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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the large number of additions on profession of faith this year.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Presiding Elders and Pastors for their uniform support of the program of Evangelism promoted by this committee this year.

We heartily pledge ourselves to carry out the program of Evangelism as outlined by the Evangelistic Committee of the Arkansas Methodist Centennial Commission.

We, therefore, offer and urge the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each presiding elder conduct in his own District, at the time and place most convenient, an evangelistic retreat with his own pastors previous to the evangelistic season, or before Easter, if possible.

2. We recommend that the Board of Education provide courses in Evangelism in our Sunday Schools and all Young People's Assemblies.

3. We recommend and solemnly urge that every pastor conduct a series of special evangelistic services in every church within his charge and that every pastor be ready to assist other pastors who desire such assistance.—J. D. Baker, Chairman, W. R. Jordan, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Report No. 1 was similar to that of the North Arkansas Conference).

Your Board had before it President J. H. Reynolds with his report of Hendrix College; Dr. J. M. Williams with his report as Extension Professor of Hendrix College; Dr. W. W. Alexander, representing the General Board of Christian Education, together with the reports of the Treasurer and all the members of the staff of the Conference Board. Based upon these reports, we believe that our Conference, both in the College Division, and in the Local Church Division, has had a highly satisfactory year.

We make the following recommendations:

1. 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 the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education be responsible for the administration of this fund.

2. That we heartily recommend the plans of the Arkansas Centennial Commission and pledge the support of this Board to this program.

3. That ever increasing interest be placed upon the Christmas Offering for the Orphanage to the end that every church in our Conference share in this worthy cause.

4. That Young People's Anniversary be observed on the day set apart for that purpose and that an

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offering for the support of our Young People's work be taken in every church upon this occasion.

5. That the Conference set \$3,000 as its goal for Church School Day Offering.

6. That this Conference approve the plans of the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Pastors' School to make the 1936 session an outstanding feature of the Centennial Celebration. We are asking again that our Presiding Elders serve as an Enrollment Committee to cooperate with the Boards of Managers in securing the attendance of every pastor in the Conference.

7. We recommend the election of the following trustees for Hendrix College: Mrs. W. P. McDermott and I. Lynn Smith to succeed themselves; and J. L. Longino to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Morgan Smith.

8. We recommend the election of Dr. J. L. Cannon to succeed himself as the Little Rock Conference representative on the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University.

9. We recommend the election of Mr. John H. Hollis to succeed Mrs. H. King Wade, resigned, as the Little Rock Conference representative on the Board of Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly.

10. We recommend the following appointments: Professor Emory University, R. C. Rhodes; Vice-President and Professor, Hendrix College, C. J. Greene; students Duke University, John William Hammons and R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.; student in Southern Methodist University, Louis William Averitt.

11. We have appointed the following members on various committees and joint commissions: With the Board of Missions, Leland Clegg, C. K. Wilkerson, Clem Baker; with the Board of Church Extension, Arthur Terry, C. M. Reves and Fred G. Roebuck. Board of Managers for the Arkansas Pastors' School, Leland Clegg, Clem Baker, S. T. Baugh, Kenneth Spore and R. E. Fawcett. Joint Commission with North Arkansas Conference on Wesley Foundation, R. B. Moore, Leland Clegg, Clem Baker.

12. The Executive Committee of the Board is to be composed of: Leland Clegg, R. B. Moore, C. K. Wilkerson, Clem Baker and from three to seven others to be selected by the above mentioned members.

13. We have elected, with the approval of the Bishop and his cabinet, C. A. Overstreet and J. S. M. Cannon to membership on this Board.

14. Your Board has pledged itself to put its chief emphasis upon the development of Christian Education in our Rural Churches this year.

15. We have asked the Conference Commission on Budget to make the following apportionments for the Board of Christian Education: \$6,242 for Hendrix College; \$6,242 for Conference promotion; \$750.00 for Pastors' School.

16. We have elected Rev. Clem Baker as Executive-Extension Secretary and request the Bishop to appoint him to this office. We have elected Miss Fay McRae as Director of the Children's Division; Rev. Arthur Terry, Director of the Young People's Division; and W. E. Silliman, Director of the Adult Division.

17. Finally, we want to thank the members of this Conference for the splendid cooperation given our total program the past year and to pledge to this Conference our very best efforts in carrying on an even greater program during the ensuing Conference year.—Leland Clegg, Chairman; R. B. Moore, Secretary.

## REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD

Your committee on the American Bible Society is pleased to make the following report on the work of the Society during 1934, the 119th year of the Society's continuous effort in encouraging a wider circulation of the Holy Scripture.

During the year 1934 the American Bible Society distributed more than 7,400,000 volumes of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and other Portions. Of this approximately 3,300,000 volumes were distributed abroad. The radical revaluation of the dollar abroad—although met in part by emergency measures—added further limitations to the already reduced appropriations and affected circulation in several countries. In Peru and Ecuador a large gain occurred. In China the number of entire Bibles circulated by all Bible distributing agencies was again greater than ever. In the United States the distribution of whole Bibles increased nearly one-third over 1933. During the 119 years since its organization, the American Bible Society has put into circulation approximately 261,250,000 volumes of Scripture, and the grand total of Scripture translations has reached 954 languages and dialects. Worthy of special mention is the Society's work for the Blind which began in April, 1835. During the 100 years that have elapsed, it has supplied to the blind over 115,000 of the bulky and expensive "embossed" Scripture volumes in 25 languages and systems in its home and foreign fields. In 1934, there were distributed in the United States, 5,000 embossed volumes. At Christmas, 1517 copies of Scripture Society's small volume of Scripture passages were given to pupils in 36 Schools for the Blind.

Of particular interest to us is the

work of the Society in the Southwestern District. The Secretary, Rev. J. J. Morgan, reports for the year in his area a gain of 41% in the distribution of complete Bibles and a gain of 19.7% in New Testaments distributed. His donations to the missions and charitable institutions and to the unfortunate individual—the poor, the prisoner and the blind—amounted to 40,565 volumes.

Your committee respectfully presents the following resolutions: Whereas, the work of the American Bible Society is of recognized value to the Christian Church, be it resolved:

First: That we heartily endorse the American Bible Society in its purpose of making the Bible more widely and easily available;

Second: That we endorse the celebration of this year of four hundred years of the printed English Bible, recommending: (a) that our people seek to give fresh attention to the reading and study of the Scripture under the guidance of the pastors and with the aid of suitable literature; (b) that our people be encouraged to hold suitable anniversary observances on Dec. 8, in every church and Sunday School, endeavoring, in concert with other churches in the community or separately, to make possible the possession of a Bible by every home.—F. C. Cannon, Chairman, W. T. Bone, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

(The Report of Dr. Thomas was published last week.)

We have read with care the report of Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, and wish to heartily commend his management of the business of this our great institution in so Christ-like a manner.

We, your Board, approve the continued plans for an endowment fund and recommend that sufficient money be allowed for the expense of raising this fund. It is our belief that when our people are sufficiently informed, they will respond liberally to this great work.

The report shows that there is a cash balance of \$364 on hand with all current bills paid. Also an endowment of approximately \$12,000.

We further recommend that the custom of the Church making the Christmas Offering for this cause be continued and each and every preacher and church school superintendent give this offering a special emphasis as early as possible. We hope they will make plans to secure a substantial increase this year. Let us further remember the Orphanage, all through the year, with offerings for its support and not alone at Christmas time.

The Board also wishes, hereby, to publicly commend and thank Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Steed, together with their helpers, for the fine work they are doing in this our worthy Institution.—W. C. House, Chairman, C. A. Illing, Secretary.

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## Personal and Other Items

A "howler" from a recent examination paper  
states that "A demagogue is a pot-bellied  
vessel for holding liquor."REV. AND MRS. I. A. LOVE are happy over  
the arrival of a young daughter at the Hunt-  
er Memorial parsonage last Sunday morning.AN attempt to convert American housewives to  
a wider use of wines in cooking will be made  
this autumn by a campaign mapped out by the  
Retail Wine and Liquor Guild.WHEN history records the mistakes made by  
the Roosevelt recovery program it will place  
at the head of the list the repeal of the Eighteen-  
th Amendment.—Itasca Iron News.PRESIDENT CARDENAS, in a special message  
to the Mexican Congress, advocates a national  
system of higher education to include free  
tuition, board, and clothing for all the students.THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN is to re-  
ceive \$5,000,000 from the estate of Horace H.  
Rackham of Detroit. One-million will be used  
for the construction of a building for the gradu-  
ate school and the balance for its support.MR. CLAUDE NELSON, Southern secretary of  
The Fellowship of Reconciliation, whose ad-  
dress is 252 Winona Drive, Decatur, Ga., is to be  
one of the speakers at the convention of the  
Student Volunteer Movement, at Indianapolis,  
Dec. 28-Jan. 1. He is a son of Mrs. C. H. Nelson  
of Conway and a graduate of Hendrix College.DR. J. M. WILLIAMS, former president of Gal-  
loway College for Women, now field repre-  
sentative of Hendrix College, has moved to Con-  
way and will make that his home. He will give  
much time this year to promoting the education-  
al program of the Arkansas Centennial Commis-  
sion. His correspondents should note this change  
of address.JUDGE W. E. ATKINSON, who passed away  
last week, was one of the most distinguished  
citizens of our State, a great lawyer, an upright  
jurist, a good citizen, and a noble Christian. As  
the first president of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon  
League, he was an ardent worker for temper-  
ance and prohibition and a co-worker with this  
editor in the prohibition cause. A loyal Baptist  
and friend of education, he had been closely  
associated with the progress of Ouachita College  
and was president of its board for many years.

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**THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO THEM THAT  
ARE OF A BROKEN HEART; AND SAV-  
ETH SUCH AS BE OF A CONTRITE  
SPIRIT. MANY ARE THE AFFLIC-  
TIONS OF THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE  
LORD DELIVERETH HIM OUT OF  
THEM ALL.—Psalm 34:18-19.**

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## THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, Nov. 10, at 3:30 p. m., after ordain-  
ing four young preachers as elders and brief-  
ly commenting on the work of the Conference,  
Bishop John M. Moore read the appointments  
and the Conference adjourned. It had been a  
delightful day and adjournment closed a profit-  
able session.At 9:30 a. m. the Love Feast was held with  
Dr. W. C. Watson in charge. Due to his insistence  
on brief testimonies, a larger number than usual  
had time to bear witness to the goodness of the  
Heavenly Father and express a living faith. At  
11:00, after the opening devotional in which the  
fine choir rendered uplifting special music, a  
junior choir in the balcony assisting, Bishop  
Moore, using as his text Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is  
the nation whose God is the Lord", preached a  
practical and stimulating sermon suggested by  
the proximity of Armistice Day. He argued that  
America, because of the religious motives of the  
pioneers, had developed differently from all  
other nations and was under a peculiar obliga-  
tion to maintain high ideals of both personal and  
national life. It was a challenge brought from  
the past to undertake larger and better things.  
In his presidency each day the Bishop was con-  
stantly urging preachers and people to exem-  
plary living and worthy objectives. He was al-  
ways so brotherly and patient and courteous that  
his occasional criticisms left no sting. Without  
being offensive, he clearly indicated his disap-  
proval of the tobacco habit. On several occa-  
sions he severely indicted the liquor traffic and  
deplored the decay of social and domestic life,  
and argued that Methodists should seek to change  
conditions and be true to the best traditions of  
American and Methodist life.Dr. W. P. King, editor of the Christian Ad-  
vocate, in his inimitably witty way, represented  
the denominational press in general and the Ad-  
vocate in particular. Dr. Grover C. Emmons,  
Home Missionary Secretary, in earnest words  
presented his cause. Dr. Ira Landrith, as at the  
other Conference, with pithy and pointed elo-  
quence, reminded the Conference of the dangers  
and duty in relation to the liquor traffic, and  
paid a deserved tribute to Supt. J. H. Glass of  
the Anti-Saloon League with whom he is tour-  
ing the state. Supt. Glass briefly outlined the  
purpose of the League to promote local option  
elections during the year. Dr. J. H. Reynolds  
reminded the Conference of the scarcity of min-  
isterial candidates and urged co-operation in  
calling young men into the ministry and in fur-  
nishing funds to finance them through college.  
The Conference adopted resolutions similar to  
those of the North Arkansas Conference on the  
subject of Hendrix College.Dr. Walter Anthony, recently pastor of Trav-  
is Park Church, San Antonio, invited by the  
Committee on Evangelism, eloquently and pas-  
sionately delivered four inspiring messages. He  
presented Christ as the Sublime Optimist and  
argued that with such leadership Christians  
should always be hopeful, courageous and ag-  
gressive.Rev. Leland Clegg, preaching Saturday night,  
in his characteristic and forceful manner, pre-  
senting Christ as our exemplar, challenged Chris-  
tians to feel that they are needed and should  
make themselves needed under a divine com-  
pulsion.The reports of Presiding Elders, as may be  
seen elsewhere, indicated progress on all lines  
and increase in membership and in payments on  
salaries and Benevolences. The net increase in  
members is 1,742, making the present member-  
ship 68,921. The treasurer's report showed an  
increase in collections of \$9,381 over last year.  
On the acceptances 92% was paid. The new  
Presiding Elders proved that the Bishop made  
no mistake in his last year's appointments. Rev.  
L. E. N. Hundley, the only retiring elder, under  
the law, showed gains in Prescott District under  
peculiarly difficult conditions. On behalf of theDistrict Rev. R. B. Wilkes presented Bro. Hund-  
ley and wife tokens of appreciation and Bro.  
Hundley feelingly responded.Mr. Sheldon Foote, director of First Church  
music, rendered valuable service in leading the  
singing and interpreting the hymns. Bishop  
Moore also spoke often about the new hymns  
and urged greater and more intelligent interest  
in church music.Dr. Chas. T. Tally, although a new man  
among us, soon made himself known as a brother  
and a capable host, and, with his splendid corps  
of helpers, anticipated and met every need of  
guests. The Woman's Missionary Societies of  
First Church and Vantrease Memorial furnished  
fine noon lunches at 25 cents a plate. El Dorado,  
one of our finest and most prosperous and pro-  
gressive cities, with a great school system, splen-  
did churches, court house, and government build-  
ings, even surpassed high expectation. It is a  
city that has caused its "liquid gold" to pay  
tribute to the best things in life. In many re-  
spects it is a model city. The cordial welcome  
by Mayor Crosley and Dr. Shepardson of the  
Ministerial Alliance was appreciated and mem-  
bers of the Conference will long remember their  
happy visit and hospitable entertainment. In-  
vited and urged by Rev. H. B. Vaught to meet at  
his church next year, the Conference unanimou-  
sly voted to go to Asbury Church, Little Rock.  
—A.C.M.

## CIRCULATION REPORT

FOLLOWING the last report the subscriptions  
below have been received, most of them at  
Conference: Ashdown, A. W. Hamilton, 2; Lake  
City Ct., Caraway Church, Porter Weaver, 100%,  
9; First Church, Hot Springs, J. L. Dedman, 1;  
Bethesda-Cushman, L. M. Conyers, 1; Monticello,  
J. M. Hamilton, 1; Dumas, M. K. Irvin, 1; Mal-  
vern, W. C. Watson, 1; Snyder, M. K. Rogers, 1;  
Leola, T. D. Spruce, 2; Washington, F. F. Harrell,  
2; Grady, M. O. Barnett, 1; Wilmot, R. H. Can-  
non, 3; Camden, W. C. House, 2; St. Charles,  
G. E. Reutz, 1; Okolona, L. E. Wilson, 2; Roland,  
J. W. Rushing, 1; Tichnor, E. T. Miller, 1; Fore-  
man, M. T. Rose, 1; Hampton, W. W. Christie, 1;  
Blytheville, D. C. Holman, 1; Bethesda, D. H.  
Arney, 1. Now we start on a new year. Last  
year was good; but this year should be better.  
Pastors will be wise if they make up their clubs  
immediately so that their people may have the  
information needed to start the Conference year  
to the best advantage. The Club Plan is the  
same as it was last year. Full instructions will  
be mailed to Pastors in a few days. Our Cen-  
tennial objective is "The ARKANSAS METHODIST in  
Every Methodist Home in Arkansas." Let us  
begin with that in mind. Ultimately it can be  
done. Why not this year?

## BOOK REVIEWS

Special Day Sermons With Worship Outlines;  
by William H. Leach, Litt.D. and J. W. G.  
Ward, D.D., Litt.D.; published by the Cokes-  
bury Press, Nashville, Tenn.; price \$2.00.These sermons, nineteen in number, are on  
subjects aptly chosen for the special days our  
churches have long observed. They are works  
of more than average literary merit and inspira-  
tional value. With each sermon is a beautiful  
and well arranged worship service. The volume  
is a real contribution to church service litera-  
ture. It should inspire our preachers to take  
advantage of the great opportunities offered by  
these Special Day services.Full Speed to Success; by Robert T. Gebler; pub-  
lished by J. B. Lippincott Company, Phila-  
delphia; price, \$2.00.This book sets forth in a very clear and  
practical way some of the personal habits which  
make for success. To those who have not yet  
found the road to success in their chosen field  
of activity, it offers much. The author deals  
with health of mind and body as well as habits  
of speech and dress. It is written in language  
that all can quickly understand and apply. There  
is a wealth of suggestion for the reader who is  
seriously bent on self-improvement. One cannot  
fail to grow and improve in personality if he  
honestly applies the rules offered here.MISS LOUISE GROSS, National Chairman of  
the Women's Moderation Union, advises that  
liquor at the price of sodas be made available  
everywhere. She told the liquor producers, "You  
will become millionaires overnight."

## Presiding Elders' Reports

### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT

Roy E. Fawcett, P. E.

It has been our purpose, during the year, to follow the program outlined by the general leadership of our Church and to place the emphasis upon matters of church-wide interest.

Our first important task in setting up of the year's work was the presenting of the New Plan for securing the apportionments of the General and Conference Benevolences. The response of both pastors and laymen was encouraging and heartening. With only minor exceptions, acceptances were increased over the apportionments of last year, with the good spirit in which it was done as one of the fine features of this gratifying response.

Evangelism has been a matter of earnest concern among our pastors and people. Following the pre-Easter emphasis, evangelistic services have been held in the rural charges with some good meetings reported. The reports of the pastors indicate that a total of 607 have been received during the year. An effort to deepen the spiritual life of our people has been evidenced by emphasis upon personal and family devotions and the distribution of literature related thereto.

We have also been concerned about the program of Christian education. Early in the year, we gave attention to training work through Cokesbury classes and local church institutes, followed later with a series of group institutes covering the most of the rural charges of the District. Our District-wide Standard School was held at Hot Springs and a Standard class at Malvern. Our young people were well represented at the Summer Assembly and at the Christian Adventure Camp held for the Intermediates. The report indicates that a total of 255 credits was received by all groups, representing 34 congregations. Prior to the opening of Conference, 32 Church School Day offerings had been received, totaling \$240. Thirty-five schools reported \$409 on fourth Sunday offerings. These have been some of the items in our year's work in the field of Christian education.

In spite of the fact that ours is largely a rural territory, in the heart of the devastating drouth area of last summer and in the section of poor crops again this year, our finances are, in the main, good. It is our regret that those charges that could the least afford a deficit are those reporting salaries incomplete, yet, considered as an aggregate amount, approximately 95 per cent of the total salaries assessed was paid, while the Benevolences are practically the same.

Too much credit cannot be given to the pastors and the noble-hearted laymen who have so loyally supported our work. No presiding elder has had shown him a finer opera-

tion than have I. Supported by their good people, these pastors have been at their posts doing their work without complaining, and by their spirit they have shown themselves to be worthy followers of the founder of our great Methodism. There are numerous achievements during our year's work that deserve special mention, but space forbids. It is sufficient to say that it has been a good year, in which God has blessed us and for which we give Him our thanks.

### CAMDEN DISTRICT

E. C. Rule, P. E.

The preachers have been loyal. Some have worked under difficulties. They have their reward in the knowledge of faithful service. We express appreciation for the good men and women in the churches through whose constancy and faithfulness to their church, we have been enabled to do the work of the year.

Bearden.—Brother J. T. Rodgers gave himself without stint to his work. Additions 12. Conference Claims and District work \$181 paid. Salary is short.

Buckner.—Brother Alfred Doss led these churches in a fine year. One of the best works done in a rural church was at Kilgore Chapel. Additions 27. Conference Claims and District work in full. Salary is short.

Camden.—Brother W. C. House led the church in a good year. This church provided for the attendance of several Circuit men at the Pastors' School. It has also, through some of its members, given liberal help in making secure one of our honored superannuates in the possession of his home. Additions 65. Conference Claims and District work in full. Salaries are in full.

Chidester.—Brother A. E. Jacobs served this Charge. He distinguished himself as an able expounder of the doctrines of our church. Conference Claims and District work are \$160. Salary is short.

El Dorado, First Church.—Dr. C. T. Tally, a new man in our Conference, commended himself as one interested in our Conference work and as preacher of high order. The members made this a Mother Church to the smaller churches near and gave of their means to aid them. Additions 104. Conference Claims and District work in full. Salaries are in full. The Jim Watters Memorial Fund is beginning support of a missionary in a foreign field.

El Dorado Circuit.—Brother G. W. Warren was the pastor. He had good meetings in all his churches. Conference Claims and District work are in full. Salaries are \$1,006.

Vantrease Memorial.—Brother D. T. Rowe had another good year. A church debt had become a problem. The congregation has been favored by a generous creditor with extremely favorable terms, and under Brother Rowe the congregation is determined to meet the payments. Additions 29. Conference Claims and District work paid in full. Salary in full.

Fordyce.—Dr. J. M. Workman and his people made excellent progress. All debts, save that due the holder of the first mortgage, have been paid. This was over \$7,000. The holders of the mortgage made a settlement on terms that can be met and the first payment has been made. Additions 37. Conference Claims, District work, and salaries paid in full.

Hampton-Harrell.—Brother W. W. Christie had a good year. Additions 24. Conference Claims and District work are paid in full. Salary is short at Faustina.

Huttig.—Brother B. F. Fitzhugh did a great year's work. The church was lost by fire and has been replaced free of debt. It is a good building, well planned, well built, and adequate, and is nicely furnished. Additions 52. Conference Claims, District work, and salary paid.

Junction City.—Brother G. L. Cagle is pastor. A new church was built at Quinn, no debt against it. Additions 13. Conference Claims and District work \$185 of goal accomplished. Salary in full.

Kingsland.—Brother H. R. Nabors served under the difficulty of living some miles away. Additions 14. Conference Claims and District work paid. Salary is short.

Louann-Buena Vista.—Brother J. F. Walker is pastor of this work, newly grouped at last Conference. He had a good year. Additions 47. Conference Claims, District work, and salaries are in full.

Magnolia.—Brother Leland Clegg is pastor. The church is organized thoroughly according to our new plan. An adequate plant for the Church School has been brought to stage where it can be used. The building will be worth twelve to fifteen thousand dollars and there is no debt. Conference Claims, District work, and salary in full. Additions 51. Training Credits 74. This is another church with a heart for the smaller churches.

Magnolia Ct.—Brother Fred Mead served under the handicap of having to walk. Additions 4. Conference Claims and District work are \$105. Salary is short.

Norphlet.—This little city in the oil fields was served well by Brother R. A. Teeter. Additions 46. Conference Claims and District work are \$125. Salary is short.

Smackover.—Brother A. J. Christie, serving his fourth year, organized and developed his congregation. Every cause was looked after. Additions 28. Conference Claims, District work and salary all in full. The church was paid for and dedicated this year.

Stephens.—Brother Boyd's leadership has been good. Payments (heavy for this congregation) were met on the church debt. Additions 18. Conference Claims, District work, and salary in full.

Strong.—This work was under Brother S. B. Mann's faithful ministry. Additions 26. Conference Claims and District work paid, \$875.

Taylor.—Brother F. C. Cannon, serving under difficulties, had a fine report. Additions 58. Conference Claims and District work paid, \$117. Salary is short.

Thornton.—Thornton was served by Brother David Weems. Additions 19. Conference Claims and District work paid 80 per cent. Salary is short.

Waldo.—Brother B. F. Roebuck had an excellent year of accomplishment. Additions 22. This is more than for several years past. Conference Claims, District work, and salary in full.

The District has paid 96.5 per cent of the acceptances on Conference Claims, an increase of \$1,304.

### Our Work in Christian Education

Training Credits .....	350
Preachers taking credit .....	18
Churches receiving credit .....	29
Vacation Schools reporting .....	18
Churches reporting Church School Day Offerings .....	44
Churches reporting 4th Sunday Offerings .....	30
Fourth Sunday Offerings .....	\$917
Mission Special from Y. P. ....	\$149
Young People's Anniversary .....	\$ 81

### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

J. D. Hammons, P. E.

The year has been filled with many delightful experiences. The hearty co-operation of the pastors and laymen has made the year's accomplishments possible. All the Benevolences are in full, the pastors' salaries are paid with only three exceptions. We have added to the church about 1,200 members, half on profession of faith.

The Little Rock District has made some notable advances in the work of Christian Education. Twenty-one of the 26 pastors have taken credit in training courses during the year and there has been issued in the District a total of 657 credits by the Conference Board of Christian Education.

No Presiding Elder in Methodism has had a more loyal group of preachers than those bequeathed to me by my worthy predecessor, Dr. James Thomas, the Bishop, and the cabinet of last year. From the youngest to the oldest, from the humblest to the most exalted (if there is any such distinction in the Methodist ranks) they have been loyal to the tasks committed to them.

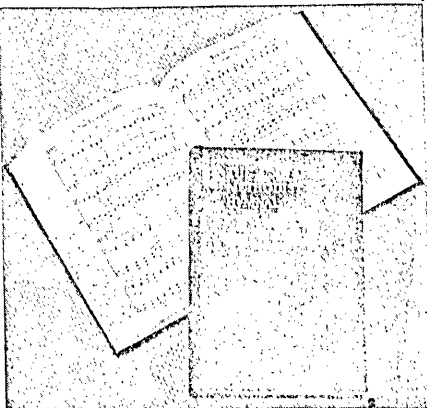
D. L. Wilcox, of the Austin Circuit, is a wizard in the organization of circuit work. The last three weeks of the Conference year has been in the bondage of an extracted appendix. Notwithstanding, his confinement in the hospital, his work was so well organized that his laymen have carried it through, paying all claims in full.

C. E. Whitten, at Bauxite and Sardis, in his usual careful and methodical way, has led his people to the conclusion of a successful year's work.

Alton J. Shirey, of the Bryant Circuit, has led well the forces of that fine Circuit, establishing, thru the distribution of the "Upper Room," family altars in more than 60 homes and at Bryant holding a meeting in which the heads of 11 families were brought into the Church.

Otto Teague, at Carlisle, has developed a fine spirit of co-operation in this church in marked contrast with that in which the year started.

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Herman Ginther, a supply on the Carlisle Circuit, in his first year in the ministry, has already grown on his people throughout the year until there are urgent requests for his return.

Chas. H. Giessen, at Des Arc, has not known an idle day. His work in Christian Education has been exceptional, and at his country appointment, New Bethel, he has developed the "God's Acre" idea with some degree of success in paying off an old church debt.

S. G. Rutledge, at DeVal's Bluff, has had a difficult year's work but has maintained a fine spirit of sacrifice and loyalty.

George Meyer, at Douglasville and Geyer Springs, has stretched his wings for the first time in the Methodist ministry. He has come to the end of the year in full flight, earnest and faithful in the task.

R. E. Simpson, at England, has maintained a high standard of preaching and has done an exceptional piece of work with the Boy Scouts.

W. L. Arnold, at Hazen, has done a monumental piece of work in building, practically free of debt, a beautiful church edifice.

C. A. Simpson, on the Hickory Plains Circuit, has finished his fifth year on that Charge with a call for his return. His consecrated Christian spirit has steadily grown upon his people.

L. O. Lee, at Keo-Tomberlin, has put every ounce of his strength into the furtherance of the Kingdom within the area of his Charge. He is always at it.

H. B. Vaught, at Asbury reports every Monday morning to his Presiding Elder on the previous Sabbath. Due in part to his great preaching, he has put over the program of the church in a great way, paying all the Benevolences by Easter and also leading in the purchase of a beautiful parsonage, which the church greatly needed for many years.

Roy Jordan, at Capitol View, was not only first in the District, but, I believe, first in the Conference, to report his Benevolences in full and has also done a splendid work in evangelism, adding 150 members.

C. M. Reves, of First Church, led his people into larger fields of missionary activity and educational work. He and his people have been most helpful in their spirit of co-operation in the work of the District.

John B. Hefley, of Forest Park, has finished his fourth year in this suburban church, developing them especially in the field of Christian Education. A new educational building is being planned.

W. C. Hilliard, at Henderson, has breathed, out of the richness of his Christian experience a new life of consecration into the hearts of the members of this church. Brother Hilliard lives close to his Lord.

O. L. Cole, at Highland, has led his people into new visions of the work of the Kingdom, and has carried further afield the growing influence of that church. He and his people have been distinctive in their ministry to our Orphanage Home.

I. A. Love, at Hunter, has brought new life to that church. His educational program has been especially marked in its development and much-needed improvement has been done on the church.

Neill Hart, of Pulaski Heights, heads the District in the number of accessions to the church, 190. His fine leadership has brought his people to the realization of needed room, and a building program is in the making.

C. B. Wyatt, at 28th Street, has put

a new heart into the life of this church and they, too, are seeking more room in which to house their growing school.

Marshall Steel, at Winfield, is maintaining the high educational standard in this church, expanding it by the adding of an Educational Director, and trying out a new experiment with a Young People's and young Adult program of education at the evening hour. We look to this experiment with interest.

S. K. Burnett, at Lonoke has led this conservative church into larger service in the field of Christian Education. They are planning more Church School room. His monthly family night has been an outstanding feature.

J. D. Montgomery, at Mabelvale and Primrose, has labored faithfully among his fine people. He has maintained a high standard of loyalty and service.

J. W. Rushing, on the Roland Circuit, has given himself, without reserve, to his work and has been sacrificing in his labors.

The Paron Circuit has been served in part by S. L. Durham, a superannuate, and Carl Keightley, a local preacher. This is a mountain Charge and a difficult field. Carl has done an exceptionally fine work at Walnut Grove where the finances are in full.

We have licensed two preachers during the year, one of whom is in Hendrix College. We have recommended three others through their quarterly Conferences, who have not yet completed their examinations for license.

Boards of Christian Education have been organized in all the Charges and are bringing about some fine results.

J. S. M. Cannon, the District Lay Leader, has rendered valuable and faithful service. The women of the Missionary Societies, under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Clark, have been co-operative and helpful. We have three Young People's Unions in the District. They are enthusiastic and loyal.

The ARKANSAS METHODIST is 100 per cent in nearly all the churches.

The District parsonage has been completely renovated on the inside at a cost of \$750.

We are paying all the acceptances on the Benevolences this year, which is 32 per cent more than was paid last year and 40 per cent more than was paid the year before.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT

J. L. Hoover, P. E.

The interests of the Kingdom have made progress during the past year. While we do not claim anything of a sensational nature, yet we feel that sane and abiding advances have been made. The District is composed of eighteen pastoral charges, about equally divided between "the hills and the lowlands." The pastors have labored faithfully and have been loyal to every cause in the program of Methodism. While the membership has not grown as we had hoped, yet a number of splendid revivals was held. At our last Brotherhood meeting the reports of the pastors indicated that 221 had been received by letter and 326 by vows, a total of 547 for the year. This is not bad when we consider that the swamp charges have a comparatively small white population and the hill section has been evangelized in past years.

Arkansas City and Watson were served by Rev. E. L. McKay, who has done a most excellent work; 30 have been added to the membership. One feature deserves special mention, viz: the construction of a

splendid church at Watson, erected with little indebtedness. The finances are short, the salary being 80 per cent and the claims 50 per cent.

Rev. J. A. Henderson served at Crossett and has had a most excellent year. He is very popular. 47 have been added to the church. This church has doubtless done more for the connectional interests of our Methodism during past years than any other church of its size in Arkansas. While conditions are not what they once were, yet it still has something of its old self and is ever ready to forge ahead to the best of its ability. Financial obligations have been met in full.

Dermott was served by Rev. T. T. McNeal, who has put on one of the most orderly and highly constructive programs in the District. Every interest is keenly alive. There have been twenty-three additions to the Church. Salary and claims have been paid 100 per cent.

Rev. M. K. Irvin was closing his fourth year at Dumas, and they have been full years. The church has grown and he is one of the best loved men in Dumas. His strong sermons and his godly life have drawn from all walks of life to him. Forty have been added to the church. All financial obligations have been paid in full.

Eudora has enjoyed the leadership of Rev. C. N. Smith, who was closing his second year. This is one of our hard places, made so by the fact that the church is numerically weak and so situated that no other church can be added to it. But Bro. Smith and his noble people have faced their difficulty with heroism and courage. Eighteen additions to the church. About 60 per cent was paid on salary and claims.

Fountain Hill Circuit is served by Rev. Jno. Simpson. This is one of our hard Circuits, but Bro. Simpson has had a good year. He has received thirty-two members, all on profession of faith. His salary, although small, was paid in full and his Benevolent claims were 95 per cent. He is greatly loved.

Rev. E. D. Galloway was closing his second year at Hamburg. The year was a good one. The church made steady progress under the leadership of this fine pastor. Thirty were added to the rolls of the church. 100 per cent on all financial obligations was reported.

Lake Village has had a splendid year under the leadership of Rev. Van W. Harrell, who had his work well organized and interest grew daily. No Charge in our District "has come more completely alive" than this church. There were 23 additions to church. There is a prospect that all claims will be met in full.

Hermitage Circuit is one of our largest hill Charges. It covers the whole Southern end of Bradley County. Bro. Ralph Sewell labored hard and had a good year, in many respects. Every church reported several members received. Twenty-eight were added. About 80 per cent of salary was paid and 60 per cent on Benevolent claims.

Rev. J. H. Cummins did fine work at McGehee. His report indicates that the debt on property was adjusted and in the near future we shall begin payments. Forty-six were added to the church. Both salary and the claims were paid in full.

Monticello, one of our most substantial churches, enjoyed a year of progress under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Hamilton. Thirty members were added and all finances were paid in full.

Montrose and Snyder have been

served by Rev. M. K. Rogers, who finished his fourth year in this fine Charge. He did most excellent work. The churches at both places have had much work done on them, and they are now in a splendid state of repair. Nine have been received into the church. Both salary and claims were paid in full.

Possibly the most thorough-going piece of work accomplished in our Conference, was done by Rev. L. C. Gatlin on the New Edinburg Circuit. Great revivals were held and the people were led to a deeper sense of God. One hundred and forty-two were added to church, 130 on profession of faith. A fine program of leadership training was carried

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on, netting 74 credits. Salary and claims were in full.

Portland-Parkdale constitute one of our fine churches in the Delta region. Rev. J. W. Thomas served these churches the past four years. They have been years of progress. This section does not afford a great opportunity for numerical growth, but Bro. Thomas has added five to the membership. The salary and claims were paid in full.

Rev. W. R. Burks closed his second year on Tillar-Winchester Charge. This was a fine year for him and his people. Substantial things were accomplished. Good revivals were held and fourteen people added to the church. All financial claims were met in full.

The Warren Church is made of substantial people. Rev. J. W. Mann finished his quadrennium at this important church. Much was accomplished. The debt on the educational building was reduced from \$17,000 to \$6,000 and this so arranged that it can be easily cared for. The people are deeply spiritual and have a mind to go forward. Fourteen were added to church. All claims paid in full. The people greatly love Bro. Mann.

Wilmar Circuit was served by Rev. Claud R. Roy, who did splendid work considering the difficulties that he has had to face. Continued crop failures greatly impoverished our people and while they have little money, yet their self-sacrificing spirit and their devotion to God led them to bring their best and lay it on the altar of the Kingdom. Bro. Roy has received fourteen into the church. Both salary and claims are short.

Rev. R. H. Cannon closed his second year at Wilmot. This is a splendid church. The membership is small and there is little promise of large growth, yet the people are spiritually plucky and have a mind to go forward. There were two additions. Salary and claims were paid 100 per cent.

We gave emphasis to our leadership training program. Some very fine work was done; 345 credits were issued. There is hardly a nook or corner of the District that has not been touched by some type of leadership training.



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### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT J. E. Cooper, P. E.

We have had a good year. The reports of the pastors indicate progress along many lines. It has been a year of intense activity, great loyalty on the part of the pastors and laymen, and consequent results in growth. A fine spirit of brotherhood has prevailed and the presiding elder has been happy to be a fellow-worker among the preachers during the year of this District.

During the year we were saddened by the death of one of our fellow-pastors, Rev. Paul Q. Rorie of Stuttgart. He was carrying forward a great program at Stuttgart and suddenly was called to his reward. The church at Stuttgart, through loyalty to their pastor and love for the church, continued and completed the year's work with all claims in full. The pastors of the District, the laymen of Stuttgart, and the good work of Bro. Rorie were all factors that worked together for success in this important Charge.

In the first quarterly Conferences the Charges voluntarily assumed approximately 62 per cent of the District apportionment of the Benevolences. We have fallen a little short of a 100 per cent record, but records will show that we have paid \$7,192 on Benevolences, or \$1,208 more than was paid the preceding year. This gain is offset by the Kingdom Extension offering of the previous year, but there has been a gratifying advance. Only three Charges failed to pay the Benevolences in full. A few of the pastors did not receive the salaries in full. In spite of this, they have labored faithfully, making great sacrifices, and giving themselves wholeheartedly to the work. The laymen, under the leadership of Mr. A. R. Cooper, District Leader, have rendered good service.

The District has made splendid progress in Christian Education. Rev. Clem Baker and Rev. S. T. Bauh have been in the District frequently and have contributed much to our work along these lines. Reports indicate that we have had a good year; 322 training credits have been issued; 37 churches observed Church School Day with offerings of \$406; and 38 schools observed 4th Sunday as Missionary Sunday and have sent in \$727. The Pine Bluff District has led the Conference in this particular.

The number of additions to the church is in excess of 900. Many successful revival meetings have been held, almost every pastor has been one or more revival meetings. It is impossible to give in this brief report a full record of the year's work. The pastors are content to let the results speak for themselves. Four new preaching places have been established and added to the charges. It is altogether possible that two or three new charges can be developed with sufficient strength to support pastors and carry forward a great program. Rev. M. E. Scott of Rison has led in the erection of a new church near Rison. In honor of him the church is to be called Scott's Chapel. Rev. Geo. E. Reutz has organized a church at Oak Flat on the St. Charles Circuit. Rev. W. T. Bone has established a new preaching place at Stillwell. Good Faith and White Hall, on Pine Bluff Circuit are asking for the full time of their pastor. Rev. W. W. Nelson has organized a new church and has erected a splendid building at Glendale on the Star City charge. Rev. C. E. Burdette has erected a new parsonage on the Rowell charge and the parsonages at Hawell, Star City, and Swan Lake have been

greatly improved. The pastors have all been blameless in life and character, and to them belongs the credit for the progress that has been made this year.

Mention should be made that Dr. W. C. Watson, now of Malvern, formerly the presiding elder of this district, left the district well organized and ready for advancement along all lines.

### PRESCOTT DISTRICT L. E. N. Hundley, P. E.

I came to the Prescott District when its finances were at the lowest level in years. Banks were closed and savings were lost and the morale of the District was discouraging to the last degree. Through the four years noble pastors have, with the help of generous and courageous laymen, helped to bring about a better day. Splendid revivals and fine loyalties have restored the faith and optimism of the District. Steady improvement has been made in financial conditions and spiritual matters have made possible the payment of church debts, bringing salaries up somewhat and increasing payments each year on Benevolences. Along with this some valuable building has been done, and improvements on churches and parsonage properties leave the District in reasonably good shape.

During the present year conditions have defeated us in reaching our goals. Pastors and people have been sacrificial. Every Charge, except one, has paid more on salaries and Benevolences. Our reports will show 123 additions on profession of faith and a total of 424 members received. In spite of rain and drouth which left vast acres of land with nothing to show for outlay of labor and funds, we will show an increase in finances. It has been a year of hardships; but along with them have been joy, progress and steady growth.

### TEXARKANA DISTRICT Harold D. Sadler, P. E.

We had a great year, despite many difficulties. Devastating floods on Red River in June and a severe drouth in Sevier County in July had much bearing on the financial showing. However we are able to report a good increase in our Benevolences.

A District-wide Training School was held at First Church, Texarkana, in April, when over 100 credits were issued. The total for the District being 278. Four Vacation Bible Schools were held under the direction of Miss Fay McRae and Mrs. Fred Gantt.

The Young People's work is moving along splendidly under the leadership of Rev. Edward Harris.

Mrs. Henry Knight of Stamps, District Secretary of Women's Work, is a very capable leader.

The pastors and people worked heroically in all phases of the work.

Spiritual advance is shown in the fact that more than 700 members were added to the churches.

The work of the District is well organized and should go forward with greater advances in all lines next year.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We, your Commission on Budget, submit the following report: The General Conference assessment added to the Annual Conference assessment gives a combined total assessment of \$90,428, which is apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Arkadelphia District	\$10,900
Camden District	15,940
Little Rock District	18,670
Monticello District	11,178
Pine Bluff District	11,580
Prescott District	10,910
Texarkana District	11,250
Total	\$90,428

The percentage of the Annual and General Conference Claims of the combined assessment is as follows:

Gen. Conf. assessment	5000	\$45,214
Annual Conf. assessment	5000	45,214
Total	1,000	\$90,428

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

Assessments by General Conference		
Administrative Fund	.1150	\$ 5,200
American Bible Society	.0115	520
Assemblies	.0075	339
Board of Church Ext.	.0720	3,225
Board of Christian Edu.	.1660	7,506
Federal Council	.0035	158
Board of Finance	.0450	2,035
Board of Lay Activities	.0225	1,017
Board of Missions	.4500	20,346
Negro Work	.0370	1,673
Theological Schools	.0700	3,165
Total	1.000	\$45,214

Assessments by Annual Conference		
Church Extension	.0493	\$ 2,229
Christian Education	.2927	13,234
Colleges	.0610	2,750
Conference Pro.	.0100	452
Pastors' School	.1034	4,676
Conference Missions	.1589	7,194
Arkansas Methodist	.1012	4,576
Conference Claimants	.2875	12,999
Conference Expense	.0362	1,636
Orphanage	.0572	2,687
Lay Activities	.0170	769
Total	1.000	\$45,214

We urge that Presiding Elders and Preachers make a combined effort to make the Sunday School Day Offering and Fourth Sunday Offering as large as possible, to assist the Board of Christian Education in carrying on their work.

We urge, in fact insist, that all Boards shall present their askings to the Commission on Budget in writing and setting

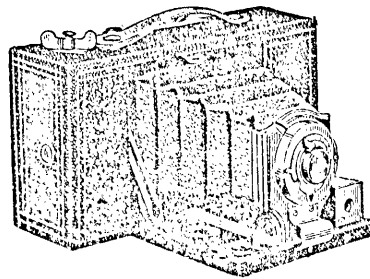
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forth in detail the items making up their budget.—J. M. Hamilton, Chairman; T. T. McNeal, Secretary.

### REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TREASURER

Amount Assessed, \$90,428 (The Conference paid 55 plus per cent of amount); Amount Accepted by Churches, \$54,432 (which is 61 plus per cent of assessment); Amount Collected by Pastors, \$50,333.30 (which is 92 plus per cent of accepted amount. Arkadelphia District paid 95 per cent plus of accepted amount.

1935	1934
Received from pastors, \$ 7,115.61	\$ 5,153.52
Camden District paid 96 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$ 8,442.06	\$ 7,134.50
Little Rock District paid 100 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$13,038.00	\$ 9,980.77
Monticello District paid 93 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$ 5,220.13	\$ 4,086.55
Pine Bluff District paid 95 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$ 7,192.00	\$ 5,984.25
Prescott District paid 63 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$ 3,600.50	\$ 2,953.00
Texarkana District paid 88 per cent plus of accepted amount.	
Received from pastors, \$ 5,725.00	\$ 5,659.50
Totals	\$50,333.30 \$40,952.09
Gain in 1935	9,381.21
Totals	\$50,333.30 \$50,333.30

#### Golden Cross

Received from pastors, \$ 59.00 \$ 48.00  
Because of the illness of the pastor, T. M. Armstrong, Glenwood-Rosboro Charge paid \$175 at Conference after the Treasurer's report was in. This amount will be disbursed next year.

#### Disbursements

General Conference Boards get 50 per cent of \$50,333.30.	
Administration Fund	.1150 \$ 2,894.16
American Bible Society	.0115 289.45
Assemblies	.0075 188.75
Board of Ch. Ext.	.0720 1,812.00
Board of Christian Edu.	.1660 4,177.66
Federal Council	.0035 88.08
Board of Finance	.0450 1,132.50
Board of Lay Activities	.0225 566.24
Board of Missions	.4500 11,324.99
Negro Work	.0370 931.16
Theological Schools	.0700 1,761.66
Total	1.0000 \$25,166.65
Annual Conference Boards get 50 per cent of \$50,333.30.	
Board of Church Ext.	.0493 \$ 1,240.72
Board of Christian Edu.	.2927 7,366.28
Board of Missions	.1589 3,998.98
Arkansas Methodist	.1012 2,546.87
Conference Claimants	.2875 7,235.41
Conference Expense	.0362 911.02
Orphanage	.0572 1,439.54
Board of Lay Activities	.0170 427.83
Total	1.0000 \$25,166.65
Paid to Whitmore and Smith, Golden Cross	\$ 59.00
—C. E. Hayes, Treas.	

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### Condensed Minutes

Minutes of the 82nd Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference held at First Methodist Church, El Dorado, Arkansas, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 6, ending Sunday, Nov. 10, 1935. Bishop John M. Moore, President; C. J. Greene Sec. Post-office of Secretary, Conway, Ark.

#### I. Probationers

Question 1. Who is admitted on trial? Answer: John Ralph Clayton.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Answer: R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., John William Hammons, Alfred J. Shirey.

Question 3. Who remained on trial? Answer: Alfred Doss, Charles Houston Farmer, George Gardner Meyer.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? Answer: Louis William Averitt, John Wesley Rushing, Jas. Ralph Sewell.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? Answer: No one.

#### II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Answer: Charles Henry Giesson, Edward Whatley Harris, Virgil D. Keeley, James Addison Simpson, J. Frank Walker.

Question 7. Who else in the class of the third year? Answer: No one.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? Answer: No one.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer: E. E. White, an Elder from the North Texas Conference; H. S. DeVore, an Elder from the Oklahoma Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Answer: No one.

Question 11. Who are located this year? Answer: H. R. Nabors, on his own request.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Answer: No one.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Answer: John G. Glenn, an Elder, to Southwest Missouri Conference; W. C. House, an Elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; R. H. Lewis, to the North Carolina Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? Answer: J. C. Johnson, E. M. Pipkin, P. Q. Rorie, H. L. Simpson, D. D. Warlick.

#### III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Answer: Cleveland Howard Gilliam, Earl Simeon Walker, Doyle Levings Wilcox.

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

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Answer: Traveling Preachers—Charles Henry Giesson, Edward Whatley Harris, Virgil D. Keeley, James Addison Simpson, J. Frank Walker.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Answer: Traveling Preachers—Charles Henry Giesson, Edward Whatley Harris, Virgil D. Keeley, James Addison Simpson, J. Frank Walker.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Answer: Traveling Preachers—Fred Locke Arnold, John Bell Hefley, Lester Otho Lee, Thomas Theodore McNeal.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Answer: Traveling Preachers—Fred Locke Arnold, John Bell Hefley, Lester Otho Lee, Thomas Theodore McNeal.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? Answer: None.

#### IV. Conference Relations

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

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? Answer: None.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? Answer: J. B. Williams, S. W. Rainey, J. W. Berry, R. E. Farr, T. P. Clark, J. J. Colson, L. W. Evans, J. D. Dunn, R. A. McClintock, T. O. Rorie, C. F. Messer, J. B. Sims, S. C. Dean, S. F. Goddard, J. R. Dickerson, T. O. Owen, J. A. Sage, J. W. Harrell, J. E. Waddell, S. L. Durham, J. D. Rogers, B. F. Scott, E. D. Hanna, W. F. Campbell, J. L. Criswell, J. W. Nethercutt, L. R. Sparks, C. M. Thompson, J. B. Pickering, C. B. Davis, H. A. F. Ault, W. C. Hilliard, J. T. Rodgers, W. T. Hopkins.

#### V. Statistics

Question 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Answer: Districts, 7; Pastoral charges, 145; Societies, 435.

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? Answer: Members, 68,921; Received on profession of faith, 2,409; Licensed, 7; Local preachers, 73.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Answer: Infants, 391; Others, 1,590.

Question 28. How many churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? Answer: 269.

Question 29. What is the number of church schools, officers and teachers? Answer: Church schools, 378; Officers and teachers, 4,520.

Question 30. What is the number of church school scholars enrolled? Answer: In the Children's Division, 13,878; in the Young People's Division, 12,846; in the Adult Division, 14,989; Total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 46,233.

Question 31. How many churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Answer: Churches having week-day meetings with children, 40; Churches having vacation schools, 50.

Question 32. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Answer: Societies, 203; Members, 6,999.

Question 33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Answer: Brotherhoods, 1; Members, 35.

Question 34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? Answer: 122.

Question 35. What are the educational statistics? Answer: Institutions, one.

Question 36. What are the Orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; Officers and teachers, 3; Children in Orphanages, 33; Money expended, \$9,354.47; Value of property, \$100,000; Indebtedness, None.

Question 37. What are the hospital statistics? Answer: Hospitals, None.

#### VI. Finances

Question 38. What has been contributed for the following causes? Answer: American Bible Society, \$289.45; Assemblies, \$188.75; Christian Education, \$11,543.94; Church Extension, \$3,052.72; Federal Council, \$88.08; Board of Finance, \$1,132.50; General Administrative Fund, \$2,894.16; Lay Activities, \$994.07; Missions, \$15,323.97; Negro Work, \$931.16; Theological School, \$1,761.66; By the Woman's Missionary Society for Local Work, \$32,774; Sent to Conference Treasurer, \$17,000; From the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$59.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Answer: Presiding Elders, \$22,875.00; Preachers in charge, \$165,518; Conference Claimants, \$7,235.41; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$2,241.

Question 40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? Answer: \$502,855.

#### VII. Church Property

Question 41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answer: Houses of worship, 403; Value, \$3,052,630; Indebtedness, \$394,377.

Question 42. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Answer: District parsonages, 7; Value, \$29,000; Indebtedness, \$1,250; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 135; Value, \$374,350; Indebtedness, \$36,872.

Question 43. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Answer: Insurance carried, \$1,533,600; Premiums paid, \$12,886.

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? Answer: Churches damaged, 2; Parsonages damaged, 4; Amount of damage, \$10,636; Collected, \$636.

Question 45. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Answer: Homes, none.

#### VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer: W. E. Silliman.

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Question 47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer: Asbury Church, Little Rock.

Question 48. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Figures in parentheses () indicate number of years.)

Arkadelphia District	
Presiding Elder, Roy E. Fawcett (2)	
Arkadelphia..... R. B. Moore (2)	
Arkadelphia Ct..... Harold Scott, Sup. (2)	
Benton..... J. D. Baker (1)	
Carthage-Tulip..... E. S. Walker (2)	
Dalark Circuit..... J. C. Williams (3)	
Friendship Ct..... Paul Clanton, Sup. (1)	
Holly Spgs. Ct..... O. C. Robinson, Sup. (1)	
Hot Springs	
First Church..... J. L. Dedman (2)	
Grand Avenue..... J. F. Simmons (2)	
Oaklawn..... F. N. Brewer (2)	
Pullman Heights..... John L. Tucker (2)	
Hot Spgs. Ct..... A. J. Bearden, Sup. (3)	
Leola Circuit..... T. D. Spruce (2)	
Malvern..... W. C. Watson (2)	
Malvern Ct..... Vance Martin, Sup. (1)	
Princeton Ct..... S. G. Rutledge, Sup. (1)	
Sparkman-Sardis..... F. P. Doak (2)	
Traskwood Circuit..... To be supplied	
Tigert-Pearcy..... J. T. Prince, Sup. (1)	
Conf. Missionary..... R. F. Taylor	
Prof. Emory University..... R. C. Rhodes	
Student-Duke U..... John W. Hammons	
Student-Duke U..... R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	
Camden District	
Presiding Elder, E. C. Rule (2)	
Bearden..... C. H. Giessen (1)	
Buckner Circuit..... Alfred Doss (2)	
Camden..... E. E. White (1)	
Chidester Ct..... A. E. Jacobs (2)	
El Dorado:	
First Church..... C. T. Tally (2)	
Vantrease Memorial..... D. T. Rowe (3)	
El Dorado Ct..... G. W. Warren (3)	
Fordyce..... J. M. Workman (3)	
Hampton-Harrell..... W. W. Christie (3)	
Huttig..... B. F. Fitzhugh (2)	
Junction City..... Ralph Clayton (1)	
Kingsland Ct..... David A. Weems (1)	
Louann-Buena Vista..... J. F. Walker (2)	
Magnolia..... Leland Clegg (3)	
Magnolia Circuit..... To be supplied	
Smackover..... M. E. Scott (1)	
Snackover..... A. W. Waddill (1)	
Stephens-Mt. Prospect..... W. R. Boyd (2)	
Strong Circuit..... S. B. Mann (2)	
Taylor Ct..... C. A. Simpson, Sup. (1)	
Thornton Ct..... Geo. L. Cagle (1)	
Waldo..... J. L. Leonard (1)	
Vice-Pres. Hendrix College..... C. J. Greene	
Little Rock District	
Presiding Elder, J. D. Hammons (3)	
Austin Circuit..... D. L. Wilcox (2)	
Bauxite-Sardis..... C. E. Whitten (2)	
Bryant Circuit..... L. O. Lee (1)	
Carlisle..... Otto Teague (2)	
Carlisle Ct..... Herman Ginther, Sup. (2)	
Des Arc-DeVall's Bluff..... F. F. Harrell (1)	

Douglasville-Geyer Spgs., R. W. Menard (1)  
 England..... Van W. Harrell (1)  
 Hazen..... W. L. Arnold (3)  
 Hickory Plains Ct..... F. C. Cannon (1)  
 Keo-Tomberlin..... Geo. E. Reutz (1)  
 Little Rock:

Asbury..... H. B. Vaught (4)  
 Capitol View..... W. R. Jordan (3)  
 First Church..... C. M. Reeves (5)  
 Forest Park..... Alton J. Shirey (1)  
 Henderson..... R. H. Cannon (1)  
 Highland..... O. L. Cole (2)  
 Hunter Memorial..... I. A. Love (4)  
 Pulaski Heights..... W. Neill Hart (3)  
 28th Street..... C. B. Wyatt (2)  
 Winfield Mem..... Marshall T. Steel (3)  
 Lonoke..... S. K. Burnett (1)  
 Mabelvale-Primrose..... M. W. Miller (4)  
 Paron Circuit..... To be supplied  
 Roland Ct..... Joe H. Robinson, Sup. (1)  
 Editor Ark. Methodist..... A. C. Millar  
 Director Golden Cross..... W. Neill Hart  
 Executive-Extension Sec. Conf. Board  
 Christian Education..... Clem Baker  
 Superintendent of Temperance and Social Service..... J. H. Glass  
 Conf. Missionary Sec..... James Thomas  
 Executive Secretary of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage..... James Thomas

#### Monticello District

Presiding Elder, J. L. Hoover (2)  
 Ark. City-Watson..... M. K. Rogers (1)  
 Crossett..... J. A. Henderson (2)  
 Dermott..... T. T. McNeal (3)  
 Dumas..... M. K. Irvin (5)  
 Eudora..... C. N. Smith (3)  
 Fountain Hill Ct..... John Simpson, Sup. (2)  
 Hamburg..... E. D. Galloway (3)  
 Hermitage Circuit..... J. R. Sewell (2)  
 Lake Village..... J. W. Thomas (1)  
 McGehee..... J. H. Cummins (2)  
 Monticello..... J. M. Hamilton (2)  
 Montrose-Snyder..... E. L. McKay (1)  
 New Edinburg Ct..... L. C. Gatlin (2)  
 Portland-Parkdale..... R. E. Simpson (1)  
 Tillar-Winchester..... W. R. Burks (3)  
 Warren..... L. E. N. Hundley (1)  
 Wilmar Circuit..... C. R. Roy (2)  
 Wilmot..... C. D. Meux (1)

#### Pine Bluff District

Presiding Elder, J. E. Cooper (2)  
 Altheimer-Wabbaseka..... R. A. Teeter (1)  
 DeWitt..... A. C. Carraway (1)  
 Gillett Circuit..... E. T. Miller (3)  
 Grady-Gould..... M. O. Barnett (2)  
 Humphrey-Sunshine..... W. C. Lewis (1)  
 Pine Bluff:

Carr Memorial..... S. T. Baugh (1)  
 First Church..... F. A. Buddin (5)  
 Hawley Memorial..... R. A. Terry (3)  
 Lakeside..... F. G. Roebuck (3)  
 Pine Bluff Ct..... John G. Gieck (3)  
 Rison..... J. B. Hefley (1)  
 Roe Circuit..... C. H. Feltner (2)  
 Rowell Circuit..... C. E. Burdette (2)  
 St. Charles Ct..... V. D. Keeley (1)  
 Sheridan..... B. F. Roebuck (1)  
 Sheridan Circuit..... R. M. Crane, Sup. (1)  
 Sherrill-Tucker..... Earl Lewis (3)  
 Star City Ct..... W. W. Nelson (2)  
 Swan Lake Ct..... Wilfred House, Sup. (1)  
 Stuttgart..... R. L. Long (1)

#### Prescott District

Presiding Elder, J. W. Mann (1)  
 Amity Circuit..... Fred Mead, Sup. (1)  
 Bingen Circuit..... E. B. Adcock (1)  
 Blevins-McCaskill..... J. T. Thompson (3)  
 Columbus Circuit..... To be supplied  
 Emmett-Bierne..... A. C. Rogers (4)  
 Forester-Mauldin..... O. C. Birdwell (1)  
 Glenwood-Rosboro..... T. M. Armstrong (2)  
 Gordon..... Rex B. Wilkes (4)  
 Hope..... Fred R. Harrison (2)  
 Mineral Spgs.-Center Pt..... G. F. Hyde (1)  
 Mt. Ida Circuit..... F. L. Arnold (2)  
 Murfreesboro-Delight..... C. D. Cade (2)  
 Nashville..... O. E. Holmes (2)  
 Okolona Circuit..... L. E. Wilson (4)  
 Prescott..... A. J. Christie (1)  
 Prescott Circuit..... E. T. McAfee, Sup. (1)  
 Spring Hill Ct..... C. R. Andrews (1)  
 Washington-Ozan..... G. W. Robertson (1)

#### Texarkana District

Presiding Elder, Harold D. Sadler (4)  
 Ashdown..... A. W. Hamilton (2)  
 Cherry Hill Ct..... J. B. Hoover, Sup. (2)  
 DeQueen..... J. L. Cannon (1)  
 Dicks-Green's Chapel..... R. C. Walsh (1)  
 Doddridge-Pouke..... J. W. Rushing (1)  
 Foreman..... J. D. Montgomery (1)  
 Foreman Circuit..... M. T. Rose, Sup. (2)  
 Gilliam Circuit..... C. H. Gilliam (3)  
 Hatfield Circuit..... R. S. Beasley (1)  
 Horatio..... Geo. E. Williams (1)  
 Lewisville-Bradley..... B. F. Musser (3)  
 Lockesburg Ct..... James Simpson (1)  
 Mena..... H. H. McGuyre (2)  
 Richmond Ct..... W. T. Bone (1)  
 Stamps-Garland City..... E. W. Harris (2)  
 Texarkana:

College Hill..... Geo. G. Meyer (1)  
 Fairview..... K. L. Spore (3)  
 First Church..... H. S. DeVore (1)  
 Texarkana Ct..... J. L. Simpson, Sup. (1)  
 Umpire Ct..... Geo. Townsend, Sup. (1)  
 Winthrop Ct..... J. A. Ginnings, Sup. (1)  
 Student-S. M. U..... Louis Averitt

#### Transferred In

E. E. White from the North Texas Conference; Harry S. DeVore from the Oklahoma Conference.

#### Transferred Out

John L. Cannon, Jr., to the Texas Conference; John C. Glenn to the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed Presiding Elder of the Kansas City District; W. C. House to the Northwest Texas Conference; Ralph H. Lewis to the North Carolina Conference.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I herewith submit report of the Treasurer of the Little Rock Education Board for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1935. Upon order of our Conference Secretary, Dr. C. J. Greene, our books were audited Nov. 1 by Mr. Frank L. Eaton, C.P.A., and his report is attached.

#### Receipts

Balance November 1, 1934..... \$ 2,013.56  
 From 1934 Conference Claims..... 4,333.78  
 From 1934 Church School..... 239.51  
 Day Offerings..... 6,586.85  
 Total..... \$ 13,173.70  
 Less 1934 bills paid by..... 567.33  
 J. S. M. Cannon..... 6,019.52  
 Balance..... \$ 6,586.85

#### Receipts 1934-1935

From Conference Claims..... \$ 2,927.00  
 From Ch. Sch. Day Offerings..... 2,226.62  
 From W. E. Hogan, Share 4th Sunday Offerings..... 2,062.99  
 From Conf. Board of Missions..... 349.18  
 From Miscellaneous..... 420.19  
 From Revolving Fund..... 350.00  
 From Bank Exchange..... 7.73  
 Total to account for..... \$14,362.83

#### Disbursements—Office Expense

Office Rent..... \$ 120.00  
 Office Secretary..... 585.00  
 Postage..... 148.30  
 Telephone and Telegraph..... 35.43  
 Stationery and Supplies..... 181.15  
 Miscellaneous..... 33.50

#### Division Work

Children's Division..... \$ 103.51  
 Young People's Division..... 45.00  
 Adult Division..... 38.75

#### Board's Expense

General Expense..... \$ 244.86  
 Training Schools..... 360.55  
 Bank Charges and Tax..... 7.97  
 Total..... \$ 613.38

#### Field Work—Executive Secretary

Parsonage Rent..... \$ 300.00  
 Travel Expense..... 352.02  
 Car Expense..... 158.78  
 Salary..... 3,000.00  
 Miscellaneous..... 35.60  
 Total..... \$ 3,846.40

Field Work—Extension Secretary  
 Parsonage Rent..... \$ 274.00  
 Travel Expense..... 274.54  
 Car Expense..... 113.12  
 Salary..... 2,400.00  
 Total..... \$ 3,061.66  
 Hendrix College..... 3,325.13  
 Pastors' School..... 467.80  
 Revolving Fund..... 350.00  
 Total Disbursements..... \$12,981.01  
 Balance on Hand, Oct. 31..... 1,381.82  
 Total accounted for..... \$14,362.83  
 —C. K. Wilkerson, Treas.

### REPORT OF LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The year ending with this Conference in our missionary work in the Little Rock Conference has been in a measure successful. From the best information we can secure from the pastors serving under our Board they have had success and their achievements have been satisfactory to your Board and in some places they have been outstanding.

We are doing our best to have the charges helped by your Conference Board of Missions to work themselves up to self-support and in some measure we have succeeded in this and in other places we have not been as successful as we had hoped to be; but we feel that our brethren have done the best they could.

The work of the General Board of Missions, as reported to your Board, while not satisfactory, is a considerable improvement over a year ago and we are happy to know that all of the Conferences from which we have heard are reporting additional collections on the Benevolences, which will help us in some measure to carry out the plan of the Board of Missions for a forward movement.

We had before us Dr. Grover Emmons representing the Board of Mis-

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sions and enjoyed him very much and we take this opportunity to thank the Board for sending him to us.

Dr. A. C. Millar was before us and read the report of the Centennial Commission which we heartily approved and enter into it with all of the vows at our command.

We have been studying the program of the Missionary Council to be held in Washington on January 7-9, and in addition to our accredited delegates, the Chairman of our Board, Dr. W. C. Watson, and Dr. James Thomas, Missionary Secretary, we have elected the following as delegates: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. House, Rev. H. D. Sadler, Rev. S. T. Baugh, Rev. J. F. Simmons, Rev. B. F. Fitzhugh, Rev. Edward Harris, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves, J. H. Cummins and Rev. A. E. Jacobs. We hope that each one of them will take advantage of this occasion and attend this wonderful inspirational meeting.

We have elected and recommend to the Bishop for appointment, Rev. Neill Hart as Golden Cross Director for the Little Rock Conference.

Dr. James Thomas was elected Missionary Secretary and the Bishop is requested to appoint him to this office.

We have elected J. F. Taylor missionary of the Conference.

We have selected a hospital of which we will apprise the General Board of Missions, in which we can spend our Golden Cross money as the occasion arises.

C. C. Neal of Haygood Industrial Institute was before us and we endorse his work and recommend to our Bishop to give him such sympathetic help as is possible.

James Thomas and H. D. Sadler elected to membership on the Board of managers of the Pastors' School.—W. C. Watson, Chairman; James Thomas, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The literature published by our church is of the highest order. Our church school periodicals are becoming more and more widely used, bringing the best in forward Christian thought to us. We urge that our new publication "The Christian Home", be quickly brought to the attention of our people.

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THE ARKANSAS METHODIST. We are gratified that the circulation has increased from 9,000 last year to 10,500 in 1935.

The recommendations for the circulation of the ARKANSAS METHODIST are as follows:

1. Continue \$1.00 rate, but club rate of 50 cents for 100% Club.

2. Urge Pastors to use January as circulation month and work for 100% clubs.

Request Bishop, Presiding Elders and Lay-Leaders to co-operate.

4. Insist on duty of all officials to take Conference Organ.

5. Request Conference to continue same apportionment.

6. Request election of same commissioners and editor, for one year.

7. All work toward the ideal of "THE ARKANSAS METHODIST in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas".

In keeping with the request of our brethren of the North Arkansas Conference, we recommend that a committee from this Board be created to work with a like committee from the North Arkansas Conference, to study the needs of the Arkansas Methodist, and report to this Conference at its next session. This Board recommends that the following be our committee: Marshall Steel, C. K. Wilkerson, A. J. Christie.—A. J. Christie, Chairman, W. R. Burks, Secretary.

#### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE

(This is the combined financial report of the Conference Treasurer and the Directing Committee of Superannuate Properties and Emergency Relief).

##### Receipts.

General Board of Finance, St. Louis, Mo.	\$ 1,678.40
Little Rock Conference Board of Trustees	40.00
Whitmore and Smith, Publishing Agents	1,348.92
Brewster Mem. Fund	1,200.00
Superannuate Properties	115.34
C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas., (Balance 1934-1935)	5,701.60
C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas., (For 1935-1936)	3,337.57
Proceeds from Superannuate Properties	1,200.00
Total	\$14,159.26

##### Disbursements.

To Regular Fund	\$ 7,420.00
Note Paid from Brewster Memorial Fund	680.97
Building and Miscellaneous Fund	953.33
Christmas Fund, Printing, Postage, etc.	151.35
Liquidation Superannuate Homes	608.38
To New Claimants and Emergency Relief	653.04
Total	\$10,467.07
Cash on Hand, Nov. 1, 1935	3,337.57
Special Superannuate Fund (Cash)	354.62
Total	\$14,159.26

Your treasurer is bonded by one of the leading Surety Companies of America, and all of the records, cancelled vouchers, and other items pertaining to the finances of the Board have been audited. The Directing Committee on Superannuate Properties and Emergency Relief is composed of the Chairman, Commissioner, and the Secretary of the Conference Board. They have held meetings at stated intervals for consideration of all special matters pertaining to their work.

Below, we give the report of the auditor:

"This is to certify that I, Martin

Watkins, have examined the records and bank book of the Board of Finance, Little Rock Conference, and find them to be correct form and properly kept. I also find that the bank deposits and vouchers tally, and all records have been faithfully and accurately kept." (Signed): Martin Watkins, Head Bookkeeper, Texarkana National Bank.

#### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board received from the Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund, handled by the General Board of Finance, the sum of \$1,683.67, which amount added to the other funds which will come into our treasury from our Publishing Agents, the Brewster Memorial Fund, and the Conference Claims, will be distributed among the claimants during the Conference Year 1935-1936.

##### Recommendations

1. That the Little Rock Conference confirm the re-election of S. F. Hines, as Commissioner and Trustee of the Little Rock Conference Board of Finance, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with full authority to accept deeds to property for the said Board of Finance, and with full authority to execute deeds of conveyance for said Board of Finance as Commissioner and Trustee of same. Provided no deeds of conveyance should be executed without the consent of the board of Finance.

2. That the changes in our district boundary lines, made by the Bishop and his cabinet, be published in our Conference Journal or reported to the General Board of Finance by the secretary of the cabinet.

3. That our Conference acquiesce in the appointment by our presiding Bishop of M. W. Miller as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment for the ensuing year, who shall serve in connection with his regular appointment.—J. Frank Simmons, Chairman, M. W. Miller, Secretary.

#### PRESIDENTIAL BIRTHDAY BALL

Whereas the orgies of the dance have been published in the church press by our Senior Bishop W. A. Candler, effectually disapproving the sponsored Presidential Birthday ball as a means of financing a charitable hospital; therefore be it resolved by the Little Rock Conference in session at El Dorado, Arkansas, that we express our approval of the position of Bishop Candler and record our disapproval of this questionable method of raising charitable money.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bal. on hand last Conf.	\$3,463
Amt. appropriated to Dists., as per statement for last Conference	\$3,009
Expenses allowed	41
Amt. expended in the interim	125
Total	\$3,175
Balance on hand not appropriated	\$ 288
Amount received from Conference Treas., (income from Benevolences for this Conference year)	3,999
Total	\$4,287
Amount appropriated at the present Conference:	
Arkadelphia District	\$ 615
Camden District	320
Little Rock District	300
Monticello District	500
Pine Bluff District	350
Prescott District	486
Texarkana District	500
Expense of delegates to Washington, D. C. and office expense	400
Miscellaneous	400
Total	\$3,871
Balance on hand unappropriated	416

—James Thomas, Treas.

To the Board of Missions of the Little Rock Conference: At the request of Dr. James Thomas, Treasurer, I submit herewith report of the audit of the books and accounts of the Little Rock Conference Board of Missions for the fiscal year ending November 7, 1935. I hereby certify that the attached statement correctly represents the financial con-



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dition of the Little Rock Conference Board of Missions.—R. E. McDaniel, Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board submits the following report:

With the funds at our disposal, we have been able to give aid to only a few applicants during the past year. At our last annual meeting, we were indebted to the General Board in the sum of \$357.85 for money advanced to the Conference Board to cover appropriations made in 1934. This sum was repaid at the beginning of this year.

Since that time the Board has donated \$110 to Winthrop Ct., to aid in the erection of a parsonage, and the sum of \$450 to aid in rebuilding the church at Huttig, which was destroyed by fire early in the year.

Your Board now has in existing loans the sum of \$3,615 of which principal sum the amount of \$1,472.13 has been repaid, leaving a balance outstanding of \$2,142.87. There is now in the hands of the Treasurer, available for appropriation as loans, the sum of \$686.17.

After the past year's obligations incurred in 1934 there remained in the hands of the treasurer for appropriation as donations, the sum of \$647.68. Deducting the grants to Winthrop and Huttig, also the expenses of Treasurer to General Board meeting amounting to \$25.00, there was left, of the 1934 receipts, the sum of \$62.68.

To this sum we add the receipts for 1935, amounting to \$1,166.77, giving a total sum available for appropriation as donations, \$1,229.45.—R. H. Cannon, Chairman, J. S. M. Cannon, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We have examined the Journals of each District in the Conference, and find them correctly kept, in good form, and neat in composition.—R. E. Simpson, G. F. Hyde, J. L. Leonard.

MEMOIR: MRS. EMILY VAN VALKENBOLG HOLMES

(Read at Little Rock Conference).

After a painful illness of more than six months, Mrs. Emily Van Valkenburg Holmes came to the end of her earthly pilgrimage of a little more than 88 years, and her beautiful soul passed out of the shadows of earth into the light and joy of her heavenly home. She was born in Auburn, New York, September 11, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Dunbar in Oak Park, Illinois, November 2, 1935. Her body was brought to Warren, Arkansas, and buried in the family burial plot at that place. She was married to Rev. John P. Holmes, an honored and beloved member of the Little Rock Conference, in 1884. She was peculiarly fitted by nature and grace to be the wife of a Methodist preacher and the mother of his children.

By virtue of her marriage to Brother Holmes she became the step-mother of his six children, all of them under 16 years of age. She took them into her heart at once and never ceased to give to each the full measure of a mother's love and care. In return, they gave her the complete love and loyalty of their hearts.

The husband and father died just a few years after his second marriage. After his death, she stayed with the children, helped them to

obtain a fair education and sent them out to become honored and useful members of society. The eldest daughter, Bertha, died in St. Louis a few years ago, after having spent about thirty years in successful teaching in the schools of that city. The other five children are: W. H., of Houston, Texas; Geo. A. of Shreveport, La.; John P., of El Dorado, Arkansas; Mrs. E. P. Harrison of El Dorado, and Mrs. C. N. Dunbar of Oak Park, Illinois.

Mrs. Holmes enjoyed the unique honor of having helped to organize in the Methodist Church at Warren, the first Woman's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church. She lived to become the last surviving member of the little group of four women who composed the membership of that pioneer Society. The tiny stream which had its rise in a small inland town less than sixty years ago, has become a mighty river whose living waters are touching many shores and carrying life and healing to multitudes of people. The Woman's Missionary Society is an enduring monument to her memory.—J. A. Sage.

MEMOIR: MRS. J. R. HARVEY

(Read at Little Rock Conference).

Mrs. J. R. Harvey, whose maiden name was Bayless, was born at Falcon, Ark., May 20, 1852, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Brewer in LeCompte, Louisiana, November 3, 1935. She was thrice married. First to Dr. Manning of Falcon, who died within a few years of their marriage. After several years of widowhood she was married to R. W. Sharmon, a leading business man and citizen of Magnolia, Arkansas. Three children were born to this marriage, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Nell Brewer of LeCompte, Louisiana,

Mrs. Anna Casey of Jackson, Mississippi, and Mr. Roy Sharmon of Shreveport, Louisiana. Besides her own children, she filled the place of a mother to three of Mr. Sharmon's daughters who were the children of his first wife, all of whom cherished for her the most affectionate regard and esteem.

Some years after the death of Mr. Sharmon she was married, January 15, 1896, to Dr. J. R. Harvey, an honored member of the Little Rock Conference. Mrs. Harvey spent perhaps the major part of her life in Magnolia, where she had a commodious and beautiful home and where she was held in high esteem by a host of warm friends.

She was a devout Christian and a loyal and active member of the Methodist Church. During the years in which she enjoyed a comfortable estate, she contributed freely of her means to the support of the Church. She was kind and generous to the poor and unfortunate and many needy ones were the beneficiaries of her bounty.

Dr. Harvey died in 1907 and after a few years her children grew up, married, and each went away from the old home. The home where she had spent so many happy, useful years was given up and her remaining years were spent in one of the homes of her daughters where all that love and appreciation could suggest, was done to make her closing years peaceful and happy.

Her body was brought to Magnolia and buried near the graves of a number of her loved ones. Besides the three children already mentioned, she leaves one living brother, Mr. T. B. Bayless, and one niece, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, both living in Southern Texas. She was a good woman and has doubtless entered upon her reward.—J. A. Sage,

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Bank Building	22,500.00		Reserves	2,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00			
United States Government Bonds	\$221,609.00			
State and Municipal Bonds	69,156.49			
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## REPORTS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

### REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We count that there are two principal questions which we would hold before our laymen for the coming year. The first is Temperance and the Liquor Traffic.

Throughout its entire life the Methodist Church has espoused the cause of Temperance and has opposed the use of intoxicating liquors. True, our forefathers indulged at times in this practice which was not known at that time to have as many attendant evils as we have since learned that it has. We call before the bar of enlightened opinion of the laymen in our church, the liquor traffic, and demand that it show a single benefit this traffic has achieved without the concurrent loss of greater values in our communities and society in general. We recognize that there is a definite increase in drinking and intemperance developing among our people as well as others. All too many Methodists are drinking today. The answer to this question can and should come from the pew as strongly as from the pulpit and we recommend that our laymen face this situation squarely, bravely, and in a Christian manner to the end that Methodists may be counted among the ranks of those who most certainly will fight to improve the deplorable situation that exists today.

We commend most heartily the W. C. T. U. and the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, and we pay particular tribute to our brother, Rev. J. H. Glass, who is working so nobly in this cause. Also we commend our Baptist brethren for their stand on this question and pledge them our co-operation in this important cause.

While the first question is of paramount importance, it cannot be fully achieved until we face and answer properly the second question, which we choose to call The Christianization of the Home.

God in his infinite plan has chosen to bless most of our homes with children. What they will be and do lies largely in our hands as laymen. Our schools and colleges are helpless to reform lives that have been previously allowed to become warped and twisted because of the attitudes and practices of fathers and mothers. Society and not even the church can make godly men and women of its offspring unless godly

fathers and mothers talk plainly, freely, and often to their children about the principles of Jesus and—what is more—strive to live before them as we are admonished to do in our Ritual, the life that becometh the gospel. We call upon our brother laymen to put this into practice for a year at least and learn what benefits can be really achieved for the Kingdom of God and for the lives of our children.

Finally, we urge our brethren to pay more attention to our Church Benevolences, realizing that this is a real and tangible means of showing our love for the church and the kingdom. Also we recommend that our people co-operate with our preachers in any and all evangelistic efforts of our church in order that we may acquire a more vital experience with the Master and a greater sense of responsibility toward him and his cause.

We commend the Arkansas Methodist to our people and urge more Methodists to read this worth while paper.

The following were nominated trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League: A. H. DuLaney, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Williams, and S. M. Yancey.—Charles A. Stuck, Conference Lay Leader; Joe A. Goetz, Sec.

### REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

All those who are acquainted with the work of the American Bible Society know that this year we are in the midst of commemorating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the printing of the first complete Bible in the English language. It is the deep desire of those who are directing the destinies of the Society that these anniversary celebrations shall make history and not spend themselves merely glorifying our past achievements.

Since our church, along with a number of other evangelical churches supports the work of the American Bible Society, we, your committee on the American Bible Society, urge that the claims of the Society upon us pastors and leaders among the laity, be placed second to none. We urge that all our leaders inform themselves better with reference to the workings of the American Bible Society and its great mission in extending God's Kingdom here in America and abroad. Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Texas, who has the agency for the American Bible Society for the Southwestern States, will gladly furnish us any information along this line of which we stand in need.

We urge that our preachers in all their work and our teachers in the local Church Schools, strive to bring about a genuine revival in Bible reading and Bible study. And we urge the reading and study of the Bible itself—not merely reading and studying books about the Bible. This reading and study of the Bible itself we urge, because history teaches us that such searching of the Scriptures never fails to come to a fine fruitage in the saving of many individual souls and the building up of God's Kingdom in the world.

Having before us the goals mentioned above, we offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference, each and all, now determine that we shall from this time forward daily devote more time than

heretofore to the reading and study of the Bible, and that in all our study of the Scriptures we study first of all the Bible itself.

2. Be it resolved that each of us pastors in the very first days of the new Conference year write Rev. J. J. Morgan, a Methodist preacher and agent of the American Bible Society, Dallas, Texas, for a catalog of Bibles and New Testament, and that we order from this catalog a few of the sixty-cent Bibles, the thirty-cent Bibles, the five-cent New Testaments, and the penny Portions, enclosing money for the same.

3. Be it resolved that we show these Bibles and New Testaments to our people and sell to such as may wish to buy.

4. Be it resolved that we as pastors, voting for the adoption of these resolutions, pledge ourselves to hold some time before January 1 a service commemorating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the printing of the first complete Bible in the English language, striving to make of this a history-making service.

We recommend the appointment of Lester Weaver to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of J. R. Jordan.—James M. Barnett, Chairman; Don C. Holman, Sec.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

From the report of the General Board of Finance \$156,052 was available for distribution on July 1, 1935. Of this amount \$3,415 was apportioned to the claimants of the North Arkansas Conference. In addition to this we have just received \$1,686.82, being income from the North Arkansas Conference Superannuate Fund amounting to \$56,360.67 which is handled by the General Board. This income represents

three per cent on the total capital. We appreciate the efficient manner in which Dr. L. E. Todd, the General Secretary, has handled this fund.

In compliance with the law which requires that the Secretary of the General Board be furnished the service years of all the claimants, we designate W. L. Oliver and Jefferson Sherman a committee to ascertain the service years of all claimants coming on the list from time to time.

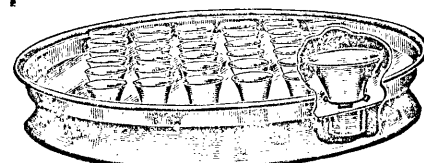
We call attention to the roll of claimants with addresses in the minutes, and request that any pastor knowing errors in the addresses notify W. L. Oliver.

The following have died during the year: W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, M. F. Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Watson.

### Recommendations

1. That each Charge which has an unpaid quota balance on Superannuate Endowment, pay or re-adjust by formal action, and send notice of such action to H. Lynn Wade.

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2. That a freewill offering be taken at one of the regular Sunday services to apply on this fund, and that each Presiding Elder make this an item of special consideration at the District Conference.

3. We most respectfully recommend that the Commission on Budget assess \$15,750 in the regular way for our claimants, and, in addition, \$750 for emergencies.

4. We recommend that H. Lynn Wade be appointed Conference Director.

#### Superannuate Homes

We are informed that many of our Conferences in the Connection are securing and maintaining homes for their claimants.

We again call attention to the fact that our own Conference Board of Finance is incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas for this purpose also. We urge our pastors and people to aid us in securing superannuate homes in our Conference. This may be done by calling the attention of our people to this fine method of carrying out the purpose of the Church in making provision for our claimants. We suggest that any information that might lead to securing such homes be communicated to H. Lynn Wade, Chairman of the Board of Finance, who is hereby designated by the Board for such purpose.—H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; W. L. Oliver, Sec.

#### Report On Group Insurance

Another matter of special interest has been the carrying of Group Insurance by the members of this Conference in a voluntary way.

We recommend that this Group Insurance be continued, and that all our members avail themselves of the opportunity of providing for their dependents in case of death and for

themselves in case of total disability, and thus assisting their less fortunate brethren who could not secure insurance but for the group.

We further recommend that any member who has insurance with this group, unless he notifies the Secretary in writing to discontinue his insurance, be held morally and legally responsible for his unpaid premiums, and be dealt with accordingly.

We submit the report of the Insurance Secretary, L. E. Mann, and request that he be continued in this office with full authority to act as our agent according to our contract with him and the Equitable Insurance Company.

#### Secretary's Report On Group Insurance

Total amount collected	\$ 3,365.54
Paid Equitable Life Ins. Co.	3,426.90
Outstanding from members	234.00
Due L. E. Mann, Sec.,	
Administration Fee	316.00
Balance cash advanced	61.36
Total due L. E. Mann, Sec.	377.36
Number of lives insured	136
Amount of insurance	175,500.00
Death Claims paid 4	7,000.00
Paid on total disability	1,260.00
Total paid beneficiaries	8,260.00

—H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; W. L. Oliver, Secretary.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We submit the following report: Each District record has been examined. We find them neat, complete and in every way well kept. We mention Searcy District because of its convenient arrangement; and Conway, Booneville, Jonesboro, and Fort Smith are exceptionally orderly in form and complete in content.—F. A. Lark, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell.

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT NO. 2

##### Appropriations 1935-36

**Batesville District**

Calico Rock	\$ 100.00
Melbourne	100.00
	\$ 200.00

##### Booneville District

Belleville	75.00
Magazine	75.00
Waldron Ct.	100.00
Waltreak	100.00
	\$350.00

##### Conway District

Greenbrier	\$ 100.00
Levy	300.00
	\$ 400.00

##### Fayetteville District

Huntsville	\$ 400.00
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##### Ft. Smith District

East Van Buren	\$ 75.00
Kibler	100.00
Lavaca	75.00
South Ft. Smith	100.00
	\$ 350.00

##### Helena District

Colt Circuit	\$ 150.00
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##### Jonesboro District

Dyess	\$ 550.00
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##### Paragould District

Ash Flat	\$ 50.00
Hardy	75.00
Peach Orchard	100.00
Walnut Ridge Ct.	100.00
	\$ 325.00

##### Searcy District

Judsonia	\$ 200.00
Leslie	75.00
Valley Springs	100.00
	\$ 375.00

\$3100.00

##### Miscellaneous

Booneville Sanatorium Pastor's Expense	\$ 50.00
Valley Springs Training School	250.00

Pastor's Schools (for mission pastors)	200.00
Efficiency Institutes	50.00
Travel	50.00
	\$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3700.00

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT NO. 1

The command of Christ stands, "Disciple the nations." In every vision stands the man of Macedonia with strong appeal, "Come over and help us." Human needs are universal and all but overwhelming. Lack of vision and generosity on the part of many and circumstances over which we have no control have added to the difficulties of missionary endeavor and evangelistic advances.

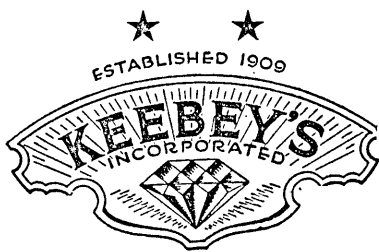
We call your attention to the very great importance of the Benevolent Fund. It is the backbone of our whole missionary program. We must have as pastors and people an increasing appreciation of our Benevolences.

We make the following recommendations:

1. Let emphasis upon evangelism be given by every pastor and organization in the Church. Let revivals be held in every Charge. Every pastor in self-supporting churches offer his services to his presiding elder to assist in evangelistic service in some neglected area.

2. We urge all pastors to acquaint their constituency with the great work of the Memphis Methodist Hospital. Every church conduct the Golden Cross Campaign in May. This is our institution. It is doing more for us than we are doing for it. It deserves our increased support.

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In keeping with the plans and objectives set by the Centennial Commission our committee on Evangelism recommends:

1. That we set as a goal for each local church in the Conference a number of additions on profession of faith equal to ten per cent of the present total membership.

2. That a survey be made in each local church to locate the prospects for the Christian life.

3. That a local committee on Evangelism be set up in each church equal in number to the goal set for that church; and that the prospects found in the survey be turned over to this committee after the pastor has carefully organized and trained it.

We suggest that the survey be made in December, if possible, and that personal work begin not later than January 1.

We are pleased to know that a goodly number of churches observed October 25 as a Day of Prayer and Fasting.

Another such day may be set just before the pre-Easter revival campaign.

4. That a State-wide evangelistic rally be held about March 1 for the preparation of leaders for the revivals in local churches.

5. That the Presiding Elders schedule the District Conferences consecutively so that such men as Bishop John M. Moore and other great leaders may visit them and bring inspiration.

We rejoice to note the reports of many good revival meetings during the year in which 3,747 were received into the Church on profession of faith.

Our present total membership being 75,576, our goal for the year is 7,557.

Urge attendance upon the District Evangelistic Missionary Institutes to be held early in the year.

#### District Missionary-Evangelistic Institutes

Paragould	January 13
Jonesboro	January 14
Batesville	January 15
Searcy	January 16
Fayetteville	January 17
Ft. Smith	January 20
Conway	January 21
Helena	January 22

We recommend the following appointments:

1. Norris Greer as Conference Evangelist.

2. J. L. Rowland as Conference Missionary Secretary and Golden Cross Director.

3. A. D. Stewart and E. K. Sewell as members of the Board of Managers for the Pastors' Summer School at Hendrix.

4. Wm. Sherman, R. A. Scott, J. F. Fogleman, R. A. Dowdy, J. L. Rowland, and Mrs. S. H. Mann as Trustees for the Memphis Methodist Hospital for the ensuing year.

#### Delegates to Missionary Council, Washington, Jan. 7-9

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Rev. Wm. Sherman, Rev. J. L. Rowland, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Rev. H. H. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. Paul Galloway, Rev. Hubert Pierce, Charles Stuck, Mason Mitchell, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Ira Brumley, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. Nels Barnett, Rev. S. B. Wilford, Rev. R. S. Hayden, Rev. E. T. Wayland, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Dr. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.—O. E. Goddard, Chairman, I. L. Claud, Sec.

#### ORPHANAGE BOARD REPORT

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. James Thomas for his efficient management of our Orphanage, also to Mrs. S. J. Steed for her services as matron.

We are in sympathy with the Orphanage and its interests and pledge our loyal support in maintaining this institution.

We recommend that an offering be taken in each church sometimes during the year, and the money be sent to Rev. Guy Murphy, the Conference Treasurer, who will send it to the Orphanage.

We further recommend that the per capita expenditure be reduced if at all possible.—A. W. Harris, Chairman; J. J. Decker, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF FINANCE REPORT

##### Receipts

From Old Board	\$ 126.70
Conference Treasurer	8,685.57
Board of Finance	1,636.82
Publishing House	1,937.03
Total	\$12,446.17

##### Disbursements

Preachers	\$ 6,397.00
Widows	4,854.00
Jas. A. Anderson	50.00
A. W. Russell	50.00
J. H. Ruble, Local Preacher	100.00
Board Expense	8.25
Cleo Buchanan (Child)	30.00
Preachers Retired at this Session	400.00
Adjusted Claims for Rev. C. L. Castleberry	25.00
Adjusted Claims for E. M. Peters	87.50
Total	\$12,001.75
Balance for Emergency	444.42
—H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; W. L. Oliver, Secretary.	

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Balance on hand, (donation fund)	\$1,183.00
Bal. on hand (loan fund)	2,276.76

##### Donations: Appropriation

Higginson	\$100.00
Bellefonte	50.00
Antioch	25.00
Parks	100.00
Mt. View, (B. Dist.)	100.00
Lincoln	\$300.00
Grenade Chapel	125.00
Keiser	125.00
Earle	200.00

##### Loans Approved

Viola	\$200.00
Heber Springs	350.00
South Ft. Smith	100.00
Mt. View, (Ft. S. Dist.)	200.00
Marshall	\$150.00
Rocky Branch	230.00
Mt. Vernon	125.00
Gosnell	\$200.00
—R. S. Hayden, Chairman; H. H. Blevins, Secretary.	

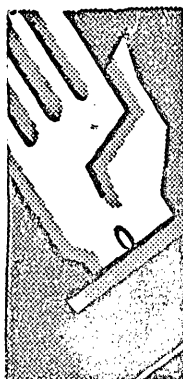
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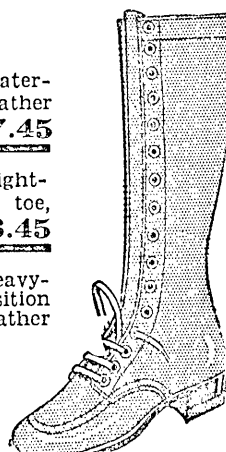
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## THE ITINERANT DAUGHTER: HER STORY

By Mrs. Susie McKinnon Millar  
(Continued)

"The best you can do is to let them go," I said, not realizing that anyone was near, nor even that I had spoken aloud until I heard father saying: "What's that, Jane? What is it that you've decided to let go?"

I jumped. I was startled. I thought I was all alone that early June afternoon. I was warm and tired when I got home from school, and had found a comfortable place on the back steps and had given myself up to the pleasure of dreaming and speculating about life and how the days went rushing by in endless procession. Then father asked me that question and I answered: "O father! Just everything in the world, I guess. I was thinking about Margaret's graduating and my playing at the Grand Concert and all the study and practice and work and play and variety and sameness and the endless march of lessons, lessons, right on through the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. And what can you do about it all? That's why I said you'd just have to let them go."

Father, laughing, said: "Well, Jane, why try to dispose of them all at once? I've found it pays to tackle 'em one at a time."

I replied: "But a day, there's so little in just a day, a lesson, a little work, a little play, and it's gone. But after awhile there are so many and everything seems so wild and rushed and you don't have time to get your breath, and—"

Father broke in: "Jane, Jane, wait a minute. You will never get anywhere that way. You know life's given to us that way, a little at a time so that we may pick and choose and plan, and build it into a fine worth while thing."

I liked for father to talk to me that way. It made me feel so grown, and often he'd talk to me, especially if mother had to be away from home. And this Spring she had been away all the time on account of her own mother's illness. We missed her; but Beth was teaching at the college, and was at home to direct everything, so the household moved forward in the usual way.

Commencement was nearing and everything was centered around that. Brother Jasper, who had a charge on father's District near Andersonville and spent most of his spare time at our house, was invited to bring his young sister, Miss Cora, to visit Beth, and Margaret had three girl friends coming to stay with her. Brother Jasper and Sarah's beau from Texas, Dr. Martin, planned to stay in the room with Malcolm and Kenneth. We expected both Sarah and mother to reach home before Commencement was over, so we counted on a full house.

A few days before Commencement we got a letter from old Sister Bearden asking if we could take care of her during Commencement as she thought she would like to visit us then. Father told me to write her that our house was full, but that we'd arrange for her entertainment at Mrs. Stephen's boarding house where she'd be comfortable and much nearer the college. I wrote and she came at once and settled herself at Mrs. Stephen's.

I was at home alone when she came walking in unannounced.

I said: "Why, Mrs. Bearden, I didn't expect you so soon."

She replied: "Well, since Brother

Mitchell was going to provide for my entertainment, I thought I'd better get in a few days before Commencement and rest, then I'll stay several days after it's over."

"I see," I said.

Mrs. Bearden said: "Well, Jane, I came to see why I couldn't stay here at the parsonage."

"Why," I said, "we are too crowded. We couldn't make you comfortable."

She took me by the arm and said: "Come on now, Jane. I mean to see about that. I don't think you told me the truth about your house being full."

I was angry, but tried to keep my temper as she led me by the arm to every bed in the house. At each bed she'd stop and say: "Why couldn't I sleep here, Jane? Who sleeps in this bed?"

I didn't have to use my imagination to fill the beds to her satisfaction until we got into mine and Margaret's room. I said: "Three of Margaret's friends are coming to-night and will stay in here with us."

She said: "Some of you girls can sleep on a pallet on the floor. I'll just come down here and come in this room and 'double-up' with you girls."

I must have gasped. I know I looked around wildly for a way of escape. I began to tell her about how we were planning to have three or four girls in each bed and that many more on the floor. She gave up and went back to the boarding house.

Commencement was a success. Everything moved along gaily. Mother and Sarah got home. Our visitors all came. Miss Cora came and she and Beth had such a lovely time that she didn't see how she'd be able to quit running around with Beth long enough to pack her valise. At the last minute she crammed her things into the valise, and, with the help of all the girls in the house, it was shut. I was going to the train with her and Beth, so Beth wouldn't have to walk home by herself, and Brother Jasper was to carry the valise. He was leaving for his appointment and had his own luggage to carry, too.

The train left about noon. They told Brother Jasper and me that we had better take the baggage and go on ahead, that they'd catch up with us. Brother Jasper picked up both valises and started off with me skipping gaily by his side. We had to pass through the business part of the town and the streets were full of people hurrying to and from lunch. At one corner, as we started across the street, Miss Cora's valise came open and its contents scattered all around us. Just then Beth and Miss Cora caught up with us and Brother Jasper said: "It's a good thing you caught up with us, Cora. Now you can help us shake the dust of this town off these things."

I thought, of course, they'd stop and help pick up the things, but Beth and Miss Cora kept talking to each other and passed right by without even looking at us. The only way we could tell that they had seen us and the scattered things was that they turned quite red in the face and walked faster than usual. We did not like to pick up and pack right there; but we got it all done after a while. It was all so funny that we had to stop and laugh so often that we barely got to the station in time for Brother Jasper to get on with the valises just as their train pulled out. Beth and I hurried home, for I had to get ready for a journey myself.

(To Be Continued)

## 28th National Anti-Saloon League Convention, Dec. 14

Arrangements have been completed for the 28th National Anti-Saloon League Convention, called to meet in the Hotel Statler at St. Louis, Missouri, December 1-4. The National Executive Committee will meet in the same place on November 29. On the following day the National Board of Directors will hold its regular biennial meeting to elect officers and to determine League policies for the ensuing two years. An invitation to send delegates has been issued to all church and temperance groups in harmony with the object of the Anti-Saloon League, the extermination of the liquor traffic.

General Superintendent F. Scott McBride has requested all state superintendents to report at St. Louis on the situation in their respective states with reference to wet or dry legislation and to present a statement on liquor conditions in their territory. This will be the first nation wide Anti-Saloon League survey of legislative and social changes resulting from the adoption and operation of the various liquor sales systems.

Among the subjects scheduled for consideration at St. Louis are:

1. A nation-wide concerted campaign to develop support for the Capper Bill against liquor advertising.
2. Development of plans for legislation under which states or any subdivisions therein may be made dry by majority vote.
3. The development of new materials and new methods for a nation wide educational campaign directed against beverage alcohol as a harmful, habit-forming drug, and exposing the failure of legalized liquor sales systems.
4. Co-operation with church and temperance groups for the promotion of a nation-wide total abstinence movement among young people and to enlist them for active service against the liquor evil.

In announcing the coming convention from the National League headquarters at Washington, D. C., O. G. Christgau, Associate General Superintendent and Convention Manager, said: "The time is here to face the situation as it exists in all parts of the country today. Our

convention will meet at a time when the liquor traffic is more daring, more dominant and more destructive than at any other period of its dishonorable history. The advertising campaigns of both the beer and whiskey interests are the most subtle and, seductive efforts to make evil seem good ever directed against the mass mind of America. Drinking facilities provided and drinking customs promoted for women and children constitute the most serious present threat to the future of American manhood and womanhood. "The terrible toll of lives lost

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and injuries caused by legalized liquor, thrust back into an age of automobiles and airplanes by a combination of economic tragedy and political strategy, has whipped even an accident-accustomed and crime-calloused America into a frenzy of safety campaigns and anti-crime movements. At the same time there exists a conspiracy of silence to ignore the chief cause of increased highway fatalities. Also, there is an epidemic of public indifference and a paralysis of official fear that complicates the problem.

"At our convention in St. Louis we propose to attack major problems like social attitudes, alcohol advertising, and traffic safety, and at the same time develop plans and methods for the detailed rebuilding of individual and community safeguards against the drink evil. While our convention will face a condition of financial, social and political influences favorable to liquor without parallel in the forty-two year history of the Anti-Saloon League, our officials are confident that the liquor traffic can be immediately curtailed and eventually outlawed."

The national officers of the Anti-Saloon League are: President, Bishop E. G. Richardson, Philadelphia, Pa.; General Superintendent, Doctor Francis Scott McBride, Washington, D. C.; Associate General Superintendent, Dr. Howard Hyde Russell, Westerville, Ohio; Director of Education, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio; National Attorney, Dr. Edward B. Dunford, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, H. B. Sowers, Westerville, Ohio.

The members of the Executive Committee are: Dr. Arthur J. Barton, Wilmington, N. C., Chairman; Rev. Frederick W. Smith, Waterville, Maine; Fred A. Victor, New York City; William F. Cochran,

Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. R. A. Hutchison, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Los Angeles, California; S. P. McNaught, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. D. L. McBride, Lansing, Michigan; Charles Haffke, Chicago, Illinois; Hon. William A. Frost, Louisville, Kentucky; Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Macon, Georgia; Rev. E. A. Maness, Childress, Texas; Dr. A. C. Millar, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. Warren G. Jones, Madison, Wisconsin; J. M. Averill, Topeka, Kansas; Rev. John E. Booth, Big Stone City, S. D.; Dr. R. N. Holsapple, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Charles E. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; Frank A. Thomas, Charleston, West Virginia; Andrew Wilson, Washington, D. C.

### The School and Democracy

The 1935 American Education Week theme is particularly timely in its emphasis upon the fundamental purpose of our country as implied in the words "the school" and "democracy." The school stands for truth and the aspiration to live by truth. Democracy stands for the brotherhood of man and the determination to work out an order in which the people themselves shall control the conditions under which they work and live.

The pursuit of democracy is a daring and difficult goal. The wonder is that with centuries of despotism and special privilege woven into the lives of men, our forefathers should have had the courage to try a new form of government.

They must have known that the battle to elevate human rights above property rights was hardly begun. They must have known that greed and lust for power would take advantage of the weakness of men. And yet they had such faith in the rightness of the common man that they laid the groundwork for a democratic government and civilization.

Time has proved their wisdom. By building a government upon the idea of the golden rule, they released immense new forces in the lives of the people. Each new gain awakened the aspirations of multitudes. Greatest of all aspirations has been the desire for education until elementary schooling has become universal, and secondary schools enroll seven out of ten of high school age.

We are now at one of the great turning points in our American government. Until now the mass of the voting population has been educated upon an elementary-school level with relatively little attention to the problems of government and of social and economic life. We are rapidly entering a period when the masses of voters will have a high-school education or more. Twelve million young people have come of voting age since 1929. Almost one million of these are college graduates; at least half are high school graduates. We are at the point where the balance of power rests in the hands of more broadly educated people.

They are coming onto the scene at a time when democracy throuth the world is fighting for its very life. In the United States, there is no program before the country with any prospects of early adoption which would restore to the entire people their economic security, personal rights, political liberties, and representative institutions.

Arthur Brisbane on July 24 in his daily column in the Hearst papers, acknowledges the status quo in these words: "Capitalism, which means

government by organized dollars and industry, instead of organized soldiers, will last longer than the present generation, longer than this century. Capitalism is the new financial feudalism that replaces military feudalism."

Taking account of Senator Nye's revelations about munitions empires, Brisbane might have gone further to suggest that the military and financial interests are closely interlocked, as anyone may see by watching the powerful lobbies of these groups as they operate in Washington.

The American revolution—like all revolutions—did not accomplish what it was expected to achieve. The old spirit and customs inevitably tend to persist.

It was the clear intent of the Constitution-makers that Congress should control interstate commerce. This obviously implies that the chartering of interstate business organi-

zations should be in the hands of the federal government. The corporations and their lawyers have managed to charter interstate business under laws of the state, building up in a few states like Delaware a system of special privileges so intricate as to make regulation in the public interest virtually impossible. The fact that one corporation controls property of greater value than the assessed valuation of 21 states shows the power of this corporate feudalism. (See also "The Corporation in America", editorial, December 1934 Journal.)

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the spread of information and ideas. There was a time when the newspaper was a local affair responsive to local ideals and needs. Today our great chain newspapers are absentee-owned and have become instruments of propaganda. It is estimated that one adult in four reads daily a newspaper produced by a single chain. Our radio and movies are equally concentrated in the hands of absentee-owners.

This concentration of idea-spreading machinery in the hands of monopolies tends to destroy democracy. It tends to destroy freedom of speech and press as abuses become so intolerable that restrictions become a public necessity.

Will democracy survive under these conditions? Without democracy in industry there can be no real democracy anywhere. We believe that democracy will be established in industry and that our democratic ideals will be preserved on one condition: That we shall find a way of warning the masses of the people of the dangers which threaten them.

Our hope of success lies in the power of intelligence reinforced by the systematic tax-supported education of adults on a large scale.

May I suggest a double course of student and teacher action during the year? First, let us resolve to study our social and economic problems. If the people will work at their problems and seek to understand them, they will find a way.

Second, let everyone ask himself what kind of a civilization he wants. Then let him ask what he can do to help develop such a civilization. To teach, to do personal work with both children and adults as the very survival of democracy depended upon that teaching, is the only course open to those who cherish our economic security, our personal rights, our political liberties, and our representative institutions.—Joy Elmer Morgan, Editor, Journal of the National Education Association.

### CENTENNIAL METHODIST HISTORY

The Centennial History of Arkansas Methodist is now ready for delivery. A great number of orders have been filed, some with Dr. Anderson, some with other men connected with the enterprise. The following plan for delivering the books has been worked out. Rev. Clem Baker and Rev. H. B. Vaught, both at Little Rock, where the books will be stored, have been named as chief distributors, and the district director in each presiding elder's district, will be the distributor for his particular district. Each district director will check up his district and send an order to the chief distributors for the number of books he needs. These will be sent to the place where the setup meeting for that district is to be held. The district director is to deliver the books to the pastor at that meeting the books going to his pastoral charge, and the pastor is to deliver the books to those who have ordered them.

Where a pastoral charge has been shifted into another district it will be necessary, of course, for the district director of the district from which such a charge has gone, to send an accurate list of the subscribers of that charge to the director of the district to which it has been transferred, so that this director may include in his order the books going into that charge. Please be particular about this, and please keep a record of the orders so transferred. Every man should keep an

accurate record of everything that passes through his hands, so that all mistakes may be avoided.

Let each pastor make up his order from among his people and send the order as soon as possible to his district director. Prompt action will be necessary on the part of all, for the district meetings will very soon be held, and this is the cheapest and easiest way to get the books distributed. Let it be further remembered that we have only 2000 books, and there is no reason as yet to believe that another will ever be printed. Parties wanting a book had better get it now. Get in your order to your pastor at once, and he will get it in to the district director.

The district directors are as follows: Fayetteville District, Warren Johnston; Ft. Smith, (including its new territory from Booneville District) H. H. Griffin and H. A. Stroup; Conway District, L. E. Mann, (who will transmit to J. F. Glover the orders from the charges that went from Conway to Searcy District, as Stroup will similarly transmit to Mann the orders that went from Booneville to Conway District); Boney District, J. F. Glover; Batesville District, O. E. Goddard; Helena District, G. C. Johnson; Jonesboro District, H. L. Wade; Paragould District, G. W. Pyles. District Directors for Little Rock Conference: Little Rock, H. B. Vaught; Pine Bluff, Fred G. Roebuck; Arkadelphia, John L. Tucker; Prescott, Fred R. Harrison; Texarkana, H. D. Sadler; Monticello, E. D. Galloway; Camden, J. Frank Walker.

All parties holding orders, please transmit copies of the orders to the district director into whose territory the books go, so that each director will know exactly how to make up his order to the chief distributors. All monies collected go to Clem Baker, who will remit to the treasurer, William Sherman. No books will be delivered except for cash. This is no reflection on the credit of any one; it means simply that we are opening no accounts at all. If we were to open accounts we would be years winding up the business.

This History is not a commercial enterprise. The Annual Conferences requested that it should be written for precisely the same reason that St. Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles; namely, to spread abroad the knowledge of what God is doing through His church. There are 35,000 Methodist families in Arkansas. Every family needs the knowledge of what our Methodism has done and is doing under God. At least 10,000 copies of this ought to be printed and distributed. If we are to have a second edition we must know it within the next sixty days. Therefore, we must have prompt action. Will all the pastors please make an immediate canvass among their people and send in their orders at once to the Director of his District?

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### QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

#### Conway District—First Round

Dardanelle, November 10, a. m.  
Plummerville, November 10, p. m.  
Ola Ct. at Ola, November 17, a. m.  
Danville, November 17, p. m.  
Russellville, November 20, p. m.  
Waltreack Ct. at Waltreack, November 21.  
Springfield Ct. at S., November 24, a. m.  
Morriton, November 24, p. m.  
Belleville Ct. at B., November 26.  
Atkins, November 27.  
Vilonia Ct. at Vilonia, Dec. 1, a. m.  
Levy, December 1, p. m.  
N. L. Rock, First Church, Dec. 2, p. m.  
N. L. Rock, Wash. Ave., Dec. 4, p. m.  
Dardanelle Ct. at Oak Grove, Dec. 8, a. m.  
Plainview, at Plainview, Dec. 8, p. m.  
Naylor Ct. at Naylor, Dec. 11, a. m.  
Greenbrier Ct., at G., Dec. 15, a. m.  
Pottsville Ct. at P., Dec. 15, p. m.  
Lamar-Knoxville, at L., Dec. 18, p. m.  
Houston-Bigelow, at H., Dec. 22, a. m.  
Perry Ct., at Perry, Dec. 22, p. m.  
Conway First Church, Dec. 29, a. m.  
Conway Ct., at Macedonia, Dec. 29, p. m.  
N. L. Rock, Garner Mem., Jan. 5, a. m.  
The District Stewards will please meet at 10 a. m., November 19, in the Methodist Church, Russellville.—William Sherman, P. E.

#### Little Rock District—First Round

Twenty-Eighth St., Nov. 17, 11 a. m.  
Hunter Memorial, Nov. 17, 7:30 p. m.  
Assury, Nov. 20, 7:30 p. m.  
First Church, Nov. 24, 11 a. m.  
Forest Park, Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m.  
Winfield, Nov. 27, 7:30 p. m.  
Austin Ct., at Concord, Dec. 1, 11 a. m.  
Lonoke, Dec. 1, 7:30 p. m.  
Carlisle Ct., at Walter's C., Dec. 7, 11 a. m.  
Bryant Ct., at B., Dec. 8, 11 a. m.  
Capitol View, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m.  
Pulaski Heights, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m.  
Mabelvale and P., at M., Dec. 15, 11 a. m.  
Douglasville and G. S. at D., Dec. 15, 3 p. m.  
Henderson, Dec. 15, 7:30 p. m.  
Highland, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m.  
Roland Ct. at R., Dec. 21, 11 a. m.  
Hickory P. Ct., at Bethlehem, Dec. 22, 11 a. m.  
Hazen, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.  
Carlisle Sta., Dec. 29, 11 a. m.  
Keo-Tomberlin, at K., Dec. 29, 3 p. m.  
England, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.  
Paron Ct., at Halstead, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.  
Des Arc and DeVall's B. at D. A., Jan. 5, 11 a. m.  
Bauxite and Sardis at B. Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m.  
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## Pastor Announces Mid-Week Services

Next Wednesday evening Brother Steel will give the first of a series of talks on "The Christian Message in Parables." It is amazing to notice how much of Jesus' message was given in these stories. There are over forty of them; and the pastor will select a group of the more significant ones for our study in the approaching weeks.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services; and it is thought that they will be specially interesting to Church School teachers and parents. The Fellowship Supper is at 6:30 and the devotional service begins at 7:15.

### CIRCLES TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

No. 1—Mrs. F. W. Whiteside, chairman, covered dish luncheon at 12:30 with Mrs. Blake Williams, 215 Pearl.

No. 2—Mrs. M. R. Springer, chairman, with Mrs. G. E. Darwin, 1810 Izard, at 1:30.

No. 3—Mrs. Byron Bennett, chairman, with Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 2324 Ringo, at 2 o'clock.

No. 4—Mrs. J. S. M. Cannon, chairman, 12:45 luncheon with Mrs. James Thomas and Miss Fay McRae, 1907 Broadway.

No. 5—Mrs. C. E. Hayes, chairman, 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. T. M. Mehaffy, 2102 Louisiana; Mrs. George Wooldridge, co-hostess.

No. 7—Mrs. J. Walton Martin, chairman, 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. Martin, 320 Linwood.

No. 8—Mrs. E. V. Markham, chairman, 2 o'clock, with Mrs. R. C. O'Bryan, 2522 Battery. Co-hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Gordon, and Mrs. Edyth Lenhardt.

No. 9—Mrs. W. M. Rankin, chairman, with Mrs. D. W. Glover, School for the Blind, at 2 o'clock.

No. 10—Mrs. F. A. Naylor, chairman, with Mrs. Naylor, 1901 W. 10th at 2 o'clock.

### ABOUT WINFIELD MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donahey, 224 East G. Street, Park Hill, are happy over the birth of a son, Harry Lee Donahey, on October 31.

At the general session of the Arkansas Teachers' Association last Friday evening, Bro. Steel won favorable recognition for his able talk on "Can Teachers Prevent Revolution?"

Winfield congregation extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Alice Hamer who passed away at her home, 700 North Palm Street, last Friday. Mrs. Hamer was a member of the Mothers' Class and of Circle No. 6.

### MEMBERS AT CONFERENCE

The following Winfield members attended the Annual Conference at El Dorado last week: Mr. J. S. M. Cannon, Mr. J. I. McDonough, Mr. C. E. Hayes, Mrs. Allen Mulkey, Mr. I. J. Steed, Mrs. J. R. Ricks, Sr., Mr. John Ricks and Miss Irene Ricks.

### MISSION CLASS LUNCHEON

The final session of the fall Mission Study Class was held Monday at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. Henry Severson leading. Following the class session a Mexican luncheon was served by Mrs. W. M. Rankin's Circle.

### CLASS PARTY

Dean Brothers' Couples Class will hold a party and supper in the Recreation Room of the church Thursday evening of this week.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 A. M.—"Underneath Are——?"

6:00 P. M.—Open House for Young People and Young Adults.

7:00 P. M.—Young People—"The Christian and Peace" Discussion led by Mr. McDonough.

7:00 P. M.—Young Adults—"Can a Christian Fight?" Discussion led by Bro. Steel.

## A WELCOME TO OUR "NEW PASTOR"

All Winfield is happy over the fact that Bro. Steel was reassigned to this church by Bishop Moore at the Annual Conference held last week. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Winfield early in November a unanimous request was sent to the Bishop for his return.

In the two years that he has been with us Bro. Steel has been untiring in his ministry of service; has brought us a gospel message fitted to the needs of the day; has put the church back on a sound financial basis; and has made for Winfield a place of leadership in church affairs in the city and state.

As he enters upon his third year, I am sure I can assure him of the love and loyalty of the entire membership, and a sincere desire to co-operate to the fullest extent in his work for the coming year.

J. S. M. CANNON,  
Chairman of the Board.

To the Members of  
Winfield Church  
Dear Friends:

I am sure that you will be glad to know of the final report on the year's work of your church. We have received 129 new members, and our total membership now is 2032. There are only three Methodist churches in Arkansas whose membership is over two thousand, and there are only about thirty in the whole of Southern Methodism. Our Church School reported 1104 members and the Women of Winfield 208 active members.

This year we raised \$19,093 through the budget. We paid \$2250 on benevolences and all salaries and operating expenses were paid in full. Under the new agreement with our bond holders we met our semi-annual interest payment of \$2040 when it was due; and we have \$2000 to apply on the principal of the building debt. The Women of Winfield have raised \$2317 and the Church School has raised \$944 during the year. In addition to this figure Mrs. Hinton's class has raised \$200 to be applied on the principal of the building debt and Miss Lila Ashby's class raised \$100 for the same purpose.

Though these figures record a distinct gain over last year and are fine, they do not indicate the real achievements of your church during the year. There is no way to measure the work it has done in character building, the strength it has helped to release for private battles with temptation, the comfort it has brought to the sorrowing, the encouragement it has given the sick, the genuine enrichment of life it has afforded both those whose labor has made possible its ministry and those to whom it has ministered. This is the report of your old pastor for the year that has just ended.

Now as your new pastor my hope and prayer is that this kind of ministry may be increased abundantly in the days ahead. I call on you to join me in the dedication of our lives to such a task.

Sincerely,

MARSHALL T. STEEL.

## Young People to Take Peace Vote

Next Sunday evening the Young People will conclude their series of discussions on the general theme, "The Christian and Peace." In this discussion attention will be centered upon the items contained in the nation-wide peace plebiscite that is being conducted by the Council for Social Action of the Congregational-Christian Church.

At the conclusion of the meeting all in attendance will be given an opportunity to cast a ballot, and the returns will be sent to the central office in New York. In a few weeks the returns from this plebiscite will be published. Also, at this meeting steps that may be taken in the interest of peace promotion will be discussed.

### WEEKLY BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED

Last Sunday the organization was completed for issuing the weekly bulletin for the Young People's and the Senior Departments. The secretaries of the two departments are to serve as editors, Geraldine Baird for the Seniors and Josephine Rose for the Young People. The printing will be done by Elizabeth Easley and Vernon McCoy. Reporters were elected from each class as follows: Young People, Harry Enston for Dr. Shipp's class, Mr. Patton for the Patton class; Seniors, Josephine Jones for Mrs. Mitchell's class, Gerald Neal for Mr. Ruff's class, Chas. Thompson for Dr. Harvey Shipp's class, and Mary Alley for Mrs. Caldwell's class. This bulletin will be issued each week and distributed on Sunday morning.

### Y. P. CONFERENCE

Much interest is being manifested among the Young People in the Methodist Young People's Conference to be held at Memphis, December 27-31. The theme for this conference will be "Facing Life With Jesus Christ." Study groups will be conducted in the following: The Church, Missions, Economic-Industry, War-Peace, Race Relationships, Marriage and the Christian Family, Building a Christian Community, Youth and Beverage Alcohol, Christian Use of Leisure, Discipleship and Personal Religion.

In addition to these study groups speakers of world renown will discuss items of vital interest to young people. Along with outstanding speakers of the M. E. Church, South, will be the following: Y. C. Young, President of Soochow University; Toyohiko Kagawa, of Japan; Allen K. Chalmers; Senator Gerald P. Nye; Mrs. Induk Pak, of Korea; W. A. Visser't Hooft of Geneva; Kirby Page; Regina Westcott Wieman; Charles W. Gilky; Willis A. Sutton, and others.

The Young People of Winfield are planning to send the maximum number of delegates allotted to this church. At present only two are allotted, but it is hoped that permission for sending a larger number will be secured. The Young People are now planning to raise special funds for sending delegates.

### THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The Women of Winfield will hold their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Supper and Bazaar in the recreation room of the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th. They will appreciate your reserving that date for a good supper and a good time.