C. Neal of Haygood School at Pine Bluff.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. William Sherman.

Second Day, Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. Rev. J. F. Jernigan led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?"

George McGhehey, recommended by the Conway District, Frank Matthews, recommended by the Fayetteville District and Eugene H. Hall, recommended by the Paragould District, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

W. A. Downun, recommended by the Fayetteville District, Alva W. Harris, recommended by the Paragould District and Ray McLester, recommended by the Searcy District, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, but not meeting the disciplinary requirements, were admitted into full connection by two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed. The name of J. H. Hoggard was called,

and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, he was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacon's orders.

Question 6 was resumed. J. H. Hoggard was called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, he was admitted into full connection in the traveling connection by vote of the Conference.

J. M. Hughey filed with the secretary the surrendered credentials of J. D. Johnston, a local elder.

Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Hoy Merriweather Lewis, Earl Cravens, J. J. Decker, Harold Nance, Claud H. Harvison, Fred M. Glover, George R. Ditterline, Louis Lafavers and William Earl Benbrook were called, their characters passed, they reported their work, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 7 was called: "Who else is in the class of the third year?"

The names of Robert E. Wilson, Edgar Shuller, J. L. Rowland, and C. L. Castleberry were called, their characters passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the third year.

C. L. Castleberry reported his work.

Question 12 was called: "Who have withdrawn or been expelled?"

It was announced that George W. Brewster had withdrawn and his surrendered credentials were filed with the secretary.

The Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

The Conference met at 8:15 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 332 was sung. The Conference united in the Lord's prayer. Dr. O. E. Goddard read a passage from the seventh and twenty-second chapters of Matthew and addressed the Conference on the New Testament revival. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session of the preceding day were read

and approved.

Question 19 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?"

The names of R. S. Hayden, J. T. Byrd, H. O. Bolin, Glenn F. Sanford, S. B. Wilford, E. B. Williams, T. C. Chambliss, W. T. M. Jones, and Hoy M. Lewis were called, their character passed. They reported their work, and were elected to elder's orders.

Harvey Anglin having been four years a local deacon was elected to elder's orders.

Question 16 was called: "Who else is in the class of the fourth year?"

The names of Edward Van, W. E. Cooper, and W. H. Goodloe were called, their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

W. V. Womack read report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Wm. Sherman, H. L. Wade, J. M. Williams, F. R. Hamilton, A. C. Millar, Jas. A. Anderson, M. J. Russell and W. P. Whaley spoke to the report.

Unanimous consent was granted W. V. Womack to amend the report in conformity with the policy of the Budget Commission by striking out recommendation that the Conference levy assessments of \$1,000 for Pastors' School, \$12,500 for Education in general and \$190 for printing the minutes.

The report was adopted as amended.

Report No. 1 of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted.

G. G. Davidson read a memorial to the General Conference relative to the election of Sunday School superintendents, which was referred to the committee on memorials.

Jas. A. Anderson read a memorial to the General Conference relative to making the individual church, rather than the pastoral charge, the unit for financial report. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The report of the Board of Control of the Western Methodist Assembly was read. S. M. Yancey and A. C. Millar spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The report of the committee on (Continued on page 4)

tions on profession of faith. Bishop Boaz lays proper emphasis on both finances and additions on profession of faith, and was well pleased with results.

This editor was royally entertained by his longtime friends, Mr. J. A. and Mrs. Ruby Erwin Livingston, in their beautiful and commodious new home, three blocks from the church. They had made special efforts to occupy the new house so that they might entertain their friends. Mr. Livingston, originally from Conway, is the enterprising editor and publisher of the Courier-Democrat, one of the best papers in the state; and Mrs. Livingston is a gifted writer of both poetry and prose, whose versatile pen has contributed to many of the periodicals of the country. Companionable fellow guests were Rev. J. J. Galloway, Rev. W. J. Clark, and Mr. J. H. Zellner.

Members of the secular press were doubtless surprised to read the report that Rev. F. R. Hamilton and this editor had clashed in debate on the college question. However, this is simply another instance in which the secular reporter did not understand. Bro. Hamilton was emphasizing the importance of making our college genuinely the Christian, and this editor was emphasizing the same thing, and then indicated his unwillingness to publish criticisms of our colleges, because many of these criticisms were unjust and grew out of insufficient information. Bro. Hamilton inquired if this editor referred to him, and was promptly told that no such thought was in his mind, but that the occasion had simply been taken to express the attitude of the editor toward publicity about

our schools. Brother Hamilton and the editor are warm friends and the misunderstanding was only momentary and was immediately dispelled. The incident shows how easy it is for the secular press to make sensational news out of a perfectly simple and harmless episode.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING BISHOP BOAZ.

The North Arkansas Conference desires to express sincere appreciation of the effective service and delightful fellowship which it has been our pleasure to enjoy during the past quadrennium with Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz as our chief pastor. His leadership has been so signally wise and aggressive and his attitude so uniformly brotherly, that we deem it entirely proper to give this expression of our appreciation and to say that it comes from our hearts.

The residence of Bishop Boaz in our state is and continues to be highly pleasing to all our people, and the presence of Mrs. Boaz with the Bishop at our different Conferences and meetings has added greatly to our joy. Bishop Boaz has been fair and democratic in all his dealings with our brethren; his preaching has been evangelistic, practical and powerful, literally in demonstration of the Spirit; he has stood nobly for all high and holy things, unceasingly laboring with apostolic zeal for the establishment of the Kingdom of God among us. And we desire to assure him that he will always find a welcome among us, and we desire further to go on record requesting the College of Bishops to continue Bishop Boaz as our leader that he may remain with us and among us as our chief pastor for another quadrennium.

TWO SERIES OF GREAT MESSAGES.

As at Little Rock Conference sessions, Dr. O. E. Goddard, our great missionary secretary, was the preacher selected for North Arkansas Conference by the Committee on Evangelism. At the opening hours he presented the following subjects: "Methodism and Evangelism," "The Kind of Revival Needed Today," "Can Every Pastor Hold a Successful Revival in His Own Charge?" or "How to Conduct a Successful Revival." At the three o'clock hours he presented "The Model New Testament Church—Antioch," and drew lessons from its various characteristics. Thursday night he discussed the "Signs of the Times," showing in three great movements what God is doing today.

As always, Dr. Goddard was clear, forceful, challenging, and prophetic. With his world view, catholic spirit, and utter devotion to Christ, he is challenging the church to undertake her duties and utilize her opportunities, as perhaps no man among us. If our people will hear and heed his messages a new day will dawn. He should be given opportunity to address every Annual Conference in our Connection. Many of his friends were disappointed when he withdrew his name from the balloting for bishop; but it now seems that he is doing a greater work than he could have accomplished if he had become a bishop. With the spirit of Bishop Lambuth he is carrying on the great work which drove Bishop Lambuth to his death. Dr. Goddard is the evangelistic missionary leader of our Church.

District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

Mr. Dolph Camp, superintendent of Sloan-Hendrix Academy, addressed the Conference.

W. P. Whaley read a memorial to the General Conference relative to the Country Church Program, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference requests the Conference Board of Missions to nominate a commission of three to study and advise upon the Country Church Problem in the North Arkansas Conference.

O. E. Goddard read a memorial to the General Conference relative to the merging of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of C. E. Holifield, J. D. Roberts, J. B. Evans, W. E. Bishop, D. L. Yates, J. M. Williams, G. M. Barton, J. H. Dye, Fred Little, J. P. Wheeler, D. N. Weaver, M. B. Umsted, O. H. Tucker, J. M. Thrasher, Cadesman Pope, George McGlumphy, T. A. Martin, J. C. Weaver, A. F. Skinner, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, J. M. McAnally, and S. S. Key were called, their character passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Of these, J. C. Weaver, A. F. Skinner, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, J. M. McAnally, and S. S. Key made interesting reports.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

Judge Hugh Basham read the following resolution and it was adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Finance has been duly incorporated under the law of the State of Arkansas, and is duly authorized to accept donations of money and real property for the benefit of the superannuate preachers of the North Arkansas Conference and the needy widows and orphans of deceased preachers; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That in accepting donations of real property, said Board is hereby instructed to accept no real property trust unless the trust clause is placed in the deed, and a fee simple title be conveyed to said Board of Finance.

Van R. Moore was elected to membership on the Sunday School Board. J. Q. Schisler and J. S. Seneker were granted leave of absence.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by H. Hanesworth.

FOURTH DAY Morning Session

The Conference met at 8:15 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 19 was sung. The Conference united in reading the First Psalm. W. T. Thompson led in prayer. J. E. Cochran of Holdenville, Oklahoma, sang a special song. Dr. O. E. Goddard addressed the Conference on the Pastor Holding the Revival in his own Church. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

Lay delegates who had arrived were seated.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the Conference voted to reconsider the passage on the proceeding day of a

resolution relative to the creation of a commission on the rural church problem. The resolution was amended to provide that the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension and the Sunday School Board each should nominate two members of the commission. The resolution was adopted as amended.

The names of Presiding Elders F. M. Tolleson, H. L. Wade, H. K. King, F. E. Dodson, F. R. Hamilton, Jas. A. Anderson, E. T. Wayland and W. P. Whaley were called, their character passed, and they reported the work in their Districts.

W. P. Whaley, who had served four years as presiding elder of the Searcy District, was called to the chancel and H. A. Stroup, on behalf

of the preachers of the District, presented to him a combination fountain-pen desk set as a reminder of the affectionate esteem of the brethren. He thanked the preachers for their co-operation and expression of love.

The report of the Board of Missions was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

A resolution relative to the Missionary Voice was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was read and filed.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to a rural church program, was read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on

Memorials, relative to uniting the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference was read. After considerable debate the Conference voted against uniting.

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the election of Sunday School Superintendents, was read and adopted.

Report No. 4 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the establishment of Educational day, was read and adopted.

Report No. 5 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the unit of financial report, was read, and after debate, the memorial was adopted.

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to a unified financial policy, was read, and the

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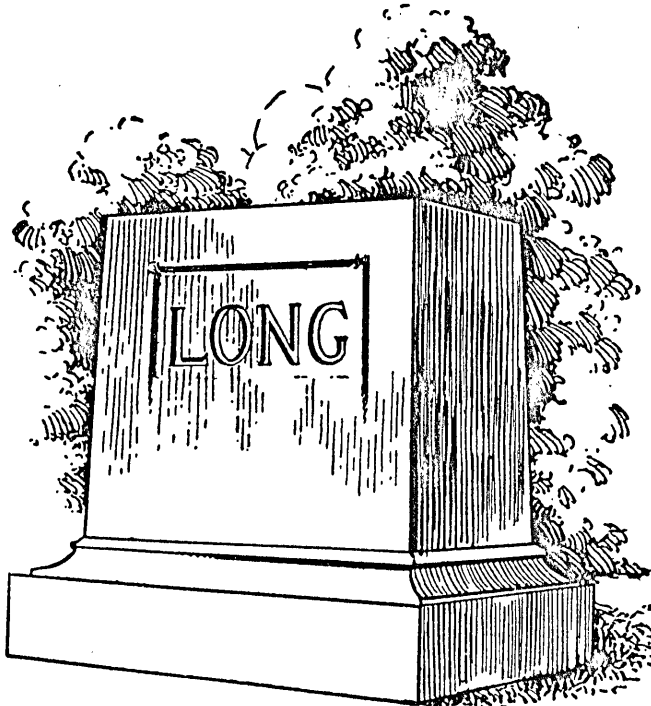
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memorial adopted.

Question 11 was called: "Who are located this year?"

A. L. Platt was granted location at his own request.

A Memorial to the General Conference, relative to the basis of payments to Conference and General Work, was read and adopted.

Question 23 was resumed.

The name of F. H. Cumming was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Report No. 2 and report No. 3 of the Commission on Budget were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

It was noted that the offering made by members of the Conference on the preceding day to the Valley Springs Training School, amounted to \$512.26.

The Conference voted to meet at 2 p. m.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read and accepted.

A memorial to the General Conference, relative to the establishment of a sanitarium at Hot Springs, was read and adopted.

The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted.

Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated?

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was filed without reading.

Bishop Boaz announced that Wm. Sherman would preside at the afternoon session.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. A. C. Millar.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

The Conference met at 2 p. m., William Sherman presiding.

Hymn No. 415 was sung. G. G. Davidson led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 317.

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

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read. G. G. Davidson spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read.

On motion of Alonzo McKelvey the Conference voted to amend the report to include endorsement of the Shepherd bill, which would make the buyer of intoxicants guilty with the seller, and the report was adopted as amended.

Bishop Boaz took the chair.

W. J. Clark, transferred from the Little Rock Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted.

Question 21 was resumed, and the names of 19 preachers were called and their characters passed.

J. M. Hughey, who had served as presiding elder of the Conway District for four years was called to the chancel where he was presented a fountain pen by J. B. Stevenson on behalf of the preachers of the District, as a mark of their love. J. M. Hughey responded with expression of

appreciation of the cordial sentiment.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of 51 preachers were called and their characters passed.

The report of the Committee on Exchange of churches with other denominations was read and adopted.

On motion of J. T. Willcoxen the Conference voted to create a permanent committee on exchanges. The Bishop nominated Wm. Sherman, H. L. Wade and F. M. Tolleson and they were elected.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of 64 preachers were called and their characters passed.

The report of the Publishing Committee was filed without reading.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

Horace M. Lewis reported his work as student pastor at the University of Arkansas.

The report of the Hospital-Prison Mission Board was read and adopted.

On motion of J. M. Hughey the Conference voted that when it adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Memorial Session. Bishop Boaz appointed L. E. Mann, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside in that session.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was filed.

The Bishop announced that the ordination of deacons would follow the Sunday morning worship service and that the elders would be ordained at the night service.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Charles Franklin.

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Session

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m. Bishop Boaz presiding.

The Conference sang the Hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye." Bishop Boaz baptized two infants.

L. E. Mann took the chair.

Hymn No. 315 was sung.

The Secretary was directed to send a telegram to O. H. Tucker expressing sympathy and appreciation of the Conference in his illness.

Question 14 was called: "What preachers have died during the year?"

E. K. Sewell read brief sketches of the lives of J. H. Sturdy, Bascom Monk, C. H. Nelson, M. M. Smith, Mrs. Alice Thrasher and Mrs. Mary Patton.

Hymn No. 279 was sung. T. A. Bowen led in prayer.

A. M. Hutton sang a special song entitled "Some Day."

L. E. Mann read a lesson from Revelations 21, "Death Is Only a Dream" was sung.

J. B. Stevenson read a text from second chapter of Acts and delivered a very felicitous memorial message.

F. M. Daniel, T. A. Bowen, J. F. Jernigan, E. K. Sewell, A. C. Millar and Alonzo McKelvey made short addresses of appreciation of those whose memoirs had been read.

The Conference voted that when it adjourn it be to meet at 7 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Davidson.

Night Session

The Conference met at 7:00 p. m., and after singing and prayer by H. L. Wade, Rev. Dana A. Dawson, using I Tim. 1:12 as his text, preached a very thought-provoking sermon on "The Church and Its Ministry."

At the conclusion of the sermon Bishop Boaz ordained nine elders. Rev. J. W. Crichlow read the Epistle and Rev. H. L. Wade read the Gospel, and they and Dr. J. A. Anderson assisted in the laying on of

hands.

Minutes of the Memorial Session were read, Geo. McGlumphy, Conference treasurer, read his report, which had been approved by the Auditing Committee, and he com-

mented on the great advance which had been made in the Conference Collections from 52 per cent last year to 80 per cent plus this year. Resolutions of thanks, offered by F. M. Daniel were adopted. the

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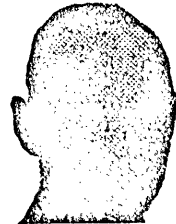
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minutes of the night session were read and approved, and after brief comments by Bishop Boaz the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned sine die.

CONDENSED MINUTES

of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Russellville, Arkansas, beginning November 27, 1929, ending December 1, 1929. Bishop H. A. Boaz, President; F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

I. Probationers.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer, George McGhehey, Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, Ray McLester.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Oscar Anglin, Ralph Timothy Foley, Benjamin Trumann Williams, James T. Randall, Vernon Chalfant.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? George Nathaniel Villines, Cecil Roy Culver, R. Connor Morehead, R. B. Howerton, Phineas W. Emrah.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? H. W. Jett, J. A. Gatlin.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? James Clifford Trice.

II. Conference Membership.

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, Harvey Anglin.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Robert Elmer Wilson, Edgar R. Shuller, J. L. Rowland, C. L. Castleberry.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Clark, J. W. Workman, W. J. Martin, W. C. House.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 11. Who are located this year? A. L. Platt.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, James Washington Brewster.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? W. T. Bone, J. M. Workman, Harvey Anglin, R. E. L. Bearden, R. A. Teeter, D. T. Rowe, H. R. Nabors, Roy M. Black, W. J. Martin.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? J. H. Sturdy, Matthew M. Smith, Charles H. Nelson, Bascom Monk.

III. Orders.

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Hoy Merriwether Lewis, Earle Cravens, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Claude Houston Harvison, Fred M. Glover, Harvey Anglin, George R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lefevers, William Earl Benbrook, D. T. Rowe.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Edward Vann, William Henry Goodloe, Willis Edward Cooper.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, Harvey Anglin. Local preachers, none.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, James M. Barnett, Jabez Henry Hoggard. Local preachers, none.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Ransom Stanford Hayden, John Thomas Byrd, Henry Oliver Bolin, Glenn Freeman Sanford, Sewell Brince Wilford, Ernest Burdette Williams, W. T. M. Jones, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, Hoy Merriwether Lewis. Local preachers, Harvey Anglin.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Ransom Stanford Hayden, John Thomas Byrd, Henry Oliver Bolin, Glenn Freeman Sanford, Sewell Brince Wilford, Ernest Burdette Williams, W. T. M. Jones, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, Hoy Merriwether Lewis. Local preachers, Harvey Anglin.

IV. Conference Relations.

Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were severally called and their characters passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary? None.

Question 23. Who are superannuated? W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Cadesman Pope, J. W. Griffin, M. B. Umsted, O. H. Tucker, J. C. Weaver, L. A. Blevins, D. N. Weaver, J. B. Wheeler, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, James F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, John W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, Thomas A. Bowen, Fred Little, John H. Dye, J. F. Carter, A. T. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, Henry Hanesworth, D. L. Yates, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, James B. Evans, C. E. Holifield.

V. Statistics.

Question 24. What is the number of Districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 9;

pastoral charges, 213; societies, 555.

Question 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 9; local preachers, 156; members, 65,768.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2,708; infants, 539.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 321; Epworth League members, 8,091.

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, 463; officers and teachers, 5,321; scholars enrolled, 56,237.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 200; members, 5,394.

Question 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 1; members, 30.

Question 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 25.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; teachers, 58; students, 760; value of property, \$1,239,680; endowment, \$795,836; indebtedness, \$123,000.

Question 33. What are the Orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 43; money expended, \$19,000; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 84; beds, 200; patients, 5,357; money expended, \$285,000.00; value of property, \$840,000.00; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$350,000.00.

VI. Finances.

Question 35. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$17,112; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,307; Church Extension, \$6,279; Education, \$5,836; American Bible Society, \$1,069; General Conference expense, \$856; by the Woman's Missionary Society \$5,368; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$3,114.

Question 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$4,813; presiding elders, \$41,353; preachers in charge, \$282,545; Conference Claimants, \$16,877; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$7,921.

Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$893,813.

VII. Church Property.

Question 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 478; value, \$3,687,770; indebtedness, \$384,595.

Question 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 9; value, \$64,500; indebtedness, \$11,050. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 213; value, \$525,829; indebtedness, \$44,589.

Question 40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,783,950; premiums paid, \$18,439.

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, 7; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,425; collected, \$2,952.

Question 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 2; value, \$2,500.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? A. L. Hutchins, Forrest City.

Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Helena.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Batesville District.

Jefferson Sherman, P. E.

Batesville: First Church W. V. Womack
Central Ave. E. L. Boyles
Bethesda Marvin Reaves, Supply
Bexar Ct. J. T. Heath, Supply
Calico Rock C. J. Wade
Calico Rock Ct. L. L. Langston, Supply
Cave City Ct. W. S. Tussey, Supply
Charlotte Ct. J. J. Clark, Supply
Cotter T. H. Wright
Desha Ct. H. M. Lewis
Elmo-Oil Trough G. N. Villines
Evening Shade Ct. O. R. Findley, Supply
Melbourne Ct. W. W. Peterson
Mountain Home J. W. Glover
Mountain View A. T. Mays Jr. Preacher
Newark I. L. Claude
Newport, First Church B. C. Few
Newport Umsted W. M. Edwards, Supply
Pleasant Plains W. T. Griffith, Supply
Salem Eli Craig
Stranger's Home Ct. Luther Love, Supply
Sulphur Rock-Moorefield W. E. Benbrook
Swifton-Alicia Paul V. Galloway

Tuckerman W. W. Allbright
Tuckerman Ct. H. W. Jett
Viola-Mount Calm Edward Vann
Wiseman Ct. L. R. Ruble, Supply
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Belleville-Ola J. T. Byrd
Booneville L. E. Mann
Booneville Ct. J. S. Little, Supply
Branch J. R. Ashmore
Danville J. L. Pruitt
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Bentonville R. S. Hayden
Bentonville Ct. J. W. Howard
Berryville L. B. Davis
Berryville Mission M. F. Johnson
Cincinnati H. K. Steward
Decatur-Springtown Leon Henderson, Supply
Elkins Community W. A. Downum
Elm Springs O. M. Campbell
Eureka Springs Norris Greer
Fayetteville, Central Church Wm. Sherman
Student Pastor, Horace M. Lewis
Gentry C. O. Hall
Green Forest W. E. Cooper
Gravette-Centerton T. J. Justice
Huntsville-Presley Oscar Anglin
Lincoln-Farmington Frank Matthews
Pea Ridge-Brightwater W. C. Hutton, Supply
Prairie Grove E. E. Stevenson
Rogers J. A. Womack
Siloam Springs W. A. Lindsey
Springdale A. D. Stewart
Viney Grove J. C. Snow, Supply
Winslow-Parkdale Russell Harding, Supply
General Evangelist John B. Andrews
General Evangelist Hardy W. Neal
Student Duke University V. E. Chalfant
Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly S. M. Yancey
Conference Evangelist C. H. Hankins, Supply
Conference Superintendent Golden Cross A. D. Stewart
Conf. Missionary Sec'y William Sherman

Fort Smith District.

H. L. Wade, P. E.

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Altus Ralph Foley
Cecil Ct. L. A. Alkire
Charleston J. E. Snell
Clarksville E. H. Hook
Clarksville Ct. John McCormack, Supply
Fort Smith: First Church Dana A. Dawson
Dodson Ave. George Pyles
Midland Heights J. W. Moore
Second Church E. Dyer
Greenwood H. H. Blevins
Hackett J. W. Johnston
Hartman J. M. Barnett
Kibler C. R. Nance, Supply
Lavaca J. B. Stewart
Ozark C. C. Burton
Van Buren: First Church A. L. Cline
East Van Buren R. E. Wilson
Van Buren Ct. S. E. Kimberling, Supply
Professor S. M. U. J. Schorn Senecker
Director Superannuate Endowment H. L. Wade

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Brinkley J. J. Galloway
Clarendon S. G. Watson
Colt W. T. M. Jones
Crawfordsville R. T. Cribb

Earle E. G. Downs
Elaine J. R. Nelson
Forrest City Eli Myers
Harrisburg J. L. Shely
Haynes-Lexa C. H. Harvison
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Parkin Chas. Franklin
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Widener-Madison Porter Weaver
Wynne W. L. Oliver
Student S. M. U. W. H. Goodloe

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Lake Street W. J. LeRoy
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Joiner-Keiser C. C. Jordan, Supply
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Leachville-Monette E. J. Slaughter
Lepanto C. H. Bumpers
Luxora-Luxora Ct. A. L. Riggs
Macey-Lake View J. H. Couchman, Supply
Manila-Dell H. F. McDonald
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Gainesville J. T. Hood
Hardy-Williford L. F. Lafavers
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R. E. Lee, Supply.
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West Searcy-Higginson E. Marlal
Conference Evangelist B. L. Wilford
Conference Evangelist A. H. Dulaney
Student Duke University B. T. Williams
Student Duke University Edgar Shuler

Transfers In.

W. J. Clark, from Little Rock Conference.
J. W. Workman, from Little Rock Conference.
W. J. Martin, from Central Texas Conference.
W. C. House, from Little Rock Conference.

Transfers Out.

W. T. Bone to Little Rock Conference.
J. M. Workman to Little Rock Conference.
Harvey Anglin to Little Rock Conference.
R. E. L. Bearden to Little Rock Conference.
R. A. Teeter to Little Rock Conference.
D. T. Rowe to Little Rock Conference.
H. R. Nabors to Little Rock Conference.
Roy M. Black to West Oklahoma Conference.
W. J. Martin to North Texas Conference.

REPORT OF BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**H. K. King, Presiding Elder.**

We give thanks to our Father in Heaven for his grace, mercy, and love bestowed upon us this year as laborers in his vineyard. Through the ever-living Saviour of our souls He has sustained us when we were faint, forgiven us when we have erred, and loved us in every circumstance. We have failed in much that we wanted to do, but rejoice in the following evidences of advance in the Kingdom:

There have been revivals in some seventy of our seventy-five congregations, with hundreds professing Christ as their Redeemer. 403 have been received into the Church on profession of faith, 1,015 by letter and otherwise. The net increase is 228; and 385 adults have been baptized, and 75 infants have been dedicated to God in this holy service of baptism.

Our people responded well to the appeal for Missionary Maintenance. Every charge reports an offering, with a total of \$2,158, which, I understand, is the largest offering of any District in the Conference. Another record of which we are proud is that there were 16 pastors from our District in attendance at the Summer School for Pastors.

Property indebtedness has been reduced from \$7,125 to \$4,601. We

have built two new country churches, which are much better buildings than the average rural church. These churches are at Wiseman, Rev. L. R. Ruble, pastor, and Oak Grove, Desha Circuit, Rev. J. H. McKelvy, pastor. Insurance on churches and parsonages has been increased from \$138,000 to \$154,000.

Pastors' salaries have been paid 88.5 per cent. The new apportionment of Benevolences has made for a finer spirit of loyalty among our people. They have been encouraged and inspired to care for these Claims in full. Last year 3 charges paid in full. This year 21 charges have paid in full. The District paid in 1927, 33.7 per cent; in 1928, 44.3 per cent; in 1929, 85.3 per cent. The amount paid this year was \$9,333, an increase over last year of \$2,541. This result has been made possible by the unselfish devotion of our pastors and the loyal co-operation of our people. Special praise is due the following Lay Leaders: R. L. White, Salem; Will Laman, Cave City; Oris Case, Mountain View; Elias Kennedy, Wolf Bayou; E. T. Fife, Stranger's Home; and W. P. Jones, Batesville, acting District Lay Leader.

I wish to pay tribute to the splendid spirit and service of First Church, Batesville. This great church has laid down on the altar in addition to its regular work, \$1,200 on the Mission Special, \$600 for Valley Springs

Training School, and \$1,500 for rural work in the District. Its laymen answer calls to speak at Sunday services and at other times. Its pastor, Rev. W. C. Davidson, is a princely man and minister. And its people are among the noblest in our Church. Central Avenue, Batesville, while not so able financially, shows the same fine spirit of loyalty. Its pastor, Rev. E. L. Boyles, has made one of the best records in the District this year. Our growing churches at Newport and Tuckerman are going to help us in the Rural Program next year. This Rural Program of development, in the capable hands of Rev. A. T. Mays and Rev. I. L. Claud, has accomplished great things, we feel, in reclaiming and building the country churches, which have been the backbone of both Church and nation.

This is a great District, filled with Methodists who are facing forward.

It has been a good year. We "rejoice in the Lord." Our heart's desire and prayer to God, is that we may become more worthy in the Master's service.

REPORT OF BOONEVILLE DISTRICT**F. E. Dodson, Presiding Elder**

The Booneville District reports 713 received into the Church this year, showing a net gain of 443. There has been something over \$7,000 expended on churches and parsonages. Every charge has made an offering for Mission Special. The financial report shows a gain over last year. 90 per cent was paid on salaries and Conference Claims.

In spite of the crop failures and other adverse conditions the people have given wonderful response to the leadership of the pastors in the District. Probably no District in the Connection has pastors who are truer or who stand more staunchly for the whole program of the Church. My prayers follow each of them in whatever field they may labor.

REPORT OF CONWAY DISTRICT**J. M. Hughey, Presiding Elder**

This year ends the quadrennium of the present presiding elder on the Conway District. These have been four years of progress in all departments of the activities of the church. To the faithful hard-working pastors and the loyal membership of the different charges is due the credit for what has been accomplished. For their whole-hearted co-operation and untiring labor I desire to express my deep appreciation.

During these years we have lacked but eight of having had 5,000 additions, 1,760 of which were on profession of faith. We should have had many more, but we are grateful to Almighty God for the increase. There have been built ten new churches and eight others have been repaired and enlarged. The presiding elder has dedicated five of these new churches.

Our Missionary special this year amounted to \$2,021, an increase over last year. Our Conference Collections will show an increase of about \$1,509 over last year, reaching a total of \$10,327.

The salaries of the pastors will be about the same as last year.

Sunday School work has made splendid progress. Large numbers of credits have been earned. Equipment for work is much better than ever before as indicated by our new church buildings and those repaired and enlarged. The District has been leading the Conference in the Dual-Special. Both the Epworth League and the Woman's Missionary Society

have been doing efficient service. The District is in good condition to make advance on all lines.

One pastor, Rev. J. B. Evans, was seriously ill for several weeks. I am happy to report him much improved. He had before his illness brought to completion with the aid of a fine body of officials, the splendid church edifice in which the Conference meets.

The future outlook for the District is bright.

REPORT OF FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT**F. M. Tolleson, Presiding Elder**

The work of the District has made progress along every line. We began the year with resolution to put on conscientiously every phase of the Church's program, with emphasis on Evangelism and Finances. In keeping with the readjustment of finances to secure collections in full, the District Stewards made reductions in assessments on the circuits and smaller charges that were overloaded, putting collections where they thought it would make it possible to pay in full.

Our Sunday Schools have made healthy growth in membership and character of work. We have had Training Schools, District Approved Cokesbury, and one unit in which many credits were earned.

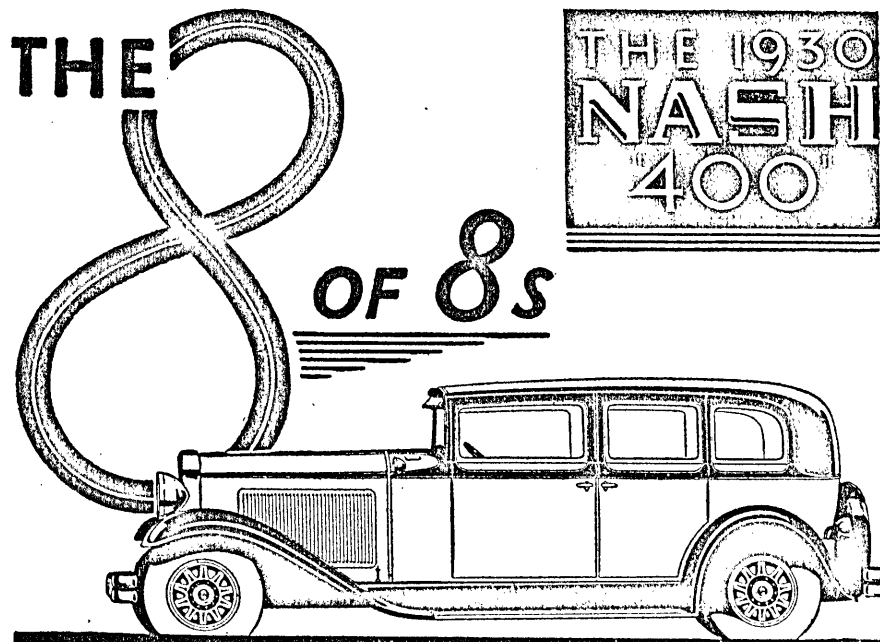
In the matter of new programs or guides for Sunday Schools, we waited till Mt. Sequoyah had given us what light we could get on these, then held group institutes in which these were discussed with the leaders. And after deciding what Guide each school should use, delivered to each superintendent and pastor the same.

We are fortunate in having the Conference President of the Conference Epworth League organization in our District. We have had Efficiency Institutes, Young Peoples' Revivals and County Unions, which have put our League Work forward.

We have many strong Woman's Missionary Societies. Again, we are favored by having the Conference President, Mrs. E. F. Ellis, in our District; and with our fine District secretary, Mrs. W. A. Tittle, they have increased the number and activity of the Societies.

Many church buildings and parsonages have had much needed repair work done on them, and some of them have had the indebtedness decreased materially.

We have had notably fine results in several charges. I mention Springdale only. We united the two Methodistisms (Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) giving us a good strong



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membership. The work goes on beautifully. A building committee has been appointed and we confidently expect soon to begin the erection of a handsome new church, to cost about \$60,000.

There has been a healthful increase in the Conference collections. That pastors worked hard to secure full collections. The free will offering was carefully presented, resulting in \$1,061.40 being raised. Our Mt. Sequoyah apportionment was practically paid. The Superannuate Endowment was presented as planned; the response was not as happy as desired.

We have had meetings in every charge resulting in 500 conversions. The outlook for Methodism in this territory was never so bright.

REPORT OF THE FORT SMITH DISTRICT

H. Lynn Wade, Presiding Elder

The Fort Smith District is an interesting field of service combining in its bounds a typical Ozark Mountain circuit, river bottom circuits with tenants for members, churches in factory districts, mining camps, and a great city church.

Twenty-one pastors have labored with loyal sympathy and co-operation with the presiding elder; and to them with the hundreds of loyal laymen, led by Hon. D. L. Ford as District leader, is due the credit for the fine report that it is our pleasure to make of the year's work.

The District stewards' meeting was one of the most helpful and inspiring that we have ever attended, at which the Conference Claims were apportioned in a most satisfactory way at the very beginning of the year.

By the middle of June one-half of the claims were paid, and fourteen of the twenty-one charges paid in full as follows: First Church, Fort Smith, Rev. Dana Dawson, pastor; Dodson Avenue, Rev. George Pyles, pastor; Midland Heights, Rev. H. O. Bolin, pastor; Hobtown Ct., S. E. Kimberling, pastor; Kibler Ct., Rev. C. R. Nance, pastor; Alma and Mulberry, Rev. Connor Morehead, pastor; Ozark Station, Dr. F. H. Cumming, pastor; Ozark Ct., Rev. A. J. Winters, pastor; Clarksville Station, Rev. E. H. Hook, pastor; Clarksville Ct., Rev. W. M. Adcock, pastor; Cecil Ct., Rev. Edward Vann, pastor; Lavaca Ct., Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor; Greenwood, Rev. H. H. Blevins, pastor; and Hackett, G. R. Ditterline, pastor.

There were two Standard Training Schools taught with 467 credits, and ten Cokesbury Schools with 140 credits.

Under the leadership of our lay leader, Hon. D. L. Ford, a service was held by the laymen in every church on Laymen's Day in May, and a sign, bearing the name of the church was placed upon every rural church.

In spite of the boll weevil and the bank failures \$30,091 was collected on pastors' salaries; and \$12,181 was collected on Conference Claims, which is \$1,269 more than was collected on claims last year, and is practically 90 per cent of the assessment.

There were 345 adults baptized, and 467 received into the church on profession of faith, and 815 by letter—a total of 1,282.

I have never known twenty-one Methodist preachers to work more faithfully and in better spirit than the Fort Smith District preachers and with better co-operation with their elder in carrying out the program of this great District.

REPORT OF JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jas. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder

There are 23 pastoral charges in Jonesboro District, consisting of 46 organized churches, with six or eight outlying preaching places in addition.

During the present year 748 have joined these churches, with a loss of 451. The pastors report 380 conversions for the year.

The following charges have paid salary and Conference Collections in full: First Church, Blytheville; First Church, Fisher Street and Huntington Ave., Jonesboro; Jonesboro Circuit, Manila and Dell, Marion, Marked Tree, Monette, Osceola, Truman, Wilson, Joiner-Keiser, Blytheville Circuit.

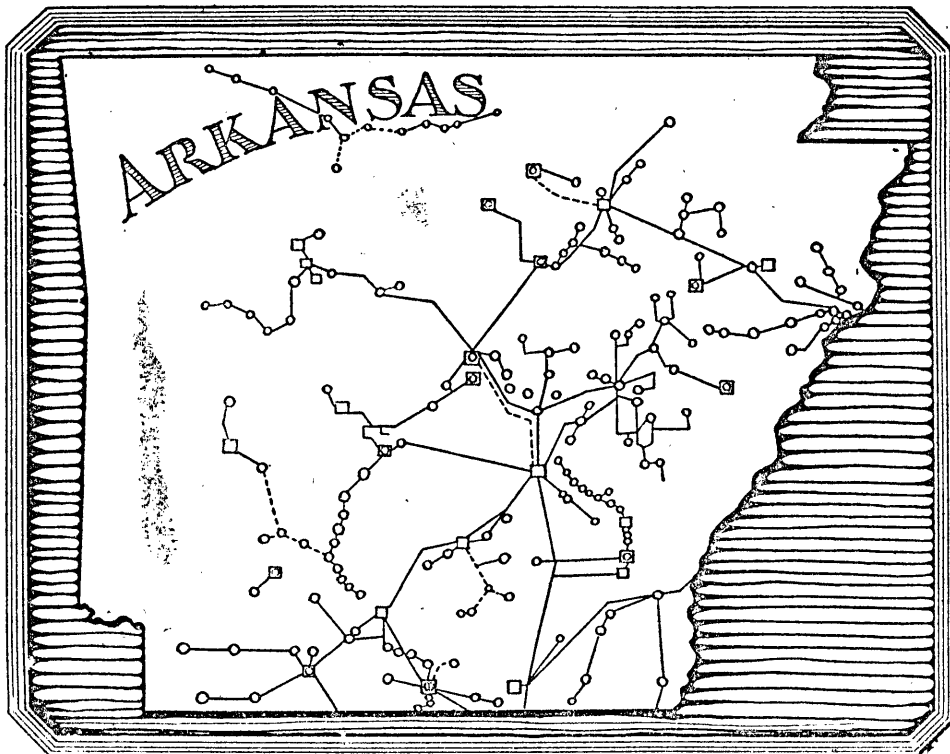
The following individual churches in other charges have paid salary in full: Shiloh, on Jonesboro Ct., now

being transferred to Bono Ct., Nettleton, and Bay, Tyronza, Gilmore, Turrell, Pine Log, and New Haven.

The following individual churches in other charges have paid the collections in full: Bono, Trinity, Shiloh, Nettleton, Joiner, Keiser, Gilmore and Leachville.

The percent paid on salaries for the whole District is 95. The percent paid on collections for the whole District is 93. My last figures

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The Woman's Missionary Societies have flourished during the year, and will show a fine record. The worth Leagues are doing well. Sunday Schools show a fine record, with 238 credits in Standard Training Schools and 76 credits in Resbury Schools.

One new church has been built on Tora Ct. A new church is under way at Tyronza, another projected at Mette, and another finished at Oak Tree.

The year has been a happy one. Without any exception the pastors have been faithful.

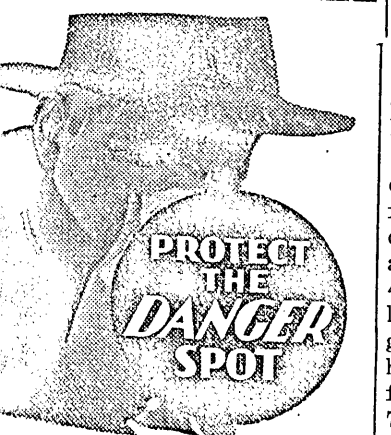
REPORT OF PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

T. Wayland, Presiding Elder.

The work of the church, in the Paragould District the past year, has been substantial progress. The spirit of both preachers and people throughout the year has been unusually good. A beautiful \$30,000 church building has been completed at Piggott.

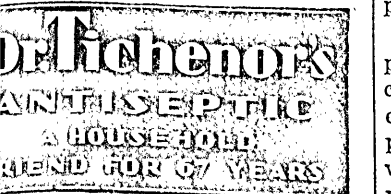
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Two churches have been dedicated on the Paragould East Side Circuit. A good five-room bungalow has been built at Smithville. A parsonage has been given our church at both Ravenden Springs and Biggers. We also came into possession of a parsonage at Marmaduke which was given us last year. A parsonage was bought for our church at Walnut Ridge.

We have had a number of good revivals. A revival meeting was held in practically every church in the District. There have been 321 additions to the church on profession of faith. There were 719 added by certificate and otherwise. The net gain in membership for the year is 349.

Every charge in the District made a contribution to the Mission Special, contributing for that cause \$1,040. The District paid \$9,325 on Conference Claims, an increase of \$1,326 over last year. Ninety per cent of the total assessment for pastors' salaries was paid. \$808 was paid on Superannuate Endowment.

Salem, a nice little station, was taken out of the Paragould District at the last Annual Conference, and added to the Batesville District. That loss to our District will make a difference in the totals in our District in a number of places. Despite that loss our District shows a net gain in membership and benevolences as stated.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Epworth Leagues, and Sunday Schools has gone steadily forward, all making a good record for the year. With the present outlook we are confidently expecting a great year in the Paragould District in the year that is before us.

REPORT OF SEARCY DISTRICT W. P. Whaley, Presiding Elder

This is the fourth year for the present presiding elder on the Searcy District. During all these four years the churches in this District have faced the same conditions that threaten the membership growth throughout the whole church—the difficulty of gaining in membership and the danger of losing in membership. All our churches have gone through the disheartening process of purging the church registers, and we have lost in this and other ways during the four years 3,883 members, or more than half the number we had four years ago.

But we have been more than conquerors in this contest. In the four years we have received into the church on profession of faith 2,166, and by certificate 2,699—a total of 4,838, and a net gain of 955. Nearly all our congregations have had good meetings this year; and we have received 532 on profession of faith and 1,102 by certificate. So 734 of our total net increase in membership has been gained this year.

Our registers are pretty thoroughly purged now; and we have perhaps nearly 2,000 more members in the District than we had four years ago. If the registers are properly kept and our evangelistic efforts continued the membership in the Searcy District should increase rapidly from now on.

Salaries of pastors in this District are small, but they have increased about \$5,000 during the past four years. Most of the pastors will be paid in full this year.

Four years ago our District was paying only a little more than 40 per cent on its assessment for benevolences. This year we are paying 67 percent. We are paying \$8,046, which is about \$2,000 more than last year.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.	
Balance from 1928	\$ 702.46
Postdated checks	102.50
Pre-Conference payments	50,980.82
Conference payments	42,042.71
Postdated check	200.00

Total \$93,978.49

Disbursements, General Boards.	
Missions	\$17,111.88
Negro Work	1,283.42
Church Extension	3,914.51
Education	2,759.11
Theological Schools	1,711.23
Finance	4,085.36
Sunday Schools	4,085.36
Epworth Leagues	1,005.51
Bishops Fund	4,812.51
General Conference Expense	855.62
Federal Council	214.13
American Bible Society	1,069.30
Lay Activities	1,069.30
Hospitals	1,069.30
Temperance & Social Service	513.46

Conference Boards.	
Sunday Schools	\$ 4,534.46
Finance	12,291.85
Christian Literature	2,975.48
Orphanage	2,384.09
Missions	6,306.54
Church Extension	2,364.54
Education	9,658.69
Pastors' Summer School	787.29
Epworth Leagues	789.58
Lay Activities	472.93
Memphis Hospital	3,154.65

Other Expenses.	
Printing Conference Journal	875.00
Treasurer's office expense	1,137.31
Dishonored checks	101.00
Balance in bank at Ft. Smith, Ark.	585.08

Total \$93,978.49

Additional 175.10

George McGlumphy, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books and vouchers of George McGlumphy, the Conference Treasurer, and find them correct.

Guy Murphy, R. T. Cribb, L. B. McClure, Auditing Committee.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET No. 2

Your Commission on Budget recommends for Conference Work a gross assessment of \$62,860.00. It further recommends that \$4,835.00 be deducted from some of the districts, leaving a net assessment of \$58,025.00:

Board of Church Extension	\$ 2,850
Sunday School Board	5,600
Board of Missions	7,700
Board of Education	11,850
Pastors' Summer School	950
Christian Literature	5,250
Memphis Methodist Hospital	3,800
Lay Activities	500
Board of Finance	15,600
Epworth League Board	900
Orphanage	3,025

Total Conference (Net) \$58,025

Total General \$58,025

The combined assessments figured by the Conference rule, is distributed to the several Districts as follows:

Helena	\$16,147.00
Jonesboro	15,257.00
Conway	13,757.00
Ft. Smith	13,819.00
Paragould	12,800.00
Searcy	12,471.00
Fayetteville	10,800.00
Batesville	10,999.00
Booneville	10,000.06

Total \$116,050.00

The gross ratio, before deducting the indicated amounts, was:

Conference Work	5200
General Work	4800

The net ratio is:

Conference Work	5000
General Work	5000

—W. L. Oliver, Chairman; J. Wilson Crichlow, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET No. 3

In return for publicity which will materially help in the collection of Conference Claims, your Commission on Budget recommends that your Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the Arkansas Methodist \$1,000, said sum to be taken out of the money collected for General and Conference work during the year 1929-30.—W. L. Oliver, Chairman; J. Wilson Crichlow, Secretary.

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The presiding elders, acting as a nominating committee, present the following:

Public Worship: J. M. Hughey, R. C. Morehead, L. B. McClure.

Conference Relations: A. L. Cline, J. R. Nelson, C. F. Hively, J. B. Stevenson, J. E. Snell.

District Conference Journals: F. M. Daniel, R. T. Cribb, Edward Forrest, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

Sabbath Observance: C. W. Lester, B. L. Wilford, J. G. Ditterline, H. A. Stroup, C. L. Franks.

Spiritual State of the Church: G. C. Johnson, W. P. Jones, A. L. Malone, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. F. M. Scott, W. O. Wilson, J. M. Liles, M. J. Russell, A. A. Backus.

Committee on Memorials: O. E. Goddard, Wm. Sherman, W. V. Womack, D. L. Ford, and J. M. Williams.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

The coming year marks the close of the First Quadrennium of the new missionary policy of our church, which provides for an intensive period of cultivation in January and February and a freewill 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 defeat. At the same time it has stimulated

the missionary spirit and increased the missionary knowledge of the church in a remarkable degree.

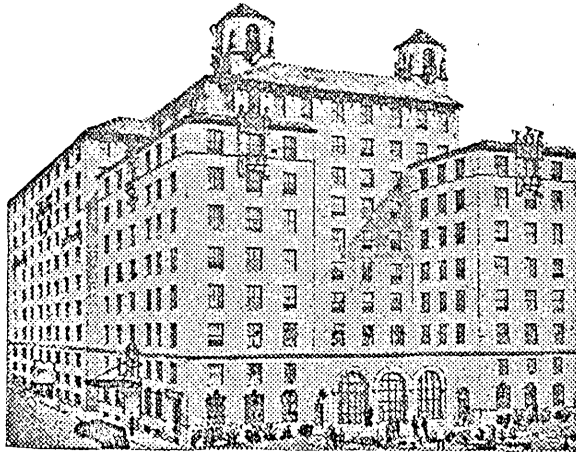
We are grateful to Almighty God for the success of the missionary cultivation movement during the past three years and we congratulate and thank the presiding elders, pastors, and people whose self-sacrificing work made such success possible. We believe that the study of Evangelism during the cultivation period proved a spiritual blessing to our church.

We pledge our hearty support to this movement during the coming year, pledging ourselves to work heartily for the success of the study period and endeavor to raise the full share of our Conference askings in the freewill offering, making our goal an offering from each pastoral charge in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.

We respectfully ask our presiding elders to hold their Missionary Institutes, provided for in the Discipline, early in January, to make them wholly and distinctively missionary, and name the exact dates and places for these Institutes before the adjournment of this Conference.

We rejoice in the fact that our Conference shows a gain in the amount collected on Benevolences this year, both in amount and percentage. While we are not realizing as much for Conference Missions as under the old plan of assessments, yet we are receiving more for Missions in general. A larger number of our charges paid in full this year than ever before. We urge our

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brethren to press toward the goal: every charge 100 per cent on Conference Claims.

We make the following recommendations for the action of the Conference:

1. The appointment by Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Rev. William Sherman as Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. The continuance of Rev. J. F. Simmons, as Missionary Director and Treasurer of the Maintenance Fund of the North Arkansas Conference in connection with a like appointment from the Little Rock Conference.

3. We nominate for membership on the General Board of Missions Rev. William Sherman and H. C. Johnston.

4. The appointment of Revs. B. L. Wilford and A. H. DuLaney as Conference Evangelists.

5. The following appropriation:

Appropriations for 1929-30

Valley Springs Training School \$500

Prison Work 250

Conf. Missionary Evangelist 300

Batesville District

Bexar Ct. 100

Calico Rock Ct. 180

Viola 120

Booneville District

Plainview 200

Magazine 100

Huntington 100

Waldron Ct. 100

Conway District

Plumerville 200

Washington Ave. 100

Springfield 100

Holland-Naylor 100

Fayetteville District

Berryville Mission 200

Decatur-Springtown 100

Lincoln-Farmington 100

Winslow 150

Cincinnati 100

Fort Smith District

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Cecil 100

Altus 100

East Van Buren 100

Jonesboro District

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE FUND.

The missionary institutes were held in all the Districts with great enthusiasm and permanent results. Most of the pastors and large delegations of lay workers attended these meetings. The presiding elders took a healthy interest in these institutes. Without the co-operation of the presiding elders neither the cultural nor the financial part of the program can succeed. The essential need and the effectiveness of the presiding eldership is thrown in bold relief in such a program as we have.

The mission study classes were helpful. The pastors ordered 4,000 copies of the mission study book, "The Methodist Evangel," by Dr. Goddard. This part of the work strikes at the real heart of the need of our Church. The mountain of missionary ignorance and indifference among our people is yet to be blasted by missionary information. This is a slow process but in the end large and permanent results will be had.

A larger number of courses in Stewardship and Missions have been given in training schools than ever before. We feel that the demand for mission courses is on the increase, which is a healthy sign. A larger number of credits was issued from my office in the Local Church Department of the Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education. The first school of missions in the Leadership Department by any pastor was conducted this year in Gardner Memorial Church with Rev. Ira A. Brumley as instructor with good results.

We had hoped to have an offering from every charge in the Conference. There are 27 charges from which no offering has been received. We are glad to report that there are 84 charges with a larger offering than last year. There are 4 charges with an offering the same as last year. The following Districts have an offering from every charge: Conway, Helena, Booneville, Paragould. The following Districts have a total offering larger than the total last year: Booneville, Conway, Jonesboro.

The offering by Districts is as follows:

Batesville, Rev. H. K. King, P. E.	\$1,770.74
Booneville, Rev. F. E. Dodson, P. E.	1,223.90
Conway, Rev. J. M. Hughey, P. E.	2,036.12
Fayetteville, Rev. F. M. Tolleson, P. E.	1,078.76
Fort Smith, Rev. H. L. Wade, P. E.	870.34
Helena, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, P. E.	1,774.55
Jonesboro, Rev. J. A. Anderson, P. E.	1,762.95
Paragould, Rev. E. T. Wayland, P. E.	1,039.64
Searcy, Rev. W. P. Whaley, P. E.	1,080.30
Total from the Conf.	\$12,637.30

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The year just coming to a close has been marked by progress in all

of our Sunday School work. There has been a deepening of interest in the matter of Sunday School evangelism and religious education.

The interest in training work has constantly grown. There have been more training schools held in our Conference than ever before, and more credits have been issued.

Our Conference Staff has put on a great constructive program as shown by the results. This work has been intensive as well as extensive and there has been a great response on the part of both the preachers and the people.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that a Christmas Offering be taken during Christmas week for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock,

and same be sent to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock.

2. We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. G. Davidson as Conference Superintendent and Rev. Glenn F. Sanford as Sunday School Extension Secretary.

3. Realizing the importance of the work done at our Western Assembly we recommend that our people give whole-hearted support, both by their attendance and contributions to this institution.

4. We have elected Rev. G. G. Davidson and W. A. Lindsey as members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix-Henderson Pastors' School.—W. A. Lindsey, Chairman; C. C. Burton, Secretary.

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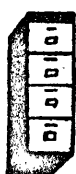
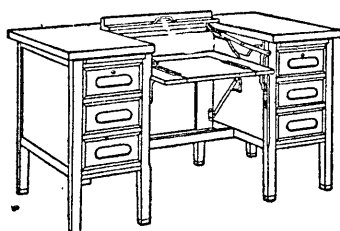
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REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The report of the General Board of Church Extension to our Conference Board shows that the Board has been severely taxed in trying to meet the needs caused by so many disasters in certain sections of our Church. While the Board has been unable to render the aid needed in every place, we are glad to report that they have aided in most cases where Churches have suffered from these disasters.

We are happy to note that in our own Conference there has been considerable activity in church building. We are helping to the limit of our ability churches which are asking for aid.



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The treasurer's report shows the following:

Bal. on hand from last year \$ 407.41
Received from Conf. Treas. 2,364.54

Total \$2,771.95

The following donations were made by the Board:

Balance to Manila Church \$300.00

Salem Church (conditionally) 700.00

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Jno. A. Womack, Chair.

C. W. Lester, Sec'y.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We deeply regret the widespread disregard for the Sabbath and that our law-making body made an interesting wedge that is being more deeply driven for the destruction of the Sabbath. Since Sabbath desecration is one of the greatest hindrances to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, we urge all our people to do all in their power, both by example and precept, to observe the Christian Sabbath.

We recommend:

That the North Arkansas Conference, recognizing the urgent need of the protection of the Christian Sabbath, welcome the Lord's Day Alliance of Arkansas, whose organization began at Mt. Sequoyah, Aug. 9, 1929, is to be completed at a called meeting early in January; and further 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, the Arkansas Alliance, both moral and financial support.

We hereby nominate to the Board of Arkansas Auxiliary: Rev. S. M. Yancey, Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. B. M. Huddleson, 1519 Chandler St., N. Little Rock, Ark.—C. W. Lester, Chair. B. L. Wilford, Sect.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism has noted with great pleasure the reports of the revivals which have been held throughout the Conference this year and the number of members received into the church on profession of faith. At the same time we regret that a number of our Churches have made no special effort along this line. Our leaders are all urging us to make 1930 the greatest year of our history in the work of soul-winning, and bringing the Church into a more vital relationship with Christ. Since 1930 is the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost the Federal Council of

the Churches of Christ in America are urging that the first six months of the year be given over to this effort. We wish to request the pastors when they use an evangelist that they use our accredited men. These men are appointed to this work by the Church and are entitled to our support. Two of these men in our Conference are general evangelists and we have three Conference evangelists.

We have greatly enjoyed and been profited by the messages of Dr. O. E. Goddard, who has been our Conference preacher this year. We would like to emphasize his statement with reference to the proper preparation for a revival, by the use of the survey and the enlistment of personal workers before the meeting begins.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. H. Dulaney and Rev. B. L. Wilford, as Conference evangelists, and the recognition of Rev. H. C. Hankins, as Conference evangelists.

Praying God's richest blessings on the pastors of this Conference in the work of soul-winning in the coming year, we are, your committee, A. E. Holloway, Chair.; C. N. Guice, Sec.; E. T. Wayland.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

We are glad to report that the Arkansas Methodist Home for Or-

phans is reaching our people more generally than at any other time. Our preachers are taking more interest than ever before.

We were glad to have with us our Conference, Dr. James Thomas, Mrs. Steed, Rev. H. D. Sadler and number of the boys and girls from the home.

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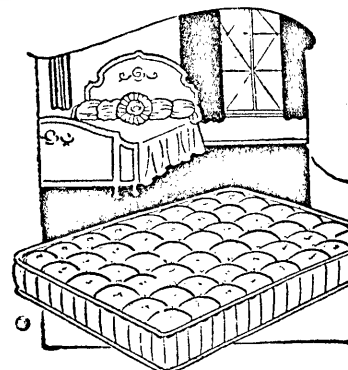
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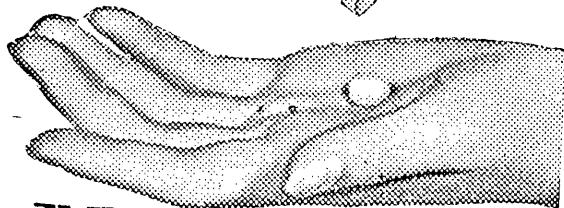
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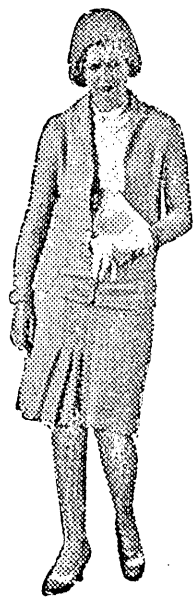
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Our superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, made us glad in his report, that we were absolutely free of debt. No better managed institution can be found. We recommend:

First. That the Conference through its Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Missionary Societies, together with the congregations, be asked to make a Christmas offering worthy of our Methodism and help the Methodist Home for Orphans to do a larger work.

Second. We ask the same assessment as last year, \$3,025.—J. B. Stevenson, Chairman; J. G. Ditterline, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The Epworth League Board rejoices because of the great work that has been done by the Epworth Leagues throughout the Conference and for the deep interest that the young people have shown in the work of the church.

We are glad to reaffirm our faith in the young people of our church, and we ask our pastors and presiding elders to cultivate and encourage the young people in their work, to believe in them, and give them opportunity to prove their worth in the work of the church.

We are grateful to the young people for their interest and co-operation in the revival work of the

church. We recognize that the Epworth Leaguers have been an instrument in God's hand of bringing hundreds of young people into the Kingdom of God and strengthening the spiritual life of the church. We urge the young people to continue to help and to foster a spirit of evangelism in our church.

We, your Epworth League Board, have made the following appropriations: \$250 for the use of the president of the Board; \$500 to carry on the Conference program of the League; \$100 for the Epworth League building at Mt. Sequoyah, and \$200 to the District secretaries.

We are delighted with the great work that is being done in our Assemblies at Galloway College and at Mt. Sequoyah. Our young people who attend these Assemblies are greatly benefited and go back home with greater vision for their work in the church. We urge our pastors to see that each League have representatives at these Assemblies.

We make the following recommendations:

First, that the local chapters of the Epworth Leagues have charge of the evening services on Conference night, in the absence of the pastors, and that an offering be made to apply on the Conference Epworth League program.

Second, the election of E. B. Williams and E. E. Stevenson to the Epworth League Board to take the places of Roy M. Black and R. A. Teeter.—B. C. Few, Chairman; W. J. Spicer, Secretary.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE REPORT No. 1.

Group Insurance.

The report of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as manager of our Group Insurance shows that 169 of our men are carrying insurance to the amount of \$292,000 with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York.

All of the men coming into our Conference by transfer or admission are entitled to this insurance as follows regardless of age or physical condition:

Those receiving \$1,000 salary or less, \$1,000 insurance.

Those receiving from \$1,000 to \$3,000, \$2,000 insurance.

Those receiving \$3,000 salary or over, \$3,000 insurance.

We are glad to note that there have been no losses by death this year; and we are assured that the premium dividends will be sufficient to cover the slight increase in premiums for the coming year as well as the expense of management; and we recommend that the annual premium dividend be used in that way, or such amount of it as will be necessary for said purpose; the balance of said premium to be held in reserve.

Conference Board Incorporated.

In compliance with the request of the Conference last year our Conference Board has been incorporated under the corporate title, Conference Board of Finance, North Arkansas Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We are now authorized under the above name, by the laws of the State of Arkansas to hold in trust property, lands or funds for the benefit of our Conference Claimants. And we urge our preachers and people to advocate and encourage donations to this Board for the above mentioned purpose, and also the custom of mentioning this cause in the making of wills and bequests.

North Arkansas Conference Superannuate Fund.

We are happy to announce that

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from our Group Insurance Dividend now amounts to \$51,518.50. This fund is held and administered by our General Board of Finance at St. Louis under the supervision of Dr. L. E. Todd, the general secretary. The total amount received by him as interest this year is \$2,753.13, which will be distributed to our North Arkansas Conference Claimants.

Special Effort Campaign.

We, your Conference Board of Finance, appreciate very much the effort put forth by our pastors, presiding elders and churches for the cause of Superannuate Endowment this

past year, yet we are far from the completion of our goal on this worthy cause in our Conference.

The report from the General Board is encouraging, and we urge all our forces to push forward till the final \$10,000,000 goal is reached.

We appreciate very much the visit of Dr. Luther E. Todd, the General Secretary, with our Board and the Conference. We have profited by his wise counsel and his unique leadership.

We want to congratulate the more than twenty charges which have paid their five-year quotas. We recommend that they continue to assist in this matter along with those who are yet behind, by placing a definite amount in their budgets for this cause wherever it is practicable.

We recommend that the month of April, one of the three months set aside by the General Conference for the Special Effort Campaign to collect Superannuate Endowment, be made an extra special time for this purpose when this cause shall have full sway in all our charges.

We further recommend and request that the presiding elders, in arranging their District Conference programs, make a place for the discussion of this worthy cause.

Your Conference Board recommends the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment to serve in connection with his regular itinerant work.—H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; O. M. Bevins, Secretary; E. H. Hook, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

The work of the American Bible Society is fundamental in all of our missionary operations. The great service rendered us in the translation of the Bible into languages where our Board of Mission operates is alone sufficient to warrant our support. The Holy Scriptures are available in 850 languages.

Next in importance is distribution. This is done without profit, the book being sold at factory cost or donated to those who cannot buy. The 1928 circulation of Scriptures by the Society reached the astounding total of more than eleven million volumes, the highest on record.

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Universal Bible Sunday occurs on the Second Sunday in December. We recommend that pastors preach a sermon on the Bible and direct the attention of their people to the important place in the Christian faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy, as well as the translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures carried on through the American Bible Society.

We recommend:

1. That our churches observe one Sunday in the year as Bible Sunday.
2. That we co-operate with Rev. D. H. Colquette, agent of the Society, who runs the Depository in Little Rock, in reaching our people with the Word of God.—C. F. Wilson, Chair.; W. J. LeRoy, Sec'y.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

NO. 2

Receipts	
Balance from last year	\$ 580.39
Returned checks, misc.	272.67
Conference Treas.	
assessment	12,291.85
Superannuate Endowment	2,753.13
Publishing House	3,234.00
Insurance premium	500.00
Special donation	5.00
O. H. Tucker, special	5.00

Total \$19,642.04

Disbursements	
Conference Claimants	\$17,975.00
Treasurer's bond	25.00
L. E. Todd, Insurance premium	500.00
Burial expenses, C. H. Nelson	50.00
Burial expenses, J. H. Sturdy	50.00
Board expense, O. H. Tucker, special Todd	5.00
R. N. Davis, local preacher	100.00
J. H. Ruble, local preacher	100.00
Balance for emergency	817.04

Total \$19,642.04

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To children: Caroline Score, \$200; Talkington child, \$125; Biggs children, \$125; Cleo Buchanan, \$100; Elizabeth Harris, \$125.—H. L. Wade, Chairman; O. M. Bevins, Sec'y.; E. H. Hook, Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

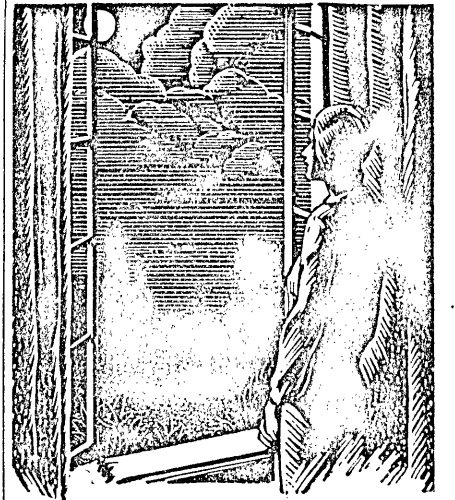
We, your committee on Temperance and Social Service, report as follows:

As we survey our field of operations we thank God and take courage. While conditions are far from ideal and the goals reached not at all satisfactory, we are quite sure that much progress has been made

toward the true objective.

We rejoice in the fact that increased activities are everywhere manifested, on the part of officials and people to enforce our prohibition laws. We, therefore, recommend that as a church we stand solidly behind all law-enforcement officers in their efforts to uphold and enforce all laws, especially those pertaining to the 18th Amendment and the Christian Sabbath.

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Lesson for December 8

HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

LESSON TEXT — Luke 10:25-37; James 1:26, 27; 2:14-17; Matt. 25:31-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Modern Good Samaritan: Who is He?

It is difficult to discover a thread of unity running through the texts selected by the lesson committee. The teacher should choose between them, making a study of the one best suited to the needs of the class. If the use of all the texts be desired, the teacher will be under the necessity of selecting the verses from each unit best suited to the needs of the class. Perhaps the nearest approach to unity of treatment of the texts in the light of the lesson subject would be the following:

I. Who is My Neighbor? (Luke 10:29, 30).

The parable of the Good Samaritan makes clear who is a neighbor and also what it means to be a neighbor. This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers, needed a neighbor. My neighbor therefore, is the one who needs my help—whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world.

II. What Being a Neighbor Means (Luke 10:31-37).

Our primary concern is not—who is my neighbor? but whose neighbor am I? Being a neighbor is:

1. To be on the lookout for those in need of help (v. 33).

2. To have compassion on the needy (v. 33).

Human need called forth Christ's compassion. All who have His spirit will be likewise moved.

3. To give to those in need (v. 34). This means not only to give money but also to minister to the poor.

4. To bind up wounds (v. 34).

5. To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34).

6. To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).

7. Genuine love is not spasmodic, but completes its service.

8. To give money (v. 35).

It costs much to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son; it cost Christ His life.

III. The Test of Pure Religion (James 1:26, 27).

1. The tongue is bridled (v. 26).

This means that those who have experienced Christ will speak with discretion.

2. Sympathizing with and helping those in need (v. 27).

The widow and orphan are the symbols of helplessness and need. Those who have true pity will visit such and render necessary aid.

3. Keep unspotted from the world (v. 27).

The one who has truly experienced the life from God will separate himself from the world.

IV. Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

It is difficult to see what bearing this text has upon neighborly responsibility as it is a picture of the judgment which is to take place at the end of this age.

1. The Judge (v. 31).

He is the Son of Man who died to redeem the human race. He will then be clothed with majesty and power, occupying His throne as Judge.

2. The time (v. 31).

It will take place when the Lord comes in His glory, accompanied with a retinue of glorious angels. It will take place after He has gathered the elect remnant of Israel.

3. The place (v. 31).

From Zechariah 14:1-5 we learn that it will be in or near Jerusalem. Since, according to Luke 1:31-33, Christ is to sit upon the throne of His father David, we conclude that the place and the throne will be real.

4. The people judged (vv. 32-45).

They will be the living nations upon the earth after the translation of the church (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). They will be people unto whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached (Matt. 24:14). Those who preach this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7 and Romans 11). They will be the brethren of the Lord in the flesh.

5. The issue of the judgment (v. 46).

(1) The sheep, Israel, shall enter upon their inheritance of the prepared kingdom.

(2) The goats, rejecters of Christ, go into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

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Laney, M. W. Johnson and D. L. Ford
be elected trustees of the Arkansas
Anti-Saloon League from the North
Arkansas Conference for the ensuing
year.—S. M. Yancey, Chairman; A.
H. DuLaney, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRIS- TIAN LITERATURE.

Our publishing agents, Lamar and
Whitmore, report for the year just
closed total sales of \$1,966,927, with
a net profit of \$105,000. Of this
amount the Book Committee appro-
priated \$3,234 to the worn-out vet-
erans of our Conference.

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man, The Quarterly Review, The
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commend their faithfulness and their
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The circulation of 12,000 which
was reported a year ago has been
maintained. Many of these are now
delinquent because of the delay in
the campaign in many of the charges.
Rev. J. J. Galloway, the Commis-
sioner, worked hard on the circula-
tion, also giving attention to the
debt. He has secured pledges
amounting to \$9,000. To take care
of the balance due on the building
and other indebtedness approximat-
ely \$20,000 is needed in additional
funds.

We submit the following recom-
mendations:

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

2. The paper needs the funds se-
cured by the assessments, both to
maintain The Methodist and to help
liquidate the debt on the building
purchased, therefore, we ask for the
continuance of the assessments and
larger assessments, if possible.

3. We recommend the re-appoint-

ment of Dr. J. M. Williams, Rev.
William Sherman, and R. C. More-
head as Commissioners.

4. We further recommend that
Rev. J. J. Galloway be appointed a
member of this Board in place of
Rev. J. B. Evans and elected treas-
urer.

5. Appreciating the work of Rev.
J. J. Galloway as Commissioner, we
recommend his re-appointment to
serve in connection with a regular
pastoral appointment. We believe
he can render valuable assistance in
this way to the Methodist Head-
quarters with little extra expense.

In view of the fact that during
these intervening months till the
General Conference meets next May
a number of vital issues will be dis-
cussed in the columns of the paper
and that the membership of the
Church may inform themselves on
these issues, we earnestly request
that the pastors pledge themselves to
put on a vigorous circulation cam-
paign during the months of January,
February and March. By an early
campaign losses such as were suf-
fered last year will be avoided.

We further request that each pas-
tor preach during the campaign a
sermon on the value of Christian
literature, urging our people to
place one or more of our periodicals
in every home.

7. The regular price of the paper
will be continued at \$2.00 with a
club rate of \$1.50 for ten or more
subscriptions. Pastors are author-
ized to give as a premium with each
subscription the Arkansas Farmer, a
sixteen-page, twice-a-month agricul-
tural journal for a year. A Travel
Accident Policy for an additional
payment of 75c with every subscrip-
tion of \$2.00, or 90c when the sub-
scription price is less than \$2.00.
This policy in the Continental Life
Insurance Company pays \$10,000 for
death of the insured under certain
circumstances, and is good for one
year. Dangers of travel are increas-
ing, hence everyone should carry
protection. Persons not crippled can
secure this policy from 10 to 70
years of age.

8. That we adopt the policy of
cash in advance for subscriptions.—
Chas. Franklin, Chairman; E. K.
Sewell, Secretary.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT. (First Round.)

Hazen-DeVall's Bluff at Hazen, 11 a. m.,
Dec. 8.
Carlisle Ct. at Carlisle, 2:30 p. m., Dec. 8.
Carlisle Sta. at Carlisle, 7 p. m., Dec. 8.
Des Arc, 7 p. m., Dec. 11.
Hickory Plains Ct. at Bethlehem, 11 a. m.,
Dec. 12.
Bryant Ct. at Bryant, 11 a. m., Dec. 13.
Austin Ct. at Mt. Tabor, 11 a. m., Dec. 14.
England, 11 a. m., Dec. 15.
Keo-Tomberlin at Keo, 2:30 p. m., Dec. 15.
Lonoke, 7 p. m., Dec. 18.
Mabelvale-Primrose at Primrose, 11 a. m.,
Dec. 22.
Henderson Church, 7 p. m., Dec. 22.
28th Street Church, 11 a. m., Dec. 29.
Douglassville-Geyer Spgs., at G. S., 2 p. m.,
Dec. 29.
Forest Park Church, 7 p. m., Dec. 29.
Hunter Memorial Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 2.
Asbury Church, 11 a. m., Jan. 5.
Highland Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 5.
Winfield Memorial Church, 11 a. m., Jan. 12.
Pulaski Heights Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 12.
First Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 15.
Capitol View Church, 7 p. m., Jan. 19.
Maumelle Ct. at Roland, 11 a. m., Jan. 26.
—James Thomas, P. E.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT. (First Round.)

Emmett at E., 11 a. m., Dec. 8.
Prescott Sta., 7 p. m., Dec. 8.
Prescott Ct. at Midway, 11 a. m., Dec. 14.
Okolona, at Okolona, 11 a. m., Dec. 15.
Gurdon, 7 p. m., Dec. 15.
Center Point, at C. P., 11 a. m., Dec. 22.
Nashville, 7 p. m., Dec. 22.
Bingen, at B., 11 a. m., Dec. 29.
Mineral Springs, at M. S., 7 p. m., Dec. 29.
Spring Hill at S. H., 11 a. m., Jan. 5.
Hope, 7 p. m., Jan. 5.
Mt. Ida-Oden at Mt. Ida, 11 a. m., Jan. 12.
Glenwood-Rosboro, 7 p. m., Jan. 12.
Washington at W., 11 a. m., Jan. 19.
Blevins at Blevins, 7 p. m., Jan. 19.
Amity-Norman at A., 11 a. m., Jan. 26.
Murfresboro-Delight, at D., 7 p. m., Jan. 26.
—J. A. Henderson, P. E.

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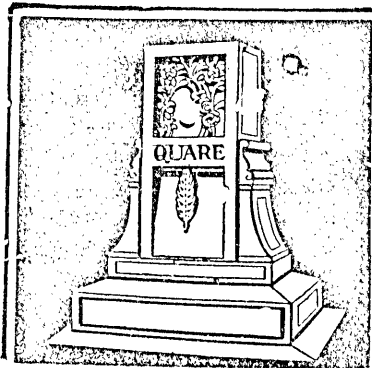
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