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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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Held in
Methodist Church, Helena, Arkansas,
November 28-December 3, 1917

BISHOP EDWARD W. MOUZON, President
FRED M. DANIEL, Secretary

SESSIONS OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1.	Nov. 18-23, 1914	Batesville	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
2.	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Conway	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
3.	Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1916	Searcy	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
4.	Nov. 28Dec. 3, 1917	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel

Conference Roll.

Names of Superannuates are followed by a *; names of Supernumeraries are followed by **; names of undergraduates are printed in *italics*.

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adcock, W. M.	Adona	Buchanan, J. E.	New Liberty
Allbright, William W.	Batesville	Bumpers, C. H.	Mulberry
Anderson, James A.	Conway	Burrow, B. M.	Quitman
Anderson, W. W. *	Searcy	Burton, C. C.	Walnut Ridge
Andrews, John B.		Campbell, G. W.	Atkins
	Siloam Springs	Campbell, William F.	Lavacca
Armour, Robert L.	Marshall	Castleberry, Charles L.	
Armstrong, H. A. *	Lincoln		Marmaduke
Ashmore, J. R.	Belleville	Champion, F. H.	Pea Ridge
Barrentine, J. H.	Vandale	Chappel, Ashley C.	Fayetteville
Barton, G. M. **	Buntyn, Tenn.	Cline, A. L. *	Siloam Springs
Bates, James F. E.	Forrest City	Cole, Oscar L.	Dallas, Texas,
Bearden, Robert E. L.			S. M. U.
	Blytheville	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Beardslee, O. J. *	Moline, Ill.	Craig, Eli	Blytheville
Beck, Thomas I.	Prairie Grove	Crenshaw, J. M.	Deview
Bennett, Z. T. *		Crichlow, James W.	Dallas, Tex.
Bevens, Marvel C.	Auvergne		S. M. U.
Bevis, R. A.	Bellefont	Cullum, Charles E.	Bradford
Bickley, E. N.,	Mammoth Spring	Cummins, J. H. *	Green Forest
Bishop, W. E. **	Branch	Davidson, George G.	Bentonville
Blackwell, S. H. *	Wilson	Davis, G. W. O. *	Russellville
Blevins, L. A. *		Dodson, Francis E.	Cabot
Blevins, Hilory H.	Lorado	Dulaney, Alvan H.	Springdale
Blevins, W. F.	Holly Grove	Dye, John H. **	Searcy
Bowen, T. A.	Jonesboro	Dyer, Elisha	Imboden
Bradsher, Israel C.	Nettleton	Dyer, W. H. **	Fayetteville
Branson, A. M. R. **	Blytheville	Dykes, S. F. *	Munday, Texas
Brown, S. F. **	Gentry	Edwards, Charles	Huntsville
Bryant, J. L.		Evans, William Fletcher	
	Conference Evangelist		Marianna

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Evans, James B.	Clarendon	Hughes, James M.	Clinton
Fair, L. W.,	Waldron	Hughey, James M.	Paragould
Farris, J. K.	Fort Smith	Hunt, Hubert H.	Judsonia
Faulkner, Everett W.	Berryville	Jernigan, James F.	Eureka Springs
Faust, Walter J.	Pocahontas	Jernigan, Frank P.	Corning
Few, Benjamin C.	Harrisburg	Johnsey, W. B.*	San Jose, Calif.
Fikes, G. B.	Searcy	Johnson, M. F.	Alma
Flummer, Robert G.	Mt. Home	Johnson, Grover C.	Plainview
Forrest, Edward	Beebe	Johnson, J. D.**	Cato
Fry, M. A. K.	Swifton	Johnson, James W.	Bexar
Galloway, James J.	Earle	Johnston, Mack N.	Moore
Gibbons, James C.	Centerton	Johnston, Hershel V.	Jelks
Gilmore, Young A.	Conway	Johnston, F. S. H.	Conway
Glover, J. F.	Magazine	Jones, Riley	Pocahontas
Goode, A. E.	Conway	Kelley, J. D.	Searcy
Gossett, J. T.	Springfield	Kelsey, Elmon M.	Prairie View
Gray, C. E.	Charleston	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Greer, Norris	Leachville	Langston, O. D.	Crawfordsville
Gregory, Henry T.*	Searcy	Lark, F. A.	Heber Springs
Griffin, C. C.	Pangburn	Lark, Julian E.	Hartford
Griffin, Greene B.*	Leslie	LeRoy, William J.	Ozark
Griffin, Henry H.	Searcy	Lester, C. W.	Siloam Springs
Griffin, J. W.*	Yellville	Lindsey, William A.	Waldron
Hackler, John S.	Kibler	Lindsey, Z. W.*	Waco, Texas
Hall, W. E.	Bigelow	Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Texas
Haltom, Amos B.	Paragould	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Luxora
Hamilton, Fred R.	Siloam Springs	Martin, T. A.*	Gentry
Hanesworth, Henry	Augusta	Martin, William T.	Osceola
Hankins, Lee B.	Yellville	Mathis, A.*	Clifty
Harris, Bedford L.,	Cotton Plant	May, H. E.*	Gainsville
Harris, Edwin S.	Booneville	Monk, B.*	Cabot
Harrison, John M.	Rector	Moody, Edwin A.	Harrisburg
Hays, William B.	Newport	Moore, Jason W.	
Hill, George M.	Black Rock	Moorehead, R. C.	Conway
Hively, Charles F.	Argenta	Murphy, Guy.	Marion
Holloway, Alfred E.	Harrison	Myers, Eli	Dardanelle
Hood, John T.	Trinity	McAnally, Jesse M.	Naylor
Hook, Elmer H.	Mountain View	McClure, I. D.	Pigott
Horton, G. L.*	Prairie View	McGlumphy, George	Paris
Howard, J. W.**	New Mexico	McKelvey, Alonzo	Cave City
Hoy, Harry C.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Neal, William H.	Fayetteville
Hubbell, W. B.	Conway	Nelson, J. R.	McCrory

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Nelson, W. H.		Talkington, W. P.	Aubrey
Nelson, C. H.*	Conway	Thomas, J. W.	Marked Tree
Nelson, E. W.	Calico Rock	Thompson, William T.	Batesville
O'Bryant, James H.	Searcy	Thrasher, J. M.	Charlotte
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Van Buren	Timberlake, M. P.	Augusta
Padrick, G. P.		Tolleson, Francis M.	Jonesboro
Patchell, George E.	Huntington	Traylor, R. M.*	Fayetteville
Pope, Cadesman*	Lakeland, Fla.	Trimble, H. B.	Fort Smith
Ramsey, Thomas Y.	Searcy	Tucker, O. H.*	Fayetteville
Reves, Claude M.		Umsted, M. B.	Tuckerman
Chaplain 346th Inf. U. S. N. A.		Villines, Floyd G.	Fort Smith
Reynolds, J. A.	Greenwood	Wade, H. L.	Clarksville
Reynolds, U. G.	Leslie	Wade, Charles J.	Salado
Roberts, J. D.	Waldron	Walker, William F.	Wheatley
Robertson, R. A.	Viney Grove	Ward, A. R.**	Harrisburg
Robertson, Bailey E.	Conway	Wasson, A. W.	Korea
Schisler, J. Quincey	Wilson	Watson, J. S.*	Brookland
Score, John	Parkin	Watson, Samuel G.	Paragould
Seneker, J. S.	New York, N. Y.	Watson, Harvey H.	Morrilton
Sewell, Emmett K.	Wynne	Wayland, E. T.	Conway
Sherman, William	Jonesboro	Weaver, Daniel N.	Hackett
Sherman, Jefferson	Bentonville	Weaver, J. C.*	Booneville
Sherman, C. H.	Green Forrest	Weems, David J.**	Conway
Singleton, F. E.	Helena	Wheeler, J. P.	Dardanelle
Skinner, Ashley F.	Plumerville	Wheeler, Henry L.	Lamar
Skinner, N. E.*	Bradford	Wheeler, Harry E.	Conway
Slaughter, Edward J.	Elaine	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Argenta
Smith, Henry B.	Cuba	Wilford, Boone L.	Batesville
Smith, M. M.*	Paragould	Wilkinson, W. T.	Russellville
Smith, F. M.*	Batesville	Williams, Jesse M.	Danville
Snell, James E.	Newark	Williams, W. J.	Gainsville
Southworth, W. S.		Williams, William A.	Turner
	Ravenden Springs	Wilson, Charles F.	Hoxie
Steele, T. C.*		Wimpey, J. G.	Salem
Stewart, James B.	Pottsville	Wolf, W. B.**	Yellville
Stevenson, James B.	Paragould	Womack, John A.	Marianna
Stroup, Henry A.	Rosebud	Womack, William	Vance
Sturdy, J. H.**	Charleston		Fort Smith
Summers, H. G.*		Woodruff, J. E.**	Ursula
		Yancey, Samuel M.	Rogers

LAY DELEGATES.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adams, W. Charles	Knowlton	Justus, E.	Swifton
Bassett, F. P.	Greenwood	Malone, Alvis A.	Jonesboro
Bassham, Hugh	Clarksville	Miller, Rev. Edgar T.	Conway
Bevins, O. M.	Booneville	Munday, J. F.	Russellville
Butt, F. O.	Eureka Springs	Murrell, George P.	Cabot
Clatworthy, D. J.	Turner	McClure, L. B.	Russellville
Compton, R. T.	Wing	McDaniel, Samuel	Paragould
Cowan, W. H.	Rogers	McDonald, A. A.	Ft. Smith
Daniel, Fred M.		Newbern, M. E.	Marianna
	Mammoth Spring	Parker, Rev. J. G.	Cotter
Davis, O. H.	Cabot	Pickens, Sidney	Batesville
Eaton, John C.	Imboden	Pyeatt, R. E.	Prairie Grove
Hartley, R. L.	Moro	Pyles, William	Blytheville
Hazlewood, J. W.	Harrisburg	Reynolds, John H.	Conway
Hunt, R. T.	Van Buren	Satterthwaite, J. F.	Lake City
Jackson, Joseph J.	Dardanelle	Scott, F. M.	Paragould
Jones, W. P.	Batesville	Sharpe, C. C.	Danville
Johnson, Benjamin R.	Searcy	Williams, J. M.	Searcy
Jordan, W. J.	War Eagle		

MEMBERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Brumley, Ira Allen	Lake Side	McNeese, G. L.	Springtown
Carter, J. F. (3)	Elm Springs	Shelby, James Luther (2)	
Crow, Clarence	Peach Orchard		Hartman
Gholson, J. H. (3)	Griffithville	Weems, Clarence M. (3)	Korea
Greer, William A. (4)	Winslow	Wiggins, S. B.	Tyroneza
James, Revel Almer	Conway	Riggs, Arthur Lee	Lake City
Mann, Luther Elbert	Brinkley		

Second Year.

Claud, Inis Lothair	Branch	Noe, Fizer Montague, L. D., (2)	
Farrish, Joseph Key (2)	Widner		Sulphur Rock
Gayer, William H.	Zion	Pyles, George Wendell	
Holland Dosson H. (2)	Gentry		Atlanta, E. U.
Jackson, Robert Lee	Gravette	Score, James Nelson Russel L. D.	
Martin, Albert William	Gravelly		Army Y. M. C. A.
McCollum, J. G. (2)		Stewart, Hezekiah Walnut Tree	
	Army Y. M. C. A.		

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SUMMARY.

On Roll 1916	205	
Admitted into full connection	6	
Received from other churches	1	
Received by transfer	10	
Total		222
Located	2	
Died	2	
Withdrawn	2	
Transferred	1	
Total		7
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Present Membership		215
On Trial (first and second years)	23	
Supernumerary	13	
Superannuate	33	
Total Effective		169
Total Effective and on Trial		192

Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

FIRST DAY.

Helena, Arkansas, November 28, 1917.

The Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Helena, Arkansas, November 28th, 1917, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, Presiding.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, using the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. After prayer, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" was sung, and the Bishop read the 19th Chapter of St. John, verses one to thirty, and addressed the Conference. The Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Secretary of the last Conference was requested to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical.

Adcock, A. D.	Evans, W. F.	Hughes, J. M.
Allbright, W. W.	Evans, J. B.	Harris, E. S.
Anderson, J. A.	Few, B. C.	Hoy, H. C.
Bates, J. F. E.	Farris, J. K.	Hunt, H. H.
Bearden, R. E. L.	Faulkner, E. W.	Hughey, J. M.
Bevens, M. C.	Faust, W. J.	Hively, C. F.
Bevis, R. A.	Forrest, E.	Hubbell, W. B.
Bickley, E. N.	Galloway, J. J.	Hays, W. B.
Blevins, W. F.	Gilmore, Y. A.	Jernigan, J. F.
Bowen, T. A.	Gibbons, J. C.	Jernigan, F. P.
Bradsher, I. C.	Gossett, J. T.	Johnson, G. C.
Buchanan, J. F.	Gray, C. E.	Johnson, M. N.
Bumpers, C. H.	Greer, Norris	Johnston, F. S. H.
Burton, C. C.	Griffin, G. B.	Johnston, J. W.
Castleberry, C. L.	Griffin, H. H.	Johnston, H. V.
Campbell, J. W.	Gregory, H. T.	Jones, Riley
Colquette, D. H.	Hackler, J. S.	Key, S. S.
Craig, Eli	Hall, W. E.	Kelley, J. D.
Campbell, W. F.	Halton, A. B.	Kelsey, E. M.
Cline, A. L.	Hamilton, F. R.	Lester, C. W.
Davidson, G. G.	Harrison, J. M.	Lark, J. E.
Dulaney, A. H.	Hanesworth, H.	LeRoy, W. J.
Dodson, F. E.	Harris, B. L.	Lindsey, W. A.
Dye, J. H.	Holloway, A. E.	Lloyd, O. C.
Dyer, E.	Hood, J. T.	Martin, W. T.

McAnally, J. M.	Schisler, J. Q.	Walker, W. F.
McGlumphy, George	Sherman, William	Watson, Samuel G.
Myers, Eli	Sherman, Jefferson	Watson, H. H.
Moody, E. A.	Sherman, C. H.	Wayland, E. T.
McKelvey, A.	Score, John	Weaver, D. N.
Moorehead, R. C.	Skinner, A. F.	Wheeler, H. E.
Murphy, Guy	Slaughter, E. J.	Wheeler, J. P.
Nelson, J. R.	Stewart, J. B.	Wheeler, H. L.
Neal, W. H.	Stevenson, J. B.	Weems, D. J.
O'Bryant, J. H.	Sewell, E. K.	Williams, J. M.
Oliver, W. L.	Thrasher, J. M.	Williams, W. J.
Patchell, G. E.	Thompson, W. T.	Wilford, B. L.
Pope, Cadesman	Tolleson, F. M.	Wilcoxon, J. T.
Ramsey, T. Y.	Trimble, H. B.	Wilson, C. F.
Reynolds, J. A.	Timberlake, M. P.	Womack, J. A.
Reynolds, U. G.	Umsted, M. B.	Womack, W. V.
Reeves, C. M.	Villiness, F. G.	Yancey, S. M.
Roberts, J. D.		

Lay.

Bevens, O. M.	Miller, Rev. E. T.	Eaton, J. C.
Sharp, C. C.	Hartley, R. L.	Williams, J. M.
Compton, R. T.	Pyles, William	Johnson, B. R.
Jackson, J. J.	Malone, A. L.	Murrell, George P.
Reynolds, J. H.	Daniel, F. M.	Davis, O. H.
Jordan, W. J.		

F. M. Daniel was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated W. L. Oliver, J. Q. Schisler, and H. E. Wheeler, Assistant Secretaries, and William Sherman and W. V. Womack, Statistical Secretaries, and they were elected.

The Conference voted to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed as the main auditorium.

Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, made announcements concerning the paper.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

Public Worship.

W. F. Evans, J. B. Evans, R. C. Moore.

Books and Periodicals.

Jefferson Sherman, H. L. Wade, A. W. Martin, T. Y. Ramsey, W. F. Blevins, M. A. Fry, C. H. Bumpers, John Score, J. C. Eaton, R. E. L. Bearden, J. S. Ewalt, J. J. Jackson

Conference Relations.

J. E. Lark, J. A. Womack, A. H. Dulaney, J. M. Williams, H. Hanesworth, J. G. Wimpey, W. W. Allbright, George McGlumphy, T. A. Bowen, E. Forrest, A. F. Skinner, W. V. Womack.

District Conference Journals.

J. Q. Schisler, J. W. Johnson, M. F. Johnson, C. C. Burton,
D. R. Johnson.

Publishing Committee.

J. M. Hughey, F. M. Daniel, H. E. Wheeler.

Sabbath Observance.

F. A. Lark, O. H. Tucker, R. T. Compton, F. M. Scott, O. H. Davis, W. B. Hays, William Pyles, F. G. Villines, J. W. Campbell, Robert Pyealt, U. G. Reynolds.

Spiritual State of the Church.

M. B. Umsted, E. N. Bickley, George P. Murrell, C. C. Sharp, Charles Edwards, M. E. Newbern, C. E. Gray, B. L. Harris, W. T. Wilkinson, Samuel McDaniel, A. A. McDonald, W. P. Jones.

Temperance.

W. J. Faust, W. F. Walker, S. H. Mann, G. C. Johnson, W. T. Wilcoxon, I. C. Bradsher, J. B. Stevenson, W. F. Campbell, R. A. Evans, J. B. Steward.

Communications from the General Boards and Commissions were referred to the proper Boards and Committees without reading. The Report of the General Conference Educational Commission was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Board of Education.

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

The character of B. L. Wilford, J. H. O'Bryant, James A. Anderson, G. G. Davidson, J. K. Farris, W. F. Evans, F. M. Tolle-son, J. M. Hughey, and R. C. Moorehead was passed. They reported their Districts.

Address of Welcome. Judge W. E. Bevins, Secretary of the Business Men's Club, and Hon. Bruce Macon, of Helena, were introduced, and brought words of greetings to the Conference to which Bishop Mouzon responded.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of J. B. Stevenson, W. A. Allbright, J. W. Johnston, A. McKelvey, M. A. Fry, A. B. Haltom, W. B. Hayes, J. M. Harrison, M. B. Umsted, E. S. Harris, W. T. Martin, Eli Myers, J. P. Wheeler, W. E. Hall, G. McGlumphy, G. C. Johnson, J. F. Glover, J. D. Roberts, D. H. Colquette, R. A. Robertson, J. M. Williams, H. L. Wade, H. E. Wheeler, Y. A. Gilmore, O. C. Lloyd,

H. H. Watson, J. M. McAnally, H. L. Wheeler, D. J. Weems, J. W. Campbell, W. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Gossett, Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, J. C. Gibbons, and W. J. Faust, was passed.

The character of W. B. Wolf was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The character of W. E. Bishop, J. C. Weaver, J. W. Crichlow, W. A. Lindsey, E. M. Kelsey, J. R. Ashmore, A. E. Goode, W. B. Hubbell, and F. S. H. Johnston was passed.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

Ashley C. Chappel, an Elder from the Central Texas Conference, and R. G. Flummer, an Elder from the West Texas Conference, and R. L. Armour in the Class of the Third Year from the New Mexico Conference.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of C. N. Weems was passed. His father, D. J. Weems, spoke of his work on the Mission Field in Korea.

Introductions. Sidney H. Babcock of the East Oklahoma Conference was introduced.

Arrival of Lay Delegates. The presence of Hugh Bassham, Lay Delegate from the Conway District, and M. E. Newbern, a Lay Delegate from the Helena District, was noted.

Announcements. It was announced that Dr. T. Y. Ramsey would preach at 3 p. m., and that Dr. A. C. Millar would preach at 7:30 p. m. After various other announcements the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. C. Millar.

SECOND DAY.

Helena, Arkansas, November 29, 1917.

The Conference met at 9 a. m. Bishop Mouzon presiding.

Hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to sing" was used in the devotional exercises, Rev. W. T. Thompson led in prayer, and the Bishop read Acts 20:17-31.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Secretary called the Roll of Absentees, and the following were present:

Clerical.

Barrentine, J. H.	Langston, O. D.	Summers, H. G.
Blevins, H. H.	Lark, F. A.	Talkington, W. P.
Champion, F. H.	May, H. E.	Thomas, J. W.
Fry, M. A.	McClure, I. D.	Wade, H. L.
Glover, J. H.	Robertson, R. A.	Weaver, J. C.
Goode, A. E.	Smith, M. M.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Greer, W. A.	Snell, J. E.	Wimpey, J. G.
Griffin, C. C.	Southworth, W. S.	Johnson, M. F.
Johnson, M. F.		

Lay.

Jones, W. P.

Alternates Seated. J. F. Satterthwaite, an Alternate Delegate from the Jonesboro District was seated in place of J. W. Hazlewood, and J. H. Breckenridge, an Alternate from the Paragould District was seated in place of Samuel McDaniel.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of D. N. Weaver, Ashley C. Chappel, C. H. Sherman, F. R. Hamilton, S. M. Yancey, A. H. Dulaney, W. H. Neal, E. M. Burrow, J. C. McCullom, J. L. Bryant, and J. B. Andrews was passed.

The character of A. L. Cline was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The name of W. E. Boggs was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Elmer H. Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected deacons.

Henry Almus Stroup and Jason William Moore, passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already deacons.

Joseph Key Farrish, J. G. McCullom, and Fizer Montague Noe, passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Question 6 was resumed.

Dosson H. Holland, on trial in the Class of the Second Year,

from the New Mexico Conference, Thomas I. Beck, an elder from the Louisiana Conference, and F. E. Singleton, an elder from the Texas Conference.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

John Nelson Russell Score, passed an examination of character and being recommended by the Helena District Conference, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, and Norris Greer passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Edwin A. Moody, Oscar L. Cole, and Bailey E. Robertson passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Eli Craig and J. E. Snell passed an examination of character, and stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, being already Elders.

Question 18. Who are located?

J. B. Hendrix was located at his own request.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected Elders?

None.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Inis Lothair Claud, Hezekiah Stewart, Robert Lee Jackson, William H. Gayer, George W. Pyles, and Albert William Martin passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

James L. Shelby, J. H. Gholson, Clarence N. Weems, H. B. Chancellor, and William A. Greer passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year?

James W. Johnson, Richard A. Bevis, Riley Jones, Hilory H. Blevins, J. B. Stewart, M. C. Bevins, and Robert L. Armour passed an examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Guy Murphy, E. M. Kelsey, W. M. Adcock, and Charles Castleberry, passed an examination of character, but not having been

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before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

A. R. Ward and J. W. Howard passed an examination of character, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question 18 was resumed.

On motion of Dr. James A. Anderson, A. L. Platt was located.

The name of D. J. Weems was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The Secretary read the Report of the Orphanage Board of Trustee. (*See Supplement.*) Hon. George Thornburg, President of the Board, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. On motion the Conference voted to increase the assessment for the Orphanage One Thousand Dollars.

The Conference voted to adjourn at 11 o'clock for the Thanksgiving service, and Bishop Mouzon was invited to preach the sermon.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds read the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolution.

We the Members of the North Arkansas Conference in Annual session at Helena, Arkansas, hereby take this occasion to express our keen appreciation of the high plane of humanity upon which our great President has pitched our participation in the world war against Prussian Military Autocracy and to declare our steadfast purpose to give vigorous support to all measures which the government may adopt in prosecuting the war. In doing this however, we regret the necessity of pointing out to the President the inconsistency of the National Government urging upon the people to save grain and sugar while it permits the breweries to waste vast amounts of these same food stuffs. Accordingly as representatives of a great church we protest to our President against a policy which permits millions of tons of coal to be consumed by breweries when thousands of our people and many legitimate industries are suffering from lack of coal. We register our protest against the use of thousands of cars to ship coal and liquor in by breweries, while millions of people and thousands of industries are suffering because they cannot get cars to ship the necessities of human and industrial life. While we record our whole hearted approval of the order driving liquor and bad women from army camps in America we call upon our

President to give our soldiers in France the same protection against these evils.

To our great President in whom American Democracy has lodged supreme power in this crisis and who has hitherto in his official utterances and acts reflected the best Christian conscience of America, we confidently appeal to square American conduct in the matters named above with the dictates of humanity and the ethics of Christianity.

J. H. REYNOLDS,
F. M. DANIEL,
W. F. WALKER,
W. L. OLIVER,
J. M. WILLIAMS.

Introductions. Rev. William H. Irvine, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Helena, and Rev. P. W. Plemmons, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Helena, were introduced to the Conference.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned for the Thanksgiving Service.

THIRD DAY.

Helena, Arkansas, November 30, 1917.

The Conference convened at 9 a. m. Bishop Mouzon conducted the devotional exercises, using Hymn No. 556. Rev. W. B. Hays led in prayer. Bishop Mouzon read selections from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and the sixteenth chapter of Romans, and commented on them.

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

Arrivals. The presence of J. W. Hazlewood, a lay delegate from the Jonesboro District was noted. J. F. Satterthwaite, a Lay Alternate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in place of R. A. Evins. Sam McDaniel, a Lay Delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in place of Dr. F. M. Scott. The arrival of L. B. McClure, a Lay Delegate from the Conway District, and Sidney Pickens, a Lay Delegate from the Batesville District, was announced.

The Conference voted to dispense with further calling of the Roll.

A letter from Bishop Lambuth, concerning the need of funds

for Chaplain Work in the Army, was read. Bishop Mouzon spoke on the matter, and the letter, on motion, was referred to the Board of Missions.

Introductions. Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of the Kentucky Conference, and Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs, Dean of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, were introduced to the Conference.

W. B. Hays took the chair.

F. S. H. Johnston and James Thomas, of the Little Rock Conference, addressed the Conference on the Hendrix College Endowment Campaign.

Bishop Mouzon took the chair.

Several Communications were referred to the proper Boards.

The following telegram was received and read to the Conference:

Conway, Arkansas, November 29, 1917.

North Arkansas Conference, Helena, Ark.

Brethren: Greetings. Have placed 4,675 Bibles in 120 hotels in Arkansas, and 375,000 in use. You have our full sympathetic cooperation.

The Gideons: E. F. Edwards, President.

The Conference authorized the following reply:

Helena, Arkansas, November 30, 1917.

E. F. Edwards, President, The Gideons, Conway, Ark.

Greetings: Congratulations on your great work for our Master. Last night the Conference subscribed 1,702 Testaments for the soldiers.

The North Arkansas Conference,
F. M. Daniel, Secretary.

The Conference voted to have a picture taken at noon today.

Appeal on Question of Law. An appeal on point of law from the Conway District, being presented in writing, the President replied that the case was covered by paragraph 558 of the Discipline.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Revel Palmer James, recommended by the Fort Smith District, Ira Allen Brumley and Arthur Lee Riggs, recommended by the Jonesboro District, Clarence Crow, recommended by the Paragould

District, and Luther Elbert Mann, recommended by the Helena District, and having been approved by the Committees on Examination and Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 22. was resumed.

H. W. Wallace was reported as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Question 10 was resumed.

Lee B. Hankins, having passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already a Deacon.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

No one.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers?

No one.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

J. M. Crenshaw, an Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, recommended by the Helena District Conference, was received into the Conference.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

No one.

The Report of the Hospital Commission was read. Hon. Thomas B. King, of Memphis, Tennessee, Commissioner of the Methodist Hospital, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Report was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

It was announced that \$340.60 was raised at the Patriotic Rally Thursday afternoon for the purchase of Testaments for the soldiers.

Bishop Mouzon announced that on tomorrow morning, immediately after the opening exercises, he would receive the Class for Admission into Full Connection.

On motion of A. L. Malone, the Conference voted to fix 10 o'clock Saturday as the time for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

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Arrival of Delegate. W. T. Robertson, an alternate delegate from the Booneville District was seated in place of R. T. Compton.

G. G. Davidson took the chair.

The Report of the Sunday School Board was read. It was discussed by A. L. Hutchins and W. T. Martin. The Report was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

Bishop Mouzon took the chair.

The arrival of T. L. Horton was noted.

Rev. Wesley Smith, Missionary to China, was introduced to the Conference.

It was announced that the Missionary Anniversary would be held tonight, at which time Rev. H. E. Wheeler and Rev. Wesley Smith would make addresses.

After various announcements, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs.

FOURTH DAY.

Helena, Arkansas, December 1, 1917.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Mouzon presiding. The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop who announced Hymn No. 208, and Dr. E. G. B. Mann led in prayer. The Bishop read the Fourth Chapter of Second Corinthians.

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

Arrivals. The presence of G. M. Hill and B. M. Burrow was noted.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of W. P. Talkington was passed and he was put on the effective list.

The character of G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, J. H. Sturdy, J. H. Dye, S. F. Brown, and A. M. R. Branson was passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The character of S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, F. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, S. S. Key, L. A. Blevins, Z. W.

Lindsey, 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, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, C. H. Nelson, Fred Little, Z. T. Bennett, M. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, J. C. Weaver, W. E. Bishop, G. B. Griffin, H. G. Summers, and H. E. May, was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The name of A. C. Griffin was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

W. F. Evans represented the case of H. G. Summers, and an offering was taken for him, amounting to \$100.04.

The hour ordered by the Conference for the election of Delegates to the General Conference having arrived, it was voted to defer the election until after the reception of the Class into full connection.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Lee B. Hankins, Elmer H. Hook, Jason William Moore, Henry Almus Stroup, Charles Jackson Wade and William Arthur Williams were called to the altar, and were addressed by the Bishop, and having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, and having traveled two years, were admitted into full connection. The Conference sang, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," while members of the Conference personally welcomed them among their number.

Arrivals. W. C. Adams, a Lay Alternate from the Helena District, was seated in place of S. H. Mann. The arrival of D. J. Clatworthy, a Lay Delegate from the Helena District, was noted.

Order of the Day: Election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The Conference entered upon the election of Delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: For the Clerical Members, W. L. Oliver, W. T. Martin, J. B. Stevenson and W. B. Hays; for the Lay Members, J. Q. Schisler, J. M. Williams, and W. P. Jones.

The Bishop announced that the Conference would elect five Clerical and five Lay Delegates, and instructed the Conference in the method of procedure.

The first ballot for Lay Delegates was taken.

The first ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

The first ballot for Lay Delegates was reported, and J. H. Reynolds and J. M. Williams were declared elected.

The second Lay ballot was taken.

The second Lay ballot was reported, and F. M. Daniel and W. P. Jones were declared elected.

The third Lay ballot was taken.

The third Lay ballot was reported, and A. B. Priddy was declared elected, and R. A. Dowdy having received the requisite number of votes ordered by the Conference, was declared elected first alternate delegate.

The fourth ballot for Lay Delegates was taken.

The fourth ballot for Lay Delegates was reported, and R. T. Compton was declared elected second alternate.

Rev. J. A. Bray, Secretary of Education for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference, on motion, extended the time of adjournment until the second Clerical ballot could be taken.

Question 22 was resumed.

The Character of J. D. Johnson was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The Character of George E. Patchell, C. E. Gray, H. B. Gray, W. V. Womack, M. F. Johnson, W. F. Campbell, J. A. Reynolds, J. S. Hackler, J. E. Lark, C. H. Bumpers, G. B. Griffin, W. L. Leroy, C. W. Lester, F. H. Champion, B. L. Harris, J. F. E. Bates, C. M. Reves, H. V. Johnson, J. A. Womack, F. A. Lark, John Score, J. R. Nelson, M. N. Johnson, R. E. L. Bearden, O. D. Langston, J. J. Galloway, T. A. Bowen, Wm. Sherman, B. C. Few, J. W. Thomas, C. F. Wilson, E. K. Sewell, J. Q. Schisler, J. H. Barrentine, W. F. Walker, A. F. Skinner, E. Dyer, W. S. Southworth, E. N. Bickley, T. Y. Ramsey, J. F. Jernigan, F. P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, G. M. Hill, C. C. Burton, J. G. Wimpey, J. T. Wilcoxon, C. F. Hively, H. Hanesworth, M. F. Timberlake, E. Forrest, M. C. Bevens, J. E. Buchanan, F. E. Dodson, W. F. Blevins, A. E. Holloway, E. T. Wayland, H. H. Hunt, U. G. Reynolds, J. D. Kelly, C. C. Griffin, W. T. Thompson, J. M. Hughes, I. D. Johnson, H. H. Griffin, F. G. Villines, J. S. Seneker, E. J. Slaughter, H. B. Smith, J. T. Hood, and Percy Vaughan was passed.

Question 2 was resumed.

James Nelson Russell Score passed an examination of character and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Question 22 was resumed.

The Character of W. L. Oliver, H. C. Hoy and H. B. Stewart was passed.

Question 18. was resumed.

On motion of G. G. Davidson, H. B. Chancellor was located.

Introductions. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt in the faculty of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, Dr. J. R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and Rev. Olie Ray of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

James A. Anderson took the Chair.

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

Judge Hugh Basham nominated Clarksville as the seat of the next Conference.

Bishop Mouzon took the Chair.

Clarksville was unanimously chosen as the place where the next session of the Conference should be held.

The first ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced, and G. G. Davidson was declared elected.

The second Clerical ballot was taken.

The Conference voted to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

FOURTH DAY.**Afternoon Session.**

Helena, Arkansas, December 1, 1917.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., Bishop Mouzon presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Rev. W. F. Evans led in prayer, and Psalm 27 was read responsively.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

H. E. Wheeler announced that at the Anniversary of the Board of Missions on last evening, a collection was taken for relief of Missionaries in China amounting to \$628.14.

The second ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced, but there was no election.

The third ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

Dr. J. R. Stewart addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, addressed the Conference, and in behalf of the preachers and laymen of the Searcy District, presented to R. C. Moorehead, their retiring Presiding Elder, a beautiful Hamilton watch.

R. C. Moorehead replied in a fitting speech of thanks.

J. M. Williams and D. J. Weems addressed the Conference in behalf of Galloway College.

The Statistical Secretary read his report answering the following questions:

Question 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers 213; Members 60,467.

Question 26. How many infants have been baptised during the year?

689.

Question 27. How many adults have been baptised during the year?

2,580.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
142.

Question 29. What is the number of Epworth League members?
4,587.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday schools?
538.

Question 31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?
4,561.

Question 32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?
48,520.

Question 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
\$16,054.

Question 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
\$9,980.26, applied to Claimants.

Question 35. What has been contributed to Missions?
For Foreign Missions: Special \$1,536; On Assessment \$8,394.74
For Home and Conference Missions: Special \$176; On Assessment, \$8,448.54.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?
\$4,889.85.

Question 37. What has been contributed for education?
\$6,531.64.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?
\$668.16.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Presiding Elders, \$22,762; Preachers in Charge, \$149,840.

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Question 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$1,723.25.

Question 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of societies, 655; Number of houses of worship, 523.

Question 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$1,366,100; Indebtedness, \$101,029.

Question 43. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges, 207; Number of parsonages, 200.

Question 44. What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$287,200; Indebtedness, \$27,092.

Question 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of Districts, 9; Number of District Parsonages, 10.

Question 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$32,600; Indebtedness, \$4,600.

Question 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damages?

Number of Churches damaged, 11; Amount of damage, \$1,190.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$640,213; Losses sustained, \$1,190; Premiums paid, \$4,709; Collection on losses, \$690.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

Institution	Value of Property	Endowment	Professors	Pupils
Hendrix College.....	\$145,000	\$282,000	13	230
Galloway College.....	125,000	65,000	21	225

Question 50. How many copies of the General Organ and of the Conference Organ are taken?

General Organ, 393; Conference Organ, 4,180.

R. C. Moorehead took the chair.

Rev. H. A. Bray, Secretary of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference in the interest of education of the colored race, and in the interest of Payne College, and an offering amounting to \$515 in subscription, and \$136.04 in cash was taken. One-half of this goes to the work in Haygood Industrial College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and one-half to Payne College, Augusta, Georgia.

The third ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported.

H. E. Wheeler was declared elected.

The fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

Report Number One of the Board of Missions was read by E. K. Sewell. Dr. W. F. McMurry spoke to the report. It was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

On motion of J. M. Hughey, the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet in Memorial Session, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. B. L. Wilford and W. F. Evans spoke on the report. On motion the report was re-committed with instruction to recommend W. B. Wolf for the Supernumerary relation, and H. G. Summers for the Superannuate relation.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced, and there was no election.

Bishop Mouzon announced that after the sermon on Sunday

morning he would ordain the Deacons elect, and after the sermon on Sunday evening he would ordain the Elders elect.

Dr. W. F. McMurry was announced as the speaker for the Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension this evening.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following:

APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY.

First Methodist Church—9:00 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by Dr. Cadesman Pope and Rev. S. S. Key; 11:00, Preaching by Bishop Edward D. Mouzon, followed by the Ordination of Deacons: 7:30 p. m., Preaching by Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, followed by Ordination of Elders.

First Baptist Church—11:00 a. m., Preaching by Rev. J. B. Stevenson; 7:30 p. m., Dr. E. G. B. Mann.

Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m., Preaching by Dr. W. F. McMurry; 7:30 p. m., Rev. William Sherman.

Christian Church—11:00 a. m., H. E. Wheeler, 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. T. Wilkinson.

West Helena, First Baptist—11:00 a. m., H. L. Wade; 7:30 p. m., F. C. Villines.

Centennial Baptist Church, (colored)—11:00 a. m., Rev. R. E. L. Bearden; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. T. Thompson.

Carter's Chapel, A. M. E. (colored)—11:00 a. m., W. B. Hays; 7:30, J. F. E. Bates.

Bethel, A. M. E. Church (colored), 11:00 a. m., J. L. Shelby.

The Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by G. G. Davidson.

FIFTH DAY.

Memorial Session.

Helena, Arkansas, December 2, 1917.

The Conference met in Memorial Session Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. M. M. Smith, by appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 593, and T. Y. Ramsey led in prayer, and read the fourteenth Chapter of St. John.

The minutes of the previous afternoon's session were read and approved.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. E. Boggs and A. C. Griffin.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, which was read by the Secretary.

Touching and beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of those who had passed away by M. M. Smith, J. F. Jernigan, T. Y. Ramsey, T. A. Bowen, D. J. Weems, W. W. Anderson, J. J. Galloway, A. H. Dulaney, and Cadesman Pope.

The Report was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Conference voted that when it adjourned, it would adjourn to meet at 8:30 on Monday morning.

The Conference adjourned by singing the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by M. M. Smith.

SIXTH DAY.

Helena, Arkansas, December 3, 1917.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The Devotional exercises were conducted by R. G. Flummer, and Psalm 139 was read responsively.

The minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Bishop Mouzon read the following

Certificate of Ordination.

I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday morning, December the second, in the year of our Lord, 1917, in the city of Helena, Arkansas, following the sermon in the First Methodist Church, I ordained the following persons deacons: Elmer H Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, and John Nelson Russel Score.

Also on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following persons elders: Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, and Norris Greer.

EDWIN D. MOUZON.

Helena, Arkansas, December 3, 1917.

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Elmer H. Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, and William Arthur Williams.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

John Nelson Russell Score.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, and Norris Greer.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

None.

The following tellers were appointed by Bishop Mouzon to serve with those already appointed Saturday in the election of Clerical Delegates to the General Conference: H. B. Trimble, J. B. Evans, and E. K. Sewell.

The fifth ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

H. F. Gregory was granted leave of absence.

Question 2 was resumed.

J. F. Carter passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee, was continued in the Class of the First Year.

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Bible Society Board made its report which was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Committee on Superannuate Homes was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Conference authorized the Committee to secure a legal incorporation for itself to carry out the recommendations in the report.

Dr. A. C. Millar and W. W. Anderson spoke on the superannuate home interest.

Question 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

F. M. Daniel was elected Conference Lay Leader. The Committee on Lay Activities made its report, which was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Report of the Board of Church Extension, which was read at the Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension on Saturday night, was adopted. (*See Supplement*).

Credentials Restored. On motion of F. M. Tolleson the credentials of F. C. Sterling were restored.

The Joint Board of Finance made its report. After being amended by adding \$50 to the apportionment of W. W. Anderson, it was adopted. (*See Supplement*.)

The fifth ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced, but there was no election.

The sixth ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

The Committee on Conference Relations read its report which was adopted. (*See Supplement*.)

Question 19. Who are Supernumerary?

J. W. Howard, G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, J. N. Sturdy, J. H. Dye, S. F. Brown, A. M. R. Branson, W. E. Bishop, D. J. Weems, J. D. Johnson, A. R. Ward, and W. B. Wolf.

Question 20. Who are Superannuated?

S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, M. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, S. S. Key, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, E. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, L. A. Blevins, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, J. S. Watson, H. A. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, Fred Little, Z. T. Bennett, Z. W. Lindsey, O. J. Beardsley, W. B. Johnsey, J. M. Cummins, C. H. Nelson, A. L. Cline, J. C. Weaver, G. B. Griffin, H. E. May, and H. G. Summers.

Question 6 was resumed.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: G. L. McNeese in the Class of the First Year from the Mississippi Conference; S. B. Wiggins in the Class of the First Year from the North Georgia Conference; G. P. Fikes an elder from the Mississippi Conference, and E. W. Nelson, an elder from the Missouri Conference.

The sixth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced, and R. C. Moorehead, F. S. H. Johnston, and B. L. Wilford were declared elected.

William Sherman took the chair.

The first ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegates was taken.

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference.

The ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegates was announced and A. E. Holloway and J. M. Hughey were declared elected.

The following resolution of thanks was read, and adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved that the Thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered:

1. To the Citizens of Helena for the gracious hospitality so abundantly extended to us, and we will ever pray that abundant blessing from the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may abound to them and theirs.
2. To the various Railroads for reduced rates and Street Railway for free passage.
3. To the Pastors and Official Boards of the Churches whose pulpits have been opened to us.
4. To the Pastor for his careful and consistent attention to the needs of this body.
5. To the Secretary and his assistants for their efficient labor.
6. To the President for his uniform courtesy in the conduct of the Conference, and the messages so full of hope and cheer, which he has brought to us alike from the chair and pulpit.

HENRY HANESWORTH,
J. H. O'BRYANT,
D. H. COLQUETTE,
F. E. DODSON.

Report Number Two of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The following Memorial to the General Conference was presented:

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, the North Arkansas Annual Conference, in session assembled in Helena, Arkansas, do respectfully memorialize the General Conference in its session in Atlanta, Georgia, in May, 1918, to divide our Conference, re-establish the old Conference lines, and

restore the Old White River Conference and the Arkansas Annual Conference as they were.

C. L. CASTLEBERRY,
J. R. METCALF,
J. E. BUCHANAN,
W. S. SOUTHWORTH,
J. F. JERNIGAN.

The Memorial was tabled.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* after reading of the appointments.

The Bishop announced Hymn 388, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and then led in prayer.

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Appointments.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. L. WILFORD, P. E. 4	Melbourne, J. W. Black, Supply 1, W. J. Carder, Junior Preacher, Supply 1.
Alicia, W. S. Storey, Supply 1.	Mountain Home, R. G. Flummer 1.
Batesville First Church, W. T. Thompson 1.	Mountain Home Ct., W. D. Forrest, Supply 1.
Batesville Central Ave. and Bethesda, W. W. Albright 2.	Mountain View, E. H. Hook 2.
Bexar, J. W. Johnston 3.	Newark, J. E. Snell 1.
Calico Rock and Norfork, E. W. Nelson 1.	Newport, W. B. Hays 4.
Calico Rock Ct., Noel Chaney, Supply 1.	Newport Ct., E. A. Horn, Supply 1.
Cave City, A. McKelvy 2.	Salado and Oiltrough, C. J. Wade 2.
Charlotte, J. M. Thrasher 3.	Sulphur Rock & Morefield, F. M. Noe 3.
Desha, to be supplied.	Swifton and Alicia, M. A. Fry 1.
Evening Shade, Roy Blevins, Supply 1.	Tuckerman, M. B. Umsted 4.
Floral, J. B. Finley, Supply 2.	Viola, to be supplied.
Kenyon, J. L. Porter, Supply 1.	Yellville and Cotter, L. B. Hankins 2, W. B. Wolf, Supernumerary.
Lead Hill, T. J. Seay, Supply 1.	

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. ANDERSON, P. E. 1.
 Adona and Perry, W. M. Adcock 2.
 Belleville, J. R. Ashmore 1.
 Branch, I. L. Claude 1, W. E. Bishop, Supernumerary.
 Bigelow and Houston, W. E. Hall 1.
 Booneville, E. S. Harris 1.
 Booneville Ct., Hiram Tucker, Supply 1.
 Dardanelle, Eli Myers 3.
 Dardanelle Ct., J. P. Wheeler 2.
 Delaware and Blaine, to be supplied.
 Danville, J. M. Williams 1.
 Cauthron, Sam Fair, Supply 1.
 Fourche River, I. N. Coburn, Supply 1.
 Gravelly, A. W. Martin 1.
 Magazine, J. F. Glover 1.
 Ola, Thos. E. Story, Supply 1.
 Plainview, G. C. Johnson 2.
 Prairie View & Scranton, E. M. Kelsey 1.
 Paris, George McGlumphy 4.
 Waldron, W. A. Lindsey 2.
 Waldron Ct., J. D. Roberts 2.
 Walnut Tree, H. K. Stewart 1.
 Student in Southern Methodist University, J. W. Crichlow.
 Army Y. M. C. A. J. G. McColum.

CONWAY DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E. 1.
 Altus and Denning, to be supplied.
 Appleton, C. W. Carter, Supply 1.
 Atkins, G. W. Campbell 1.
 Clarksville, H. L. Wade 3.
 Conway, H. E. Wheeler 2, D. J.

Weems, Supernumerary.

Conway Ct., Y. A. Gilmore 2.
 B. E. Robertson, Junior Preacher 1.
 Damascus, to be supplied.
 Dover, R. N. Davis, Supply 3.
 Greenbrier, J. A. Ellis, Supply 1.
 Hartman and Spadra, J. L. Shelby 1.
 Lamar, H. L. Wheeler 1.
 London, A. J. Winters, Supply 1.
 Morrilton, H. H. Watson 2.
 Naylor, J. M. McAnally 2.
 North Quitman, Paul Bates, Supply 1.
 Plumerville, A. F. Skinner 1.
 Pottsville, J. B. Stewart 1.
 Quitman, B. M. Burrow 1.
 Rosebud, H. A. Stroup 1.
 Russellville, W. T. Wilkinson 2.
 Springfield, J. T. Gossett 2.
 Vilonia, J. G. Parker, Supply 1.
 Student in Hendrix College, R. P. James.
 Financial Agent Hendrix College, F. S. H. Johnston.
 Manager Hendrix College Endowment, W. B. Hubbell.
 Agent American Bible Society, D. H. Colquette.
 Conference Evangelist, A. E. Goode.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. C. DAVIDSON, P. E. 4.
 Bentonville, Jefferson Sherman 4.
 Berryville, E. W. Faulkner 4.
 Berryville Ct., to be supplied.
 Centerton, J. C. Gibbons 2.
 Elm Springs, J. F. Carter 2.
 Eureka Springs, J. F. Jernigan 1.

Farmington, J. G. Ditterline,
Supply 1.
Fayetteville, Ashley C. Chap-
pell 1, W. H. Dyer, Supernu-
merary.
Gentry, D. H. Holland 1, S. F.
Brown, Supernumerary.
Gravette and Decatur, R. L.
Jackson 2.
Green Forest, C. H. Sherman 2.
Huntsville, Charles Edwards 4.
Lincoln, J. H. Ruble, Supply 2.
A. W. Downnum, Junior
Preacher, Supply 1.
Osage, S. G. Carmack, Supply 2.
Pea Ridge and Brightwater, F.
H. Champion 1.
Prairie Grove, Thomas I. Beck 1.
Rogers, S. M. Yancey 2.
Siloam Springs, C. W. Lester 1.
Springdale, A. H. Dulaney 2.
Springtown, G. L. McNeese 1.
Viney Grove and Rhea, R. A.
Robertson 1.
War Eagle, W. J. Jordon, Sup-
ply 2.
Winslow, W. A. Greer 1.
Zion and Goshen, W. H. Gayer 1.
Conference Evangelist, W. H.
Neal
Conference Evangelist, J. L.
Bryant.
General Evangelist, J. B. An-
drews.
Siloam Springs College, F. R.
Hamilton 2.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. K. FARRIS, P. E. 2.
Alma, M. F. Johnson 1.
Cass, A. L. McQueen, Supply 1.
Charleston, C. E. Gray 3, J. H.
Sturdy, Supernumerary.

Ft. Smith First Church, H. B.
Trimble 2.
Ft. Smith, Dodson Ave., W. V.
Womack 4.
Ft. Smith, Midland Heights and
South Ft. Smith, F. G. Vil-
lines 1.
Greenwood, J. A. Reynolds 2.
Hackett, D. N. Weaver 1.
Hartford and Midland, J. E.
Lark 2.
Huntington and Mansfield, G. E.
Patchell 1.
Kibler, J. S. Hackler 1.
Lavaca and Barling, W. F.
Campbell 1, J. E. Woodruff,
Supernumerary.
Mulberry and Dyer, C. H. Bump-
ers 1.
Ozark, W. J. Leroy 2.
Ozark Ct., H. M. Lewis, Sup-
ply 1.
Van Buren, W. L. Oliver 3.
Van Buren Ct., Grover Suther-
land, Supply 1.
Student Columbia University, J.
S. Seneker.

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. F. EVANS, P. E. 4.
Aubrey, W. P. Talkington 1.
Brinkley, L. E. Mann 1.
Clarendon, J. B. Evans 1.
Colt, to be supplied.
Council, to be supplied.
Cotton Plant, B. L. Harris 4.
Devew, J. M. Crenshaw 1.
Elaine and Melwood, E. J.
Slaughter 1.
Forrest City, J. F. E. Bates 3.
Helena, First Church, F. E.
Singleton 1.
Holly Grove and Marvell, W. F.
Blevins 1.

Haynes, M. L. Mack, Supply 2.
 Hughes and Hulbert, J. W. Moore 2.
 Hickory Ridge, W. T. White, Supply 1, T. J. Brickell, Junior Preacher, Supply 1.
 Jelks and Wiville, H. V. Johnson 1.
 Lagrange, to be supplied.
 Moore Memorial, M. N. Johnson 1.
 Marianna, John A. Womack 2.
 McCrory, J. R. Nelson 1.
 McClellan, W. S. Ricks, Supply.
 Parkin, John Score 1.
 Turner, W. A. Williams 2.
 Wheatley and Hunter, W. F. Walker 1.
 Widner and Madison, J. K. Farrish 2.
 Wynne, E. K. Sewell 1.
 Missionary to Cuba, H. B. Smith
 Chaplain U. S. Army, C. M. Reves.
 Army Y. M. C. A., H. C. Hoy.
 Army Y. M. C. A., J. N. R. Score.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 3.
 Blytheville, First Church, R. E. L. Bearden 3.
 Blytheville Ct., Eli Craig 1.
 Brookland, Joe Stephens, Supply 2.
 Crawfordsville and Lansing, O. D. Langston 2.
 Earle, J. J. Galloway 2.
 Harrisburg, B. C. Few 1, A. R. Ward, Supernumerary.
 Harrisburg Ct., A. E. Moody 1.
 Jonesboro, First Church, Wm. Sherman 2.
 Jonesboro, Fisher street, T. A. Bowen 1.

Jonesboro Ct., J. W. Hall, Supply 1.
 Lake City, S. M. Gatlin, Supply 1
 A. L. Riggs, Junior Preacher 1.
 Luxora and Roselle, O. C. Loyd 1.
 Leachville and Manila, Norris Greer 1.
 Blytheville, Lake Side and Dell, Ira Brumley 1.
 Marked Tree and Lepanto, J. W. Thomas 4.
 Marion, Guy Murphy 3.
 Monette and Macey, John Gowan Supply 1.
 Nettleton and Truman, I. C. Bradsher 1.
 Osceola, W. T. Martin 1.
 Trinity, J. T. Hood 4.
 Tyrone and Whitten, S. B. Wiggins 1, R. B. Craig, Junior Preacher, Supply 1.
 Vandale, J. H. Barrentine 3.
 Wilson, J. Q. Schisler 2.
 Student in Emery University, G. W. Pyles.
 Student in Southern Methodist University, O. L. Cole.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E. 2.
 Ash Flat, T. H. Wright, Supply 1
 Black Rock and Powhatan, G. M. Hill 1.
 Corning, F. P. Jernigan 1.
 Gainesville, W. J. Williams 1.
 Imboden, E. Dyer 3.
 Hoxie and Portia, C. F. Wilson 1
 Lorado, Riley Jones 3.
 Mammoth Spring, E. N. Bickley 2.
 Marmaduke, Charles L. Castleberry 3.

Maynard, S. D. Poe, Supply 1.
 New Liberty, J. E. Buchanan 1.
 Paragould, First Church, J. B. Stevenson 1.
 Paragould, East Side, A. B. Hal-
 tom 1.
 Paragould Ct., Sam. G. Watson 1
 Peach Orchard, C. Crow 1.
 Pigott, I. D. McClure 1.
 Pocahontas, W. J. Faust 1.
 Pocahontas Ct., H. H. Blevins 3.
 Pollard, E. Emmons, Supply 1.
 Ravenden Springs, W. S. South-
 worth 1.
 Rector, J. M. Harrison 1.
 Reyno and Biggers, J. L. Batton,
 Supply 1.
 Salem, J. G. Wimpey 1.
 Smithville, W. J. Martin, Supply 2
 St. Francis, G. R. Ellis, Supply 1
 Walnut Ridge, C. C. Burton 2.
 Walnut Ridge Ct., M. L. S. An-
 derson, Supply 1.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. H. O'BRYANT, P. E. 1.
 Augusta, H. Hanesworth 3.
 Augusta Ct., M. P. Timberlake 2.
 Auvergne and Weldon, M. C.
 Bevins 3.
 Beebe and Austin, Ed Forrest 4.
 Bellefont, R. A. Bevis 2.
 Bradford and Bald Knob, C. E.
 Cullom 1.
 Cabot and Jacksonville, F. E.
 Dodson 2.

Cato, J. W. Mitchner, Supply 2,
 J. D. Johnson, Supernumerary
 Clinton, J. M. Hughes 1.
 El Paso, Monroe Edwards, Sup-
 ply 1.
 Griffithville and West Point, J. H.
 Gholson 1.
 Harrison, A. E. Holloway 2.
 Heber Springs, F. A. Lark 1.
 Higden and Shirley, Lester Row-
 land, Supply 1.
 Judsonia and Kensett, H. H.
 Hunt 4.
 Leslie, U. G. Reynolds 2.
 Marshall, R. L. Armor 1.
 McRae, James Talkington, Sup-
 ply 1.
 North Little Rock, First Church,
 J. T. Wilcoxon 2.
 North Little Rock, Gardner Me-
 morial, C. F. Hively 3.
 Pangburn, C. C. Griffin 2.
 Searcy, T. Y. Ramsey 1, J. H.
 Dye, Supernumerary.
 Searcy Ct., G. P. Fikes 1.
 Valley Springs, T. C. Chambliss
 Supply 1.
 Conference Evangelist, E. T.
 Wayland
 Commissioner Galloway College,
 H. H. Griffin.
 District Evangelist, J. D. Kelly.

TRANSFERRED.

Percy Vaughn to Little Rock
 Conference.

EDWARD D. MOUZON, *President.*

FRED M. DANIEL, *Secretary.*

General Minutes.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Revel P. James, Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, Clarence Crow, and Luther Elbert Mann.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

James Luther Shelby, Clarence M. Weems, J. H. Gholson, W. A. Greer, J. F. Carter, G. L. McNeese, S. B. Wiggins, J. K. Farish, J. J. McCullom, D. H. Holland, F. M. Noe, I. L. Claud, Hezekiah Stewart, R. L. Jackson, W. H. Gayer, G. W. Pyles, A. W. Martin, and J. N. R. Score.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

No one.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

H. A. Stroup, J. W. Moore, L. B. Hankins, E. H. Hook, C. J. Wade, W. A. Williams.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

No one.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. C. Chappel, R. G. Flummer, D. H. Holland, Thomas I. Beck, R. L. Armour, E. W. Nelson, G. L. McNeese, S. B. Wiggins, G. P. Fikes, and F. E. Singleton.

Question 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

No one.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

John M. Crenshaw.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. W. Johnson, R. A. Bevis, Riley Jones, H. H. Blevins, J. B. Stewart, M. C. Bevins, R. L. Armour, E. A. Moody, O. L. Cole, B. E. Robertson.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Elmer H Hook, Charles J. Wade, William A. Williams.

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Elmer H Hook, Charles J. Wade, William A. Williams.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

John Nelson Russel Score.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

John Nelson Russel Score.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, Norris Greer.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Samuel Galloway Watson, Israel Calvert Bradsher, Norris Greer.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders?

No one.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

No one.

Question 18. Who are located this year?

A. L. Platt, J. B. Hendrix, H. B. Chancellor.

Question 19. Who are Supernumerary?

G. M. Barton, W. E. Bishop, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Howard, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Sturdy, A. R. Ward, D. J. Weems, W. B. Wolf, J. E. Woodruff.

Question 20. Who are Superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, O. J. Beardsley, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, H. T. Gregory, G. B. Griffin, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Z. W. Lindsey, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, A. Mathis, H. E. May, B. Monk, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, H. G. Summers, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, J. S. Watson, J. C. Weaver.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. E. Boggs, A. C. Griffin.

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

Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed, except in the case of W. H. Wallace and F. O. Dexter, who had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Question 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 213; members, 60,467.

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

689.

Question 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

2,580.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

142.

Question 29. What is the number of Epworth League members?

4,587.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday schools?

538.

Question 31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?

4,561.

Question 32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

48,520.

Question 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$16,054.

Question 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$9,980.26 applied to claimants.

Question 35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign Missions Special, \$1,536; Foreign Missions, on Assessment, \$8,394.74; Home and Conference Missions, Special, \$176.00; On Assessment, \$8,448.74; Total, \$18,555.28.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$4,889.85.

Question 37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$6,531.64.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

\$668.16.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders, \$22,762; Preachers in Charge, \$149,840.

Question 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$1,719.

Question 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of Societies, 655; number of Houses of Worship, 523.

Question 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$1,366,100; Indebtedness, \$101,029.

Question 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges, 207, number of parsonages, 200.

Question 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$287,200; Indebtedness, \$27,092.

Question 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Number of Districts, 9; number of District Parsonages, 10.

Question 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, 32,600; Indebtedness, 4,600.

Question 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Number of Churches Damaged, 11; Amount of Damage, 1,190.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$640,213; Losses sustained, \$1,190.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 2; Value of property, \$270,000; Endowment, \$347,000; Professors 34; Pupils, 455.

Question 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

General organ, 393; Conference organ, 4,180.

Question 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

F. M. Daniel.

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

Clarksville.

Supplement

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS 1918.

DISTRICTS	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Home and Conference Missions ¹	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Education**	Bible Society	General Conference Fund	Orphanage	Arkansas Methodist	Chaplain Fund	Children's Day Sunday School
Batesville	\$ 280	Nine Per Cent of Preachers' and Presiding Elders' Salaries	\$ 1590	\$ 1590	\$ 952	\$ 1545	Per Two Cents Member.	\$118	\$ 425	\$ 165	\$ 500	One Per Cent of Preacher's Salary Where no Collection is taken.
Booneville	237		1320	1320	800	1325		89	450	158	450	
Conway	267		1490	1490	889	1545		104	445	169	500	
Fayetteville	260		1460	1450	889	1445		102	445	169	650	
Fort Smith	267		1484	1484	890	1545		104	445	169	650	
Helena	273		1510	1510	940	1545		109	450	169	650	
Jonesboro	295		1636	1636	990	1595		117	450	169	650	
Paragould	290		1590	1590	915	1575		100	445	165	450	
Searcy	315		1730	1730	1035	1595		123	445	167	500	
Totals	\$2484		\$13800	\$13800	\$8280	\$13715		\$961	\$4000	\$1500	\$5000	

*This assessment is prorata as follows: To Home Missions, \$4416; to Conference Missions, \$9584. Total, \$13800.

**The assessment for the Southern Methodist University is included in the total assessed for Education.

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Close of November 30, 1917, at Helena, Arkansas.

DISTRICT	Bishop's Fund	Conference Claimants	Foreign Mission	Conference Mission	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Society	Orphans Home	General Conference Expenses
Batesville	\$ 152.00	\$ 914.50	\$ 706.00	\$ 748.20	\$ 430.00	\$ 583.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 136.12	\$ 51.00
Booneville	147.00	945.50	828.60	815.80	469.00	630.50	60.00	224.19	45.00
Conway	207.00	1076.00	1181.00	1211.00	635.50	784.00	89.70	220.21	50.00
Fayetteville	194.00	1215.30	1059.75	1068.75	583.50	751.00	75.00	235.50	46.00
Fort Smith	210.00	1202.00	1096.25	1085.75	629.50	867.30	90.00	253.30	68.00
Helena	210.00	1571.25	1015.25	1014.25	614.50	826.50	77.50	226.00	55.00
Jonesboro	222.00	1488.21	964.39	1048.29	644.35	893.24	73.86	244.65	59.93
Paragould	161.25	647.00	564.00	536.00	348.00	478.60	61.10	157.00	43.00
Searcy	220.00	920.50	979.50	920.50	535.50	727.50	67.00	177.50	52.00
Total	\$1723.25	\$9980.26	\$8394.74	\$8448.54	\$4889.85	\$6531.64	\$668.16	\$1874.67	\$469.93

Superannuates and Classes.

HONOR ROLL—SUPERANNUATES—33.

W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, C. J. Beardsley, Z. T. Bennett, S. R. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. L. Cline, J. R. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, H. T. Gregory, G. B. Griffin, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Z. W. Lindsey, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, A. Mathis, H. E. May, B. Monk, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, H. G. Summers, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, J. S. Watson, J. C. Weaver.

SUPERNUMERARY—13.

G. M. Barton, W. E. Bishop, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Howard, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Sturdy, A. R. Ward, D. J. Weems, W. B. Wolf, J. E. Woodruff.

CLASSES.

First Year—11.

Ira Allen Brumley	Lake Side	Luther Elbert Mann	Brinkley
J. F. Carter (3)	Elm Springs	G. L. McNeese	Springtown
Clarence Crow	Peach Orchard	James Luther Shelby	(2) Hartman
J. H. Gholson (3)	Griffithville	Clarence M. Weems	(3)
William A. Greer (4)	Winslow		
Revel Palmer James	Conway	S. B. Wiggins	Songdo, Korea Tyronza

Second Year—11.

Inis Lothair Claud	Branch	Fizer Montague Noe, L. D., (2)	
Joseph Key Farrish (2)	Widner		Sulphur Rock
William H. Gayer	Zion	George Wendell Pyles	
Dosson H. Holland (2)	Gentry		Atlanta, Emory University
Robert Lee Jackson	Gravette	James Nelson Russell	Score, L.
Albert William Martin	Gravelly		D., Army Y. M. C. A.
J. G. McCullom (2)		Hezekiah Stewart	Walnut Tree
	Army Y. M. C. A.		

Third Year—14.

W. M. Adcock (3), C. L. Castleberry (3), Lee B. Hankins, Elmer H. Hook, J. W. Howard (3), E. M. Kelsey (3), Jason

William Moore, Guy Murphy (2), T. C. Steele (3), Henry Almus Stroup, Charles Jackson Wade, A. R. Ward (2), William Arthur Williams, W. J. Williams (2).

Fourth Year—10.

Robert L. Armour, Marvel C. Bevins, R. A. Bevis, Hillory H. Blevins, Oscar L. Cole (2), James W. Johnson, Riley Jones, Edwin A. Moody (2), Bailey E. Robertson (2), J. B. Stewart.

Boards and Committees.

ADMISSIONS.

J. M. Hughey, A. F. Skinner, J. R. Nelson.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

W. L. Oliver, H. L. Wade, Jefferson Sherman, A. E. Holloway, J. M. Williams.

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

J. H. O'Bryant, C. M. Reves, J. A. Womack, M. N. Johnston.

Second Year.

H. E. Wheeler, C. W. Lester, M. F. Johnson, W. V. Womack, E. K. Sewell.

Third Year.

W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, F. P. Jernigan, W. A. Lindsay, J. F. E. Bates.

Fourth Year.

T. Y. Ramsey, W. F. Blevins, C. C. Burton, A. H. Dulaney.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Dr. A. E. Hardin, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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H. E. Wheeler, Conway, Arkansas.

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J. M. Hughey, F. M. Daniel, H. E. Wheeler.

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B. Stuart, Secretary; Alonzo McKelvey, W. F. Wilkinson, G. L. Horton, E. T. Wayland.

Church Extension.

J. M. Hughey, Chairman; H. E. Wheeler, Secretary; J. A. Womack, Treasurer; W. F. Walker, H. Hanesworth, M. B. Umstead, H. B. Trimble, H. L. Wheeler, J. F. Jernigan, Vice-President; L. S. Eastman, W. F. Furry, Ed Roddy, C. C. Sharpe, W. L. Calloway, W. W. Hollipeter, J. H. Breckenridge.

Board of Education.

H. B. Trimble, Chairman; C. M. Reves, Secretary; T. J. Boston, Treasurer; W. L. Oliver, J. A. Anderson, A. E. Holloway, J. S. Seneker, F. P. Jernigan, J. K. Farris, W. T. Thompson, Educational Secretary; J. P. Womack, John A. Diffy, H. T. Rogers, T. A. Johnson, R. A. Dowdy, J. H. Zellner, J. C. Eaton, J. D. Pope.

Epworth League.

J. J. Galloway, Chairman; T. Y. Ramsey, Vice-President; F. A. Lark, Secretary; Howard C. Johnston, Treasurer, Conway, Arkansas; G. C. Johnson, J. R. Ashmore, B. L. Harris, F. E. Dodson, J. M. Harrison, W. T. Wilkinson, W. L. Winters, J. W. Rhodes, Jr., T. M. Boyd, E. H. Thomas, W. S. Cazort, W. F. Roberts, W. A. Pace, S. D. Renfro.

Joint Board of Finance.

J. F. E. Bates, Chairman; Isaac Ebbert, Secretary; J. R. Metcalf, Treasurer; J. R. Nelson, M. F. Johnson, C. F. Hively, J. A. Reynolds, T. A. Bowen, Y. A. Gilmore, A. B. Haltom, J. J. Montgomery, W. E. Jelks, A. I. Smith, O. M. Bevins, O. H. Davis, W. D. Self, C. G. Dodson, J. H. O'Bryant.

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F. S. H. Johnston, Chairman; M. M. Smith, Vice-President; E. K. Sewell, Secretary; A. L. Malone, Treasurer; A. F. Skinner, J. Sherman, F. R. Hamilton, M. N. Johnston, I. D. McClure, F. M. Daniel, Conference Lay Leader; J. H. McClung, J. T. Bateman, A. E. Hardin, A. B. Priddy, W. P. Jones, H. L. Wade, W. F. Rozelle, J. W. Trieschmann, Homer Pierce.

Orphanage.

J. B. Stevenson, Chairman; M. P. Timberlake, Secretary; W. V. Womack, Treasurer; Elisha Dyer, T. B. Umsted, R. T. Comp-ton, Ed Forrest, Ed Hamilton, J. G. Sudberry, Geo. P. Murrell.

Sunday School.

W. T. Martin, Chairman; S. M. Yancey, Vice-Chairman; A. L. Hutchins, Secretary; C. W. Lester, Treasurer; W. J. LeRoy, E. W. Faulkner, W. A. Lindsay, C. H. Sherman, G. C. Hardin, T. E. Wilson, Sidney Pickens, W. R. Stuck, F. O. Butt, T. W. Rowden, J. W. Johnson, C. B. Hall, J. E. Snell, J. W. Crichlow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Memoirs.

M. M. Smith, J. B. Stevenson, W. T. Martin, T. Y. Ramsey, W. B. Wolf.

Committee on Lay Activities.

F. M. Daniel, Conference Lay Leader and Chairman, Mammoth Spring; J. P. Womack, Jonesboro; O. H. Davis, Cabot; Isaac Ebbert, Hoxie; M. B. Norfleet, Forrest City; R. R. Ramey, Cotter; J. W. Morris, Huntington; E. D. Ferguson, Blytheville; A. L. Smith, Siloam Springs; O. M. Bevins, Booneville.

Western Methodist Commission.

F. S. H. Johnston, J. K. Farris, J. M. Williams.

Hospital Commission.

J. K. Farris, J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, W. B. Mann, Mrs. Ada L. Roussan.

Superannuate Homes.

James A. Anderson, H. E. Wheeler, J. H. Zellner, J. C. Eaton, C. G. Dodson.

Committee on Conference Evangelism.

A. F. Skinner, Elisha Dyer, B. C. Few, W. B. Hays, W. T. Martin, F. G. Villines, A. E. Holloway, W. T. Wilkinson, Norris Greer.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Principals.

<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
G. G. Davidson	Dr. J. H. Reynolds
H. E. Wheeler	Prof. J. M. Williams
R. C. Moorehead	F. M. Daniel
F. S. H. Johnston	W. P. Jones
B. L. Wilford	A. B. Priddy

Alternates.

A. E. Holloway	R. A. Dowdy
J. M. Hughey	R. T. Compton

Reports of Boards and Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Committee on the American Bible Society is pleased to report that although there was a slight decrease in the number of Bibles distributed last year by the American Bible Society (due to the high cost of publication) there was a forty-five percent advance in the Southwestern Agency, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The value of this work to home missions in this section, is beyond estimation as will be seen from the following figures: During the past year there were 153,055 copies of the Scripture distributed, published in 34 languages; fourteen colporteurs were employed, visiting 41,068 families; out of this number were found 14,000 families without a Bible; 16,540 copies have been donated to the poor.

The chief concern of the Bible Society just now is the problem of furnishing the Army and Navy with Scriptures. In this Agency, our Secretary, Rev. J. J. Morgan, has had a Bible car and a special colporteur at work visiting the camps and giving khaki-bound Testaments to the men not already supplied, while Churches, Sunday Schools, and many individuals have contributed to this end. We praise God for the result namely, that 102,855 Testaments and gospels have been given to the men.

But we have only begun to meet the need, the war Council of the Y. M. C. A. estimates that at least a million army Testaments will be required within the next six months and the Y. M. C. A. looks to the American Bible Society to furnish them. In fact, the Society has its presses at work now on this million khaki-bound Testaments, and has promised to deliver them free of all cost as needed. By this plan we will reach every man, whether on land or sea, at home or abroad.

The serious problem of the Society is to pay the cost of manufacture, which, including the grants of Scripture already made to Chaplains, is \$400,000. For this emergency war fund, the Society appeals to Pastors and churches for a special offering. We therefore, recommend that the month of January, 1918, be designated for this purpose and that our pastors put this matter be-

fore their people and earnestly urge them to make liberal offerings. In our anxiety to carry out this war program, we would not overlook the regular work of the Bible Society in home and foreign Mission fields so fundamental at this time of the world-wide confusion. There has never been so great a need of the Bible among the foreigners in America as now.

To carry out its regular work, we recommend the assessment ordered by the General Conference, namely two cents per member.

We appreciate the depository in our own state and the large patronage which it is receiving. We recommend that Rev. D. H. Colquette be re-appointed Agent of the American Bible Society for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. COLQUETTE, *Chairman.*

J. B. STEWART, *Secretary.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals, report as follows:

First. Publishing House. We have a report from the Publishing House which shows a year of prosperity, despite the high cost of material. The financial report is gratifying.

Second. Methodist Review. The Review has a circulation of 3,100. It is in great favor with our preachers and also with our laymen who read it. It is a periodical of real merit and should be read by all our preachers and many more of our laymen. We record our appreciation of the work of its Editor.

Third. Christian Advocate. The Christian Advocate, our General Organ, is a paper of which our church is not ashamed. The work of Dr. Ivey, its Editor, is greatly appreciated. Its circulation is 13,950, and this should be increased to reach a large per cent of our people. Our pastors are urged to make special effort to increase its circulation.

Fourth. Epworth Era. The Era has 24,000 subscribers and is filling an important mission to our young people. It should be in the hands of all of our young people.

Fifth. Arkansas Methodist. We have a report from the Arkansas Methodist Commission showing that its work has been faithfully and successfully done. The report shows that the assessment on the Conference for the purchase of the paper of \$2,000 a year for the years 1916 and 1917 has been paid. There remains, however, a deficit on this account, owing to the debts for

the current expenses for the two preceding years, and the accumulation of interest not provided for by this assessment. This amounts to about \$3,500. It was thought that the regular income of the paper would provide for the payment of this amount, but owing to war conditions, this has been impossible.

The circulation of the paper has been increased substantially during the year. 1817 new members were added to the list of subscribers.

The work of Dr. A. C. Millar, its Editor, is of high order. The paper compares most favorably with any conference organ in our connection.

We recommend:

First. That an assessment of \$1,500 be made upon the Conference for the ensuing year to provide for the remaining deficit to be distributed to the districts as follows:

Batesville	\$165	Helena	\$169
Booneville	158	Jonesboro	169
Conway	169	Paragould	165
Fayetteville	169	Searcy	167
Ft. Smith	169		

Second. That the month of February be set apart as Christian literature month and that our preachers preach on this subject of Christian literature and make a systematic canvass for our church periodicals. We urge that an earnest effort be made to add 3,000 new subscribers to the Methodist during this month.

Third. That F. S. H. Johnston, J. K. Farris, and J. M. Williams, be re-appointed as Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, *Chairman.*

R. E. L. BEARDEN, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,
Your committee on Conference Relations recommend for the Superannuate relation, S. H. Blackwell, H. T. Gregory, M. M. Smith, Cadesman Pope, W. W. Anderson, S. S. Key, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, L. A. Blevins, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, J. S. Watson, H. A. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, N. E. Skinner, O. H. Tucker, Fred' Little, Z. T. Bennett, Z. W. Lindsey, O. J. Beardsley, W. B.

Johnsey, J. H. Cummings, C. H. Nelson, A. L. Cline, J. C. Weaver, G. B. Griffin, H. E. May, and H. G. Summers.

We recommend for the Supernumerary relation, J. W. Howard, G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff, J. H. Sturdy, J. H. Dye, S. F. Brown, A. M. R. Branson, W. E. Bishop, D. J. Weems, J. D. Johnson, A. R. Ward and W. B. Wolf.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LARK, *Chairman.*

W. W. ALLBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

The year just passed has been one of unusual material prosperity in the bounds of our Conference, and in this we greatly rejoice.

This has been a year of growth in the way of new churches and parsonages, but best of all is the fact that nearly all the debts on parsonages and churches have been paid in full. This fact alone will stimulate our people, and we believe result in a great harvest of souls.

We note with pleasure that nearly all of our churches and parsonages are well covered with insurance. We note also that collections for this year are much better than they were last year.

As a Board we desire to be helpful in our relations to all the Conference, and to this end a motion carried, rescinding the action of the Board at the last session, in which all grants to churches and parsonages of \$100 and over, should be administered by the General Board.

The following amounts have been received on assessments:

	Assessed	Paid
Batesville District	\$ 952.00	\$ 430.00
Booneville District	800.00	469.00
Conway District	869.00	635.50
Fayetteville District	889.00	\$ 583.50
Ft. Smith District	890.00	629.50
Helena District	940.00	614.50
Jonesboro District	990.00	644.35
Paragould District	915.00	384.00
Searcy District	1,035.00	535.50
Total	\$8,280.00	\$4,889.85

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH 51

Balance from last year.....	193.49
Total	<u>\$5,083.34</u>

Disbursements.

General Board	\$2,444.92
General Board Conference Loan Fund.	611.23
Expenses	32.67
Printing Minutes	65.00
Appropriations	1,825.00
Balance in Treasury	104.42

Total\$5,083.24

Appropriations to Churches.

Pollard	\$ 250.00
Wilson	50.00
Cherry Valley	150.00
Moro	150.00
Midland Heights	200.00
Piggott	500.00
Morris Chapel	25.00

Total\$1,325.00

Loans Made.

Pollard	250.00
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Appropriations to Parsonages.

Plainview	200.00
Kibler	100.00
Wilson	100.00
Appleton	100.00

Total500.00

Total Appropriated\$1,825.00

The assessment for the coming year is \$8,280.00 prorated as follows:

Batesville District	952.00
Booneville District	800.00
Conway District	869.00
Fayetteville District	889.00
Ft. Smith District	890.00
Helena District	940.00

Jonesboro District	990.00
Paragould District	915.00
Searcy District	1,035.00
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Total	\$8,280.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HUGHEY, *Chairman.*

H. E. WHEELER, *Secretary*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

We have examined all of the Journals with the exception of those from the Booneville and Helena Districts, and find them in good condition and well kept. We desire to make special mention of the way in which the Batesville Journal has been kept.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. SCHISLER, *Chairman.*

C. C. BURTON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Board of Education begs to submit the following report:

We are gratified that notwithstanding the drain of world conditions upon the student bodies and material resources of our institutions of learning, they give forth no note of pessimism and manifest no spirit of faltering in the face of the duties and opportunities of this new day. In their planning of progress in the midst of such difficulties we affirm our keenest interest and pledge our support.

We cannot too highly recommend the work of our Southern Methodist University and we memorialize the next General Conference to levy an assessment upon the church sufficient to maintain its school of theology until such time as the endowment shall be sufficient for this purpose. And pending such action of the General Conference we recommend that our Conference continue the assessment of two cents per member for this purpose.

We have every reason to commend the work and aspirations of the two great institutions of our church in the State for the higher education of our young men and young women, Hendrix and Galloway Colleges. We recognize no priority of claims or conflict of interest between these two coordinate institutions. To

each of them in its sphere we have committed the development of our highest ideals in Christian education, the one for men, and the other for women. The cause is worthy, our duty is imperative, the church should get solidly back of the campaign for endowment and equipment of these institutions.

Hendrix College.

For Hendrix we recommend an assessment of \$3,500; for the Summer School \$700; that E. E. Mitchell be elected to succeed himself as Trustee from 1917 to 1923; that Dr. James Thomas be endorsed for Commissioner of Education for Hendrix College; and that Rev. H. F. Buhler, be Assistant Commissioner; that F. S. H. Johnston be appointed Financial Agent and that W. B. Hubbell be appointed Endowment Agent.

Galloway College.

We recommend an assessment of \$3,500; that Dr. E. H. Stevenson be re-elected to succeed himself as Trustee; that H. B. Trimble be elected to the vacancy created by the removal of C. M. Reves; that J. H. O'Bryant be elected to fill the vacancy by the removal of J. S. Seneker; that H. H. Griffin be re-elected Commissioner of Education.

Sloan-Hendrix.

We recommend an assessment of \$1,500 for Sloan-Hendrix Academy, and that the General Board be asked to appropriate \$1,000 for this school.

As our Conference does not appear to have any very well defined policy in reference to Mountain Schools, we recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Education be authorized to appoint a committee composed of Dr. Stonewall Anderson and two members of this Board with instructions to investigate the whole subject and report at our next Conference.

Recommendations.

We recommend the election of W. L. Oliver as Secretary of Education, the appointment of J. S. Seneker as student in the Columbia University, Geo. W. Pyles, student in Emory University, O. L. Cole and J. W. Crichlow students in Southern Methodist University, R. R. James, student in Hendrix College.

We recommend the appointment of F. R. Hamilton, Dean of Siloam Springs College, to which position he has been elected. We recognize in his election to this responsible duty by our Brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church a feeling of growing fellowship which we trust will reach its culmination in the unification of the two Methodisms.

It being the desire of your Board upon the recommendations of the presiding elders, to pay the tuition of undergraduates taking the correspondence course, we recommend sufficient amount be taken from the ministerial loan fund for this purpose.

We recommend an assessment of \$2,622 for the General Board of Education.

<i>Summary of Assessments</i>	<i>Apportionment of Assessm't</i>
For General Board of Education\$ 2,622	Batesville District...\$ 1,545
For Hendrix College..... 3,500	Booneville District... 1,325
For Hendrix College, Summer School 700	Conway District.... 1,545
For Galloway College..... 3,500	Fayetteville District.. 1,445
For Sloan-Hendrix Academy 1,500	Ft. Smith District... 1,545
For Southern Methodist University 1,193	Helena District..... 1,545
(Two cents per member)	Jonesboro District.... 1,595
	Paragould District... 1,575
	Searcy District..... 1,595
Total\$13,715	Total\$13,715

We endorse the efforts of our Brethren of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to raise a fund for the better equipment of Payne College and Haygood Industrial School. We are pleased with the progress they are making, and extend our earnest sympathy in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. TRIMBLE, *Chairman*.

R. A. DOWDY, *Secretary*.

Treasurer's Report.

We have received on assessments for the past

year	\$6,316.64
Balance left over from last year.....	5.39

Total	\$6,322.03
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We have disbursed the same as follows:

Printing Minutes	\$ 60.00
Hendrix College	1,768.00
Galloway College	1,768.00
Sloan Hendrix Academy	254.00
Summer School	355.00
Southern Methodist University	595.00
General Board	1,325.00
Balance on hand.....	197.03

Total	\$6,322.03
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EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

From the reports we gather there has been substantial progress made in the work of the Epworth League this year. The organization is more efficient than it has ever been before in its history.

As an indication of the work of the Epworth League we cite the following facts:

First. The General Secretary of the League in the Methodist Episcopal Church affirms that scarcely a young man enters their ministry but who has not been a central figure in some Chapter.

Second. A Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church sat down at a breakfast in India with one hundred missionaries who had all come through the League.

Third. Every five years the Epworth League, with only 140,000 members, contributes to the treasury of our church the sum of half a million dollars.

We rejoice with the Leaguers in the strong organization and splendid results accomplished in the work throughout the Conference. They have been very enthusiastic in raising the African Special.

We urge every League to observe Anniversary Day, and turn the collections taken over to the Treasurer of the North Arkansas Epworth League Conference. We also trust that all the pastors and Leaguers will co-operate heartily with the President, Rev. A. W. Martin, in the plans for work during the coming year.

We recommend that Howard Johnston be added to the Board to take the place of A. D. Swift. Also that F. A. Lark take the place of H. C. Hoy.

In order to conserve the young life of our church, and to meet the challenge of the present world crisis to the church, the General Epworth League Board has planned a campaign for new chapters and greater efficiency under the name of "The Big Drive." Its slogan is "A League Chapter in every charge and every chapter meeting the standard of efficiency." All over the church preachers in Annual Conferences are enthusiastically supporting the campaign. Young people must be called on to save the church as they are being called on to save the world in its war crisis.

We endorse heartily the League campaign and pledge to it

our encouragement and our assistance as members of this Conference.
Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY, *President*,

F. E. DODSON, *Secretary*.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,
The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

Receipts:

Carried over from last year	\$ 775.23
Interest on same	29.00
Received on Superannuate Endowment Fund ..	408.00
Account Publishing House	536.00
Account Calvin Fund	18.00
Receipts on account of Bishops Fund	1,723.25
Account General Conference Expense	469.93
Account of Conference claimants	9,980.26
Total	\$13,939.67

Disbursements:

To Smith and Lamar, Bishop's Fund	\$ 1,723.25
To J. R. Stewart, Endowment Fund	1,109.00
To Conference claimants.....	10,215.00
Printing Minutes	65.00
General Conference Expense.....	469.93
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	357.49

Total **\$13,939.67**

The following apportionment has been made to claimants:

Anderson, Rev. W. W. \$ 119.00	Cox, Mrs. H. B. 68.00
Armstrong, Rev. A. H. 115.00	Cochran, Mrs. S. L. 115.00
Burrow, Mrs. I. L. 115.00	Dickens, Mrs. M. C. 92.00
Burns, Mrs. W. H. W. 115.00	Davis, Rev. G. W. O. 144.00
Bull, Mrs. J. M. 35.00	Dykes, Rev. S. F. 184.00
Beardsley, Rev. O. J. 115.00	Edwards, Mrs. J. R. 400.00
Blevins, Rev. A. L. 144.00	Fisack Children 144.00
Biggs, Mrs. W. K. 259.00	Gregory, Mrs. C. H. 103.00
Bennett, Rev. Z. T. 115.00	Grenada, Mrs. H. M. 50.00
Baker, Mrs. E. M. 172.00	Griffin, Rev. J. W. 207.00
Batton, Mrs. W. H. 57.00	Gregory, Rev. H. T. 259.00
Cummins, Rev. J. H. 230.00	Hill, Mrs. G. W. 68.00

Hopkins, Mrs. E. B.	57.00	Reid, Mrs. D. W.	184.00
House, Mrs. J. W.	259.00	Ritter, Mrs. F.	230.00
Horton, Rev. G. L.	207.00	Southard, Mrs. Ida	115.00
Johnsey, Rev. W. B.	57.00	Shipp, Mrs. J. C.	103.00
Jeffett, Mrs. F. A.	126.00	Smith, Rev. F. M.	259.00
Key, Rev. S. S.	207.00	Schaeffer, Mrs. G. A.	57.00
Lindsay, Rev. Z. W.	230.00	Settle, Mrs. T. J.	115.00
Loving, Mrs. J.	115.00	Skinner, Rev. N. E.	172.00
Lock, Mrs. W. T.	207.00	Smith, Mrs. C. P.	126.00
Little, Rev. Fred	287.00	Smith, Rev. M. M.	230.00
Mathis, Rev. A.	207.00	Steele, Rev. T. C.	230.00
Monk, Rev. B.	259.00	Torbett, Mrs. J. H.	172.00
Merrill, Mrs. P.	184.00	Taylor, Mrs. Rosie	144.00
Martin, Rev. T. A.	230.00	Traylor, Rev. R. N.	230.00
Morris, Mrs. M. C.	115.00	Tucker, Rev. O. H.	200.00
McKelvey, John's child	115.00	Williams, Mrs. B.	86.00
Martin, Mrs. Tom	86.00	Williams, Mrs. J. B.	86.00
Noe, Mrs. F. R.	115.00	Wallace, Mrs. P. B.	172.00
Nelson, Rev. C. H.	115.00	Watson, Mrs. W. M.	172.00
Pope, Rev. C.	144.00	Williamson, Mrs. T. B.	57.00
Patton, Mrs. J. W.	69.00	Watson, Rev. J. S.	144.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. D.	115.00		
		Total	10215.00

We recommend an assessment for Conference claims for the ensuing year of \$10,000.00, same to be apportioned to the several charges on the basis of 9 per cent of assessment of preacher in charge and presiding elder's salary.

The assessment for Bishop's fund is \$1,484.00, apportioned as follows:

Batesville District	\$280.00	Helena District	\$109.00
Booneville District	237.00	Jonesboro District	295.00
Conway District	267.00	Paragould District	290.00
Fayetteville District	260.00	Searcy District	315.00
Ft. Smith District	267.00		

The assessment for General Conference expense is \$961.00, apportioned as follows:

Batesville District	\$113.00	Helena District	\$109.00
Booneville District	89.00	Jonesboro District	117.00
Conway District	104.00	Paragould District	100.00
Fayetteville District	102.00	Searcy District	123.00
Ft. Smith District	104.00		
		Total	\$961.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. E. BATES, *Chairman*,
M. F. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Committee on Lay Activities beg leave to report, that during the year the laymen have fostered the missionary spirit wherever opportunity offered and have been working in harmony with pastors.

We insist on the charge Lay Leader putting in operation immediately after Conference an Every-member Canvass giving all the Church members, and their children, the privilege of carrying their share of the church's expenses.

We have assumed eleven hundred and fifty dollars of the war relief fund for our Missionaries and hope to have it in hand by the first of January.

We urge upon our Pastors to use our laymen whenever and wherever they can for the purpose of developing them, and adding to our Lord's glory by the services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. DANIEL, *Conference Lay Leader.*

C. H. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

METHODIST HOSPITAL.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

We have considered the report of the Methodist Hospital Commissioners for the Conference year and note with pleasure the substantial progress that has been made in the way of subscription and in funds and plans for the erection of suitable buildings. We heartily commend the city of Memphis and territory immediately surrounding for the large subscription made in January of this year amounting to \$175,000. We also note with pleasure the splendid spirit manifested during the campaign by the people of all creeds and classes in this undertaking. The \$175,000 together with subscriptions and cash of \$25,000 previously made to the Hospital fund, makes a total of \$200,000, that Memphis and immediately surrounding territory has given. We have every reason to believe that the Hospital is an assured fact and we call upon the members of the North Arkansas Conference and friends to lend all the moral support and financial aid possible toward making this enterprise commensurate, when it has been completed, with the needs of sick and suffering humanity.

We further recommend that the preachers constituting the North Arkansas Conference present this question from time to time

to their respective charges, and that they open their pulpits to the representatives of said Hospital whenever it is required and they deem it proper. We also commend Thos. B. King, the newly elected Financial Agent of the Hospital, to all the members of the Conference and hereby pledge him our prayers and support. We further recommend that J. K. Farris, J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, W. B. Mann, Mrs. Ada L. Roussan, be elected Commissioners for the Methodist Hospital for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman*,
J. R. NELSON, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Board of Missions have had under consideration a letter from Bishop Lambuth, asking that our Conference accept \$5,000 as its share in a general movement in the Church to provide funds to supplement the needs of our Chaplains in their work in the army, and we recommend that the Conference accept this assessment.

We suggest that this amount be apportioned to the several Districts and that it be raised within the next ninety days.

Apportionment.

Batesville District	\$ 500.00	Helena District	650.00
Booneville District	450.00	Jonesboro District	650.00
Conway District	500.00	Paragould District	450.00
Fayetteville District	650.00	Searcy District	500.00
Fort Smith District	650.00		
		Total	\$5,000

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. H. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*,
E. K. SEWELL, *Secretary*.

Report No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Board of Missions can report progress along all lines of our missionary enterprises. Though our Missionaries in China are hard pressed because of the depreciation of currency and war prices, they are pressing the battle. The home Church is rallying to their support with a special war relief fund.

Reports from our Mission Fields indicate that under the disturbed world conditions, our missionary opportunity is greater than ever before. We regard this as a challenge to the church to put on all her strength. As Methodists, we feel that we must not fail in such a crisis, when we know that the gospel of Christ is the only cure for the ills of humanity.

The General Secretary reports that the year 1917 has been the best of the three years of the war. The increase in early collections for the past year saved enough in interest to support a married Missionary. There has been a fine increase in specials for both home and foreign fields.

The Every Member Canvass is the pre-eminent method in developing the Missionary strength of the Church, and we hope all our pastors will utilize it.

We are reminded that in 1919, American Methodism comes to the end of its first century of organized missionary effort. Our Church, in cooperation with other Methodist bodies, is planning a worthy celebration of this event. We recommend that our Conference enter into whatever plans are made by our Mission Board, that we may help to make the Centenary year a proper introduction to the far greater Century that lies before us.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. H. E. Wheeler as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We present the following committee on Conference Evangelism: A. F. Skinner, Elisha Dyer, B. C. Few, W. B. Hays, W. T. Martin, F. G. Villines, A. E. Holloway, W. T. Wilkinson, and Norris Greer.

We recommend the appointment of John B. Andrews, General Evangelist, J. L. Bryant, E. T. Wayland, and W. H. Neal, Conference Evangelists, and J. D. Kelly District Evangelist.

We make the same assessments as last year for Conference Missions, \$9,384.00. Our assessments by the General Board are: for Home Missions \$4,416.00, for Foreign Missions, \$13,800.00.

The apportionments of these amounts, to the District follows:

	<i>Home and Conference.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Batesville	\$ 1,590	\$ 1,590
Booneville	1,320	1,320
Conway	1,490	1,490
Fayetteville	1,450	1,450
Fort Smith	1,484	1,484
Helena	1,510	1,510
Jonesboro	1,636	1,636
Paragould	1,590	1,590
Searcy	1,730	1,730
Total	\$13,800	\$13,800

The collections on mission assessments in 1917 were:

For Home and Conference Missions.....	\$ 8448.54
For Foreign Missions.....	8394.74

Total.....\$16,843.28

The following appropriations were made from the Conference Fund:

<i>Batesville District.</i>	
Charlotte	\$84
Melbourne Circuit	88
Mountainview	84
Mountain Home	88
Newport Circuit	88
Lead Hill	88
Total	\$520

<i>Booneville District.</i>	
Booneville Circuit	\$100
Fouche River	100
Magazine	200
Waldron Circuit	150
Total	\$550

<i>Conway District.</i>	
Dover Circuit	\$65
London Circuit	65
Appleton Circuit	60
Springfield Circuit	85

North Quitman	65	
Damascus	60	
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Total		\$400

Fayetteville District.

Farmington	\$100	
Huntsville	125	
War Eagle	75	
Gentry	200	
Zion and Goshen	100	
Lincoln	100	
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Total		\$700

Fort Smith District.

Van Buren Circuit	\$ 75	
Alma	100	
Cass	75	
Midland Heights	200	
Dodson Ave.	200	
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Total		\$650

Helena District.

Jelks and Wiville	\$ 60	
Hickory Ridge	60	
Council	150	
McClellan	80	
Hughes and Hulbert	200	
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Total		\$550

Jonesboro District.

Tyronza Circuit	\$100	
Lakeside and Dell	100	
Harrisburg Circuit	75	
Nettleton and Truman	100	
Fisher Street	75	
Jonesboro Circuit	50	
Trinity Circuit	50	
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Total		\$650

Paragould District.

Eastside Paragould	\$240
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	48
St. Francis Circuit	60
Mammoth Spring	100
Peach Orchard Circuit	75
Pocahontas Circuit	60
Hoxie and Portia	\$100
Ravenden Springs	67
Total	\$750

Searcy District.

Higden and Shirley	\$140
Marshall	175
Valley Springs	175
Searcy Circuit	60

Total \$550

Total to all Districts..... \$5,320

We recommend the following appropriations be made by the General Board:

Calico Rock	\$100
Cave City	100
Conway Circuit	150
Altus	200
Eureka	400
West Helena	400
Hackett	250
Total	\$1,600

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. H. JOHNSTON, *President.*

E. K. SEWELL, *Secretary.*

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

We gather from the report of the Trustees the following facts, viz.,

That the year just closed has been one of the best in the history of the Orphanage; that 29 children were received, 28 placed in homes, and one died leaving in the Home 35; that since the or-

ganization of the Home 309 children have been placed; that Brother Thornburg received during the year \$982.00 special contributions not included in the assessments, which he expended in improvements, making a total of \$38,300.00 he has raised and invested in the grounds, buildings and furniture; that the expenses of the institution have exceeded the income which the Conference has already provided.

We recommend that our pastors and people look out for destitute children both of whose parents are dead, that the Orphanage be remembered in our Christmas offerings, and that the Missionary Societies and Epworth Leagues continue to send boxes of fruit, clothing, etc., needed in the home.

We recommend an assessment of \$4,000 for the Orphanage apportioned as follows:

Batesville District	\$425	Fort Smith District	445
Searcy District	445	Jonesboro District	450
Booneville District	450	Helena District	450
Conway District	445	Paragould District	445
Fayetteville District	445		

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEVENSON, *Chairman.*

EDWARD FORREST, *Secretary.*

ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,
The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage respectfully report that the past year in the Orphanage was one which calls for gratitude and thanksgiving.

We had one death but it was not unexpected as the child came to the Home sick and never recovered. We had other cases of serious illness and operations but the children recovered.

We had at the close of last year, September 30, 1916, thirty-five children in the Home. We received twenty-six during the year, placed twenty-five, and one died, leaving thirty-five children now in the Home. This has been one of our best year's work in receiving and placing children. Since the organization of the Home we have placed a total of three hundred and nine children.

Brother Thornburgh received during the year as special collections, not included in the improvements and furniture. This makes \$38,300.00 which he has collected and expended on grounds, buildings, and furnishings.

The expenses of the institution the past year were \$5,266.50,

besides \$600 for borrowed money for last year. The receipts from the Conference were only \$3,629.71, showing a shortage of \$1,636.79.

At the Conference of November, 1915, five thousand dollars was assessed to both Conferences but only \$3,630 was paid, which was a shortage of more than one-fourth.

At the Conferences of 1916 six thousand dollars was assessed both Conferences. If the collections are short one-fourth, \$4,500 will be received while the regular expenses were \$5,266, which will leave a shortage of \$766.00, besides the \$800.00 borrowed and \$800.00 advanced by the preachers on the assessments for the coming year, which will make a shortage of \$2,366.

We see no possible way to avoid asking that each Conference assume one thousand dollars more for the running expenses of the Orphanage, and our Board voted unanimously to make that request of the Conferences, and laid it upon Brother Thornburgh, the President, to present the matter to each Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMAS, *Secretary*.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

November 22, 1916, cash on hand.....	\$ 21.22
December 5, 1916, from Board Church Extension..	60.00
December 5, 1916, from Joint Board of Finance....	65.00
December 5, 1916, from Orphanage Board.....	30.00
December 8, 1916, from Board of Education.....	60.00
January 13, 1917, from Board of Missions.....	110.00
Total	\$346.22

Disbursements.

January 8, 1917, To McGowatt-Mercer Printing Company	\$224.66
January 13, 1917, To McGowatt-Mercer Printing Company	100.00
January 13, 1917 Balance on hand.....	21.56
Total	\$346.22

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance begs leave to report:

At this time when all reform movements in our nation are making unprecedented strides forward and upward, we are sorry to record the fact that our Sabbath law is being broken and trampled upon as it has not been done before, and is being made, even by some Christian people a day of pleasure and recreation.

The Sabbath is one of the fundamentals upon which rests our Christian civilization, when our people cease to keep it as a holy day they keep it as a holiday, and do not attend church and the ministry of God's word, which is alone the power of God unto salvation.

We recommend, therefore, that our laymen, especially officials in our church, set the example of strict Sabbath observance themselves and encourage a proper regard for the Sabbath among others.

We further recommend that our pastors discuss with their Official Boards the problem of securing respect for our Sabbath laws, that we preach against the desecration of God's day. Other institutions may fail but the Christian Sabbath abides, for it is instituted of God.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LARK, *President.*

WILL PYLE, *Secretary.*

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your committee rejoices that in spite of the unprecedented world conditions the evangelistic note is still the predominant one in the pulpits of our Conference.

During the year that has passed over eight thousand conversions have been reported and we are pleased to note that a greater percentage of these united with the church than was the case a year ago. There was never a time, in our judgment, when a higher regard for spiritual values was more needed. A sorrowing world and a suffering Savior need to be brought closer together. We are profoundly thankful that in this hour of our country's need we have a President who has called the nation to prayer. Let us respond, and with united voice petition the throne of grace that victory may crown our arms, and that out of this terrible strife there may come the lasting peace predicted by the prophet,

"when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Isaiah 2:4.

While so many thousands of men are making sacrifices for their country, let us continue to point them to the sacrifice offered on Calvary, and hope that they will find that it alone has power to sustain us in every crisis of human need.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. UMSTED, *Chairman.*

W. T. WILKINSON, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

The reports for this year show the following:

Number of Sunday Schools	538
Officers and Teachers	4,561
Wesley Bible Classes	160
Sunday School Pupils Joining Church	1,988
Enrolled in all Departments	48,520
Amount Raised for Missions on Specials	\$ 1,723
Amount Raised on Assessment	\$ 4,246
Children's Day Fund	\$ 890
Supplies	\$21,352
Other Objects	\$ 6,512

Total Amount Raised\$34,984

Our Sunday Schools in all Departments continue to show a healthy growth and we desire to commend to the Conference a constant interest in their welfare.

We recommend,

1. That an assessment of one per cent of the preacher's salary be levied on each charge failing to observe Children's Day Offering. This is necessary because without some dependable income, it is impossible for the Board to engage in any constructive work or to carry out the plans outlined for it by the General Board, and the Sunday School interests within our Conference.

2. That College Day be observed in conformity with the plan of the General Board.

3. That a Special Offering be taken during the Christmas Holidays for Armenian and Syrian Relief as requested by the General Sunday School Board. We desire especially to urge upon

our preachers and Sunday School Superintendents the taking of this collection, for the opportunity it affords for giving our young people such information as they should have concerning our part in the world war, and for teaching them genuine patriotism and charity.

We give our hearty endorsement to the Sunday School Institute projected by Dr. J. H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, in connection with the Summer School for Ministers during 1918, and we recommend an active cooperation on the part of the members of the Conference to secure a large attendance of preachers and Sunday School workers. We desire to voice our appreciation of the work done by Hendrix College and the General Sunday School Board in providing District Sunday School Institutes without cost to the Conference.

We recommend to our Sunday Schools and Adult Classes the advisability of providing for a scholarship for a ministerial student, the capital to be loaned without interest, and to constitute a perpetual loan fund for the education of ministers in the hands of the Trustees of Hendrix College.

5. We approve of the plan formulated by the Hendrix Campaign to ask the Sunday Schools of Arkansas to endow a chair of Religious Education in Hendrix College, and we urge upon the Sunday Schools of the North Arkansas Conference a liberal response to the call when it is made.

6. We feel that renewed emphasis should be placed on the observance of Missionary Sunday and Children's Day. At this crisis in the world and in the church these days should be kept in mind, and diligently cultivated to the end that the enterprises of our church shall not suffer. We feel that every large school should have at least one Missionary Special, and that the smaller schools in groups should undertake what they might not be able to do alone.

7. We heartily endorse the following resolution adopted at Junaluska last summer at the conference of the Sunday School Field Workers and Conference Chairmen,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that our Annual Conferences should ask the Sunday Schools to observe only such Special Days as may be recommended by the General Sunday School Board, or the Annual Conference Sunday School Board, or as may be provided in the Discipline."

8. That we place at the disposal of our government our Sunday Schools as a means of disseminating the ideas of food

conservation, general economy and thrift, and the principle of patriotism.

We report the election of the following conference departmental superintendents:

Organizations, Sidney Pickens, Batesville, Arkansas.

Elementary, Miss Dove Erwin, Newport, Arkansas.

Wesley Bible Class, W. A. Lindsey.

Teacher Training, W. J. LeRoy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MARTIN, *Chairman*,

A. L. HUTCHINS, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Your Committee on Superannuate Homes has held one meeting during the interim of Conference sessions, and has also carefully studied the problem committed to it, corresponding widely with others who have labored in the same fields.

The result of our labors has been to lead us to the conclusion that we ought to begin, as soon as practicable, this great work, and that in order to successfully prosecute the same we need to create a holding and managing corporation, with legal rights and powers usually belonging to such corporations.

We therefore, ask a committee be given authority to procure a charter from the State of Arkansas.

It had been our purpose to begin actual work at once. But it is now our conviction that we ought simply to erect our machinery, do what comes somewhat automatically to our hands, i. e., receive any voluntary donations, etc., and await a time when conditions are more auspicious for an active campaign.

In all of which we ask the Conference to concur.

JAS. A. ANDERSON, *President*,

H. E. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

There was a time when national citizenship was the order of the day, but that time has passed, for now we must be world citizens. It is but natural, then, that we should be constantly re-

minded of the progress the world is making in the matter of world-wide prohibition.

In Russia by an imperial order the national drink, Vodka has been banished from the whole country, and we believe that that country has been able to do what it has done in this world because of this fact. If this curse is again put in the reach of the people, their doom is sealed. In France, Absinthe has been outlawed, and in England some temperance legislation as yet inadequate, has been passed.

The drink evil is a grave peril to despairing homes both during and after the war. In America, sixty per cent of our people live in prohibition territory. Twenty-seven states are now in the dry column and one may travel from ocean to ocean on dry territory. Recently our capital city registered a majority vote for prohibition, and other large cities have fallen into line.

In our great state of Arkansas the last legislature passed the so called "Bone Dry" law, and we are glad to note that it is being enforced satisfactorily. Our state was awarded the army cantonment largely because of this fact.

We recommend,

1. That every pressure be brought to bear on England and France, through our President, to secure more stringent prohibition for the welfare of all soldiers and civilians.

2. That we urge upon the Congress, soon to assemble at Washington, a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the States for ratification.

3. That we would urge our Brethern in the ministry, and remind the Laymen as well, that eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FAUST, *Chairman*,

J. T. WILCOXON, *Secretary*.

Appendices.

CONFERENCE ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Expense of Printing Minutes. Quadrennial Boards of the Conference to provide amount necessary for publication of Journal.
—1914, Journal, p. 29.

Lay Members of the District Conference. Lay Members of the District Conference, in addition to members provided by the Discipline, shall consist of all Sunday School superintendents and Senior Epworth League presidents, if eligible, and two delegates from each pastoral charge to be elected by the Quarterly Conference.
—1914 Journal, p. 29

Conference Treasurer. All monies to be administered through the several Boards of the Conference shall be remitted as fast as the monies are collected to a Conference Treasurer, who shall be under a bond approved by the Secretary of the Conference, and who shall pay to the several interests involved all monies found in his hands on the first day of each calendar month.
—1914 Journal, p. 30.

Examination of Undergraduates. Undergraduates must report according to call of Conference Committees before opening of Conference, and no undergraduate will be permitted to take examination after Conference opens unless providentially hindered.
—1914, Journal, pp. 32, 33.

Statiscal Reports. All statiscal reports shall be turned in to the Statiscal Secretary, and all settlements made with the Conference Treasurer, not later than 6 p. m. Thursday of the Conference Session, or name of delinquent will be reported to the Conference.
—1916 Journal, p. 32.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Batesville District.

J. Q. Adams	Pyatt	Z. T. Griffin, L. D.	Batesville
W. R. Albright, L. D.	Cave City	F. E. Hall, L. D.	Covey
W. M. Baldwin, L. E.	Yellville	R. S. Hayden	Conway
N. J. Baty	Viola	A. E. Horn, L. E.	Newark
J. W. Best, L. D.	Tuckerman	A. E. Horton, L. D.	Cave City
J. W. Black	Melbourne	James W. Jenkins	Conway
Roy Blevins	Evening Shade	W. L. Mullen	Pleasant Plains
Roy Black	Melbourne	Clarence E. Nesbit	Conway
Verner Bruce	Salado	A. W. Neyhouse, L. D.	Batesville
Garner Bruce	Salado	Milton B. Nichols	Sidney
Noel Shepherd Chaney		Jas. Northern, L. D.	Batesville
	Sulphur Rock	N. S. Norton, L. D.	Wolf Bayou
T. B. Collins, L. D.	Banner	J. G. Parker	Cotter
W. J. Carder, L. D.	Melbourne	J. L. Porter, L. D.	Kenyon
Roy Chaney	Calico Rock	W. B. Powers	Wolf Bayou
J. W. Copeland, L. E.	Oklahoma	E. M. Pipkin, L. E.	Newport
F. M. Copeland, L. D.		Troy Roddy	Newberg
	Mountain View	Marvin Reeves	Batesville
H. L. Covington, L. E.	Alicia	G. W. Saunders	Calico Rock
Robert Damron	Cord	T. J. Seay, L. D.	Lead Hill
Thomas Evans	Batesville	J. Samuel Stewart	Rosie
T. S. Evans, L. D.	Newberg	W. S. Story, L. D.	Alicia
J. M. Elliott, L. D.	Calico Rock	Albert N. Story	Conway
J. B. Finley	Flora	Thos. E. Storey	Ola
Walter D. Forrest		R. C. Tatum	Oxford
	Mountain Home	W. E. Watson, L. D.	Viola
Roland E. Gabriel	Protem, Mo.	George A. Wade	Locust Grove
W. L. Gardner, L. D.		Porter Weaver	Conway
	Mountain Home	R. M. Wyatt	Wideman

Booneville District.

Albert Abney	Index	A. L. Horn	Paris
Kirby Bezzo	Ola	H. H. Jones	Cauthron
Starling Burton	Chismville	J. R. Lee	Peterpender
J. D. Claude, L. D.	Belleville	Mark Limbird, L. E.	Dardanelle
J. N. Coburn	Fourch River	W. W. Lundy	Cauthron
James Cofer	Dardanelle	J. H. Mathis	Paris
G. W. Denton	Shark	B. H. Miller	Magazine
S. J. Fair	Cauthron	W. H. Nance	Magazine
A. V. Harris, L. E.	Walnut Tree	W. M. Pledger	Dardanelle

Geo. W. Powers	Waldron	G. W. Tippin	Ola
I. N. Stone	Plainview	H. A. Tucker	Booneville
E. C. Sullivan, L. D.	Belleville		

Conway District.

H. M. Anderson, L. D.	Conway	Roy Goddard	Rose Bud
C. A. Baylis, L. E.	Plumerville	C. H. Hargett	
Caleb Best, L. D.	Conway	W. E. Hanks, L. E.	Russelville
Paul Bates	Quitman	J. S. Parker	Vilonia
W. S. Cazort	Conway	A. A. Parsons, L. D.	Holland
C. W. Carter	Appleton	A. L. Riggs	Lake City
J. G. Carter	Appleton	R. F. Shinn, L. D.	Conway
J. B. Carter, L. D.	Pottsville	A. B. Sims, L. D.	Russelville
J. R. Charles, L. D.	Conway	R. A. Teeter	Plainview
R. N. Davis	Dover	W. M. Warren, L. D.	Conway
J. M. Denison	Conway	Willis Webb	
H. C. Durand, L. D.	Holland	G. W. Williams, L. E.	Quitman
J. A. Ellis	Greenbrier	W. W. Wood, L. E.	Quitman
H. B. Flippin, L. D.	Conway	A. T. Winters	London

Fayetteville District.

W. A. Biggs	Compton	J. H. Kennedy	Siloam Springs
E. D. Bostwick	Siloam Springs	T. M. King, L. E.	Kingston
W. E. Bruce	Osage	B. F. Mills	Centerton
Irl Bridenthal		H. L. Nance, L. E.	Berryville
J. E. Brown	Siloam Springs	E. G. Phillips	Siloam Springs
S. G. Carmack	Osage	J. B. Presley	Berryville
C. P. Curry	Siloam Springs	J. A. Robertson, L. D.	Carrolton
T. G. Ditterline, L. D.	Farming- ton.	N. H. Robertson	
J. A. Fair, L. D.	Centerton	J. H. Ruble, L. D.	Lincoln
Jerry Gage	Marble	T. W. Smelley, L. D.	Springton
H. C. Hankins	Springdale	T. C. Snow	Centerton
W. J. Harris, L. D.	Gravette	D. C. Summers, L. E.	Elm Springs
S. J. Harrison, L. E.	Decatur	J. F. Thornsby	Winslow
Hugh Hatfield	Alabam	J. M. Thurman, L. E.	
J. L. Henson	Osage		Siloam Springs
C. G. Jackson, L. E.	Berryville	S. W. Tyree	Eureka Springs
A. E. Jefferies	Highfill	J. W. Walkup, L. E.	Springdale
W. J. Jordon	War Eagle		

Fort Smith District.

T. Y. Broyles	Van Buren	Henry M. Lewis	Ozark
D. U. Cline, L. D.	Conway	E. T. Miller	Conway
W. J. Davis	Ozark	A. L. McQueen	Cass
J. C. Floyd, L. E.	Tulsa, Okla.	Clyde R. Nance	Greenwood
H. Grennlee Milton	Fort Smith	A. I. Smith, L. D.	Fort Smith
N. B. Haywood	Jenny Lind	Roger Stevenson	Mansfield
R. P. James, L. D.	Ozark	Grover Southerland	Van Buren
M. R. Lark, L. D.	Alma		

Helena District.

J. T. Breckelle, L. E.		V. L. Pace	Keevil
	Hickory Ridge	W. S. Ricks	McClellan
J. D. Decker	Modoc	G. W. Sawyer, L. D.	Wiville
A. W. Downum	Lincoln	W. S. White	Hickory Ridge
W. O. Esaery, L. E.	LaGrange	J. M. Williams, L. D.	Parkin
M. L. Mack, L. D.	Haynes	W. T. Wood, L. E.	Aubrey
C. W. McCutchen	Forrest City		

Jonesboro District.

Geo. M. Abney, L. E.	Lunsford	T. H. Howard, L. E.	Harrisburg
D. C. Billingsley	Manila	T. N. Lott, L. D.	Yarbro
W. A. Bishop	Blytheville	W. J. Newton, L. D.	Lake City
M. L. Browning	Jonesboro	B. A. Phillips	Jonesboro
R. B. Craig	Tyroneza	S. F. Porter, L. D.	Jonesboro
R. A. Evins	Nettleton	R. R. Rudder, L. E.	Harrisburg
Gordon Findley	Jonesboro	Joe A. Stephens	Bono
Olin R. Findley	Jonesboro	F. C. Sterling, L. E.	Jonesboro
J. A. Gowan, L. D.	Monette	T. H. Stubbs	Archilleean
Marvin Groves	Harrisburg	J. W. Watson, L. E.	Monette
J. W. Hall	Jonesboro		

Paragould District.

M. L. S. Anderson	Walnut Ridge	C. R. Fair, L. D.	Walnut Ridge
R. K. Bass	Ash Flat	S. M. Gatlin, L. D.	Lake City
J. L. Batton	Reyno	J. A. Hart	Paragould
L. J. Birchett, L. E.		R. S. Israel	Walnut Ridge
G. W. Butler, L. D.		A. J. Johnson, L. D.	Middlebrook
A. C. Cloyce, L. E.	Paragould	G. W. Loyd	Paragould
W. E. Cooper	Paragould	H. G. Loyd	Paragould
A. M. Doss	Warm Springs	W. J. Martin	Smithville
G. R. Ellis	St. Francis	C. E. McBride	
E. Emmons	Pollard	Ira Minor	Ravenden Springs

J. K. P. McKelvey, L. D.	S. D. Poe	Maynard
Paragould	Geo. Rogers, L. D.	Ash Flat
C. E. Nesbit, L. D.	E. R. Stalcup	
Oscar J. Poe	Middlebrook	T. H. Wright, L. D. Paragould

-- Searcy District.

F. D. Alexander, L. D.	Marshall	H. M. Lewis	Conway
I. E. Baker	Leslie	J. N. Loy	Beebe
J. A. Bratton	Leslie	J. W. Mitchner	Cato
Walter Cantrell	Bellefonte	John Moore	Conway
Thomas Chambliss	Griffithville	H. C. Morris, L. E.	Harrison
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Memoirs

WALLER EDGAR BOGGS.

Dr. Waller Edgar Boggs was born in Virginia and held much of the spirit and bearing of a true Southerner. He was among the most satisfactory friends I have ever known. I touched his life as it was ripening for the harvest and found it richly stored with the grace and the knowledge of God. In the very best sense, he was both a scholar and a Christian. Dr. Boggs was reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and educated for the profession of law, but God ordered it otherwise. In a diary kept in his earlier life is found the following entry which shows both the strength of his conviction and his loyalty to his conceptions of duty. "At the morning service today, July 17th, 1881, after due consideration, I was received by Rev. J. T. Whitley, into the Methodist Church, South. Some months since, I became convinced that I was not a child of God. Though I had been baptized and confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church, I had never known God in the Spirit, nor Christ as a redeeming Savior. In a short time after this, having devoted myself to prayer and the study of God's word, my heart was impressed with the all-sufficiency of Christ, and of my need of Him, and I determined to give my life to him in service."

Two years later there appeared this additional entry in his diary on the subject, "I have never regretted the step I took on the 17th day of July, 1881. I shall ever regard as the most important event of my life the spiritual work which took place in my heart on March 10th, 1881. The pretentious confidence I had long since placed in moral rectitude independent of God's grace, was there forever severed. I look back with wonder upon my past life and can but praise God's holy name that I was cut off in my course and not permitted to enter the holy ministry without a more important preparation than that with which I entered the seminary at Alexandria, Virginia. Salvation cannot be found in Reformation."

Through thirty-six years of service in the ministry Brother Boggs never lost the inspiration of these earlier convictions and experiences. He said to the writer a few weeks before his death, "I would rather go from my pulpit into the presence of our Heavenly Father, than to rule the universe in any other realm of life."

He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1881, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Granberry, October 14th, 1883, and was ordained

Elder by Bishop Keener October 14th, 1885. He served the church in Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. He brought to bear upon whatever task was assigned him the concentrated forces of a strong, vigorous body, mind and soul. He wrought well and was ready.

When the end came he was found doing the thing he had been sent to do. He was stricken while preaching in a union service in his pastorate, Fayetteville, Arkansas, August 19, 1917, and passed to his reward on August 23. We miss him but we shall see him again.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

ALONZO GRIFFIN.

Alonzo C. Griffin was born at old Bolivar, Poinsett County, Arkansas, November 8th, 1845, and was reared on Crowley's Ridge, among a fine class of people of the old Southern type.

His early opportunities were very meager, his education being acquired in such country schools as were common at that time. His father died January 1st, 1861, and left him with the care of the family, he being the oldest boy. In August 1862, Brother Griffin volunteered for the Confederate Army and remained in the service until the close of the war. No braver man than he ever enlisted. After the war he came home and went to work on the farm with his mother who had cared for the younger children during the war. In the summer of 1866 he professed saving faith in Christ at Farm Hill Church in Poinsett County not far from where he was born. He joined the church at Harrisburg the same year and at once commenced to do active Christian work. From that time he never wavered in his faith nor faltered in his work. He loved God and the Church. He was married to Miss E. C. Rooks at Harrisburg, April 7th, 1869. Sister Griffin and all of their children preceded him to the better world. Being left alone he was glad to go when his time came. He often said, "I would give the world to see heaven. I am anxious to go home." He was licensed to preach by the Harrisburg Quarterly Conference August 21st, 1869. In 1870 he attended the first session of the White River Conference at Old Mount Zion Church in Cross County near where Vanndale now is. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Pierce at Forrest City, November 16th, 1873.

That year his itinerant work began as a supply on the

Harrisburg charge. He was admitted on trial at Helena in the Fall of 1875 and assigned to Greensboro Circuit, where he remained four years. From then until 1907 he was in the active work, serving fourteen different charges, often remaining a full quadrennium. In 1908 he took the superannuate relation but afterwards served two years at East Side Paragould, and was again superannuated. He died October 11th, 1917, at the home of his brother, J. M. Griffin in Harrisburg.

During Bro. Griffin's ministry he received at least a thousand members into the church, and married five hundred and thirty couples.

He was a man of positive convictions, but withal a gentle and loving person. He was thoroughly a Methodist, but he had charity for all Churches. No man who has labored on Crowley's Ridge has left a more wholesome Christian influence than has Brother Griffin. His work is done and well done. His Father has called his suffering child home. We buried him October 12th, 1917, at Old Bolivar, beside his wife and children, near where he was born.

M. M. SMITH.