

C. M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES OMAHA SESSION

Many Changes in Appointments—Large Delegation—Excellent Reports—Successful Sessions

The Forty-fourth Session of the Kansas-Missouri Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church closed her Sunday at Cleaves Temple, Twenty-fifth and Decatur, after having been in session one week.

After formal organization Wednesday the reports from the three districts of the conference were taken up as follows:

Topeka District—R. P. Tyler, presiding elder. Topeka, W. J. Turner; Larned, C. H. Glass; Denver, L. A. Storey; Hutchinson, A. Simms; Emporia, J. W. Birchler; Newton, E. L. Hollis; Wichita, J. W. Goodall; Eldorado, C. W. Redd; Paxico and Eskridge, W. M. McCray.

Missouri District—J. R. Brown, presiding elder. Warrensburg, T. H. Warfield; Georgetown, H. L. Wilson; Sedalia, C. E. Chapman; Vandalia, J. Ewing Kuykendall; Mexico, C. L. Collins; Columbia, Theo. B. Russel; Richmond, H. H. Edmond; Kansas City, T. J. Moppins; Kansas City Mission, O. T. Neely; Camden Circuit, reported by presiding elder.

Kansas District—S. M. Graves, presiding elder. Frankfort, E. J. Grayson; Ft. Scott, O. A. Calhoun; Cherokee and Pittsburg, D. Depriest; Des Moines, C. H. Houston; Leavenworth, A. T. Parker; St. Joseph, N. T. Walker; Omaha, J. S. Blaine; Parkville, C. H. Anderson; Kansas City, Kans., T. A. Bowers; Baldwin, reported by presiding elder.

The majority of the reports were good. Reports by Drs. Storey, Walker, Moppins, Bowers, Hollis, Blaine and Edmond, being especially flattering. All ministers were found blameless in their lives and official administration. Their characters were passed.

General Conference Delegates Great interest was centered about the election of the delegates to the forthcoming General Conference that is to convene with Jamison Temple, Kansas City, Mo., and St. Peter's Chapel, Kansas City, Kans., in May, 1926.

Visitors Prominent among visitors were: Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, A. M., D. D., S. T. B., presiding bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District, Jackson, Tenn.; Drs. Geo. C. Parker, editor of the Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn., and T. H. Copeland, secretary of the Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans Department. There were also nearly all of the ministers of

the local churches of Omaha in attendance upon sessions of the conference, received introductions and addressed the conference. Bishop Cleaves expressed great joy at having Bishop Hamlett present during the session, especially since it was only four years ago that Bishop Hamlett was elected to the Episcopacy, having been a member of this conference at the time of his election.

Sermons and Addresses Preaching was done by Drs. N. T. Walker, T. H. Copeland, Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett; Drs. G. C. Parker, T. H. Copeland, W. M. McCray, Bishop N. C. Cleaves, Drs. E. L. Hollis and T. J. Moppins. Each sermon was very impressive, those by Bishops Hamlett and Cleaves, Drs. Walker, Copeland, Parker and Moppins being both profound and spiritual.

Wichita and Jamieson Temple, Kansas City, Mo., were the missionary objectives for concentration and development during the year of 1926.

Denver, Colo., was selected as the seat of the conference for 1926. At the closing session Sunday evening the following appointments were read by Bishop N. C. Cleaves:

Topeka District—J. L. Brown, presiding elder. Topeka, Lane Chapel, N. T. Walker; Newton, Holsey Chapel, E. L. Hollis; Eldorado, Lane Chapel, J. W. Goodall; Wichita, St. Matthew, C. H. Glass; Eskridge Circuit, W. M. McCray; Hutchinson Station, A. Simms; Emporia Circuit, S. M. Ellison; Larned Station, A. T. Parker; Denver, Colo., L. A. Storey; Pueblo, Colo., to be supplied; Colorado Springs, to be supplied; Evangelist, Blanche Blake; Joint Board of Finance, N. T. Walker, G. W. Burns; Transfers, Memphis Jackson Conference—J. W. Birchler.

Missouri District—S. M. Graves, presiding elder. Kansas City, Jamison Temple, T. J. Moppins; Mexico, St. Paul, C. J. Collins; Richmond, St. John, C. E. Chapman; Sedalia, Graves Chapel, H. G. Edmond; Warrensburg Circuit, T. H. Warfield; Camden Circuit, N. A. Clarkston (supply); Vandalia, Columbia Circuit, J. E. Kuykendall; Georgetown Circuit, H. L. Wilson; Kansas City Mission, O. T. Neely; Joint Board of Finance, T. H. Warfield, P. W. Rhodes.

Kansas District—R. P. Tyler, presiding elder. Kansas City, St. Peters Chapel, R. A. Bowers; St. Joseph, Holsey Chapel, W. J. Turner; Omaha, Cleaves Temple, J. S. Blaine; Des Moines, Iowa, C. W. Redd; Frankfort, E. J. Grayce; Leavenworth, C. H. Houston; Fort Scott, O. A. Calhoun; Cherokee and Pittsburg, D. Depriest; Sioux City, to be supplied; Baldwin, Kansas City Mission, J. S. Broyles; Rosedale Mission, Mm. Theo. B. Russel; Parsons, J. H. Jones; Parkville, C. H. Anderson; Evangelist, W. H. Montgomery; Joint Board of Finance, T. A. Bowers, J. J. Lindsay; left in the hands of the Presiding Elder, A. D. Wilson.

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