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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

SIXTH SESSION

Held in
Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas
November 19-23, 1919

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
6.	Nov. 19-23, 1919	Jonesboro	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler

Conference Roll.

Names of Superannuates are followed by a *; names of Supernumeraries 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	Castleberry, Charles L.	<i>New Liberty</i>
Allbright, William W.	Tuckerman	Champion, Frank H.	Fisher
Anderson, James A.	Conway	Claud, Inis L.	Ola
Anderson, W. W.*	Searcy	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Armor, Robert L.	Kensett	Cowen, Lawrence L.	Helena
Armstrong, H. A.*	Lincoln	Craig, Eli	Leachville
Barrentine, John H.	Bono	Crenshaw, John M.	Salem
Barton, G. M.**	Atkins	Crichlow, James W.	Dallas, Tex.
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Jonesboro	Cullum, Charles E.	Huntsville
Beck, Thomas I.	Augusta	Cummins, J. H.*	Green Forrest
Bennett, Z. T.*	Fort Smith	Davidson, George G.	Fort Smith
Bevens, Marvel C.	Lamar	Davis, G. W. O.*	Russellville
Bevis, Richard A.	Cato	Dodson, Bluford W.	Harrison
Bickley, Ely N.	Mammoth Spring	Dodson, Francis E.	Cotton Plant
Bishop, W. E.	Booneville	Dulaney, Alvan H.	
Blackwell, S. H. *	Hurlburt	Dye, John H.**	Searcy
Blevans, L. A.*		Dyer, Elisha	Judsonia
Blevins, Hilary H.	Devew	Dyer, W. H.**	Fayetteville
Blevins, William F.	Holly Grove	Dykes, S. F.*	Munday, Texas
Bowen, Thomas A.	Jonesboro	Edwards, Charles	Elm Springs
Bradsher, Israel C.	Bigelow	Ellis, Lee B.	Booneville
Branson, A. M. R.**	Blytheville	Evans, W. Fletcher	Newport
Brown, Stephen F. *	Gentry	Evans, James B.	Clarendon
<i>Brumley, Ira Allen</i>	<i>Whitton</i>	Fair, L. W.	Rover
Bryant, J. L.		Faulkner, Everett W.	Springdale
Buchanan, J. E.	Gainesville	Faust, Walter J.	Walnut Ridge
Bumpers, C. H.	Fort Smith	Few, Benjamin C.	Harrisburg
Burrow, B. M.*	Altus	<i>Fikes, George Payne</i>	<i>Pangburn</i>
Burton, C. C.	Piggott	Forrest, Edward	Heber Springs
Campbell, J. W.	Plumerville	Franklin, Charles	Paris
Campbell, William F.	Marshall		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Fry, M. A. K.	Quitman	Johnson, James W.	Sulphur Rock
Fryor, J. M.	Centerton	Johnston, Mack N.	Aubrey
Galloway, Albert T.	Pocahontas	Johnston, Hershel V.	Prairie View
Galloway, James J.	Searcy	Johnston, F. S. H.	Conway
Gayer, William H.	LGravette	Jones, Riley*	
Gibbons, James C.	Calico Rock	Kelley, J. D.	Conway
Gilmore, Young A.*	Conway	Kelsey, Elmon M.	Clinton
Glover, James F.	Plainview	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Goode, A. E.	Elaine	Langston, Oscar D.	
Gossett, John T.	Altus		Emory University, Ga.
Gray, Charles E.	Mulberry	Lark, Fred A.	North Little Rock
Greer, Norris		Lark, Julian E.	Hartford
Griffin, C. C.	Scranton	Lark, Nelson R.	Winslow
Griffin, Green B.*		Leroy, William J.	Greenwood
	North Little Rock	Lester, Charles W.	Siloam Springs
Griffin, Henry H.	Dardanelle	Lindsey, William A.**	Morefield
Griffin, John W.*	Searcy	Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Texas
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Luxora
Hackler, John S.*	Fort Smith	Mann, Luther E.	Brinkley
Hall, Walton E.	Colt	Martin, Albert W.	Gravelly
Haltom, Amos B.	Paragould	Martin, T. A.*	Gentry
Hanesworth, Henry	Cabot	Martin, William T.	Osceola
Harris, Bedford L.	Eureka Springs	May, H. E.*	Gainesville
Harris, Edwin S.	Booneville	Monk, Bascom*	Cabot
Harrison, John M.	Rector	Moody, Edwin A.	Jonesboro
Hays, William B.	Forrest City	Moore, Jason W.	Charleston
Hill, George M.*	Black Rock	Morehead, Rufus C.	Conway
Hively, Charles F.		Murphy, Guy	McCrory
	North Little Rock	Myers, Eli	Rogers
Holland, Dosson H.	Green Forrest	McAnally, Jesse M.*	Conway
Holloway, Alfred E.	Searcy	McClure, Isaiah D.	Widener
Hood, John T.	Vanndale	McClure, John T.	Fort Smith
Hook, Elmer H.	Batesville	McGlumphy, George,	Fort Smith
Horton, G. L.*	Belleville	McKnight, Byron A.	Branch
Howard, James Walter	Waldron	Neal, William H.	Fayetteville
Hoy, Harry C.	Bentonville	Nelson, James R.	Marion
Hughes, James M.	McRae	Nelson, C. H.*	Conway
Hughey, James M.	Paragould	Nelson, E. W.	Newark
Hunt, Hubert H.	Weldon	Noe, Fizer M.	Marvell
Jackson, Robert L.	Berryville	O'Bryant, Albert W.	Paragould
Jernigan, James F.	Black Rock	O'Bryant, James H.	Forrest City
Jernigan, Frank P.	Corning	Oliver, Wilbur L.	Fayetteville
Johnsey, W. B.*	San Jose, Calif.	Platt, Albert L.	Peach Orchard
Johnson, Milton F.	Alma	Pope, Cadesmon*	
Johnson, Grover C.	Waldron		St. Petersburg, Fla.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
<i>Pyles, George W.</i>	<i>Crawfordsville</i>	Thomas, J. W.	Leslie
Ramsey, Thomas Y.	Searcy	Thompson, William T.	Blythesville
Reynolds, J. A.	Prairie Grove	Thrasher, James M.	Evening Shade
Reynolds, U. G.	Yelleville	Timberlake, M. P.	Beebe
<i>Riggs, Arthur Lee</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Tolleson, Francis M.	Batesville
Robert, J. D.	Magazine	Traylor, R. M.*	Fayetteville
Robertson, Robert A.	Lincoln	Trimble, H. B.	Conway
Robertson, Bailey E.	Pottsville	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Schisler, John Q.	Conway	Umstead, M. B.*	Newport
Score, John	West Helena	Villines, Floyd G.	Swifton
Score, J. N. Russell	Wynne	Wade, Henry L.	Batesville
Seneker, J. S.	New York, N. Y.	Wade, Charles J.	Searcy
Sewell, Emmett King	Wilson	Walker, William F.*	
<i>Shelby, James Luther</i>	<i>Vilonia</i>	<i>Ward, Alva R.</i>	<i>Naylor</i>
Sherman, Charles H.	Gentry	Watson, J. S.*	Thayer, Mo.
Sherman, Jefferson	Earle	Watson, Samuel G.	Walnut Ridge
Sherman, William	Jonesboro	Wayland, E. T.	Marked Tree
Singleton, Frank E.	Paragould	Weaver, David N.*	
Skinner, Ashby F.	Atkins	Weaver, J. C.*	Booneville
Skinner, Nicholas E.*	Corning	Weems, David J.**	Conway
Slaughter, Edward J.	Parkin	Wheeler, John P.*	
Smith, Henry	Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Wheeler, Henry L.	Imboden
Smith, F. M.*	Batesville	Wheeler, Harry E.	Fayetteville
Smith, M. M.*	Paragould	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Clarksville
Snell, James E.	Huntington	Wilford, Boone L.	Van Buren
Southworth, Winfield S.*		Williams, Jesse M.	Danville
	Ravenden	<i>Williams, Walter J...</i>	<i>Gainesville</i>
<i>Steele, T. C.*</i>	<i>Ola, Colo.</i>	Williams, William A.	Reyno
Stevenson, James B.	Russellville	Wilson, Charles F.	Hoxie
Stewart, James B.	Clarksville	Wolf, W. B.	Mountain Home
<i>Stewart, Hezekiah</i>	<i>Alpina</i>	Womack, John A.	Marianna
<i>Stroup, Henry A.</i>	<i>Rosebud</i>	Womack, W. Vance	Ozark
Sturdy, J. H.**	Charleston	Woodruff, J. Eugene**	Lavaca
Summers, H. G.	Farmington	Yancey, Samuel M.	Morrilton
Talkington, William P.*	Searcy		

SUMMARY.

On Roll, 1918	216
Admitted into full connection	6
Received by transfer	4
Readmitted	2
Received from other Churches	2
Total	230
Located	5
Died	1
Transferred	6
Discontinued (all on trial) 3	
Withdrawn	1
Suspended	1
Total	14
Present Membership	216
Supernumerary	8
Superannuated (one undergraduate)	41
Total	49
Total effective	167
On Trial, first year	8
On Trial, second year	13
Total effective and on trial	188

LAY DELEGATES.

N. B. A star means absent.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Backus, A. A.*	Springdale	Malone, T. A., L. P.	Reyno
Basham, Hugh	Clarksville	Matthews, Joseph E.*	Calico Rock
Borden, W. F.		Millard, R. N.*	Blue Ball
Bishop, Robert A.*		Morris, Isaac J.*	Mountain Home
Boston, Thomas J.	Earle	Moss, E. R.	Forrest City
Broach, W. J.*	Atkins	McAndrews, J. G.*	Bentonville
Brown, L. K.*	Brinkley	McCall, J. K.	Gravelly
Butts, Festus O.*	Eureka Springs	McConnell, S. P.	Booneville
Calloway, W. Lawrence	Bethesda	McDonald, Aristis A.	Fort Smith
Campbell, Oliver M., L. P.	Kibler	McKinney, Norman*	Marvell
Caviness, Robert	Gravelly	McNutt, J. W.*	Pottsville
Chastain, Frank L.	Berry	Newbern, M. E.*	Marianna
Compton, R. T.*	Wing	Norwood, T. M.*	Rosebud
Cooley, Paul E.	Blythesville	Parsons, Edward C.	Batesville
Cowan, J. E.	Grenwood	Parsons, Elisha E.*	Holland

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Cox, J. P.	Paragould	Patton, John T.	Jonesboro
Cross, W. C.*	Beebe	Price, Joe	Searcy
Daniel, Fred M.	Mammoth Spring	Poindexter, J. C.	Conway
Droke, George W.	Fayetteville	Priest, L. H.	North Little Rock
Edwards, C. H.*	Bee Branch	Redus, Henry W.	Harrison
Ferguson, Edward D.	Blythesville	Renfro, S. D.	Pollard
Forrest, Herbert	Searcy	Reynolds, J. H.	Conway
Furry, Perry W.	Van Buren	Self, William D.	Brookland
Hartley, Robert L.	Moro	Sharpe, C. C.	Danville
Hudson, C. T.	West Helena	Sherman, Walter	Elm Springs
Jackson, Edwin F.*	Rogers	Sibert, J. N.	Jonesboro, R. F. D.
Johnson, B. Rogers	Searcy	Smedley, V. B.*	Midland
Johnson, T. A.	Dardanelle	Smith, A. L.*	Eureka Springs
Jones, William P.	Batesville	Storey, William S.	Cave City
Lackey, George W.*		Thomas, J. H.	Piggott
	Mountain View	Warrick, J. H.*	
Land, W. H.	Walnut Ridge	Williams, John M.	Searcy
Lee, J. P.*	Clarendon	Wilson, T. E.	Dardanelle
Lindamore, G. C.*	Hunter	Womack, J. P.	Jonesboro
Lindsey, A. W.	Imboden	Woodruff, Ren*	Conway
Maddox, John W.*	Barling	Zellner, John H.	Prairie Grove
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro		

MEMBERS ON TRIAL.

First Year

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Carter, James Baker	Belleville	Jordan, William J.	Zion
Carter, James Franklin	Lavaca	McNeese, George L.	Osage
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland		O'Bryant, Albert Webster	
	Augusta		Paragould
Chaney, Noel Shepherd		Roddy, Troy C.	Conway
	Melbourne	Spicer, William Jacob	Walnut Tree
Clark, Ovid Allen	Marmaduke	Sutherland, Grover	Hackett
Crow, Clarence	Haynes	Teeter, Ransom Alexander	
Cullom, Charles E.	Huntsville		Hughes
Ditterline, John G.	Viney Grove	Tucker, Hiram Allen	Conway
James, Ruel Palmer		Weaver, Porter	Bexar
	Mountain Home		

Second Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Campbell, Oliver Mack	Kibler	Farrish, Joseph Key	
Wiggins, Samuel B.	Tyrnza	Student, S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	

Journal of the North Arkansas Conference.

FIRST DAY.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 19, 1919.

The Sixth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church at Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 19, 1919, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon presiding.

The Bishop conducted devotional exercises, using the Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

The Bishop led in prayer, and after announcing that in the morning devotional exercises he would select scripture lessons from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, he read the first chapter, on which he delivered an inspiring interpretation.

H. E. Wheeler, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following answered to their names:

Clerical.

William W. Allbright, James A. Anderson, Robert L. Armor, John H. Barrentine, Robert E. L. Bearden, Thomas I. Beck, Marvel C. Bevens, Richard A. Bevis, Ely N. Bickley, Hilary H. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Israel C. Bradsher, J. E. Buchanan, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, William F. Campbell, Frank H. Champion, Ashley C. Chappell, Drury H. Colquette, Eli Craig, George G. Davidson, B. W. Dodson, Francis E. Dodson, Alvin H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, William Fletcher Evans, James B. Evans, John Kelly Farris, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, George P. Fikes, Edward Forrest, M. A. K. Fry, J. M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, William H. Gayer, James C. Gibbons, Young A. Gilmore, James F. Glover, Charles E. Gray, C. C. Griffin, Henry H. Griffin, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Amos B. Haltom, Henry Hanesworth, Bedford L. Harris, Edwin S. Harris, John M. Harrison, William B. Hays, George M. Hill, Charles F. Hively, Dossan H. Holland, Alfred E. Holloway, Elmer H. Hook, John W. Howard, Harry C. Hoy, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, Robert L. Jackson, James F. Jernigan, Frank P. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, J. D. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, Hershel V. Johnston, F. S. H. Johnston, J. D. Kelly, Elmon M. Kelsey, Sidney S. Key, Oscar D. Langston, Fred A. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, Albert W. Martin,

William T. Martin, H. E. May, Edwin A. Moody, Rufus C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Jesse N. McAnally, Isaiah D. McClure, John T. McClure, George McGlumphy, Alonzo McKelvey, James R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, Fizer M. Noe, James H. O'Bryant, Wilbur L. Oliver, Albert L. Platt, Thomas Y. Ramsey, Claude M. Reves, J. A. Reynolds, U. G. Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, John Q. Schisler, John Score, William Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, Charles H. Sherman, Frank E. Singleton, Ashby F. Skinner, Nicholas E. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, M. M. Smith, James E. Snell, Winfield S. Southworth, T. C. Steel, James B. Stewart, Hezekiah Stewart, Henry A. Stroup, James W. Thomas, James M. Thrasher, M. P. Timberlake, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, Floyd G. Villines, Henry L. Wade, Charles J. Wade, William F. Walker, J. S. Watson, Samuel G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, David J. Weems, John P. Wheeler, Henry L. Wheeler, Harry E. Wheeler, J. Turpin Wilcoxson, Boone L. Wilford, William T. Wilkinson, Jesse M. Williams, William A. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, J. Eugene Woodruff, Samuel M. Yancey.

Lay Delegates.

Edward C. Parsons, William P. Jones, Frank L. Chastain, W. Lawrence Calloway, C. C. Sharpe, T. A. Johnson, S. P. McConnell, Hugh Basham, J. H. Zellner, George W. Droke, Perry W. Furry, Aristis A. McDonald, J. P. Womack, Alvis L. Malone, William D. Self, Fred M. Daniel, S. D. Renfro, A. W. Lindsey, Rev. T. A. Malone, J. C. Poindexter, W. H. Land, J. P. Cox, J. M. Williams, B. Rogers Johnson, Henry W. Redus, Joe Price, J. E. Cowan.

On motion of Fred M. Daniel, H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated J. Q. Schisler, E. T. Wayland, and John Score, Assistant Secretaries.

John A. Womack was nominated Statistical Secretary, with E. H. Hook, S. B. Wiggins, W. W. Allbright, R. L. Armour, R. L. Jackson, J. F. Glover, Herbert Forrest and Russell Score, as Assistants.

Guy Murphy and A. W. Martin were nominated for the work of making a Conference map.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include that portion of the auditorium in front of the seats in line with the side door.

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

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bishop Horace M. DuBose, Dr. A. J. Lamar of the Publishing House, Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, Dr. J. A. Morgan of the American Bible Society, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Boaz addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Alternates Seated.

The following Alternates were seated in place of their principals: William S. Storey, from the Batesville District in place of J. M. Simpson; J. K. McCall from the Booneville District in place of M. Davis; Robert Caviness from the Booneville District in place of W. D. Loudermilk; J. H. Thomas, from the Paragould District, in place of R. A. Lack.

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

Committee on Public Worship.

F. M. Tolleson, William Sherman, W. R. Stuck.

Committee on Conference Relations.

T. A. Bowen, C. E. Gray, J. C. Gibbons, E. W. Faulkner, J. W. Thomas, S. M. Yancey, E. N. Bickley, M. N. Johnston, G. C. Johnson.

Committee on District Conference Journals.

E. C. Parsons, F. G. Villines, J. A. Zellner, Joe Price M. C. Bevens, C. C. Burton, E. J. Slaughter, F. R. Proctor, A. W. Martin.

Committee on Sabbath Observance.

J. E. Lark, M. A. K. Fry, C. H. Sherman, J. M. Williams, Hugh Basham, A. W. Lindsey, E. R. Moss, P. M. Nelson, W. E. Hall.

Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church.

J. B. Stevenson, C. H. Bumpers, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Ewalt, L. H. Priest, T. M. Norwood, W. F. Blevins, W. D. Self, Jesse M. Williams.

Committee on Temperance and Social Service.

W. P. Jones, T. I. Beck, A. H. Dulaney, M. B. Lefler, Ben Woodruff, F. M. Daniel, J. P. Lee, I. C. Bradsher, H. H. Griffin.

Publishing Committee.

H. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughey, R. C. Morehead.

Several communications were referred to the proper Boards and Committees without reading.

Question 17 was called. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The character of W. L. Oliver, J. A. Anderson, R. C. Morehead, W.

F. Evans, J. K. Farris, W. B. Hays, F. M. Tolleson, J. M. Hughey, and A. E. Holloway was passed, and they reported their Districts.

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

The name of A. Math's was called. It was reported that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The character of L. W. Fair and J. W. Howard was passed, and their names were left on the effective list.

The name of W. A. Lindsey was called, and his character passed.

The character of S. F. Brown, W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, L. A. Blevins, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, G. B. Griffin, G. L. Horton, W. B. Johnsey, S. S. Key, Fred Little, H. E. May, B. Monk, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, T. C. Steel, H. G. Summers, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, and M. B. Umsted was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation

The time of adjournment was extended to 12:15 p. m.

Bishop DuBose addressed the Conference on the work of our Church in the far West.

The Conference made an offering of \$1,067.90 in cash and subscriptions for our work in San Francisco, California.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, with the singing of the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop DuBose.

SECOND DAY.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 20, 1919.

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

After singing Hymn No. 393 Rev. R. W. McKay of the Little Rock Conference led in prayer.

Hymn No. 312 was sung, after which the Bishop read the second chapter of Second Timothy, and delivered an inspiring address on "Three Essentials of Success for the Ministry."

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

The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and the following answered to their names:

Clerical.

W. E. Bishop, J. L. Bryant, Charles L. Castleberry, John M. Crenshaw, Charles E. Cullom, Charles Edwards, Fred R. Hamilton, John T. Hood, Julian E. Lark, Jesse M. McAnally, William H. Neal, Robert A. Robertson, Emmett K. Sewell, James B. Stevenson, Walter J. Williams.

Lay.

Walter Sherman, Paul E. Cooley, E. R. Moss, Edward D. Ferguson, John T. Patton.

Alternates Seated.

C. T. Hudson, an Alternate Delegate from the Forrest City District, was seated in place of C. W. Adams; Oliver M. Campbell, an Alternate Delegate from the Fort Smith District, was seated in place of Q. R. Galloway; J. N. Sibert, an Alternate Delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in place of J. B. Smith; Herbert Forrest, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in place of O. H. Davis; W. F. Borden, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in place of S. D. Carmack.

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

Lee Boliver Ellis and Charles Franklin, Elders from the East Oklahoma Conference; Lawrence L. Cowen, an Elder from the West Oklahoma Conference, and Jason W. Moore, an Elder from the Los Angeles Conference, were announced as Transfers by the Bishop.

Charles Franklin and Jason W. Moore, being present, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of J. S. Watson, Riley Jones, J. P. Wheeler, D. N. Weaver, C. H. Nelson, S. H. Blackwell, J. W. Griffin, J. M. McAnally, George M. Hill, J. S. Hackler and Y. A. Gilmore was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The action of the Conference referring the name of W. P. Talking-ton to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernummary relation was rescinded, and his name referred to the Committee for the Superannuate relation.

W. L. Oliver reported the serious illness of Riley Jones, and an offering, amounting to \$140.00, was taken for him.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," a special prayer, requested for H. A. Armstrong was led by W. H. Neal and Bishop Mouzon.

The Secretary was authorized to send a telegram of sympathy to H. A. Armstrong.

Question 13 was called. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs and James Luther Shelby passed an examination of character and, having stood approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Inis Lothair Claud, John Nelson Russell Score and Luther Elbert Mann passed an examination of character, and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already Deacons.

John G. McCullom passed an examination of character, but was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, continued in class of the second year.

Question 3 was called. Who are discontinued?

Joseph Key Farrish passed an examination of character, but, not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having failed for two successive years to pass his examination, was discontinued.

Question 13 was resumed.

Samuel B. Wiggins passed an examination of character, but, not having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the second year.

Dr. J. J. Morgan of the American Bible Society addressed the Conference.

Question 15 was called. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected Elders?

Elmer H. Cook, Charles Jackson Wade and William Arthur Williams passed an examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Olin Learner Cole passed an examination of character and stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, being already an Elder.

John B. Finley, Joseph William Black and William M. Finley, local Deacons, recommended by the Batesville District, were elected to Elder's orders.

Question 1 was called. Who are admitted on trial?

Noel Shepherd Chaney and Porter Weaver, recommended by the Batesville District; James Baker Carter and William Jacob Spicer, recommended by the Booneville District; Ransom Alexander Teeter and Ovid Allen Clark, recommended by the Forrest City District, and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the Traveling Connection.

Question 2 was called. Who remain on trial?

Oliver Mack Campbell passed an examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the class of the second year.

James Franklin Carter, Clarence Crow, John G. Ditterline, Ruel Palmer James, William J. Jordan, George L. McNeese, Troy C. Roddy and Hiram Allen Tucker passed an examination of character, but, not having passed an approved examination on the course of study, were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 3 was resumed.

Silas Walter Adams and Lundy Hughes Ward were discontinued on their own request.

The fact that but one member of the class of the first year had passed an approved examination on the course of study was the occasion of an earnest exhortation from the Bishop to all the undergraduates on the importance of completing their work in the Conference course.

After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned by limitation of time, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by W. F. Evans.

THIRD DAY.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 21, 1919.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung and R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer.

The Bishop read the third chapter of Second Timothy and gave an illuminating interpretation of the scripture read.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as there appears to be some misunderstanding of the action taken last year concerning undergraduates,

Resolved: That this Conference agrees that the rule requiring undergraduates to pass their examinations or be located or discontinued on two successive failures shall be interpreted as dating from and after the passage so as not to include the year preceding its passage.

Resolved further: That the Conference reaffirms its purpose in this matter.

J. A. Anderson.

John Score.

Dr. W. E. Arnold, Editor of the Central Methodist, Rev. R. W. McKay, of the Little Rock Conference and Rev. W. A. Swift of Tennessee Conference were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of W. B. Hays the action of the Conference by which Joseph Key Farrish was discontinued, was rescinded and he was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

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

Joseph Key Farrish.

The Committee on Temperance and Social Service, named by the Presiding Elders on the opening day of the Conference, was by vote of the Conference, discharged.

Question 3 was resumed.

The name of John H. Gholson was called, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Question 13 was resumed.

George Wendell Pyles passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Question 12 was called. **Who are the Deacons of one year?**

William Hussey Gayer, Robert Lee Jackson, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Stewart, Henry Almus Stroup and Albert Leander Platt 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.

William M. Adcock, Charles L. Castleberry, George Payne Fikes, Dossan Henry Holland, John Walter Howard, Elmon M. Kelsey, Fizer Montague Noe, T. C. Steele, Alva Rufus Ward and Walter Jacob Wil-

liams passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question 1 was resumed.

Grover Southerland, recommended by the Fort Smith District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions was admitted on trial into the Traveling Connection.

Question 5 was called. Who are readmitted?

Clarence Norman Guice, recommended by the Fayetteville District, and Milton Rozelle Lark, recommended by the Fort Smith District, were readmitted into the Traveling connection, the latter in the Class of the Fourth year.

Question 7 was called. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Byron A. McKnight, a Traveling Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Albert O'Bryant, and Elder from the Missionary Baptist Church, were, on vote of the Conference, received as Traveling Elders.

Question 17 was resumed.

The name of E. S. Harris was called, but the Conference, by a vote of 64 to 62, refused to pass his character and the Bishop announced that it would be necessary to appoint a Committee of Investigation.

The Bishop named the following Committee of Investigation in the case of E. S. Harris:

G. G. Davidson, R. E. L. Bearden, H. L. Wade.

The arrival of T. E. Wilson, a lay delegate from the Booneville District; John H. Reynolds, a lay delegate from the Conway District; Robert L. Hartley, a lay delegate from the Forrest City District; Thomas J. Boston, a lay delegate from the Jonesboro District, and L. H. Priest, a lay delegate from the Searcy District, was noted.

The arrival of W. B. Hubbell was noted.

Question 38 was called. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Rogers and Morrilton were placed in nomination, and by a vote of 86 to 82, Rogers was selected as the place of meeting for the next session of the Conference.

On motion the vote was made unanimous.

The Secretary announced that the following telegram had been sent:

Jonesboro, Ark., November 20, 1919.

Rev. H. A. Armstrong, Lincoln, Arkansas.

The Conference is pained to hear of your sorrow in the loss of your

companion, and remembered your need this morning in a special session of supplication. May God bless and comfort you.

H. E. Wheeler, Secretary of the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to W. T. Thompson who was detained from the Conference on account of physical injuries.

Bishop Mouzon exhibited a gavel, presented to him by Chaplain C. M. Reves, made of wood from the Cathedral of Rheims.

An offering, amounting to \$111.70, was made for George M. Hill.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of W. S. Southworth was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The character of W. T. Thompson, J. W. Johnston, J. M. Thrasher, J. F. E. Bates, W. W. Allbright, J. E. Snell, W. E. Hall, H. H. Griffin, J. F. Glover, G. C. Johnston, J. W. Crichlow, J. W. Campbell, H. E. Wheeler, A. F. Skinner, B. E. Robertson, F. S. H. Johnston, D. H. Colquette, A. H. Dulaney, Charles Edwards, A. C. Chappell, R. A. Robertson, Eli Myers, E. W. Faulkner, W. H. Neal, E. H. Hook, J. V. Gibbons, W. B. Wolf, M. A. K. Fry, E. W. Nelson, J. R. Ashmore, W. E. Bishop, J. M. Williams, George McGlumphy, J. D. Roberts, J. T. Gossett, H. L. Wade, M. C. Bevins, J. B. Stewart, W. T. Wilkinson, A. E. Goode, S. M. Yancey, J. M. Fryar, B. L. Harris, C. H. Sherman, J. A. Reynolds, C. W. Lester, J. B. Andrews, J. L. Bryant, M. F. Johnson, Thomas I. Beck, W. J. LeRoy, J. M. Crenshaw, W. V. Womack, H. B. Trimble, W. F. Campbell, A. McKelvey, F. H. Champion, G. G. Davidson, W. F. Blevins, J. A. Womack, John Score, H. V. Johnston, A. T. Galloway, C. M. Reves, H. C. Hoy, E. K. Sewell, Henry Smith, R. E. L. Bearden, Eli Craig, O. D. Langston, Jefferson Sherman, B. C. Few, William Sherman, T. A. Bowen, E. A. Moody, J. T. McClure, F. G. Villines, J. E. Lark, C. H. Bumpers, B. L. Willford, J. S. Seneker, J. B. Evans, W. F. Walker, E. J. Slaughter, F. E. Singleton, J. F. Jernigan, J. R. Nelson, M. N. Johnston, O. C. Lloyd, Norris Greer, E. T. Wayland, Guy Murphy, I. C. Bradsher, W. T. Martin, J. H. Barrentine, J. T. Hood, U. G. Reynolds, J. Q. Schisler, J. J. Galloway and L. B. Ellis was passed.

Question 8 was resumed.

The character of J. D. Johnson, W. B. Hubbell and F. R. Hamilton was passed, and they were located at their own request.

Mr. R. W. Bailey, representing the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A report from the Methodist Hospital at Memphis was read and referred to the Hospital Commission.

Rev. W. A. Swift, representing the Methodist Benevolent Association, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Dr. R. S. Stout, General Secretary of the Church Extension Department of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference and an offering of \$103.15 in cash was made for his work which, at the suggestion of the Bishop, was credited through our Conference Board of Church Extension.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of E. S. Harris submitted the following report:

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the charges of immorality against Rev. E. S. Harris, make the following report. After going carefully into the facts, we deem a trial necessary.

The charge against Rev. E. S. Harris is that for a number of years he has been a habitual user of drugs commonly designated as dope.

We appoint B. L. Willford as prosecutor.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

R. E. L. BEARDEN.

H. L. WADE.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, was introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Mouzon summoned the class for Admission into Full Connection to be present for their reception immediately after the devotional exercises on tomorrow morning.

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

FOURTH DAY.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 22, 1919.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 330 was sung and Dr. A. C. Millar led in prayer. The Conference then sang Hymn No. 463.

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

The hour having arrived for the reception of the Class into full connection, Ira Allen Brumley, Inis Lothair Claud, Luther Elbert Mann,

George Wendall Pyles, John N. R. Score, James Luther Shelby, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, were called to the bar and addressed by the Bishop, and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

John N. R. Score and Luther Elbert Mann, being Elders and having been received into full connection, it was announced that they had passed the Course of Study in both Third and Fourth Year and they were taken out of the classes.

In the case of E. S. Harris, the following Committee of Trial was appointed: John B. Andrews, Thomas I. Beck, A. C. Chappell, B. W. Dodson, B. C. Few, A. T. Galloway, C. E. Gray, H. H. Griffin, Eli Myers.

W. T. Martin was appointed to represent the Bishop as chairman in the trial. R. L. Jackson was nominated by the Secretary to serve as Secretary of the committee.

The Publishing Committee made its report which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION FOR AID OF SUPPLIES.

Since it would not be lawful to divert any of the funds raised for the regular claimants on an Annual Conference; and since it is within the power of the Conference to raise an appropriate fund for any worthy purpose; and since we have now at least two men, viz: R. N. Davis and J. H. Ruble, who have done something like a quarter of a century of very acceptable service as supplies, and are now growing old, therefore,

Resolved, that this Conference instruct its Board of Finance to add to its annual levy a sum sufficient to pay \$100.00 to all men who have done twenty years of acceptable service and have closed their labors as supplies.

JAS. A. ANDERSON.

RUFUS C. MOREHEAD.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of B. W. Dodson, F. P. Jernigan, H. L. Wheeler, C. L. Wilkerson, E. N. Bickley, H. H. Blevins, C. E. Cullom, J. B. Stevenson, S. G. Watson, I. D. McClure, W. J. Faust, J. E. Buchanan, J. H. O'Bryant, J. M. Harrison, C. C. Burton, H. Hanesworth, H. H. Hunt, M. P. Timberlake, F. E. Dodson, J. M. Hughes, R. A. Bevis, Edward Forrest, Elisha Dyer, C. C. Griffin, J. W. Thomas, R. L. Armor, F. A. Lark, C. F. Hively, J. D. Kelley, T. Y. Ramsey and J. T. Wilcoxon was passed.

The name of W. A. Lindsey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The character of W. F. Walker was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Question 9 was called. **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?**

It was announced that J. G. Wimpey had withdrawn from the membership and ministry of the Church.

On motion of O. H. Tucker a vote of thanks was voted Mrs. Helen Gregory for her annual gift of \$500.00, for the help of Superannuate preachers.

Question 8 was resumed.

J. R. Ashmore was granted a location on his own request.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Conference the following telegram had been sent:

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 21, 1919.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, Batesville, Arkansas.

The Conference extends its sympathy to you in your illness and prays for your speedy recovery.

H. E. Wheeler, Secretary.

J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, Bishop Mouzon, Dr. A. C. Miller, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist and H. E. Wheeler addressed the Conference on the work of our colleges.

The Report of the Commission on Finance was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. Dr. A. C. Millar, J. T. Wilcoxson and Bishop Mouzon spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Supplement)

Rev. W. A. Swift addressed the Conference in the interest of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's work.

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

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

The Bishop made a presentation of a Bible to P. W. Furry, a lay delegate from Van Buren, which came from the laymen and the preachers of the Fort Smith District.

R. E. L. Bearden, in behalf of the preachers of the Jonesboro District, presented a gold watch to F. M. Tolleson as an appreciation of his successful completion of his four year's work on the District.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m.

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

The Statistical Secretary read his report answering questions 20-23. (See General Minutes.)

Appointments for Sunday services were announced by the Committee on Public Worship.

After various other announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction was pronounced by J. B. Stevenson.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 22, 1919.

The Conference reconvened at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

Hymn No. 78 was sung, after which Bishop Mouzon led in prayer.

The 23rd Psalm was read in concert by the Conference.

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

The verdict of the trial committee in the case of E. S. Harris was read by R. L. Jackson, Secretary of the Committee, as follows:

We, your committee, appointed to try the case of E. S. Harris, find him guilty as charged, and fix his punishment at 30 days suspension from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The above verdict is based wholly on the statements made to the committee by E. S. Harris himself.

W. T. Martin, Chairman.

Jno. B. Andrews.	B. W. Dodson.	Eli Myers.
H. H. Griffin.	Ashley Chappel.	C. E. Gray.
Benj. C. Few.	A. T. Galloway.	Thos. I. Beck.

The Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Session, and after the sermon on Sunday evening.

The report of the Board of the American Bible Society was read.

C. M. Reves spoke of the work of the American Bible Society in the Army. The report was amended and adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

Question 4 was resumed.

Arthur Lee Riggs, a member of the Class for Admission into full connection, who was not present at the time when the class was received, was called to the bar, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and having traveled two years, and having answered the Disciplinary questions, was on vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

The Conference voted its thanks to Mrs. Bull of Gentry for her gift of a parsonage to the Church there.

G. G. Davidson took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The report of the Board on Conference Relations was read. The report was amended, the name of H. G. Summers being left on the effective list. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Lay Activities was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The financial report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read. J. B. Stevenson spoke to the report.

The Conference spent a season in prayer led by R. E. L. Bearden.

The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

W. V. Womack reported that \$1,700.00 had been received by the Conference Treasurer after he had closed his books.

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

On motion of T. Y. Ramsey the Conference voted to rescind its action by which Olen Learner Cole was elected Elder, since he was already an Elder.

The report of Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

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

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

Dr. H. N. Barbee, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. A. C. Millar announced that he would publish all reports in full in the Methodist next week.

Question 8 was resumed.

Edward Forrest was located at his own request.

The report of the Board of Missions was read.

J. T. McClure spoke to the report.

The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Dr. J. E. Godbey of the St. Louis Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference.

R. L. Jackson was granted leave of absence.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Arkansas Gazette, one of the leading political and secular journals of our Southland, and the leading paper of our great State, reached its 100th anniversary this morning, and,

Whereas, It has been a most potential factor in the development of our State along agricultural, political, social, educational and moral lines, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the hearty congratulations of the North Arkansas Conference be tendered to the management of said paper.

Today one hundred and twenty-one thousand historical copies are issued, a journalistic feat unparalleled and unprecedented in history.

J. F. JERNIGAN.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

F. M. DANIEL.

J. R. NELSON.

Question 34 was called. Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?

Will Pyles.

The following Resolution was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy to Smith & Lamar, Agents, Nashville, Tenn.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Through this entire Conference session there has been no display of books from the Publishing House, and

Whereas, Several complaints have come to us as to the incompetency and carelessness in handling orders sent to Smith & Lamar, Agents, and in answering letters, and

Whereas, Every year the demand for wider reading of books on the part of laymen, and especially on the part of ministers is more imperative, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference, in session at Jonesboro, Arkansas, do respectfully request our publishing agents to get on the job.

J. T. WILCOXON.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session on tomorrow afternoon, with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. H. Tucker.

FIFTH DAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 23, 1919.

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

The Conference sang Hymn No. 489, and R. E. L. Bearden read the 23rd Psalm. H. E. Wheeler led in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report answering.

Question 11. What Preachers have died during the year?

Alexander Mathis.

The Secretary read the Memoirs of Alexander Mathis, Mrs. O. H. Tucker, Mrs. Sallie E. Armstrong, Mrs. Zetaw Bevens, Mrs. Mary Dixon Hively, Mrs. W. H. Neal.

Memoirs of Mrs. Fred R. Hamilton and Mrs. C. E. Cullom were not read.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of this faithful itinerant preacher and itinerant preachers' wives by E. W. Faulkner, J. B. Stevenson, R. E. L. Bearden, F. A. Lark, J. S. Hackler, F. E. Hall, R. C. Morehead, J. H. O'Bryant, T. Y. Ramsey, W. F. Evans, William Sherman, D. J. Weems, J. H. Gayer, G. G. Davidson, R. A. Robertson, J. F. Jernigan, B. L. Wilford, E. H. Hook, C. F. Hively, O. H. Tucker, W. H. Neal, C. W. Lester, J. A. Reynolds and J. G. Ditterline.

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

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. T. Y. Ramsey.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 23, 1919.

The Conference reconvened at 8:30 p. m., after the sermon by Dr. J. E. Godbey, Bishop Mouzon presiding.

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

Bishop Mouzon filed for record Certificate of Ordination of Deacons and Elders. (See Supplement.)

The vote whereby Edward Forrest was located was reconsidered.

Edward Forrest then withdrew his request for location, making a statement regarding his action.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

B. C. Few was placed on the Committee of the Class of the Third Year in place of J. F. E. Bates.

Question 6 was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of H. B. Trimble, an Elder from the Little Rock Conference.

The report of the Board of Finance was read, amended and adopted.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Jonesboro, with lavish hospitality, has thrown open its homes and hearts to the North Arkansas Conference, and

Whereas, The pastors and people have shown us every kindness and courtesy we could ask, and

Whereas, The newspapers have given such full and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the Conference, and

Whereas, The pages, the stenographers, the mail clerks, the reception committee, the auto owners, and others have been so kindly considerate of us, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we tender each and all of them our sincere

thanks and pray God's richest blessings upon them as individuals and as a city.

F. M. DANIEL.
J. B. STEVENSON.
GUY MURPHY.
H. E. WHEELER.

Question 8 was resumed.

Alonzo McKelvey was located at his own request.

The Minutes of the Evening Session were read and approved.

Question 36 was called. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Appointments.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. L. WADE, P. E. 1.

Batesville:	Mountain Home Circuit, W. B.
1st Church, F. M. Tolleson 1.	Wolf 2.
Central Avenue, E. H. Hook 2.	Mountain View, T. H. Wright,
Bexar, Porter Weaver 1.	Supply 1.
Calico Rock, J. C. Gibbons 2.	Newark, E. W. Nelson 1.
Calico Rock Circuit, Roy Black,	Newburg, To be supplied.
Supply 1.	Newport, W. F. Evans 1.
Cave City, W. S. Story, Supply 2.	Newport Circuit, To be supplied.
Charlotte, J. L. Porter, Supply 1.	Salado, To be supplied.
Cotter, J. W. Black, Supply 1.	Sulphur Rock and Moorefield, J. W.
Desha, E. J. Reves, Supply 1.	Johnston 1. W. A. Lindsay, Su-
Evening Shade, J. M. Thrasher 2.	pernumerary.
Floral, Roy Blevins, Supply 2.	Swifton and Alicia, F. G. Villines 1.
Kenyon, S. F. Porter, Supply 1.	Tuckerman, W. W. Allbright 2.
Lead Hill, To be supplied.	Viola, To be supplied.
Melbourne, N. S. Chaney 1.	Yellville, U. G. Reynolds 1.
Minturn, J. B. Finley, Supply 2.	Student Hendrix College, Troy C.
Mountain Home, To be Supplied.	Roddy.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. ANDERSON, P. E. 3.

Adona and Perry, W. M. Adcock 4.	Plainview, J. F. Glover 2.
Belleville and Havana, J. B. Car-	Prairie View and Mckendree, H. V.
ter 1.	Johnson 1.
Branch, B. A. McKnight 1.	Paris, Charles Franklin 1.
Bigelow, Israel C. Bradsher 1.	Rover, L. W. Fair 1.
Booneville, L. B. Ellis 2.	Scranton, C. C. Griffin 1.
Booneville Circuit, W. E. Bishop 2.	Waldron, G. C. Johnston 2.
Dardanelle, H. H. Griffin 2.	Waldron Circuit, J. W. Howard 1.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. C. Cofer,	Walnut Tree, W. J. Spicer 2.
Supply 2.	Student Southern Methodist Uni-
Danville, J. M. Williams 3.	versity, J. W. Crichlow.
Gravelly, A. W. Martin 3.	Student Hendrix College, Hiram
Magazine, J. D. Roberts 1.	Tucker.
Ola, I. L. Claud 2.	

CONWAY DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E. 3

Altus, Denning and Hartman, J. T.	North Quitman, G. W. Hooten,
Gossett 2.	Supply 2.
Atkins, A. F. Skinner 1. G. M.	Plumerville, J. W. Campbell 1.
Barton, Supernumerary.	Pottsville, B. E. Robertson 1.
Clarksville, J. T. Wilcoxon 1.	Quitman, M. A. K. Fry 1.
Clarksville and Spadra Circuit, J.	Rosebud, H. A. Stroup 3.
B. Stewart 1.	Russellville, J. B. Stevenson 1.
Conway, H. B. Trimble 1. D. J.	Springfield Circuit, Henry W.
Weems, Supernumerary.	Spates, Supply 1.
Conway Circuit, J. D. Kelley 1.	Vilonia, J. L. Shelby 1.
Dover Circuit, To be supplied.	Agent American Bible Society,
Greenbrier, Paul Bates, Supply 2.	D. H. Colquette.
Lamar and London, M. C. Bevens 2.	Conference Missionary Secretary,
Morrilton, S. M. Yancey 2.	F. S. H. Johnston.
Naylor Circuit, A. R. Ward 1.	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. OLIVER, P. E. 1

Alpina, Hezekiah Stewart 1.	Prairie Grove, J. A. Reynolds 2.
Bentonville, H. C. Hoy 1.	Rogers, Eli Myers 2.
Berryville, R. L. Jackson 2. R. E.	Siloam Springs, C. W. Lester 3.
McLeod, Jr., Preacher, Supply 2.	Springdale, E. W. Faulkner 2.
Centerton, J. M. Fryar 2.	Springtown, T. L. Hunt, Supply 1.
Elm Springs, Charles Edwards 2.	Viney Grove, J. G. Ditterline 2.
Eureka Springs, B. L. Harris 2.	War Eagle, W. A. Biggs, Supply 1.
Farmington, H. G. Summers 1.	Weddington, A. W. Downum, Sup-
Fayetteville, H. E. Wheeler 1. W.	ply 2.
H. Dyer, Supernumerary.	Zion and Goshen, W. J. Jordan 1.
Gentry, C. H. Sherman 1.	General Evangelists:
Gravette and Decatur, W. H. Gay-	J. B. Andrews
er 1.	C. N. Guice
Green Forrest, D. H. Holland 1.	W. H. Neal
Huntsville, C. E. Cullom 1.	Conference Evangelists:
Lincoln, R. A. Robertson 2.	A. H. Dulaney
Osage, G. L. McNeese 1.	J. L. Bryant
Pea Ridge, J. H. Ruble, Supply 2.	

FORREST CITY DISTRICT.

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 2

Aubrey, M. N. Johnston 1.	Hughes, R. A. Teeter 2.
Brinkley, L. E. Mann 3.	Hickory Ridge and Fisher, F. H.
Clarendon, J. B. Evans 3.	Champion 1.
Colt, W. E. Hall 1.	Marianna, J. A. Womack 3.
Cotton Plant, F. E. Dodson 1.	Marvell and Poplar Grove, F. M.
Devew and Morris Grove, H. H.	Noe 1.
Blevins 1.	McCrory, Guy Murphy 1.
Elaine, A. E. Goode 1.	Parkin, E. J. Slaughter 1.
Forrest City, J. H. O'Bryant 1.	Wheatley and McClelland, A. J.
Haynes and La Grange, Clarence	Winters, Supply 1.
Crow 1.	West Helena, John Score 1.
Helena, Lawrence L. Cowen 1.	Widener and Madison, I. D. Mc-
Holly Grove and Turner, W. F.	Clure 1.
Blevins 3.	Wynne, J. N. R. Score 1.
Howell Circuit, H. M. Lewis, Sup-	Student Southern Methodist Uni-
ply 2.	versity, J. K. Farrish.
Hunter, J. C. Crenshaw, Supply 2.	District Evangelist, Norris Greer.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

GEO. G. DAVIDSON, P. E. 1.

Alma, M. F. Johnson 3.	Huntington and Mansfield, J. E.
Cass, To be supplied.	Snell 1.
Charleston and Grand Prairie, Ja-	Kibler Circuit, O. M. Campbell 2.
son W. Moore 1. J. H. Sturdy,	Lavaca, J. F. Carter 1. J. E.
Supernumerary.	Woodruff, Supernumerary.
Cecil Circuit, A. L. McQueen, Sup-	Mulberry and Dyer, C. E. Gray 1.
ply 1.	Ozark, W. V. Womack 2.
Fort Smith:	Ozark Circuit, W. O. Esarey, Sup-
First Church, J. T. McClure 3.	ply 1.
Dodson Avenue, Geo. McGlum-	Van Buren, B. L. Wilford 2.
phay 1.	Winslow and East Van Buren, M.
Midland Heights, C. H. Bum-	R. Lark 2. W. A. Greer, Junior,
pers 1.	Preacher, Supply 1.
Greenwood, W. J. LeRoy 2.	Student Union Theological Semi-
Hackett, Grover Sutherland 2.	nary, J. S. Seneker.
Hartford, J. E. Lark 4.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

R. E. L. BEARDEN, P. E. 1

- Blytheville:
 First Church, W. T. Thompson 1.
 Lake St. and Dell, E. T. Miller,
 Supply 2.
 Blytheville Circuit, To be supplied.
 Bono and Trinity, J. H. Barren-
 tine 2. Junior Preacher, Joe
 Stephens, Supply 1.
 Brookland Circuit, Clarence B. Hol-
 land, Supply 1.
 Crawfordsville and Lansing, George
 Pyles 1.
 Earle, Jefferson Sherman 2.
 Harrisburg, Benjamin C. Few 3.
 Harrisburg Circuit, M. A. Graves,
 Supply 1.
 Jonesboro:
 First Church, William Sherman 4.
 Fisher Street, T. A. Bowen 3.
 Huntington Avenue, E. A.
 Moody 2.
 Lake City, J. L. Pruitt, Supply 1.
 Luxora, O. C. Lloyd 3.
 Leachville, Eli Craig 1.
 Manila and St. John, Olin Findley,
 Supply 1.
- Marked Tree and Lepanto, E. T.
 Wayland 2.
 Marion, J. R. Nelson 1.
 Monette and Macey, John Gowan,
 Supply 3.
 Nettleton, To be supplied.
 Osceola, W. T. Martin 3.
 Truman, To be supplied.
 Tyronza, S. B. Wiggins 3.
 Vanndale Circuit, J. T. Hood 2.
 Wilson, E. K. Sewell 2.
 Whitton and Bardstown, Ira Brum-
 ley 2.
 Gilmore and Turrell, To be sup-
 plied.
 Rosa and Clear Lake, W. M. Dun-
 can, Supply 1.
 Student Emory University, O. D.
 Langston.
 Student Hendrix College, A. L.
 Riggs.
 Sunday School Field Secretary, J.
 Q. Schisler.
 Commissioner Galloway College,
 J. J. Galloway.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E. 4

- Ash Flat, T. A. Malone, Supply 1.
 Black Rock and Portia, J. F. Jer-
 nigan 1.
 Corning, F. P. Jernigan 3.
 Gainesville, W. J. Williams 3. J. E.
 Buchanan, Junior Preacher 1.
 Hoxie, C. F. Wilson 3.
 Imboden, H. L. Wheeler 2.
 Lorado, W. J. Martin, Supply 1.
 Mammoth Spring, E. N. Bickley 4.
 Marmaduke, O. A. Clark 1.
 Maynard, To be supplied.
 New Liberty, C. L. Castleberry 2.
 Paragould:
 First Church, F. E. Singleton 1.
 East Side, A. B. Haltom 3.
- Paragould Circuit, A. W. O'Bry-
 ant 1.
 Peach Orchard, A. L. Platt 1.
 Piggott, C. C. Burton 1.
 Pocahontas, A. T. Galloway 1.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. L. John-
 ston, Supply 1.
 Ravendon Springs, M. L. Mack,
 Supply 1.
 Reyno and Biggers, W. A. Wil-
 liams 1.
 Salem, J. M. Crenshaw 1.
 Smithville, I. E. Baker, Supply 1.
 St. Francis, G. R. Ellis, Supply 2.
 Walnut Ridge, W. J. Faust 1.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, S. G. Wat-
 son 1.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, P. E. 2

Augusta, T. I. Beck 1.	Kensett and Bald Knob, R. L. Ar-
Augusta Circuit, T. C. Chambliss 2.	mor 1.
Beebe Circuit, M. P. Timberlake 2.	Leslie, J. W. Thomas 2.
Bellefonte Circuit, M. Edwards,	Marshall, W. F. Campbell 1.
Supply 2.	McRae, J. M. Hughes 1.
Bradford Circuit, A. D. Cullom,	North Little Rock:
Supply 2.	First Church, F. A. Lark 2.
Cabot and Jacksonville, H. Hanes-	Gardner Memorial, C. F. Hively 5.
worth 1.	East End, J. W. Mitchener, Sup-
Clinton Circuit, E. M. Kelsey 1.	ply 1.
Cato Circuit, R. A. Bevis 2.	Pangburn Circuit, Geo. P. Fikes 1.
Griffithville Circuit, To be supplied.	Searcy:
Harrison, B. W. Dodson 2.	First Church, T. Y. Ramsey 3.
Heber Springs, Edward Forrest 2.	J. H. Dye, Supernumerary.
Higden Circuit, W. A. Patty 1.	Searcy Circuit, C. J. Wade 1.
Judsonia, E. Dyer 2.	Weldon and Tupelo, H. H. Hunt 2.

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CONFERENCES

J. K. Farris, West Oklahoma.	W. T. Wilkinson, Little Rock.
Ashley C. Chappell, West Okla-	Olin L. Cole, Little Rock.
homa.	C. M. Reves, Little Rock.
J. F. E. Bates, Western North	John G. McCullom, in Class of Sec-
Carolina.	ond Year, East Oklahoma.

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?

Noel Shepherd Chaney, Porter Weaver, James Baker Carter, William Jacob Spicer, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Ovid Allen Clark, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, Grover Southerland.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles E. Cullom, Oliver Mack Campbell, Joseph Key Farrish, John G. McCullom, Samuel B. Wiggins, Troy C. Roddy, George L. McNeese, William J. Jordan, Ruel Palmer James, John G. Ditterline, Clarence Crow, James Franklin Carter, Hiram Allen Tucker.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

Silas Walter Adams, Lundy Hughes Ward, John H. Gholson.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Inis Lothair Claud, John Nelson Russell Score, Luther Elbert Mann, Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby, George Wendall Pyles.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

Clarence Norman Guice, Nelson Rozelle Lark.

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

Lee Bolivar Ellis, Charles Franklin, Lawrence L. Cowen, Jason W. Moore, H. B. Trimble.

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

Byron A McKnight, Albert Webster O'Bryant.

Question 8. Who are located this year?

J. D. Johnson, F. R. Hamilton, W. B. Hubbell, J. R. Ashmore, Alonzo McKelvey.

Question 9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

J. G. Wimpey, withdrawn.

Question 10. Who are transferred to other conferences?

J. K. Farris, Ashley C. Chappell, J. F. E. Bates, W. T. Wilkinson, Olen L. Cole, C. M. Reves, H. P. Clark.

Question 11. What preachers have died during the year?

Alexander Mathis.

Question 12. Who are the deacons of one year?

William Hussey Gayer, Robert Lee Jackson, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Stewart, Henry Almus Stroup, Albert Leander Platt, Nelson Rozelle Lark.

Question 13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby, George Wendall Pyles.

Local preachers: No one.

Question 14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby, George Wendall Pyles, traveling deacons.

Question 15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Elmer H: Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, traveling elders; John B. Finley, Joseph William Black, William M. Finley, local elders.

Question 16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Elmer H: Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams, James Walter Johnston, traveling elders; John B: Finley, Joseph William Black, local elders.

Question 17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called one by one and their characters passed, except in the case of E. S. Harris, who was convicted of immorality and suspended from the ministry for thirty days.

Question 18. Who are supernumerary?

A. M. R. Branson, G. M. Barton, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, J. H. Sturdy, W. A. Lindsey, D. J. Weems, J. E. Woodruff.

Question 19. Who are superannuated?

W. P. Talkington, S. F. Brown, W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, 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, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Cadesmon Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, T. C. Steele, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, J. S. Watson, Riley Jones, J. P. Wheeler, J. W. Griffin, J. M. McAnally, G. M. Hill, J. S. Hackler, Y. A. Gilmore, W. S. Southworth, W. F. Walker, T. A. Martin, J. C. Weaver, C. H. Nelson, D. N. Weaver, S. H. Blackwell.

Question 20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Districts, 9, pastoral charges, 206, societies, 623.

Question 21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Local preachers, 175; members, 57,503.

Question 22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Adults, 2,662; infants, 541.

Question 23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members?

Leagues, 140; Epworth League Members, 4,074.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Sunday schools, 514; officers and teachers, 4,258; scholars enrolled, 46,612.

Question 25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies, 145; members, 3,832.

Question 26. What are the educational statistics?

Hendrix College: Professors, 14. Pupils 332. Property, \$275,000. Endowment, \$300,000.00.

Galloway College: Teachers 27. Pupils 281. Property: \$275,000. Endowment, \$60,000.00.

Question 27. What has been contributed for the following causes?

Foreign Missions,	\$ 9,803.14
Home Missions	3,175.69
Conference Missions	6,629.33
Church Extension	5,246.77
Education, General	1,518.77
Education, Home	7,227.62
Education, Theological,	1,242.65
Conference Claimants	10,243.12
Superannuate Endowment	276.14
American Society,	828.46
General Conference Expense	276.17
Women's Societies,	42,045.00

Question 28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops, \$2,485.29; Presiding Elders, \$30,504.00; Preachers in Charge, \$197,924.00.

Question 29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

\$727,572.00.

Question 30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Houses of worship, 517; Value, \$1,841,044.00; indebtedness, \$110,044.00.

Question 31. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

District parsonages, 10; their value, \$42,000.00; indebtedness, \$1,114.82; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 202; their value, \$383,900.00; indebtedness, \$30,006.00.

Question 32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$726,761.00; premiums paid, \$7,693.00.

Question 33. How many Churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of the damage and what has been collected thereon?

Churches damaged, 2; parsonages 3; amount of damage, \$3,070.00; collected, \$525.00.

Question 34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Will Pyles. (See Supplement.)

Question 35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Rogers.

Supplement

Superannuates and Classes

HONOR ROLL—SUPERANNUATES—.

See General Minutes, Question 19.

SUPERNUMERARY—.

See General Minutes, Question 18.

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—18.

Carter, James Baker (1)	Jordan, William J. (2)
Carter, James Franklin (5)	McNeese, George L. (3)
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland (1)	O'Bryant, Albert Webster (1)
Chaney, Noel Shepherd (1)	Roddy, Troy C. (2)
Clark, Ovid Allen (1)	Spicer, William Jacob (1)
Crow, Clarence (3)	Sutherland, Grover (1)
Cullom, Charles E. (1)	Teeter, Ransom Alexander (1)
Ditterline, John G. (2)	Tucker, Hiram Allen (2)
James, Ruel Palmer (3)	Weaver, Porter (1)

Second Year—4.

Campbell, Oliver Mack (1)	McCullom, John G. (4) Transferred
Farrish, Joseph Key (4)	Wiggins, Samuel B. (2)

Third Year—15.

Adcock, William M. (5)	Noe, Fizer Montague (2)
Brumley, Ira Allen (1)	Pyles, George Wendall (1)
Castleberry, Charles L. (6)	Riggs, Arthur Lee (1)
Claud, Inis Lothair (1)	Shelby, James Luther (1)
Fikes, George Payne (3)	Steele, T. C. (5)
Holland, Dosson Henry (2)	Ward, Alva Rufus (4)
Howard, James aWlter (5)	Williams, Walter Jacob (4)
Kelsey, Elmon M. (5)	

Fourth Year—7.

Gayer, William Henry (1)	Platt, Albert Leander (1)
Jackson, Robert Lee (1)	Stewart, Hezekiah (1)
Lark, Nelson Rozelle (1)	Stroup, Henry Almus (1)
Martin, Albert William (1)	

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, F. M. Tolleson, G. W. Droke.

Epworth League.

F. E. Dodson, Chairman, Cotton Plant.
 F. E. Singleton, Vice Chairman, Paragould.
 Howard Johnston, Treasurer, Conway.
 J. M. Harrison, Secretary, 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. Chap-
 pell, J. M. Henderson, H. A. Stroup.

A. E.

Board of Missions.

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

E. W.

Orphanage Board.

J. B. Stevenson, Chairman, Russellville.
 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.

W. A.

laney.

Sunday School Board.

George McGlumphy, Chairman, Fort Smith.
 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 Pick-
 ens, M. J. Russell, C. W. Lester, J. C. Hardin, A. L. Hutchins, C. J.
 Chapin, A. M. Reedy, G. B. Seagraves, Elmer Pickens, H. P. Anderson.

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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. Rey-
 nolds, 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.

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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, R. C. Moorehead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

J. Q. Schisler, Conway, Arkansas.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

F. M. Tolleson, Batesville, Arkansas.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.

Will Pyles, Blythesville, Arkansas.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday, November 23, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen, in the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas, following the morning sermon, did ordain the following traveling preachers, Deacons: Ira Allen Brumley, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby and George Wendall Pyles.

I also certify that at the same time and in the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I did ordain the following traveling preachers, Elders. Elmer H. Hook, Charles Jackson Wade, William Arthur Williams and James Walter Johnston.

At the same time and place I did ordain the following local preachers, Elders: John B. Finley and Joseph William Black.

EDWIN D. MOUZON.

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 23, 1919.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

The American Bible Society reports a year of unusual interest, the chief of which is its war work. Four and a half million volumes of Scriptures were furnished America's fighting men, and of this number more than a million were Testaments donated outright. These books were supplied in many languages, for not only were the foreign-speaking soldiers of America supplied, but many European soldiers. It was this Book that nerved the men on the eve of battle and chaplains tell us that 99 per cent of the men who fell were found with the Testament in their pocket, or grasped in the hand.

In this connection you will be pleased to know that the Southwestern agency was second in the amount of funds raised for war work and that through the excellent service of our Brother Colquette, Arkansas led all the states of the Southwestern agency in its contribution to the Army Testament Fund, which totaled \$13,000.

The distribution of the Bible Society last year totaled 6,000,000 volumes. We note that the family Bible has been in more demand than for many years, and trust that this indicates a return to family worship.

We now report on a local matter of deep interest to all lovers of the Bible in Arkansas. The disastrous fire that destroyed the Masonic Temple at Little Rock was fatal to the Bible Depository of Arkansas. Brother Colquette reports almost a complete loss, including valuable shipments. It will take \$3,000 to rehabilitate the depository and in view of the depleted treasury of the society, due to war work, the authorities in New York ask if Arkansas can raise this amount. We suggest that this Conference appoint a Sunday for an offering to meet this emergency. We ask your very generous and sympathetic consideration of this matter, it being understood that we will ask the Little Rock Conference to join in this plan.

Let Bible Sunday be an occasion to exalt the Word of God throughout the state. Pastors will be furnished with a pamphlet helpful in preparing a sermon and suggestive program may be had free of charge from Brother Colquette at Little Rock.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, that we observe the second Sunday in April, 1920, or as near thereto as practicable, as Bible Day and take a free-will offering toward rehabilitating the Arkansas Depository, which was destroyed by fire August 25, 1919. That we urge our pastors and people to join to-

gether on that day in exalting the Word of God and making it possible for the Depository to continue its usefulness.

Second, that our pastors co-operate with the Society in placing the Bible in the homes of our people.

Third, that Rev. D. H. Colquette be reappointed agent of the Society.

W. F. WALKER, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Your Board reports as follows:

First, in spite of the conditions arising out of the war, we note that the Publishing House has done a large business and made a reasonable profit;

Second, we were pleased to note that the Christian Advocate was introduced during the year to approximately one hundred thousand Southern Methodists. We also recommend that as far as possible all the brethren and laymen should take the Methodist Review which was never better than at the present time.

Third, the report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission was before us and we feel that they have done wisely in recommending that the price of the paper be continued at \$1.50 as before. We were never so pleased with the paper as we are at present under the very efficient editorship of Dr. A. C. Millar. One of the conditions of the price remaining as before is that of an increased circulation and the Board recommends that the first three months of 1920 be devoted to that purpose. We approve the plans of the management to put the paper in every Methodist home and pledge ourselves to the fullest co-operation in carrying out such plans.

Fourth, we also recommend that an assessment of \$1,500 (\$1,250 granted) be made upon the Conference to be distributed amongst the Districts by the Finance Commission.

Fifth, we recommend that F. S. H. Johnston, J. M. Williams and R. C. Morehead be elected as Commissioners for the Arkansas Methodist.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI MYERS, *Chairman and Treasurer*.

W. T. WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to inform you that the work of the General Board of Church Extension has continued with uninterrupted progress. The total income from all sources during the year closing March 31, 1919, was \$864,326.85, just \$143,296.85 more than the previous year.

Dr. H. A. Boaz was with us and inspired us with his address.

Our Annual Conference Loan Fund capital is now \$4,883.46 and we added to that at this Conference \$634.59, making a total of \$5,018.05, and we have about \$1,700 to lend at this session.

All moneys given for Church Extension are now sent to Louisville, Ky., and from there are distributed according to appropriations made by this Board. So as to give uniformity all over the Church, your Board recommends that after January 1, 1920, all donations of \$100 or more be secured by a Refunding Bond as required by the Parent Board.

We regret to see the careless way in which the blanks are filled out in make applications to this Board, and we serve notice that if hereafter Boards of Trustees expect to get help from this Board, they will have to come up to the Disciplinary requirements and fill out their blanks as they ought to be.

We have paid over to Dr. R. E. Stout \$106.40, the amount of the collection for work in the C. M. E. Church.

We have made the following appropriations:

A. *Churches.* Marshall, \$100; Midland Height, \$150; Oak Forrest, \$200; Central, Fayetteville, \$250; West Helena, \$250; Hunt's Chapel, \$125; Pangburn (Conditionally) \$100.

B. *Parsonages.* Judsonia, \$200; Berryville, \$150; Calico Rock, \$150; Central Avenue, \$50; Bexar, \$100; Wedington, \$100; Ash Flat, \$75.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. L. BEARDEN, *Chairman.*

JNO. SCORE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee, after careful investigation, makes the following recommendations:

For the Superannuate relation: (See General Minutes for identical list.)

For the Supernumerary relation: (See General Minutes for identical list.)

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

J. W. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals subits the following report:

We have examined all the Journals except that of the Conway District, and find them for the most part neatly and well kept.

The Journals of the Fayetteville and Searcy Districts have no official rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PARSONS, *Chairman*,

C. C. BURTON, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are rejoiced over the improvement in school conditions in all our Church schools.

Sloan-Hendrix has a capacity attendance of 60 pupils, all of high grade. The building is in bad repair and must have attention or be abandoned. A music room, a gymnasium, and an industrial home are greatly needed. It is the policy of the school to confine its activities to a relatively small group rather than to reach out after a larger patronage, a policy which we strongly commend.

Galloway College reports completion of its magnificent dormitory, a capacity attendance of 285 students, a strong school interest, and a truly religious atmosphere in the student body. The Church has in Galloway a plant conservatively valued at \$275,000.00, an endowment of \$60,000.00 and a body of 27 officers and teachers. Larger equipment is the only condition necessary to a doubled attendance and a much larger field of usefulness.

Hendrix College reports an attendance of 332, of whom 221 are in the collegiate department; the acquisition from the S. A. T. C. of several needed buildings, and the completion of the new dormitory, which has been greatly needed for some years. It is pointed out that there are more men in the collegiate department of Hendrix College than in all other colleges of the State combined. The most disappointing feature of the report deals with the ministerial student attendance—there being but eighteen in the college, or one-third of the former percentage of ministerial students.

S. M. U. reports the outlook for the university very flattering. In the theological department the attendance was reduced fifty per cent during the war, the enlistment among the theological students being the heaviest of all the departments, but that the ranks are being rapidly refilled. The spirit of the student body is said to be excellent and the future development an assured fact.

Your Board pledges its hearty support in the educational campaign soon to be initiated. We stand unalterably committed to the policy of fostering our Church schools and of safe-guarding them in every way from such influences as we feel will impair their usefulness or poison the mind and heart of the young men and women who are being trained for service in them.

With regard to the state-supported and controlled schools we make this declaration: that while we look with disfavor upon any attempt

as a Church to dominate them, and while we look with even greater disfavor upon any attempt to exploit them or the teachers in the interest of our Church or of any other Church, we do favor most heartily the strongest possible moral support of the State schools. We favor the right sort of men and women as officers and teachers to the end that our children may have the best possible environment and influences, and we pledge our support to the State school authorities in their efforts to secure and hold such teachers in the schools.

We recommend the following appropriations:

For Sloan-Hendrix for the Conference \$2,000.00; for Sloan-Hendrix from the General Board, \$1,000.00; for Galloway College, \$4,500.00; for Hendrix College, \$4,500; for summer school, \$1,000.00; for theological education, \$2,065.00; for general education, \$2,325.00; for printing minutes, \$119.00.

We recommend the following elections: F. M. Tolleson and G. W. Droke as members of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired terms of H. B. Trimble and E. S. Harris; and James A. Anderson and L. E. Moore to succeed themselves as Trustees of Galloway College, and F. M. Tolleson to succeed H. B. Trimble as Trustee of Galloway College; F. S. H. Johnston to succeed himself as Trustee of Hendrix College; G. G. Davidson to succeed J. K. Farris as Trustee of S. M. U.; J. J. Galloway as Commissioner of Galloway College; and F. M. Tolleson as Conference Secretary of Education.

Report No. 2.

Receipts

Balance from last year.....	\$275.98
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	7,416.42

Disbursements

Hendrix College	2,782.00
Summer School, Hendrix,.....	618.00
Galloway College	2,782.00
Sloan-Hendrix Academy	1,236.00
Printing Minutes	119.00
Balance in Treasury	155.40

\$7,692.40 \$7,692.40

Report No. 3.

We recommend the appointment of: J. W. Crichlow, Student, Southern Methodist University; J. S. Seneker, Union Theological Seminary; Tracy C. Roddy, Hendrix College; J. K. Farrish, Southern Methodist University; A. L. Riggs, Hendrix College; O. D. Langston, Emory University.

T. Y. RAMSEY, *President*
J. A. WOMACK, *Secretary*.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We your Epworth League Board beg leave to submit the following report:

The President of the Conference Epworth League has submitted his report to this body as called for in the discipline and we are glad to note that the Leagues are in a flourishing condition. 140 active Leagues with 407 members are reported by the minutes of this Conference. Over \$1,000.00 was raised the past year by the Leagues for the Africa Special.

The Summer Conference which was held in Searcy was largely attended, and we believe that this gathering means much to the development of the young life in our Church for Christian leadership. We would urge the pastors to encourage more of their young people to attend these annual Conferences of the Epworth League and to support this organization in every other way. We would also urge our pastors to use our District Secretaries not only in promoting the Leagues already organized but in perfecting new organizations.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Epworth League is raising \$380,000 as an Africa Special, and our Centenary Treasurer, John E. Edgerton reports that up to November 1, over \$25,000 has been paid in on this pledge.

During the Conservation period the Epworth League desires to co-operate in every way possible. In the Evangelistic Campaign that the church is launching the Epworth League seeks to have a part in reaching the unsaved young men and women. A plan submitted by the General Epworth League Board has been adopted by the Ad Interim Committee of the Centenary and this plan calls for a survey of all Churches. Pastors where there are no Epworth Leagues will be expected to gather this information.

Let us ever keep in mind the purpose and mission of the Epworth League: "Conservation of young life and training it for service." We further recommend that Rev. F. A. Lark edit the League page for the Arkansas Methodist.

F. E. DODSON, *President of Board.*

J. M. HARRISON, *Secretary of Board.*

BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board of Finance submits the following financial Report:

Receipts.

Balance carried forward from last year	\$ 1,074.30
Interest accrued	29.33
Received from publishing house	660.00
Received from Calvin fund	18.00
Received from Conference Treasurer	10,243.12
Received from Mrs. Gregory, a gift	500.00

Total \$12,524.75

Disbursements.

To L. E. Todd, Treasurer Board of Finance-----	\$ 1,126.73
To L. E. Todd, for Endowment Fund, by Mrs. Gregory	1,000.00
Printing Minutes -----	143.00
Supplement, urgent needs of Conference claimants--	225.00
To Conference claimants-----	9,854.00
Balance on hand -----	176.02
Total -----	\$12,524.75

The following apportionments have been made to claimants:

Rev. W. W. Anderson, \$135; Rev. H. A. Armstrong, \$134; Rev. B. M. Burrow, \$136; Rev. Z. T. Bennett, \$80; Rev. L. A. Blevins, \$189; Rev. J. H. Cummins, \$192; Rev. A. L. Cline, \$100; Rev. A. F. Dykes, \$238; Rev. G. W. O. Davis, \$143; Rev. J. W. Griffin, \$137; Rev. G. B. Griffin, \$134; Rev. G. L. Horton, \$291; Rev. W. B. Johnsey, \$78; Rev. S. S. Key, \$227; Rev. Fred Little, \$50; Rev. T. A. Martin, \$228; Rev. H. E. May, \$284; Rev. B. Monk, \$265; Rev. C. H. Nelson, \$50; Rev. Cadesman Pope, \$172; Rev. F. M. Smith, \$290; Rev. N. E. Skinner, \$180; Rev. T. C. Steel, \$196; Rev. M. M. Smith, \$278; Rev. R. M. Trayler, \$287; Rev. O. H. Tucker, \$183; Rev. M. B. Umstead, \$150; Rev. J. S. Watson, \$179; Rev. J. C. Weaver, \$150; Rev. D. N. Weaver, \$185.

Widows.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$162; Mrs. W. K. Biggs, \$245; Mrs. H. W. Burns, \$118; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$135; Mrs. J. M. Bull, \$13; Mrs. W. H. Batten, \$70; Mrs. S. L. Cochran, \$50; Mrs. H. Cox, \$95; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$96; Mrs. J. R. Edwards, \$175; Mrs. H. T. Gregory, \$150; Mrs. H. M. Grenade, \$65; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$100; Mrs. G. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. J. W. House, \$296; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$44; Mrs. F. A. Jeffet, \$90; Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey, \$115; Mrs. T. W. Locke, \$189; Mrs. L. Leving, \$109; Mrs. A. Mathis, \$100; Mrs. P. Merrill, \$175; Mrs. M. C. Morris, \$112; Mrs. Tom Martin, \$50; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$116; Mrs. J. W. Patton, \$69; Mrs. D. W. Reed, \$142; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, \$115; Mrs. F. Ritter, \$219; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$73; Mrs. J. C. Shipp, \$70; Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, \$94; Mrs. C. P. Smith, \$123; Mrs. Rose Taylor, \$148; Mrs. B. Williams, \$50; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$50; Mrs. P. B. Wallis, \$67; Mrs. W. M. Watson, \$163; Mrs. T. B. Williamson, \$50.

Children

Fisackerly child, \$60; John McKelvey child, \$100.

With the cost of living mounting higher, and with a larger number of men superannuated at this session that at any other since the organization of our Conference, it is painfully humiliating for us to report that we have no more to distribute among our retired heroes and their widows and orphans than we had a year ago.

We have read carefully and considerably the recommendations of the Board of Finance and are in heartiest co-operation with them in the plans to raise \$10,000,000 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund in the near future.

We have appointed Rev. H. H. Griffin to act as Publicity Agent for this Board in our Conference. We have arranged to have a representative of this Board at each District Conference. We have delegated Rev. H. L. Wade to represent us at a church-wide meeting in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

We announce the donation of \$500.00 from Mrs. Minor Gregory of Augusta, which, added to a similar gift from her last year makes \$1,000.00 as a beginning of the \$100,000 Endowment Fund which we hope to raise in our Conference for the Superannuated.

We recommend to all our preachers, especially the younger ones, that they secure life insurance, and since we have an insurance company of our own, known as the Methodist Benevolent Association, we recommend that said Association be patronized when it is convenient.

We have assessed \$20,000 for support of Conference Claimants for the ensuing year, which assessment has been allowed by the Conference Commission on Finance. We have included with this \$20,000 the assessment for the General Superannuate Endowment Fund, which is \$1,800 for the ensuing year or 9 per cent of the total.

H. L. WADE, *Chairman.*

H. H. GRIFFIN, *Secretary.*

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

We beg to report that during the past year contract for building has been awarded, covering an amount of about \$400,000.00. The total cost of building when completed will be approximately \$500,000.00.

Assets.

Hospital Lot.....	\$100,000.00
Expended on New Building.....	84,757.00
Lucy Brinkley Annex Building.....	102,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Lot, Lucy Brinkley	15,000.00
Cash in Bank	4,000.00
Estimated value of Unpaid Subscriptions.....	25,000.00
Total	\$350,757.00

Liabilities.

Bonds on Lucy Brinkley Annex.....	\$ 7,000 00
Notes on Lucy Brinkley Annex.....	6,500.00
Notes, Methodist Hospital New Building.....	20,000.00
Total	\$ 33,500.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the Annual Conference authorize the Trustees to act in conjunction with the Trustees of the four patronizing Conferences in fixing the time in which to make special drives for the securing of funds to pay all indebtedness on hospital. We further recommend that the tenure of office of each trustee close with the Conference year.

We recommend the election of the following as Trustees for the ensuing year:

Rev. J. R. Nelson, Rev. W. B. Hays, Mr. T. J. Boston, Mr. W. E. Jelks, Mr. J. P. Lee, Mrs. Ada L. Roussan.

J. K. FARRIS, *Chairman.*

T. J. BOSTON, *Secretary.*

THE COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

This Committee deplores the small salaries paid to many pastors; recommends that a strong campaign be inaugurated to raise salaries; that \$800 may be the minimum salary for single men, and \$1,000 the minimum for married men; recommends the every member canvass, and that systematic business methods be applied to Church finances; recommends the re-election of Brother Will Pyle as Conference Lay Leader; elected Brother P. E. Cooley of Blytheville as Treasurer of Committee.

P. W. FURRY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

There has been a most healthy growth in the missionary interest for the past few years. While the year 1917 witnessed the greatest increase in collections in the history of the Mission Board last year even surpassed that high record by one hundred ninety three thousand, four hundred sixty five dollars.

We rejoice also that the income of our Conference Board has gone beyond what it has ever done, and that now we are on a cash basis.

The success of the Centenary has gone beyond our expectation. It calls not for a spirit of pride and boasting, but for humble gratitude to Almighty God for what he has done for us.

We are glad to report that as great as the financial results they are by no means the greatest. The spiritual results are beyond all price.

We must push forward along the lines already begun in the cultivation of stewardship, of life service, and of intercession. We would put special emphasis upon the church-wide revivals to which the Holy Spirit is truly calling us. One of the great factors in the bringing about of this revival is the family altar. The goal proposed by the Centenary Commission is 100,000 family altars. The quota for the North Arkansas

Conference is 2,800. We recommend that we accept our quota and by the help of the Lord go even beyond this and labor to establish an altar in each home in the bounds of our Conference.

We urge the most careful and well organized effort in securing full collections of Centenary pledges. But we no less emphasize the importance of caring for regular sources of income, which form the base line of our finances.

The 10 per cent of the total amount collected on the Centenary pledges, less the Centenary expenses, that comes to the Conference is to be used for the purpose of increasing pastors' salaries and for more adequate support of the home mission fields within the bounds of our Conference.

In the handling of this fund we shall follow the standard plan wrought out and suggested by the Centenary Commission, which is as follows:

Fifty per cent of the Centenary fund shall be used for appropriation on Missionary Charges, 25 per cent as reserve fund, 20 per cent as emergency fund, and 5 per cent for a Preachers' Institute to be held at Hendrix College.

The Mission charges shall be put into three classes: A, B and C.

Class A shall comprise those charges which agree to co-operate with the board for the purpose of becoming self-supporting, within four years. Class B, within eight years; or reducing their appropriation 25 per cent and 12½ per cent respectively. Class C shall comprise those charges which are unclassified but must receive aid from the Board.

It is the goal of the board to make as a minimum salary for the married preachers \$1,000—a single preacher \$800. It shall be our endeavor in the use of this fund to reach this goal.

As we cannot know how much of a Centenary Fund is available before the first of January, without which information we cannot intelligently distribute this fund, we shall not until that time make appropriation of the Centenary Fund. The appropriations in this report are made only from the income through the regular sources.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend an assessment for Home and Conference Missions the same as last year, \$16,492.00. (Granted \$11,000.00.)

The following appropriations are made from the Conference fund:

Batesville District, \$950; Batesville, Central Avenue, \$100; Calico Rock, \$100; Cotter, \$100; Desha, \$100; Calico Rock Circuit \$50; Evening Shade, \$100; Floral Circuit, \$100; Melbourne Circuit, \$100; Sulphur Rock and Moorefield, \$100; Yellville, \$100.

Booneville District, \$700; Booneville Circuit, \$200; Magazine, \$200; Branch, \$100; Walnut Tree, \$200.

Conway District, \$700; Rosebud Ct., \$200; North Quitman, \$200;

Greenbrier, \$100; Clarksville and Spadra, \$150; Dover Ct., \$50.

Fayetteville District, \$700; Alpina, \$100; Zion and Goshen, \$100; Gentry, \$100; Huntsville, \$100; Osage, \$200; Lincoln, \$100.

Fort Smith District, \$700; Dodson Avenue, \$200; Midland Heights, \$200; East Van Buren, \$100; Kibler, \$100; Cass Ct., \$100.

Forrest City District, \$600; Hickory Ridge, \$300; Hughes and Hurlburt, \$100; Haynes, \$200.

Jonesboro District, \$500; Fisher St., \$100; Huntington Avenue, \$125; Manila and St. John, \$75; Rosa and Clear Lake, \$100; Gilmore and Turrell, \$100.

Paragould District, \$1,000; Lepanto Ct., \$100; Gainesville, \$100; Rector, \$100; Peach Orchard, \$200; Reyno and Biggers, \$100; Hoxie, \$100; Ash Flat, \$100; Ravenden Springs, \$100; Mammoth Spring, \$100.

Searcy District, \$700; Heber Springs, \$60; Judsonia, \$90; Higden Circuit, \$90; Marshall, \$120; East End North Little Rock, \$120; Pangburn Circuit, \$60; Kensett, \$100; Griffithville Circuit, \$100.

The State Tubercular Sanitarium at Booneville, \$300.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, *Secretary*.

THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

The work of the Orphanage the past year was one of the best in its history. There was less sickness during the year than almost any year during the existence of the Home.

At the close of last year, September 30th, 1918, we had thirty-four children in the Home. We received eighteen children during the year and placed twenty-five, leaving in the Home on September 30th, 1919, twenty-six. During the existence of the Home we have placed three hundred and fifty-six children. We rejected forty applications for children, indicating the care taken by the Board in placing children. We did not refuse admission to any child coming within our rules.

Special gifts in money were received by Brother Thornburgh to the amount of \$743.84 which makes \$40,284.00 he has collected and invested in the property besides the amounts contributed by the Conference.

The receipts from the Conference were again short and wholly insufficient to support the Institution. Of the \$4,000.00 assumed by it, the North Arkansas Conference paid only \$2,122.00, leaving unpaid \$1,878.00, or nearly one-half. The total paid by the two Conferences was \$4,678.00, while the expenses were \$6,420.00. We received \$648.00 for board of certain children and borrowed the balance.

We sincerely hope that the collections now coming in on an assessment of ten thousand dollars will make a better showing. We heartily approve the collections for the French Orphans and every other worthy object, but we must not in the multitude of these calls forget or neglect our own orphans.

We feel that both in our churches and contributions our own orphans should have first place. It is a shame to allow our institution to borrow money every year to meet current expenses while our people give liberally to other institutions.

We urge our preachers and people to remember the Methodist Orphanage in their Christmas offerings.

The thanks of Arkansas Methodism are due Hon. George Thornburgh for his long and faithful service in connection with our Orphanage. Let us give this worthy institution the support it so richly deserves.

J. B. STEVENSON, *Chairman.*
M. P. TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

There are two conceptions of the Sabbath extant in our country: One is that Sunday is a holiday, the other, that it is a holy day. The one is termed the European Sabbath; the other the American Sabbath. We may not realize it but these two ideas are right now engaged in a death struggle, and our civilization is at stake.

On the side of the European Sabbath are arrayed all the powers of darkness, such as the radical element of whatever name, and Commercialism which knows no morals but which, for a material consideration would strangle every noble Christian impulse, tear Christ out of the hearts and lives of our people, and enthrone in Christ's stead Mammon with his horrible reign of black despair.

And, sad to say, the European conception of the Sabbath day has cast its blight upon the Church of God, so that our people have lost the proper Sabbath conscience, until such practices as Sunday automobile trips, picnics, swimming parties and excursions are indulged in without the least remorse of conscience, the result being empty pews and an impotent church.

Now, on the side of the American conception, alone stands the Protestant Church; and, by reason of the worldliness in the church, as above indicated, the Protestant Church does not stand with a solid front.

Brethren, as we love our Lord and His Holy Church, and pray for God's will to be done on earth as in Heaven, let us do all in our power to save our Holy Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. LARK, *Chairman.*
C. H. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

One of the most hopeful signs in our church is the deep conviction of the need of a great spiritual awakening. The feeling prevails that the only solution of our numerous and intricate problems is to be found in the right state of the individual heart and life. The past year saw us engaged in a successful effort to raise sums of money unprecedented in church history. The next year, we trust, shall witness even a more successful effort, in winning multitudes to Jesus Christ our Lord. We rejoice in the emphasis that our leaders give to the subject of revivals.

That we may achieve the end we seek we insist that the family altar be set up in every home. We heartily commend the Family Altar League. We recommend that all our presiding elders and pastors exhort the people to be diligent in prayer and in the daily devotional study of God's word.

J. B. STEVENSON, *Chairman*.

J. M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Your Publishing Committee begs leave to submit the following Financial Statement:

Receipts.

November 25, 1918, Balance on hand-----	\$ 20.78
From Orphanage Board -----	36.00
From Board Church Extension-----	78.00
From Joint Board of Finance-----	78.00
November 29, 1918, from American Bible Society Board--	35 00
December 2, 1918, from Board of Missions-----	132.00
January 3, 1919, from Board of Education-----	72 00
Total -----	\$451.78

Disbursements.

November 29, 1918, Supplies for Secretarial work-----	\$ 10.80
January 27, 1919, Postage and telephone-----	4.00
January 3, 1919, Printing Minutes, including mailing, etc.	433.75
November 5, 1919, Balance on hand -----	3.23
Total -----	\$451.78

Your committee has had the advice of the Conference Commission on Finance, and after a thorough investigation of the matter, we recommend that the Conference Journal be published in skeleton form, and the edition limited to 2,000 copies. We further recommend that \$650.00 be appropriated by the several Boards for printing the Minutes and

the Expenses of the Secretary. The apportionment among the Boards is made as follows:

Board of Education	\$119.00
Church Extension Board	85.00
Sunday School Board	26.00
Board of Christian Literature.....	7 00
Conference Board of Finance.....	143.00
American Bible Society Board.....	10.00
Board of Missions	260.00

Total\$650.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WHEELER,

J. M. HUGHEY,

R. C. MOREHEAD,

Publishing Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The report for this year shows the following statistics:

Number of Sunday Schools, 514; Officers and Teachers, 4,258; Pupils, 46,612; Total Enrollment in Sunday Schools, 50,870; Enrolled in Home Department, 591; Number on Cradle Roll, 1,721; Number of Wesley Bible Classes, 100; Teacher Training Classes, 30; Sunday School Pupils Joining the Church, 1,980.

Amount Raised for Missions, \$10,548; Sunday School Day Fund, \$985; Sunday School Supplies, \$532; Other Objects, \$10,725; Total Centenary Pledges for 321 Schools, \$77,313; Paid on Centenary, \$8,000; Grand Total, \$52,790.

We recommend:

1. That every pastor observe Sunday School Day, and take an offering.
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 Sunday School pay their pledges for the Centenary in full.
4. That Rev. J. Q. Schisler be appointed as Sunday School Field Secretary for the ensuing year.

GEORGE MCGLUMPHY, *Chairman.*

W. J. LEROY, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

We rejoice that since our last Conference national prohibition has become an accomplished fact and that the prospect for world-wide prohi-

bition by 1930 is good.

We congratulate the Anti-Saloon League on its share of the great work and commend it for its good work in assisting the officers in making the dry laws effective.

Realizing that the "Booze Barons" will leave no plan untried to make the dry laws in-operative, we pledge our support to the Anti-Saloon League in all its efforts to make our beloved United States a dry nation in fact as well as in law.

We recommend as members of our State Anti-Saloon League, J. M. Williams, J. H. Reynolds, J. A. Anderson, B. L. Willford and G. G. Davidson.

In this time when wars and strikes and all kinds of social unrest are filling the world, we call attention to the only cure for all the world's ills, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We regret the distrust existing between Capital and Labor and the anarchistic agitation throughout the nation, and recommend that our people use the Golden Rule in their dealings with our brother in black. We condemn lynching and stand for law and order in all cases, even where the death penalty is demanded.

Following the footsteps of our Master, we should attend to our social duties and our duties as lawabiding citizens, seeking in everything we do or say to forward the coming of His Kingdom in the hearts of men.

Those desiring literature can obtain it from the Federal Council United Charities Building, New York; The Anti-Saloon League of America,, Westerville, Ohio; The W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill.

JAMES B. EVANS, *Chairman*.

F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary Pro Tem*.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Your Commission on Finance begs to report that we have carefully considered all the matters properly coming before us and have fixed the assessments for the several Conference Boards as follows:

Conference Missions, \$11,000; Christian Literature, \$1,250; Sunday School Board, \$4,000; Epworth League Board, \$600; Education, \$12,000; Orphanage \$5,000; Lay Activities, \$150; Conference Claimants \$20,000; total \$54,000.

The above amounts together with the assessments from the General Board, are distributed to the several districts according to the following ratio:

Batesville .1139, Booneville .0969, Conway .1118, Fayetteville .1066, Fort Smith .1049, Forrest City .1198, Jonesboro .1233, Paragould .1059, Searcy, .1159, total 1.000.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. DAVIDSON, *Chairman*.

C. D. METCALF, *Secretary*.

TABLE OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

(NOTE.—The Secretary was obliged to add .0001 to each of the ratios calculated, except in one district, where .0002 had to be added, in order to complete the unit.)

District—	Ratio	General Interests	Conference Interests	Total
Batesville -----	.1140	\$ 5,232.60	\$ 6,156.00	\$11,388.60
Booneville -----	.0970	4,452.30	5,238.00	9,690.30
Conway -----	.1119	5,136.21	6,042.60	11,178.81
Fayetteville -----	.1067	4,897.53	5,761.80	10,659.33
Fort Smith -----	.1050	4,819.50	5,670.00	10,489.50
Forrest City -----	.1200	5,508.00	6,480.00	11,988.00
Jonesboro -----	.1234	5,664.06	6,663.60	12,327.66
Paragould -----	.1060	4,865.40	5,724.00	10,589.40
Searcy -----	.1160	5,324.40	6,264.00	11,588.40
Total -----	1.0000	\$45,900.00	\$54,000.00	\$99,900.00

The Ratio of General Interests to Conference Interests this year is 46 per cent for General Interests and 54 per cent for Conference Interests.

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

Conference Missions -----	20.37 per cent	\$11,000
Christian Literature -----	2.31 per cent	1,250
Sunday School Board -----	7.41 per cent	4,000
Epworth League Board -----	1.11 per cent	600
Education -----	22.22 per cent	12,000
Orphanage -----	9.26 per cent	5,000
Lay Activities -----	.28 per cent	150
Conference Claimants -----	37.04 per cent	20,000
Total -----	100. per cent	\$54,000

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Financial Recapitulation Conference Claims North Arkansas Conference,
1919.

General Work 48 per cent of Total.

Foreign Missions	\$10,164.12
Home and Conference Missions.....	3,292.63
Church Extension	5,439.97
Education	1,573.75
Theological Schools	1,288.41
Negro Work	930 51
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	786.31
Epworth League	357.87
Sunday School	1,574.71
Bishop's Fund	2,576.80
General Conference Expenses.....	286.34
American Bible Society.....	858.96
Total	\$29,130.38

Conference Work 52 per cent of Total.

Conference Missions	\$ 6,873.44
Christian Literature	623.44
Sunday School	1,873.44
Epworth League	127.18
Education	7,493.77
Orphanage	3,126 55
Lay Activities	279.15
Conference Claimants	11,120.32
Special for Conference Claimants from Augusta.....	500.00
Total	\$32,017.29

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 22, 1919.

A. E. HARDIN, *Conference Treasurer.*

Memoirs.

REV. ALEXANDER MATHES.

Rev. Alexander Mathes died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kynion, in Springfield, Mo., on Sept. 10, 1919. At the time of his death he was 84 years and 2 months old. For the last four years he has been so feeble that he could hardly get out of the house. He has been a constant sufferer for years, but during the past year has been practically helpless, requiring two attendants almost continuously.

Data concerning his ministerial life is lacking. He was admitted on trial about 1876. For a number of years he lived in the country not very far from Eureka Springs, Ark. During the years of his superannuation he waited the will of his Father in heaven and knew the company and presence of his Savior. During the days of his active ministry he did the work assigned to him. When the end came he knew where he was going because he believed on him who said, "Whither I go ye know, and the way ye know."

He was laid to rest at Payne's Chapel cemetery near Hinkles, Mo., the funeral being conducted by Revs. R. K. Triplett and N. M. Watson, both of the Chattanooga District. Here his body shall rest till the resurrection of the just in the last day.

MRS. SALLIE E. ARMSTRONG.

Mrs. Sallie E. Armstrong, nee Webb, was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., Aug. 7, 1863, and died at her home in Lincoln, Ark., Nov. 17, 1919. She was married to Rev. H. A. Armstrong on Nov. 10, 1887. Eight children were born to this marriage, only four of whom are still living.

Sister Armstrong was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in July 1887. From then till her death she lived true to the church. In addition to living the life of a christian woman she also lived the delicate and sacrificial life of an itinerant preacher's wife for thirty two years. The charges served by her husband never paid large salaries, and she knew the real hardships of life. Through it all she lived true to God, her home and her church.

Beside her husband and children she leaves her father, one sister, and four brothers, and they know she has not lived in vain.

W. T. MARTIN.

MARY DIXON HIVELY.

Mary Dixon Hively, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dixon, was born at Melbourne, Izard Co., Ark., July 16, 1868. She was married to Rev. C. F. Hively Sept. 9, 1886. To them were born two sons and four daughters, all of them living. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, Sept. 17, 1886, under the ministry of Rev. Henry Hays. Her conversion was real, her faith in God secure, her life transparent, and consequently her life's end was one of great peace. She died about five o'clock in the afternoon of October 24, 1919, at the parsonage home in North Little Rock, Ark., and in the presence of all her family, except one son who was away at the order of his country doing duty in the naval service.

Sister Hively was ever a faithful and loving wife who supported even to death her devoted husband in his many labors of love. Their companionship was beautiful. Her motherhood was ideal. She literally lost herself in the making of the character of her sons and daughters, and there are none more beautiful and true anywhere, educated, refined, courageous, happy like their mother. The devotion of all this family to her is stronger than death. Her public and church example is without reproach. She wearied herself in her many ministrations of love among all classes. She was positive in her character and Christly in her spirit. The devotion of her church and the community to her surpassed anything I ever saw. The tributes of beautiful flowers sent to her sick room, of loving service to ease her great suffering, of support of the official board, of tears of deepest sorrow, or words of tenderest comfort to the dying one and the family about her, of the concourse of people when she was laid to rest were without bounds.

F. A. LARK.

MRS. W. H. NEAL.

It is not my purpose to write an obituary, but I desire to give expression to an appreciation of one of God's choice servants, the wife of an itinerant preacher, one who shared the joys and sorrows of a parsonage home and bore the exactions and criticisms that comes to the wives of our intenerant ministry with a fortitude and grace that justly gives her a place among the benefactors of our day and generation. I knew Sister Neal when her husband was pastor in one of the different charges of our conference. Her devotion to the work was an inspiration not only to Brother Neal, but to the entire church. Her efforts to serve were limited only by her physical strength. She possessed those rare qualities of sympathy and insight to the needs and heart hunger of those about her that made her leadership very effective in a high degree.

When her husband entered the larger service of the evangelistic field and of necessity was away from home most of the time, Sister Neal not only bore the privations which were inevitable to this order

of service, but by her sympathy in her husband's work and her life of faith, devotion and prayer made easy the larger service which Brother Neal rendered to the church.

Not only was Sister Neal a true wife in the parsonage home, but she was a devoted mother. When her arms were empty and her heart was crushed and bleeding by the sudden death of her beautiful baby there was a resignation to God that banished all trace of rebellion; and through her tears she looked to Him who alone can sustain in the midst of such conditions. Her chief concern and highest hopes were centered in her two girls. With a mother's devotion she watched them growing into girlhood. The hope and prayers of her heart were that her girls might come to beautiful young womanhood fully prepared for life's duties, and then that they might be called into some special service in the activities of the church. May the prayers of this sainted wife and mother be heard and may the hearts of the husband and children be comforted by the memory of this loved one who has entered into rest.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

MRS. O. H. TUCKER.

Martha Ann Womack Fuqua Tucker, wife of Rev. O. H. Tucker, was born in Monticello, Mo., March 27, 1849, where she grew to womanhood and on Sept. 9, 1875, was married to Rev. O. H. Tucker, and came to Arkansas the same year. Six children were born into this home, one daughter and five sons. In infant innocency two of the sons passed over the river and rest with the redeemed of God. One rests at Quitman and the other at Valley Springs, Ark. The daughter and three sons with the father and husband survive her.

Sister Tucker began her Christian life and work in early childhood, uniting with the Methodist church at eight years of age.

As a companion she was affectionate and true, as a mother she was tender and loving, but firm for the things of God. As a child of God she went to her task, however hard, with faith and hope, a true companion in itinerant life and work. She was indeed a strong arm upon which the devoted husband could lean.

For thirteen years she was Conference president of the Woman's Missionary Society, which office she held with ever increasing efficiency and honor to herself and the Church.

When the declining years suggested superannuation she with her husband chose Fayetteville as the place where they would finish the work God had in store for them. They cast their lot with the little mission church, Parkdale, and here they have invested their strength and talent.

The sunset of this life was beautiful and peaceful. She was busy about her home cares and duties up to within thirty minutes of the end, when in the presence of her husband in their own humble home she took her seat and without a word or struggle closed her eyes to

earth and awoke in the glory land. Her funeral was conducted by the writer from the little mission church where she did her last work, and in which she found so much delight, assisted by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Jordan and Rev. Ashley C. Chappell, pastor of our Central Methodist church, Rev. M. L. Gillespie, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and Rev. N. M. Ragland. The expression of sorrow of many faces gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best.

W. F. EVANS.

MRS. ZETAW BEVENS.

Zetaw Bratton Bevens, daughter of Dot and Tennie Bratton and wife of Rev. M. C. Bevens, was born Feb. 22, 1898, married to the Rev. M. C. Bevens by the writer at Marshall, Ark., July 2, 1915. She died at Heber Springs, Ark., Dec. 1, 1918, after a brief illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Reared in a Christian home, converted in early life, Zetaw was literally brought up in the lap of the Church. Her love for and devotion to the Master as a child found fitting expression in her activities in the Epworth League and Sunday School. After her marriage to Rev. M. C. Bevens, her early training and experience in the work of the Epworth league and Sunday School manifested itself in the way in which she quickly adjusted herself to her new and larger sphere of Christian life. She was thoroughly in sympathy with her husband in his work as a Methodist preacher, sharing with him to the fullest extent its sorrows and joys, its trials and triumphs.

The writer, as her presiding elder in the year 1917, when on his round of appointments in the Auvergne and Weldon charge was invariably entertained in the parsonage home over which she presided, and it was always a genuine pleasure to be entertained in her home. As a hostess she was quiet and modest and yet cordial and hospitable. She had the happy faculty of making her guests feel at home.

Sister Bevens was an ideal mother. In her relation to little William Richard, their only child, she was wise to an unusual degree. Her life, although brief, was given without stint to her home and the Church. A good woman has gone to her reward.

R. C. MOREHEAD.

MRS. F. R. HAMILTON AND MRS. C. E. CULLOM.

Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, wife of Rev. F. R. Hamilton, of Siloam Springs, and Mrs. C. E. Cullom, wife of Rev. C. E. Cullom, of Maynard, died during the year. Memoirs for them were not furnished to the Secretary of the Conference in time for publication in the Journal. But their names are recorded here in memory of their loving service as wives of itinerant Methodist preachers.