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Centennial Commission

(Adopted by the North Arkansas Conference).

To the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences:

Your Centennial Commission representing the two Annual Conferences, having carefully considered the questions which led to its formation, submits the following suggestions in harmony with the plans approved last year:

Because 1936 is the one-hundredth year since the Arkansas Conference was organized at Batesville and because of the agreement that the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Hendrix College should be continued jointly with the Centennial Celebration, and, further, because it is the desire of our leaders that Evangelism be promoted and stressed, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That, at the Christian Education Institutes which are usually held soon after the Annual Conferences adjourn, all of the plans and objectives of the Centennial Commission be presented so that through out the year, they may be kept in mind and constantly emphasized.

2. That the Institutes to be held under the direction of the Board of Missions early in the year be so planned as to command the ablest speakers possible, especially speakers who will concentrate the thought of the Church upon the supreme place of Evangelism in Methodism; and that the Conference Committee on Evangelism co-operate with the Board of Missions at these Institutes in making Evangelism outstanding and a source of inspiration; and that these Institutes be followed by great Centennial Messages on Evangelism in all local churches under direct leadership of the Presiding Elders. In larger churches special evangelistic programs using distinguished speakers should be carried out by speakers helped by the committee on Evangelism. The whole program should be designed to present to the minds of all our people the Evangelistic Mission of historic Methodism and to impress them with the need and desire for a gracious and sweeping revival in every charge in the State. Your Commission is having a popular booklet prepared on Arkansas Methodism by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, to be sold at these Institutes at a low price with the view to having them used in study classes in the local churches under the direction of the Board of Education.

3. That the Presiding Elders be requested to schedule their District Conferences consecutively so that one or more outstanding men may be brought to the State to give great addresses on Methodism at each District Conference. It is requested that Bishop John M. Moore be one of these speakers and that Dr. J. M. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Education of the Centennial Commission, be given a place on these programs.

4. That the Pastors' School at

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Conway for 1936 be known as the Centennial Pastors' School; that its program center around the great fundamental principles of Methodism; and that some outstanding speaker be engaged to deliver a series of strong addresses on the prominent phases of Methodism.

It is recommended that a great pageant be the climax of the Pastors' School and that, if possible, this pageant be repeated at strategic centers. Arrangements are in progress for writing this pageant, and representatives of Hendrix College have graciously consented to put it on at Conway.

It is further recommended that the Young People's Assemblies that meet at Conway prepare and put on a Centennial Pageant as a principal feature of their program, and that they have a special Centennial speaker.

We are informed that, at their annual meetings in the spring, the Woman's Missionary Societies of the two Conferences will, in joint session, have a Centennial Pageant portraying the history of their work; and we heartily commend this purpose and promise full co-operation in any way that they may desire.

If it can be done, we suggest that abridged pageants may be prepared for use in the smaller churches, possibly with local talent and with a touch of local color.

The whole purpose of these pageants is to attract the attention of large groups and give them a vivid and unforgettable picture of the history of Methodism so that old and young alike may be impressed with the achievements of the past and be led to undertake even greater things in the future.

5. That, in view of recent General Conference legislation merging the three Boards concerned with Christian Education and also in view of the unifying of college education in our State, the Conference Board of Education and the Education Committee of this Commission, of which Dr. John M. Williams is the chairman, use every possible means to present to our church members the unified program of Christian Education; that they encourage our young people to realize the three-fold objectives of education, the perfecting of body, mind and spirit, and that special efforts be made to realize the central objectives of recent legislation, that is, the creation of a very intimate relation between the local churches and our own Hendrix College so that there may be a strong practical and spiritual tie binding them together.

Two features of the Hendrix semi-centennial have been completed. The college now comes to the third element; namely, its forward movement to equip itself in buildings and

to supplement its present endowment. We commend this to the serious and sympathetic attention of Methodism in Arkansas.

It is the desire of your Commission to make clearer and stronger in the minds of our people the reasonableness and the necessity of education that is wholly under the dominance of the Christ spirit in all the relations of life with a view to producing better people in the church and of winning the unsaved to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Master. While, in presenting the achievements of Methodism, the essentials of doctrine and polity may not be ignored, it should be understood that the great underlying purpose of this movement is to challenge our people to more heroic and sacrificial living. It is hoped that nothing may be perceived which can be interpreted as carrying the implication of denominational vanity or rivalry; but that Methodism may be presented simply as one of the great movements of Christianity intended to carry out the Master's command to evangelize all people. In other words, the proposed celebration should be inspired by the purest Christian spirit and the holiest motives.

6. Because this program cannot be effectuated without cost, your Commission again requests each Annual Conference to include in its askings \$1,000 for this year.—The Centennial Commission.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT NO. 1

Upon its own initiative, your Board of what may become a serious situation at Hendrix College. The remarkable achievements of the college during the depression have misled our people into thinking that the college is rich and that the church does not need to do anything for it. Upon its own responsibility this Board devotes its first report to arouse the Church to the dangers of the situation. Let facts speak for themselves:

1. The Conference in unifying their higher educational work on one campus doubled the burden upon Hendrix College, requiring twice the faculty, the income, the physical plant and endowment.

2. This burden was rolled on to the college just as we entered the depression when the church felt itself unable to do anything to help the college bear the burden. On this account the trustees have not called upon our people for any aid.

3. In this situation the college turned to the Foundations in New York—the General Education Board, the Carnegie Corporation and the Juilliard Foundation. Happily the Foundations afforded temporary relief by providing some \$300,000 for

buildings and about \$25,000 a year for increasing the professorships required by the action of the Conferences in their unifying program. The Church has done nothing to aid in this advance.

4. The danger to Hendrix, and, therefore, to the Church is that the Foundations are withdrawing this temporary aid to the salary budget and are throwing it back upon the Church. The faculty cannot bear it, because their salaries have been cut deep. The whole rich program is at stake. What will this Conference do about it?

5. Hendrix College by this temporary aid and by the brilliant work of the faculty has taken a national position. The issue before us is whether the college will lose this proud place of service.

6. Your Board says "No, we must not back down. Methodism never retreats." Let us sound the note, "Forward, March!"

7. Accordingly, your Board recommends that this Conference hereby record its high appreciation of the great service of the Foundations in coming to our rescue in a financial crisis, that it pledge to the Board of Trustees its loyal support in meeting the crisis, that we recommend that the program of temporary relief and of doubling the physical plant and endowment be made an integral part of the Centennial Celebration and that, as an earnest of the Conference's deep concern, it direct its Board of Christian Education to act as its agent in collaborating with the Board of Trustees in working out and in putting into operation ways and means of financing both the temporary and permanent needs of the college.—J. Q. Schisler, Chairman; F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT NO. 2

We heard with interest and pleasure the report of the President of Hendrix College showing that the college is forging ahead in its great work under the fine statesmanlike leadership of Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

We recommended: That college week be observed in each local church in the Conference; and, that a free-will offering be taken to be used for a Scholarship Fund for Ministerial Students, and the President of Hendrix College and Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education be responsible for the administration of this fund.

The superintendent of Valley Springs Training School reported an increased enrollment and a lively interest among the students.

The Treasurer's report was audited and the books found in excellent condition. The Board expresses its appreciation of the fine service of C. D. Metcalf as treasurer.

The following were elected as members of the Conference Staff: Director of Children's Work, Mrs. Ira A. Brumley; Director of Young People's Work, Nat R. Griswold; Director of Adult Work, Dr. J. M. Williams.

C. D. Metcalf was re-elected treasurer. (Continued on Page Three)

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THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

THE CONFERENCE met at Conway, at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 30, with Bishop John M. Moore in the chair. After preliminary exercises the Bishop informally commented on "Facing the Task," suggesting that it was the duty of the members to plan for better work during the coming year and their business to specialize in religion and help save a lost world. The roll was called and Rev. E. T. Wayland was elected secretary, with J. F. Glover and B. C. Few as assistants. J. W. Moore honor-roll secretary, and S. B. Wilford statistical secretary. Bro. Wilford presented a gravel with the head made from the wood of old Flat Creek Church, said to have been the first Methodist church building in the State, and the handle made from a young tree which grew on the same spot. At all the services Prof. C. H. Washburn led the singing, using the new Hymnal, and he and Bishop Moore commented on the various hymns and urged that the new hymns be learned. The session began each morning at 8:30 and closed at 12:00. Saturday an afternoon session was held to finish the business, and on Sunday morning, after an interesting Love Feast led by Rev. H. Lynn Wade, Bishop Moore preached an impressive and instructive sermon on "The Incarnation," using as his text, John 1:14. Then three preachers were ordained deacons. At 2:30 p. m. the Memorial Session was held, with Rev. F. A. Lark in the chair. Bishop Moore, after ordaining five elders, exhorted the preachers to begin the new year with new and better plans, stronger determination to save souls and to increase the collections. The appointments were then read and the Conference adjourned.

Strong sermons were preached Thursday and Friday afternoons by Rev. H. C. Henderson and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden. Thursday night Dr. J. Q. Schisler delivered a suggestive address on "The College," with special emphasis on helping to strengthen Hendrix College to meet the responsibilities of the new age. Friday night Dr. A. W. Wasson, Foreign Missionary Secretary, delivered a very thoughtful and informing address on "The Place of the Missionary in the World of Today." Saturday night Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of St. John's Church, St. Louis, and President of the Federal Council of Churches, speaking briefly on the value of the study of the Old Testament in understanding present-day problems, as a result of his visit to the Orient and his study of conditions, delivered an eloquent and informing message on "The New Approach to Christian World Missions."

Saturday, when the report of the Centennial

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WHEN I SAY UNTO THE WICKED, O WICKED MAN, THOU SHALT SURELY DIE; IF THOU DOST NOT SPEAK TO WARN THE WICKED FROM HIS WAY, THAT WICKED MAN SHALL DIE IN HIS INIQUITY; BUT HIS BLOOD WILL I REQUIRE AT THINE HAND. NEVERTHELESS, IF THOU WARN THE WICKED OF HIS WAY TO TURN FROM IT; IF HE DO NOT TURN FROM HIS WAY, HE SHALL DYE IN HIS INIQUITY; BUT THOU HAST DELIVERED THY SOUL.—Ezek. 33:8-9.

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Commission was read, Dr. O. E. Goddard and Dr. J. M. Williams, by special request of the Commission, spoke with vigor, eloquence and power. The same morning several strong speeches were made on the duty of Arkansas Methodists toward their college. Action authorizing the raising of funds for Hendrix College was taken. Also, after a plea by Prof. M. J. Russell for the Valley Springs School, the authorities were voted the privilege of raising funds to pay off the debt of that school, and subscriptions amounting to about \$300 were spontaneously given.

A few unusual things: Before noon Thursday the statistical secretary reported that all pastors had handed in their reports. There were no transfers in or out. Only one preacher was received into full connection. A large number took the superannuate relation. The treasurer reported that 60% of the Askings had been paid and 93% of the Acceptances, showing an increase of \$8,196 over last year on Benevolences. This was 15% more than paid last year. The vote on the place of holding the Conference next year was taken early and Batesville was selected, because the Arkansas Conference had been organized there in 1836. Not only was Rev. Albea Godbold an ideal pastor host; but with the marvelously beautiful dahlias, chrysanthemums, marigolds, and roses from his flower garden, as they were at each service artistically arranged around the pulpit, he supplied a constant source of delight. A transfer last year, he captured the Conference with his courtesies.

The Presiding Elders made rather unusual reports which are published in this issue. The net gain in membership was 1,594, giving a present membership of 75,576. Only one presiding elder, Rev. G. G. Davidson of Helena District, retired under the four-year rule. Rev. W. H. Goodloe on behalf of the preachers of the District in a felicitous speech, presented to Bro. Davidson and wife a Bible and Hymn Book, to which Bro. Davidson feelingly responded. He had had a very happy and successful quadrennium, as his report shows.

Dean E. B. Hawk of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University and Dr. C. O. Ransford, associate editor of the Christian Advocate (Nashville) briefly and helpfully addressed the Conference.

The weather was almost ideal; the entertainment by Conway was royal; the presidency of Bishop Moore was firm, but brotherly; the spirit of the members was definitely religious and hopeful. All in all, it was a delightful Conference.—A.C.M.

CIRCULATION REPORT

RECEIVED since last report, including payments at Conference: Siloam Springs, A. G. Walton, 100%, 33; Summers, Geo. Pearce, 1; Marquette, J. A. Gallin, 1; Warren, J. W. Mann, 1; Arkansas City, E. L. McKay, 3; Gentry, A. H. DuLaney, 3; Vilonia, M. A. Bierbaum, 100%, 25; Pocahontas, B. L. Wilford, 5; Midland Heights, F. A. Lark, 1; 2nd Church, Ft. Smith, J. E. Lark, 1; Knobel, A. McKelvey, 1; Clarksville, A. D. Stewart, 2; Fisher St., Jonesboro, J. L. Pruitt, 1; S. Ft. Smith, J. S. Upton, 1; Blytheville, W. V. Womack, 2; Swifton, J. M. Hughes, 1; W. Helena, W. H. Goodloe, 4; Monette, F. M. Sweet, 1; Quitman, T. C. Chambliss, 2; Brasfield, J. L. Rowland, 100%, 6; Cabot, L. E. Mann, 1; Osceola, R. C. Morehead, 11; Corning, W. W. Albright, 1. Many thanks, Brother Pastors, for this good work! Let it go on to perfection, 100% in all the churches. Why not? Well, why not?

BOOK REVIEWS

Religion and the American Dream; by Raymond C. Knox; published by Columbia University Press, New York; price \$1.75.

This is a book giving to religion a wider field of activity than its advocates usually claim for it. The author claims that a new and loftier vision of the purpose of life is needed in which religion directs the advance and spiritual values take their rightful place over material. It is a thought-provoking and most worthwhile book. The author stresses the importance of education in religion. He says: "Education in religion has one supreme purpose. It is to give a vision of life and to afford a training which will make that vision effective in living. It is to aid each individual to realize the fullest possibilities of his life by discerning the end which enlists the devotion of all his energies and to which he can relate whatever may be his special interests. The cultivation of religion is to promote the spirit of fellowship. In a community of diversified pursuits, it is to strengthen the bond of a common unifying endeavor and to be an incentive to practical forms of cooperation. It is to include an appreciation of the various ways in which educational institutions, through their members, contribute to society, by scholarship, by public service, and by creating larger opportunities for life. The vision of religion should be as comprehensive as the interests and aspirations of all mankind, international in its outlook, informed and resourceful in promoting understanding and peace." The vision of unity brings the Kingdom of God nearer to its place on earth.

Christianity As History and Faith; by Arthur Cushman McGiffert; edited by A. C. McGiffert, Jr.; published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; price \$2.50.

This series of studies represents the work of a scholar who ranks as one of the foremost authorities on the history of Christianity. Part One is strictly historical and defines the issues and insights that separate the three main types of Christians, Roman Catholics, Protestants, and Modernists. Part Two presents the main structure of the author's own personal religion. The historical part is presented in a purely scientific manner unbiased by the author's own personal belief and is of great value as a source of authoritative historic information. The part of the book devoted to the author's personal religious faith, contains many inspiring messages that are calculated to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom on earth. In answering the question "What is the kingdom of God?" the author says: "It is the reign of God, of his purposes, of his ideals, of his spirit in the relationship and in the institutions of the world. It is the world itself brought into harmony with God's will". And again: "It is a vast and splendid thing, this Kingdom of God of which Jesus dreamed. It is not for one type of mind, one form of character, one sort of temperament alone, but for all the sons of God the wide world over". And much more the author adds as he assures us that the coming of this kingdom is no idle dream and declares ours is the task to establish it here on earth.

Mastering Fear; by Preston Bradley; published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis; price \$1.50.

In language easily understood Dr. Bradley presents a lively picture of the fears that beset us on every hand. He reveals them for what they are, shadows; and shows us how by courageously facing them we may successfully conquer and banish even the worst of them. Fear, he claims, was given to us as a friend and as such is most helpful, yet, when given free rein, soon becomes a foe. His sympathetic understanding of the problems of a fear-ridden people and his own mastery of fear fit him for the task of pointing a way out of our fear-caused depression into a higher type of freedom, the freedom which comes only through Christian faith and leads ever to a glowing life.

THE Royal Society of Medicine of Great Britain has been considering the effect of alcohol indulgence upon the automobile accident rate. It reports that one and a half pints of ale prolongs a simple reaction time by 9.7 per cent.

TWO-THIRDS of all the liquor sold in Ohio is bootleg.—Gov. Davey of Ohio.

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 urer of the Board of Christian Education.

Reports were received from Executive Secretary, Extension Secretary, and Age Group Director and approved by the Board.

Western Methodist Assembly as reported by Dr. A. C. Millar, is showing improvement in financial condition.

We recommend that G. G. Davidson, H. C. Henderson, Cecil R. Culver and Connor Morehead be elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Christian Education.

We recommend that Dr. F. M. Tolleson, Rev. W. V. Womack, and Ira A. Brumley be our members of the Committee for Inter-Conference Wesley Foundation Work.

The Budget Commission was requested to grant an assessment of \$16,000 to be divided as follows:

Schools and Colleges	\$9,850.00
Pastors' School	750.00
Conference Promotion	5,400.00

We approve the present Conference Promotion Program and recommend its continuance.

The Board recommends the election of the following as trustees:

Western Methodist Assembly: Judge George Vaughan; Hendrix College: Dr. F. M. Tolleson to succeed himself; Judge Sam H. Mann to succeed Mrs. James Graham; Mrs. W. P. McDermott to succeed herself; I. Lynn Smith to succeed herself; Southern Methodist University: Rev. Warren Johnston to succeed G. G. Davidson; Valley Springs Training School: R. M. Wallace.

The following appointments are recommended: Rev. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary; Rev. Glenn Sanford, Extension Secretary; Rev. N. R. Griswold, Prof. in Hendrix College; Dr. J. S. Seneker, Prof. in S. M. U.; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department Local Church General Board of Christian Education; S. M. Yancey, Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly; F. Morris Dodson, Student Vanderbilt University.

The Executive Committee recommended the following budget which was accepted by the Board:

General Budget	
Salary Executive Sec.....	\$3,000.00
Extension Secretary	2,000.00
House Rent for Exec. Sec.....	240.00
Travel for Exec. Sec.....	200.00
Office Secretary	260.00
Office Rent	150.00
Conf. Training Program.....	600.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Total	\$7,430.00

The following recommendation for the division of the apportionment for the work of the Board of Christian Education:

To Conf. Program, 33.77 per cent, \$5,400; to Pastors' School, 4.68 per cent, \$750; College and Miscellaneous, 61.55 per cent (Valley Springs, \$2,216; College Work, \$7,634), \$9,850; total \$16,000.—J. Q. Schisler, Chairman; F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

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Presiding Elders' Reports

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

C. W. Lester, P. E.

In submitting a report of the work in the Batesville District, a word should be spoken with reference to certain general facts. One of these is concerning the territory covered by the District. It comprises nearly all of eight counties, most of them lying in the mountains of North Central Arkansas. There is only one county in what we usually call bottom land. The economic conditions are somewhat better than last year but not a great deal better. General economic conditions are somewhat better, and the spirit of the people is better. A third factor is that we are terribly preyed upon by all sorts of hurtful and divisive religious sects. In many communities these off-brand religions flourish. But throughout this whole section, the Methodists and Baptists hold a steady hand, and from these two denominations these people receive a wholesome and balanced gospel.

Our church is fairly well rooted in this territory. Reasonable progress has been made this year. We have built three new parsonages, with little indebtedness on them, and one beautiful cobble-stone church building is under construction. Quite a good deal of improvements have been made on churches and parsonages throughout the District, to the amount of several thousand dollars. There are no embarrassing church debts, and we are reducing those that we have.

Our church schools have been strengthened. Church Boards of Christian Education have been organized and we are proceeding under these in a number of our churches, in our church school work. Our training program netted, according to reports to me, 444 Standard and Cokesbury credits, with three Christian Adventure Institutes for Intermediate boys and girls, with a Boys' Camp and a Girl's Camp held at Camp Sylamore for our District. We have had fourteen Vacation Church schools, with a total enrollment of 780. One additional Vacation Church school was sponsored for the colored folks. The W.M.S. has had a splendid year in the District, with a record of 10 new Auxiliaries organized during the year. This gives a total of 32 Auxiliaries in the District. Our Young People's Work is well organized and exceptional work is done in many of our churches and groups.

Our pastors report about 542 conversions and reclamations, with 390 added to the church on profession of faith. There were 270 additions by letter and otherwise, making a total of 660 additions to the church this year. Three abandoned churches have been revived and placed under pastoral care.

At our District Conference one young man was licensed to preach, and is now in his freshman year in college. Another young man, an A.B. graduate from Asbury College, with a year's additional work in their seminary, was recommended for admission on trial in our Conference. Nineteen of the twenty-six preachers of the District were in Pastors' School the past summer. Four of the five Conference undergraduates in the District finished their course of study. The ARKANSAS METHODIST campaign went well. A number of our churches are on the 100% list. The Christian Advocate

of Nashville, goes into every pastor's home.

Our financial report is good. We have paid our District quota of \$210 for the History of Arkansas Methodism by Dr. Jas. A. Anderson. We have paid on Church School Day \$260.41; on the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise we have paid \$626.81. These amounts represent an increase over last year. Pastors' salaries are in advance of last year around 7%. With the increased cost of living, however, this means that the salaries have not been, relatively, as good as last year. Our acceptances represented the largest rate of increase in the Conference. We have not paid our acceptances in full, but we made an increase of 37 3/4% over the cash receipts of last year. This we believe to be a splendid record. Thirty or more of the churches paid their Conference Claims in full. Conference Claims paid last year, \$4,212; Conference Claims paid this year, \$5,803.

In the main, the preachers have wrought well. Health has been reasonably good in the parsonage homes. There has been a high grade of work done in many places by pastors and layman. Some great meetings were had; and the organized work of the church has been strengthened. The year has also had its share of hardships and sacrifices. But in the midst of it all God has been with us. And it has been a glorious year, indeed, in fellowship, in service, and in sacrifice. To God we give all the glory.

CONWAY DISTRICT

Wm. Sherman, P. E.

We come to the close of another year with profound gratitude to Almighty God for his blessings which have been upon us. While along with other parts of our country we have suffered from the floods which destroyed many of our crops; drouth later which cut short the products of the soil, and last but not least the return of legalized liquor with all of its evil and corrupting influences, yet we rejoice that the health of our pastors and their families has been good in the main, and that revivals have been held in most of our churches, but the results in these meetings have not been what we hoped for in the early part of the year.

We have had 647 additions, only 267 of these on profession of faith, and the net gain in membership in the District will be slight.

There are 54 organized churches in the District, with 52 church buildings valued at \$424,000, and carrying debts to the amount of \$83,000. The major portion of these debts are on our churches at Conway and Russellville. Conway has paid \$500 on their debt together with the interest this year and is ready to pay another \$500 in the near future. Russellville Church is in litigation, in all probability will be sold, but our people are doing all within their power to adjust the matter and to save this splendid church to the congregation.

We have 26 Woman's Missionary Societies in the District with 794 members and they are doing a splendid work.

There are 210 copies of The World Outlook taken by our people, 52 Christian Advocates, including, each of our pastors, and 555 Arkansas Methodists. A number of our churches have taken advantage of the splendid offer of 100 per cent clubs, while others should do so.

There are 53 Church Schools in the District, using our literature, 6,539 are enrolled in these schools,

which is only about 75 per cent of our church enrollment in the District.

More than 450 Training credits have been taken this year.

Five of our 20 pastors are doing work in college, and they are doing good work. I only wish we had places where we could use a larger number of these fine young men.

Payments on ministerial support are slightly above last year's figures, but we are disappointed that so many did not pay the, too meager, salaries in full.

In the beginning of the year, our quota on General and Conference work was \$11,111. Our Charges accepted \$8,408, which was about 75 1/2 per cent of this amount. We are happy to report this acceptance paid 100 per cent. While a few of our Charges did not get quite out, others made up the balance. The total amount raised by the District is \$60,680.

We turn to the future, with faith in God and hope for greater progress during the incoming year.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

J. W. Workman, P. E.

Traveled 33,500 miles. Baptisms, 48 infants; 117 adults. Membership, Children and Profession of Faith, 188; otherwise, 226; total, 414 (6 per cent of membership).

Benevolences, General-Conference, 96 per cent—\$5,554; \$597 more than last year. District Fund, \$651. Fourth Sunday Offering, \$797 (leads Conference). Church School Day, \$264. Pastors' Salaries, 97 per cent paid. Presiding Elder's Salary, 97 per cent—\$3,221. Orphanage and Hendrix Day observed.

Debt Payments

Siloam Springs	\$ 958.00
Fayetteville	1,200.00
Lincoln	750.00
Winslow	275.00
Gentry	1,000.00
Springdale account	25.00
Total	\$4,208.00

Christian Literature: Arkansas Methodist, 293; World Outlook, increased; Christian Advocate, 67; The Methodist Hymnal, 75, Eureka Springs, Harmon, Elm Springs; History of Arkansas Methodism, 65, Bro. Johnston.

Church Building: Avoca; Fund Berryville, Springdale.

Parsonages repaired: Pea Ridge, Rogers, Bentonville, Prairie Grove, Eureka Springs; out of debt at Gentry and Lincoln.

District Parsonage: Plan to liquidate \$1,750 debt in five years.

Christian Education: Quarterly Conference emphasis regularly;

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J. H. SHUMAKER, General Sec.
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 808 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Daily Vacation Church Schools, 13 (100 per cent increase).

Training Credits: Cokesbury, 26; Standard, 364, second only to Conway's 366.

Revivals Held: 49.

Woman's Missionary Society: Five organized new; full program.

University of Arkansas Student Work: C. C. Camps, 5; opportunity.

Memphis Young People's Conference: Quotas out.

Church Administration, New Societies: 12 on minutes; not on this plan: Huntsville, St. Paul, Denver, Savoy.

FOR SMITH DISTRICT

H. H. Griffin, P. E.

One of the greatest things accomplished in the Fort Smith District is the creating of a District spirit or conscience. From our great First Church to the smallest Charge in the District, there is a deep concern and interest in each other, looking toward the carrying out of the program of the Church in its entirety. This is possible, largely because of the District set-up of Board of Lay Activities, under the leadership of our able and efficient Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Charles Stuck, and Mr. Sam Galloway, District Lay Leader, ably assisted by Prof. C. E. Beard and Mr. R. S. Bost, Associate Lay Leaders. I have never known preachers and laymen to co-operate more beautifully and enthusiastically than they have done in the Fort Smith District this past year. It is indeed a high privilege to have the honor of bringing to this Conference the report which reveals in part the nobility of character, high purpose and unflagging loyalty upon the part of preachers and laymen which might be likened unto the note of a silver trumpet that sends forth no uncertain sound.

Debts

The indebtedness was paid on the parsonage at Clarksville and Lava-ca; the debt was paid on the church at Central. Substantial payments have been paid on the following property: Ozark Parsonage; First Church, Van Buren; Charleston Church; Second Church, Ft. Smith; First Church, Ft. Smith; Dodson Avenue, Ft. Smith; South Ft. Smith Church.

A splendid new parsonage has been purchased at South Fort Smith. A new church building will be erected at Grenade Chapel and Mt. View.

Our training program is equal to the best with more than 400 credits earned.

We have had 800 additions to the Church within the bounds of the District.

On account of two or three small churches failing to pay their assess-

ments for the pastor's salary we lacked only \$132 of paying salaries in full. Every church in the District has paid its apportionments on Church School Day and Young People's Day. Every church in the District has paid its District Apportionments in full. Every church has paid its Conference Benevolences in full. So, as a District we are paid 100 per cent plus on the acceptances and askings for our benevolent and promotional program.

HELENA DISTRICT

G. G. Davidson, P. E.

It is with a sense of deep gratitude that I come to the close of a very delightful quadrennium of service on the Helena District, and make my final report to the Conference as Presiding Elder.

These have been years of steady and satisfactory growth and development. The year just closing has been, in many respects the most pleasant and satisfactory year of my ministry as presiding elder.

We have in the District 22 pastoral charges with 58 established churches. We have 52 Sunday Schools with eight Extension Schools.

We have received into the church this year 1010 members. Of these 603 have been on profession of faith and 407 otherwise. We have dismissed 270 leaving a total net gain in membership of 740.

The local boards of Christian Education are organized and functioning in most of our churches. Reports at the 4th quarterly conferences show our Church Schools better organized and more satisfactorily administered than at any time since I have been in touch with them.

Of these schools 34 have observed Missionary Day. Church School Day was observed in 38 of our schools.

We have built three new churches. One of these is at Black Fish, near highway 70. This small chapel serves a large area with a growing population of white people. Another of these churches is south of Earle and is served by our pastor from Earle. Here we have a good Sunday School and a growing congregation. Our most outstanding piece of organization and building has been at West Memphis. Here we have built a beautiful chapel, adequate to their needs. This church is well located and adequately furnished. All these new churches are free from debt. This splendid work has been carried on under the leadership of our pastors, Brother Johnson at Earle and Brother Claude of Hulbert.

Under the leadership of Brother Galloway of Hughes they have built a beautiful parsonage practically free from debt. This releases the old parsonage for educational work. Our parsonage at Forrest City has been rebuilt and a number of other parsonages and churches have been repaired and re-decorated.

Our churches in the Helena District accepted a total of \$9,690 on Conference Benevolences. This was an increase of 10% over last year. Nineteen of our charges have paid in full on these claims.

In 1931 the District paid on Benevolences \$4,679. This year we are paying \$9,426, making an increase during the quadrennium of 100%.

During the quadrennium we have decreased our church indebtedness nearly 50% and have increased the membership about 15%.

These splendid results are due to the loyalty and efficiency of our pastors and the splendid support given by the laymen of the District.

I am not unmindful of the splendid work done by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's organizations.

Our pastors and their families, for the most part, have been well and happy in the work.

Early in the Conference year we sustained a great loss in the death of our dear Brother Slaughter. He had done a monumental work in leading our church at Harrisburg. He was just entering upon what promised to be a much larger development when death claimed him. The readjustment, however, took care of the situation and our church at Harrisburg has had a most satisfactory year.

Revival work in the District has been stressed in every charge, and the results are shown by the number received on profession of faith. Outstanding results in this work were achieved on the Colt Charge where 149 were received on profession.

Training work in the District has been systematically carried on. We have had no large school, but training work has been carried on in every charge and a total of 247 credits have been issued.

Harmony prevails throughout the District and a note of optimism is evident in every pastoral charge.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

S. B. Wiggins, P. E.

We did not reach our goals set out for the year, which were 1,000 net gain in membership, 10,000 members by Conference, Conference Claims more than double 1932 totals, Sunday School enrollment of 8,000.

This year we do show steady gains all along the line. The statistical reports will reveal a net gain of 683 members, 635 on profession of faith and 545 by letter; 497 have been removed from our rolls. During the three years we show a net gain of 1,360.

Our Conference Claims are not in full. We lack \$461 of reaching our goal of twice the 1932 amount. That year we paid \$5,346. This year we have paid \$10,231. Our acceptances totaled \$1,144 more than was paid in 1934, and we will pay more than \$450 more than last year.

We note a net gain of over 400 in Sunday School enrollment for the year, and a net gain for the three years of 1,359.

Our growth as a District has been steady year by year.

Church debts have been refinanced and substantial payments made on practically all debts.

This has been a good year in evangelism, Christian Education, ministerial and financial support.

We have traveled 27,800 miles, preached an average of once each day, and spent much time in developing the extension areas of our District.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

A. W. Martin, P. E.

Despite a series of hindrances, including floods on the five rivers that cross the District, another drouth, and an extremely late cotton crop, the Paragould District has had a good year. Salaries are practically the same as last year. The Benevolences are approximately \$1,200 or 31 per cent in advance of last year. Total additions to the membership of the Church was 618; of this number 403 were on profession of faith.

Total Training credits 347, an increase of 59 per cent. Vacation Schools 9, an increase of 900 per cent. Church School Day offering \$192.10, an increase of 80 per cent. Total offering to Missions in the

Church School, \$421.80, an increase of 58 per cent.

Seventeen pastors and laymen took credit in the Arkansas Pastors' School. This was the largest number of persons receiving credit in this school of any District in the State. Laymen supplied the pulpits of the District on the Sunday that the pastors were attending the Pastors' School.

In three churches—Pocahontas, Piggott, and First Church Paragould, we have embarrassing and difficult debt situations. First Church Paragould will probably be ordered sold at the November term of court. The morale of the congregation has held up remarkably well in the midst of this distressing situation. It is our hope that we shall be able to buy the property from the bondholders. If not, we shall go ahead with other plans. At present, the congregation is worshipping in the building of the First Christian Church. This church despite the handicap of debt was the first church in the Conference to pay its Benevolences in full.

Space does not allow for a detailed report from each pastoral charge. Development during the year has been uniform throughout the District. For example, all charges with the exception of three have paid more on the Benevolences this year than last. All the pastors have worked hard and faithfully.

One outstanding piece of evangelistic work should be mentioned. At Walnut Ridge, Rev. H. O. Bolin, the pastor, and Rev. Glenn Sanford, the Conference Extension Secretary, planned and carried out a through-going campaign of Visitation Evangelism. As a direct result of this campaign approximately 75 persons were won to Christ and membership in the church. In addition to this campaign in the Walnut Ridge community, Bro. Bolin has organized a new church at Lesterville, some eight miles north of Walnut Ridge, with 50 members. Another new church has been organized at Blue School House by Rev. W. W. Allbright, pastor at Corning.

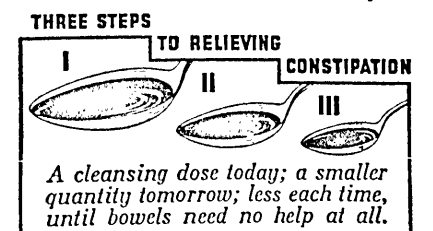
Four new Church Schools have been organized. Nine Missionary

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Societies have also been organized. A very successful Bible Conference was held for the District. Dr. Rowe, the inspirational speaker who made all the Bible Conferences in the state, reported that the attendance on the Paragould school was the largest of all.

Four young men have been licensed.

Both Brothers Brumley and Sanford have rendered invaluable service in the planning and carrying out of the work of the District. The District is all set for continued advance along all lines next year.

SEARCY DISTRICT

E. H. Hook, P. E.

According to the reports made by the pastors to this Annual Conference, we have within the bounds of the Searcy District 58 Church Schools with a total enrollment of 6,073; 43 of these schools observed the fourth Sunday of each month as Missionary Day with a total offering for the year amounting to \$553. \$54.13 was paid by the Beebe church which represents the largest amount from any individual church. 30 observed Church School and Young People's Day with an offering amounting to \$213. We have earned 216 Cokesbury credits and 182 Standard Credits. The largest number of Cokesbury credits earned by one church was 56, by Valley Springs Church, the largest number of Standard credits earned by one church was 41, by Beebe Church. 480 pupils united with the church during the year. We have had several Vacation Church Societies.

We have 32 Missionary Societies with 819 members. They have raised for all purposes this year \$4,881. Five new Auxiliaries have been organized during the year. We have had eight zone meetings, and one District meeting. We have as fine leadership among the women of the Searcy District as you will find anywhere.

The work of the laymen has been very gratifying. A large number of churches observed Laymen's Day. Mr. B. R. Johnson, our District Lay Leader, has worked as effectively and as hard as any preacher among us. He has preached in most of the churches in the District.

A new parsonage has been built at Heber Springs, one of the best in the District, valued at \$3,000, all paid for but \$400. A Church School Annex has been built at Bellefonte with five class rooms, all paid for but \$100. A Church School Annex has been built at Marshall with no indebtedness. The church at Bradford has been finished and dedicated. The church at Augusta is finished and furnished with the exception of pews, with no indebtedness. The parsonage at Clinton has been remodeled and furnished.

The debt at Higginson has been paid. The debt on the District parsonage has been paid. The debt at First Church Searcy has been refinanced and can be easily paid in semi-annual payments over a period of eight years. The only debt in the District that is embarrassing is at Bald Knob. We are hopeful that this can be worked out within a short time. The total indebtedness within the District does not exceed \$14,000.

All the Benevolences assumed have been paid in full plus, 39 per cent plus advance over last year. The first church in the District to pay Benevolences in full was Marshall. The first church to pay salaries in full was Griffithville. The first church to pay all obligations in full was Clinton, the second was Beebe. 95 per cent of District work has

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the Conference accept \$51,532.00 asked by General Conference for General Work and a like amount of \$51,532.00 for Conference Work.

We recommend that the apportionment for Conference Work be divided as follows:

Orphanage	\$2,000
Centennial Commission	532
Board of Christian Literature	4,400
Board of Lay Activities	500
Board of Finance	15,000
Board of Finance Emergency Fund	1,000
Board of Christian Education	
Conf. program, 5,400; Pastor's School, 750; Schools and Colleges, 9,850	16,000
Board of Church Extension	2,400
Board of Missions	9,700
Conference Total	\$51,532
General Total	\$103,064

Distributed as follows:

Batesville District	\$10,576
Conway District	13,493
Fayetteville District	10,209
Fort Smith District	16,920
Helena District	13,485
Jonesboro District	14,977
Paragould District	11,101
Searcy District	12,303
TOTAL	\$103,064

We further recommend that the First National Bank of Fort Smith be designated as depository for Conference funds; Second, the election of Rev. Vance Womack and Mr. P. E. Cooley as Conference auditors; Third, that the Conference treasurer be instructed to pay \$615. for printing Minutes before dividing the funds for Conference and General Work—J. Wilson Crichtlow, Chairman, C. N. Gulce, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance last report, Nov. 2, 1934	\$2,203.46
Receipts	
Post Conference Receipts, 1933-1934	269.40
Golden Cross Enrollment	152.36
Commission on Benevolences	27.21
Petty Cash	30
General and Conference Benevolences	61,188.61
TOTAL FUNDS	\$63,841.34
Disbursements to General Boards:	
Administrative Funds	\$3,375.25
American Bible Society	337.53
Assemblies	220.13
Federal Council	102.72
Christian Education	4,872.10
Theological Schools	2,054.50
Church Extension	2,113.20
Finance	1,320.75
Lay Activities	660.37
Missions (including Hospitals)	13,207.50
Negro Work	1,085.95
TOTAL	\$29,350.00
Disbursements to Conference Boards:	
Christian Education	\$9,112.91
Finance	8,685.57
Christian Literature	2,847.81
Orphanage	1,366.84
Missions	5,524.55
Church Extension	1,366.83
Lay Activities	142.32
Centennial Commission	303.17
TOTAL	\$29,350.00
Less District Comm., not disbursed	303.17
	\$29,046.83
Golden Cross	150.84
Printing Minutes	600.00
College Day Offering	6.00
Expense Treasurer's Office	713.25
Balance	3,973.32
TOTAL	\$63,841.34

GUY MURPHY,

Conference Treasurer.

Report of Auditing Committee:

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find same in balance. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.

P. E. COOLEY,
W. V. WOMACK.

been paid. Pastors' salaries exceed last year.

Some of our preachers did not get an early start on paying Benevolences and have paid them at a sacrifice of part of their salaries.

We have had 618 additions to the Church by letter and 593 by profession of faith. So far as I know there has been a revival effort made in every church within the bounds of the District. We believe the Spiritual growth of the Church to be the outstanding work accomplished.

This report has been made possible by the sacrifice and hard work of both laymen and preachers of the Searcy District.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Condensed Minutes of the 100th Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, held at First Methodist Church, Conway, Arkansas, beginning October 30, 1935, ending November 3, 1935.

Bishop John M. Moore, President; E. T. Wayland, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary N. Little Rock.

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Loyd Milton Conyers.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Irl Bridenthal, F. M. Dodson.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Hubert Edward Pierce, James Upton, Boyd William Johnston, Everett Patton, W. F. Cooley, William S. Erwin, John Meeks McCormack, R. L. Franks.

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

Question 5. Who are discontinued? None.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Raymond Arthur Dorman.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? None.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

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

Question 11. Who are located this year? None.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or have been expelled? Withdrawn—A. E. Grimes, W. Hardy Neal.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? None.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, M. F. Johnson, J. R. Jordan, E. J. Slaughter.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are deacons of one year? Virile Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claude Hutton, Manford Lee Edgington, E. G. Kaetzel.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Elmus C. Brown, P. W. Emrah.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling Preachers—Raymond Arthur Dorman; Local Preachers—John Jefferson Clark, William Frank Cooley.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling Preachers—Raymond Arthur Dorman; Local Preachers—John Jefferson Clark, William Frank Cooley.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling Preachers—Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Thurman Williams, George Nathaniel Villines; Local Preachers—None.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling Preachers—Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Thurman Williams, George Nathaniel Villines; Local Preachers—None.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? Clifford Bradley Pace.

VI. Conference Relations

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were severally called and their characters passed.

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Evans.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? J. M. Williams, S. H. Blackwell, Charles Edwards, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, C. E. Hollifield, J. F. Carter, Eli Myers, E. W. Nelson, A. W. Russell, S. S. Key, J. M. McAnally, J. K. Farris, W. T. Martin, G. M. Barton, J. D. Roberts, C. F. Wilson, A. T. Galloway, V. B. Utley, A. L. Cline, D. N. Weaver, J. A. Anderson, J. C. Weaver, E. N. Bickley, J. F. Jernigan, T. A. Bowen, Henry Hanesworth, J. B. Andrews, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore, I. D. McClure, J. H. Cummins, Eli Craig, T. H. Wright, J. R. Nelson, Hoy M. Lewis, H. H. Hunt, R. A. Bevis, W. C. Davidson, E. M. Peters.

V. Statistics

Question 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 9; Pastoral charges, 196; Societies, 557.

Question 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 75,576; received on profession of faith, 3,747; licensed, 16; local preachers, 128.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants, 586; others, 2,520.

Question 28. How many Churches have

organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? 250.

Question 29. What is the number of Church Schools, officers, and teachers? Church Schools, 493; officers and teachers, 5,695.

Question 30. What is the number of Church School scholars enrolled? In the Children's Division, 17,095; in the Young People's Division, 15,819; in the Adult Division, 16,313; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 57,316.

Question 31. How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Churches having week-day meetings with children, 62; Churches having vacation schools, 66.

Question 32. What is the number of Women's Missionary Societies and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 251; members, 7,620.

Question 33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 4; members, 137.

Question 34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 175.

Question 35. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; teachers, 37; students, 418; value of property, \$757,000; endowment, \$966,000; indebtedness, \$36,500.

Question 36. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 33; money expended, \$9,356; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, —.

Question 37. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 93; beds, 200; patients, 5,626; money expended, \$239,334; value of property, \$860,000; endowment, —; indebtedness, \$250,000.

VI. Finances

Question 38. What has contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, \$337; Assemblies, \$220; Christian Education, \$13,985; General Administrative Fund, \$3,375; Lay Activities,

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\$808.; Missions, \$18,732; Negro Work, \$1,085; Theological Schools, \$2,054; By the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$42,700; sent to Conference Treasurer, \$18,375; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$247.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding elders, \$28,989; preachers in charge, \$200,600; Conference claimants, \$6,164; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$307.

Question 40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference the year? \$553,699.

VII. Church Property

Question 41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amounts of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 461; value, \$3,169,714; indebtedness, \$408,231.

Question 42. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 9; value, \$46,500; indebtedness, \$6,350; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 204; value, \$430,938; indebtedness, \$36,184.

Question 43. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insured carried, \$3,349,200; premiums paid, \$13,295.

Question 44. 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, 7; amount of damage, \$1,876; collected, \$1,807.

Question 45. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 2; value, \$2,000.

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Charles A. Stuck, Jonesboro.

Question 47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Batesville.

Question 48. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

C. W. Lester, Presiding Elder
Batesville, Central Avenue, Earl Cravens
Batesville, First Church, O. E. Goddard
Bethesda - Cushman, Loyd M. Conyers.
Calico Rock - Norfolk, D. H. Arney
Calico Rock Circuit, L. L. Langston, Sup.
Charlotte Circuit, W. S. Ewin
Cotter, W. J. Faust
Desha Circuit, W. T. Griffith, Supply
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Melbourne Circuit, C. L. Franks
Mountain Home, A. T. Mays
Mountain View, J. W. Johnston
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock, W. H. Dunlap, Supply.

Newark, B. A. McKnight
Newport, First Church, F. M. Tollson
Newport, Umsted Memorial, Supply.

Weldon, Elisha Dyer
Pleasant Plains Ct., M. L. Edgington
Salem, A. W. Harris
Stranger's Home Circuit, W. T. Watson, Supply.

Swifton-Allicia, J. M. Hughes
Tuckerman, C. N. Guice
Tuckerman Circuit, Ray Seals
Viola Circuit, L. R. Rubie, Supply
Yellville Circuit, H. J. Harger

CONWAY DISTRICT

William Sherman, Presiding Elder

Atkins, Fred A. La-k
Belleville-Havana, J. M. Fryar
Conway, First Church, Albea Godbold
Conway Circuit, D. W. Duran, Supply
Danville, C. W. Good
Dardanelle, E. E. Stevenson
Dardanelle Circuit, Carl Shelton, Supply
Greenbrier Circuit, Bates Sturdy
Houston-Bigelow, L. W. Fair
Lamar-Knoxville, Verla F. Harris
Levy, J. H. Hoggard
Morilton, Horace M. Lewis
Naylor Circuit, Raymond L. Fanks
North Little Rock, Supply.

First Church, E. T. Wayland
Gardner Memorial, Cecil R. Culver
Washington Ave., Geo. A. Freeman, Supply.

Ola, W. A. Patty
Plainview, J. G. Ditterline
Perry, A. L. Riggs
Plumerville, B. L. Harris

Pottsville, Grover Southerland
Russellville, R. E. L. Barden
Springfield Circuit, Robert Core Supply
Vilonia Circuit, Martin A. Bierbaum
Waltreak Circuit, Clarence Weinand, Sup.

Executive Secretary Board Christian Education—Ira A. Brumley.

Extension Secretary Board Christian Education—Glenn Sanford.

Prof. Religious Education, Hendrix College—N. R. Griswold.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

James W. Workman, Presiding Elder

Bentonville, J. Abner Sage, Jr.
Berryville, W. A. Downum
Centerton, Irl Bridenthal
Cincinnati, Fred Thompson, Supply
Elm Springs, Roy E. Bagley, Supply
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Farmington, Edward R. Greene, Supply
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Gentry, Ben T. Williams
Gravette-Decatur, O. M. Campbell
Green Forest, A. E. Goode
Huntsville-St. Paul, W. J. Mayhew, Sup.
Lincoln-Viney Grove, H. K. Steward
Osage, J. D. Roberts, Supply
Pea Ridge-Bright Water, J. L. Shelby
Prairie Grove, W. A. Linds y
Rogers, Connor Morehead
Siloam Springs, W. Henry Good ce
Springdale, H. O. Bo'in
Springtown, Poe Williams, Supply
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Brookland Circuit, E. J. Holfield, Supply
Dell Circuit, G. R. Ditterline
Joiner, W. F. Cooley
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Pocahontas, B. L. Wilford
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Cotton Plant, B. C. Few
Gregory-McClelland, W. W. Peterson
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Harrison Circuit, W. M. Edwards, Supply
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Hunter Circuit, George N. Vilnes
Judsonia-Bradford, T. E. McKnight
Kensett, R. E. Wilson
Leslie, H. E. Pearce
Marshall, J. M. Talkington, Supply
McCrory, W. L. Oliver
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Pangburn Circuit, Griffin Hamilton
Quitman Circuit, E. Marlar
Rosebud Circuit, M. L. Kaylor, Supply
Scotland Circuit, W. M. Womack, Supply
Searcy, Aubrey G. Walton
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West Searcy, T. C. Chambliss
Secretary Group Insurance—L. E. Mann

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Conference Claims overpaid; Church School Day observed at each place; Missionary Day observed for first time; one new W.M.S., with 17 members; 3 additions by profession of faith; finances increased 100%.—W. J. Mayhew, P. C.

PRAIRIE VIEW

We have closed our second year on the Prairie View Circuit. We have 20 conversions and several reclamations. Eighteen joined the church on profession of faith and fourteen by certificate, making a total of additions 32. We dismissed by certificates and otherwise 10, leaving a net gain of 22 for this year. Conference Claims in full. About 65% of the pastor's and Presiding Elder's salary paid. We have a large work, but some fine people to work with.—A. L. Riggs, P. C.

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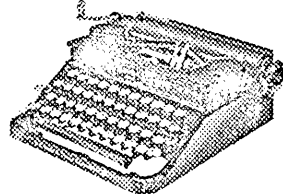
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REPORT OF ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30

We have had a delightful year in the Orphanage in spite of the hectic conditions that prevail throughout our country. The financial statement is as follows:

INCOME	
North Arkansas Conference on Claims	\$ 655.05
Little Rock Conference on Claims	2314.28
North Arkansas Conference on Christmas Offering	1436.98
Little Rock Conference on Christmas Offering	4088.69
Collected on endowment note	191.00
Received from all other sources	251.00
TOTAL	\$8937.00
Amount on hand in Cash, October 1, 1934	781.73
GRAND TOTAL	\$9718.73
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries and Office Expense	\$3510.00
Insurance and Taxes	296.42
General Expense (Food & Living)	1896.96
Petty Cash (School Expense, Laundry, etc.)	1010.17
Drug Bills	95.07
Utilities	89.56
Clothing (Dry Goods, Shoes, Shoe Repairs)	726.62
House Furnishings and Repairs	616.64
Miscellaneous Expense (Barber Work, Disinfectants, School Supplies, etc.)	304.02
TOTAL	\$9354.47
Balance on hand in cash	\$ 364.26

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Orphanage continues to stay on a strictly cash basis. For this achievement, we are indebted to the splendid management of our helpers, Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron, and others at the Home, as well as to the advice of our Board.

At the beginning of the year, we had 31 children. During the year we have received 13, and have had 11 to leave us, and now we have a colony of 33. Up to the present time, we have placed 540 children in good homes throughout the United States.

Our children all attend Sunday School and Church services regularly at Highland, where we have the pastoral oversight of one of the most sympathetic and helpful pastors that the Church has to give in the person of Rev. O. L. Cole.

I feel that our endowment is steadily increasing. Including the proceeds from an estate which I have been working on for more than a year, we have approximately ten or twelve thousand dollars. I have several more sums in the offing which I hope to be able to close out in the course of time.

Recommendations

1. We request that you recommend to the Conference to give us the same assessments this year as they did last year, to wit, \$5,000.00 each, with whatever scale the Budget Committee in all of the askings.

2. We request that the Conference give us the Christmas Offering to be taken on the Sunday nearest Christmas Day, in stations it will be on December 22, and on the circuits, it will be started on that Sunday and closed out as quickly as possible. We earnestly beg our pastors to give every person an opportunity to give as we are dependent almost wholly upon the Christmas Offering, which your Trustees think should be carried through the two Conferences, thus giving all of our people an opportunity to give at both services on Sunday, December 22, to this cause. We sincerely hope that the offering will be much larger this year than last. Unless it is much larger, we will suffer.

3. We recommend that the Boards of Christian Education accept, as they have heretofore done, this undertaking as a part of their work and that Brother Ira A. Brumley of the North Arkansas Conference and Brother Clem Baker of the Little Rock Conference, assist us as they usually do in this connection. If they do, nothing but success will follow.

4. We are convinced that the time has come when we might put forth some kind of an effort to raise funds for endowment for this institution because of its popularity with our people and we recommend that you authorize us without any general campaign to continue to secure endowment during the coming year. You will rejoice to know that we are already getting, as shown in the report, some gifts to this endowment fund and we feel now quite sure that we can raise a considerable sum if our brethren will take hold of the proposition.—JAMES THOMAS.

To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage:

At the request of Dr. James Thomas, I submit herewith report of the audit of the books and accounts of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1935. The receipts as recorded in the books are verified with the deposits as shown by the bank statements. The disburse-

ments are verified and found to be correct. As a whole, the system employed is good and is accurately maintained. In my opinion, all receipts and disbursements are properly recorded.

I hereby certify that the attached statement correctly represents the financial condition of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

R. C. McDANIEL, Accountant.
Little Rock, Arkansas
October 19, 1935.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

During October, we have received the following cash contributions for the Home:

Miss Ruth Wolfe, Chandler, Okla.	\$ 5.00
Midland Heights, Ft. Smith,	5.19
W. L. Elliott, City	1.00
F. P. Stephens, City	1.00
H. M. Martin Dairy, L. R., R-3	3.00
Humnoke S. S.	7.25
Susanna Wesley Bible Class, First Church, Texarkana	3.00
Inez Smith Class, Pulaski Heights Church, City	2.00
Cotton Plant S. S., Searcy District, Belated Christmas Offering	13.00
—James Thomes, Supt.	

METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Received during October: Florence Ashby Bible Class, Benton S. S., outfit for Bernice; Keeton Enterprises, City, soft drinks; Emergency Relief Administration, 148 cans meat and 25 lbs. prunes; Young Business Woman's Circle, Lake Side, Pine Bluff, 2 boxes for Louise; Mrs. T. Miller, city, flowers and glasses; Pearl butter; Mrs. C. L. Orrell, Hopkinsville, Ky., 6 bloomer dresses; Streepy-McDonald Class, Pulaski Heights Church, city, 10 delicious pies; Game and Fish Commission, by Mr. A. R. Lamb, deer; Young Matrons S. S. Class, Highland, painted beds in dormitory; Mrs. A. B. Shockley, Rowland, quilt; Circle 3, W.M.S., Pulaski Heights, city, \$5.00 for special; Mrs. Sallie Bowman, Hazen, 50c, Mrs. Ruth Bopp, Hazen, 25c each for Walter; Camp Ground (Gainesville Charge), quilt; W.M.S., Leola, 27 quarts canned fruit and vegetables; Mrs. M. L. Cherry, Gainesville, quilt; W.M.S. Winfield Church, city, \$15.00 for linen; Mrs. Harry Arndt, city, 50.00 worth of toilet articles, soaps; Frank's Laundry, box of clothing and quilt; Bethlehem W.M.S., 107 quarts beef, 33 quarts vegetables and fruit; Hickory Plains W.M.S., 107 quarts beef, 102 quarts vegetables and fruit; Mrs. John Fairchild, city, clothing; Mrs. Chamberlain S. S. Class, Pulaski Heights Church, city, Hallowe'en party; W.M.S., Colt, 26 quarts vegetables and fruit and quilt; Dowel's Chapel, W. M. S., Tuckerman Circuit, 66 quarts vegetables and fruit; Sparkman M. E. C. S., canned fruits and vegetables, 88 quarts, and groceries.—Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron.

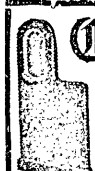
MRS. E. L. HOLMES

A few hours ago I was called over long distance telephone by my esteemed friend Mr. John P. Holmes, of El Dorado, who asked if I could go to Warren to conduct the funeral service of his step-mother, Mrs. E. L. Holmes, who died at the home of her step-daughter in Oak Park, Ill., Nov. 1. I regret most deeply and sincerely that I was not physically able to comply with this request.


As the time is too short for any one to prepare a suitable memoir before the meeting of our Conference, I am sending this simple an-

nouncement so that the news of her death may be read by her many friends among the preachers and the leaders among the women of the Missionary Society workers.

She was the widow of Rev. John P. Holmes, who was for many years an honored member of the Little Rock Conference and who died some years ago. Doubtless, a suitable memoir will be sent to the Methodist later. For a little more than fifty years I had known her intimately and counted her one of my dearest friends.—J. A. Sage.



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Conference Elects Winfield Stewards

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held last week the following stewards were elected to serve next year: J. W. Anderson, C. C. Arnold, G. E. Banzhof, E. W. Beeson, J. H. Bowen, B. D. Brickhouse, E. Q. Brothers, W. M. Brown, J. R. Bullington, J. P. Burton, J. C. Buzbee, T. S. Buzbee, J. S. M. Cannon, J. H. Carmichael, Dr. Wayne Clark, L. P. Cryer, E. L. Darr, Dr. Paul L. Day, J. B. Dickinson, A. Dudek, Joseph Durham, E. L. Farmer, T. D. Ford, W. N. Freemyer, D. G. Glasscock, D. W. Glover, J. P. Goldschmid, D. W. Gordon, C. R. Hamilton, C. E. Hayes, J. W. Holland, J. B. Jackson, H. A. Kendall, G. H. Kimball, A. R. Larsen, R. M. McKinney, E. V. Markham, Hubert Mayes, A. W. Martin, H. W. Means, T. M. Mehaffy, J. C. Moore, D. A. Morton, M. P. Morton, H. A. Newman, S. J. Newman, H. W. Norvell, R. E. Overman, G. T. Overton, J. Fred Poe, Dewey Price, E. E. Raines, Thos. T. Ramsey, J. W. Ricks, Dr. H. E. Ruff, E. Ray Scott, Dr. A. C. Shipp, Price Shofner, P. W. Snodgrass, I. J. Steed, Carroll Thomas, Dewey Thompson, J. L. Verhoeff, W. A. Weidemeyer, and Geo. Wooldridge.

The Board will elect its officers and make plans for the year's work at the first meeting in December.

NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to welcome the following new members who have been received through transfers and by vows during the past month:

Mr. L. A. DeVore, Route 1, North Little Rock; Mr. Don C. Donovan, 1403 Center; Mrs. Charles A. Gillette, 1923 N. Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. George Hawbecker, 220 Brown; Mrs. Audley J. Johnson, and Dorothy Jane Johnson, 400 W. 19th; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Jones, Edward, Jr., Paul Bentley, and Jean Jones, 1617 Wolfe; Mrs. Oline Patton, 223 Fountain; Mrs. Marvin Shelton, 2017 Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westbrook, Billy, James Curtis, and Margaret Westbrook, 2719 Broadway; Miss Ruth Laseter, 1607 Booker; Miss Mary Shafer, 721 W. 6th; Mrs. Merle Heath and Ann Heath, 1422 Prospect.

ABOUT WINFIELD FOLK

Mrs. V. M. Gewin, 1410 Marshall, was called to Memphis on account of the illness of her son. He is better now and Mrs. Gewin will be home soon.

Miss Irene Ricks, 1814 Spring, is out after an illness of several days.

Dean E. Q. Brothers, 1405 South Taylor was ill for several days last week.

Wally Burnette, 1522 Scott, a member of Mr. Weidemeyer's class in the Church School, had to have a part of his foot amputated as a result of an accident. He is improving.

Miss Doris Ostner, who is president of the Little Rock Dental Assistants' Study Club, is in New Orleans, where she is a delegate from Arkansas. She presented a clinic at the convention.

MISS MOORE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Josephine Moore and Mr. John A. Smith was solemnized Tuesday morning, November 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, 1717 Dennison. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Steel in the presence of the members of the families and relatives. After a week in New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home at 510 West B. St., Park Hill.

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Organist
MISS MINNIE BUZBEE
Executive Secretary

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—There will be no preaching service.
6:30 P. M.—Open House for Young People and Young Adults.
7:00 P. M.—Young Adult Group: Dr. J. B. Hunter.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Group led by Mr. McDonough.

MRS. J. S. M. CANNON

NEW PRESIDENT, WOMEN OF WINFIELD

At the joint meeting of the circles held at the church last Monday morning, new officers for the Women of Winfield were elected as follows: Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon, President; Mrs. Dewey Price, Vice-President; Mrs. E. V. Markham, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Paschal, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Allen Mulkey, Local Treasurer; Mrs. Chris Rogers, Connectional Treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Ross, Superintendent of Mission Study; Mrs. R. P. Ramsey, Superintendent of Local Work; Miss Fay McRae, Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. Henry Sevison, Social Relations Chairman; Mrs. Edyth Lenhardt, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. John Ostner, Agent for World Outlook; Mrs. Sidney J. Newman, Superintendent of Supplies.

The comprehensive report of the retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Lord, shows that splendid work has been done by the ten circles during the past year. They raised \$2,400 during the past year, \$1,040 going for missions and \$1,360 to the local work; all of the latter went toward interest and the reduction of principal on the parsonage debt. The circles reported much activity in social service work and in visits and telephone calls in the interest of the church.

They have had charge of numerous special meetings and dinners, in addition to preparing the regular Wednesday night suppers. Two Mission classes have been taught during the year.

THANK YOU!

As I leave for Conference I want to express to you my appreciation of the fine way you have responded to your church's call in the last few weeks. Two months ago it seemed that it would be impossible for us to reach our goal. Through the excellent leadership of the Finance Committee and the office and by the wonderful response from individual members I am able to report at Conference "Everything in full, Bishop".

The money we are raising for the Building Fund is still coming in and I believe that in another week we will have raised the \$5000.00 which we set out to raise for that purpose last fall. (\$1,900.00 of this was for interest and has been paid. We have about \$2,000.00 more of it in cash with about \$850.00 more in pledges which we believe are good).

The men at the Board meeting last night promised to keep up the good work and I am sure you who have pledged will do your part as quickly as you possibly can.

Again I thank you for your interest in Winfield and for your cooperation throughout the year. Something of the faith of our fathers is living still and Winfield marches on!

MARSHALL T. STEEL.

Young People Have Varied Activities

The Young People's discussion topic for last Sunday evening followed the general theme for November, "The Christian and War." Variety was given to the program, however, by the reading of a letter written by a Western city pastor to a teacher who had denounced in the most uncomplimentary terms a student who had said that he would refuse to fight if his country declared war and called upon him to serve with military forces. This letter was read by Josephine Rose and furnished a basis for the discussion which followed. The discussion was led by Mr. McDonough.

Next Sunday evening the same general theme will be continued with this special phase being considered: "The Case Against War." The Young People will have charge of the refreshments which will be served during open house, 6 to 7.

Monday evening the recreational feature of the Young People's Department was held in the form of a Brunswick Stew at Boyle Park. Twenty-two of the department were in attendance. The Chairman of Recreation, Elizabeth Easley, was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Miss Margaret Woodsmall.

SENIORS HEAR ABOUT ETHIOPIA

The first Sunday evening meeting of the Senior Department was held at six o'clock, following a social hour in the Recreation Room and supper in the Little Dining Room. The program-meeting was presided over by the President, Dick Neal. Homer Daugherty, son of a medical missionary in Ethiopia, spoke concerning the life and conditions in that country. Next Sunday evening the same general schedule will be followed. The program will be in keeping with Armistice Sunday.

WINFIELD CURTAIN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Curtain Club will be held in the Recreation Room of the Church, Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 o'clock. A free one-act comedy will be presented by the Little Rock Junior College Trojan Theatre Guild, directed by Mrs. Dell Park McDermott. All are urged to come.

NEW PASTOR TO SPEAK

As Bro. Steel leaves for Conference he assures us he will do all in his power to see that Winfield's pastor for next year will be here to conduct the Wednesday evening service next week. Come to the supper at 6:30 and let's get a good start for the new Conference year.

J. S. M. CANNON TO SPEAK

The Forum Class will have as its guest speaker next Sunday morning J. S. M. Cannon, Chairman of the Board of Stewards. His subject will be "One's Personal Relationships."

CIRCLE NO. 6 TO MEET

Circle No. 6 will meet Tuesday, November 12, 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. O. B. McCoy, 1618 W. 20th. Mrs. E. J. Florian, co-hostess. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

REV. J. B. HUNTER TO SPEAK

Sunday evening, Rev. J. B. Hunter will speak to the Young Adult Group on "Will America Desert Christianity?"

Miss Helen Dillahunt's class of girls in the Junior Department, with some of their friends, had a picnic at Miss Dillahunt's home last Saturday afternoon.