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Our Honored Dead.

Name and Native State.	Born.	Joined Conf.	Died.	Years' Service	Where Buried.
Gillispie .....	.....	.....	1872	.....
Cobb, W. A. ....	.....	.....	1873	.....
Ross, J. W. ....	.....	.....	1875	.....
Conley, A. ....	.....	.....	1875	.....
Hall, J. H. ....	.....	.....	1875	.....
Noe, W. T. ....	.....	.....	1875	.....
McKamey, J. B. ....	.....	.....	1876	.....
Lee, B. ....	.....	.....	1877	.....
Davis, Arthur ....	.....	.....	1879	.....
Hall, B. F. ....	.....	.....	1879	.....
Bemley, John M., Dist. of Columbia	1801	1866	1880	4	Atkins.
Ferguson, B. L. ....	.....	1874	1880	6	Ozark.
Pearson, M. B. ....	.....	.....	1880	.....
Nichols, T. R., Tennessee ....	.....	1876	1881	4	Van Buren.
Sewell, Thos. E., Arkansas	1858	1874	1881	4	Huntsville.
Steele, J. M. ....	.....	.....	1881	.....
McAlister, R. M. ....	.....	.....	1881	.....
Martin, William ....	.....	.....	1881	.....
Harton, F. L.	1851	1878	1882	4	Cabin Creek.
Shook, J. W., Missouri	1823	1845	1882	30	Florida.
Brooks, J. J. ....	.....	.....	1882	.....
Avery, W. M., Tennessee	1850	1882	1882	.....	Jackson County.
Roberts, J. J., Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle.
Griffin, Jesse, Tennessee	1801	1861	1883	13	
Harrison, E. R., Arkansas	1837	1880	1883	2	Opelo Circuit.
Pugh, W. K.	1849	1879	1883	2	Baxter County.
Schaeffer, G. A. ....	.....	.....	1884	.....
Beasley, M. J. F. ....	.....	.....	1884	.....
Jones, Eli C., Vermont	1811	1864	1884	20	Mountain Home.
Dickens, E., Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Opelo Mission.
Melton, R. P., Georgia	1856	1878	1885	7	Quitman.
Smith, T. J., Tennessee	1831	1865	1885	30	
Anderson, Jas. A. ....	.....	1882	1885	3	
Dodson, W. J., Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	11	Altus.
Hall, J. F., South Carolina	1832	1861	1887	30	Quitman.
Jones, Ed T. ....	.....	1864	1888	34	Augusta.
Harwood, R. P. ....	.....	1880	1888	8	
Vincent, Thomas, Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	
Morris, Moses C.	1830	1859	1889	30	
Granade, H. M., Tennessee	1836	1860	1890	30	Elm Springs.
Williams, J. B., Arkansas ....	.....	1885	1890	3	Yellville.
Maddox, S. C., Arkansas	1861	1838	1890	2	Bethesda.
Hooker, J. C. ....	.....	1891	1892	1	Mountain Home.
Baker, Elias M., Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	
Harris, Benoni, Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Greene County.
Craig, Thos. A., Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	
Miller, Jas. G. ....	.....	.....	1892	.....	Randolph.
Rhyne, John, North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	
King, Wilbur L., Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	
Patton, John W., Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff County.
Reid, Dudley W., Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Clarendon.
Walden, J. A., Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville.
Boyles, G. W., Alabama	1832	1859	1895	35	Altus.
Martin, J. E., Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	29	Dyer.
Wade, J. H., Missouri	1821	1866	1895	14	Valley Springs.
Castleberry, E. C., Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta.
Peebles, Jas. A., North Carolina ..	1827	1850	1896	46	Searcy.
Cryer, H. M., Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	
Burns, W. H. W., Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	20	Ozark.
Harlan, V. V., Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville.
Batten, W. H., Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	
Emmerson, R. F., Missouri	1887	1895	1898	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
Ritter, John C. ....	.....	1882	1899	17	
Hays, J. L., Tennessee	1841	1871	1899	25	Huntsville.

OUR HONORED DEAD.—CONTINUED.

Name and Native State.	Born.	Joined Conf.	Died.	Years Service.	Where Buried.
Taff, F. A., Jr., Arkansas.....	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron.
Edison, John, Kentucky.....	1860	1888	1900	12	Jonesboro.
Loving, J., Virginia.....	1811	1874	1900	18	Des Arc.
Corley, W. H., Tennessee.....	1837	1866	1900	20	Van Buren.
Hopkins, P. B., Tennessee.....	1848	1878	1900	21	Elm Springs.
Williams, B., Missouri.....	1824	1852	1900	21	Eureka Springs.
Roe, W. B., Tennessee.....	.....	1894	1901	7	
Metheney, W. H., Tennessee.....	1837	1868	1901	28	Berryville.
Aston, B. W., Mississippi.....	1849	1883	1901	16	Charleston.
Taff, F., Tennessee.....	1823	1859	1901	....	Waldron.
Merrill, Pierce, Kentucky.....	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville.
Brittain, R. G., North Carolina.....	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe.
Ritter, Frank, North Carolina.....	1847	1874	1902	23	Jonesboro.
Clayton, J. M.,.....	.....	.....	1902	....
Wallis, E. H., Mississippi.....	1869	1896	1903	7	
Ray, A. C., Tennessee.....	1823	1862	1903	36	Quitman.
Bristow, W. S., Arkansas.....	1867	1888	1903	13	Dardanelle.
Babcock, Sidney H., Georgia.....	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro.
Poster, W. R., Tennessee.....	1828	1866	1903	37	Jonesboro.
Alexander, J. J.,.....	1830	1873	1903	30	Barren Fork.
Manly, R. M., Virginia.....	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley.
Hill, G. W., South Carolina.....	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville.
Southard, L. E., Arkansas.....	1873	1899	1904	4	Spring Hill.
Smith, Copeland P., Kentucky....	1870	1895	1904	9	Clarendon.
Conyers, David H., Tennessee.....	.....	.....	1905	....	Tennessee.
Settle, Thos. J., Tennessee.....	1841	1870	1905	35	
Talkington, J. M., Alabama.....	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy.
Brown, J. C., Alabama.....	1856	1874	1905	31	
Stone, W. J., Mississippi.....	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston.
Graham, T. A., Tennessee.....	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Texas.
Register, S. W., Georgia.....	1838	1880	1906	26	
Noe, F. R., Missouri.....	1846	1879	1906	27	
Hamilton, J. M. C., Alabama.....	1840	1881	1907	26	
Fisackerly, T. W., Mississippi.....	1862	1894	1907	13	
Evans, S. D., Mississippi.....	1836	1884	1908	24	
Cox, H. B., Tennessee.....	1843	1889	1908	19	
Davis, E. M., Missouri.....	1848	1884	1908	24	Sharp County.
Gardner, W. R., Tennessee.....	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood.
Bull, J. M., London.....	1839	.....	1909	....	Gentry.
Wallis, P. B., Arkansas.....	1850	1886	1909	23	Heber.
Cochran, S. L., Tennessee.....	1847	1876	1909	33	
Taylor, J. W., Tennessee.....	1876	1904	1910	5	Roswell, N. M.
Snell, R. B.,.....	.....	.....	1910	....	Adona.
Morehead, G. S., Mississippi.....	1866	1900	1910	10	
Edwards, J. R., Kentucky.....	1844	1883	1910	27	Near Rector.
Cox, James, Tennessee.....	1821	1870	1911	14	Waldron.
Gregory, C. H., Kentucky.....	1834	.....	1911	....	Little Rock.
Dannelly, G. A., South Carolina.....	1824	1852	1911	59	
Freeman, G. W. M., Tennessee....	1874	1907	1911	4	Fulton County.
Torbett, J. H., Tennessee.....	1828	1856	1911	43	Bentonville.
Armstrong, J. F., Tennessee.....	1842	1861	1911	50	Ravenden Springs.
Grissett, R. H., Arkansas.....	1848	1886	1912	26	
Watson, W. M., Tennessee.....	1839	1867	1912	45	Gainesville.
Burrow, I. L., Tennessee.....	1833	1860	1913	....	Altus.
Biggs, W. K., Arkansas.....	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman.
Dunaway, J. E., Tennessee.....	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County.
House, J. W., Arkansas.....	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale.
Rutledge, J. D., Tennessee.....	1855	1883	1914	31	Blytheville.
Williams, T. B., Tennessee.....	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould.
Locke, W. T., Tennessee.....	1850	1875	1915	40	Batesville.
Evans, G. W.,.....	.....	.....	1915	....
Shipp, J. C., Mississippi.....	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville.
McKelvy, John, Tennessee.....	1869	1904	1915	11	Paragould.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1915 AND DATES OF AD- MISSION ON TRIAL OR TRANSFER.

Name.	Postoffice
Adcock, W. M.....	1907 Bellville.
Allbright, W. W.....	1907 Yellville.
Anderson, J. A.	1879 Conway.
Anderson, W. W.	1878 Searcy.
Ashmore, J. R.	1902 Magazine.
*Armstrong, H. A.	1886 Lincoln.
Bates, J. F. E.	1898 Forrest City.
*Barton, G. M., Supernumerary.....	1904 Buntyn, Tenn.
Barrentine, J. H.	1905 Vanndale.
Bearden, R. E. L.	1898 Blytheville.
*Bennett, Z. T.	1874
Bickley, E. N.	1890 Marshall.
*Blackwell, S. H., Superannuate.....	1910 Wilson.
*Blevans, L. A., Superannuate.....	
Blevins, W. F.	1906 Clinton.
*Boggs, W. E.	1915 Fayetteville.
*Branson, A. M. R., Superannuate....	1884 Blytheville.
Bowen, T. A.	1891 Harrisburg.
Burrow, B. M.	Lamar.
Bradsher, I. C.	Salem.
Broyles, L. M.	1910 Transferred.
Bryant, J. L.	Siloam Springs.
*Brown, S. F.	1888 Gentry.
Buchanan, J. E.	1897 Griffithvillé.
Bumpers, C. H.	Plainview.
Burton, C. C.	1909 Mammoth Spring
*Beardslee, O. J., Superannuate.....	Moline, Ill.
Bishop, W. E.	Branch.
Castleberry, C. L.	1903 Marmaduke.
Campbell, J. W.	Quitman.
Champion, F. H.	1910 Colt.
Cline, A. L.	1903 Siloam Springs.
Cole, O. L.	Nettleton.
Colquette, D. H.	1900 Hartford.
*Cummins, J. H., Superannuate.....	Green Forest.

Crichlow, J. W.	1912	Danville.
Cullum, C. E.	1914	Pea Ridge.
Craig, Eli	1915	Fayetteville.
Campbell, W. F.	1915	
Davis, G. W. O., Superannuate.		Russellville.
Davidson, G. G.	1895	Bentonville.
*Dexter, F. O.	1912	Jonesboro.
Dulaney, A. H.	1911	Luxora.
Dodson, F. E.	1909	Greenwood.
*Dye, J. H.		Searcy.
Dyer, W. H., Supernumerary.....		Fayetteville.
Dyer, E.	1907	Imboden.
*Dykes, S. F., Superannuate.....		Munday, Texas.
Evans, W. F.	1913	Helena.
Evans, J. B.	1915	Brinkley.
*Fair, L. W., Supernumerary.....		
Few, B. C.	1915	Wilson.
Farris, J. K.	1892	Morrilton.
Faulkner, E. W.	1910	Berryville.
Faust, W. J.		Eureka Springs.
Fry, M. A.		Mountain Home.
Forrest, E.	1905	Beebe.
Galloway, J. J.	1898	Ozark.
Gee, F. W.	1909	Transferred.
Gilmore, Y. A.	1887	Pottsville.
Glisson, F. L.	1913	Batesville.
Glover, J. F.	1912	Adona.
Goode, A. E.		Greenbrier.
Gibbons, J. C.	1914	Lincoln.
Gossett, J. T.....		Conway.
Gray, C. E.		Charleston.
*Greer, Norris		Lake City.
*Griffin, C. C.	1915	Higden.
Griffin, G. B.	1889	Springfield.
Griffin, H. H.	1907	Heber Springs.
*Griffin, J. W., Superannuate.....	1889	Yellville.
Griffin, A. C., Superannuate.....	1875	Paragould.
Gregory, H. T., Superannuate.....		Searcy.
Hackler, J. S.	1889	Hackett.
Hall, W. E.	1893	Scranton.
Hammons, J. D.	1911	Transferred.
Haltom, A. B.	1912	Walnut Ridge.
Hamilton, F. R.	1912	Prairie Grove.

Harrison, J. M.	1912	Swifton.
Hanesworth, H.	1896	Augusta.
Harris, B. L.	1904	Cotton Plant.
Holloway, A. E.	1892	Marianna.
Hood, J. T.	1906	Trinity.
Hughes, J. M.	1910	McRae.
Henson, Chas.	1915	Van Buren.
Harris, E. S.	1915	Bigelow.
Houston, T. L.	1915	Transferred.
Hendrix, J. B.		Gilman.
*Howard, J. W., Supernumerary....	1907	
Horton, G. L., Supernumerary.....	1897	Prairie View.
Hoy, H. C.	1912	Holly Grove.
*Howerton, J. W.	1914	Transferred.
*Hunt, H. H.	1894	Judsonia.
Hughey, J. M.....	1898	Fort Smith.
Hively, C. F.	1910	Argenta.
Hubbell, W. B.	1911	Conway.
Hays, W. B.....	1904	Newport.
*Jeffett, F. A., Superannuate.....		Brinkley.
Jernigan, J. F.....	1874	Paragould.
Jernigan, F. P.....	1899	Rector.
*Johnsey, W. B., Superannuate.....		San Jose, Cal.
Johnson, M. F.	1904	Fort Smith.
Johnson, G. C.....	1909	Ola.
Johnston, M. N.....	1912	Helena.
Johnston, J. W.....		Bexar.
Johnson, H. V.....	1895	Peach Orchard.
Johnston, F. S. H.....	1878	Conway.
*Jones, J. E.....	1914	Transferred.
Key, S. S., Superannuate.....	1866	Dardanelle.
Kelly, J. D.....		Vilonia.
Kelsey, E. M.....		Dardanelle.
Langston, O. D.....	1912	Atlanta, Ga.
Lester, C. W.....	1904	Harrison.
Lark, F. A.	1898	Rogers.
Little, Fred	1915	
Lark, J. E.....	1908	Springdale.
Lawson, R. S.....		Transferred.
Le Roy, W. J.....	1906	Earle.
Lindsey, Z. W., Superannuate.....	1877	Waco, Texas.
Lindsey, W. A.....	1902	Wynne.
Lloyd, O. C.....	1911	Hartman.
*Mathis, A., Superannuate.....		Clifty.

May, H. E.....	St. Francis.
Martin, T. A., Superannuate.....	Gentry.
Martin, T. ....1908	Gravette.
Martin, W. T.....1900	Booneville.
McAnally, J. M.....1886	Conway.
McClure, I. D.....1899	Pocahontas.
McGlumphy, G. ....1896	Paris.
Myers, Eli .....1915	Dardanelle.
Moody, E. A.....	Springtown.
McKelvey, A. ....1906	Wheatley.
Monk, B., Superannuate.....	Cabot.
Morehead, R. C.....1891	Searcy.
*Mosley, C. B.....	East Seattle, Wash.
Murphy, Guy .....1915	Marion.
Nelson, W. H., Supernumerary.....	
Nelson, C. H., Superannuate.....	Conway.
Nelson, J. R.....1907	Wynne.
Neal, W. H.....1914	Green Forest.
O'Bryant, J. H.....1893	Booneville.
Oliver, W. L. ....1901	Van Buren.
Patchell, G. E. ....1906	Alma.
Pope, C., Superannuate.....1904	Lakeland, Fla.
*Platt, A. L.	
Padrick, G. P.....1915	
Ramsey, T. Y.....	Paragould.
Reynolds, J. A.....1906	Leslie.
Robertson, R. A.....1902	Altus.
Robertson, B. E.....1910	Naylor.
Reves, C. M.....1908	Helena.
Roberts, J. D.....1905	Van Buren.
*Schisler, J. Q.....1912	Atlanta, Ga.
Sherman, W. ....1889	Fort Smith.
Score, John .....1914	Aubrey.
Sherman, Jeff .....1905	Bentonville.
Sherman, C. H. ....1909	Huntington.
Skinner, A. F. ....1893	Corning.
*Skinner, N. E.....1877	Bradford.
*Smith, H. B.....	Cuba.
Smith, M. M.....1877	Gainesville.
Smith, F. M.....1887	Batesville.
Snell, J. E.....	Calico Rock.
Southworth, W. S.....1885	Walnut Ridge.
Summers, H. G.....1915	Imboden.
*Steele, T. C.....1910	

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Stevenson, J. B.....	1883	Batesville.
Sturdy, J. H., Supernumerary		Charleston.
Sewell, E. K.....	1905	Osceola.
Seneker, J. S.....	1914	Fort Smith.
Talkington, W. P.....	1896	Searcy.
Thrasher, J. M.....		Charlotte.
Thomas, J. W.....	1902	Marked Tree.
Thompson, W. T.....	1897	Searcy.
Tolleson, F. M.....	1900	Jonesboro.
Trimble, H. B.....		Clarendon.
Timberlake, M. P.....	1908	Reyno.
Traylor, R. M., Superannuate.....		Bentonville.
Tucker, O. H., Superannuate.....	1881	Fayetteville.
Umsted, M. B.....	1873	Tuckerman.
Vaughn, Percy	1912	Pangburn.
Villines, F. G.....	1907	Mulberry.
Wade, H. L.....	1911	Clarksville.
Walker, W. F.....		Cabot.
Wallace, H. W., Supernumerary		Crawfordsville.
Watson, J. S.....		Brookland.
*Watson, Sam G.....		Bradford.
Watson, H. H.....	1909	Paragould.
Wayland, E. T.....	1912	Waldron.
Weaver, D. N.....	1892	Bentonville.
*Weaver, J. C., Supernumerary.....		London.
Wheeler, H. E.....	1913	Jonesboro.
Wheeler, J. P.....	1912	Van Buren.
*Wasson, A. W.....		Songdo, Korea
Weems, D. J.....	1887	Conway.
Wheeler, H. L.....	1913	Plumerville.
Williams, J. M.....	1891	Atkins.
Wilford, B. L.....	1903	Batesville.
Wilcoxon, J. T.....	1911	Jonesboro.
Wilkinson, W. T.....	1912	Argenta.
Wilson, C. F.....	1905	Monette.
Wimpey, Gordon	1910	Haynes.
*Woodruff, J. E., Supernumerary.....		Ursula.
Womack, J. A.....	1902	Russellville.
Wolf, W. B.....		Cotter.
Womack, W. V.....	1910	Fort Smith.
Yancy, S. M.....	1911	McCrory.

(Postoffice of preacher on trial, generally the same as name of his appointment.)

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Evans, G. W., Superannuate.....
 Locke, W. T., Superannuate.....1875
 McKelvey, John1906
 Shipp, J. C., Superannuate.....
 Williams, T. B., Superannuate.....1885

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Stroud	I. J. Morris
L. D. Smith	E. C. Parsons

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. C. Sharpe	Rev. W. W. Pledger
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CONWAY DISTRICT.

*J. W. Johnson	J. P. Womack
G. W. Williams	*T. H. Goodloe

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Blackburn	J. H. Zellner
*G. P. Jackson	G. W. Droke
W. H. Martin	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. W. Maddux	Rev. A. H. Lark
*Q. R. Galloway	*G. B. Johnson

HELENA DISTRICT.

*W. T. Trice	Dan Keith
*T. T. Bateman	H. T. Rainey
W. E. Jelks	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*P. M. Wilson	Eli Craig
A. L. Malone	Geo. A. Lamb
J. G. Sudberry	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

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Sam McDaniel	C. G. Johnson

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SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. M. Williams
B. B. Hudgens

B. R. Johnson
W. L. Easter

* Not present during session.

CLASSES.

On Trial: Elmer H. Hook, Chas. Jackson Wade, Wm. A. Williams, Fizer M. Noe, Henry A. Stroupe, Clarence N. Weems, Vander T. McCaffrey.

First Year: J. F. Carter, J. H. Gholson, J. K. Farrish.

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1.	Nov. 18-23, 1914...	Batesville...	H. C. Morrison...	F. M. Daniel
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N. J. Baty....	Viola	Clarence E. Nesbit...	Wheeling
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J. W. Black.....	Yellville	Jas. Northern, L. D.	Batesville
Wilson Andrew Brown...	Pyatt	N. S. Norton, L. D.	Wolf Bayou
T. B. Collins, L. D.....		J. G. Parker.....	Mt. View
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W. J. Carder, L. D....	Newberg	J. L. Porter, L. D....	Bethesda
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J. W. Copeland, L. E....	Desha	Troy Roddy	Newberg
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Robt. Damron	Cord	T. J. Seay, L. D....	Wideman
T. S. Evans, L. D....	Newberg	J. D. Spence, L. E.....	Bexar
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A. V. Harris, Elder	Walnut Tree	J. D. C. Claude, Deacon....	
Albert Adney	Index	Belleville
E. C. Sullivan, Deacon,	Belleville	B. H. Miller	Magazine
Mark Limbird, Elder		G. W. Denton	Shark
.....	Dardanelle	G. W. Tippin	Ola
I. L. Claude.....	Belleville	A. L. Horn	Paris

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W. W. Lundy	Cauthron	W. H. Nance	Magazine
I. N. Stone	Plainview	J. H. Mathis.....	Paris
W. M. Pledger	Dardanelle	T. S. Mynett	Paris
Geo. W. Powers	Waldron	J. W. Parker	Paris
S. J. Fair	Green Ridge	J. J. Holland, Elder	Booneville
H. H. Jones	Cauthron	John Ball	Shark
Starling Burton	Chismville	W. J. Spicer	Scranton
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W. M. Warren	Conway	J. F. Rogers	Conway
C. A. Bayless	Plumerville	J. R. Charles	Conway
R. A. Wilbanks ...	Plumerville	Calab Best	Conway
W. S. Cazort	Morrilton	A. A. Parsons	Holland
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W. H. Edwards	Clarksville	H. M. Anderson	Conway
H. C. Duran	Holland	Walter Hearn	Conway
Willis Webb	Quitman	R. F. Shinn	Conway
G. W. Brown	Lanty	J. P. Rogers	Conway
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M. E. Hanks	Russellville		

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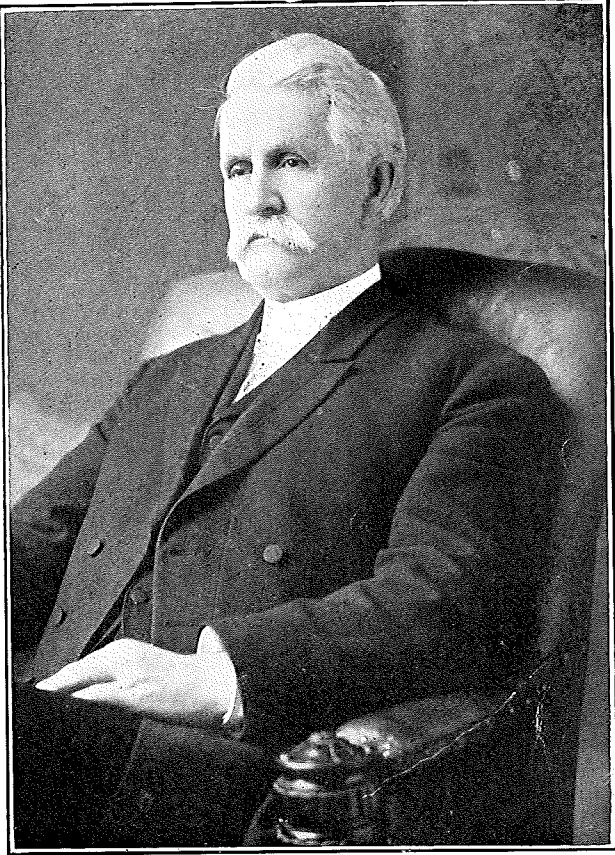
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A. C. Cloyce.....	Paragould		

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Cave City Circuit	Brooks Wade	Cave City
Charlotte Circuit	Robt. Damron	Cord
Cotter Circuit	C. E. Evans	Cotter
Desha Circuit	H. D. Inman	Desha
Evening Shade Circuit	O. C. Shaver	Evening Shade
Floral Circuit	R. M. Brookshire	Floral
Kenyon Circuit	Claude Barnett	Newport Rt. 1
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Mt. View Station	G. W. Lackey	Mt. View
Marcella and Guion	J. R. Case	Ruddell
Minturn Circuit	W. T. Griffith	Alicia
Newark Station	W. A. Isgrig	Newark
Newport Station	Fred R. Suits	Newport
Pyatt Circuit	W. D. Greenfield	Harrison
Salado and Oil Trough Ct.	W. R. Shelpman	Salado
Swifton and Alicia	Frank Davenport	Alicia
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Viola Circuit	John Julian	Viola
Yellville Circuit	C. N. Wilson	Yellville

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J. R. Lipe	Scranton	J. W. Vanmeter	

CONWAY DISTRICT.

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

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Beech Grove	Earnest Hill	Yale
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Ft. Smith—Dodson Ave....	J. F. Clay	Fort Smith
Ft. Smith—First Church...	Dr. B. W. Freer	Fort Smith
Ft. Smith—Midland Hgts...	M. H. Greenlee	Fort Smith
Ft. Smith Circuit.....	Dr. J. H. Bennifield.....	Barling
Greenwood Station.....	S. R. Brown	Greenwood
Hackett Circuit	George Reeves	Hackett
Hartford and Mansfield	Prof. Hinkle	Mansfield
Huntington and Mansfield...	Ira W. Morris	Huntington
Kibler Circuit	E. H. Jackson	Van Buren
Mulberry Circuit	Chester U. Rhodes.....	Dyer

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Ozark Circuit.....	J. A. Floyd	Ozark
South Ft. Smith	R. O. Durden	Ft. Smith
Van Buren Circuit	J. B. Paine	Van Buren

HELENA DISTRICT.

HON. M. B. NORFLEET, FORREST CITY, ARK., DISTRICT LEADER.

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W. H. Andrews	Helena	E. W. Kint	Howell
Dr. R. D. England	Haynes	J. W. Hill	Cotton Plant
Dr. D. A. Pelton ..	Forrest City	Jno. G. Swaby	Hamlin
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JONESBORO DISTRICT.

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PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

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Ray Cherry	Maynard	R. F. Day	Paragould

SEARCY DISTRICT.

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M. B. Lefler.....	Clinton	J. L. Pierson	Argenta
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F. C. Hollobaugh	Marshall	O. H. Davis	Cabot
Carle Mashburn Valley Springs		T. G. Boyer	Beebe
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A. L. Hutchins	Augusta	E. J. Munn	Vilonia
Dr. E. W. Johnson	Weldon	J. N. Price	Searcy
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F. M. Daniel 6	R. C. Morehead 3
J. D. Hammons 1	J. H. Zellner 3
R. A. Dowdy 1	Jas. A. Anderson 4
C. M. Reves 2	L. E. Moore 4

HENDRIX.

J. K. Farris 5	E. E. Mitchell 2
J. E. Little 5	J. D. Hammons 1
C. M. Reves 4	V. D. Hill 4
F. S. H. Johnston 4	J. B. Stevenson 3
H. G. Stevenson 3	

Alumni Trustees, G. L. Bahner, W. L. Oliver.

SLOAN HENDRIX.

Ex-Officio Pastor at Imboden—Presiding Elder of Paragould Dist.

F. M. Daniel,	J. A. Blakely,
M. M. Smith,	H. F. Sloan,
W. A. Lindsey,	Walter Wells.

MINUTES OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1915.

Conway, Arkansas, November 24, 1915.

The second session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Conway, Arkansas, November 24, 1915, at 9 a. m. with Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding. Bishop Morrison conducted religious services, using the 5th chapter of Romans for the lesson, commenting on "Therefore being justified by Faith."

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung and Bishop Morrison led in prayer, addressed the conference for a few minutes and requested the committee on public worship to set aside one-half hour for prayer before opening of conference.

F. M. Daniel called the roll and the following members were found present:

W. M. Adcock, W. W. Allbright, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, J. R. Ashmore, J. F. E. Bates, J. H. Barrentine, R. E. L. Bearden, E. N. Bickley, W. F. Blevins, T. A. Bowen, L. M. Broyles, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Buchanan, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, W. E. Bishop, J. W. Campbell, D. H. Colquette, J. W. Crichlow, G. W. O. Davis, G. G. Davidson, A. H. Dulaney, F. E. Dodson, E. Dyer, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, E. Forrest, J. J. Galloway, F. W. Gee, Y. A. Gilmore, F. L. Glisson, J. F. Glover, A. E. Goode, J. C. Gibbons, C. E. Gray, G. B. Griffin, H. H. Griffin, A. C. Griffin, H. T. Gregory, J. S. Hackler, J. D. Hammons, F. R. Hamilton, J. M. Harrison, H. Hanesworth, B. L. Harris, A. E. Holloway, J. T. Hood, J. M. Hughes, G. L. Horton, J. M. Hughey, C. F. Hively, W. B. Hubbell, W. B. Hays, J. F. Jernigan, F. P. Jernigan, M. F. Johnson, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnston, H. V. Johnson, F. S. H. Johnston, S. S. Key, J. D. Kelly, C. W. Lester, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, W. A. Lindsey, O. C. Lloyd, T. A. Martin, T. Martin, W. T. Martin, J. M. McAnnally, G. McGlumphy, R. C. Morehead, J. R. Nelson, J. H. O'Bryant, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, T. Y. Ramsey, J. A. Reynolds, R. A. Robertson, B. E. Robertson, C. M. Reves, J. D.

Roberts, W. Sherman, John Score, Jeff Sherman, C. H. Sherman, A. F. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. M. Smith, J. B. Stevenson, J. H. Sturdy, E. K. Sewell, J. S. Seneker, J. W. Thomas, W. T. Thompson, F. M. Tolleson, H. B. Trimble, M. P. Timberlake, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, Percy Vaughn, F. G. Villines, W. F. Walker, H. W. Wallace, H. H. Watson, E. T. Wayland, D. N. Weaver, H. E. Wheeler, J. P. Wheeler, D. J. Weems, H. L. Wheeler, J. M. Williams, B. L. Wilford, J. T. Wilcoxon, W. T. Wilkinson, Gordon Wimpey, J. A. Womack, W. B. Wolf, W. V. Womack, S. M. Yancey, J. W. Johnson.

Lay Delegates—Booneville District, Jonathan Cole, Rev. W. M. Pledger; Conway District, J. P. Womack; Fayetteville District, W. H. Blackburn, J. H. Zellner, G. W. Droke; Fort Smith District, J. W. Maddux, Rev. A. H. Lark; Jonesboro District, Geo. A. Lamb, Rev. Eli Craig; Paragould District, J. H. Breckinridge, Sam McDaniel, J. A. Bradsher, G. C. Johnson; Searcy District, J. M. Williams, B. B. Hudgins, B. R. Johnson, W. L. Easter.

The following Lay Leaders were present: Conway District, J. P. Womack; Jonesboro District, Geo. A. Lamb; Conference Lay Leader F. M. Daniel.

F. M. Daniel was elected Secretary. W. L. Oliver and G. E. Patchell, Assistant Secretaries, and Wm. Sherman, Statistical Secretary.

On motion of Dr. James A. Anderson the Conference voted to meet at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. A. J. Lamar, Publishing House Agent; Dr. H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary Methodist Hospital; Dr. C. S. Wright, Vice President Southern Methodist University; Dr. J. S. Chadwick, Assistant Editor Christian Advocate; Dr. J. M. Moore, Secretary Board of Missions; Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor Western Methodist; Dr. James Thomas, Commissioner of Education for Hendrix College; Rev. Eli Myers from the N. W. Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church; Rev. James Evans of the Florida Conference.

The following standing committees were announced: (See committees.)

A communication from the Methodist Hospital Commission was read by the Secretary and Dr. H. M. Ellis, Field Secretary for the Hospital, addressed the Conference.

On motion, a Committee on Hospital, consisting of J. D. Hammons, C. M. Reves and J. P. Womack, was appointed by the chair. Bishop Morrison spoke to the Conference.

Question 22 was called and the names of G. M. Barton, W.

H. Dyer, C. H. Nelson, J. C. Weaver, J. E. Woodruff, L. W. Fair, J. H. Dye and J. H. Sturdy, were called, their characters passed, and their names were referred to the committee on conference relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of A. M. R. Branson, S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope were called, their characters were passed and their names referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation. The conference joined in singing one verse of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The names of W. W. Anderson, A. C. Griffin, S. S. Key, Z. W. Lindsay, G. W. O. Davis, L. A. Blevins, O. J. Beardsley, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor and J. W. Griffin were called, their characters passed, and their names referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation. A communication from Z. T. Bennett was read by the secretary.

The names of J. C. Shipp, G. W. Evans, T. B. Williamson and W. T. Locke were called and it was announced that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

M. M. Smith, O. H. Tucker and Z. T. Bennett were left on the effective list.

The following were announced as pages to the conference, Neil Bowen, Edwin Camp and Edwin Johnston.

The following statistical committee was announced: J. F. Glover, J. A. Womack, H. L. Wheeler, W. V. Womack, W. J. LeRoy, F. W. Gee, W. F. Blevins, M. C. Bevins and J. M. Harrison. Various papers were referred to the proper conference committees.

Under Question 22, the names of the Presiding Elders, B. L. Wilford, Jas. A. Anderson, R. E. L. Bearden, G. G. Davidson, Wm. Sherman, W. F. Evans, W. L. Oliver, F. M. Tolleson and R. C. Morehead, were called, they reported their districts, their characters and the characters of all the preachers were passed.

It was announced that W. C. Watson would preach at 3 p. m. and the Missionary Anniversary would be held at the evening hour, at which time Dr. John M. Moore would preach.

After various announcements the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Dr. A. C. Millar.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25 1915.

Conference met at 8:30 a. m. in a prayer meeting led by Rev. M. M. Smith who read the 116th Psalm.

Bishop Morrison called the conference to order at 9 a. m.

The secretary called the roll of absentees and the following were found present: C. M. Bumpers, C. S. Castleberry, F. H. Champion, A. L. Cline, C. E. Cullum, M. A. Fry, J. T. Gossett, W. E. Hall, A. B. Haltom, R. S. Lawson, Z. W. Lindsey, I. D. McClure, A. M. Kelvey, B. Monk, W. H. Neal, C. Pope, J. E. Snell, W. S. Southworth, W. P. Talkington, J. M. Thrasher, H. L. Wade, C. F. Wilson.

The following Lay Delegates answered to their names: Batesville District, L. D. Smith, E. C. Parsons; Booneville District, R. N. Millard, Thad Johnson; Conway District, G. W. Williams; Fayetteville District, W. H. Martin; Helena District, Dan Keith, H. T. Rainey, W. E. Jelks; Jonesboro District, A. L. Malone, J. G. Sudberry. M. B. Norfleet, Lay Leader, Helena District, answered to his name.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Bishop Morrison announced the transfer of J. P. Evans from the Florida conference.

Under Question 22 the following preachers made their reports—J. B. Stevenson, C. F. Hively, J. E. Suell, J. M. Thrasher, J. W. Johnston, M. A. Fry, *L. B. Hawkins, W. B. Hays, Richard Bevis, F. L. Glisson, J. M. Harrison, M. B. Umsted, W. W. Albright, J. F. Glover, J. H. O'Bryant, W. M. Adcock, H. L. Wade, W. E. Bishop, J. W. Crichelow, H. Hanesworth, E. M. Kelsey, *F. O. Dexter, J. R. Ashmore, Geo. McGlumphy, C. H. Bumpers, J. G. McCullom, E. T. Wayland, *A. V. Harris, J. E. Lark, J. M. Williams, J. F. E. Bates, F. S. H. Johnston, J. M. McAnally, *T. C. Steele, (his name was referred for the supernumerary relation). *G. L. Horton (his name was referred for the superannuate relation). J. T. Gossett, Elisha Dyer, *M. B. Burrow, R. A. Robertson, J. K. Farris, B. E. Robertson, G. C. Johnson, C. H. Sherman, J. W. Campbell, G. B. Griffin, J. A. Womack, *J. W. Howard, D. J. Weems, W. B. Hubbell, E. A. Goode, E. W. Faulkner, J. Sherman, D. N. Weaver, W. J. Faust, L. M. Broyles, W. H. Neal E. A. Moody, Y. A. Gilmore, *H. A. Armstrong, H. L. Wheeler, F. R. Hamilton, F. A. Lark, J. L. Bryant, A. L. Cline, *S. F. Brown, D. N. Holland, *O. H. Corbin (his surrendered credentials filed with

*Not present and charges reported by presiding elders.

the secretary by his Presiding Elder), Geo. E. Patchell, F. G. Villines, J. M. Hughey, W. V. Womack, J. S. Seneker, Thos. Martin, F. E. Dodson, J. C. Gibbons, M. F. Johnson, D. H. Colquette, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Gray, J. J. Galloway, J. S. Hackler, W. T. Martin, J. T. Wheeler, *F. A. Jeffett, H. B. Trimble, Alonzo McKelvey, B. L. Harris, F. W. Gee, Gordon Wimpey, J. D. Hammons, M. N. Johnston, J. F. Carter, F. H. Champion, T. Y. Ramsey, S. M. Yancey, *Harry King, J. B. Evans, *R. C. Gray, John Score, J. R. Nelson.

The following local preachers who served as supplies reported: E. A. Hook, W. S. Story, A. W. Copeland, C. J. Wade, S. W. Carmack, J. W. Black, J. B. Finley, J. G. Parker, N. J. Baty, *H. H. Jones, Eli Myres, R. N. Davis, *G. W. Powers, J. G. Carter, H. K. Stewart, J. H. Ruble, *Chas. Edwards, *H. L. Nance, W. B. Howerton, W. Jordan, T. H. Wright, H. B. Flippin, A. I. Smith, M. L. Monk.

J. M. Williams read reports number 1 and 2 of the Western Methodist Commission, which were referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals and 10 o'clock Friday morning was set for the consideration of the reports.

Dr. H. M. Dubose, Editor Methodist Quarterly Review, Rev. A. C. Graham of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. J. M. Cantrell of the East Oklahoma Conference, were introduced. Dr. Dubose and Dr. C. S. Wright addressed the conference.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler was granted leave of absence on account of illness.

It was announced that the Educational Anniversary would be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time Dr. S. Anderson will preach.

After various announcements the conference adjourned to hear the Thanksgiving sermon by Dr. John M. Moore.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1915.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with a thirty minutes prayer meeting, led by Rev. J. B. Stevenson, who used the 46th Psalm as the scripture lesson. After several prayers Bishop Morrison called the conference to order at 9 o'clock.

The following members were announced present: J. D. Johnson, H. E. May, C. E. Cullum and O. L. Cole.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A communication from Hon. Geo. Thornburg, President Anti-

Saloon League, was read by the secretary and referred to the committee on temperance.

Question 1 was called, and the names of E. H. Hook, Chas. Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams were called, having been recommended by the Batesville District, their examinations were not approved by the committee on account of literary disqualifications, but they were admitted on trial by two-thirds vote of Conference. Fizer M. Noe, recommended by the Batesville District, Henry H. Stroup, recommended by the Booneville District, Clarence N. Weems, a missionary to Korea, recommended by the Conway District, and Vander T. McCaffery, recommended by the Helena District, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Harry King and Ralph C. Gray were discontinued at their own request.

Jas. B. Stuart, Jas. Walker Johnson, Richard A. Bevis, J. G. McCullom, M. C. Bevins, Riley Jones, Walter J. Williams, Geo. W. Butler, Hilery H. Blevins, A. R. Ward, D. H. Holland and Robt. L. Armor, having passed approved examinations were advanced to the class of the second year.

J. F. Carter not having been before the committee, was continued in the class of the first year.

Under Question 2, J. H. Gholson and J. K. Farrish remain in the class of the first year.

The following, having stood approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the third year: Samuel G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody, J. B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, O. H. Cole, Norris Greer and J. E. Snell.

J. W. Moore not having been before the committee was continued in the class of the second year.

Under Question 10, Samuel G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody and Norris Greer were elected to deacon's orders

The following, not having been before the committee, remain in the class of the third year: T. C. Steele, J. W. Howard, W. M. Adcock, C. L. Castleberry, A. L. Platt and B. E. Robertson.

The following having stood approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: J. M. Harrison, J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hay, O. D. Langston, Gordon Wimpey, W. B. Hubbell, J. M. Hughes, J. F. Glover, Percy Vaughan, J. W. Criclow, E. T. Wayland, W. T. Wilkinson, F. L. Glisson, B. C. Few, H. B. Trimble and J. B. Evans.

The following, having stood an approved examination, were

elected to elders orders: C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Fry, F. G. Villines, C. F. Hiveley, S. M. Yancey, J. F. Wilcoxon, J. S. Seneker, O. C. Lloyd and H. L. Wade.

Under Question 22, the charges of the following preachers of the Jonesboro District were reported: J. B. Hendrix, A. E. Holloway, Eli Craig, J. H. Barrentine, W. J. LeRoy, C. E. Cullom, T. A. Bowen, A. R. Ward, J. T. Wilcoxon, G. M. Abney, Norris Greer, A. H. Dulaney, C. C. Burton, H. C. Hay, J. W. Thomas, O. C. Lloyd, O. L. Cole, E. K. Sewell, J. T. Hood and C. F. Wilson. Presiding Elder W. L. Oliver reported for W. M. Duncan, J. S. Watson and H. E. Wheeler.

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: H. A. Armstrong, F. A. Jeffet, J. S. Watson, W. S. Southworth and N. E. Skinner.

A collection of \$75.64 was taken for J. S. Watson.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the report No. 1 of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, as follows, was read:

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

(Report No. 1.)

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN—We have carefully considered the work of the Western Methodist Commission and recommend the adoption of this report.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. S. SENEKER, Secretary.

This report, after being discussed by J. M. Williams, Hon. George Thornburgh (on unanimous request of the conference), and Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, was adopted. Report No. 2 of Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

The conference at the request of Bishop Morrison arose and sang one verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

On motion the following resolution was passed:

Be It Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance shall constitute the Committee of Apportionment to furnish the Conference Boards the assessment ratios of the various districts on the basis of the resolution adopted by the last conference.

GEORGE MCGLUMPHY.

A. E. HOLLOWAY.

Dr. Jas. Thomas, Commissioner of Education for Hendrix College, addressed the conference.

Dr. J. J. Morgan, American Bible Society Agent, addressed the conference.

Dr. J. S. Chadwick, Assistant Editor of the Christian Advocate, addressed the conference.

Eleven o'clock Saturday was set as the time to hear the report of the Board of Church Extension.

The Bishop announced that the class for admission into full connection would be received.

Saturday at 10 a. m. the Committee on Public Worship announced that the Sunday School Anniversary would be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

After various other announcements the conference adjourned by singing the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Cadesman Pope.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1915.

Conference was opened at 8:30 a. m. by prayer service led by Rev. W. B. Wolf, who read and commented on Eph. 3:14 to 21.

Bishop Morrison called the conference to order at 9 o'clock.

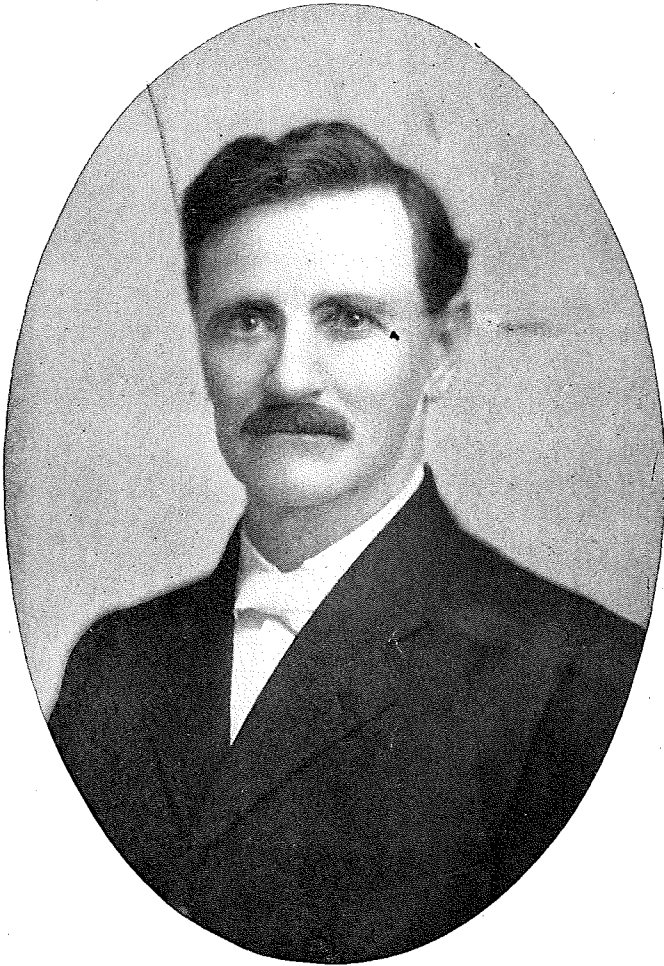
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Several communications were referred to various conference boards

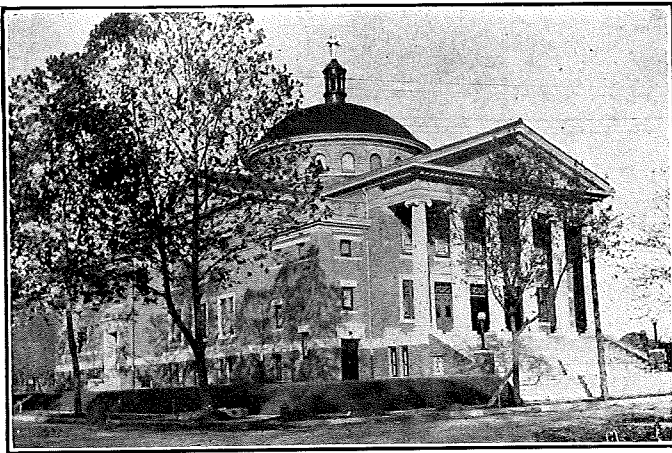
Under Question 1, the name of L. B. Hankins was called, the committee reported that he had passed an approved examination, and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Under Question 22, the following preachers of the Jonesboro, Paragould and Searcy Districts reported their charges: B. C. Few, M. M. Smith, *M. L. S. Anderson, C. R. Fain, M. P. Timberlake, H. G. Summers, A. F. Skinner, C. L. Castleberry, J. F. Jernigan, H. V. Johnson, J. L. Batton, *W. B. Wolf, J. W. Moore, *S. G. Watson, Riley Jones, W. S. Southworth, H. E. May, C. M. Reeves, *J. E. Jones, F. P. Jernigan, W. F. Blevins, *W. J. Williams, I. C. Bradsher, *J. B. Stuart, *G. W. Butler, E. T. Miller, A. B. Haltom, W. T. Wilkinson, I. D. McClure, H. H. Watson, J. L. Pruett, E. N. Bickley, R. L. Armor, Edward Forrest, *N. E. Skinner, W. F. Walker, J. D. Johnson, *G. W. Hatchett, J. E. Buchanan, C. W. Lester, *H. H. Griffin, *J. H. Gholson, *H. H. Hunt, J. A. Reynolds, J. M. Hughes, M. C. Bevins, W. E. Hall, W. T. Thompson, W. P. Talkington, Percy Vaughn, J. D. Kelley and W. A. Williams.

*Not present at session, charges reported by Presiding Elder.



REV. F. S. H. JOHNSTON
Conference Host



M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CONWAY

Under Question 12, James Walter Johnston, J. William Black, Fizer M. Noe, recommended by the Batesville District and Hiram Macklin Anderson, recommended by the Conway District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Olin L. Cole, recommended by the Jonesboro District, was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, presiding elder of the Booneville District, asked the privilege of using J. B. Carter (who did not pass the committee for admission on trial) as a supply, which was granted.

Bishop Morrison announced the transfer of Fred Little from the New Mexico Conference.

Rev. John S. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Osceola District of the C. M. E. church, addressed the conference and a collection of \$29 for the Pine Bluff branch of Haygood College was taken.

Announcement was made that C. L. Freeman, a local elder and Jno. B. Phillips a local preacher had surrendered their credentials. Their credentials were filed with the secretary.

Report from the Publishing Agents was read by the secretary. Dr. A. J. Lamar addressed the conference.

The hour for receiving the candidates into full connection having arrived and they having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, Samuel G. Watson, Israel C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, Edward A. Moody, Joel B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, Olin L. Cole, Norris Greer and J. E. Snell, were received into full connection after Bishop Morrison's strong and earnest address.

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

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the conference on the educational requirements of candidates for admission on trial.

The order of the day was reconsidered and reversed.

Question 3 was called and R. C. Gray, Harry King and O. H. Corbin were discontinued at their own request.

Question 5 was called and H. G. Summers, recommended by the Paragould District, was readmitted.

Bishop Morrison announced under Question 6, the transfer of E. S. Harris of the East Oklahoma Conference, W. F. Campbell of the Texas Conference, T. L. Houston and C. C. Griffin of the North Mississippi Conference, and B. C. Few of the Little Rock Conference.

Question 7 was called and Geo. R. Saunders, recommended by the Batesville District, was recognized as an elder in orders

from the Missionary Baptist church and Thos. R. Hively, recommended by the Batesville District, was recognized as an elder in orders from the Congregational church.

A. D. Cullum, an elder from the Missionary Baptist church, Eli Myers, an elder from the Northwest Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church, and Charles Henson, a deacon from the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, were received into the traveling connection.

The time for adjournment was extended.

A. D. Cullum was located at his own request.

The name of J. W. Howerton was referred for the super-numerary relation.

The names of Fred Little and C. H. Nelson were referred for the superannuate.

Question 21 was called and it was announced that J. C. Shipp, T. B. Williamson, W. T. Locke, G. W. Evans and John McKelvey died during the year.

The report of the statistical secretary was made.

Time for adjournment was again extended for the purpose of selecting the place of meeting for the next Annual Conference. Helena, Marianna and Searcy were put in nomination. By a large vote which was subsequently made unanimous, Searcy was selected as the next meeting place.

Conference voted to meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in memorial session and Rev. M. M. Smith was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that F. W. Gee will preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock and that an Epworth League service will be held tonight.

Announcements of the Sunday services are as follows:

At the Methodist Church—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Bishop Morrison, followed by the ordination of deacons. Ordination of elders at 3 p. m., followed by love feast, conducted by J. F. Jernigan. Memorial services at 7:30 p. m.

At the Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. M. Reeves. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Hammons.

At the Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. Y. Ramsey. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. B. Trimble.

At the C. M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. J. Faust. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Martin.

Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. H. T. Gregory.

SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY, MEMORIAL SESSION, NOV. 28, 1915.

Conference met in memorial session Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. M. Smith presiding. Rev. J. B. Stevenson conducted the opening exercises using a part of the 4th chapter of II Timothy as a scripture lesson and announcing hymns No. 582 and 460. Rev. W. W. Anderson led in prayer.

After appropriate remarks by Brother Smith the tributes to the memory of Rev. T. B. Williamson, Rev. W. T. Locke, Rev. John McKelvey and Rev. J. C. Shipp were read by Rev. T. Y. Ramsey and those to the memory of Mrs. Mary E. Register, Mrs. Florence May Martin and Mrs. Mary E. Southworth were read by Rev. W. B. Wolf. No written tribute to the memory of Rev. G. W. Evans was furnished, but Rev. J. H. O'Bryant promised to have one ready for publication in the minutes.

The following gave oral tributes to the memory of the above named dead: Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Rev. J. H. O'Bryant, Rev. C. Pope, Rev. O. H. Tucker, Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, Rev. J. R. Ashmore, Rev. W. M. Adcock, Rev. A. C. Griffin, Rev. T. A. Bowen, Layman A. L. Malone, Layman G. T. Tatum, Rev. W. W. Anderson, Rev. D. J. Weems, Rev. C. F. Hively, Rev. F. M. Smith, Rev. J. F. Jernigan and Rev. Z. W. Lindsay.

After adopting the report of the Committee on Memoirs the conference adjourned by singing the doxology and the benediction by Rev. T. Y. Ramsey.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1915.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with prayer meeting led by Rev. J. L. Bryant, using the 139th Psalm as a scripture lesson. After several songs and prayers Bishop Morrison called the conference to order at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of Saturday morning's session and the memorial session were read and approved.

The report of the Methodist Hospital Commission was read and adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The name of Rev. D. J. Weems was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation under Question 19. The name of Rev. O. H. Tucker was referred for the superannuate relation under Question 20.

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

Under a privileged question Dr. J. A. Anderson filed a paper dissenting from the former action of the Conference on the Vanderbilt question.

The reports of the following boards and committees were read and adopted—Epworth League Board; Board of Missions; Sunday School Board; Committee on Spiritual State of the Church, and Board of Education, which the conference voted not to be in opposition to the General Conference Commission.

The conference voted to reconsider the report adopted from the commissioner from the former White River Conference on Vanderbilt University. Dr. J. A. Anderson, commissioner from the former Arkansas Conference on Vanderbilt University, was reading his report, the Bishop ruled his report to be in opposition to the General Conference Commission and therefore out of order.

After addresses by J. A. Anderson, J. K. Farris, J. H. O'Bryant, J. M. Williams moved, as a substitute to J. K. Farris' motion to adopt the original reports, that both reports be received and filed in the archives of the conference which motion was adopted.

The conference voted to extend the time of adjournment to hear all reports and to hear the reading of the appointments.

Report of Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted. Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the conference.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted. The report of the Committee on Church Property was filed and the following reports read and adopted. Committee on District Conference Journals, Committee on Sabbath Observance. Bible Society Board as amended.

A motion to reconsider the action to extend the time of adjournment was adopted and the conference voted that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A collection of \$15.35 was taken for Sister Snell, whose husband died on trial in the former Arkansas Conference, and the amount turned over to D. J. Weems.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction by Dr. W. H. Evans.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, NOV. 29,
1915.

Conference convened at 2 p. m. Rev. A. F. Skinner led in prayer. Minutes of the morning session were read, amended and approved.

Bishop Morrison recalled the conference questions and the secretary answered in order.

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

F. M. Daniel was elected Conference Lay Leader.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, first, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the citizens and the good ladies of Conway for their magnificent hospitality extended to us.

Second, To the churches of the city for the use of their pulpits.

Third, To the pastor, official board and pages of this church who have exerted themselves so much and so courteously in our behalf.

Fourth, To the Secretaries for their efficient and excellent service.

Fifth, To the railroads for reduced rates.

GEO. MCGLUMPHEY.

F. E. DODSON.

A. L. MALONE.

WM. SHERMAN.

D. H. COLQUETTE.

A collection of \$9.60 was taken for the pages of the conference.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following were elected: H. B. Trimble in place of J. D. Hammonds on Board of Education, A. L. Hutchins in place of James Mitchell on the Sunday School Board, J. W. Campbell in place of L. M. Broyles on the Third Year Committee, W. L. Oliver in place of J. D. Hammonds on the Committee for Admission on Trial.

Motion passed that when minutes are read and approved and the appointments read, that we do adjourn sine die.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved, the appointments were read and conference adjourned sine die.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the Second Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held at Conway, Arkansas, beginning November 24, 1915, ending November 29, 1915, Bishop H. C. Morrison president, F. M. Daniel secretary. Postoffice of secretary, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Elmer H. Hook, Chas. Jackson Wade, Wm. Arthur Williams, Fizer Montague Noe, Henry A. Stroup, Clarence N. Weems, Vander T. McCaffery.

2. Who remain on trial? First year—John Henry Gholson, J. F. Carter, J. K. Farrish. Second year—Jas. Walter Johnson, Richard Alex Bevis, Riley Jones, Walter J. Williams, Geo. W. Butler, Hilary H. Blevins, Joe G. McCullom, R. L. Armour, Jas. B. Stuart, M. C. Bevins, A. R. Ward, D. H. Holland, J. W. Moore, Lee B. Haskins.

3. Who are discontinued? Harry King, Ralph C. Gray, O. H. Corbin.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel G. Watson, Israel C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, Edward A. Moody, Joel B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, Olin L. Cole, Norris Greer, J. E. Snell.

5. Who are readmitted? Henry Givens Summers.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. J. Slaughter, Guy Murphy and Ben C. Few, Little Rock; W. E. Boggs, Central Texas; W. A. Greer, West Oklahoma; N. G. Augustus and T. L. Houston, North Mississippi; J. B. Evans and G. P. Padrick, Florida; Fred Little, New Mexico; E. S. Harris, East Oklahoma; W. F. Campbell, Texas; C. C. Griffin, Mississippi.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? Geo. R. Sanders, Baptist church, in Elder's orders; T. R. Hively, Congregational Methodist, an Elder.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? A. D. Cullom, Baptist; Eli Myers, Northwest Indiana Conference, M. E. church; Charles Henson, St. Louis Conference, M. E. church, a Deacon.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Third year—S. G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody, J. B. Hendrix, Eli Craig, O. L. Cole, Norris Greer, J. E. Snell, T. C. Steele, J. W. Howard, W. M. Adcock, C. L. Castleberry, A. L. Platt, B. E. Robertson, Charles Henson. Fourth year—J. M. Harrison, J. Q. Schisler, H. C. Hoy, O. D. Langston, Gordon Wimpey, Wm. B.

Hubbell, J. M. Hughes, J. F. Glover, Percy Vaughn, J. W. Crichlow, E. T. Wayland, W. T. Wilkinson, F. L. Glisson, B. C. Few, H. B. Trimble, J. B. Evans.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel G. Watson, Israel C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, Edward A. Moody, Norris Greer.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. G. Watson, I. C. Bradsher, E. M. Kelsey, E. A. Moody, Norris Greer.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph William Black, Jas. W. Johnson, Fizer M. Noe, Hiram Macklin Anderson,

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jas. W. Johnson, Joseph W. Black, Fizer M. Noe, Hiram M. Anderson.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Fry, F. G. Villines, C. F. Hively, Sam M. Yancy, Jas. T. Wilcoxon, Jas. S. Seneker, Oscar C. Lloyd, H. L. Wade.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. H. Bumpers, M. A. Fry, F. G. Villines, C. F. Hively, S. M. Yancy, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. S. Seneker, O. C. Lloyd, H. L. Wade.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? Olin L. Cole.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Olin L. Cole.

18. Who are located this year. A. D. Cullom, at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, L. W. Fair, J. H. Sturdy, J. C. Weaver, J. H. Dye, T. C. Steele, J. W. Howard, D. J. Weems, A. M. R. Branson.

20. Who are superannuated? S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, A. C. Griffin, S. S. Key, L. A. Blevins, Z. W. Lindsay, O. J. Beardsley, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, J. S. Watson, H. A. Armstrong, F. A. Jeffett, W. S. Southworth, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, C. H. Nelson, Fred Little.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? T. B. Williamson, W. T. Locke, G. W. Evans, J. C. Shipp, John McKelvy.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 219—58,832.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 795.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,951.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 146.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,696.

30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 542.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 4,350.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,028.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,684.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,167.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,462; Home and Conference, \$7,739.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,424.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$4,970.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$478.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,539; preachers in charge, \$127,329.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,621.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 684; number of houses of worship, 525.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,293,400; indebtedness, \$110,474.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 198; number of parsonages, 185.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$245,300; indebtedness, \$24,298.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 9.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,000; indebtedness, \$4,000.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or de-

stroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$905.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$464,600; losses sustained, \$905. Premiums paid, \$5,552; collections on losses, \$440.

50 How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 537; conference organ, 4,194.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? F. M. Daniel. None.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. E. WILFORD, P. E. 2.

Batesville, First Church	J. B. Stevenson	2
Batesville, Central Avenue and Bethesda	F. L. Glisson	1
Bexar Circuit	J. W. Johnston	1
Calico Rock and Macedonia.....	J. E. Snell	2
Calico Rock Circuit	J. W. Copeland, supply	1
Cave City Circuit	E. H. Hook	1
Charlotte Circuit	J. M. Thrasher	1
Cotter Circuit	W. B. Wolf	1
Desha Circuit	A. B. Cullom, supply	1
Evening Shade Circuit	C. J. Wade, supply	2
Floral Circuit	R. A. Bevis	1
Kenyon Circuit	E. A. Horn, supply	1
Lead Hill and Oakland Circuit.....	W. D. Forrest, supply	1
Marcella and Guion	J. B. Finley, supply	3
Melbourne Circuit	J. W. Black, supply	1
Minturn Circuit	W. S. Storey, supply	1
Mountain Home Circuit	M. A. Fry	2
Mountain View	J. G. Parker, supply	4
Newark	L. B. Hankins	2
Newport	W. B. Hays	2
Newport Circuit	A. N. Storey, supply	1
Salado and Oil Trough	W. A. Williams	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit	F. M. Noe	1
Swifton and Alicia	J. M. Harrison	2
Tuckerman	M. B. Umsted	2

Viola Circuit	M. J. Baty, supply	2
Yellville Circuit	W. W. Allbright	4
Pyatt Circuit	J. S. Goodman, supply	1
Rush Circuit	Geo. Sanders, supply	1
Commissioner Education Galloway College.....	J. B. Stevenson	
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	W. A. Lindsay	

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'BRYANT, P. E. 1.

Adona Circuit	J. F. Glover	2
Bellville Circuit	W. M. Adcock, J. W. Harger, supply	2
Bigelow	E. S. Harris	1
Booneville	W. T. Martin	1
Booneville Circuit	J. B. Carter, supply	1
Branch Circuit	W. E. Bishop	2
Cauthron Circuit	A. M. Tally, supply	1
Danville	J. W. Crichelow	2
Dardanelle	Eli Myers	1
Dardanelle Circuit	E. M. Kelsey	3
Gravelly Circuit	H. A. Stroup	2
Magazine Circuit	D. H. Colquette	1
Ola and Perry	G. C. Johnson	1
Paris	George McGlumphy	2
Perryville Circuit	H. K. Stewart	1
Carden's Bottom	W. A. Greer	1
Plainview Circuit	C. H. Bumpers	2
Scranton and Prairie View	W. E. Hall	1
Waldron	E. T. Wayland	3
Waldron Circuit	To be supplied	
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	A. V. Harrison, supply	2
Student in Southern Methodist University....	J. G. McCullom	
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	J. W. Crichlow	
Conference Missionary Evangelist	J. R. Ashmore	

CONWAY DISTRICT.

JAS. A. ANDERSON, P. E. 1

Altus	R. A. Robertson	1
Appleton Circuit	J. G. Carter, supply	2
Atkins	J. M. Williams	3
G. M. Barton	Supernumerary	
Clarksville	H. L. Wade	1
Conway	F. S. H. Johnston	2
D. J. Weems	Supernumerary	

Conway Circuit	J. M. McAnnally	3
Damascus Circuit	Paul Bates, supply	1
Dover Circuit	R. N. Davis, supply	1
Greenbrier Circuit	A. E. Goode	1
Hartman and Spadra	O. C. Lloyd	1
Lamar Circuit	B. M. Burrow	3
London Circuit	J. B. Stewart	1
Morrilton	J. K. Farris	2
Naylor Circuit	B. E. Robertson	2
Plumerville	H. L. Wheeler	1
Pottsville Circuit	Y. A. Gilmore	1
Quitman and Rosebud	J. W. Campbell	3
Quitman Circuit	J. M. Williams, supply	1
Russellville	J. A. Womack	4
Springfield Circuit	G. B. Griffin	1
Business Manager Hendrix College.....	W. B. Hubbell	
Conference Missionary Evangelist.....	J. T. Gossett	
Missionary to Korea	C. N. Weems	
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	J. A. Womack	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. G. DAVIDSON, P. E. 2.

Bentonville	Jefferson Sherman	2
Berryville	E. W. Faulkner	2
Berryville Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Centerton Circuit.....	D. N. Weaver	2
Elm Springs Circuit.....	Julian Foster, Supply	1
Eureka Springs	W. J. Faust	2
Farmington Circuit.....	D. H. Holland	1
Fayetteville	W. E. Boggs	1
Gentry	S. F. Brown	1
Gravette and Decatur.....	Thomas Martin	1
Green Forest	W. H. Neal	3
Huntsville Circuit.....	Charles Edwards, Supply	2
Lincoln Circuit	J. C. Gibbons	1
Osage Circuit	J. H. Henson	1
Pea Ridge Circuit	C. E. Cullom	1
Prairie Grove.....	F. R. Hamilton	2
Rogers	F. A. Lark	2
Siloam Springs	A. L. Cline	1
Springdale	J. E. Lark	1
Viney Grove Circuit.....	J. H. Ruble, Supply	1
War Eagle Circuit	W. J. Jordan, Supply	2

Winslow Circuit	J. F. Thornsberry, Supply	1
Marble Circuit	W. A. Biggs, Supply	1
Springdale Circuit	J. G. Ditterline, Supply	1
Springtown Circuit.....	A. E. Moody	1
Missionary to Korea	A. W. Wasson	
Missionary to Japan	C. B. Moseley	
Conference Missionary Evangelist.....	J. L. Bryant	
District Commissioner Galloway College....	Jefferson Sherman	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

WM. SHERMAN, P. E. 2.

Alma	G. E. Patchell	2
Beech Grove Circuit.....	C. A. Lewis, Supply	1
Charleston Circuit	C. E. Gray	1
Charleston Circuit..	C. E. Gray 1, J. H. Sturdy, Supernumerary	
Fort Smith, Central Church.....	J. M. Hughey	2
Fort Smith, Dodson Avenue.....	W. V. Womack	2
Fort Smith, First Church.....	J. S. Seneker	2
Fort Smith, Midland Heights.....	M. F. Johnson	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	H. B. Flippin 2, J. E. Woodruff, Sup.	
Greenwood	F. E. Dodson	2
Hackett Circuit	J. S. Hackler	1
Hartford and Midland.....	W. F. Campbell	1
Huntington and Mansfield.....	C. H. Sherman	1
Kibler Circuit.....	J. D. Roberts	2
Mulberry and Dyer.....	F. G. Villines	1
Ozark	J. J. Galloway	4
Ozark Circuit	To Be Supplied	
South Fort Smith.....	A. I. Smith, Supply	2
Van Buren	W. L. Oliver	1
Van Buren Circuit	J. P. Wheeler	2
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	J. M. Hughey	
District Evangelist	Charles Henson	
State Agent American Bible Society.....	D. H. Colquette	

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. F. EVANS, P. E. 2.

Brinkley	J. B. Evans	1
Clarendon	H. B. Trimble	2
Colt Circuit	F. H. Champion	1
Cotton Plant.....	B. L. Harris	2
Forrest City	J. F. E. Bates	1

Hamlin Circuit	J. M. Robinson, Supply	1
Haynes and Madison	Gordon Wimpey	2
Helena	C. M. Reves	1
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	H. C. Hoy	1
Howell and De View.....	J. F. Carter	2
La Grange	M. L. Mack, Supply	1
Marianna	A. E. Holloway	1
Hughes Circuit	J. K. Farrish	1
McCrory	S. M. Yancey	2
Parkin	V. T. McCaffery	1
Turner	J. W. Brickell, Supply	1
Aubrey and Moro Circuit.....	John Score	2
Wynne	J. R. Nelson	2
Melwood Circuit	E. J. Slaughter	1
West Helena	M. N. Johnson	1
Keyville Circuit	V. L. Pace	1
Wheatley and Hunter Circuit	A. McKelvey	1
Council Circuit	H. A. Story, Supply	1
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	H. B. Trimble	
Missionary to Cuba	H. B. Smith	
Student in Hendrix College	J. W. Moore	
Student Southern Training School.....	A. L. Platt	
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	J. F. E. Bates	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 1.

Barfield Circuit	A. F. Haynes, Supply	1
Blytheville	R. E. L. Bearden	1
Blytheville Circuit	Eli Craig	4
Brookland Circuit	G. M. Abney	1
Crawfordsville and Bethany	H. W. Wallace	1
Earle	W. J. Leroy	3
Gilmore and Joiner	J. B. Hendrix	1
Harrisburg	T. A. Bowen	2
Harrisburg Circuit.....	A. R. Ward	3
Jonesboro, First Church.....	H. E. Wheeler	3
Jonesboro, Fisher Street.....	J. T. Wilcoxon	4
Jonesboro Circuit	F. O. Dexter	1
Lake City Circuit.....	Norris Greer 3, and one to be supplied	
Luxora	A. H. Dulaney	2
Manila and Dell	J. A. Gowers	1
Marion	Guy Murphy	1
Marked Tree and Lepanto.....	J. W. Thomas	2

Monette and Macey.....	C. F. Wilson	1
Nettleton and Bay.....	O. L. Cole	2
Osceola	E. K. Sewell	3
Trinity Circuit.....	J. T. Hood	2
Vannsdale Circuit	J. H. Barrentine	1
Wilson	B. C. Few	1
Whitten and Tyronza.....	To be supplied	
Student in Emory University.....	J. Q. Schisler	
Student in Emory University	O. D. Langston	
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	E. K. Sewell	

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

H. H. WATSON, P. E. 1.

Ash Flat Circuit	George Butler	1
Black Rock, Portia and Hoxie.....	J. L. Batten, Supply	1
Boydsville Circuit.....	E. Emmons, Supply	1
Corning	A. F. Skinner	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	M. M. Smith, and one to be supplied	2
Imboden	Elisha Dyer	1
Imboden Circuit	H. G. Summers	
Lorado	Riley Jones	1
Mammoth Spring	C. C. Burton	1
Marmaduke	C. L. Castleberry	1
New Liberty Circuit	T. H. Wright, Supply	1
Old Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	C. R. Fain	1
Paragould, First Church	T. Y. Ramsey	1
Paragould, East Side.....	J. F. Jernigan	1
Paragould Circuit	W. J. Williams	1
Peach Orchard Circuit	H. V. Johnson	2
Piggott and Rector	F. P. Jernigan	2
Pocahontas	I. D. McClure	1
Pocahontas Circuit	H. H. Blevins	1
Reyno, Success and Biggers	M. P. Timberlake	1
Salem	I. C. Bradsher	1
St. Francis Circuit	H. E. May	1
Smithville Circuit	E. T. Miller, Supply	2
Walnut Ridge	A. B. Haltom	2
District Commissioner Galloway College.....	A. F. Skinner	

SEARCY DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E. 3.

Argenta, First Church	W. T. Wilkerson	2
Argenta, Gardner Memorial	C. F. Hiveley	1
Augusta	H. Hanesworth	1
Augusta Circuit	J. H. Gholson	1
Auvergne and Weldon	N. C. Bevins	1
Beebe and Austin	Edward Forrest	2
Bellefonte Circuit	R. L. Armour	2
Bradford and Bald Knob	S. G. Watson	1
Cabot and Jacksonville	W. F. Walker	2
Cato Circuit	J. D. Johnson	1
Clinton Circuit	W. F. Blevins	1
Griffithville Circuit	J. E. Buchanan	2
Harrison	C. W. Lester	4
Heber Springs	H. H. Griffin	2
Heber Springs Circuit	D. M. Jeffords, supply	1
Higden and Shirley	C. C. Griffin	1
Judsonia and Kensett	H. H. Hunt	2
Leslie	J. A. Reynolds	4
Marshall	E. N. Bickley	1
McRae Circuit	J. M. Hughes	2
Pangburn Circuit	Percy Vaughn	1
Searcy, First Church	W. T. Thompson	3
J. H. Dye	Supernumerary	
Searcy Circuit	W. P. Talkington	2
Valley Springs Circuit	To be supplied	
Vilonia Circuit	J. D. Kelley	3
District Commissioner Galloway College	H. H. Griffin	
Conference Secretary of Education	W. T. Thompson	

TRANSFERRED.

J. W. Howerton to Missouri Conference; F. W. Gee to Little Rock Conference; J. E. Jones to Memphis Conference; J. D. Hammons to Little Rock Conference; T. L. Houston to North Mississippi Conference; R. S. Lawson to Mississippi Conference; N. G. Augustus to Little Rock Conference; L. M. Broyles to Florida Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We, your Board of Missions, desire to report that, while the earth trembles and many nations are being convulsed to their very centers by the awful cataclysm of war, the call of the Pagan World for the Gospel of our Lord was never more pathetic. As the treasuries of the Mission Boards of the belligerent nations are becoming depleted more and more as the world-war proceeds, the cry of the heathen becomes more insistent upon us. The fields in the Far East, Japan, Korea and China were never riper for the harvest. They want increased leadership and are looking to us for it. No generation has ever faced such an opportunity as that now before us. If we fail to enter these wide open doors, they may close against us.

The reports from all branches of our missionary work are very gratifying. There has been progress in the Mexican work in Texas, among the Indians, the Italians, the French and the Germans within our border. Great strides have been made in Cuba and Africa. We rejoice to report that conditions are improving in Mexico from the standpoint of our missionary work.

Under the very efficient leadership of Dr. John M. Moore, Home Missionary Secretary, the church has been making special effort to reach, within our own land, those places of religious destitution among the great masses in some sections in the city and the country.

Splendid reports have been received from some of our mission charges within the conference. Several have been placed on a self sustaining basis, but other new territory is being entered. Therefore, we recommend the same assessment as last year for Conference Missions, \$9,384.00. Our assessments fixed by the general board are for foreign missions, \$13,800.00, for home missions, \$4,416.00. All three of these items combined give us only the paltry sum of 46 cents a member. It is exceedingly urgent that we raise the missionary assessments early in the year.

The assessments are apportioned to the districts as follows:

	Foreign	Home and Conference
Batesville	\$ 1,576.00	\$ 1,576.00
Booneville	1,324.00	1,324.00
Conway	1,515.00	1,515.00
Fayetteville	1,500.00	1,500.00
Ft. Smith	1,484.00	1,484.00
Helena	1,500.00	1,500.00
Jonesboro	1,628.00	1,628.00
Paragould	1,520.00	1,520.00
Searcy	1,753.00	1,753.00
Total	\$13,800.00	\$13,800.00

We present the following Committee on Conference Evangelism:

A. F. Skinner	J. H. O'Bryant
Elisha Dyer	J. L. Bryant
J. D. Hammons	A. E. Holloway
W. B. Hays	W. T. Wilkerson
W. T. Martin	

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. F. E. Bates, Conference Missionary Secretary.

The following amounts have been paid into our treasury on the missionary assessments:

Foreign Missions	\$7,809.00
Home Missions	2,495.00
Conference Missions	5,302.00

The appropriations to the mission charges of the conference:

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Lead Hill and Oakland	\$100.00
Marcella and Guion	100.00
Pyett Circuit	100.00
Rush Circuit	100.00
Salado and Oiltrough	90.00
Viola Circuit	60.00
Yellville	100.00
Total	\$650.00

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

Adona	\$200.00
Booneville Circuit	100.00
Magazine Circuit	100.00
Walnut Tree	50.00
Cauthron	60.00
Cardens Bottom	65.00
Perryville Circuit	65.00

Total\$640.00

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Berryville Circuit	\$100.00
Farmington	125.00
Huntsville	100.00
Springdale Circuit	150.00
Marble Circuit	100.00
War Eagle	75.00

Total\$650.00

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

Kibler	\$ 50.00
Van Buren Circuit	100.00
Dodson Avenue	250.00
Midland Heights	200.00

Total\$600.00

CONWAY DISTRICT.

Appleton Circuit	\$ 75.00
Damascus Circuit	75.00
Dover Circuit	50.00
Springfield	50.00
London Circuit	100.00

Total\$350.00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Gilmore	\$100.00
Blytheville Circuit	120.00
Fisher Street, Jonesboro	110.00
Harrisburg Circuit	100.00
Vanndale Circuit	100.00

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH. 51

Trinity Circuit	75.00
Jonesboro Circuit	80.00
Total	\$685.00

HELENA DISTRICT.

Lagrange	\$ 50.00
Turner	50.00
Wheatley	100.00
Hamlin	100.00
Council	100.00
Total	\$400.00

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Mammoth Spring	\$100.00
Imboden Circuit	75.00
St. Francis	100.00
New Liberty	100.00
Paragould, East End	100.00
Total	\$475.00

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Gardner Memorial	\$150.00
Cato Circuit	48.00
Vilonia Circuit	100.00
Pangburn Circuit	100.00
Valley Springs	48.00
Higdon and Shirley	54.00
Marshall	150.00
Griffithville Circuit	100.00
Total	\$750.00
Total to all districts	\$5,200.00

Conway, Ark., Nov. 27, 1915.

The following amounts have been appropriated by the Home Mission Department of the General Board, in the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year of 1915 and 1916:

Eureka Springs, Fayetteville District	\$ 400.00
West Helena, Helena District	400.00
Hartford, Fort Smith District	250.00

Altus, Conway District	200.00
Conway Mission, Conway District	150.00
Cave City, Batesville District	100.00
Calico Rock, Batesville District	100.00
Total	\$1,600.00

F. S. H. JOHNSTON, President.

E. K. SEWELL, Sec'y Home Mission Dept.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Report No. 2.

DEAR BRETHREN—From its inception Methodism has continually regarded the press as the companion factor of the pulpit, in carrying her message to a waiting world. The founder of Methodism went about with good literature in hand and saddle-pocket, seeking to provide, and create a love for such reading matter as was of permanent and abiding influence for Christ. The spoken word is often received "with joy," but not infrequently is soon forgotten, at least in part. Good books, tracts and periodicals may be made perennial in their presence and preachments.

In these last days when we are surfeited with literature of every description, we suffer incalculable loss as a church if we do not place great emphasis on Christian literature. Not infrequently we find that the Bible is buried beneath an avalanche of market reports and worldly literature, which stifles and often cunningly undermines the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, certain damaging and definitely heretical literature has been and is now being widely distributed by denominations and sects that are the more pernicious in influence, because these societies profess to be Christian. We submit that Methodism must meet this dread enemy on her own ground. The spreading abroad of the literature of any cause generally marks the unfolding and enlarging of the cause advocated. It is not sufficient for us to denounce and oppose the confessedly harmful, we must recommend, and as far as possible, be instrumental in providing good books, tracts, papers, etc., that are truly Christian in spirit and teaching. As shepherds of the flock of Christ, we watch over this phase of our trust, "as they that shall give account."

We note with gladness the increasing success of the Publishing House, and urgently request both preachers and people to patronize our own institution in the purchase of all literature,

including Sunday school supplies. The Nashville Christian Advocate, the Missionary Voice, our own Sunday school literature and the Western Methodist should be in every home. The Epworth Era should be in every home where there are young people. The Methodist Review, with her triumphant past, promises, if possible, even greater things under its new editor, to both preachers and laymen.

We commend most joyfully our conference organ, the Western Methodist, which under the able editorship of Dr. A. C. Millar, is not only superior to its former high standards, but stands front rank among the conference organs of Southern Methodism. We trust that it may soon be owned by Arkansas Methodism. We recommend the election of F. S. H. Johnston, J. K. Farris and J. M. Williams as Western Methodist Commissioners.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

J. S. SENEKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Your Board of Church Extension in presenting this Report for your consideration, realizing fully the almost supreme importance of the charge committed to it, would be recreant to its high trust did it fail to use this opportunity to forcefully stress the need of increased contributions to this cause.

For the present year our Conference has only paid 53 per cent of the assessment. With 156 churchless churches, surely there is a loud call for larger liberality on the part of our membership. The Apostle says "How shall they hear without a preacher?" We may ask "How shall they preach without a place in which to preach?" The right arm of missionary work is Church Extension, and only in so far as it is sustained, can the results of missionary work be conserved. With a determination to create a conscience on this subject, it is the intention of the board not only to represent the work before the several District Conferences, asking the presiding elders to set aside a special hour for its discussion, but also, by utilizing members of the board, inaugurate a campaign in the pastoral charges as opportunity may be afforded.

We would also call attention to the fact, as revealed in our Conference Minutes, that in certain instances there seems to be a discrimination against this claim. We believe that where a preacher fails to raise assessments in full, the only equitable thing

to do is to make a pro rata distribution of the amount raised.

From the Hand Book of Church Extension, which is a unique and attractive publication, we gather many facts which would be profitable for the church at large to become acquainted with. The literature sent out on request, "without money, and without price," by the Parent Board, should be sown broadcast among our membership. Nothing would be more helpful than the spreading of intelligence of what is needed and what is doing in this sphere of Christian endeavor.

The General Board and Conference Loan Fund should not be overlooked. Oftentimes a loan to a needy church or parsonage project is more helpful than a donation, as it helps people to help themselves, tides over difficult situations, and when repaid is ready to start out on a new mission of usefulness. Let our ministers be diligent in counselling our people to avail themselves of this means of doing perpetual good in the upbuilding of our Zion, by their generous gifts to this interest.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, our General Secretary, sends us cheering notes of progress, the last year being the best so far, in the history of Church Extension. We suggest that as a Conference we renew our pledge to further, so far as we are able, the plans which he outlines, while we rejoice with him in what has been already accomplished in this important work for Christ and the church.

We nominate J. M. Hughey as delegate, and W. F. Walker as alternate, to attend the meeting of representatives of conference boards at Louisville, Ky., next May.

The following amounts have been received on assessment:

	Assessed	Paid
Batesville District	\$713.00	\$ 353.00
Booneville District	854.00	307.00
Conway District	978.00	580.00
Fayetteville District	938.00	542.00
Fort Smith District	938.00	593.00
Helena District	992.00	684.00
Jonesboro District	828.00	456.00
Paragould District	946.00	393.00
Searcy District	909.00	516.00
Total		\$4,424.00
Balance from last year		520.00
Total		\$4,944.00

Disbursement.

General Board on Assessment	\$2,212.00
General Board on Conference Loan Fund...	553.00
Expenses of Board	32.00
Printing Minutes	50.00
Appropriations as under	1,842 00
Balance in Treasury	255.00

Total\$4,944.00

The following appropriations were made:

Parsonages.

Evening Shade	\$ 50.00
Wheatley	50.00
Marked Tree	50.00
Wilson's Station	75.00
Cotton Plant	75.00
Cabot	75.00

Total\$375.00

Churches.

Argenta, First Church	\$ 150.00
Valley View	100.00
Moro	100.00
Cave Creek	50.00
Mount Pleasant	75.00
Wynne	200.00
Garner	50.00
Guion	75.00
Eros	50.00
Vilonia	100.00
Newport	250.00
Van Buren, City Heights	92.00
Mason Valley	75.00
Paragould, Griffin Memorial	100.00

Total\$1,842.00

Clinton, loaned\$ 800.00

Assessment for ensuing year on the several districts is as follows:—(See table on assessment.)

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. HUGHEY, President.

HENRY HANESWORTH, Secretary pro tem.

Conway, Ark., Nov. 29, 1915.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

Account Bishop Fund	\$1,626.90
Account Conference Claimants	7,064.76
Account Publishing House Proceeds	536.00
Account Calvin Fund	108.50
Interest on Superannuate Endowment Fund	175.00
Total	\$9,531.16

Disbursed as follows:

To Smith and Lamar Bishop Fund	\$1,601.90
To J. R. Stewart Endowment Fund	883.94
To Printing Minutes	50.00
To Conference Claimants	6,450.00
Balance in Treasury	610.32
Expense	7 50

The \$6,450.00 raised for Conference Claimants has been applied as follows:

Anderson, W. W.	\$ 50.00
Branson, A. M. R.	10.00
Burrow, Mrs. I. L.	75.00
Burns, Mrs. W. H. W.	75.00
Bull, Mrs. J. M.	25.00
Beardslee, Rev. O. J.	90.00
Southworth, W. S.	50.00
Blevens, Rev. L. A.	100.00
Biggs, Mrs. W. K.	135.00
Bennett, Rev. Z. T.	10.00
Baker, Mrs. E. M.	125.00
Batton, Mrs. W. H.	100.00
Cummins, Rev. J. H.	150.00
Cox, Mrs. H. B.	75.00
Cochran, Mrs. S. L.	75.00
Dickens, Mrs. M. C.	60.00
Davis, Rev. G. W. O.	100.00
Dykes, Rev. S. F.	115.00
Edwards, Mrs. J. R.	125.00
Fisackerly Children	100.00

Gregory, Mrs. C. H.	100.00
Griffin, Mrs. J. W.	125.00
Gregory, Rev. H. T.	165.00
Griffin, Rev. A. C.	125.00
Hill, Mrs. G. W.	75.00
Hopkins, Mrs. P. B.	50.00
House, Mrs. J. W.	200.00
Johnsey, Rev. W. B.	50.00
Key, Rev. S. S.	150.00
Lindsey, Rev. Z. W.	135.00
Loving, Mrs. J.	75.00
Lawson, Rev. R. S.	75.00
Lock, Mrs. W. T.	125.00
Little, Rev. Fred	200.00
Mathis, Rev. A.	150.00
Monk, Rev. B.	150.00
Merrill, Mrs. P.	150.00
Martin, Rev. T. A.	200.00
Morris, Mrs. M. C.	125.00
Noe, Mrs. T. R.	135.00
Pope, Rev. Cadesman	90.00
Patton, Mrs. J. W.	75.00
Ruttledge, Mrs. J. D.	140.00
Reed, Mrs. D. W.	100.00
Ritter, Mrs. Frank	90.00
Smith, Mrs. T. J.	80.00
Southard, Mrs. Ida	125.00
Shipp, Mrs. J. C.	75.00
Smith, Rev. T. M.	140.00
Schaffer, Mrs. G. A.	50.00
Settle, Rev. T. M.	135.00
Smith, Mrs. C. P.	115.00
Smith, Rev. M. M.	10.00
Torbett, Mrs. J. H.	10.00
Taylor, Mrs. Rosa	75.00
Traylor, Rev. R. M.	200.00
Tucker, Rev. O. H.	150.00
Williams, Mrs. T. B.	75.00
Walden, Mrs. J. A.	100.00
Williams, Mrs. B.	85.00
Williams, Mrs. J. B.	40.00
Wallace, Mrs. P. B.	150.00
Watson, Mrs. W. M.	135.00

We recommend that an assessment of \$10,000 be levied for Conference Claimants and Superannuate Fund, and that the same be apportioned to the several charges on the basis of 9 per cent. of the assessed salaries of the preacher in charge and presiding elder.

We further recommend that the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to investigate the feasibility of securing a Conference Endowment Fund, and be authorized to solicit and receive funds for that purpose and that the chairman of the board be authorized to represent these interests of the board during the year.

The apportionment for Bishop Funds on the several districts are as follows: (See table of assessments.)

The apportionment for the Western Methodist as follows: (See table of assessments.)

The apportionment for General Conference Expense as follows: (See table of assessments.)

Your board respectfully urges each pastor to collect this sacred fund early in the year and turn the same over to the Conference Treasurer for disbursement to the claimants quarterly.

J. H. O'BRYANT, Chairman.

J. R. NELSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—NO. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—The Board of Education submits the following report:

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

The report of the president contains many encouraging things in regard to the condition of the affairs of Hendrix College. During the year substantial repairs have been made upon the buildings of the college, putting these in excellent condition. In spite of several adverse influences, the enrollment this year will be the largest in the history of the college. Already as many students have been enrolled as were enrolled all of last year. The student body is made up of as fine young men and as fine young women as are to be found anywhere. Among those enrolled are thirty ministerial students and thirty-one children of ministers. Both students and faculty are doing a class of work that is highly satisfactory and is equal in quality to that done by any institution in the South.

But notwithstanding all of these encouraging features of the college's work, for all of which we are very grateful, there are

some pressing needs which must be met by Arkansas Methodism, if Hendrix College is to take the highest rank among institutions of learning and to render the largest service that a church school is capable of rendering. There must be better physical equipment, adequate provision for the education of young men who feel called to preach but are not able to prepare themselves for their life's work, endowment for a department of Bible and Religious Education, larger salaries by which the most experienced faculty may be commanded, and an endowment sufficiently large to ensure the future of the institution.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presiding Elders and Examining Committees insist upon young men securing a college education before they begin the regular work of the ministry.

2. That we begin at once to build up a loan fund which shall be used in helping needy young men who feel called to preach in securing proper equipment for their work.

3. That, pending the raising of this loan fund, churches and Sunday schools be urged to undertake the education of these young men.

4. That a College Day program be held at least quarterly in all of our Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, or young people's missionary societies and that a voluntary offering be taken on these days which shall be used to endow a chair of Bible and Religious Education in Hendrix College.

5. That Dr. James Thomas be released from pastoral duties that he may devote his entire time to the leadership of the campaign for the \$400,000 endowment for Hendrix College.

6. That the following be elected Trustees of Hendrix College for the term indicated, the same having been nominated by the Board:

V. D. Hill	4 years
C. M. Reves	4 years

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The second Summer School for Ministers which was held at Hendrix College last June was a success in every respect. Perhaps no investment which the church is making is productive of more good than this. Over one hundred and twenty-five ministers were in attendance, coming from all parts of the state. Not only were the lectures beneficial in inspiring the ministers and in broadening their vision, but the work done by the undergraduates in the course of study proved especially helpful. It is the plan of those who have the school in charge to make next summer's ses-

sion even more successful than either of the former sessions have been. Already they are gathering material for the next program, and it is their purpose to secure the attendance of every Methodist preacher in Arkansas.

The Board of Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That undergraduates take one half of their work in the Correspondence School and the other half in the Summer School.
2. That an assessment of \$500 be placed upon the Conference for the support of the Summer School.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

The work of Galloway College for the last year has been marked by pronounced success. This college has suffered along with all other colleges as a result of the disturbed conditions at home and abroad, and yet, in spite of these, it has an attendance that is taxing the capacity of the buildings. The Freshman class this year is the largest in the history of the school, although the curriculum was raised last year to the fourteen unit standard. Both departments of the college have been advanced to hour periods of recitation, and the character of work that is now being done is reported to be as good as that which is done in any institution. The religious developments of the students is one of the most gratifying things in connection with the progress of the college. In the Y. M. C. A., of which all the young ladies and teachers are members, through the instruction given on the Bible and in Sunday school work, and by means of the various activities of the school, the students are being fitted for practical Christian service.

We would lay upon your hearts the supreme importance of making this institution one of the strongest in all the South. Here are being trained the women who are going some day to type the womanhood of Arkansas. Let us look well to it that these young women have thrown about them every influence that will tend to develop them into the highest type of Christian women. With the sane, intellectual, broad-visioned and consecrated leadership which the college now has, we may, with the proper investment of our prayers and means, make this institution second to none in its influence upon the womanhood of Southern Methodism.

We make the following recommendations for the college:

1. That a state-wide educational campaign be undertaken which shall look toward placing Galloway College upon such a financial basis as will enable her to take the rank of which she is so worthy.

2. That Rev. W. C. Watson be appointed as Commissioner of Education for the College.

3. That Rev. F. S. H. Johnston and F. M. Daniel be appointed trustees to succeed themselves, and that Rev. C. M. Reves be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. L. M. Broyles, who has resigned.

4. That our pastors be urged to do all within their power to get our Methodist girls to attend Galloway College.

SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY.

We heartily commend the excellent work that is being done by Sloan-Hendrix Academy under the direction of Prof. J. C. Eaton. This school is making itself felt over a large section of the North Arkansas Conference, and the character of the work that it is doing furnishes sufficient justification of the wisdom of the action of the General Board of Education in making a generous appropriation for the support of the school. We recommend this institution as being worthy of a large patronage from the section in which it is located.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That the General Board of Education continue to make an appropriation of \$1,000 a year for the support of Sloan-Hendrix Academy.

2. That the North Arkansas Conference appropriate \$500 for the support of the institution.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We heartily endorse the views of our General Secretary on educational matters and we approve his plans which look toward increasing the efficiency of our ministry. In connection with his work we make the following recommendations:

1. That our conference assessment be divided proportionately by the preachers.

2. That for each of our colleges, Galloway and Hendrix, the assessment be increased \$500 over last year's assessment.

3. That the expenses of the Conference Secretary of Education be paid out of the Conference assessment for education.

4. That J. P. Womack be appointed a committee of one to work out a plan by which credit may be given by the public schools for work done in the Sunday schools.

5. That the fifth Sunday in January be adopted as a day of prayer for our educational institutions.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND TRAINING.

We appreciate the faithful work of our Department of Ministerial Supply and Training and we are in full sympathy with the views of the Secretary of this Department, which, if worked out, will furnish the church a better trained and equipped ministerial leadership.

In its desire to have the North Arkansas Conference cooperate with the Secretary of Ministerial Supply and Training in its work, the Conference Board of Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That all undergraduates be urged to take the course of study by correspondence.
2. That we pay the expenses of undergraduates taking the correspondence course, where, in the opinion of their Presiding Elder, such undergraduates are not able to pay the fee.
3. That an assessment equal to that made for the expenses of delegates to the General Conference be made two years in each quadrennium for the purpose of creating a loan fund to be used in the education of ministerial students.
4. That it is the sense of this Board that provision be made through our Correspondence School for the training of our preachers' wives, especially of the undergraduates. We urge the General Board to take this matter up at the earliest date possible.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We express our thanks to the Educational Commission of the General Conference for their efforts in behalf of the interest of education throughout the connection, and we express the hope that they will be able to carry forward their plans to give the church two great universities, one east and one west of the Mississippi River, which shall meet the educational needs of Southern Methodism.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

Your Board of Education has heard with pleasure Dr. Caspar S. Wright, representing Southern Methodist University. To the proposition brought by him that this conference ratify a proposed charter of Southern Methodist University and elect one trustee to said institution, we have given careful and prayerful consideration. We present our recommendations thereon:

- a. That we are in hearty sympathy with the policy of the General Conference and of the Commission to maintain two coordinate connectional universities, one east and the other west of the Mississippi river.

b. That we endorse the action of the commission in selecting Southern Methodist University for the connectional institution and to serve the territory west of the Mississippi river, and that we shall gladly direct all genuine university patronage within our bounds to that institution.

c. That we do not see our way clear to ratify the proposed charter of Southern Methodist University, nor to elect one trustee of said institution, because;

1st, the proposed charter seems to us to be an attempt to make the Southern Methodist University a local conference institution and a connectional university at one and the same time. Some trustees represent only conferences; three trustees alone, the general church. Whereas, in a truly connectional institution, every trustee represents the whole church. Such a plan promises to breed confusion. Our Methodist institutions are either local or connectional; they cannot be both. There is no safe middle ground. We note with pleasure that the charter of Emory University relates that institution alike to all the conferences so that it is owned and controlled entirely and directly by the General Conference. Such in our judgment should be the case with Southern Methodist University.

2. The proposed charter introduces a dangerous principle. By it our conference would be compelled to become a patronizing conference, independent of what it may wish in the premises.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. W. T. Thompson be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

2. That W. B. Hubbell be appointed Business Manager for Hendrix College.

3. That O. D. Langston and J. Q. Schisler be appointed students in Emory University; that J. W. Moore be appointed student in Hendrix College, and that A. L. Platt be appointed student in Southern Training School.

4. That Rev. W. L. Oliver be elected Alumni Trustee of Hendrix College for a term of six years.

5. That the Trustees of Galloway College take steps as soon as possible toward establishing a Chair of Religious Education and Sunday School Pedagogy, and the creation of a Sustentation Loan Fund for worthy girls who desire to take a course in Galloway College. Also that steps be taken to establish a Business College Department in connection with the college.

6 That the following assessments for Educational work be made for the ensuing year:

For Hendrix College	\$3,500.00
For Galloway College	3,500.00
For the General Board	2,622.00
For Sloan-Hendrix Academy	500.00
For Summer School	500.00

7. The above assessments be distributed as follows: (See table of assessments.)

We have received on assessments for the past year, \$4,895.55, and disbursed the same as follows:

To Printing Minutes	\$ 50.00
To Hendrix College	1,510.00
To Galloway College	1,510.00
To Sloan-Hendrix Academy	251.00
To Summer School	251.00
To General Board	1,320.00

Total	\$4,892.00
Balance on hand	\$ 3.55

Signed, J. D. HAMMONS, Chairman.
C. M. REVES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—The reports this year show the following: Number of Sunday schools, 542; officers and teachers, 4,350; scholars, 51,028; Wesley Bible classes, 141; Sunday school pupils joining the church, 2,776; amount raised for missions: (1) specials, \$914.00; (2) on assessment, \$4,000.00; amount of Children's Day Fund, \$707.12; for Sunday school supplies, \$16,252.00; for other projects, \$5,173.00; grand total, \$26,912.00. These reports are encouraging, showing progress in many ways over last year.

The annual report of our General Sunday School Board in our hands shows an increase in our Sunday school periodicals. This report sets forth the plans of the General Board with which we are happy to co-operate, both in the matter of district organization and also in the matter of promoting Sunday school Institute work. We had with us Judge A. L. Hutchins of Augusta,

Ark., a member of the General Board, and also Mr. A. L. Dietrch, Divisional Field Secretary for the Gulf Division, which division includes our annual Conference. Their services in counsel with the Board as well as in public addresses were exceedingly helpful.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the faithful and valuable work of our Field Secretary, Rev. W. A. Lindsey, during the year. We most heartily recommend his re-appointment to this work for the coming year, commending him to all our pastors and people.

We urge the importance of Children's Day. To fail to observe it is to fail to do what the Discipline directs to be done, and such failure cuts off the only regular source of the Board's finances. The Board will furnish programs for Children's Day for all Sunday schools, provided application be made by the pastor to the Treasurer of this Board and provided further, that such schools shall take an offering for Children's Day Fund and send same to C. W. Lester, Treasurer of the Board.

We wish to urge that all our schools move up to the Standard of Efficiency as rapidly as possible; that particular efforts be made to get men and women into the Wesley Bible classes; that, inasmuch as the General Board and the General Board of Missions have selected China as the field for our Sunday school mission specials, we co-operate with them by thus directing our specials for missions during the year.

We recommend: (1) The re-appointment of Rev. W. A. Lindsey as Sunday School Field Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference; (2) that in each charge where Children's Day is not observed the pastor shall collect an amount equal to one per cent of his salary and send it in on Children's Day Fund; (3) that an assessment of \$1,800.00 be made upon the Sunday schools of the Conference for the support of the Field Secretary, which amount shall be distributed to the districts, \$200.00 to each district, the same to be apportioned to the Sunday schools of each district as the Presiding Elder and preachers of each shall deem equitable, said assessment not to be included in the general budget of conference claims.

W. T. MARTIN, Chairman.
C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We are grateful for the increased reverence and respect manifested in keeping the Sabbath day.

The spirit of the Sabbath is becoming more permanently woven into the fibre of our political and social life. When God said, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." He meant no harm to man nor the institutions of man. The Sabbath is the chief corner stone upon which physical, mental and moral life are builded. The man who disregards the day, abuses the means by which Jehovah purposes to pour out upon all people blessings, both spiritual and physical. Let the ministry keep constantly before the people the need for a more strict observance of this day.

Admonish our people to refrain from unnecessary traveling, feasting, reading secular literature and doing those things which cause men to forget God.

With due appreciation for all the benefits conferred upon us through his divine institution, let us give diligence to make it effective throughout the world.

O. H. TUCKER, President.

W. B. WOLF, Secretary.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

The work of the past year has been very gratifying, both as to its character and extent. We had no deaths and very little serious sickness.

For several years there has been a gradual but steady growth in the number of children cared for, and this year finds a little increase over last. At the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1914, we had in the orphanage, 34 children. Twenty-three were admitted and 26 placed in homes during the year, leaving in the home, October 1, 1915, 31 children. We have placed all told 227.

If we had kept them all in the orphanage, under the old orphans' home plan, we would now have 258.

Each year confirms the wisdom of placing children when proper homes can be found for them.

Bro. Thornburg received, during the year, special contributions to the amount of \$1,166.45, which was spent on the building and sewerage connection. He has raised a total of \$35,001.31,

of which approximately \$32,000.00 has been expended on the building and grounds and the remainder for furnishings.

A. E. Holloway was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy.

We commend the orphanage to the love and care of our people and urge them to support our own institution instead of an outside institution.

Our pastors should look after the orphan children in their charges and report same to Bro. Thornburg at Little Rock, also apply to him for children when good Christian homes are open to receive orphan children.

We urge early and full collections for next year. Also that our orphans be remembered on Christmas and Thanksgiving occasions. It is a shame to put off old worn-out clothing on our orphans, as some have done.

We received an assessment of \$2,500.00 to be apportioned as follows: (See table of assessments.)

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—We your committee beg to submit the following report:

We feel that Arkansas Methodism cannot afford to delay longer the prosecution of the work of building a hospital. One year ago we voted to join in a movement to raise \$30,000. But we did not get behind the movement with our usual zeal, and instead of raising \$30,000, we turned in a scant \$4,000.

Not only did we not succeed in money raising, our failure has hurt the cause in another way. Much of the money secured for the hospital from private sources does not become available until we have raised our part—until the hospital is in actual operation. Every day we delay means a loss of enthusiasm, a diminishing subscription list, and a longer postponement of the realization of our plans.

We therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That we get behind this movement and make an honest effort to raise our part of the fund pledged.
2. That we observe the fourth Sunday in January as Hospital Day, at which time we shall present the claim of the hospital cause and receive subscriptions therefor.

3. That the following be named as trustees of the hospital: J. K. Farris, J. R. Nelson, Geo. Lamb, Ed Hamilton and T. J. Boston.

Signed:

J. D. HAMMONS, Chairman.

J. P. WOMACK, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—In their report, your committee wishes to say that the temperance forces of our great country have wrought long and well against the liquor traffic and its attendant evils.

The magnitude of the victories won by these temperance forces is emphasized by the fact that only a few decades ago these forces comprised only a band of devout women, a few fearless preachers and wise laymen. But now practically all the preachers of all the evangelical churches, and all the church papers, and a majority of the secular papers of the country are out-spoken against the liquor traffic as being evil and intrinsically evil in all its ways. And as a result, we have a mighty army of prohibition workers in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League of the Republic and the states. And now we can rejoice that "Sixty million of the people of the United States live under prohibition and that eighty per cent of its territory is free from the legalized liquor traffic; that a majority of the members of the Lower House of Congress voted in favor of submitting a prohibitory amendment to the several states, and that all the members of Congress from Arkansas voted for it."

We especially rejoice at the signal victories won in our own state of Arkansas. We first gained local option prohibition by the township, then local option by the county. These were great victories for the times, but under the operations of the local option laws, we were kept under a continued confusion of political contests, and worried by the political schemes and trickery of evil and liquor politicians. But now we have a state-wide prohibition law which takes effect the first day of January, 1916.

Now the great work for us Christian and temperance people, is to make this law both permanent and effective. We should be prayerfully careful as to whom we elect to certain offices, and we

should stand by the Anti-Saloon League with our influence, and with our money, if need be, in the operation of its detective agency.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—We your Committee on Conference Relations have considered carefully the persons whose names have been referred to us for superannuate and supernumerary relations, we make the following recommendation: For superannuate—Fred Little, S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, S. S. Key, L. A. Blevins, Z. W. Lindsey, O. J. Beardslee, C. Pope, A. C. Griffin, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, J. S. Watson, H. A. Armstrong, F. A. Jeffett, W. S. Southworth, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, Z. T. Bennett and C. H. Nelson. For the supernumerary relation—G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, L. W. Fair, J. H. Sturdy, J. C. Weaver, J. H. Dye, T. C. Steele, A. M. R. Branson and D. J. Weems.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY HANESWORTH, Chairman.

FRANK P. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF BIBLE CAUSE.

To the President and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We submit the following report:

The American Bible Society is pleased herewith to greet you with its report for the ninety-ninth year of service and to make an announcement of its coming centennial.

The past year was the best in the history of the society—the total circulation of scriptures being nearly six and a half million volumes. The demand was far greater than the supply, or rather greater than the funds to carry on the work.

The Southwestern agency, which includes the North Arkansas Conference, reports an advance in its work. The distribution of scriptures was 93,314 volumes, an advance of more than three

thousand volumes. The great need for work here in the home land is evident from the number of Bibleless homes found by the twenty colportures employed. Out of 65,000 homes visited more than 16,000 had no Bible. Over 15,000 volumes were donated.

Great is the need of this society for money to carry on its work, and we rejoice in the generous provision that the General Conference has made for the support of this cause. As indicated at the beginning of this report, it is desired in a suitable manner to celebrate the completion of one hundred years of the society's service. It is pleasing to note the universal co-operation of Protestantism in planning for the great event. The date is the month of May, 1916, and we earnestly recommend that May 7th, or as near that time as is practicable, be observed as Bible Day and that all our pastors and laymen arrange for special sermons or lectures on the Bible and emphasize the work that is being done by the American Bible Society.

Respectfully,

D. H. COLQUETTE, Chairman.

J. B. STEWART, Secretary.

November 25, 1915.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN—We rejoice to report the Epworth Leagues organized, strong and aggressive. One among the best conferences in the church was held at Cabot, Ark., in June, 1915. It completed its work by electing a strong body of officers with Brother E. H. Thomas as president.

The spirit of the Lord was so powerful that more than 23 of our young people gave themselves for definite service, making more than fifty who have given themselves in the past two years.

The League is one of the greatest organizations for the young people of the church. It is very necessary for the training of the young life of the church.

We especially commend the Epworth Era to all the members of the League, and urge them to subscribe for and read it; also, we commend the Western Methodist, and express our gratitude to its editor for the space in its pages.

The Epworth League Anniversary Day, ordered by the General Conference (the second Sunday in May) not having been fully observed in our conference, we again call attention to it, and

urge that our pastors and Epworth League Presidents make note of it.

After due consideration, we believe that it is necessary for the Epworth Leagues to have an annual assembly, which will be a training school for work and leadership among our young people.

Therefore, we recommend that since Hendrix College has invited and proffered us the use of the campus and buildings, that such an assembly be held at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., immediately after the close of the Rural Conference, such action not to interfere with the Newport Conference of this year, so that the Leaguers may get the benefit of the Rural Conference if they desire. The Epworth League Board also recommend that the following commission be appointed, viz: Rev. J. J. Galloway, Rev. F. E. Dobson and Rev. H. C. Hoy, said commission to be authorized to co-operate at once with Epworth League Conference officers for the arrangement of a program for such an assembly.

We respectfully ask that the Little Rock Conference make similar recommendations, and that their Epworth League Board, and conference officers co-operate with these of our own, in order to make the assembly state wide.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY, President.

M. C. Hoy, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN—It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we note the large number of conversions in the Conference this year.

We rejoice in the fact that our people have built and are planning to build more churches and parsonages, which is a good indication of spiritual awakening.

But when we note that only a small per cent of the conversions reported, join the church; and that the shortage in the financial report from so many of the charges, especially the large deficits on the conference collections, we are made to fear that the spiritual life of our people is not deep enough.

We therefore recommend that our preachers place great emphasis on the doctrine of repentance and regeneration through which alone men can be saved from sin and brought into the kingdom of God. Also that we emphasize more and more that all

Christians are stewards of God, and will be held to give a strict account for all the money and other property given under their control; that at least one tenth of all their increase belongs to the Lord. For he has truly spoken through his servant Malachi, "Ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings."

We also recommend that our preachers, both from the pulpit, and in their pastoral work among the people, insist on the importance of establishing a family altar in every home.

M. F. JOHNSON, Chairman.

A. H. DULANEY, Secretary.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

DEAR BRETHREN—We your committee on District Conference Journals make the following report:

All of the journals were before us, excepting the Helena Journal. On the whole the journals are well kept. The Conway Journal failed to give the name of district and the date of the Conference. The Batesville journal is in exceptionally good condition.

Submitted,

W. V. WOMACK,

W. J. FAUST,

A. L. CLINE,

B. J. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

BRETHREN—Your committee believes the time has come for a great forward movement in the work of evangelism, which should be systematic and general throughout our conference.

It is not enough that we should depend upon the protracted meetings which are usually held only once a year. Saving of souls should be a consuming passion, and should be recognized by every one as the supreme work of the church.

We recommend, therefore, that steps be taken in every pastoral charge for the distribution of such literature as will train our people in personal evangelism and lay heavily upon them the burden of the church; that our ministers also preach and teach in such a way as will tend to keep the revival fires burning in all the departments of the church throughout the year and to give a better preparedness for leadership among our people.

We also recommend that there be a simultaneous campaign in evangelism, beginning the first of March, 1916, and continuing till Easter; that the Presiding Elders meet with the Committee on Evangelism January 25, 1916, at First church, Argenta, to plan ways and means for conducting this campaign.

That we respectfully ask the Little Rock Conference to join with us in this campaign that it may be general throughout the state.

All necessary literature can be secured from Dr. John W. Moore, at the publishing house, Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend the following local preachers as evangelists: J. B. Andrews, John E. Brown, Lovic P. Law, C. P. Curry and Ed G. Phillips.

A. F. SKINNER, Chairman.

W. B. HAYS, Secretary.

WESTERN METHODIST COMMISSION.

REPORT NO. I.

To the North Arkansas Conference Assembled at Conway, Arkansas, November 23rd.

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Commission on the Western Methodist appointed by the last Annual Conference begs leave to submit its report as follows:

1st. This Commission recommends to the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences that the conditional contract, made by the Commission with the owners of the Western Methodist, be made absolute; said contract being in substance as follows:

That the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences buy the Western Methodist for the church, assuming therefor certain indebtednesses to be named, to the amount of \$8,000, including interest, and taking over for the church everything pertaining to the paper as well as all stock owned by Dr. A. C. Millar, W. B. Hays, Frank Barrett and L. F. Blankenship in the capital stock company.

Exhibit A.

2nd. THAT this Commission be continued with new members or the same members re-elected by the Conference.

3rd. THAT the Commission be authorized to conclude the trade with all its details and all matters pertaining thereto directly and indirectly.

4th. THAT the Commission be authorized to select the Ed-

itor. If he be a member of either the North Arkansas or the Little Rock Conferences his election shall be approved by the Conference to which he belongs and the presiding bishop.

5th. THAT the Commission shall have authority to fill any vacancy in the editorship during the interim of the conferences.

6th. The Commission shall be authorized upon a vote of two-thirds of the members thereof to remove the Editor, if, in their judgment, there is sufficient cause; and the Commission may fill the vacancy thereby created until the regular time of the election of an Editor.

7th. The Commission shall be authorized to employ a Business Manager whenever in their judgment it shall become necessary and they shall be authorized to discharge any such Manager for any cause which may appear to them sufficient.

8th. The North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conferences each shall assume one-half each of the eight thousand dollars indebtedness, which shall be paid in two years. Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) a year for two years shall be assessed upon the charges of each Conference for the payment of said debt to be apportioned by the Joint Board upon the basis of the assessment for missions, which assessment shall be preferred money.

9th. The Commission shall have general control and management of the paper without embarrassing the Editor and Manager in the detailed work of their departments.

10th. THAT Dr. A. C. Millar be elected Editor for the ensuing year, provided the Conference enter into this agreement.

11th. THAT as soon as it can be legally done, the name of the Western Methodist be changed to the ARKANSAS METHODIST.

Signed, F. S. H. JOHNSTON, President.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Exhibit A.

Due England National Bank	\$1,500.00
Western Newspaper Union on Notes	2,100.00
Graham on Note	1,000.00
Faulkner County Bank	1,020.00
Small Accounts—About	100.00
Total of Old Debts	\$ 5,720.00
Due W. N. Union for Printing	\$ 600.00
Due A. C. Millar on Salary	1,162.00—\$ 1,762.00
Total	\$ 7,482.00

Assets.

Due on Subscription in Arkansas—About....	\$9,000.00
Due on Subscription in Oklahoma—About....	3,500.00
Due on Advertising	500.00
Due on Bonus—About	700.00

Total\$13,700.00

REPORT NO. II.

Your Commission for the Western Methodist further recommends that Sunday, January 9, 1916, being the second Sunday in January, be set apart as Western Methodist Day. That a lively campaign be carried on by our pastors and that a collection be taken on this day, which collection shall be applied to the assessment for the Western Methodist, and that so soon as the money is in hand that it be forwarded to the proper authority and turned as speedily as possible into the hands of the paper for relieving its obligations.

Signed, F. S. H. JOHNSTON, President.
J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

DISTRICT.	Bishop's Fund	Gen'l Conf. Del.	Foreign Missions.	Home & Conf. Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Orphanage.	Ark. Methodist.	Ratio of Assessment.
Batesville	286	82	1576	1576	952	1228	260	230	.1152
Booneville	237	65	1324	1324	800	1020	230	191	.0955
Conway	267	76	1515	1515	869	1128	230	215	.1078
Fayetteville	260	74	1500	1500	839	1118	230	209	.1047
Fort Smith	267	76	1484	1484	890	1127	230	215	.1075
Helena	269	77	1500	1500	940	1158	230	217	.1086
Jonesboro	295	85	1628	1628	990	1267	230	237	.1188
Paragould	288	73	1520	1520	915	1240	230	232	.1162
Searcy	311	89	1753	1753	1035	1336	230	250	.1254
Total	2480	697	13800	13800	8130	10622	2500	1996	.....

Conference claimants and superannuate endowment fund is an amount equal to nine per cent of amount assessed for support of pastor and presiding elder. The assessment for the American Bible Society is two cents per member.

Memoirs

REV. W. T. LOCKE.

The Rev. W. T. Locke, son of the Rev. H. C. and Pauline Locke, was born in Fayette County, Tennessee, December 25, 1850; was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1862; was licensed to preach at Bethel, his home church, Springdale Circuit, Memphis District, 1875. By the same Quarterly Conference he was recommended for admission on trial in the Memphis Conference, which met one week later at Paducah, Ky. He was received and assigned to Shelby Mission. In 1876 Shelby Mission was consolidated with Macon Circuit, and he went forth joyously as junior preacher the remainder of the year with Thos. L. Boswell as preacher in charge. He served some important charges while he was in Tennessee. In 1889 he answered the bishop's call for volunteer preachers for Arkansas. Since that time he had gone to every charge to which he had been assigned without murmur or complaint until he could go in and out no more in his loved employ. His was a successful ministry, numbers being brought to Christ thereby. He quietly fell asleep at his home in Batesville, Ark., June 29, 1915. He is not lost, but only gone before. We confidently expect to see him again where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

F. M. SMITH.

REV. JOHN M'KELVEY.

Rev. John McKelvey, son of J. K. P. and Sister F. A. McKelvey, was born in West Tennessee, August 1, 1869, came to Arkansas with his parents when a small boy, and settled in Greene county, where he grew to manhood, worked on the farm, and when grown occasionally taught school.

Reared in a good Christian home, Brother McKelvey was converted in early life and at once joined the Methodist church, in

which he lived a faithful and loyal member until he went away to his home above, July 26, 1915, at 8:30 p. m.

It was his desire, so expressed to his father, to die at his post. This he was permitted to do. On Sunday, July 25, he started to his appointment in the old Methodist style—horseback. Cotter was the charge he was serving. On his way, riding over the rocks, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him over his head and hurting an old wound which he sustained several years ago, when his horse threw him on the steel horn of his saddle. He got up, felt that his hurt was not serious, went on to his appointment, and was possibly half through his sermon when he had to sit down, and in that posture he finished his discourse, was carried home, grew worse until the next day at 8:30 p. m., when he passed away. All that medical aid, willing hands and loving hearts could do was done for him, but could not save his life. Before becoming unconscious he gave directions about his funeral and burial. The funeral services were held in First Church, Paragould, July 29, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. M. Reves and A. C. Griffin.

REV. JOHN C. SHIPP.

Rev. John C. Shipp was born in Holmes County, Mississippi, January 15, 1839; died January 15, 1915, at Belleville, Ark. Brother Shipp moved with his parents from Mississippi to West Tennessee in 1845, and there was reared to manhood. He professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, in his nineteenth year. He became a Confederate soldier in August, 1861, and served his country until the end of the unhappy conflict. He was licensed to preach May 20, 1869, by Rev. W. H. Lee, presiding elder of the Jackson District, Memphis Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman in 1872, at Somerville, Tenn., and was ordained elder by Bishop Keener in 1876. He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1889 at Conway, and was given superannuate relation at the conference in 1912. His diary shows that 2,100 have confessed Christ under his ministry. He was a strong and forceful preacher, never moved by any "wind of doctrine," but ever contending earnestly for the fundamentals of our holy re-

ligion. No man could be more helpful to his pastor. He was always present, if possible, at all the services of the church, especially the preaching service and prayer meeting. Many will never forget some occasions when Brother Shipp led the congregation in prayer. He was a man of prayer. This good man has passed to his reward, but there are many who call him blessed. The end came peacefully; not a struggle. Death had lost its sting.

REV. T. B. WILLIAMSON.

Rev. T. B. Williamson was born near Clarksville, Tenn., January 3, 1844. He moved with his parents to Missouri, near Windsor, where his father died. Brother Williamson professed saving faith in Christ in 1866, was licensed to preach in the Western Conference in Kansas, August 18, 1873. He came to Arkansas in 1874, and was admitted into the White River Annual Conference at Helena, Ark., December, 1885, elected traveling deacon at Paragould, December, 1888, and having been ordained local deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire at Beebe, 1881, he was ordained elder at Helena, December 13, 1885, by Bishop J. C. Granberry. He departed this life from his home near Paragould at 5:30 p. m., May 6, 1915.

Brother Williamson had been very feeble for over a year. He gave me the data in this sketch before our last annual conference, to be used when the time came. Feeling then that he would not be able to attend conference, he said: "Tell the brethren I was ready when the time came." So he was. He was a man of strong faith in God and true and loyal devotion to his church. He loved the church. He was a man of very strong convictions and undaunted courage, and had no hesitancy in positively standing for the right as he understood it. His devotion to his family was beautiful. The testimony of a friend was, "The best man in his family I ever knew." The Lord comfort the bereaved family.

M. M. SMITH.

MRS. FLORENCE MAY MARTIN.

Florence May Trantham was born in Springfield, Miss., May 19, 1868, and died at her home in Gentry, Ark., February 28, 1915. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Harrison, Ark., when about 12 years of age. July 9, 1890, she was united in marriage to Rev. Thos. A. Martin, of the Arkansas Conference. Brother Martin and their two sons, Claude and Edgar, are left with their hearts grief-torn, but with the joyful hope of meeting her again some sweet day.

Sister Martin was a Christian of the truest type. In her home she was patient, considerate and cheerful. In the church she was eanest and faithful, ever ready to do her part. Her deepest concern was to be a good mother and helpful wife. In this she succeeded well. Her children will carry a precious memory with them through life, and no itinerant preacher ever had a more faithful wife. For about 20 years she stood nobly by his side in active life, and then after his superannuation she was cheerful and the joy of his declining years.

May our Father bless and keep father and sons until they join her on the other side.

WILLIAM SHERMAN.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH REGISTER.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Register, nee Lindsey, wife of the late Rev. S. W. Register of the White River Conference, was born in Tolbert County, Georgia, April 5, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bryant, at Conway, Ark. August 6, 1915.

With her parents she moved to Pike County, Alabama, in 1852. In 1857 she was married to the Rev. S. W. Register. Four children were born to them. Mrs. W. D. Bryant, of Conway, Ark., and Mrs. W. E. Bishop, of Branch, Ark., are the only ones of the family still living.

Sister Register was religious practically all of her life. She professed religion and joined the Methodist church when she was 13 years old, and to the day of her death was devout, earnest and faithful in all of her Christian duties. For 26 years she was

associated with her husband in the itinerant service and filled well and successfully her difficult and responsible position.

After the death of her husband she made her home with her daughters, who made her last days happy. When the end came she was ready. She died as the flower fades—naturally, gracefully and beautifully. She lived well, died well, and we are assured she is at rest.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. SOUTHWORTH.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Southworth, wife of Rev. W. S. Southworth, daughter of Rev. M. C. and Mary A. Clark, and sister of Rev. James M. Clark, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, was born March 10, 1853, converted when a small girl at about the age of 12, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and lived in its fellowship faithfully till the day of her death. Married to Rev. W. S. Southworth August 19, 1869. Died October 14, 1915. A good, noble woman, a kind and helpful companion, a loving and devoted mother, an obliging and agreeable neighbor, a devoted Christian, and a faithful, sacrificing preacher's wife has gone from among us. The itinerant minister who faithfully meets all his obligations and gives his life, long or short, to his God and his church has many trying ordeals through which he must pass. But he is not alone in the conflict. In the preacher's home there is to be found a heroic, uncomplaining, consecrated woman turning this article over or up or down to meet the wants of the family and lift the load as much as possible from the head and heart of her husband.

Sister Southworth was pre-eminently a home keeper. While she loved her church and its fellowship, her duties at home often kept her away from the house of God. But home serving is serving God, for from the Christian homes must come the material that is to be entrusted with all the affairs of this life. "She hath done what she could." Though it be, or has been but an alabaster box of precious ointment, it was done in the name of her Lord and for his glory and her reward is sure. May God bless the family in this day of great grief. "Beyond the sunset's radiant glow there is a brighter world I know." Amen.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

REV. G. W. EVANS.

The man whose name appears above was one of the oldest members of what is now the North Arkansas Conference. He was born April 28, 1830, in the Dominion of Canada. In 1852 he moved to Louisiana, and one year later was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and joined the Louisiana Conference. In 1860 he came to Arkansas, and in 1864 joined the Ouachita Conference, and from that time until he died, in Booneville, Ark., December 14, 1914, he had been a member of one of the conferences in this state, except two years which he spent in the Western Conference. Forty-two years ago, at Bentonville, he became a member of the Arkansas Conference. During all these years among us he has lived as well as preached the gospel of our risen Lord. His active ministry was filled with sacrifices and hardships that we of a later day know little about. During most of his active life his horse, saddle bags, Bible and hymn book were his chief equipment. Despite all this, Brother Evans was a man remarkably well informed. He knew something about nearly everything. For many years he was a constant reader and kept in close touch both with political and religious affairs. This is especially true as to matters pertaining to his own church. Above all, he was a close student of the Bible. One who was perhaps better acquainted with him than any other said of him: "He was a constant student of the Bible and of all the books that would help him understand it. He often bought books when he needed the money with which to buy bread. His library was carefully selected and he was acquainted with the contents of its principal volumes." But after all, it was his saintly life, the faithfulness with which he followed in the steps of the Master, the unyielding devotion to high ideals and the high and holy purpose that filled his life—these sacred elements combined in the heart and brain of this good man—have served to mark him out as a man of distinction among us. His faith in God was mighty and unswerving. He had no doubt as to the final triumph of God's kingdom on earth. His life was pure and clear and honest as the love of truth, honor and chastity could make it. One who was very close to him said: "Those who were nearest to him not only never knew him to speak falsely, but never knew him to equivocate or dissemble. No human being ever heard him speak an unchaste word nor laugh at an unclean jest." In the town of Booneville, where

he lived for many years, he had, as completely as any man could have, the absolute confidence of all the people. He died in great peace, breathing out blessings upon all who were near him. A few minutes before he passed away, he said to his pastor: "God bless you, dear brother, in your ministry. And all my brethren, God bless them all; they have always been good and kind to me." Thus passed away one of God's noblemen. "Servant of God, well done. Rest from thy loved employ."

J. H. O'BRYANT
