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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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Held in
Methodist Church, Clarksville, Arkansas
November 20-24, 1918

BISHOP EDWIN D. MOUZON, President
H. E. WHEELER, 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. 28-Dec. 3, 1917	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
5.	Nov. 20-24, 1918	Clarksville	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler

Conference Roll.

Names of Superannuates are followed by a *; names of Super-numeraries are followed by **; names of undergraduates are printed in *italics*. An initial followed by a colon indicates that it is not an abbreviation.

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adcock, William M.	Adona	Bumpers, C. H.	Mulberry
Allbright, William W.	Tuckerman	Burrow, B. M.*	Altus
Anderson, James A.	Conway	Burton, C. C.	Walnut Ridge
Anderson, W. W.*	Searcy	Campbell, J. W.	Atkins
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Campbell, William F.	Aubrey
Armor, Robert L.	Marshall	Castleberry, Charles L.	Marmaduke
Armstrong, H. A.*	Lincoln	Champion, Frank H.	Devew
Ashmore, James R.	Belleville	Chappell, Ashley C.	Fayetteville
Barrentine, John H.	Trinity	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Barton, G. M.**	Buntyn, Tenn.	Cole, Olen L.	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.
Bates, James F. E.	Newport	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Blytheville	Craig, Eli	Blytheville
Beck, Thomas I.	Fort Smith	Crenshaw, John M.	Lavaca
Bennett, Z. T.*	Fort Smith	Crichlow, James W.	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.
Bevens, Marvel C.	Lamar	Cullum, Charles E.	Maynard
Bevis, Richard A.	Cato	Cummins, J. H.*	Green Forest
Bickley, Ely N.	Mammoth Spring	Davidson, George G.	Forrest City
Bishop, W. E.	Booneville	Davis, G. W. O.*	Russellville
Blackwell, S. H.*	Hurlburt	Dodson, B. W.	Harrison
Blevans, L. A.*		Dodson, Francis E.	Cabot
Blevins, Hilary H.	Marmaduke	Dulaney, Alvan H.	Bentonville
Blevins, William F.	Holly Grove	Dye, John H.**	Searcy
Bowen, Thomas A.	Jonesboro	Dyer, Elisha	Judsonia
Bradsher, Israel C.	Nettleton	Dyer, W. H.**	Fayetteville
Branson, A. M. R.**	Blytheville	Dykes, S. F.*	Munday, Tex.
Brown, Stephen F.**	Gentry	Edwards, Charles	Elm Springs
Bryant, J. L.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Evans, William Fletcher	Fayetteville
Buchanan, J. E.	Pocahontas		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Evans, James B.	Clarendon	Howard, John W.**	New Mexico
Fair, L. W.**	Waldron	Hoy, Harry C.	Army Y. M. C. A.
Farris, John Kelly	Fort Smith	Hubbell, William B.	
Faulkner, Everett W.	Springdale		Army Y. M. C. A.
Faust, Walter J.	Pocahontas	Hughes, James M.	Clinton
Few, Benjamin C.	Harrisburg	Hughey, James M.	Paragould
Fikes, George P.	Searcy	Hunt, Hubert H.	Auvergne
Forrest, Edward	Heber Springs	Jackson, Robert L.	Berryville
Fry, M. A. K.	Swifton	Jernigan, James F.	Hughes
Fryer, J. M.	Centerton	Jernigan, Frank P.	Corning
Galloway, Albert T.	Wynne	Johnsey, W. B.*	San Jose, Calif.
Galloway, James J.	Searcy	Johnson, Milton F.	Alma
Gayer, William H.	Springtown	Johnson, Grover C.	Waldron
Gibbons, James C.	Calico Rock	Johnson, J. D.	Rover
Gilmore, Young A.	Conway	Johnson, James W.	Bexar
Glover, James F.	Plainview	Johnston, Mack N.	West Helena
Goode, A. E.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Johnston, Hershel V.	Widner
Gossett, John T.	Altus	Johnston, F. S. H.	Conway
Gray, Charles E.	Charleston	Jones, Riley	Sulphur Rock
Greer, Norris	Leachville	Kelley, J. D.	Pangburn
Griffin, C. C.	Kensett	Kelsey, Elmon M.	Prairie View
Griffin, Greene B.*	Leslie	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Griffin, Henry H.	Dardanelle	Langston, Oscar D.	
Griffin, J. W.*	Yellville		Crawfordsville
Hackler, John S.	Branch	Lark, Fred A.	North Little Rock
Hall, Walton E.	Bigelow	Lark, Julian E.	Hartford
Haltom, Amos B.	Paragould	LeRoy, William J.	Greenwood
Hamilton, Fred R.		Lester, Charles W.	
	Siloam Springs		Siloam Springs
Hanesworth, Henry	Augusta	Lindsey, William A.**	
Harris, Bedford L.			Sulphur Rock
	Eureka Springs	Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Tex.
Harris, Edwin S.	Booneville	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Luxora
Harrison, John M.	Rector	Martin, Albert W.	Gravelly
Hays, William B.	Forrest City	Martin, T. A.*	Gentry
Hill, George M.	Black Rock	Martin, William T.	Osceola
Hively, Charles F.		Mathis, A.*	Clifty
	North Little Rock	May, H. E.*	Gainsville
Holland, Dosson H.	Gentry	Monk, B.*	Cabot
Holloway, Alfred E.	Searcy	Moody, Edwin A.	Jonesboro
Hood, John T.	Vandale	Morehead, Richard C.	Conway
Hook, Elmer H.	Batesville	Murphy, Guy	Marion
Horton, G. L.*	Prairie View	Myers, Eli	Rogers

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
McAnally, Jesse M.	Springfield	Smith, F. M.*	Batesville
McClure, Isaac D.	Piggott	Smith, M. M.*	Paragould
McClure, John T.	Fort Smith	Snell, James E.	Newark
McGlumphy, George	Paris	Southworth, Winfield S.	Ravenden Springs
McKelvey, Alonzo	Colt	Steel, T. C.*	Ola, Colorado
Neal, William H.	Fayetteville	Stevenson, James B.	Paragould
Nelson, James R.	McCrory	Stewart, James B.	Pottsville
Nelson, C. H.*	Conway	Stewart, Hezekiah	Zion
Nelson, E. W.	Yelleville	Stroup, Henry A.	Rosebud
Noe, Fizer M.	Wheatley	Sturdy, J. H.**	Charleston
O'Bryant, James H.	Searcy	Summers, H. G.*	Basco, Ill.
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Batesville	Talkington, William P.**	Searcy
Platt, Albert L.	Haynes	Thomas, J. W.	Leslie
Pope, Cadesman*	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Thompson, William T.	Batesville
Ramsey, Thomas Y.	Searcy	Thrasher, James M.	Evening Shade
Reves, Claude M.	Chaplain U. S. Army	Timberlake, M. P.	Beebe
Reynolds, J. A.	Prairie Grove	Tolleson, Francis M.	Jonesboro
Reynolds, U. G.	Wilson	Traylor, R. M.*	Fayetteville
Roberts, J. D.	Waldron	Trimble, H. B.	Chaplain, U. S. Army
Robertson, Robert A.	Lincoln	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Robertson, Bailey E.	Quitman	Umsted, M. B.*	Newport
Schisler, John Q.	Conway	Villines, Floyd G.	Fort Smith
Score, John	Parkin	Wade, Henry L.	Clarksville
Score, John N. R. (see footnote)	Chaplain U. S. Army	Wade, Charles J.	Huntsville
Seneker, J. S., Student	Union Theological Seminary	Walker, William F.	Cotton Plant
Sewell, Emmett K.	Army Y. M. C. A.	Ward, Alva R.	Truman
Sherman, William	Jonesboro	Watson, J. S.*	Brookland
Sherman, Jefferson	Earle	Watson, Samuel G.	Paragould
Sherman, Charles H.	Green Forrest	Wayland, E. T.	Marked Tree
Singleton, Frank E.	Helena	Weaver, David N.*	Booneville
Skinner, Ashby F.	Plumerville	Weaver, J. C.*	Booneville
Skinner, Nelson E.*	Bradford	Weems, David J.**	Conway
Slaughter, Edward J.	Elaine	Wheeler, John P.	Magazine
Smith, Henry	Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Wheeler, Henry L.	Imboden
		Wheeler, Harry E.	Conway
		Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Chaplain, U. S. Army

John N. R. Score is entitled to admission in full connection, but was not present.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Wilford, Boone L.	Van Buren	Wimpey, J. G.	Salem
Wilkinson, William T.	Russellville	Wolf, W. B.	Mountain Home
Williams, Jesse M.	Danville	Womack, John A.	Marianna
Williams, Walter J.	Gainsville	Womack, W. Vance	Ozark
Williams, William A.	Lorado	Woodruff, J. E.**	Ursula
Wilson, Charles F.	Hoxie	Yancey, Samuel M.	Morrilton

LAY DELEGATES.

N. B. A star means absent.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Anderson, D. B.*	Ozark	Metcalf, Charles D.	Batesville
Basham, Hugh	Clarksville	Metcalf, J. R.	Evening Shade
Bayless, Rev. Calvin R.	Plumerville	Minnie, R. W.*	Parkin
Beard, C. E.	Ft. Smith	McKinney, Norman*	Marvel
Beloate, C. V.*	Corning	McNutt, John W.*	Pottsville
Bennett, Robert H.	London	Newbern, M. E.	Marianna
Benson, George*	Walnut Ridge	Parsons, Edward C.	Batesville
Buford, T. A.	Forrest City	Poole, W. O.*	Paragould
Butler, E.*	Madison	Preist, Lilburn H.	North Little Rock
Dodson, Charles G.	Springdale	Redus, Henry W.	Harrison
Downum, Rev. William A.	Springtown	Roberts, W. T.*	Booneville
Droke, George W.	Fayetteville	Self, William D.	Brookland
Furry, P. W.	Van Buren	Shuller, E. W.	Ozark
Gregory, John H.*	Rhea	Smith, Rev. A. I.	Ft. Smith
Hall, Rev. F. E.*	Covey	Stephens, Rev. Joe A.	Bono
Hardin, A. E.	Ft. Smith	Stevenson, Lonnie F.*	Altus
Hartley, R. L.	Moro	Stewart, A. F.*	Lincoln
Horn, B. A.	Paris	Taylor, J. W.*	Coal City
Hutton, A. M.	Mulberry	Terrell, Charles W.*	Springfield
Jackson, G. V.*	Bigelow	Thomas, J. H.*	Piggott
Jelks, William*	McCrary	Vance, William D.	Russellville
Jernigan, O. T.*	Sulphur Rock	Watson, J. W.*	Ola
Johnson, Benjamin R.	Searcy	Webb, I. C.*	Floral
Jones, A. P.	Ft. Smith	Williams, John M.	Searcy
Jones, William P.*	Batesville	Withrow, Arthur C.	Bentonville
King, Elmer C.*	Springtown	Womack, Joseph P.	Jonesboro
Mack, M. L.*	Haynes	Woodall, W. H.*	Quitman
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro	Zellner, J. Herman	Prairie Grove

MEMBERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adams, Silas Walter	Huntington	Jordan, William J.	Farmington
Campbell, Oliver Mack	Kibler	McNeese, George L.	Wedington
Carter, James Franklin	Gravette	Roddy, Troy C.	Conway
Crow, Clarence	Peach Orchard	Tucker, Hiram Allen	Conway
Ditterline, John G.	Barling	Ward, Lundy Hughes	Barling
Gholson, John H.	Griffithville	Weems, Clarence	Norwood
James, Ruel Palmer	Conway	(Transferred)	Sondo, Korea

Second Year.

Brumley, Ira Allen	Gilmore	Pyle, George	Wendall
Claud, Inis	Lothair	Ola	Emory University
Farrish, Joseph Key	Marvel	Riggs, Arthur Lee	Lake City
Mann, Luther Elbert	Brinkley	Shelby, James Luther	
McCullom, John G.			Clarksville
Army Y. M. C. A.		Wiggins, Samuel B.	Tyronza

SUMMARY

On Roll 1918	215
Admitted into full connection	6
Entitled to Admission, but not present	1
Received by transfer	5
Total	227
Located	1
Dropped by order of Conference on account error in Roll	2
Died	3
Transferred	5
Total	11
Present Membership	216
On Trial, first year	12
On Trial, second year	9
Supernumerary (one undergraduate)	12
Superannuated (one undergraduate)	33
Total effective	172
Total effective and on Trial	193

Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

FIRST DAY.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 20, 1918.

The Fifth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church at Clarksville, Arkansas, November 20, 1918, Bishop E. D. Mouzon presiding.

The Bishop conducted devotional exercises, using Hymn, Number 78 in the Hymnal, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

The Bishop led in prayer, and then read the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, on which he delivered an inspiring interpretation.

The Secretary of the Conference being absent, H. E. Wheeler called the roll, and the following answered to their name:

Clerical.

Adcock, William	Forrest, Edward	Lark, J. E.
Allbright, W. M.	Galloway, J. J.	LeRoy, W. J.
Anderson, J. A.	Gibbons, J. C.	Lester, C. W.
Andrews, J. B.	Gilmore, Y. A.	Lindsey, W. A.
Barrentine, J. H.	Glover, J. F.	Lloyd, O. C.
Bates, J. F. E.	Griffin, H. H.	Martin, T. A.
Bevens, M. C.	Hackler, J. S.	Martin, W. T.
Bevis, R. A.	Haltom, A. B.	Moody, E. A.
Blevins, H. H.	Hanesworth, Henry	Morehead, R. C.
Blevins, W. F.	Harris, E. S.	Murphy, Guy
Bowen, T. A.	Harrison, J. M.	Myers, Eli
Bradsher, I. A.	Hays, W. B.	McAnally, J. M.
Brown, S. F.	Hively, C. F.	McGlumphy, George
Burton, C. C.	Holloway, A. E.	McKelvey, Alonzo
Campbell, J. W.	Hood, J. T.	Neal, W. H.
Campbell, W. F.	Hook, E. H.	Nelson, E. W.
Chappell, A. C.	Horton, G. L.	O'Bryant, J. H.
Colquette, D. H.	Hughes, J. M.	Oliver, W. L.
Davidson, G. G.	Hughey, J. M.	Ramsey, T. Y.
Dodson, F. E.	Hunt, H. H.	Reynolds, J. A.
Dulaney, A. H.	Jernigan, F. P.	Reynolds, U. G.
Dyer, Elisha	Johnson, M. F.	Roberts, J. D.
Edwards, Charles	Johnson, G. C.	Robertson, R. A.
Evans, J. B.	Johnston, H. V.	Robertson B. E.
Farris, J. K.	Johnston, F. S. H.	Schisler, J. Q.
Faulkner, E. W.	Kelley, J. D.	Score, John
Faust, W. J.	Kelsey, E. M.	Sherman William
Few, B. C.	Key, S. S.	Sherman, Jefferson
Fikes, G. B.	Lark, F. A.	Sherman, C. H.

Skinner, A. F.	Tucker, O. H.	Wheeler, H. L.
Slaughter, E. J.	Wade, H. L.	Wheeler, H. E.
Southworth, W. S.	Walker, W. F.	Wilford, B. L.
Stewart, J. B.	Ward, A. R.	Wilkinson, W. T.
Stevenson, J. B.	Watson, S. G.	Williams, J. M.
Stroup, H. A.	Watson, H. H.	Williams, W. J.
Sturdy, J. H.	Wayland, E. T.	Williams, W. A.
Thompson, W. T.	Weaver, D. N.	Womack, J. A.
Timberlake, M. P.	Weems, D. J.	Womack, W. V.
Tolleson, F. M.	Wheeler, J. P.	Yancey, S. M.

Lay Delegates.

Basham, Hugh	Metcalf, J. R.	Parsons, E. C.
Baless, Rev. C. R.	Newbern, M. E.	Shuller, E. W.
Droke, Prof G. W.		

H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated W. L. Oliver, J. Q. Schisler, John Score and R. L. Jackson Assistant Secretaries, and William Sherman, Statistical Secretary, and they were elected.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m.

The Committee on Nominations, consisting of the Presiding Elders, made its report, as follows:

Committee on Conference Relations.

J. R. Ashmore, J. C. Gibbons, C. L. Castleberry, M. N. Johnson, C. E. Gray, Edward Forrest, J. W. Campbell, T. A. Bowen, E. H. Hook.

Board of Christian Literature.

Eli Myers, W. J. Faust, W. B. Hayes, F. E. Singleton, A. H. Dulaney, M. F. Johnson, W. T. Wilkinson, M. C. Bevens, O. D. Langston.

Committee on District Conference Journals.

C. C. Burton, W. F. Blevins, Norris Greer, J. F. Glover, M. A. K. Fry.

Conference Finance Commission.

Clerical Members: G. G. Davidson, W. L. Oliver, J. M. Hughey, William Sherman, F. M. Tolleson.

Lay Members: C. D. Metcalf, A. B. Priddy, M. E. Newbern, P. W. Furry, L. B. McClure.

Chairmen of Conference Boards: D. H. Colquette, J. M. Hughey, H. B. Trimble, J. J. Galloway, J. F. E. Bates, F. S. H. Johnston, J. B. Stevenson, W. T. Martin.

Committee on Public Worship.

R. C. Morehead, H. L. Wade, Hugh Basham.

Publishing Committee.

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

Committee on Sabbath Observance.

F. A. Lark, S. G. Watson, W. W. Allbright, D. M. Weaver,
John B. Andrews, E. J. Slaughter, C. E. Hays, J. T. Gossett, J. T.
Hood.

Committee on Spiritual State of Church.

J. B. Stevenson, G. P. Murrell, W. T. Thompson, C. C. Sharp,
F. G. Williams, C. H. Sherman, W. A. Williams, A. F. Skinner,
J. H. Barrentine.

Temperance and Social Service.

A. A. McDonald, H. W. Redus, S. A. Diehl, H. C. Hall, J. A.
Reynolds, E. C. Parsons, Grover C. Johnson, C. F. Hively, F. M.
Daniel, S. M. Yancey, J. B. Stewart, J. B. Evans, J. W. Howard,
W. B. Wolf, W. D. Self, Eli Craig.

Communications from the General Boards and Commissions
were referred to the proper Boards and Committees without read-
ing.

The Secretary read a memorial from the Clarksville Missionary
Society to the Conference. On motion of J. A. Anderson, action
was deferred until the vote on constitutional questions handed down
by the General Conference should be taken.

The Conference fixed 10 o'clock Friday as order of the day for
considering these constitutional questions.

The Secretary read communications from F. M. Daniel, Sec-
retary of the last Conference, and Z. T. Bennett and W. B. John-
sey, Superannuates.

The Missionary Centenary was made the special order of the
day for ten o'clock Thursday.

Judge Hugh Basham and Hon. Jesse Reynolds were introduced
and welcomed the members of the Conference to Clarksville, and
the Bishop made a fitting response.

On motion of J. A. Anderson, the District Lay Leaders were
instructed by the Conference to consider the matter of Conference
Lay Leader and make a nomination.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: C. G. Houndshell, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Chairman of the Conference Centenary Team; John C. Hawk, Missionary to China; Hon. Minor Wallace, of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Mr. G. L. McNish, of the Publishing House, and Dr. James Thomas, of the Little Rock Conference.

Dr. A. C. Millar made announcements concerning the Methodist, Dr. Thomas made a brief statement concerning the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, and Mr. McNish made announcements concerning the Publishing House at Nashville.

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

John D. McClure, an Elder from the Northwest Texas Conference; A. T. Galloway, an Elder from the Florida Conference; B. W. Dodson, an Elder from the Northwest Texas Conference, and J. M. Fryar, an Elder from the North Texas Conference, were received as transfers, and being present, were introduced to the Conference.

Albert L. Platt, an Elder from the Memphis Conference, was received by Transfer, but was not present.

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

The character of B. L. Wilford, J. A. Anderson, R. C. Morehead, J. K. Farris, W. F. Evans, F. M. Tolleson, J. M. Hughey, J. H. O'Bryant, and G. G. Davidson was passed, and they reported their Districts.

The character of W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. L. Cline, J. R. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, G. B. Griffin, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, 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. H. Sturdy, M. B. Umsted, and B. M. Burrow was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The character of W. E. Bishop, S. F. Brown, J. D. Johnson, A. R. Ward, and W. D. Wolf was passed, and they remain effective.

The character of G. M. Barton, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Howard, D. J. Weems, J. E. Woodruff, L. W. Fair, W. A. Lindsey, and W. P. Talkington was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

H. T. Gregory, Z. W. Lindsey and O. J. Beardley, having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 3 was called. **Who are discontinued?**

W. A. Greer was discontinued on his own request.

Question 18 was called. **Who are located?**

George E. Patchell was granted a location on his own request.

Question 9 was called. **Who are the Deacons of one year?**

William M. Adcock, Charles L. Castleberry, Lee B. Hankins, John W. Howard, Elmon M. Kelsey, Henry Almus Stroup, A. R. Ward and Walter Jacob Williams, passed an examination of character, but not having passed an examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Elmer H. Hook, Jason William Moore, Guy Murphy, Charles Jackson Wade, and William Arthur Willams, passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

T. C. Steele, a Superannuate in the Class of the Third Year, was continued in the Class.

It was announced that the wife of Rev. James F. Jernigan had died and the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to him conveying the sympathy of the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. B. Andrews would preach at 3 p. m., and that Rev. C. G. Hounshell would deliver the Centenary Address at the evening hour, to be followed by the Centenary pictures.

After various other announcements, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. C. Millar.

SECOND DAY.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 21, 1918.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Mouzon presiding.

After singing Hymn No. 334, Rev. D. L. Coale led in prayer, and the Bishop read Isaiah 42:1-4, and addressed the members of the Conference on the "Equipment, the Method and the Victory of the Prophet."

The Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The Secretary called the Roll of Absentees, and the following answered to their names:

Clerical.

Ashmore, J. R.	Hall, W. E.	Snell, J. E.
Beck, T. I.	Johnson, J. D.	Thrasher, J. M.
Castleberry, C. L.	Langston, O. D.	Hall, W. E.
Crenshaw, J. M.	McClure, I. D.	Villines, F. G.

Lay

Horn, B. A.	Furry, P. W.	Williams, J. M.
Bennett, R. M.	Stephens, Rev. Joe	Johnson, B. R.
Smith, Rev. A. I.	Womack, J. P.	Redus, H. W.
Hutton, A. M.	Self, W. D.	

Alternates Seated. W. D. Vance, an Alternate Delegate from the Conway District was seated in place of C. E. Rouse; A. C. Withrow, an Alternate Delegate from the Fayetteville District was seated in place of E. D. Hellestern; A. E. Hardin, an Alternate Delegate from the Fort Smith District was seated in place of I. F. Clay; A. P. Jones, an Alternate Delegate from the Fort Smith District was seated in place of W. E. Williams; Alvis L. Malone, an Alternate Delegate from the Jonesboro District was seated in the place of E. D. Ferguson.

The Secretary announced that under instruction of the Conference, he had sent the following telegram to Rev. J. F. Jernigan:

TELEGRAM.

"We have learned of your sorrow with deep feeling, and the Conference desires you to know that the prayers of all the brethren ascend for you to the Throne where comfort is always to be found.

H. E. Wheeler, Secretary.

14 MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

On motion of Dr. J. A. Anderson, a committee consisting of William Sherman, J. B. Stevenson, and F. S. H. Johnston, was elected to consider the matter of Conference Treasurer, and make nomination.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Dr. M. L. Butler, Presiding Elder of the Oklahoma City District; D. L. Coale, General Evangelist, and C. N. Guice, General Evangelist.

On motion of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston the Conference voted to assemble at 3 p. m. this afternoon in regular session for the continuation of the Centenary program, as provided for by the General Conference.

Question 1 was called. Who are admitted on trial?

Troy C. Roddy, recommended by the Batesville District, and William J. Jordan, recommended by the Fayetteville District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not having the Disciplinary requirements of an English education, were, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions and by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Hiram Allen Tucker was recommended by the Booneville District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but could not meet the disciplinary requirements of an English education. The Bishop suggested that a loan fund for the help of worthy students in Hendrix College be started, and took subscriptions amounting to \$2,500. On motion of Dr. J. A. Anderson, it was voted that this fund should be known as the North Arkansas Conference Loan Fund with the instruction to the Treasurer of Hendrix College that \$300 from this fund should be loaned to Brother Tucker.

CENTENARY PROGRAM.

The special order of the day having arrived, Bishop Mouzon opened the Centenary program by a brief address, and introduced Rev. C. G. Hounshell, who spoke on the subject of Intercession.

Rev. J. C. Hawk, Missionary to China, addressed the Conference on China.

Dr. F. S. H. Johnston spoke on the subject: "The Centenary: What it will mean to the Conference."

Dr. A. L. Dietrich spoke in the interest of the part that the Sunday School would take in the Centenary Movement.

Bishop Mouzon delivered a very informing address on Latin America.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Committee on Public Worship announced that the Educational Anniversary would be held tonight, at which time Bishop Mouzon would address the Conference on Christian Education, and that Dr. J. H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, and Mr. J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, would speak.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by W. F. Evans.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 21, 1918.

The Conference re-convened at 3 p. m., Dr. F. S. H. Johnston presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Dr. A. F. Ward, of the South Georgia Conference, led the devotional service.

CENTENARY PROGRAM—Continued.

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference on "Stewardship."

Rev. C. G. Hounshell and H. E. Wheeler explained the details of the Centenary work.

On motion of J. F. Glover the Conference voted to take \$1,000,000 as its allotment in the Centenary Campaign. After three or four brief speeches, the Conference, by a rising vote, amid scenes of great emotion, unanimously adopted the allotment.

The Conference then adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by C. G. Hounshell.

THIRD DAY.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 22, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 208 was sung, and Rev. C. N. Guice led the devotional exercises. The Bishop read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and gave an inspiring address on "Vicarious Suffering."

16 MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

A communication from Mr. Thomas King and L. H. Sherrod regarding the Methodist Hospital in Memphis was read by the Secretary, which by vote of the Conference, was referred to the Hospital Commission.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Rev. B. M. Burrow conveying the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

Question 1 was resumed.

Silas Walter Adams and Lundy Hughes Ward, recommended by the Fort Smith District, having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the Conference.

John G. Ditterline, recommended by the Fayetteville District, Hiram A. Tucker, recommended by the Booneville District, and Oliver Mack Campbell, recommended by the Fort Smith District, passed an examination on the Course of Study, but not having met the disciplinary requirements of an English education, on recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, and by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, were admitted into the traveling connection.

Question 9 was resumed. **Who are the Deacons of one year?**

George Pierce Fikes passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question 2 was called. **Who remain on trial?**

Ira Allen Brumley, James Luther Shelby, Luther Elbert Mann, Arthur Lee Riggs, and Samuel B. Wiggins, 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 Franklin Carter, Clarence Crow, John H. Gholson, Ruel Palmer James, Clarence Norwood Weems and George L. McNeese 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 10 was called. **What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?**

William Hussey Gayer and Robert Lee Jackson passed an ex-

amination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, they were elected to Deacon's orders.

Albert William Martin, Dosson Henry Holland, Fizer Montague Noe, John Nelson Russell Score, and Hezekiah Stewart passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already Deacons.

Bishop Mouzon announced that he had received from Bishop McMurry the Certificate of Ordination to the office of Elder of John Nelson Russell Score, which Certificate was filed for record.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, William F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday evening, June 23rd, in the Year of Our Lord 1918, in the City of Louisville, Ky., following the sermon and assisted by the Elders present, in the Methodist Temple, I ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God, John Nelson Russell Score, he having been duly approved by the Commission on War Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and appointed Chaplain by the War Department of the United States Government.

W. F. McMurry.

Louisville, Kentucky, June 24th, 1918.

Question 2 was resumed.

Inis Lothair Claud, Joseph Key Farrish, George Wendall Pyle, and John G. McCullom passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

The time having arrived for the special order of the day, namely, the consideration of certain constitutional questions handed down by the General Conference, they were presented to the Conference in the following order:

I. On the charge in Article XXIII in the Discipline.

The Bishop stated that this question would be voted on with the understanding that the change affects the article in the Discipline in foreign lands only.

The vote was taken.

There being 136 Yeas and no Nays, the change was unanimously ratified.

II. On the wording of the Creed.

The vote on this question having been taken, it was found to be ratified by the requisite two-thirds majority, there being 98 Yeas and 46 Nays.

III. On granting Laity Rights to women.

The action of the General Conference in granting laity rights to women was confirmed by a vote of 138 Yeas and 3 Nays.

Question 12 was called. **What local preachers are elected Deacons.**

John Hardiman Mathis, recommended by the Booneville District, and Archie Lochlin McQueen, recommended by the Fort Smith District, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 14 was called. **What traveling preachers are elected Elders?**

Robert Louis Armor, James Walter Johnson, Riley Jones, Marvin Chandler Bevins, Richard Alexander Bevis, Hilary Herman Blevins, Edwin Austin Moody, Bailey Edwin Robertson, and James Benton Stewart stood an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elder's order.

Guy Murphy, having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, was elected to Elder's orders.

Olen Leander Cole passed an examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question 16 was called. **What local preachers are elected Elders?**

None.

Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Dr. John H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Moral and Religious Program of the Colleges as affected by the inauguration of the Student Army Training Corps.

Rev. C. C. Neal of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and President of the Haygood Industrial School, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the school. A collection amounting to \$87.50 in cash, and \$5 in subscriptions, was taken for the school.

Question 58 was called. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Jonesboro was placed in nomination by Prof. J. P. Womack and was unanimously selected as the place of meeting for the next session.

Question 7 was called. Who are received from other churches as Local Elders?

Edward Louis Tiner, an Elder from the Missionary Baptist Church, recommended by the Conway District, and John C. Crenshaw, an Elder from the General Baptist Church, recommended by the Helena District, were received by vote of the Conference as Local Elders.

Question 22 was resumed.

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

The following Committees and Boards were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and were elected by vote of the Conference:

QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

J. M. Hughey, A. F. Skinner, C. W. Lester.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Admission on Trial.

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

First Year.

J. J. Holloway, E. S. Harris, J. A. Womack, H. A. Stroup.

Second Year.

H. E. Wheeler, W. J. Faust, W. V. Womack, E. W. Faulkner, A. T. Galloway.

Third Year.

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

Fourth Year.

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

QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.

American Bible Society.

D. H. Colquette, W. F. Campbell, J. P. Wheeler, I. D. McClure,

J. F. Jernigan, G. B. Fikes, W. F. Walker, Alonzo McKelvey, Spencer Harris.

Church Extension.

R. E. L. Bearden, M. A. Fry, C. H. Bumpers, Elisha Dyer, W. E. Hall, G. V. Jackson, Henry Hanesworth, J. F. Wills, E. W. Shuller, J. H. Breckenridge, John Score, S. H. Mann, G. M. Riggs, H. E. Wheeler, G. W. Droke, James Dowdy, Charles Edwards, L. D. Smith.

Board of Education.

H. B. Trimble, T. Y. Ramsey, E. S. Harris, T. J. Boston, J. D. Pope, A. W. Martin, C. F. Wilson, B. L. Harris, B. L. Wilford, W. T. Wilkinson, J. H. Zellner, J. J. Galloway, F. M. Scott, A. M. Hutton, R. A. Dowdy, J. A. Womack, V. D. Hill, J. P. Womack, W. T. Martin.

Epworth League Board.

F. E. Dodson, Hugh Davis, J. E. Lark, Clifford Knabb, I. L. Claud, E. M. Fuller, J. M. Harrison, A. W. Lindsey, E. H. Hook, J. R. Bullington, F. E. Singleton, J. O. Payne, A. C. Chappell, J. M. Henderson, Howard Johnston, H. A. Stroup.

Conference Board of Finance.

J. F. E. Bates, R. L. Hartley, H. L. Wade, J. M. Barker, A. B. Haltom, J. A. Reynolds, A. I. Smith, Isaac Ebbert, H. H. Griffin, J. D. Roberts, J. D. Harris, B. R. Johnson, T. I. Beck, C. G. Dodson, J. W. Johnston, J. R. Metcalf, S. A. Johnson, B. C. Few.

Board of Missions.

F. S. H. Johnston, J. H. Reynolds, M. M. Smith, J. W. Trieschman, J. T. McClure, A. E. Hardin, Jefferson Sherman, J. S. Ewalt, Eli Myers, W. T. Thompson, W. B. Jones, Edward Forrest, W. M. Adcock, A. B. Priddy, J. R. Nelson, R. W. Minnie, A. L. Malone.

Orphanage Board.

J. B. Stevenson, W. F. Walker, M. B. Umsted, J. M. McAnally, O. H. Tucker, D. B. Anderson, M. P. Timberlake, E. M. Kelsey, W. V. Womack.

Sunday School Board.

George McGlumphy, F. A. Lark, H. L. Wheeler, F. P. Jernigan, W. R. Cherry, J. E. Snell, Sidney Pickens, M. J. Russell, C. W. Lester, J. B. Evans, W. J. LeRoy, J. C. Hardin, A. L. Hutchins, A. M. Reedy, G. B. Segraves, Elmer Pickens, H. P. Anderson, C. J. Chapin.

Committee on Memoirs.

T. Y. Ramsey, J. B. Stevenson, W. T. Martin.

Committee on Lay Activities.

A. W. Lindsey, A. B. Priddy, O. H. Davis, Hugh Basham
J. S. Ewalt, R. L. Hartley, W. P. Jones, C. E. Beard, E. D. Ferguson.

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, J. P. Lee, Mrs. Ada L. Roussain.

Superannuate Homes.

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

The arrival of F. E. Singleton was noted.

The arrival of Dr. C. G. Dodson and J. H. Zellner, Lay Delegates from the Fayetteville District, was noted.

After sundry announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ivan Lee Holt.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 23, 1918.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Mouzon in the chair. Hymn No. 633 was sung, and Rev. B. W. Dodson led the devotional exercises. The Bishop read the 55th chapter of Isaiah and gave an illuminating address on "Certainty as a Mark of the Prophetic Message."

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

The arrival of R. L. Hartley, a Lay Delegate, from the Helena District was announced.

A communication from the Federal Food Administration was read, and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, A glorious victory has been won for civilization by the armed forces of the United States and the allied nations; and

Whereas, The aftermath of that victory shows Central Europe to be on the verge of anarchy, which is brought about by insufficient food supply; and

Whereas, The War Council at Versailles pledged the nations affiliated in the war against the Central Powers to feed those whose sword had previously been drawn against them, and to see that the starving residents of the allied countries had ample food supply; and

Whereas, The United States is the storehouse of the world, richly blessed by God, and, occupying the position in the great war of seeking no selfish gains, must open the doors of its storehouses and take therefrom the food that is now so badly needed by millions in order that the civilization established and guaranteed as a result of the war shall not be overthrown by the anarchy given birth by hunger; and

Whereas, The United States Food Administration has set aside the week of December 1 to 7, to be known as "Food Conservation Week for World Relief," during which special messages will be heard from our great and honored President, Woodrow Wilson, and the Hon. Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator of the United States; when every one interested in the Christian life of the nation; in the educational, fraternal and social spheres, when the men, women and children of our Government will be mobilized for distinctive and valuable service in humanity's cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially endorse "Food Conservation Week for World Relief," and do hereby pledge ourselves to assist in making that most necessary campaign a success by being willing participants in that movement, and also by most faithfully carrying out such requests to save food, eliminate waste, and assist the Government in such conservation as may come to us from its authorized representatives in the State and National Food Administration.

A. L. MALONE,
H. E. WHEELER,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
W. L. OLIVER.

The names of W. T. Martin and Prof. J. P. Womack were added to the Board of Education, by order of the Conference.

The Secretary announced that he had sent the following telegram to Rev. B. M. Burrow:

TELEGRAM.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 22, 1918.

Rev. B. M. Burrow, Altus, Arkansas.

The Conference much regrets that you cannot be with us at this session. We miss you, but we trust that the coming days will bring you restoration of health, and we pray that the peace of God which passeth understanding will continually sentinel your heart and home.

H. E. Wheeler, Secretary.

The hour having arrived for the reception of the class into full connection, William Hussey Gayer, Dosson Henry Holland, Robert Lee Jackson, Fizer Montague Noe, Albert William Martin and Hezekiah Stewart, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, were called to the bar, and addressed the Bishop, and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference. The Conference joined in singing Hymn 386 and welcomed the class into its fellowship.

C. D. Metcalf, an Alternate Delegate from Batesville District, was seated in place of J. A. Stroud; L. H. Preist, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in place of George P. Murrell.

The arrival of C. E. Beard, a Lay Delegate from the Fort Smith District, was noted.

Introductions.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Elbert Hefner, Pastor of the Clarksville Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. B. Mathis, of the East Oklahoma Conference, and Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of W. W. Allbright, John B. Andrews, J. R. Ashmore, J. H. Barrentine, J. F. E. Bates, R. E. L. Bearden, Thomas I. Beck, E. N. Bickley, W. F. Blevins, T. A. Bowen, I. C.

Bradsher, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Buchanan, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, J. W. Campbell, W. F. Campbell, F. H. Champion, A. C. Chappell, D. H. Colquette, Eli Craig, J. M. Crenshaw, J. W. Chrichlow, C. E. Cullom, F. E. Dodson, A. H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, Charles Edwards, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, B. C. Few, R. G. Flummer, Edward Forrest, M. A. K. Fry, J. J. Galloway, J. C. Gibbons, Y. A. Gilmore, J. F. Glover, J. T. Gossett, A. E. Goode, C. E. Gray, J. B. Evans, Norris Greer, C. C. Griffin, H. H. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, W. E. Hall, A. B. Haltom, F. R. Hamilton, Henry Hanesworth B. L. Harris, E. S. Harris, J. M. Harrison, W. B. Hays, G. M. Hill, C. F. Hively, A. E. Holloway, J. T. Hood, H. C. Hoy, W. B. Hubbell, J. M. Hughes, H. H. Hunt, J. F. Jernigan, F. P. Jernigan, M. F. Johnson, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnston, H. V. Johnston, F. S. H. Johnston, J. D. Kelley, O. D. Langston, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, C. W. Lester, O. C. Lloyd, W. T. Martin, Eli Myers, J. M. McAnally, I. D. McClure, George McGlumphy, Alonzo McKelvey, W. H. Neal, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, T. Y. Ramsey, C. M. Reves, J. A. Reynolds, U. G. Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, J. Q. Schisler, John Score, J. S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, William Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, F. E. Singleton, A. F. Skinner, E. J. Slaughter, Henry Smith, J. E. Snell, W. S. Southworth, J. B. Stevenson, J. W. Thomas, W. T. Thompson, J. M. Thrasher, M. P. Timberlake, H. B. Trimble, F. G. Villines, H. L. Wade, W. F. Walker, A. W. Wasson, S. G. Watson, H. H. Watson, E. T. Wayland, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, H. L. Wheeler, H. E. Wheeler, J. T. Wilcoxon, W. T. Wilkinson, J. M. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. G. Wimpey, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, S. M. Yancey, and A. T. Galloway was passed.

The names of W. H. Nelson, and G. P. Padrick were called, and were dropped from the roll, having been placed thereon by clerical error.

Question 22 was resumed.

The name of David N. Weaver was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

An offering amounting to \$89.65 in cash was made to Brother Weaver by members of the Conference.

On motion of G. G. Davidson the Conference ordered that the assessment on the Annual Conference should be apportioned to the districts on the double basis of membership and amount paid for the support of the ministry.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

The time for adjournment was extended fifteen minutes in order to hear Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

The Report was read, amended, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet for an afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock.

Question 16 was called. **What Local Preachers are elected Elders?**

Thomas Henderson Wright, recommended by the Batesville District, was elected to Elder's order.

The Bishop announced that following the sermon tomorrow morning, he would ordain the Deacons-elect, and following the sermon tomorrow night, with the assistance of the Elders, he would ordain the Elders-elect.

After sundry announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 23, 1918.

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 180 was sung, and Dr. James A. Anderson led in prayer. Psalm No. 103 was read responsively.

The Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

* The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Under Government control, the railroad fare in Arkansas has been advanced from two cents per mile to three cents. And

Whereas, The preachers of the State are among the few who have received no profit from the war prices, but on the contrary have suffered financial loss from the unusual conditions, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That the North Arkansas Conference now in Session at Clarksville, Arkansas, do most respectfully petition the Honorable William G. McAdoo, Director of Railroads, to grant the preachers of Arkansas and Oklahoma the courtesy of receiving clergy permits granting half fare to all preachers exclusively engaged in the work of the ministry.

Second, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three to take this matter up with the said Honorable William G. McAdoo to secure such courtesies.

Third, That this committee make proper efforts to secure the co-operation of the other churches in above territory for the obtaining of this courtesy.

ASHLEY CHAPPELL,
B. W. DODSON,
JOHN B. ANDREWS,
C. W. LESTER,
THOS. I. BECK,
J. T. MCCLURE,
JAS. A. ANDERSON.

A committee, consisting of A. C. Chappell, James A. Anderson and J. T. McClure, was appointed by the Bishop to carry out the purpose of the foregoing resolution.

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

The Report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read. Hon. Minor Wallace of the Anti-Saloon League of America, spoke to the report. The Report was adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

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

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference regarding the shortage of paper supply and other economies necessary in the publication of the Arkansas Methodist.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

Rev. J. H. O'Bryant, recommended for appointment as Commissioner of Galloway College, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Endowment and Building Campaign for the 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 256; Members 58,203.

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

587.

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

2,928.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

128.

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

3,800.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

511.

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

4,324.

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

43,809.

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

Nine per cent of Preachers' and Presiding Elders' salaries, which, according to the Statistical Table, amounts to \$18,072.

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

\$11,624.05, applied to Claimants.

Question 35. What has been contributed to Missions?

Foreign Missions:

On Assessment \$8,357.80

*Special \$6,030.00

Home and Conference Minutes:

On Assessment \$8,728.33

*Special \$ 684.00

Total \$23,800.13

*These items are reported in the Statistical Tables but the money not having been deposited with the Conference Treasurer, are not included in his report. The other items are reported from the Treasurer's figures.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$5,138.23.

Question 37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$7,771.75.

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

\$607.10.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders, \$25,793; Preachers in Charge, \$167,225.

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

\$1,567.38.

Question 41. What is the number of Societies and of Houses of Worship owned by them?

Number of Societies, 637; number of Houses of Worship, 518.

Question 42. What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$1,478,200; Indebtedness, \$86,747.

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

Pastoral charges, 208; number of parsonages, 190.

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

Value, \$305,150; Indebtedness, \$23,899.

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, 5; amount of damage \$10,631.

Question 48. What are the Insurance Statistics?

Insurance carried, \$666,550; losses sustained \$10,631; premiums paid, \$6,295; collections on losses, \$3,931.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Name of Institution	Professors	Pupils	Value of Property	Endowment
Hendrix College	20	500	\$150,000	\$300,000
Galloway College	22	220	150,000	50,000
Total	42	720	\$300,000	\$350,000

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

General Organ, 405; Conference Organ, 4,673.

Question 24 was called. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

11. Their names have been furnished as required.

Question 25 was called. How many Candidates of the Ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

5, but their names have not been furnished.

Bishop Mouzon addressed the Conference on the importance of preaching on a Call to the Ministry.

W. B. Hays was called to the Chair.

The preachers of the Batesville District presented a purse of \$100 to B. L. Wilford, as a token of their esteem, the presentation being made by W. B. Hays, to which Brother Wilford made fitting reply.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Conference Treasurer presented the following report:

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

We, your Committee on Conference Treasurer, recommend the election of Dr. A. E. Hardin as Conference Treasurer, and that he be required to give bond in the sum of \$10,000, and make settlement regularly each month with the several Boards.

We further recommend that he be allowed a commission of one per cent on all collections passing through his hands up to the sum of \$100,000 as compensation for his services, together with incidental expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SHERMAN,
J. B. STEVENSON,
F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

The Report was adopted.

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

The Secretary presented for record the financial report of the former Secretary of the Conference on the Printing of the Minutes. (*See Supplement.*)

On motion of T. Y. Ramsey the Conference voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Session.

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

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

The Special Committee on the Selection of a Conference Lay Leader presented the following Report:

REPORT ON CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

The several District Lay Leaders of the North Arkansas Conference, to whom was referred the nomination of a Conference Lay Leader, respectfully beg leave to report that we have had a meeting of those who are in attendance at this Conference, and

after consultation with the Laymen of the Conference, desire to place in nomination the name of Will Pyle of Blytheville.

Brother Pyle is recommended to us as a consecrated and enthusiastic Layman who will give largely of his time to this work, and we understand also that he has had experience in this line of work.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH BASHAM, *Chairman*,
A. B. PRIDDY, *Secretary*.

The Report was adopted.

Question 51 was called. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Will Pyle.

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

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was read, amended and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

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

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

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

The Report of the Hospital Commission was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The following announcements for Sunday Services were made by the Committee on Public Worship:

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Methodist Church—Love Feast at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. B. Stevenson; 11 a. m., Bishop E. D. Mouzon, followed by ordination of Deacons; 7:30 p. m., Rev. B. W. Dodson, followed by the ordination of Elders.

Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., Rev. A. E. Holloway; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Stevenson.

Baptist Church, 11 a. m., Rev. J. J. Galloway; 7:30 p. m., Rev. F. G. Villines.

Methodist Church, Colored, Rev. F. E. Dodson; 7:30 p. m.,
Rev. J. B. Evans.

Jamestown, 11 a. m., Rev. E. T. Wayland.

Baptist Church, Colored, 11 a. m., Rev. F. A. Lark; 7:30 p. m.,
Rev. Eli Meyers.

Dr. T. Y. Ramsey was appointed to preside at the Memorial Service tomorrow afternoon, at which time the Report of the Committee on Memoirs would be read.

The Report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

The Conference then adjourned to meet in Memorial Service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by F. E. Dodson.

FIFTH DAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 24, 1918.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 p. m., T. Y. Ramsey, by appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 593 in the Hymnal, and J. S. Hackler led in prayer. T. Y. Ramsey read the 14th Chapter of St. John.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its Report answering

Question 21. What Preachers have died during the year?

H. T. Gregory, O. J. Beardsley, and Z. W. Lindsey.

The Secretary read the Memoir of H. T. Gregory. The Memoirs of O. J. Beardsley and Z. W. Lindsey were not read, sufficient data for their preparation not being in the hands of the Committee.

The Memoirs of Mrs. Addie McGrew Summers, Mrs. Ella Graves Jernigan, Mrs. Rose Blevins, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Gorbett, and Mrs. Birdie Robertson, were read by the Secretary.

Touching and beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of these faithful itinerants and the wives of itinerant preachers by J. K. Farris, S. S. Key, A. L. Malone, A. F. Skinner, C. F. Hively,

Edward Forrest, T. Y. Ramsey, J. D. Kelley, A. C. Millar, J. B. Stevenson, W. F. Blevins, G. B. Fikes, J. S. Hackler, R. E. L. Bearden, W. O. Easery, J. J. Galloway, I. D. McClure, D. J. Weems, and W. T. Thompson.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted. (*See Memoirs.*)

The Conference sang Hymn No. 461.

The Conference voted to adjourn to meet immediately after the evening sermon, and the Benediction was pronounced by T. Y. Ramsey.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 24, 1918.

The Conference re-convened at 9 p. m., following the Sermon preached by B. W. Dodson, Bishop Mouzon, presiding.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon's session and of the Memorial Session, were read and approved.

Question 20 was resumed.

The name of S. F. Brown was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Bishop Mouzon presented the Certificate of Ordination of Deacons, which was read by the Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Friday, November the 22nd, in the year of our Lord 1918, in the town of Clarksville, Arkansas, being assisted by the Elders present, I did ordain Marvel Candler Bevens, Elder.

I also certify that in the town of Clarksville, Arkansas, following the morning sermon, on Sunday November the 24th, I did ordain the following traveling preachers Deacons: William Hussey Gayer, and Robert Lee Jackson. At the same time and place, I did ordain the following local preachers Deacons: John Hardiman Mathis and Archie Lochlin McQueen.

EDWIN D. MOUZON.

Clarksville, Arkansas, November 24, 1918.

Question 15 was called. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Marvel Candler Bevens.

Question 11 was called. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

William Hussey Gayer, and Robert Lee Jackson.

Question 13 was called. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

John Hardiman Mathis and Archie Lochlin McQueen.

The Bishop announced the Conference Centenary Commission as follows:

CONFERENCE CENTENARY COMMISSION.

J. H. Reyholds, A. E. Hardin, M. E. Newbern, Will Pyle, W. R. Stuck, G. G. Davidson, F. S. H. Johnston, H. E. Wheeler, A. E. Holloway, J. M. Hughey, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. Preston Hatcher.

The arrival of C. H. Nelson was noted.

Questions 15 and 17 were called. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? What local preachers are ordained Elders?

The Secretary read the Roll of traveling preachers to be ordained Elders as follows:

Robert Louis Armor, Richard Alexander Bevis, Hilary Herman Blevins, James Walter Johnson, Riley Jones, Edwin Austin Moody, Bailey Edwin Robertson, James Benton Stewart, Guy Murphy.

The Secretary also called the name of the following local preacher elected to Elder's orders:

Thomas Henderson Wright.

The following being present, and having been duly presented, were ordained Elders by Bishop Mouzon, he being assisted by the Elders:

Richard Alexander Bevis, Hilary Herman Blevins, Edwin Austin Moody, Bailey Edwin Robertson, James Benton Stewart, Guy Murphy, and Thomas Henderson Wright.

Edward Louis Tiner and John C. Crenshaw, received from other churches as Local Elders, took the ordination vows without the imposition of hands.

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

The following Resolution of Thanks was offered by A. L. Malone, and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, the North Arkansas Conference has been so royally entertained in the beautiful city of Clarksville, therefore be it

Resolved (1) That the members of the Conference hereby tender their thanks to the splendid people of this city, not only Methodists, but members of other churches than our own; to Brother Wade, the pastor of our Church, for his thoughtful care of the Conference during its session; and to the banks of Clarksville for their many courtesies.

Resolved (2) That we hereby extend our appreciation to Bishop Mouzon for the splendid manner in which he has conducted the business of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. O'BRYANT,

W. J. LEROY,

W. B. HAYS,

A. L. MALONE.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (*See Supplement.*)

Question 19 was called. **Who are Supernumerary?**

G. M. Barton, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, L. W. Fair, J. W. Howard, W. A. Lindsey, J. H. Sturdy, W. P. Talkington, D. J. Weems, and J. E. Woodruff.

Questioned 20 was called. **Who are Superannuated?**

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

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Question 53 was called. **Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

Appointments.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. OLIVER, P. E. 1.

Alicia, J. B. Finley, Supply 1.	Mountain View, To be supplied.
Batesville:	Newark, J. E. Snell 2.
1st Church, W. T. Thompson 2.	Newport, J. F. E. Bates 1.
Central Ave., E. H. Hook 1.	Newport Ct., E. A. Horn,
Bexar, J. W. Johnston 4.	Supply 2.
Calico Rock and Cotter, J. C.	Salado and Oiltrough, W. L.
Gibbons 1.	McMullen, Supply 1.
Calico Rock Ct., F. E. Hall,	Sulphur Rock and Moorefield,
Supply 1.	Riley Jones 1; W. A. Lindsey,
Cave City, W. S. Story	Supernumerary.
Supply 1.	Swifton and Alicia, M. A. K.
Charlotte, Eric Reves, Supply 1.	Fry 2.
Desha, J. L. Porter, Supply 1.	Tuckerman, W. W. Albright 1.
Evening Shade, J. M. Thrasher 1	Viola, F. M. Copeland, Supply 1.
Floral, Roy Blevins, Supply 1.	Yellville Ct., E. W. Nelson 1.
Kenyon, T. H. Wright, Supply 1.	Student Hendrix College, Troy
Lead Hill, T. J. Seay, Supply 2.	C. Roddy.
Melbourne, J. W. Black, Supply 2	Conference Sec'y of Education,
Mountain Home, W. B. Wolf 1.	W. T. Thompson.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 2.

Adona and Perry, W. M. Ad-	Prairie View, E. M. Kelsey 2.
cock 3.	Paris, George McGlumphy 5.
Belleville, J. R. Ashmore 2.	Rover, J. D. Johnson 1.
Branch, J. S. Hackler 1.	Scranton, A. H. Ward, Supply 1.
Bigelow, W. E. Hall 2.	Waldron, G. C. Johnston 1.
Booneville, E. S. Harris 2.	Waldron Ct., J. D. Roberts 3; L.
Booneville Ct., W. E. Bishop 1.	W. Fair, Supernumerary.
Dardanella, H. H. Griffin 1.	Walnut Tree, W. J. Spicer,
Dardanella Ct., J. C. Cofer,	Supply 1
Supply 1.	Student S. M. U., J. W. Crichlow.
Danville, J. M. Williams 2.	Student Hendrix College, Hiram
Gravelly, A. W. Martin 2.	Tucker.
Magazine, J. P. Wheeler 1.	Army Y. M. C. A., J. G.
Ola, I. L. Claud 1.	McCullum.
Plainview, J. F. Glover 1.	

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY.

The Journal of the Fifth Session of the North Arkansas Conference is, in its make-up, the result of not a little care and effort upon the part of the Secretary and his assistants. Our ambition has been to record faithfully the work of the Conference, and present it in attractive type, and facilitate its use in the arrangement of its matter.

We ask your candid criticism, and urge that any errors, however insignificant, be reported at once.

We have consulted the best edited Journals of our Annual Conferences for suggestions, and we have adopted the forms used as being the simplest and most practical that we could find or devise.

We call attention to the Index on the last page, the use of black faced type for minute questions as called in the daily sessions of the Conference, which questions are printed in full when first called, and if called again, are followed by the phrase "was resumed," to the addresses furnished both for the Local Preachers and Lay Leaders, to the printing of the Statistical Table in horizontal form, to the addresses of all officers of Conference Boards and Committees, to the strict alphabetical arrangement of all rolls of members, classes, etc. The Reports of Boards and Committees are also in alphabetical order.

Particular attention is called to a digest of the new financial plan of the church in which the assessments for the Districts are calculated.

When all the General and Conference Interests are put in one budget it will be seen that 48 per cent. of the total collected is to be appropriated to the first and 52 per cent. to the second, and the distribution of each fund will be made by the Conference Treasurer on the basis shown in the tables. (See pp. 71-73.)

In the Report of the Board of Education (No. 2, p. 58) the assessment should be \$18,082 instead of \$16,332, but the total for Conference Interests as shown in the Report of the Finance Commission is \$12,000 and this is the total of the last four items in the Report of the Board of Education, which are all Conference Interests. Unless this fact is observed the Report, as it stands, will be perplexing.

Some errors in the Statistical Tables were corrected while passing them through the press, and some changes in figures were made at the request of the brethren too late, in most cases, to run the corrections through all the "totals" which were affected. The Statistical Secretaries deserve mention for their painstaking work.



Secretary.

CONWAY DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E. 2.

Altus, Denning and Hartman, J. T. Gossett 1.	North Quitman, G. W. Hooten, Supply 1.
Atkins, J. W. Campbell 2; G. M. Barton, Supernumerary.	Plumerville, A. F. Skinner 2.
Clarksville, H. L. Wade 4.	Pottsville, J. B. Stewart 2.
Clarksville and Spadra Ct., J. L. Shelby 2.	Quitman, B. E. Robertson 1.
Conway, H. E. Wheeler 3; D. J. Weems, Supernumerary.	Rosebud, H. A. Stroup 2.
Conway Ct., Y. A. Gilmore 3.	Russellville, W. T. Wilkinson 3.
Damascus, W. W. Woods, Supply 1.	Springfield, J. M. McAnally 1.
Dover, R. N. Davis, Supply 4.	Vilonia, J. G. Parker, Supply 2.
Greenbrier, Paul Bates, Supply 1	Student Hendrix College, R. P. James.
Lamar and London, M. C. Bevens 1.	Conference Missionary Secretary, F. S. H. Johnston.
Morrilton, S. M. Yancey 1.	Army Y. M. C. A., W. B. Hubbell.
Naylor, A. J. Winters, Supply 1.	Army Y. M. C. A., A. E. Goode.
	Agent American Bible Society, D. H. Colquette.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. EVANS, P. E. 1.

Bentonville, A. H. Dulaney 1.	Prairie Grove, J. A. Reynolds 1.
Berryville, R. L. Jackson 1.	Rogers, Eli Meyers 1.
Berryville Ct., R. E. McCloud, Supply 1.	Siloam Springs, C. W. Lester 2.
Centerton, J. M. Fryar 1.	Springdale, E. W. Faulkner 1.
Elm Springs, Charles Edwards 1	Springtown, W. H. Gayer 1.
Eureka Springs, B. L. Harris 1.	Viney Grove and Rhea, J. G. Ditterline 1.
Farmington and Elkins, W. J. Jordan 1.	War Eagle, S. W. Tyree, Supply 1.
Fayetteville, A. C. Chappell 2; W. H. Dyer, Supernumerary.	Wedington Ct., A. W. Downum, Supply 1, G. L. McNeese 1, Junior Preacher.
Gentry, D. H. Holland 2; S. F. Brown, Supernumerary.	Zion and Goshen, Hezekiah Stewart 1.
Gravette and Decatur, J. F. Carter 1.	General Evangelist, J. B. Andrews.
Green Forrest, C. H. Sherman 3.	Conference Evangelist, W. H. Neal.
Huntsville, C. J. Wade 1.	Army Y. M. C. A., J. L. Bryant.
Lincoln, R. A. Robertson 1.	Professor in Arkansas Conference College, F. R. Hamilton.
Osage, Jeff Hendrix, Supply 1.	
Pea Ridge and Brightwater, J. H. Ruble, Supply 1.	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. K. FARRIS, P. E. 3.

Alma, M. F. Johnson 2.	Kibler, O. M. Campbell, 1.
Barling and South Fort Smith,	Lavaca, J. M. Crenshaw 1; J.
L. H. Ward 1.	E. Woodruff, Supernumerary.
Cass, J. H. Henson, Supply 1.	Mulberry and Dyer, C. H.
Charleston, C. E. Gray 4;	Bumpers 2.
J. H. Sturdy, Supernumerary.	Ozark, W. V. Womack 1.
Fort Smith:	Ozark Ct., A. L. McQueen,
First Church, J. T. McClure 2.	Supply 1.
Dodson Ave., Thos. I. Beck 1.	Van Buren, B. L. Wilford 1.
Midland Heights, F. G.	Van Buren Ct., W. O. Esaery,
Villines 2.	Supply 1.
Greenwood, W. J. LeRoy 1.	Winslow, M. R. Lark, Supply 1.
Hackett, Grover Southerland,	Chaplain U. S. Army, H. B.
Supply 1.	Trimble.
Hartford, J. E. Lark 3.	Student Union Theological Sem-
Huntington, Mansfield and	inary, J. S. Seneker.
Midland, S. W. Adams 1.	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT.

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 1.

Aubrey, W. F. Campbell 1.	Marianna, J. A. Womack 3.
Brinkley, L. E. Mann 2.	McCrory, J. R. Nelson 2.
Clarendon, J. B. Evans 2.	Parkin, John Score 2.
Colt, A. McKelvey 1.	West Helena, Moore Memorial,
Cotton Plant, W. F. Walker 2.	M. N. Johnston 2.
Deview, F. H. Champion 1.	Wheatley and McClellin, F. M.
Elaine, E. J. Slaughter 2.	Noe 1.
Forrest City, G. G. Davidson 1.	Widner and Madison, H. V.
Helena, F. E. Singleton 2.	Johnston 1.
Holly Grove and Shiloh, W. F.	Wynne, A. T. Galloway 2.
Blevins 2.	Chaplain U. S. Army, C. M.
Haynes, A. L. Platt 1.	Reves.
Hughes, J. F. Jernigan 1.	Chaplain U. S. Army, H. C.
Hunter Ct., J. C. Crenshaw, Sup-	Hoy.
ply 1.	Chaplain U. S. Army, J. N. R.
Jelks and Wiville, H. M.	Score.
Lewis, Supply 1.	Army Y. M. C. A., E. K. Sewell.
Lagrange, O. A. Clarke, Supply 1	Missionary to Cuba, Henry
Marvell and Turner, J. K.	Smith.
Farrish 1.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Blytheville:	F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 4.
1st Church, R. E. L. Bearden 4	Leachville and Manila, Norris
Lake Side and Dell, Edgar	Greer 2.
Miller, Supply 1.	Marked Tree and Lepanto, E. T.
Blytheville Ct., Eli Craig 2.	Wayland 1.
Brookland, Joe Stephens	Marion, Guy Murphy 4.
Supply 3.	Monette and Macey, John
Crawfordsville, O. D. Langston 3	Gowan, Supply 2.
Earle, Jefferson Sherman 1.	Nettleton, I. C. Bradsher 2.
Gilmore and Whitton, I. A.	Osceola, W. T. Martin 2.
Brumley 1.	Truman, A. R. Ward 1.
Harrisburg, B. C. Few 2.	Trinity, J. H. Barrentine 1.
Harrisbug Ct., Olen Findley,	Tyronza, S. B. Wiggins 2.
Supply 1.	Vandale, J. T. Hood 1.
Hickory Ridge, to be supplied.	Wilson, U. G. Reynolds 1.
Jonesboro:	Student Emory University, G.
First Church, William	W. Pyle.
Sherman 3.	Student S. M. U., Olen L. Cole.
Fisher St., T. A. Bowen 2.	Sunday School Field Secretary,
Jonesboro Ct., E. A. Moody 1.	J. Q. Schisler.
Lake City, A. L. Riggs 1.	Assistant Commissioner Gallo-
Luxora, O. C. Lloyd 2.	way College, J. J. Galloway.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E. 3.

Ash Flat, W. J. Martin, Supply 1	Piggott, I. D. McClure 2.
Black Rock and Powhatan, G. M.	Pocahontas, W. J. Faust 2.
Hill 2.	Pocahontas Ct., J. E. Buchanan 1
Corning, F. P. Jernigan 2.	Ravenden Springs, W. S.
Gainesville, W. J. Williams 2.	Southworth 2.
Imboden, H. L. Wheeler 1.	Rector, J. M. Harrison 2.
Hoxie and Portia, C. F. Wilson 2.	Rector Ct., J. W. Best, Supply 1.
Lorado, W. A. Williams 1.	Reyno and Biggers, J. L. Batten,
Mammoth Spring, E. N.	Supply 2.
Bickley 3.	Salem, J. G. Wimpey 2.
Marmaduke, H. H. Blevins 1.	Smithville, S. M. Gatlin,
Maynard, C. E. Cullom 1.	Supply 1.
New Liberty, C. L. Castleberry 1.	St. Francis, G. R. Ellis,
Paragould:	Supply 1.
First Church, J. B. Stevenson 2	Walnut Ridge, C. C. Burton 3.
East Side, A. B. Haltom 2.	Walnut Ridge Ct., M. L. S.
Paragould Ct., S. G. Watson 2.	Anderson, Supply 2.
Peach Orchard, Clarence Crow 1.	

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, P. E. 1.

Augusta, H. Hanesworth 4.	Heber Springs, Edward Forrest 1
Augusta Ct., T. C. Chambliss,	Judsonia, Elisha Dyer 1.
Supply 1.	Kensett and Bald Knob, C. C.
Auvergne and Weldon, H. H.	Griffin 1.
Hunt 1.	Leslie, J. W. Thomas 1.
Beebe and Austin, M. P.	Marshall, R. L. Armor 2.
Timberlake 1.	McRae, M. Talkington, Supply 2.
Bellefonte and Valley Springs,	North Little Rock:
M. Edwards, Supply 1.	First Church, F. A. Lark 1.
Bradford, I. E. Baker, Supply 1.	Gardner Memorial, C. F.
Cabot and Jacksonville, F. E.	Hively 4.
Dodson 3.	Pangburn, J. D. Kelley 1.
Clinton, J. M. Hughes 2.	Searcy, T. Y. Ramsey 2; J. H.
Cato, R. A. Bevis 1.	Dye, Supernumerary.
El Paso, J. W. Mitchner	Searcy Ct., G. P. Fikes 2.
Supply 1.	Chaplain U. S. Army, J. T.
Griffithville and West Point, J.	Wilcoxon.
H. Gholson 2.	Commissioner Galloway College,
Harrison, B. W. Dodson 1.	J. H. O'Bryant.

TRANSFERRED.

H. H. Watson to Little Rock	A. W. Wasson to Korea Con-
Conference.	ference.
R. G. Flummer to East Okla-	C. N. Weems to Korea Con-
homa Conference.	ference. (On trial, in the
L. B. Hankins to North West	class of the 1st year.)
Texas Conference. (In the	J. W. Moore to Los Angeles
class of the 3rd year.)	Conference. (In the class of
	the 2nd year.)

The Conference then adjourned, *sine die*, the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

EDWIN D. MOUZON, *President*.

H. E. WHEELER, *Secretary*.

General Minutes.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Troy C. Roddy, William J. Jordan, Hiram Allen Tucker, Silas Walter Adams, Lundy Hughes Ward, John G. Ditterline, and Oliver Mack Campbell.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Inis Lothair Claud, Joseph Key Farrish, John G. McCullom, George Wendall Pyle, Ira Allen Brumley, Luther Elbert Mann, James Luther Shelby, Samuel B. Wiggins, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Franklin Carter, Clarence Crow, John H. Gholson, Ruel Palmer James, Clarence Norwood Weems, George L. McNeese. John Nelson Russell Score was recommended for admission into full connection but was not present.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

W. A. Greer.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

William Hussey Gayer, Dosson Henry Holland, Robert Lee Jackson, Albert William Martin, Fizer Montague Noe, Hezekiah Stewart.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

No one.

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

Albert Taylor Galloway, John T. McClure, J. M. Fryar, B. W. Dodson, and A. L. Platt.

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

John C. Crenshaw, Edward Louis Tiner.

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

No one.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year?

William Monroe Adcock, Charles L. Castleberry, Lee B. Hawkins, John W. Howard, Elmer M. Kelsey, T. C. Steele, Henry

Almus Stroup, Alva Rufus Ward, Walter Jacob Williams, George Pierce Fikes, Elmer H. Hook, Jason W. Moore, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, Olen Leander Cole.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
William Hussey Gayer and Robert Lee Jackson.

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
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John Hardiman Mathis and Archie Lochlin McQueen.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
John Hardiman Mathis and Archie Lochlin McQueen.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
Robert Louis Armor, Marvel Candler Bevins, Richard Alexander Bevis, Hilary Herman Blevins, James Walter Johnson, Riley Jones, Edwin Austin Moody, Bailey Edwin Robertson, James Benton Stewart, Guy Murphy.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
Marvel Candler Bevins, Richard Alexander Bevis, Hilary Herman Blevins, Edwin Austin Moody, Bailey Edwin Robertson, James Benton Stewart, Guy Murphy.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders?
Thomas Henderson Wright.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders?
Thomas Henderson Wright.

Question 18. Who are located this year?
George E. Patchel.

Question 19. Who are supernumerary?
G. M. Barton, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, L. W. Fair, J. W. Howard, W. A. Lindsey, J. H. Sturdy, W. P. Talkington, D. J. Weems, J. E. Woodruff, S. F. Brown.

Question 20. Who are superannuated?
W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, G. B. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, A. Mathis, H. E. May, B. Monk, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, H. G. Summers, R. M. Traylor, O. H.

Tucker, M. B. Umsted, J. S. Watson, D. N. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, C. H. Nelson.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year?
O. J. Beardsley, H. T. Gregory, Z. W. Lindsey.

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

Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

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

256 local preachers, 58,203 members.

Question 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

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Question 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

5.

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

587.

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

2,928.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

128.

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

3,800.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday schools?

511.

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

4,324.

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

43,809.

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

\$18,072.

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

\$11,624.05 applied to claimants.

Question 35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign Missions: On Assessment, \$8,357.80; on Special, \$6,030.00; Home and Conference Missions: On Assessment, \$8,728.33; on Special, \$684. Total, \$23,800.13.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$5,138.23.

Question 37. What has been contributed for Education?

\$7,771.75.

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

\$607.10.

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

Presiding Elders, \$25,793; Preachers in Charge, \$167,225.

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

\$1,567.38.

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

Number of Societies, 637; number of Houses of Worship, 518.

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

Value, \$1,478,200; Indebtedness, \$86,747.

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

Pastoral charges, 208; number of parsonages, 190.

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

Value, \$305,150; Indebtedness, \$23,899.

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 damages or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Number of Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$10,631.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$666,550; losses sustained, \$10,631; premiums paid, \$6,295; collections on losses, \$3,931.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

2 Schools; 42 Professors; 720 Scholars; Value of property, \$300,000; Endowment, \$350,000.

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

General organ, 405; Conference organ, 4,673.

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

Will Pyle.

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

Jonesboro.

Supplement

Superannuates and Classes.

HONOR ROLL—SUPERANNUATES—33.

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

SUPERNUMERARY—12.

G. M. Barton, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, L. W. Fair, J. W. Howard, W. A. Lindsey, J. H. Sturdy, W. P. Talkington, D. J. Weems, J. E. Woodruff.

CLASSES.

Note: The number of Class Members is net: no account is taken of those transferred, while Superannuates and Supernumeraries in the Class are counted in the Conference Roll.

First Year—12.

Adams, Silas Walter (1)	Jordan, William J. (1)
Campbell, Oliver Mack (1)	McNeese, George L. (2)
Carter, James Franklin (4)	Roddy, Troy C. (1)
Crow, Clarence (2)	Tucker, Hiram Allen (1)
Ditterline, John G. (1)	Ward, Lundy Hughes (1)
Gholson, John H. (4)	Weems, Clarence Norwood (4)
James, Ruel Palmer (2)	(Transferred)

Second Year—9.

Brumley, Ira Allen (1)	Pyle, George Wendall (2)
Claud. Inis Lothair (2)	Riggs, Arthur Lee (1)
Farrish, Joseph Key (3)	Shelby, James Luther (1)
Mann, Luther Elbert, L. E. (1)	Wiggins, Samuel B. (1)
McCullom, John G. (3)	

Third Year—14.

Adcock, William M. (4)	Kelsey, Elmon M. (4)
Castleberry, Charles L. (5)	Martin, Albert William (1)
Fikes, George Pierce (2)	Noe, Fizer Montague (1)
Gayer, William Hussey (1)	Score, John Nelson Russell,
Hankins, Lee B. (2)	L. E., (1)
(Transferred)	Steele, T. C. (4) (Superannuate)
Holland, Dosson Henry (1)	Stewart, Hezekiah (1)
Howard, John W. (4)	Stroup, Henry Almus (2)
(Supernumerary)	Ward, Alva Rufus (3)
Jackson, Robert Lee (1)	Williams, Walter Jacob (3)

Fourth Year—4.

Cole, Olen Leander (3)	Wade, Charles Jackson (1)
Hook, Elmer H. (1)	Williams, William Arthur (1)
Moore, Jason William (1)	
(Transferred)	

Boards and Committees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Admissions.

J. M. Hughey, Chairman; A. F. Skinner, C. W. Lester.

Admission on Trial.

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

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

J. J. Galloway, Chairman; E. S. Harris, J. A. Womack, W. A. Stroup.

Second Year.

H. E. Wheeler, Chairman; W. J. Faust, W. V. Womack, E. W. Faulkner, A. T. Galloway.

Third Year.

W. T. Martin, Chairman; J. W. Campbell, F. P. Jernigan, W. A. Lindsey, J. F. E. Bates.

Fourth Year.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Memoirs.

T. Y. Ramsey, Chairman; W. T. Martin, Secretary; J. B. Stevenson.

Committee on Lay Activities.

A. W. Lindsey, Chairman; A. B. Priddy, O. H. Davis, Hugh Basham, J. S. Ewalt, R. L. Hartley, W. P. Jones, C. E. Beard, E. D. Ferguson.

Western Methodist Commission

F. S. H. Johnston, Chairman, Conway, Arkansas; J. K. Farris, J. M. Williams.

Hospital Commission.

J. K. Farris, Chairman, Fort Smith, Arkansas; J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, J. F. Lee, Mrs. Ada L. Roussan.

Superannuate Homes.

(To be incorporated)

James A. Anderson, Chairman, Conway, Arkansas; H. E. Wheeler, Secretary, Conway, Arkansas; J. H. Zellner, J. C. Eaton, C. G. Dodson.

Committee on Evangelism.

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

QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.

American Bible Society.

D. H. Colquette, Chairman, Little Rock.

W. F. Walker, Secretary, Cotton Plant.

I. D. McClure, Treasurer, Piggott.

W. F. Campbell, J. P. Wheeler, J. F. Jernigan, G. B. Fikes, Alonzo McKelvey, Spencer Harris.

Conference Board of Finance.

J. F. E. Bates, Chairman, Newport.

H. H. Griffin, Secretary, Dardanelle.

C. G. Dodson, Treasurer, Springdale.

R. L. Hartley, H. L. Wade, J. M. Barker, A. B. Haltom, J. A. Reynolds, A. I. Smith, Isaac Ebbert, J. D. Roberts, J. D. Farris, B. R. Johnson, T. I. Beck, J. W. Johnston, J. R. Metcalf, S. A. Johnson, B. C. Few.

Chairmen of Quadrennial Boards are members of this Board also.

Conference Centenary Commission.

Clerical Members: G. G. Davidson, F. S. H. Johnston, H. E. Wheeler, A. E. Holloway, J. M. Hughey.

Lay Members: J. H. Reynolds, A. E. Hardin, M. E. Newbern, Will Pyle, W. R. Stuck.

Representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society: Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. Preston Hatcher.

Board of Christian Literature.

Eli Myers, Chairman, Rogers.

W. T. Wilkinson, Secretary, Russellville.

W. J. Faust, W. B. Hays, F. E. Singleton, A. H. Dulaney, M. F. Johnson, M. C. Bevens, O. D. Langston.

Church Extension.

R. E. L. Bearden, Chairman, Blytheville.

Henry Hanesworth, Vice Chairman, Augusta.

John Score, Secretary, Parkin.

G. W. Droke, Treasurer, Fayetteville.

M. A. Fry, C. H. Bumpers, Elisha Dyer, W. E. Hall, G. V. Jackson, J. F. Wills, E. W. Shuller, J. H. Breckenridge, S. H. Mann, G. M. Riggs, H. E. Wheeler, James Dowdy, Charles Edwards, L. D. Smith.

Board of Education.

T. Y. Ramsey, President, Searcy.

J. A. Womack, Secretary, Marianna.

T. J. Boston, Treasurer, Paragould.

H. B. Trimble, E. S. Harris, J. D. Pope, W. T. Wilkinson, B. L. Wilford, A. W. Martin, C. F. Wilson, B. L. Harris, J. H. Zellner, J. J. Galloway, F. M. Scott, A. M. Hutton, R. A. Dowdy, V. D. Hill, J. P. Womack, W. T. Martin.

Epworth League.

F. E. Dodson, Chairman, Cabot.

F. E. Singleton, Vice Chairman, Helena.

Howard Johnston, Treasurer, Conway.

J. M. Harrison, Treasurer, Rector.

Hugh Davis, J. E. Lark, Clifford Knabb, I. L. Claud, E. M.

Fuller, A. W. Lindsey, E. H. Hook, J. R. Bullington, J. O. Payne,
A. C. Chappell, J. M. Henderson, H. A. Stroup.

Board of Missions.

F S. H. Johnston, Chairman, Conway.
A. L. Malone, Vice Chairman, Jonesboro.
Jefferson Sherman, Secretary, Earle.
J. S. Ewalt, Treasurer.
J. H. Reynolds, M. M. Smith, J. W. Treischman, J. T. McClure,
A. E. Hardin, Eli Myers, W. T. Thompson, W. B. Jones, Edward
Forrest, W. M. Adcock, A. B. Priddy, J. R. Nelson, R. W. Minnie.

Orphanage Board.

J. B. Stevenson, Chairman, Paragould.
W. V. Womack, Secretary, Ozark.
W. F. Walker, M. B. Umsted, J. M. McAnally, O. H. Tucker,
D. B. Anderson, M. P. Timberlake, E. M. Kelsey.

Sunday School Board.

George McGlumphy, Chairman, Paris.
J. B. Evans, Vice Chairman, Clarendon.
W. J. LeRoy, Secretary, Greenwood.
F. P. Jernigan, Treasurer, Corning.
F. A. Lark, H. L. Wheeler, W. R. Cherry, J. E. Snell, Sidney
Pickens, M. J. Russell, C. W. Lester, J. C. Hardin, A. L. Hutchins,
A. M. Reedy, G. B. Segraves, Elmer Pickens, H. P. Anderson,
C. J. Chapin.

Temperance and Social Service.

J. B. Evans, Chairman, Clarendon.
S. M. Yancey, Secretary, Morrilton.
A. A. McDonald, H. W. Redus, S. A. Diehl, H. C. Hall, J. A.
Reynolds, E. C. Parsons, G. C. Johnson, C. F. Hively, F. M.
Daniel, J. B. Stewart, J. W. Howard, W. B. Wolf, W. D. Self,
Eli Craig.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

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

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

F. S. H. Johnston, Conway, Arkansas.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

J. Q. Schisler, Conway, Arkansas.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Committee is pleased to report that the Society is receiving generous support from the Church. During the past year the distribution of the Scriptures has been large. In the Southwestern agency, which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, 14 colporteurs were employed, who traveled approximately 30,000 miles; visited 27,921 families, and distributed 221,431 Bibles or parts of Scriptures, translated into 30 languages. Of this number 15,831 volumes were donated. The Society has distributed among the soldiers 1,200,000 Testaments, and a second million has been published for the same purpose.

The report for Arkansas alone is as follows. Number of volumes sold, 18,340; donated, 5,395. The Arkansas Depository has distributed 12,652 volumes up to November 1, and the number will reach 25,000 this year. We have raised in Arkansas over \$10,000 for the Army and Navy Testament Fund since November, 1917. We appreciate having the Depository in our own State, and the large patronage which it is receiving.

We make an appropriation of \$35 for printing the Minutes.

We recommend that D. H. Colquette be re-appointed Field Agent for the American Bible Society for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. COLQUETTE, *Chairman,*

J. B. STEWART, *Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Board reports as follows:

First. Our publishing house at Nashville reports that owing to conditions created by the war, there is need for continued loyalty on the part of our people in the support of our House, and that the Christian Advocate, Methodist Review and Epworth Era, need larger subscription lists.

Second. The report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission shows that in spite of conditions prevailing the Arkansas Methodist

has practically paid its own way. This is very gratifying. The preachers are urged to put the paper into every Methodist home. In view of the great Centenary campaign, we shall need it more than ever. Special terms will be offered to encourage its circulation.

We are very gratified that Dr. A. C. Millar has been retained as editor.

The attention of our preachers is called to the fact that free literature is to be had from all the General Boards for distribution among our people.

We recommend: .

First. That an assessment be made upon the Conference of \$1,000 to be distributed amongst the Districts by the Finance Commission.

Second. That F. S. H. Johnston, J. K. Farris, and J. M. Williams be reappointed as Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI MYERS, *Chairman.*

W. T. WILKINSON, *Secretary.*

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Commission respectfully recommends that in the matter of the will of Mrs. Kate Caruthers, which matter was referred to us, that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, the Chairman of the Board of Missions, be empowered to make such settlement as seems best to him, considering the terms of the will.

Your Commission further reports that we have carefully considered all other matters properly coming before us, and fix the assessments for the several Conference Boards as follows:

Conference Missions	\$11,000
Christian Literature	1,000
Sunday School Board	3,000
Epworth League Board	200
Education	12,000
Orphanage	5,000
Lay Activities	450
Conference Claimants	17,000
Total	\$49,650

The above amounts, together with the assessments from the General Boards, are distributed to the several Districts according to the following ratios:

Batesville District .....	.1139
Booneville District .....	.0969
Conway District .....	.1118
Fayetteville District .....	.1066
Fort Smith District .....	.1049
Forrest City District .....	.1198
Jonesboro District1233
Paragould District1059
Searcy District1159

Total	1.000
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Respectfully submitted,

G. G. DAVIDSON, *Chairman.*

CHARLES METCALF, *Secretary.*

Note: The Commission assessed \$1,160 for the American Bible Society, but this was a General Assessment, and, as will be seen from the digest of the New Financial Plan, is certainly included in the total budget.—EDITOR.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENTION.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Board desires to stress the importance of securing the full amount of our apportionment levied by the General Board. While the funds for disbursement this year are slightly in advance of last year's receipts, still we have been unable to meet appeals for aid which seemed to us well justified, and which should be met if we expect to conserve our sowing on the home base. Full reports would have enabled us to meet in full every demand.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the Loan Fund Capital of our Board, administered by the General Board, amounts now to \$2,629.36, and we invite churches in need to help to apply for a loan when a donation from your Board is impossible.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$ 104.42
Received from Conference Treasurer	4,989.23

Total.....	\$5,093.65
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Disbursements.

Appropriated, but not administered	\$ 98.42
General Board, on assessment	2,494.60
Conference Loan Fund, to General Board	623.65
For printing Minutes	78.00
To Church Extension Board, C. M. E. Church..	50.00
Donations to Churches and Parsonages	1,600.00
Expenses of Board	59.30
Balance in Treasury	89.68
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Total	\$5,093.65

Appropriations to Churches.

Jamestown	\$ 100.00
Hughes	200.00
Luxora	225.00
Newberg	100.00
Steel-Hopewell	75.00
Cherry Valley	75.00
Lavaca	200.00
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Total to Churches	\$ 975.00

Appropriations to Parsonages.

Prairie View	\$ 225.00
Alma	100.00
Hoxie	100.00
Fisher Street, Jonesboro	100.00
Gentry	100.00
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Total to Parsonages	\$ 625.00

Total Appropriations\$1,600.00

Loans Granted.

Bigelow	\$ 350.00
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Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HUGHEY, *Chairman.*

HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary pro tem.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Report No. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

The Committee on Conference Relations having carefully considered the names of members of the Conference referred to it, makes the following recommendations:

For the Superannuate relation the following brethren: W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, L. A. Blevins, A. L. Cline, J. R. Cummings, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, G. B. Griffin, J. W. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, B. Monk, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, J. S. Watson, A. Mathis, H. G. Summers, M. B. Umsted, B. M. Burrow, D. N. Weaver, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, J. C. Weaver and C. H. Nelson.

For the Supernumerary relation: G. M. Barton, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Howard, D. J. Weems, L. W. Fair, W. A. Lindsey, W. P. Talkington, J. E. Woodruff, and J. H. Sturdy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ASHMORE, *Chairman.*

M. N. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

Report No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Committee, to whom the name of S. F. Brown was referred, recommend that he be given a Supernumerary relation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ASHMORE, *Chairman.*

M. N. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Committee on District Conference Journals submits the following report:

We have examined eight of the Journals and find them as follows: The Batesville, Booneville, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, and Jonesboro Journals are well kept and are in excellent condition.

The Helena and Searcy Journals are well kept but have no Official Roll.

We failed to have before us the Paragould District Journal.

We desire to call special attention to the Batesville District Journal as a model of neatness and accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BURTON, *Chairman.*

W. F. BLEVINS, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We are glad to report that our schools are rapidly recovering from the paralyzing effects of the war. Sloan-Hendrix Academy, which suffered most perhaps by the call to the colors, is regaining its accustomed strength. Galloway College has been obliged to refuse admittance to an unprecedented number of girls, because it could not house them. The building of a splendid dormitory, now under way, will abundantly take care of that situation in the future. Hendrix College has a record-breaking attendance. It has 225 students in the Students' Army Training Corps, besides an unusually large attendance of civilian students.

We recommend the election of J. H. Zellner and R. C. Morehead to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees for Galloway College, and the appointment of J. H. O'Bryant and J. J. Galloway as Associate Commissioners.

We recommend the election of J. B. Stevenson to succeed himself, and the election of Will Pyle to succeed H. G. Stevens on the Board of Trustees for Hendrix College. We recommend that F. S. H. Johnston and James Thomas be retained as Commissioners for Hendrix College, without salary, to close up the Endowment Fund Campaign.

We recommend that the following appointments be made: J. S. Seneker, student in Union Theological Seminary; George W. Pyle, student in Emory University; Olen L. Cole and J. H. Crichlow, students in Southern Methodist University; Troy C. Roddy and Hiram A. Tucker, students in Hendrix College.

In view of the fact that the evident will of the Church, as expressed in statutory enactment by the General Conference, is being thwarted by an appeal to the two-thirds rule, your Board recommends that undergraduates who fail two years in succession to bring up their Conference Course shall be discontinued or located.

Your Board strongly disapproves the action of District Conferences in recommending for admission on trial candidates who lack the disciplinary requirements of an English education.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman.*

J. P. WOMACK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Report No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Board respectfully recommends the following appointments:

That W. T. Thompson be elected a member of the Conference Board of Education and appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

That J. P. Womack, W. L. Oliver, and H. L. Wade be elected Commissioners to provide for Religious instruction in our State schools, said Commission to work under the direction of the Conference.

We recommend that the General Board of Education appropriate \$1,000 to Sloan-Hendrix Academy.

We further recommend that the attention of undergraduates be called to the fact that the Conference Courses must henceforth be taken through the Correspondence School at the Southern Methodist University.

We further recommend that the assessments for Education be fixed at \$16,332, to be apportioned as follows:

General Board	\$2,525
S. M. U.	2,065
Negro Schools	1,492
Hendrix College	4,500
Galloway College	4,500
Sloan-Hendrix Academy	2,000
Summer School, Hendrix	1,000

We express our thanks to Bishop Mouzon for his excellent Centenary address on Education Thursday evening.

That we note with gratification the progress of the work of Southern Methodist University; that we strongly endorse the Theological Department and the Correspondence School; that we urge our preachers to attend the Summer Schools at the Southern Methodist University whenever practicable, and that we pledge our heartiest support to the University in its effort to raise \$5,000,000 during the coming quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman.*

J. P. WOMACK, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Epworth League Board desires to call attention to the fact that the Epworth League fills a place in our Church that would else remain vacant. In 1906 our Bishops, speaking of the Epworth League, said:

"The organization harmonizes with every detail of our economy. It is in fact a part and parcel of the Church, a means set for the spiritual salvation and training of our young people, and as a protection against the perils and temptations which beset their social and intellectual lives. There has not been before devised in our Church anything which fills the place meant to be filled by the Epworth League."

We also call attention to what our General Secretary, Dr. Parker has said:

"Failure on the part of shepherds of Christ's flock to provide for their young converts just what the Epworth League gives has resulted in fearful losses to the Church."

We therefore urge that an Epworth League be organized in each charge and each League be developed to the highest standard.

We recommend that Rev. F. A. Lark edit the League page for the Arkansas Methodist.

We also recommend that our Leagues feel a responsibility of increasing the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist.

We further recommend that the Epworth Leagues of our Conference assume their part of the Centenary allotment, and also their part of the Payne College Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY, *Chairman.*

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 financial Report:

Receipts.

Balance carried forward from last year	\$ 472.47
Interest accrued	16.00
Returned by Mrs. J. R. Edwards	196.76
Received from Superannuate Endowment Fund ..	574.69
Received on account from the Publishing House..	660.00
Received on account from Calvin Fund	18.00
Received from Conference Treasurer, Bishop's Fund	1,568.38
Received from Conference Treasurer, General Conference Expense	574.69
Received from Conference Treasurer, Conference Claimants	11,151.05
Total	\$15,232.04

Disbursements.

To Smith and Lamar, Bishop' Fund	\$ 1,567.30
To L. V. Stevens, Treasurer Board of Finance..	1,260.00
For Conference Claimants	10,860.00
For Printing Minutes	78.00
For General Conference Expenses	574.69
Paid Funeral Expense of Z. W. Lindsey	50.00
For Printing and Postage	20.00
For Endowment Fund	500.00
Balance in Treasury	322.05
Total	\$15,232.04

The following apportionment has been made to Claimants:

Rev. W. W. Anderson	\$150	Mrs. J. M. Bull	25
Rev. H. A. Armstrong	150	Fisackerly Children	100
Mrs. E. M. Baker	175	Mrs. S. L. Cochran	150
Mrs. W. K. Biggs	250	Rev. J. H. Cummins	200
Rev. L. A. Blevins	200	Mrs. M. C. Dickens	100
Mrs. H. W. Burns	125	Rev. S. F. Dykes	250
Rev. B. M. Burrow	150	Mrs. H. T. Gregory	175
Mrs. I. L. Burrow	150	Mrs. H. M. Grenade	50

Mrs. G. W. Hill	75	Mrs. P. B. Hopkins	50
Mrs. J. W. House	300	Rev. G. L. Horton	300
Rev. W. B. Johnsey	100	Mrs. F. A. Jeffett	100
Rev. S. S. Key	250	Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey	200
Mrs. L. Leving	115	Mrs. T. W. Locke	200
Rev. Fred Little	100	Rev. A. Mathis	225
Rev. T. A. Martin	230	Mrs. P. Merrill	200
Rev. H. E. May	300	Mrs. M. C. Morris	115
Rev. B. Monk	275	Mrs. Tom Martin	75
John McKelvey Children	100	Mrs. F. R. Noe	125
Rev. C. H. Nelson	100	Rev. Cadesman Pope	200
Mrs. J. W. Patton	75	Mrs. J. D. Ruthledge	125
Mrs. D. W. Reed	150	Mrs. F. Ritter	225
Mrs. Ida Southard	75	Mrs. J. C. Shipp	75
Rev. F. M. Smith	300	Mrs. C. A. Shaffer	100
Rev. N. E. Skinner	200	Mrs. C. P. Smith	125
Rev. M. M. Smith	300	Rev. T. C. Steele	150
Rev. H. G. Summers	25	Mrs. Rose Taylor	150
Rev. R. M. Traylor	300	Rev. O. H. Tucker	225
Rev. Z. T. Bennett	115	Mrs. B. Williams	100
Mrs. W. H. Batton	75	Mrs. J. B. Williams	100
Mrs. H. B. Cox	100	Mrs. P. B. Wallace	75
Rev. A. L. Cline	150	Mrs. W. M. Watson	175
Rev. G. W. O. Davis	150	Mrs. T. B. Williamson	60
Mrs. J. R. Edwards	200	Rev. J. S. Watson	150
Mrs. C. H. Gregory	125	Rev. J. C. Weaver	250
Rev. J. W. Griffin	100	Rev. D. N. Weaver	100
Rev. G. B. Griffin	100	Total	\$10,860

We recommend for the ensuing year an assessment of \$17,000 to be apportioned on the ratios adopted by the Commission on Finance.

We further recommend the raising of a fund of \$100,000 to be known as the North Arkansas Conference Endowment Fund, the same to be administered by the Board of Finance in St. Louis, and the interest to be used for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the North Arkansas Conference.

We recommend that the Conference observe a Superannuate Endowment Anniversary at each Annual Session.

We also recommend to the brethren interested in securing life insurance that they consider the Methodist Benevolent Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. E. BATES, *Chairman.*

J. A. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We are pleased to report that very satisfactory progress has been made during the year. The last note on our property has been paid, and a charter for the Hospital has been secured under the Law of the State of Mississippi. The Lucy Brinkley Hospital of Memphis has been transferred to our Board, and is now being operated as a Methodist institution. Hon. T. B. King, Field Secretary, has been untiring in his labors and has made very marked success in securing funds for our institution. We recommend him to the brethren of the Conference and ask for their hearty co-operation in his work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman.*

J. R. NELSON, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We rejoice in the fact that in spite of distracting and burdensome war conditions, the past year was our best missionary year.

The income from all departments was \$1,523,531.00, an increase of \$258,172.00 over the previous year, this being not only the largest income, but also the largest increase, and all departments, home and foreign, general work and woman's work, have shared in the increase.

The reports show that in our own Conference the collections have exceeded those of last year.

Reports from the mission fields are encouraging. The doors are all open, and the cry comes from every field: "Come over and help us." The Church is facing her greatest challenge, her greatest test. We must go forward or surrender.

In the providence of God our Missionary Centenary has come at the crucial hour of the world's history. The Methodists of America are called upon to shoulder their responsibility, and to face the task of taking the world for Christ in this Century.

The General Conference has by unanimous vote authorized and provided for a celebration of this great event in keeping with the importance of the cause that we represent, and sets for us a task worthy of our great Church, a task that challenges our

courage and our faith and demands our full strength in Christ.

The aims set forth in this Centenary Movement are the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church, the enlisting of a million intercessors, the creation of a conscience for Christian stewardship, the cultivation of a habit of systematic and proportionate giving, and the increase of the missionary income.

We rejoice that our Conference so generously and enthusiastically accepted not only its apportionment of the \$35,000,000.00 handed down to us by the General Board, but increased this amount from \$925,534.35 to \$1,000,000.00, thus making the amount to be raised, \$200,000 annually. We have the means and we have the will. By God's help it shall be done.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston as Conference Secretary, on full time.

We urge the Presiding Elders and Pastors to co-operate with him in carrying out the Centenary Program as outlined by the Commission for this campaign.

We would also call attention to the great opportunity afforded in creating a missionary spirit and raising missionary funds through specials, and urge that we create specials in our Sunday Schools, Leagues and congregations.

We present the following Committee on Egangelism: A. F. Skinner, Elisher Dyer, B. C. Few, W. T. Martin, F. G. Villines, Norris Greer.

We recommend the appointment of W. H. Neel for Conference Evangelist.

There being \$2,087.72 collected for the War Fund, we recommend that this sum be applied to the Centenary Fund for our War Work.

We recommend an assessment of \$16,492 for Home and Conference Missions.

The collections on missionary assessments for 1918 were:

For Home and Conference Missions.....	\$ 8,565.73
For Foreign Missions.....	8,010.80
Special for China.....	547.25
Total	\$17,123.78

The following appropriations were made from Conference Funds:

Batesville District.
Appropriated, \$650.

Lead Hill Circuit	\$100	Evening Shade	100
Yellville Circuit.	100	Viola	75
Mountain View	100	Newport Circuit	75
Charlotte	100		

Booneville District.

Appropriated, \$700.

Booneville Circuit	\$125	Waldron	100
Magazine	125	Walnut Tree	75
Rover	150	Scranton	125

Conway District.

Appropriated, \$400.

Dover	\$ 60	North Quitman	130
Greenbrier	130	Naylor Circuit	80

Fayetteville District.

Appropriated, \$900.

Farmington and Elkins	\$200	Lincoln	200
Gentry	150	Eureka Springs	150
Huntsville	200		

Fort Smith District.

Appropriated, \$650.

Cass	75	Midland Heights	\$200
Barling and South		Van Buren Circuit	200
Fort Smith	75	Winslow	100

Helena District.

Appropriated, \$400.

West Helena	\$300	Hughes	100
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Jonesboro District.

Appropriated, \$575.

Hickory Ridge	\$100	Fisher Circuit	75
Lake Side and Dell	50	Truman Circuit	150
Harrisburg Circuit	50	Jonesboro Circuit	150

Paragould District.

Appropriated, \$1,000.

East Side	\$200	St. Francis Circuit	60
Peach Orchard	200	Hoxie and Portia	100
Ash Flat	85	Black Rock	75
Lorado Circuit	85	Pocahontas	60
New Liberty Circuit	75	Ravenden Springs	60

Searcy District.
Appropriated, \$500.

Judsonia	\$240	Elpaso	60
Heber Springs	140	Bradford	60

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. H. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*
JEFFERSON SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

The Methodist Orphanage Board respectfully reports that the past year has been one of alternating cloud and sunshine, and while we have had much sickness, there has been no death in the Home. We had fifteen cases of influenza at one time.

During the extremely cold weather, we faced a fuel famine which came near driving us from the Home, but thanks to Our Heavenly Father and friends of the Home, we secured fuel and came through without serious results.

At the close of last year, we had in the Home thirty-five children. We have received twenty, and placed twenty-one during the year, leaving thirty-four in the Home on September 30. Since the establishment of the Orphanage we have placed 330 children. We have refused applications for children, but have not refused admission to any orphan child.

Special gifts in money were received by Brother Thornburgh to the amount of \$1,240, making \$39,540 that he has collected and invested in the property, besides the amounts contributed annually by the Conference.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Received from Treasurer North Arkansas	
Conference	\$2,122
Received from Treasurer Little Rock Conference...	2,556
Received for care of children	356
Received by loan	1,480
Total	\$6,514

Disbursements.

For Current Expenses	\$5,214
Refund of Money Borrowed	1,300
Total	\$6,514

It will be seen that the receipts were less than the disbursements by \$1,480, which sum was borrowed, and is still owing.

We regret to say that the payments from the Conferences have fallen twenty-five per cent below the amounts promised. With the increasing cost of living it will take all that is assessed for the Orphanage to meet current expenses, leaving nothing with which to pay the debt. Nothing has been paid on the fund assumed by the Conferences for building or furnishings, and even repairs have to be paid out of the special fund.

Believing that the Orphanage is a sacred trust, the Board asks that each Conference accepts an assessment of \$5,000 for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEVENSON, *Chairman.*

M. P. TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

December 1, 1917, amount on hand	\$ 21.56
Received from Orphanage Board	30.00
Received from Church Extension Board	65.00
Received from Joint Board of Finance	65.00
Received from Board of Education	60.00
Received from Board of Missions	110.00
Received from Bible Society Board	30.00
Total	\$381.56

Disbursements.

January 1, 1918, Paid Conway Printing Co.....	\$332.10
For Expenses Editorial Secretary	2.00
For Postage, Mailing Journals	23.08
For Binding Minutes	3.00
To Smith and Lamar, blanks .....	.60
Balance in Treasury	20.78
Total	\$381.56

Respectfully submitted,

By F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your committee is constrained to report that the tendency to desecrate the Sabbath is increasing. Our people are using God's day more as a day of pleasure than a day of prayer and worship. This may in some degree be explained by conditions which have arisen during the war, but two of the most noticeable evils, namely, the Sunday automobile and the picture show, are largely responsible for a loss of interest in the ideals for which the Church stands. There are far too many vacant pews in the Church, and far too many picnics in the woods on Sunday.

In view of these facts your committee would recommend:

1. That our Conference go on record as being opposed to all forms of Sabbath desecration, and as commending with caution all those pastimes which tend to wean the people of God from the service of the Sanctuary.

2. That our preachers give diligence to preach on this question, and to urge our people in private as well, to refrain from all pursuits and pleasures not justified in the Scriptures and appropriate to a holy Sabbath.

3. That our laymen, especially those identified with the active work of the Church, be urged to cooperate heartily with our pastors in their effort to accomplish these ends.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LARK, *Chairman.*

JOHN B. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Your Committee rejoices in the reports of the pastors of our Conference of the revivals held in their charges in which hundreds of souls have been converted and have joined the Church. We believe the reports will show a considerable net increase in our membership. But in view of the fact that the nations must now be reconstructed upon the fundamental principles of Christianity, we need that wisdom which comes alone from God. We urge our people to pray more earnestly in secret, to erect the family altar, and to take a larger interest in the prayer services of the Church and in the personal study of the Bible.

In view of great tasks which lie out before us, we must bring

into play all the resources of a consecrated life, and seek the guidance vouchsafed to all who trust in God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEVENSON, *Chairman*.

A. F. SKINNER, *Secretary*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

The reports for this year show the following statistics:

Number of Sunday Schools	511
Officers and Teachers	4,324
Scholars	43,809
Wesley Bible Classes	119
Sunday School Pupils Joining Church	2,159
Enrolled in all Departments	43,809
Raised for Missions, Specials	\$ 1,334
Raised for Missions, Assessment	3,506
Children's Day Fund	1,028
Supplies	20,205
Other Objects	6,962

We recommend:

1. That every pastor observe Sunday School Day, and that an offering be taken.
2. That in connection with the Christmas exercises, or during the Christmas holidays, all our Sunday Schools make an offering to our Methodist Orphanage, the same to be credited on the assessment against the charge for the Orphanage.
3. That the campaign for the endowment of a Chair of Religious Pedagogy in Hendrix College by the Sunday Schools be continued until the full amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars be secured. Especially do we urge each school that has made no contribution to this fund to pay its full quota of the amount to be raised.
4. That the Sunday Schools undertake their full part of the Centenary quota.
5. That this Board be authorized to employ a Field Secretary for the ensuing year, and that Rev. J. Q. Schisler be appointed Sunday School Field Secretary of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

E. W. FAULKNER, *Secretary Pro Tem*.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

While we deprecate the liquor menace to the state and stand committed to the abolition of the liquor traffic there is no cause for discouragement, and there has been no relaxation of effort on the part of the temperance forces.

The Anti-Saloon League of the state has put forth strong efforts and with much success, to apprehend those guilty of violating our prohibition laws, and we urge upon the Legislature, to convene in January next, to enact such legislation as is necessary to protect our interests.

We call attention to the fact that the proposed new Constitution, to be submitted to the people on the 14th day of December next, carries a prohibition article, satisfactory to all prohibitionists. The prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States will also come before our Legislature, and we are pleased to believe is practically sure of ratification.

In the nation, rapid progress has been made, and we have every reason to expect that ratification of the National Constitutional Amendment will be one of the blessing which the year 1919 will bring.

We are gratified to note, that the Anti-Saloon League of America has added world-prohibition to its program, and called a convention of world temperance forces which is now in session at Columbus, Ohio.

To the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Convention, we convey greetings, recognizing in the movement for a dry America and a dry world, a reinforcement of the great Centenary Program of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. EVANS, *President.*

S. M. YANCEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Financial Recapitulation, Conference Claims, North Arkansas Conference, 1918.

DISTRICT	Bishops' Fund	Conference Claims	Foreign Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Society	Orphans Home	Arkansas Methodist	General Conference Expenses	Army Fund	China Special
Batesville	\$180.00	\$ 949.00	\$773.00	\$799.00	\$500.85	\$674.00	\$ 71.00	\$235.00	\$126.00	\$ 64.00	\$553.17	\$ --
Booneville	129.13	814.33	705.60	688.38	402.73	662.60	54.60	255.30	93.90	44.14	287.00	--
Conway	172.00	1205.00	1030.80	1062.20	583.00	993.00	72.50	233.68	86.00	73.00	420.00	--
Fayetteville	159.00	1439.00	1129.00	1161.92	634.00	978.00	66.00	301.00	9.00	63.00	166.00	--
Fort Smith	205.00	1237.26	858.55	1135.10	616.65	987.15	88.50	358.22	129.00	78.00	670.00	--
Helena	96.10	1871.00	1078.60	1079.48	683.00	1061.80	71.00	295.50	66.70	75.10	568.85	--
Jonesboro	226.00	1735.25	1128.00	1117.60	677.00	1022.00	72.00	323.00	80.00	73.00	567.00	--
Paragould	177.15	826.21	658.25	691.25	437.00	516.20	42.50	199.55	40.40	43.45	218.70	--
Searcy	223.00	1547.00	996.00	994.00	604.00	872.00	69.00	203.00	108.00	61.00	105.00	--
Brought for'd from 1917	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	547.24
Total	1567.38	11624.05	8357.80	8728.33	138.23	7771.75	607.10	2404.25	739.00	574.69	3565.72	547.24

A. E. HARDIN, Treasurer.
Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 23, 1918.

Appendices.

THE NEW FINANCIAL PLAN.

The present law of the Church as adopted by the last General Conference provides that all the assessments on the Church for various general interests endorsed by the General Conference shall be aggregated and assessed in a single sum.

The amount assessed shall be apportioned to the several Annual Conferences by the Commission on Finance, and the ratio for our Conference is .0270. The budget for the whole Church is \$1,700,000.00; hence the allotment for the North Arkansas Conference is \$45,900.00.

These general interests are shown in the following table, in which the percentages are calculated for our Conference.

TABLE OF THE GENERAL ASSESSMENTS.

Foreign Missions	35.5 per cent	\$16,294.50
Home Missions	11.5 "	5,278.50
Church Extension	19. "	8,721.00
Education	5.5 "	2,524.50
Theological Schools	4.5 "	2,065.50
Negro Work	3.25 "	1,491.75
Superannuate Endowment Fund	1. "	459.00
Epworth Leagues	1.25 "	573.75
Sunday Schools	5.5 "	2,524.50
Bishops' Fund	9. "	4,131.00
General Conference Expense	1. "	459.00
TOTAL	97. "	\$44,523.00

(NOTE. The remaining three per cent. is in all probability the amount prorated to the American Bible Society, which was one of the General assessments, and in some way was omitted in the published list. This would amount to \$1,377.00 and complete the budget.)

The Annual Conference Commission on Finance fixes the ratio for the Districts, and the Report of this Commission as published on pages 53, 54, shows what this is to be. The Conference Com-

mission is composed of five ministers and five laymen, none of whom shall be a member of an Annual Conference Board, together with the chairmen of the Conference Boards. All collections must be remitted to the Conference Treasurer who must divide among the several interests the amount received on the agreed percentage basis, making monthly settlements with the treasurers of the Boards.

All Conference interests must be referred to the Conference Commission on Finance, and its recommendation as to the amount which shall be assessed for them must be ratified by the Conference. The Conference has chosen to distribute these interests among the several districts on the same ratio which applies to the General Interests.

The Conference Treasurer and all Conference Board Treasurers must be secured by an adequate and solvent surety company bond. The Conference Treasurer must make monthly settlement with the several Conference Treasurers on the ratio fixed by the Conference Commission.

The Conference assessments as published in the Report of the Commission amount to \$49,650.00. Hence the total assessment for General and Conference interests amount to \$95,550.00. The distribution of both assessments is here shown.

TABLE OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

(NOTE. The Secretary was obliged to add .001 to each of the ratios calculated, except in one District, where .002 had to be added, in order to complete the unit.)

	Ratio	General Interests	Conference Interests	Total
Batesville .....	.1140	\$ 5,232.60	\$ 5,660.10	\$10,892.70
Booneville .....	.0970	4,452.30	4,816.05	9,268.35
Conway .....	.1119	5,136.21	5,555.83	10,692.04
Fayetteville .....	.1067	4,897.53	5,297.66	10,195.19
Fort Smith .....	.1050	4,819.50	5,213.25	10,032.75
Forrest City .....	.1200	5,508.00	5,958.00	11,466.00
Jonesboro .....	.1234	5,664.06	6,126.81	11,790.87
Paragould .....	.1060	4,865.40	5,262.90	10,128.30
Searcy .....	.1160	5,324.40	5,759.40	11,083.80
TOTAL	1.0000	\$45,900.00	\$49,650.00	\$95,550.00

The division of the Conference Interests will be on the following basis:

Conference Missions	22.16 per cent	\$11,000
Christian Literature	2.01 "	1,000
Sunday School Board	6.04 "	3,000
Epworth League Board .....	.41 "	200
Education	24.16 "	12,000
Orphanage	10.08 "	5,000
Lay Activities90 "	450
Conference Claimants	34.24 "	17,000
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TOTAL	100.	\$49,650

Finally, the District Assessments are to be distributed to the several charges by the District Stewards by any plan that is agreed upon by them.

H. E. WHEELER.

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.

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

A preacher on trial or an undergraduate who fails to pass a satisfactory examination on the Course of Study for two successive years shall be discontinued or located.
—1918 Journal, p. 57.

Recommendations by District Conference. The Conference in adopting the Report of the Board of Education discourages

the recommendation of candidates for admission on trial by the District Conference, if such candidates have not already met the disciplinary requirements of an English Education.

—1918 Journal, p. 58.

Stipend of Conference Treasurer. The Conference Treasurer shall receive a compensation of 1 per cent of all moneys passing through his hands up to \$100,000.

—1918 Journal, p. 30.

Statistical Reports. All statistical reports shall be turned in to the Statistical 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.

LOCAL ELDERS.

William Baldwin	Yellville	A. E. Ham	Newark
A. L. Covington		Alicia G. W. Sanders	Iuka

LOCAL DEACONS.

W. R. Allbright	Cave City	F. E. Hall	Covey
N. G. Bailey	Viola	A. E. Horton	Cave City
J. W. Black	Melbourne	W. L. McMullen	Pleasant Plains
T. B. Collins	Banner	A. W. Neyhouse	Charlotte
F. M. Copeland	Mountain View	James Northen	Batesville
W. J. Corder	Newberg	N. S. Norton	Wolf Bayou
J. M. Elliott	Calico Rock	J. L. Porter	Desha
T. S. Evans	Newberg	T. J. Seay	Lead Hill
J. B. Finley	Floral	W. S. Story	Alicia
W. M. Finley	Batesville	W. E. Watson	Viola
W. L. Gardner	Mountain View	E. D. Williams	Evening Shade
Z. T. Griffin	Batesville	R. M. Wyatt	Wideman

LICENTIATES.

J. R. Adams	Pyatt	Wener Bruce	Salado
J. B. Baker	Charlotte	Noel S. Chaney	Sulphur Rock
Earl Benbrooke	Calico Rock	Robert Damson	Cord
Roy Black	Melbourne	Thomas Evans	Batesville
Roy Blevins	Evening Shade	Rowland E. Gabriel	Missouri

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R. S. Hayden	Mount Olive	J. Samuel Stewart	Rosey
Milton B. Nichols	Sidney	Hubert Story	Alicia
Clarence E. Nesbit	Calico Rock	Will Story	Alicia
W. B. Powers	Wolf Bayou	R. C. Tatum	Oxford
Eric Reaves	Batesville	George A. Wade	Bonner
Marvin R. Reves	Batesville	Porter Weaver	
		Army Hospital Corps	

Booneville District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

Albert Adney	Index	J. R. Lee	Peterpender
A. V. Harris	Bigelow	Mark Limbird	Dardanelle
J. J. Holland		G. W. Powers	Waldron

LOCAL DEACONS.

O. C. Birdwell		S. J. Fair	Cauthron
J. D. C. Claud	Belleville	A. L. Horn	Paris
W. L. Clomings	Dardanelle	W. W. Lundy	Cauthron
J. B. Cofer	Dardanelle	J. H. Mathis	Paris
J. W. Denton	Shark	W. H. Nance	Cecil
L. W. Fair	Cecil		

LICENTIATES.

John Ball,	Danville	J. W. Parker	Paris
Kirby Bizzo	Ola	W. M. Pledger	Delaware
J. N. Coburn	Fourch River	W. J. Spicer	Walnut Tree
J. C. Cofer	Dardanelle	G. N. Stone	Plainview
James Colbert		T. A. Story	Danville
C. B. Holland	Booneville	G. W. Trippin	Ola.
J. W. Harger	Waveland	Elmer Turner	Branch
William Hays	Branch	A. H. Ward	Scranton
T. S. Mynatt	Paris		

Conway District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

C. A. Bayless	Plumerville	L. E. Tiner	Plumerville
Hugh G. Cline	Conway	George W. Williams	Quitman
W. E. Hanks		W. W. Wood	Damascus
George E. Patchell	Conway		

LOCAL DEACONS.

H. M. Anderson	Conway	J. B. Carter	
Caleb Best		A. G. Duran	Holland

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

H. B. Flippin	Conway	R. L. Shinn
A. A. Parsons	Mount Vernon	Y. M. C. A., Camp Pike
W. M. Warren	Vilonia	

LICENTIATES.

Paul Bates	Quitman	C. H. Hargett
J. G. Carter	Appleton	Walter Hearn Shanghai, China
W. S. Cazort	Conway	J. G. Parker Vilonia
R. N. Davis	Dover	R. A. Teeter Pottsville
J. M. Denison	Conway	Willis Webb Quitman
J. A. Ellis	Greenbrier	A. J. Winters London
W. M. Hall	Damascus	

Fayetteville District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

R. M. Elin	Green Forest	J. M. Thurman	Siloam Springs
C. N. Guise	Siloam Springs	J. W. Walkup	Springdale
H. L. Nance	Berryville		

LOCAL DEACONS.

A. J. Fair	Centerton	T. M. King	Kingston
W. J. Harris	Bentonville	J. B. Presley	Berryville
S. I. Harrison	Decatur	J. H. Roberts	Elm Springs
T. P. Harrison	Prairie Grove	J. H. Rubel	Lincoln
G. G. Jackson	Berryville	S. W. Tyree	Mundell

LICENTIATES.

E. D. Bostick	Pedro	Jeff Hendrix	Rogers
W. E. Brayce	Osage	J. H. Henson	Cass
John E. Brown	Siloam Springs	A. R. Jeffries	Siloam Springs
S. D. Carmack	Osage	R. M. Jones	Springdale
C. P. Curry	Siloam Springs	W. J. Jordan	War Eagle
J. G. Ditterline	Prairie Grove	J. H. Kennedy	Springtown
W. A. Downum	Siloam Springs	R. E. McLowd	Berryville
G. W. Dutton	Ditton	B. F. Mills	Bentonville
Jerry Gage	Marble	E. G. Phillips	Siloam Springs
William A. Greer		J. W. Smelley	Kingston
H. C. Hankins	Springdale	J. C. Snow	Osage
U. Hatfield	Clifty	J. F. Thornsberry	Lincoln

Forrest City District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

T. J. Brickell	Brinkley	J. I. Maynard	Marianna
J. C. Crenshaw	Hunter	G. W. Sawyer	Wevil
W. O. Easery	Van Buren	T. P. Wood	Aubrey
G. W. Hively			

LOCAL DEACONS.

M. L. Mack	Haynes	J. M. Williams	Parkin
L. F. Taylor	West	Helena	

LICENTIATES.

W. L. Blackstone	McCrory	V. L. Pace	
O. A. Clarke	Lagrange	W. H. Wallace	Texas
Jesse D. Decker	U. S. Army	W. T. White	U. S. Army
John G. Moore	Parkin	T. H. Yarbrough	Wynne

Fort Smith District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

J. C. Floyd	Tulsa, Okla.	H. E. Story	Alma
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LOCAL DEACONS.

D. U. Cline	Conway	Archie L. McQueen	Ozark
R. P. James	Conway	B. H. Miller	Hartford
M. R. Lark	Dardanelle	A. I. Smith	Fort Smith

LICENTIATES.

H. M. Greenlee	Fort Smith	Roger Stevenson	Cotton Plant
H. M. Lewis	Ozark	Grover Sutherland	Hackett
E. T. Miller	Conway	G. D. I. Wooster	
C. R. Nance	Greenwood	Mineral	Wells, Tex.
C. A. Partain	Jenny Lind		

Jonesboro District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

G. M. Abney	Jonesboro	B. A. Phillips	Jonesboro
J. W. Hall	Jonesboro	F. C. Sterling	Jonesboro
T. N. Lalt	Blytheville	J. W. Watson	Monette

LOCAL DEACONS.

J. S. Gowan	Monette	Joe Stephens	Bono
S. F. Porter	Jonesboro		

LICENTIATES.

D. C. Billinsley	Monette	Gordon Findley	Jonesboro
W. A. Bishop	Blytheville	Olin Findley	Jonesboro
M. L. Browning	Jonesboro	Marvin Graves	Harrisburg
R. B. Craig	Joiner	T. H. Stubbs	Archillan
R. A. Evans	Nettleton		

Paragould District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

M. L. S. Anderson	Walnut Ridge	A. C. Cloyce	Paragould
J. L. Batten	Reyno	C. L. Fry	Corning
L. J. Birchett	Boydsville	C. L. Johnston	Middlebrook

LOCAL DEACONS.

G. W. Butler	Peach Grove	A. G. Johnson	Ravenden Springs
A. M. Doss	Warm Springs	G. W. Lloyd	Paragould
E. Emmonds	Pollard	J. K. P. McKelvey	Gainsville
C. R. Fair	Walnut Ridge		

LICENTIATES.

J. W. Best	Rector	W. H. Lloyd	Little Rock
W. E. Cooper	Paragould	W. J. Martin	Ash Flat
G. R. Ellis	St. Francis	C. E. McBride	Marmaduke
S. M. Gatlin	Smithville	Ira Miller	Ravenden Springs
J. A. Hart	Paragould	R. R. Stalcupp	Beech Grove
R. L. Israel	Corning		

Searcy District.

LOCAL ELDERS.

A. J. Cullom	Leslie	H. C. Morris	Harrison
C. H. Culpepper	Leslie	J. O. Roberts	Beebe
W. O. Dees	Bellefonte	W. H. Traylor	Harrison
P. L. Davis	Beebe	George Wilkinson	
H. H. Harvey	El Paso		North Little Rock

LOCAL DEACONS.

F. D. Alexander	Marshall	J. M. Talkington	McRae
George W. Hatchette	Archie	J. E. Weir	McRae
W. S. Ricks	Searcy		

LICENTIATES.

I. E. Baker	Leslie	Walter Cantrell	Bellephone
J. A. Bratton	Leslie	Thomas Chambliss	Griffithville

Fletcher Crow	Scotland	John Moore	Conway
R. P. Croy	Olvey	James L. Pruitt	Grays
Morris Edwards	El Paso	Lester Rowland	Harrison
Hubert Forest		L. R. Rubel	
F. E. Freeman	McRae	H. L. Smith	Clinton
H. M. Lewis	Conway	J. F. Smith	Leslie
J. W. Mitchener	Cato		

LAY LEADERS.

Conference Lay Leader—Will Pyle, Blytheville.

Batesville District.

District Leader—W. P. Jones, Blytheville.

CHARGE LEADERS.

<i>Charges.</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Alicia Circuit	W. T. Grifft	Hoxie
First Church	R. A. Dowdy	Batesville
Central Avenue	B. R. Williams	
Bexar	T. L. Lafavers	Bexar
Calico Rock and Carter	Joe Mathews	Calico
Calico Rock Ct.	J. W. Hays	Cook
Cave City	J. W. Taylor	Sharp
Charlotte	E. L. Jernegan	Charlotte
Desha	J. W. Hasman	Desha
Evening Shade	O. C. Shaver	Evening Shade
Floral	Rev. T. B. Collins	Bonner
Kenyon	E. E. Herndon	Newport
Lead Hill	W. D. Greenfield	Bergman
Melbourne	J. T. Byram	Melbourne
Mountain Home	C. A. Hackler	Mountain Home
Mountain View	N. A. Langley	
Newark	F. C. Hoyt	
Newport	A. T. Hubley	Newport
Salado and Oil Trough	Jack Holloway	Salado
Sulphur Rock	W. T. Jernegan	Sulphur Rock
Swifton and Alicia	G. C. Gardner	Alicia
Tuckerman	J. G. Allbright	Tuckerman
Viola	C. W. Pardice	
Yellville	A. C. Sewell	Yellville

Booneville District.

District Leader—Judge A. B. Priddy, Danville.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Adona and Perry	John Harris	Perry
Belleville	B. T. Brown	Belleville
Branch	Jesse H. Cole	Six Mile
Bigelow	G. V. Jackson	Dardanelle
Booneville	Dr. S. P. McConnell	Booneville
Booneville Ct.	W. H. McKelvey	Washburn
Dardanelle	J. J. Jackson	Dardanelle
Dardanelle Ct.	Felix Adney	Dardanelle
Danville	C. M. Hancock	Danville
Gravelly	J. R. McCall	Gravelly
Magazine	S. A. Maysey	Magazine
Ola	H. V. George	Ola
Plainview	Cecil Shoate	Plainview
Paris	J. H. Buell	Paris
Rover	J. W. Watson	Ola
Waldron	J. T. Forster	Waldron
Kaldron Ct.	J. C. Pierce	Hon
Walnut Tree	R. U. Willard	Blue Bar
Scranton	C. B. Mutheney	Scranton
Prairie View	E. C. Walker	Prairie View

Conway District.

District Lay Leader—Hugh Basham, Clarksville.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post office</i>
Atkins	J. W. Hammock	Atkins
Clarksville	R. H. McKennon	Clarksville
Clarksville and Spadra	Vann Herring	Clarksville
Conway	J. H. Reynolds	Conway
Conway Ct.	W. M. Warren	Mayflower
Damascus	Dodson Smith	Martinville
Dover	M. L. Turnbow	Dover
Greenbrier	J. S. Williams	Greenbrier
Lamar and London	R. M. Bennett	London
Morrilton	H. A. Woodard	Morrilton
Naylor	E. E. Jones	Mt. Vernon
Plumerville	J. N. Harris	Plumerville
Pottsville	James Bogan	Pottsville
Quitman	C. A. Holland	Quitman
North Quitman Ct.	H. W. Andrews	Fairbanks
Russellville	W. H. Carden	Russellville
Rosebud	F. M. Norwood	Rosebud
Springfield	P. H. Cathcart	Springfield
Vilonia	W. L. Easter	Vilonia

Fayetteville District.

District Leader—J. S. Ewalt, Springdale.

CHARGE LEADERS.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Bentonville	J. R. Craig	Bentonville
Berryville	K. J. Hodge	Berryville
Centerton	A. L. Spencer	Rogers
Elm Springs	E. D. Hellestern	Elm Springs
Eureka Springs	S. A. Deihl	Eureka Springs
Farmington	Engles Broyles	Farmington
Fayetteville	G. W. Droke	Fayetteville
Gentry	A. A. Keith	Gentry
Gravette	W. A. Patton	Gravette
Green Forrest	B. F. Beck	Green Forrest
Huntsville	A. H. Berry	Hindsville
Lincoln	A. F. Stewart	Lincoln
Pea Ridge	R. W. Dean	Rogers
Rogers	J. M. Henderson	Rogers
Siloam Springs	William Yochum	Siloam Springs
Springdale	H. J. Saunders	Springdale
Springtown	J. W. Hazel	Gentry
Viney Grove	M. H. Hill	Prairie Grove
War Eagle	Eugene Denny	War Eagle
Weddington	J. W. Jewell	Summers
Zion and Goshen	J. R. Bridenthal	Springdale

Fort Smith District.

District Lay Leader—C. E. Beard, Fort Smith.

CHARGE LEADERS.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Fort Smith	A. A. McDonald	Fort Smith
Van Buren	D. M. Riffin	Van Buren
Van Buren Ct.	J. B. Paine	Van Buren
Lavaca and Barling	F. P. Bassett	Greenwood
Hackett	J. R. McConnell	Hackett
Greenwood	R. A. Harper	Greenwood
Fort Smith, Dodson Avenue	J. F. Clay	Fort Smith
Fort Smith, Midland Heights	A. P. Jones	Fort Smith
Kibler Ct.	M. R. Lark	Alma, Route 3.
Alma	Dr. Z. R. Galloway	Alma
Ozark Ct.	J. A. Floyd	Ozark
Ozark	Walter C. Maxey	Ozark
Cass Ct.	O. N. Kelley	Cass
Mulberry and Dyer	A. M. Hutton	Mulberry
Charleston	B. W. Wells	Charleston, Rt. 3.
Hartford and Midland	E. B. Jones	Hartford
Huntington and Mansfield	J. B. Hall	Mansfield

Forrest City District.

District Lay Leader R. L. Hartley, Moro.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Aubrey	R. L. Hartley	Moro
Brinkley	Kine Shultz	Brinkley
Clarendon	J. P. Lee	Clarendon
Colt	B. F. Sanders	Colt
Council	Jesse Baldwin	Council
Cotton Plant	W. T. Trice	Cotton Plant
Deview	J. H. Swanson	Deview
Elaine	O. W. Adams	Deefield
Forrest City	A. A. French	Forrest City
Helena	W. H. Anderson	Helena
Holly Grove	H. C. Lair	Holly Grove
Haynes	W. B. Curtis	Haynes
Hughes and Hulbert	Dr. E. J. Chaffin	Hughes
Jelks	Allen Jones	Jelks
Lagrange	Thomas Foster	Lagrange
Marianna	M. E. Newburn	Marianna
Marvel	D. J. Clatworthy	Turner
McCrory	C. B. Cook	McCrory
Parkin	W. G. Shultz	Parkin
Shiloh	W. A. Green	Holly Grove,
West Helena, Moore Memorial	J. C. Miller	West Helena
Wheatley and McClellan	E. Moss	Goodwin
Widener and Madison	Ed Butler	Madison
Wynne	Ed Hamilton	Wynne

Jonesboro District.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
First Church	E. D. Ferguson	Blytheville
Lake Side and Dell	F. L. Langley	Archillian
Blytheville Ct.	W. A. Stickman	Blytheville
Brookland Ct.	J. N. Sibert	Jonesboro
Crawfordsville and Lansing	W. E. Lewis	Lansing
Earle	F. T. Rogers	Earle
Harrisburg Station	L. D. Freeman	Harrisburg
Harrisburg Ct.	W. J. Smith	Harrisburg
First Church	J. P. Womack	Jonesboro
Fisher St.	John Luther	Jonesboro
Jonesboro Ct.	B. C. Christian	Jonesboro
Lake City Ct.	G. M. Riggs	Lake City
Luxora	J. W. Lynch	Luxora
Leachville and Manila	B. L. Appleby	Leachville
Marked Tree and Lepanto	T. M. Pearson	Marked Tree

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Marion	W. A. Koser	Marion
Monette and Macey	J. T. Haynes	Monette
Nettleton	R. A. Evans	Nettleton
Osceola	J. T. Costin	Osceola
Vandale	H. L. Lessenberry	Vanndale
Gilmore, Whitton and Bardstown	Ira Corkett	Gilmore
Trinity Ct.	T. Phipps	Bono
Wilson	S. C. Parrish	Wilson
Hickory Ridge	B. F. Primm	Tilton

Paragould District.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Black Rock	R. C. Waldron	Black Rock
Corning	T. W. Radcliffe	Corning
Gainesville	E. R. Stallcup	Bush Grove
Imboden	J. C. Eaton	Imboden
Hoxie	W. C. Grambling	Paragould, Route 5
Mammoth Spring	S. P. Head	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	J. A. Bradsher	Marmaduke
Maynard	Orville Thompson	Paragould, Rt. 4.
Paragould	R. E. L. Johnson	Paragould
Paragould, East Side	Sam McDaniel	Paragould
Peach Orchard	G. T. Garvey	Peach Orchard
Piggott	B. A. Harlan	Piggott
Pocahontas	J. G. Johnston	Pocahontas
Pocahontas Ct.	J. G. Weatherford	Pocahontas
Pollard	R. L. Browner	Pollard
Rector	J. M. Floyd	Rector
Salem	Abe Hughes	Salem
Walnut Ridge	J. W. Matheson	Walnut Ridge

Searcy Dstrict.

<i>Charges</i>	<i>Lay Leader</i>	<i>Post Office</i>
Augusta	Ed Roddy	Augusta
Beebe	John Ealey	Beebe
Bellefonte	W. A. Rogers	Bellefonte
Bradford	W. F. Pearson	Bradford
Cabot and Jacksonville	O. T. Davis	Cabot
Cato	Rev. R. E. Glasscock	Jacksonville
Clinton	Brad Fraser	Clinton
El Paso	J. R. Greenhill	Beebe
North Little Rock	J. C. Waggoner	North Little Rock
Gardner Memorial	Oscar Goss	North Little Rock
Griffithville	J. A. Neaville	Griffithville
Harrison	W. T. Ruble	Harrison
Marshall	B. V. Robertson	Marshall
McRae	Alva Gilliland	Beebe
Searcy	C. H. Bateman	Searcy
Searcy Ct.	Herbert Forrest	Searcy
Valley Springs	J. D. Mashburn	Bellefonte

Memoirs.

H. T. GREGORY.

Rev. H. T. Gregory was born in South Carolina, September 12, 1838, and died in Searcy, Arkansas, March 28, 1918, after a long illness.

In childhood he removed to Missouri and after a few years came to Pocahontas, Arkansas, and lived at Pocahontas until he entered the Confederate Army in 1862. He was converted early in life and was a faithful, consecrated Christian to the end of his long and useful life. Brother Gregory was for thirty-nine years an effective preacher. He was a diligent, thoughtful student of the Bible, and in exegesis was clever and forceful. He was a strong believer in our articles of religion. The doctrines of the new birth and the witness of the Spirit he claimed as a personal experience and earnestly preached them to the people. To our whole doctrinal system and church polity he was loyal and true. He accepted his appointments as coming from the Lord, and went gladly to every work to which he was assigned. His Christian life was not only above reproach, but was beautiful in its simplicity, and influential in its sincerity. Through storm or sunshine, through heat or cold he went to discharge his ministerial duties. When told that no one would go through the cold or the slush to meet him at the stated services, he would reply, "Well, I will be there." He kept a record of every church visited and every sermon preached, and a list of the official members present at the quarterly conferences of his whole ministerial life.

During his long illness he was patient and kind. He suffered greatly at times, but never a word of complaint came from his lips. His faith in God was strong and his sky was unclouded. He was resigned to God's will, was ready to suffer and die, if it must be. His last days were painless, and on the 28th of March he fell asleep in Jesus.

Verily a Prince in Israel has fallen.

T. Y. RAMSEY.

MRS. ADDIE M'GREW SUMMERS.

Mrs. Addie McGrew Summers, the daughter of William and Jennie Galbraith, was born in McLean County, Kentucky, on July 27th, 1874, and was married to Rev. H. G. Summers on August 4, 1904. To this union were born three girls, Loran, Annie and Ermie. She died a most triumphant death on March, 19, 1918, while in transit from Palmyra, Missouri, to Clay County, Kentucky, her death occurring at Providence within five miles of home, where her husband was pastor nineteen years ago. She clasped her hands and shouted just before she fell asleep in Christ.

W. T. MARTIN.

MRS. BIRDIE ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Birdie Robertson was born August 11, 1886, at Gassville, Arkansas. She was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Galloway and a year later was married to the Rev. B. E. Robertson. She was the mother of four children. During the years of her married life she labored faithfully and well with her husband. She had wonderful influence over the young people in the Sunday School and League. She was not reared under Methodist influences, but when she was converted she joined the Methodist Church and learned to love it most devotedly. She suffered greatly for many months but was patient and resigned. On August 17, 1918, she fell asleep in Jesus. Over there she waits and watches for the home coming of those whom she loved so well.

T. Y. RAMSEY.

MRS. ELIZABETH HALL TORBITT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Torbitt was born at Princeton, Virginia, December 31, 1839, and died at her home at Bentonville, Arkansas, December 5th, 1917. Her younger days were spent in Virginia. She was married October 4, 1859 to Rev. J. H. Torbitt of the Holston Conference. In this Conference they remained until 1877 when her husband was transferred to the West Kansas Conference and later became a member of the South West Missouri Conference. In 1899 Brother Torbitt superannuated and made his home in Bentonville, Arkansas, where he remained until his death. His faithful wife filled the responsibilities in her life heroically. She

professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church, South, in girlhood and remained a consecrated member until her death. For years she was president of the Woman's Missionary Society and looked faithfully after all her church responsibilities. She was the mother of eight children. She died December 5, 1917, after severe suffering. She died in perfect peace and went home to Heaven.

T. Y. RAMSEY.

MRS. ELLA GRAVES JERNIGAN.

Mrs. Ella Graves, nee Smith, was born at Evening Shade, Arkansas, April 9, 1868, and died at her home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, November 18, 1918. In young womanhood she moved with her parents to Melbourne, Arkansas, where she was later converted and joined the Methodist Church, South, in which she lived an active worker until her death. On August 8, 1906, she was married to James F. Jernigan. She had no children of her own, but took upon herself the care of two orphan children, who to the day of her death, regarded her as the best mother in the world. As the wife of a Methodist pastor, she was true to all the interests of the Church, teaching in the Sunday School, looking after the Woman's Society and caring for the parsonage. She shared the sorrows and joys of the itinerant's life with her husband. While we deeply sympathize with all those who weep, we bow in submission to the will of God.

A. L. CLINE.

MRS. ROSE BLEVANS.

Mrs. Rose Blevans was the wife of Rev. L. A. Blevans. She was born in Russell County, Kentucky, December 28, 1844. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at the age of twelve. She was married to Rev. L. A. Blevans August 18, 1864. She was the faithful, loving and helpful companion of one of our itinerants through many years. She bore the hardships of this life well and entered into its joys with him. She died a triumphant death at her home in Dade County, Missouri, May 8, 1918. She is survived by her husband. To him in his sadness we extend our sympathy and assure him of our prayers. May God sustain him in this hour of loneliness.

C. W. LESTER.