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OF THE

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**

SEVENTH SESSION.

Held In

Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas.

November 24-28, 1920.

BISHOP EDWIN D. MOUZON, President

Rev. 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
7. Nov. 24-28, 1920	Rogers	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.	Belleville	Campbell, J. W.	Plumerville
Allbright, William W.	Tuckerman	Castleberry, Charles L.	Paragould
Anderson, James A.	Conway	Champion, Frank H.	Nettleton
Anderson, W. W.*	Searcy	Claud, Inis L.	Yellville
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Armor, Robert L.	Kensett	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Armstrong, H. A.*	Lincoln	Cowen, Lawrence L.	Helena
Ashmore, James R.	Belleville	Craig, Eli	Leachville
Barrentine, John H.	Marmaduke	Crenshaw, John M.	Hunter
Barton, G. M.*	Atkins	Crichlow, James W.	Chicago, Ill
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Jonesboro	Cummins, J. H.*	Green Forest
Beck, Thomas I.	Marvel	Cole, Olen H.	Clarendon
Bennett, Z. T.*	Fort Smith	Davidson, George G.	Fort Smith
Bevis, Richard A.	Wyville	Dodson, Francis E.	Cotton Plant
Bickley, Ely N.**	Mammoth Spring	Dulaney, Alvan H.	Bentonville
Bishop, W. E.	Rover	Dye, John H.**	Searcy
Blackwell, S. H.*	Hurlburt	Dyer, Elisha	Jonesboro
Blevans, L. A.*		Dyer, W. H.**	Fayetteville
Blevins, Hilary H.	Bebee	Downs, Ernest G.	Prairie Grove
Blevins, William F.	Hartford	Evans, A. N.	Fort Smith
Bowen, Thomas A.	Truman	Evans, R. B.	Jonesboro
Bradsher, Israel C.	Bigelow	Edwards, Charles**	Elm Springs
Branson, A. M. R.*	Blytheville	Evans, W. Fletcher	Newport
Brown, Stephen F.*	Gentry	Evans, James B.	Clarksville
Brumley, Ira Allen	Dallas, Texas	Fair, L. W.	Ola
Buchanan, J. E.	Rock Springs	Farris, J. Kelley	Memphis, Tenn.
Bumpers, C. H.	Holly Grove	Faulkner, Everett W.	Springdale
Burrow, B. M.*	Altus	Faust, Walter J.	Ozark
Burton, C. C.	Piggott	Few, Benjamin C.	Harrisburg
Campbell, Oliver M.	Kibler	Fikes, George Pierce	Devew

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<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Forrest, Edward North	Little Rock	Johnston, Mack N.	Aubrey
Franklin, Charles	Paris	Johnston, Hershel V.	Booneville
Franks, Charles Lee	Plainview	Johnston, F. S. H.	Conway
Fryar, J. M.	Berryville	Jones, Riley	Dardanelle
Galloway, Albert T.	Pocahontas	Kelley, J. D.	Conway
Galloway, James J.	Morrilton	Kelsey, Elmon M.	Clinton
Gayer, William H.	Gravette	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Gilmore, Young A.*	Conway	Langston, Oscar D.	
Glover, James F.	Imboden		Mountain Home
Goode, A. E.	Elaine	Lark, Fred A.	North Little Rock
Gossett, John T.	Huntington	Lark, Julian E.	Greenwood
Gray, Charles E.	Mulberry	Lark, Milton R.	Van Buren
Greer, Norris	Lepanto	LeRoy, William J.	Centerton
Griffin, C. C.	Scranton	Lester, Charles W.	Siloam Springs
Griffin, Green B.*	Calico Rock	Lindsey, William A.	Osceola
Griffin, Henry H.	Dardanelle	Little, Fred**	Paragould
Griffin, John W.*	Searcy	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Heber Springs
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway	Lewelling, R. H.	Booneville
Hackler, John S.*	Fort Smith	Mann, Luther E.	Brinkley
Hall, Walton E.	Walnut Ridge	Martin, Albert W.	Gravelly
Haltom, Amos B.		Martin, T. A.*	Gentry
	Mammoth Spring	Martin, William T.	Harrison
Hanesworth, Henry	Cabot	May, H. E.*	Gainesville
Harris, Bedford L.		Monk, Bascom *	Cabot
	Eureka Springs	Moody, Edwin A.	Trinity
Harris, Edwin S.		Moore, Jason W.	Charleston
Harrison, John M.	Paragould	Morehead, Rufus C.	Conway
Hively, Charles F.	Leslie	Murphy, Guy	McCrory
Holland, Dosson H.	Calico Rock	Myers, Eli	Rogers
Holloway, Alfred E.	Searcy	McAnally, Jesse M.*	
Hood, John T.	Vanndale		Keota, Oklahoma
Hook, Elmer H:	Batesville	McClure, Isaiah D.	Widener
Horton, G. L.*	Belleville	McGlumphy, George	Fort Smith
Howard, James Walter	Waldron	McKnight, Byron A.	Branch
Hoy, Harry C.	Bentonville	Neal, William H.	
Hughes, James M.	McRae	Nelson, James R	Marion
Hughey, James M.	Jonesboro	Nelson, C. H.*	Conway
Hunt, Hubert H.	Salem	Nelson, E. W.	Monette
House, William C.	Marianna	Noe, Fizer M.	Dallas, Texas
Harwell, Byron	Lamar	O'Bryant, Albert W.	Rector
Holman, Don C.	Parkin	O'Bryant, James H.	Paragould
Hollifield, Claud E.	Black Rock	Oliver, Wilbur L.	Bentonville
Jernigan, James F.	Newark	Pope, Cadesman*	
Johnson, Milton F.	Alma		St. Petersburg, Florida
Johnson, Grover C.	Waldron	Pyles, George W.	Crawfordsville
Johnson, James W.	Bethesda	Ramsey, Thomas Y	Augusta

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Reynolds, J. A.	Fort Smith	Talkington, William P.	Quitman
Riggs, Arthur Lee	Conway	Sweet, F. M.	Manila
Roberts, J. D.	Magazine	Thrasher, James M.	Zion
Robertson, Robert A.	Clarksville	Tolleson, Francis M.	Batesville
Robertson, Bailey E.	Pottsville	Traylor, R. M.*	
Reves, Claud M.	Conway	Tucker, Owen H.*	Winslow
Richey, Joseph C.	Blytheville	Umsted, M. B.*	Newport
Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.	Villines, Floyd G.	Swifton
Score, John	West Helena	Wade, Henry L.	Batesville
Score, J. N. Russell	Wynne	Wade, Charles J.	Searcy
Seneker, J. S.	New York, N. Y.	Walker, William F.*	Brinkley
Sewell, Emmett King	Wilson	Ward, Alva R.	Naylor
Shelby, James Luther	Vilonia	Watson, J. S.*	Thayer, Mo.
Sherman, Charles H.	Gentry	Watson, Samuel G.	Hoxie
Sherman, Jefferson	Earle	Watson, W. Caldwell	Blytheville
Sherman, William	Forrest City	Wayland, E. T.	Marked Tree
Skinner, Ashby F.	Atkins	Weaver, David N.*	
Skinner, Nicholas E.*	Corning	Weaver, J. C.*	Conway
Slaughter, Edward J.	Luxora	Weems, David J.*	Conway
Smith, Henry	Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Wheeler, John P.*	Imboden
Smith, F. M.*	Batesville	Wheeler, Harry E.	Conway
Smith, M. M.*	Paragould	Wiggins, Samuel B.	Tyrone
Snell, James E.	Wheatley	Wilcoxson, J. Turpin	Searcy
Southworth, Winfield S.*		Wilford, Boone L.	Van Buren
	Ravenden	Williams, Jesse M.	Danville
Steele, T. C.*	Ola, Colo.	Williams, Walter J.	Gainesville
Stevenson, James B.	Russellville	Williams, William A.	Lincoln
Stewart, James B.	Altus	Wolf, W. B.**	Cotter
Steward, Hezekiah	Calico Rock	Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
Stroup, Henry A.	Rosebud	Womack, W. Vance	Corning
Sturdy, J. H.*	Charleston	Woodruff, J. Eugene**	Lavaca
Summers, H. G.	Green Forrest	Yancey, Samuel M.	Forrest City

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MEMBERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Carter, James Baker	Cecil	Hunt, Thomas Leland	
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland			Dallas, Texas
	Pangburn	Jenkins, James William	Marshall
Chaney, Noel Shepherd, Melbourne		Patty, William Arthur	Cato
Cooke, Kenneth Saint Leon		Pruitt, Jim Lee	Blytheville
	Lake City	Roddy, Troy C	Conway
Craig, Robert Burdette	Colt	Storey, Albert Neill	Weldon
Horton, George Washington		Tucker, Hiram Allen	Conway
	Greenbrier	Turner, Elmer	Springtown
		Rogers, Joe Frank	Dell

Second Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Carter, James Franklin	Lavaca	Spicer, William Jacob	Viney Grove
Clark, Ovid Allen	Reyno	Sutherland, Grover	Ozark
Crowe, Clarence	Judsonia	Teeter, Ransom Alexander	
Ditterline, John G:	Elm Springs		Hughes
Jordan, William J.	Hackett	Weaver, Porter	Salado

LAY DELEGATES.

Delegates whose names are followed with a star were not present.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Anderson, Mrs. N. E.	Pea Ridge	Dalton, R. C.*	Parkin
Bachus, A. A.	Springdale	Daniel, Fred M.	Mammoth Spring
Basham, Hugh	Clarksville	Davenport, J. H.	Decatur
Black, Rev. J. W.	Cotter	David, W. J.	Rhea
Boston, Thomas J.*	Earle	Dorris, G. G.*	Colt
Bunch, J. M.*	Hartman	Droke, George W.	Fayetteville
Burton, Mrs. C. C.	Piggott	Dyer, Mrs. Elisha	Judsonia
Byrum, Arthur*	Calico Rock	Eaton, J. C.	Imboden
Caviness, John*	Gravelly	Ellis, T. M.*	Wynne
Chapin, C. J.	Jonesboro	Emmons, Rev. E.	Piggott
Coulter, Mrs. J. R.*	Wynne	Furry, Perry W.	Van Buren
Cowan, B. W.*	Manila	Gamble, Miss Ethel	Centerton
Crenshaw, Mrs. L. B.*	Paris	Gatlin, Mrs. Baxter	Danville
Collinsworth, Mrs. M. J.*		Goss, Mrs. Oscar*	
	Paragould		North Little Rock

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Hanesworth, Mrs. Henry	Cabot	Neblett, Mrs. H. E.	Luxora
Harwell, Mrs. Byron	Lamar	O'Bar, G. H.	Charleston
Hatcher, Mrs. Mary E.	Jonesboro	Patterson, M. W.*	Ozark
Howard, Mrs. W. W.	Danville	Potts, Mrs. James A.	Pottsville
Hudson, C. T.*	West Helena	Raney, Ray R.*	Kensett
Johnson, B. Rogers	Searcy	Redus, Henry W.*	Harrison
Johnson, S. A.*	Marion	Renfro, Samuel*	Piggott
Johnson, G. W.*	Greenwood	Reynolds, John H.	Nashville, Tenn..
Johnston, T. A.*	Dardanelle	Sharpe, C. C.	Danville
Jones, William P.	Batesville	Simpson, S. W.*	Conway
Jones, Mrs. W. P.	Batesville	Smith, Rev. A. I.*	Fort Smith
Keith, Dan T.*	Howell	Smith, J. G.	Swifton
Kernodle, W. C.	Parkin	Stewart, A. F.	Lincoln
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro	Thomas, J. H.*	Piggott
Mathis, J. E.*	Calico Rock	Thompson, Dr. C. R.*	Paris
Millard, John*	Blue Ball	Tolleson, Mrs. F. M.	Batesville
Miller, Mrs. Charles*	Plumerville	White, Miss Ida	Russellville
Mitchener, Rev. J. W.		Williams, J. M.	Searcy
	North Little Rock	Withrow, A. C.	Bentonville
Morris, Isaac J.*	Mountain Home	Womack, J. P.	Jonesboro
Moss, E. R.	Forrest City	Woodall, W. H.	Quitman
McAlister, T. N.*	Alma	Zellner, John H.	Prairie Grove
McDaniel, Samuel*		Zellner, Mrs. J. H.	Prairie Grove
McDonald, Aristis A.*	Fort Smith		

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SUMMARY.

On Roll, 1919	216	
Admitted into full connection	2	
Received by transfer	10	
Readmitted	1	
Received from other Churches	3	
Total		232
Located	1	
Died	4	
Transferred	18, one on trial.	
Discontinued	2	
Withdrawn	1	
Total to subtract		23
Present Membership		219
Supernumerary	8	
Superannuated (one undergraduate)	37	
Total		45
Total effective		174
On Trial, first year	15	
On Trial, second year	9	24
Total effective and on trial		198
Number of Supplies	49	
Charges unsupplied	8	

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FIRST DAY.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 24, 1920.

The Seventh Session of the North Arkansas Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rogers, Arkansas, November 24, 1920, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, presiding.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 386 and the Bishop led in prayer, after which he read the first seventeen verses of the first chapter of Romans, and using the fourteenth verse as a text, he delivered an inspiring message on the "Obligations of Methodism to all Peoples and all Races".

Being assisted by the Presiding Elders, the Bishop led in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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

Clerical.

William M. Adcock, William W. Allbright, James A. Anderson, Robert L. Armor, John H. Barrentine, G. M. Barton, Robert E. L. Bearden, Thomas I. Beck, Richard A. Bevis, L. A. Blevans, Hilary H. Blevins, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Israel C. Bradsher, Stephen F. Brown, J. E. Buchanan, C. C. Burton, J. W. Campbell, Drury H. Colquette, Lawrence L. Cowen, George C. Davidson, Alva H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, Charles Edwards, W. Fletcher Evans, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Everette W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, J. M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, William H. Gayer, Young A. Gilmore, James F. Glover, A. E. Goode, John T. Gossett, C. C. Griffin, Henry H. Griffin, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Amos B. Halton, Henry Hanesworth, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Dossan H. Holland, Alfred E. Holloway, John T. Hood, Elmer H. Hook, Harry C. Hoy, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, James F. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Mack N. Johnson, Hershel V. Johnston, F. S. H. Johnston, J. D. Kelley, Elmon M. Kelsey, Sidney S. Key, Oscar

D. Langston, Fred A. Lark, Julian E. Lark, Milton R. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, William T. Martin, Edwin A. Moody, Jason W. Moore, Rufus C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Jesse M. McAnally, Isaiah D. McClure, George McGlumphy, William H. Neal, James R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, Fizer M. Noe, Wilbur L. Oliver, George W. Pyles, Thomas Y. Ramsey, J. A. Reynolds, Clarence M. Reves, J. D. Roberts, Robert A. Robertson, John Q. Schisler, John Score, J. N. Russell Score, James L. Shelby, Emmett K. Sewell, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Ashby F. Skinner, Nicholas E. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, M. M. Smith, James E. Snell, Winfield S. Southworth, James B. Stevenson, Heseekiah Steward, James B. Stewart, Henry A. Stroup, H. G. Summers, William P. Talkington, J. W. Thomas, William T. Thompson, James M. Thrasher, Francis M. Tolleson, R. M. Traylor, Owen H. Tucker, Floyd G. Villines, Henry L. Wade, Charles J. Wade, E. T. Wayland, David J. Weems, Harry E. Wheeler, J. Turpin Wilcoxon, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, Walter J. Williams, William A. Williams, W. B. Wolf, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, and Samuel M. Yancey.

Lay Delegates.

Batesville District: J. C. Smith, W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

Booneville District: C. C. Sharp.

Conway District: Hugh Basham, Miss Ida White, Mrs. James A. Potts, J. H. Reynolds.

Fayetteville District: A. F. Stewart, Mrs. N. E. Anderson, A. C. Withrow, Miss Ethel Gamble.

Forrest City District: E. R. Moss.

Fort Smith District: P. W. Furry, G. H. O'Bar, Mrs. Byron Harwell.

Jonesboro District: A. L. Malone, Mrs. Mary E. Hatcher, Mrs. H. E. Neblett, J. P. Womack.

Paragould District: Fred M. Daniel, Rev. E. Emmons.

Searcy District: J. M. Williams, Rev. J. W. Mitchner, and B. R. Johnson.

H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

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

John A. Womack was nominated Statistical Secretary with R. L. Armor, S. B. Wiggins, and Russell Score as Assistants, and they were elected.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include that portion of the auditorium in front of the first pillars in the rear of the auditorium.

Dr. James A. Anderson was elected as Press Secretary for the Conference.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M. and to adjourn at noon.

Alternates Seated.

W. C. Kernodle, an Alternate Delegate from the Forrest City District, was seated in place of J. C. Brown.

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

Committees.

Public Worship: W. L. Oliver, Eli Myers, Edwin Jackson.

Committee on Conference Relations: J. B. Stevenson, A. B. Halton, J. W. Thomas, G. C. Johnson, E. W. Faulkner, J. E. Snell, C. H. Bumpers, M. N. Johnston, T. A. Bowen.

Committee on Sabbath Observance: J. M. Williams, E. R. Moss, A. T. Galloway, J. W. Black, P. W. Furry, R. C. Thompson, A. L. Malone, A. F. Stewart, Hugh Basham.

Committee on District Conference Journals: W. W. Allbright, C. C. Burton, R. A. Bevis, W. E. Hall, C. C. Sharp, J. E. Lark, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Miss Ida White, Mrs. Mary E. Hatcher.

Committee on Spiritual State of the Church: B. L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, B. R. Johnson, W. J. Faust, Jefferson Sherman, I. D. McClure, J. H. Zellner, J. G. Smith, J. W. Campbell.

Committee on Temperance and Social Service: John N. R. Score, I. C. Bradsher, W. A. Lindsey, I. D. McClure, J. A. Mathis, F. A. Lark, J. T. Wilcoxson, J. W. Moore, J. F. Jernigan, J. H. Davenport.

Publishing Committee: H. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughey, R. C. Morehead.

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

J. Q. Schisler was placed on the Sunday School Board in place of F. P. Jernigan, who was transferred.

Introductions.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

H. L. Osborn, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Rogers; J. L. Hagler, a Superannuate member of the Southwest Missouri Conference; Dr. R. L. Russell, of the Home Department of the Board of Missions; J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown College; I. C. Campbell, representative of the Publishing House; R. W. McKay, of the Little Rock Conference; Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Dr. J. H. Shoemaker, of the Methodist Benevolent Association; Rev. L. L. Cowen, pastor of Helena Church, and R. H. Lewelling, Byron Harwell, R. B. Evans, A. N. Evans, and J. K. Farris, visiting preachers.

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

W. Caldwell Watson, Don C. Holman, Olen L. Cole, and Byron Harwell, elders from the Little Rock Conference; A. N. Evans and F. M. Sweet, elders from the West Oklahoma Conference; R. B. Evans, an elder from the Missouri Conference; Ernest Gray Downs, an elder from the Texas Conference; J. Kelley Farris, an elder from the East Oklahoma Conference; and R. H. Lewelling, an elder from the New Mexico Conference, were announced as transfers by the Bishop.

Dr. A. C. Millar, the Editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, Conference Missionary Secretary; and Professor M. J. Russell, Treasurer of the Sunday School Board, made announcements regarding their interests.

On motion of T. Y. Ramsey, the program of the Educational Campaign was made the special order of the day for 10:00 A. M. tomorrow.

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

The character of H. L. Wade, J. A. Anderson, R. C. Morehead, W. L. Oliver, W. B. Hays, George G. Davidson, R. E. L. Bearden, J. M. Hughey, and A. E. Holloway was passed, and they reported their districts

The Bishop addressed the Conference on some of the fundamental practices of our church.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of F. M. Tolleson, E. H. Hook, W. B. Wolf, E. W. Nelson, W. P. Evans, F. C. Villines, W. W. Allbright, J. C. Gibbons, J. M. Thrasher, J. W. Johnston, and U. G. Reynolds was passed.

William Sherman offered his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee, and it was accepted.

Guy Murphy was added to the Secretarial force.

On motion of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, William Sherman, A. E. Hardin, and W. E. Halbrook were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Missions.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Anderson, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of congratulations to Dr. H. A. Boaz, on the successful completion of his financial campaign for the Southern Methodist University.

J. A. Reynolds was added to the Committee on the Third Year, in the place of F. P. Jernigan, transferred.

After various announcements, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

SECOND DAY.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 25, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Mouzon presiding.

After singing Hymn No. 19, "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing", J. B. Stevenson led in prayer.

The 103rd Psalm was read responsively.

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.

C. H. Bumpers, Inis L. Claud, Charles E. Cullom, Francis E. Dodson, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, James Walter Howard, Grover C. Johnson, Riley Jones, Luther E. Mann, Byron A. McKnight, James H. O'Bryant, M. M. Smith, James B. Stewart, J. H. Sturdy, Samuel S. Watson.

Lay.

Miss Ida White, J. H. Zellner, J. H. Davenport, C. J. Chapin, Mrs. C. C. Burton, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Baxter Gatlin, and Mrs. Walter Howard.

Alternates Seated.

Mrs. J. H. Zellner, an Alternate Delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in place of A. A. Backus; G. W. Droke, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in place of W. J.

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David; J. C. Eaton, an Alternate Delegate from the Paragould District, in the place of J. W. Trieschman; Mrs. H. Hanesworth, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, in place of O. H. Davis.

The following resolution introduced by Dr. J. A. Anderson was adopted:

Conference Treasurer.

Resolved I: That this Conference has learned with sorrow of the death of its Treasurer, Dr. A. E. Harden; that we pause reverently at this moment to record our appreciation of his long, accurate and most faithful service; that we wish his family to know that we sympathize with them.

Resolved II: That we request our Commission on Finance to consider the whole matter of the Treasurer's office, and to bring in to us a nomination for a successor to Dr. Hardin.

JAS. A. ANDERSON.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

Question 17 was resumed:

The character of A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. H. Cummings, G. B. Griffin, W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett L. A. Blevins, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, S. S. Key, Fred Little, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Cadesman 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, J. P. Wheeler, J. W. Griffin, J. M. McAnally, J. S. Hackler, Y. A. Gilmore, W. S. Southworth, W. F. Walker, T. A. Martin, J. C. Weaver, C. H. Nelson, D. N. Waever, and S. H. Blackwell was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The character of G. M. Barton, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, D. J. Weems, J. E. Woodruff, Charles Edwards, E. N. Bickley, and J. H. Sturdy was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The character of W. A. Lindsey, W. P. Talkington and Riley Jones was passed, and their names were left on the effective list.

When the names of G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, W. B. Johnsey, and G. M. Hill were called, it was reported that they had died during the year, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The following telegram was sent by the Secretary:

Roger's, Arkansas, November 25, 1920.

Dr. H. A. Boaz,
Dallas, Texas.

The North Arkansas Conference congratulates you on the splendid success of your Educational Campaign.

H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

Question 6 was resumed:

Etil Alexander Townsend, an Elder from the East Oklahoma Conference, was announced as a transfer by the Bishop.

The time for the special order of the day having arrived, that of the program of the Educational Campaign, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, introduced the subject and announced the order of the program.

Dr. C. M. Bishop, President of the Southwestern University, was introduced.

Dr. J. A. Anderson was called to the chair.

Dr. Bishop addressed the Conference.

Bishop Mouzon took the chair.

On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted to resume the program of the Christian Educational Campaign at 3:00 P. M. today.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 78, and Dr. A. C. Millar led in prayer.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

Using Hosea, fourth chapter and sixth verse as a text, Bishop Mouzon preached a great sermon on Christian Education.

Various announcements were made.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Mouron.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rogers, Arkansas, November 25, 1920.

The Conference reconvened at 3:00 P. M., Dr. F. S. H. Johnston in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 1 was sung, after which J. B. Stevenson led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds addressed the Conference, explaining the nature of the program for the afternoon and evening sessions.

President J. M. Williams, of Galloway College, addressed the Conference on the Christian Educational Movement.

Dr. R. L. Russell, representative of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference on the Relation Existing Between the Centenary Campaign and the Campaign for Religious Education.

After various announcements the Conference voted to adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M. this evening.

Dr. A. C. Millar pronounced the Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 25, 1920.

The Conference reconvened at 7:30 P. M., Dr. T. Y. Ramsey in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 2 was sung, and W. F. Evans led in prayer. A special musical number was led by the choir. Hymn No. 334 was sung.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Director General of the Educational Campaign, addressed the Conference on the Objectives of this great movement.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by J. P. Womack, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The songs "America," and "Faith of Our Fathers" were sung.

T. A. Matthews, Centenary Stereopticon Lecturer, gave an illustrated lecture on Christian Education.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, with the Benediction pronounced by D. J. Weems.

THIRD DAY.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 26, 1920.

The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon presiding.

Hymn No. 355 was sung, and Henry Hanesworth led in prayer.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, reading Acts 20: 17-35.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

Thomas Leland Hunt, recommended by the Fayetteville District; Robert Burdette Craig, recommended by the Columbus District of the North Mississippi Conference; Elmer Turner, recommended by the Fort Smith District; Albert Neill Storey and James William Jenkins, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the course of study and, upon commendation of the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, recommended by the Forrest City District; Jim Lee Pruitt, recommended by the Jonesboro District; William Arthur Patty, recommended by the Searcy District; and George Washington Hooten, recommended by the Conway District, passed an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, but not having met

the educational requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Bishop Mouzon addressed the Conference on the necessity of maintaining our educational standards.

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

Charles Lee Franks, a Deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church; Joseph Cleveland Richey, an Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Claud Elmer Hollifield, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, were, on vote of the Conference, received into the traveling connection.

Question 13 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Oliver Mack Campbell 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.

Roy Merriweather Lewis, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Andrew Jackson Winters, and Thomas Hamilton Yarbrough, Local Preachers, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

Joseph Key Farrish and George L. McNeese passed an examination of character and were discontinued at their own request.

On motion of W. L. Oliver, permission was granted to use G. L. McNeese as a supply.

The name of Albert Webster O'Bryant, received into the traveling connection from the Missionary Baptist Church, by the Conference of 1919, was called, and the Bishop ruled that having previously completed the entire course of study in our church, he is no longer to be recorded as an undergraduate.

Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

William Hussey Gayer, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Steward, and Henry Almus Stroup passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Joe Frank Rogers, John Anderson Cowan, and Harry King, Local Preachers, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Question 12 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

Milton Rozelle Lark and Albert Leander Platt passed an examination of character, but, not having completed the course of study, were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Question 10 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences?

The names of Ruel Palmer James and R. L. Jackson were called and their character passed, and it was announced that they were transferred during the year. (See also at end of Appointments.)

Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, Clarence Crow, John G. Ditterline, William J. Jordan, William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, and Porter Weaver passed an examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

James Baker Carter, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, and Noel Shepherd Chaney passed an examination of character, but, not having passed an examination on the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

Troy C. Roddy and Hiram Allen Tucker passed an examination of character, but not having passed an examination on the course of study, the rule of the Conference was suspended and they were continued in the Class of the First Year, being students in Hendrix College.

Question 8 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

It was announced that Charles E. Cullom had withdrawn from our church.

Question 13 was resumed.

James Franklin Carter being eligible to local deacon's orders, was elected a deacon.

Question 12 was resumed.

Ira Allen Brumley, Inis Lothair Claud, George Wendell Pyles, Denson Henry Holland, and Walter Jacob Williams 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.

Arthur Lee Riggs and James Luther Shelby 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.

Charles L. Castleberry, William M. Adcock, George Pierce Fikes, James Walter Howard, Elmon M. Kelsey, and Alva Rufus Ward, passed an examination of character, but not having passed the course of study for two consecutive years, the rule of the Conference was suspended, and they were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question 13 was resumed.

Ovid Allen Clark, being entitled to election as a local deacon, was elected a deacon.

On motion of J. H. O'Bryant, the time for adjournment was extended until 12:15.

Dr. R. L. Russell, one of the Executive Secretaries of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Hospital Commission was read. Dr. T. A. Sharp spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

J. H. Shoemaker, representing the Methodist Benevolent Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. H. O'Bryant and W. F. Evans were, on vote of the Conference, elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Education.

C. M. Reves and J. T. Wilcoxon were, on vote of the Conference, placed on the Sunday School Board in the place of H. L. Wheeler and G. B. Seagraves.

Alfred F. Smith, Editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and M. W. Brabham, Superintendent of Department of Rural Work of General Sunday School Board, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed.

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

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction was pronounced by J. S. Hagler.

FOURTH DAY.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 27, 1920.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Mouzon presiding.

After singing Hymn No. 388, J. H. O'Bryant led in prayer.

The Bishop read as a Scripture Lesson, Matthew 25:1-13.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 13 was resumed.

William Jesse Jordan and Porter Weaver, being eligible to local deacon's orders, were elected deacons.

Question 15 was resumed.

Dosson Henry Holland and John G. Ditterline, being eligible to local elder's orders, were elected elders.

Question 35 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Fort Smith was placed in nomination, and by unanimous vote of the Conference, was selected as the place of meeting for the next session of the Conference.

Question 8 was called: Who are located this year?

The character of Charles F. Wilson was passed and he was located at his own request.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the lax methods of keeping the roll of our church membership.

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

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read, and discussed by J. A. Anderson. R. W. McKay of the Little Conference was granted the privilege of the floor and also spoke to the report, as well as George McGlumphy, J. H. O'Bryant, and W. F. Evans. The previous question was moved, and prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Question 13 was resumed.

Samuel B. Wiggins passed an examination of character, and having stood an examination on the course of study, was elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Question 12 was resumed.

Fizer Montague Noe passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the course of study, the rule of the Conference was suspended, and he was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Question 6 was resumed.

William Carl House, an Elder from the Little Rock Conference, was announced as a transfer by the Bishop.

Question 7 was resumed.

The orders of Alexander Briggs, an Elder from the Freewill Baptist Church, were recognized.

The name of W. E. Bishop was recalled from the Committee on Conference Relations and he was left effective.

Question 1 was resumed.

Joe Frank Rogers, recommended by the Jonesboro District, passed

an examination on the course of study, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Question 5 was called. Who are re-admitted?

James R. Ashmore, recommended by the Booneville District, was re-admitted into the traveling connection.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of James A. Anderson, John B. Andrews, Robert L. Armor, John H. Barrentine, Robert E. L. Bearden, Thomas I. Beck, Marvel C. Bevins, Richard A. Bevis, Hilary H. Blevins, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Israel C. Bradsher, J. L. Bryant, J. E. Buchanan, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, J. W. Campbell, William F. Campbell, Frank H. Champion, Drury H. Colquette, Lawrence L. Cowen, Eli Craig, John M. Crenshaw, James W. Crichlow, George G. Davidson, Bluford W. Dodson, Francis E. Dodson, Alvin H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, Charles Edwards, Lee B. Ellis, James B. Evans, L. W. Fair, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, M. A. K. Fry, J. M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, James F. Glover, A. E. Goode, John T. Gossett, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, C. C. Griffin, Henry H. Griffin, Clarence N. Guice, Walton E. Hall, Amos B. Haltom, Henry Hanesworth, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Alfred E. Holloway, John T. Hood, Harry C. Hoy, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, James F. Jernigan, Frank P. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, Mack N. Johnson, Hershel V. Johnston, F. S. H. Johnston, J. D. Kelley, Oscar D. Langston, Fred A. Lark, Julian E. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, Oscar C. Lloyd, Luther E. Mann, William T. Martin, Edwin A. Moody, Jason W. Moore, Rufus C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Isaiah D. McClure, John T. McClure, George McGlumphy, Byron A. McKnight, William H. Neal, James R. Nelson, Albert W. O'Bryant, James H. O'Bryant, Wilbur L. Oliver, Albert L. Platt, Thomas Y. Ramsey, J. A. Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, Robert A. Robertson, Bailey E. Robertson, John Q. Schisler, John Score, Russell Score, J. S. Seneker, Emmett K. Sewell, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Frank E. Singleton, Ashby F. Skinner, Edward J. Sluaghter, Henry Smith, James E. Snell, James B. Stevenson, James B. Stewart, H. G. Summers, J. W. Thomas, William T. Thompson, M. P. Timberlake, Charles J. Wade, Samuel G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Henry L. Wheeler, Harry E. Wheeler, J. Turpin Wilcoxon, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, William A. Williams, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, and Samuel M. Yancey was passed.

Question 6 was resumed.

Claud M. Reves, an Elder from the Little Rock Conference, was announced as a transfer by the Bishop.

A Resolution on the Southwestern Assembly, presented by J. B. Stevenson, was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by J. Q. Schisler, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by Judge Hugh Basham, and was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by O. D. Langston. Bishop Mouzon and O. D. Langston spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

The arrival of B. E. Robertson, J. W. Black, M. A. K. Fry, A. L. Platt, George P. Fikes, A. A. Backus, W. J. David, A. W. Martin and O. L. Cole, transferred from the Little Rock Conference, was noted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, calling attention to the necessity of supporting our own Sunday School work, rather than outside organizations.

On motion of A. L. Malone the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 3:00 P. M.

James A. Anderson was added to the Commission on Finance, in place of William Sherman.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by O. H. Tucker.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 27, 1920.

The Conference reconvened at 3:00 P. M., Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 556 was sung, and J. J. Galloway led in prayer.

After singing Hymn No. 463 the Bishop read the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians and a part of the 16th Chapter of Romans.

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

T. Y. Ramsey, Edward Forrest and J. P. Womack were granted leave of absence by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read by J. M. Harrison, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by F. A. Lark, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

Question 4 was called. Who are admitted into full connection?

Oliver Mack Campbell, being recommended by the Committee on Admission, and having traveled two years, was called to the bar and addressed by the Bishop on the "Work of a Methodist Preacher," and having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read by J. F. Jernigan, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Dr. James A. Anderson was called to the chair.

The following Resolution was introduced by J. F. Jernigan, and was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the North Arkansas Conference, in session at Rogers, Arkansas:

That we recommend to the next General Assembly of our State that they look into the practicability of establishing a reform school for the colored youth of our state. If the funds for such an institution are not now available, that they devise means to raise funds for such building, land and equipment; and that idle boys and girls and other youthful law-breakers who furnish a large menace to the future welfare of our country, may be confined under good, moral keepers and instructors; be given the rudiments of an English education and taught in the useful trades and industries. Such an institution could be made self-supporting, but if not quite so, it would be a sound economic project for our state, in saving expense of criminal prosecution, and in the rescue of human character.

D. H. Coluquette.

James A. Anderson.

H. L. Wade.

W. L. Oliver.

James F. Jernigan.

W. B. Hays.

J. M. Hughey.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by T. A. Bowen, answering questions 18 and 19, and adopted. (See General Minutes.)

J. M. Hughey being called to the chancel, was presented with a watch by A. W. O'Bryant, in behalf of the preachers of the Paragould District.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read by B. L. Wilford, and after discussion by G. G. Davidson, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Orphanage Board was read by C. C. Burton, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

On a motion by J. M. Hughey the Conference voted that when it adjourned, to adjourn to meet at 3:00 P. M. Sunday, in Memorial Session.

J. D. Kelley, C. C. Burton, and W. P. Jones were placed on the Orphanage Board by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Jefferson Sherman, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

John Score and J. N. R. Score were granted leave of absence.

The report of the Publishing Committee was read by H. E. Wheeler, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read by C. C. Burton, and adopted.

By vote of the Conference the name of H. A. Stroup was added to the Board of Christian Literature.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Norris Greer, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read by J. M. Williams, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

Will Pyles was nominated by F. M. Daniel, and was elected.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of E. S. Harris was passed.

Dr. Henry H. Johnson, of St. Louis, representing the Epworth League Board, and Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. A. C. Miller spoke briefly on the work of the Inter-Racial Commission.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction was pronounced by A. F. Skinner.

FIFTH DAY.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 28, 1920.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 P. M., W. T. Martin presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 415. J. B. Stevenson led in prayer, and read II Corinthians 5:1-10 for a Lesson.

Rev. H. L. Hunnicutt sang, "Face to Face."

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, answering

Question 11, What preachers have died during the year?

G. W. O. Davis, George M. Hill, S. F. Dykes, and W. B. Johnsey.

The Secretary read the Memoirs of G. W. O. Davis, George M. Hill, S. F. Dykes, and W. B. Johnsey, Mrs. Clementine Love Williams and Mrs. Anna M. Granade.

On motion of F. S. H. Johnston the Conference voted that the Memoir of A. F. Hardin, former Conference Treasurer, written by James A. Anderson and printed in the Christian Advocate, be published in the minutes.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of these faithful itinerant preachers and wives of itinerant preachers by J. F. Jernigan, W. T. Martin, O. H. Tucker, F. H. S. Johnston, A. C. Withrow, A. L. Malone, Eli Myers, W. F. Evans, J. S. Hackler, William Sherman, A. F. Skinner, and W. S. Southworth.

It was announced that Mrs. J. Loving had died during the year, and her memoir was promised for publication.

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

On motion by William Sherman the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at the close of the evening service.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with singing "The Home Over There," and the Benediction was pronounced by Y. A. Gilmore.

EVENING SESSION.

Rogers, Arkansas, November 28, 1920.

The Conference reconvened at 8:30 P. M., after the sermon by Dr. A. C. Millar, Bishop Mouzon presiding.

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

The report of the Board of Finance was read by H. H. Griffin, and adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

Question 4 was resumed.

Samuel B. Wiggins, a member of the class for admission into full connection, who, not being 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 received into full connection.

The following persons giving assurance of agreement with us in doctrine, were called to the chancel and were recognized in orders as follows:

Claud Elmer Holifield, from the Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized as an Elder; William A. Briggs from the Baptist Church, recognized as Local Elder; Joseph Cleveland Richey,* from the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recognized as an Elder; Charles Lee Franks, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recognized as a Deacon.

Bishop Mouzon read and filed for record a Certificate of Ordination of Deacons and Elders answering questions 14 and 16. (See General Minutes, and Supplement.)

William Sherman took the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The following Resolution of Thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The good people of Rogers have thrown open their doors to our Conference in such generous hospitality; and,

Whereas: The automobile owners have given us such delightful attention; and,

Whereas: We have fared so bountifully on the wonderful apples; and,

*Joseph Cleveland Richey was not present in person to signify his agreement with the Doctrines and discipline of our Church, but later made a written statement to this effect to the Bishop.

Whereas: Brother Myers has so kindly and efficiently served as the Conference Host; and,

Whereas: The choir has rendered such splendid music; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That we tender them our sincere thanks and pray God's choicest blessings upon them as individuals and as a community.

F. M. Daniel.
J. A. Anderson.
W. B. Hays.
A. L. Malone.

Bishop Mouzon resumed the chair.

The report of the Commission on Finance was read by G. G. Davidson, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

G. G. Davidson announced that the Commission on Finance nominated W. T. Martin for Conference Treasurer, and he was elected.

The Secretary read the minutes for the evening session, which were approved.

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

Appointments.

Italic type used to designate undergraduates.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. L. WADE, P. E. 2.

Batesville:	Minturn, W. A. Franks, Supply 1.
First Church, F. M. Tolleson 2.	Meibourne, <i>N. S. Chaney</i> 2.
Central Avenue, E. H. Hook 3.	Mountain View, J. G. Parker, Supply 1.
Bexar, J. O. Vance, Supply 1.	Mountain Home, O. D. Langston 1.
Bethsada, J. W. Johnson 1.	Newark, J. F. Jernigan 1.
Charlotte, M. B. Nichols, Supply 1.	Newport, W. F. Evans 2.
Cotter, J. W. Black, Supply 2. W.	Newport Mission, M. B. Umsted, Supply 1.
B. Wolf, Supernumerary.	Newburg, Verner Bruce, Supply 1.
Calico Rock, <i>D. H. Holland</i> 1.	Salado and Oil Trough, <i>Porter Weaver</i> 1.
Calico Rock Circuit, Hezekiah Steward 1.	Sulphur Rock, T. H. Wright, Supply 1.
Desha, E. J. Reaves, Supply 2.	Swifton and Alicia, F. G. Villines 2.
Evening Shade, J. B. Findley, Supply 1.	Tuckerman, W. W. Allbright 3.
Floral, W. L. McMullen, Supply 1.	Yellville, <i>I. L. Claud</i> 1.
D. M. Jeffords, Junior Preacher Supply 1.	Student in Hendrix College, <i>Troy C. Roddy</i> .
Kenyon, W. S. Storey, Supply 1.	
Lead Hill, To be supplied.	

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E. 4.

Bellville, <i>W. M. Adcock</i> 1.	Plainview, C. L. Franks 1.
Bigelow, I. C. Bradsher 2.	Prairie View and McKendree, J. C. Cofer, Supply 1.
Booneville, R. H. Lewelling 1.	Rover, W. E. Bishop 1.
Booneville Circuit, H. V. Johnson 1.	Scranton, C. C. Griffin 2.
Branch, B. A. McKnight 2.	Waldron, G. C. Johnson 3.
Danville, J. M. Williams 4.	Waldron Circuit, <i>J. W. Howard</i> 2.
Dardanelle, H. H. Griffin 3.	Walnut Tree, To be supplied.
Dardanelle Circuit, Riley Jones 1.	Student in Drew Theological Seminary, J. W. Crichlow.
Gravelly, A. W. Martin 4.	Student in Hendrix College, <i>H. A. Tucker</i> .
Hartford and Mansfield, W. F. Blevins 1.	Representative of National Anti-Saloon League, E. S. Harris.
Huntington, J. T. Gossett 1.	Conference Evangelist, J. R. Ashmore.
Magazine, J. D. Roberts 2.	
Ola, L. W. Fair 1.	
Paris, Charles Franklin 2.	
Perry, To be supplied.	

CONWAY DISTRICT.

R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E. 4.

Atkins, A. F. Skinner 2.	G. M. Pottsville, E. E. Robertson 2.
Barton, Supernuery.	Quitman, W. P. Talkington 1.
Bebee, H. H. Blevins 1.	North Quitman, Frank McCarty,
Cabot, H. Hanesworth 2.	Supply 1.
Cato, <i>W. A. Patty</i> 1.	Rosebud, H. A. Stroup. 4. T. B.
Conway, C. M. Reves 2	Collins, Junior Preacher, supply.
Conway Circuit, J. D. Kelley 2.	Russellville, J. B. Stevenson 2.
Dover and Appleton, Paul Bates,	Springfield, H. W. Speights, Sup-
Supply 1.	ply 1.
Greenbriar, <i>G. W. Hooten</i> 1.	Vilonia, <i>J. L. Shelby</i> 2.
Morrilton, J. J. Galloway 1.	Conference Missionary Secretary,
Naylor, <i>A. R. Ward</i> 2.	F. S. H. Johnston.
North Little Rock:	Agent American Bible Society, D.
First Church, F. A. Lark 3.	H. Colquette.
Gardner Memorial, Edward For-	Commissiner Galloway College, J.
rest 1.	J. Galloway.
East End and Jacksonville, To be	Sunday School Field Secretary, H.
Supplied.	E. Wheeler.
Plummerville, J. W. Campbell 2.	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. OLIVER, P. E. 2.

Bentonville, H. C. Hoy 2.	Lincoln, W. A. Williams 1.
Berryville,, J. M. Fryar, R. E.	Osage, W. A. Biggs, Supply 1.
McCland, Junior Preacher, Sup-	Pea Ridge, J. H. Ruble, Supply 3.
ply.	Prairie Grove, Ernest G. Downs 1.
Centerton Community, W. J. Le-	Rogers, Eli Myers 3.
Roy 1.	Siloam Springs, C. W. Lester 4.
Elm Springs, <i>J. G. Ditterline</i> 1.	Springdale, E. W. Faulkner 3.
Charles Edwards, Supernumer-	Springtown, <i>Elmer Turner</i> 1.
ary.	Viney Grove, <i>W. J. Spicer</i> 1.
Eureka Springs, B. L. Harris 3.	War Eagle, To be supplied.
Farmington, H. L. Hunnicutt, Sup-	Weddington, W. A. Downum, Sup-
ply 1.	ply 3.
Fayetteville, J. A. Womack 1. W.	Zion and Goshen, J. M. Thrash-
H. Dyer, Supernumerary.	er 1.
Gentry, C. H. Sherman 2.	Student in Southern Methodist
Gravette and Decatur, W. H. Gay-	University, T. L. Hunt.
er 2.	General Evangelists: J. B. An-
Green Forrest and Alpena, H. G.	drews, C. N. Guice, W. H. Neal.
Summers 1.	Conference Evangelist, A. H. Du-
Huntsville, S. P. Douglas, Supply 1	laney.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

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

Altus and Coal Hill, J. B. Stewart 1.	Hartman and Mount Zion, W. O. Esarey, Supply 1.
Alma, M. F. Johnson 4.	Kibler, <i>A. M. Campbell</i> 3.
Cass, A. L. McQueen, Supply 1.	Lamar and London, Byron Harwell 1.
Cecil, J. B. Carter 1.	Lavaca, <i>J. F. Carter</i> 2. J. E. Wodruff, Supernumerary.
Charleston, J. W. Moore 2.	Mulberry and Dyer, C. E. Gray 2.
Clarksville, J. B. Evans 1.	Ozark, W. J. Faust 1.
Clarksville Circuit, R. A. Robertson 1.	Ozark Circuit, <i>Grover Sutherland</i> 1.
Fort Smith:	Van Buren, B. L. Wilford 3.
First Church, A. N. Evans 1.	Van Buren Circuit, <i>M. R. Lark</i> 1.
Dodson Avenue, George McGlumphy 2.	Winslow, O. H. Tucker, Supply 1.
Midland Heights, J. A. Reynolds 1.	Instructor Religious Education, Union Theological Seminary, J. S. Seneker.
Greenwood, J. E. Lark 1.	
Hackett, <i>W. J. Jordan</i> 1.	

HELENA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E. 1.

Aubrey, M. N. Johnston 2.	Lexa and La Grange, Lester Rowland, Supply 1.
Bay Village, T. H. Yarbrough, Supply 1.	Marianna, W. C. House 1.
Brinkley, L. E. Mann 4.	Marvell and Popular Grove, Thomas I. Beck 1.
Clarendon, O. L. Cole 1.	Parkin, D. C. Holman 1.
Colt, <i>R. B. Craig</i> 1.	Turner, E. E. Werner, Supply 1.
Crawfordsville, <i>G. W. Pyles</i> 2.	Vanndale, J. T. Hood 3.
Earle, Jefferson Sherman 3.	Wheatley and Haynes, J. E. Snell 1.
Elaine, A. E. Goode 2.	Widener and Madison, I. D. McClure 2.
Forrest City, S. M. Yancey 1.	Wynne, J. N. R. Score 2.
Harrisburg, B. C. Few 4.	Wynne Circuit, D. C. Billingsly, Supply 1.
Harrisburg Circuit, M. A. Graves, Supply 1.	Missionary to Cuba, Henry Smith.
Helena:	Student in Southern Methodist University, Fizer M. Noe.
First Church, L. L. Cowen 2.	Field Agent, Methodist Hospital, Memphis, J. K. Farris.
West Helena, John Score 2.	
Holly Grove and Shilo, C. H. Bumbers 1.	
Hughes and Hulbert <i>R. A. Teeter</i> 3.	
Hunter and Hillman, J. M. Crenshaw 3.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

R. E. L. BEARDEN, P. E. 2.

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| Bay and Union Grove, J. A. Stephens, Supply 1. | Manilla and St. John, F. M. Sweet 1. |
| Blytheville: | Marked Tree, E. T. Wayland 3. |
| First Church, W. C. Watson 1. | Marion, J. R. Nelson 2. |
| Lake Street, <i>Jim L. Pruitt</i> 1. | Monette, E. W. Nelson 1. |
| Blytheville Circuit, J. C. Richey 1. | Nettleton, F. H. Champion 1. |
| Brookland, S. M. Davis, Supply 1. | Osceola, W. A. Lindsey 1. |
| Black Oak, Gorden Findley, Supply 1. | Rosa and Clear Lake, W. M. Duncan, Supply 2. |
| Dell and Armored, <i>Joe F. Rogers</i> 1. | Truman, T. A. Bowen 1. |
| Fisher and Hickory Ridge, S. F. Porter, Supply 1. | Trinity, E. A. Moody 1. |
| Gilmore and Turrell, K. V. Propst, Supply 1. | Tyronza, <i>S. B. Wiggins</i> 4. |
| Jonesboro: | Whitton and Bardstown, J. A. Oliver, Supply 1. |
| First Church, J. M. Hughey 1. | Wilson, E. K. Sewell 3. |
| Fisher Street, Elisha Dyer 1. | Assistant Secretary, Teacher |
| Huntington Avenue, R. B. Evans 1. | Training Department General |
| Lake City, <i>K. S. Cooke</i> 1. | Sunday School Board, J. Q. Schisler. |
| Luxora, E. J. Slaughter 1. | Student in Southern Methodist |
| Leachville, Eli Craig 2. | University, <i>I. A. Brumley</i> . |
| Lepanto, Norris Greer 1. | Student in Hendrix College, <i>A. L. Riggs</i> . |

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

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

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| Ash Flat, T. A. Malone, Supply 2. | Paragould Circuit, <i>C. L. Castleberry</i> 1. |
| Black Rock and Portia, Claud E. Hollifield 1. | Peach Orchard, <i>A. L. Platt</i> 2. |
| Corning, W. V. Womack 1. | Piggott, C. C. Burton 2. |
| Gainesville, <i>W. J. Williams</i> 4. | Pacahontas, A. T. Galloway 2. |
| Hoxie, S. G. Watson 1. | Pacahontas Circuit, M. L. S. Anderson, Supply 1. |
| Imboden, J. F. Glover 1. Roy | Ravenden Springs, M. L. Mack, Supply 2. |
| Black Junior Preacher, Supply. | Reyno and Biggers, <i>O. A. Clark</i> 1. |
| Lorado, W. J. Martin, Supply 2. | Rector, A. W. O'Bryant 1. |
| Mammoth Spring, A. B. Haltom 1. | Rock Springs, J. E. Buchanan 1. |
| E. N. Bickley, Supernumerary. | Salem, H. H. Hunt 1. |
| Marmaduke, J. H. Barrentine 1. | Smithville, I. E. Baker, Supply 2. |
| Maynard, To be supplied. | St. Francis, C. R. Fain, Supply 1. |
| New Liberty, To be supplied. | Success, To be supplied. |
| Paragould: | Walnut Ridge, W. E. Hall 1. |
| First Church, J. H. O'Bryant 1. | Walnut Ridge Circuit, C. R. Ellis, Supply 1. |
| Fred Little, Supernumerary. | |
| East Side, J. M. Harrison 1. | |

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, P. E. 3.

Augusta, T. Y. Ramsey 1.	Leslie, C. F. Hiveley 1.
Bellefonte, W. M. Edwards, Supply 3.	Marshall, J. W. Jenkins 1.
Clinton and Shirley, E. M. Kelsey 2.	McRea, J. M. Hughes 2.
Cotton Plant, F. E. Dodson 2.	McCrory, Guy Murphy 2.
Deview, G. P. Filles. 1.	McClelland and Gregory, E. T. Miller, Supply 1.
Griffithville, H. M. Lewis, Supply 1.	Pangburn, T. C. Chambliss 1.
Harrison, W. T. Martin 1.	Searcy, J. T. Wilcoxon 1. J. H. Dye, Supernumerary.
Heber Springs, O. C. Lloyd 1.	Searcy Circuit, C. J. Wade 2.
Judsonia and Bradford, Clarence Crow 1. A. D. Cullom, Junior Preacher, Supply.	Scotland, To be supplied.
Kensett and Bald Knob, R. L. Ar- mor 2.	Weldon and Tupelo, A. N. Storey 1.
	Wyville and Revels, R. A. Bevis 1.

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CONFERENCES

To Little Rock Conference: W. T. Thompson, J. W. Thomas, W. F. Campbell, Ruel Palmer James, in the class of the First Year, H. B. Trimble, and J. M. Crenshaw.	To Western Virginia Conference: F. P. Jernigan.
To East Oklahoma Conference: E. A. Townsend, M. C. Bevens, M. A. K. Fry.	To Central Texas Conference: F. E. Singleton.
To West Oklahoma Conference: M. P. Timberlake, H. L. Wheeler, R. L. Jackson, J. T. McClure.	To North Texas Conference: B. W. Dodson.
	To West Texas Conference: J. L. Bryant, J. C. Gibbons.
	To Pacific Conference: U. G. Reynolds.
	To New Mexico Conference: L. B. Ellis.

The Conference 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?

Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, Robert Burdette Craig, George Washington Hooten, Thomas Leland Hunt, James William Jenkins, William Arthur Patty, Jim Lee Pruitt, Joe Frank Rogers, Albert Neill Storey, Elmer Turner.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, Clarence Crowe, John G. Ditterline, William J. Jordan, William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Porter Weaver.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

Joseph Key Farrish, George L. McNeese.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Oliver Mack Campbell, Samuel B. Wiggins.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

James R. Ashmore.

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

Olen L. Cole, Ernest Gray Downs, A. N. Evans, R. B. Evans, J. Kelley Farris, Byron Harwell, Don Carlos Holman, William Carl House, R. H. Lewelling, Claud M. Reves, F. M. Sweet, Etil Alexander Townsend, W. Caldwell Watson.

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

Charles Lee Frank, a Deacon, and Joseph Cleveland Richey, an Elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 8. Who are located this year?

Charles F. Wilson at his own request.

Question 9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Charles E. Cullom, withdrawn.

Question 10. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

M. C. Bevens, J. L. Bryant, W. F. Campbell, B. W. Dodson, L. B. Ellis, M. A. K. Fry, J. C. Gibbons, R. L. Jackson, F. P. Jernigan, U. G. Reynolds, F. E. Singleton, E. A. Townsend, W. T. Thompson, J. W. Thompson, M. P. Timberlake, H. L. Wheeler, Ruel Palmer James, H. B. Trimble, and J. M. Crenshaw.

Question 11. What preachers have died during the year?

G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, George M. Hill and W. B. Johnsey.

Question 12. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ira Allen Brumley, Inis Lothair Claud, Doson Henry Holland, Milton R. Lark, Albert Leander Platt, George Wendall Pyles, Walter Jacob Williams.

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

Traveling preachers: Oliver Mack Campbell, Samuel B. Wiggins.

Local Preachers: James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, William Jesse Jordan, Hoy Merriweather Lewis, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Porter Weaver, Andrew Jackson Winters, and Thomas Hamilton Yarbrough.

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

Traveling Preachers: Oliver Mack Campbell, Samuel B. Wiggins.

Local Preachers: James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, William Jesse Jordan, Hoy Merriweather Lewis, Ransom Alexander Teeter and Porter Weaver.

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

Traveling preachers: William Hussey Gayer, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Steward, and Henry Almus Stroup.

Local preachers: John G. Ditterline, John Anderson Gowan, Doson Henry Holland, Harry King, and Joe Frank Rogers.

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

Traveling preachers: William Hussey Gayer, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Steward, and Henry Almus Stroup.

Local preachers: John G. Ditterline, John Anderson Gowan, Dodson Henry Holland, Harry King, Joe Frank Rogers.

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

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

Question 18. Who are supernumerary?

G. M. Barton, E. N. Bickley, J. H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, Charles Edwards, Fred Little, J. E. Woodruff, W. B. Wolf.

Question 19. Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, Stephen F. Brown, Z. T. Bennett, L. A. Blevans, B. M. Burrow, Alvis L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, Young A. Gilmore, Green B. Griffin, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, Jesse M. McAnally, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Nicholas E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, T. C. Steele, J. H. Sturdy, R. M. Traylor, Owen H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, William F. Walker, J. S. Watson, J. C. Weaver, David N. Weaver, David J. Weems, John P. Wheeler.

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

Districts, 9; Pastoral Charges, 221; Churches, 623.

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

Licensed, 52; Local Preachers, 215; Members, 58,574.

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

Adults, 4239. Infants, 874.

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

Epworth Leagues, 150. Epworth League Members, 5080.

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, 513. Officers and Teachers, 4351. Scholars Enrolled, 49163.

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

Societies, 164. Members, 4386.

Question 26. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, Hendrix College, Galloway College.

Hendrix College: Teachers, 15. Students, 359. Endowment, \$300,000.00. Value of property, \$359,000.00.

Galloway College: Teachers, 22. Students, 281. Value Property, \$425,000.00. Endowment, \$65,000.00.

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

Foreign Missions,.....	\$ 9449.00
Home and Conference Missions,.....	9425.80
Church Extension.....	5057.22
Education	9564.60
Conference Claims and	
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	11859.72
American Bible Society.....	798.51
General Conference Expense.....	509.99
By the Woman's Missionary Society.....	64,296.00

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

Bishops, \$2,151.72. Presiding Elders, \$35,854.00. Preachers in Charge; \$241,617.00.

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

\$877,235.00.

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

Houses of worship, 510. Value, \$2,241,950.00. Indebtedness, \$129,914.00.

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

District parsonages, 10. Their Value, \$42,000.00. Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 179. Their Value, \$439,100.00. Indebtedness, \$34,677.00.

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

Insurance carried, \$966,580.00.

Premiums paid, \$10,171.00.

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 and Parsonages damaged, 5. Amount of damage, \$608.00.
Collected, \$380.00.

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

Will Pyles. No report.

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

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Question 36. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See list of appointments.

Supplement.

Superannuates and Classes

HONOR ROLL—SUPERANNUATES—

See General Minutes, under Question 19.

SUPERNUMERARY—

See General Minutes, under Question 18.

CLASSES.

Note: The number given for the Class is net; no account is taken of those transferred, while Supernumeraries and Superannuates in the Classes are counted in the Conference Roll. A star indicates "Superannuate."

First Year—15.

Carter, James Baker 2.	Patty, William Arthur 1.
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland 2.	Pruitt, Jim Lee 1.
Chaney, Noel Shepherd 2.	Roddy, Troy C. 3.
Cooke, Kenneth Saint Leon 1.	Rogers, Joe Frank 1.
Craig, Robert Burdette 1.	Storey, Albert Neill 1.
Hooten, George Washington 1.	Tucker, Hiram Allen 3.
Hunt, Thomas Leland 1.	Turner, Elmer 1.
Jenkins, James Williams 1.	

Second Year—9.

Carter, James Franklin 1.	Spicer, William Jacob 1.
Clark, Ovid Allen 1.	Sutherland, Grover 1.
Crowe, Clarence 1.	Teeter, Ransom Alexander 1.
Ditterline, John G. 1.	Weaver, Porter 1.
Jordan, William J. 1.	

Third Year—11.

Adcock, William M. 6.	Kelsey, Elmon M. 6.
Campbell, Oliver Mack 1.	Riggs, Arthur Lee 2.
Castleberry, Charles L. 7.	Shelby, James Luther 2.
Fikes, George Pierce 4.	Steele, T. C.* 6.
Frank, Charles Lee.	Wiggins, Samuel B. 1.
Howard, James Walter 2.	

Fourth Year—8.

Brumley, Ira Allen 1.	Lark, Milton Rozelle 2.
Claud, Inis Lothair 1.	Platt, Albert Leander 2.
Downs, Ernest G. 1.	Pyles, George Wendall 1.
Holland, Dosson Henry 1.	Williams, Walter Jacob 1.

Boards and Committees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Admissions.

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

Admission on Trial.

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

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

J. J. Galloway, Chairman; J. A. Womack, H. A. Stroup.

Second Year.

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

Third Year.

W. T. Martin, Chairman; J. W. Campbell, J. A. Reynolds, W. A. Lindsey, B. C. Few.

Fourth Year.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Committee on Lay Activities.

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

Western Methodist Commission.

F. S. H. Johnston, chairman; R. C. Morehead, J. M. Williams.

Hospital Commission.

J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, R. E. L. Bearden, G. W. Pyles, Mrs. Ada L. Roussan, W. B. Hays.

Superannuate Homes.

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

Commission on Western Assembly.

F. S. H. Johnston, G. C. Hardin.

Commission on Education.

J. M. Hughey, J. H. Zellner, F. M. Tolleson, Will Pyles, F. S. H. Johnston, J. P. Womack.

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C. G. Dodson, Treasurer, Springdale.

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Conference Commission On Finance.

Clerical Members: G. G. Davidson, W. L. Oliver, J. M. Hughey, James A. Anderson, F. M. Tolleson.

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Board of Missions.

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W. T. Martin, Harrison, Arkansas.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

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

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H. E. Wheeler, Conway, Arkansas.

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Will Pyles, Blytheville, Arkansas.

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D. H. Colquette, Little Rock, Arkansas.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, METHODIST HOSPITAL.

J. K. Farris.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, That owing to enlarged program of the Society necessary to meet the demands of the Centenary campaign, we enlarge our gifts to the Society, wherever possible.

Second, That we cooperate with our Agent in putting the bible into the hands of all our people.

Third, That Rev. D. H. Colquette be re-appointed Agent of the Society.

J. F. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

The Board of Christian Literature presents the following report:

First, we call your attention to the volume of business done by the Publishing House and the reasonable profit made.

Our attention has been called to the fact that books can be secured at a cheaper rate from other publishers than from our own. We would be glad to have an explanation of this fact.

Second, your attention is called to the circulation of our publications as follows:

The Arkansas Methodist. Within the bounds of the Conference, 5838; total circulation, 13500:

Methodist Review, 67; Missionary Voice, 1050; Christian Advocate, 597.

These publications should be read by every Methodist. They are as good as any publications of their kind, and the editors are as able as any writers in the Church. We urge upon all pastors and connec-tional officers to call attention to these publications, especially during the Education Movement.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Third, the report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission was before us, and we concur in the recommendations of the Commission: 1. That the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist be continued at \$1.50 per year (\$2.00 when not paid in advance); 2. That a special rate be made to clubs; 3. That a vigorous campaign be conducted during the months of January, February, and March, to place the paper in every home. 4. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference make an assessment of \$2000.00 in order to protect our business credit during this perilous period; 5. That Dr. A. C. Millar be appointed editor of the Arkansas Methodist.

Fourth, in order to increase the circulation of our Standard Publications, we recommend that an effort be made by the Editor and Commissioners to place them in a club or in clubs, at a reduced rate, so that the pastors may be able to present all the publications at one subscription. This is especially recommended during the Education Movement. We recommend that wherever practicable the Conference organ be included in the regular Church budget.

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

As the Christian Education Movement demands the fullest allegiance of our people, and as we cannot secure intelligent allegiance unless our publications go into the homes of our people, we urge that every effort be made to increase the circulation of tracts and booklets and literature sent out by the Boards.

ELI MYERS, Chairman.

O. D. LANGSTON, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

It is with a sense of gratitude to God that we record that the work of the General Board of Church Extension has steadily gone forward, so that the income of that Board in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, was 1,324,061.03 as compared with \$864,326.85 the previous year.

Our Conference Loan Fund is now \$5699.75, of which we have added \$525 this year and all of this is loaned with the exception of \$20.00

As we have suffered loss of interest on account of loans being granted but not accepted by the churches receiving the same, your Board has made the rule that hereafter all loans not accepted within 90 days after their grant shall be rescinded and the Executive Committee authorized to lend the money to other churches.

We ask that Rev. J. W. Campbell be placed on the Board, in place of Rev. H. E. Wheeler, resigned. We also ask that L. N. Haskins and M. A. Moore be placed on the Board, in place of G. V. Jackson, removed, and L. D. Smith, deceased.

We have been glad to note that the brethren are improving in the matter of accuracy and punctuality in making applications.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We have made the following appropriations:

Donations to Churches: Field's Chapel, \$100.00; Pisgah, \$100.00; Moark, \$55.00; Knobel, \$250.00; Hively Memorial, \$250.00; Griffin Memorial, \$100.00; McClelland, \$300.00.

Donations to Parsonages: Bexar, \$200.00; Central Avenue, Batesville, \$100.00; Harrisburg Circuit, \$100.00.

We have granted the following:

Loans to Churches: Elaine, \$650.00; Knobel, \$350.00; Hively Memorial, \$250.00.

HENRY HANESWORTH, Acting President.
JOHN SCORE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommend the following names for the Supernumerary Relation: G. M. Barton, Eli N. Bickley, John H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, Charles Edwards, Fred Little and J. Eugene Woodruff.

We recommend the following for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, A. M. R. Branson, Stephen F. Brown, B. M. Burrow, Alvis S. Cline, J. H. Cummins, Young A. Gilmore, Green B. Griffin, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Nicholas E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, T. C. Steele, J. H. Sturdy, R. M. Traylor, Owen H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, William F. Walker, J. S. Watson, David N. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, David J. Weems, and John P. Wheeler.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.
T. A. BOWEN, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommend that W. B. Wolf be given the Supernumerary Relation.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.

T. A. BOWEN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We have examined all of the District Journals and find them neatly and well kept.

We note that the Booneville Journal has no record of Committee Reports.

W. W. ALLBRIGHT, Chairman.

C. C. BURTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

Whereas: The General Conference of 1918, with prophetic insight into the leading of Providence, responded to the world-call in a great forward movement in missions and in Christian Education in the following language: "We recommend that the right of way be given to the Centenary Movement during the first two years and to educational campaigns during the second two years of the quadrennium, and that during these two periods as far as possible the full power of the church be delivered in these respective campaigns, and

Whereas: The entire Protestant world recognizing the supreme crisis now facing the churches in the call for multiplying the forces of Christian workers, both at home and abroad, have ordered campaigns aggregating \$300,000,000, to strengthen their Christian Colleges, the training camps for Christian workers, and

Whereas: Hendrix and Galloway Colleges and Sloan-Hendrix Academy are in sore need of additional equipment and endowment in order to take care of the rapidly growing student bodies;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That this Conference join the other Conferences of the connection in a church-wide movement in behalf of educating the church in the cause of Christian Education and of raising funds for strengthening our schools, colleges and universities.

2. That we recommend the creation of a Conference Commission of six men, to-wit: J. M. Hughey, J. H. Zellner, F. M. Tolleson, Will Pyles, F. S. H. Johnston, and J. P. Womack, whose duty it will be to co-operate with the Connectional Commission in conducting the Christian Education Movement in this Conference.

3. That to the Conference Commission hereby created and to the Director-General of the Christian Educational Movement be committed the duty of selecting a suitable man to lead the movement in this Conference, his salary and expenses to be paid by the Conference Commission at Nashville.

4. That January 9 be named as the day for beginning the campaign in the stations, and the month of January for the campaign in the circuits.

That this Conference accept \$879,000 as our quota.

6. That the Conference Commission, in cooperation with the Connectional Commission and the Presiding Elder be given charge of the apportioning of the quota among the districts.

7. That we add \$75,000 to the above sum for the purpose of establishing one or more mountain schools, and that we hereby request the Christian Education Commission to include the above sum in the approved askings for the Arkansas Conference, making a grand total of \$954,000.00.

Report No. 2.

With reference to the establishment of a Manual Training course in Sloan-Hendrix Academy, we recommend that the General Board of Education be asked to take under advisement the request that provision be made for the employment of an instructor in manual training, on the condition that Imboden furnish the necessary building and equipment.

We rejoice in the prosperity of Southern Methodist University, especially of the School of Theology. It is highly gratifying to note that provision is being made to take care of the enormous growth in patronage; and we trust that the university will soon be able to accommodate all worthy applicants for admission. We wish to express our sincere regret that Dr. Dobbs has had to sever his relations with the University. He was doing a good work there.

In regard to our own Conference schools we report the usual growth and growing conditions. Hendrix and Galloway are especially prosperous. Only a lack of buildings and teaching force is in the way of their fullest development.

We recommend further, the election of J. J. Galloway as Commissioner of Galloway, without salary, of F. S. H. Johnston and F. M. Daniel as Trustees of Galloway. For Hendrix, J. E. Little to succeed himself, and William Sherman to succeed J. K. Farrish, who has removed from the bounds of the Conference.

It is undoubtedly a fact that educational interests in our Arkansas Methodism are being taken care of in an unusually satisfactory manner.

Realizing as we must, the great increased need of workers, and the alarming decrease in the available supply of those really fitted to serve, especially in the Sunday School and in the pulpit, we echo most earnestly the call of the Department of Ministerial Supply and Religious Edu-

cation, for greatly increased efforts on the part of the church to discover and train for efficient service those whom the Lord has called. Especially we recommend: First. That the Conference endeavor to establish and maintain a salary schedule that will make possible the payment of debts incurred in preparation for the work of the University. Second. That we hold unflinchingly to the law of the church fixing the educational requirements for admission into the Conference. Third. That each pastor and Presiding Elder preach frequently on the Life Service plan as outlined by the Christian Education Movement, and, Fourth. That we observe the month of February as a time for special effort in this direction.

We again call attention to the fact that our church is doing practically nothing for the wives of our ministerial students and young preachers. It is inevitable that such a policy of neglect will result in loss to the church. The preacher's wife who functions, as such, must be more than the parsonage housekeeper. The church needs efficient leadership in the parsonage as well as in the pulpit. If our women are to fill the measure of their responsibility, especially since their enfranchisement, they must have trained leadership within their own ranks, and if the church is ever to realize fully on its investment in character, it will be only when the womanhood of the church is enabled properly to function. Let the church set itself at once to the work of developing the leadership of the woman who constitutes the unrecognized half of itinerant Methodism.

We call attention of the pastors to the great field of service offered by the public schools within their charges. No pastor can afford to be out of touch with the childhood and youth of his community. We do not mean that the public school is to be thought of as a preaching or lecturing place. What we do mean is that the pastor should be in personal touch with the teachers and pupils, and ready as opportunity offers, to establish points of contact with them. Many school men do not favor the use of the school rostrum by the preacher, but it is to be doubted if any school teacher in the state is opposed to tactful social visits of the pastor who loves children, and knows when not to play the preacher in his relations to them.

We heartily disapprove of the sectarian propagandist who meddles with the school authorities in an endeavor to put teachers of his peculiar faith into the public school. Such meddling is a vicious abuse of public confidence; it is a nuisance that all good citizens should assist in abating. But because we are debtors to the boys and girls of state institutions, from the district school to the State University, we should guard well the interests of the kingdom in this too often abused or neglected field.

We recommend that the Religious Education Commission of this Conference be authorized to cooperate with the Religious Education Commission of the Little Rock Conference in an effort to work out a

feasible plan for the establishment of a Wesley Foundation at the State University at Fayetteville.

We have received the following communication from the Little Rock Conference:

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference,

Greeting,

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

A Memorial was received by the Little Rock Conference from the Camden District Conference, praying that the Little Rock Conference offer to the North Arkansas Conference one-half interest in the Henderson-Brown College. Our Conference Board of Education investigated the question thoroughly and recommended to the Conference that such action be taken. The Conference, by unanimous vote, confirmed the recommendation of the Board of Education and appointed the Presiding Elders to confer and negotiate with the North Arkansas Conference.

We, the Presiding Elders of the Little Rock Conference, by and with the authority of the Little Rock Conference, do make the following proposition:

1. That the two Conferences shall elect an equal number on the Board of Trustees, the alumni association of the College electing one additional number.
2. That any and all indebtedness now on the College will be assumed by the Little Rock Conference.
3. This school to be joint property of both Conferences, and sustain the same relation to each Conference as does now exist with Hendrix and Galloway Colleges.

J. A. HENDERSON,
J. A. SAGE,
J. L. CANNON,
R. W. McKAY,
JAMES THOMAS,
W. P. WHALEY.

We recommend that we accept one-half interest in Henderson-Brown College on the above conditions.

T. Y. RAMSEY,
JOHN P. WOMACK.

Report No. 3.

We recommend the election of the following as Trustees of Henderson-Brown College, for the periods set opposite their names:

For One Year: W. P. Jones, W. T. Martin, T. Y. Ramsey.

For Two Years: J. J. Galloway, J. P. Womack.

For Three Years: J. H. O'Bryant, Will Pyles.

We recommend the appointment of F. M. Tolleson, as Conference Secretary of Education.

We recommend that the following be appointed students in College: Troy C. Roldy, A. L. Riggs, and H. A. Tucker, in Hendrix College; F. M. Noe, Ira A. Brumley and T. L. Hunt, in Southern Methodist University, and J. W. Crichlow, in Drew Theological Seminary.

We recommend the following appropriations:

For Sloan-Hendrix Academy, \$1600.00; Galloway College, \$3700.00; Hendrix College, \$3700.00; Theological Education, \$2000.00; Summer School, \$1000.00.

That Sloan-Hendrix be authorized to ask the General Board for \$1000.00.

Further, we recognize our obligations for any assessments placed on this Conference by the General Board.

T. Y. RAMSEY, Chairman.

J. P. WOMACK, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We, your Epworth League Board, submit the following report:

The year's work is very gratifying.

There have been ten Epworth Leagues organized in the bounds of the Conference during the year, and an increase of 1016 members.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, we recommend that Rev. H. C. Hoy be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. F. E. Singleton.

Second, That Epworth League Anniversary Day be observed in every Chapter.

Third, That each Chapter send at least two delegates to our Conference Assembly, which will convene next June.

Fourth, That we join the Little Rock Conference in selecting Miss Hope Tabor to edit the League Page.

F. E. DODSON, Chairman.

J. M. HARRISON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, note with pleasure the great revival spirit which has swept through the bounds of our Conference, resulting in the laying of a foundation for greater activities.

Many were added to our church as a result of the Easter campaign, as well as revivals conducted by our pastors and evangelists throughout the year.

We therefore submit the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That a pre-Easter campaign be put on and conducted along the same lines as the one of the present year.

That special evangelistic services be conducted as often as possible throughout the year.

That A. H. Dulaney, A. L. Bryant and T. R. Ashmore be appointed Conference Evangelists.

A. L. SKINNER, Chairman,
NORRIS GREER, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board of Finance submits the following Financial Report:

Receipts.

Balance carried forward from last year.....	\$ 176.02
From Calvin Fund	18.00
From Publishing House	660.00
From Conference Treasurer	11,950.76
Interest accrued	26.67
Gifts Received on Conference Endowment Fund.....	4,285.20

Total \$17,116.65

Disbursements.

Emergency calls	\$ 200.00
Printing	13.00
L. E. Todd, on Conference Endowment Fund.....	4,285.20
To L. E. Todd, Treasurer General Board of Finance	1,075.56
To Conference Claimants	10,980.00
Balance on hand	562.89

Total \$17,116.65

The following apportionments have been made to claimants:

Superannuates.

W. W. Anderson, \$135; H. A. Armstrong, \$135; B. M. Burrow, \$150; Z. T. Bennett, \$100; S. F. Brown, \$150; L. A. Blevans, \$190; J. H. Cummins, \$200; A. L. Cline, \$100; J. W. Griffin, \$200; G. B. Griffin, \$200; G. L. Horton, \$325; Y. A. Gilmore, \$50; S. S. Key, \$250; T. A. Martin, \$250.00; H. E. May, \$300; B. Monk, \$300; J. S. Hackler, \$150; Riley Jones, \$125; C. H. Nelson, \$50; Cadesman Pope, \$170; M. M. Smith, \$225; F. M. Smith, \$290; N. E. Skinner, \$180.00; T. C. Steele, \$195; R. M. Traylor, \$285; O. H. Tucker, \$200; M. B. Umsted, \$225; J. S. Watson, \$180; J. C. Weaver, \$150; D. N. Weaver, \$185; W. F.

Walker, \$150; J. P. Wheeler, \$75; J. M. McAnally, \$125; W. S. Southworth, \$150; W. P. Talkington, \$200.

Widows.

Mrs. S. F. Dykes, \$175; Mrs. W. E. Boggs, \$150; Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$165; Mrs. W. K. Biggs, \$245; Mrs. W. H. Burns, \$120; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$150; Mrs. J. M. Bull, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Batton, \$75; Mrs. S. L. Cochran, \$50; Mrs. Cox, \$100; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$100; Mrs. J. R. Edwards, \$175; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$125; Mrs. G. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. J. W. House, \$295; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$50; Mrs. F. A. Jeffett, \$100; Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, \$115; Mrs. T. W. Locke, \$150; Mrs. A. Mathis, \$150; Mrs. P. Merrell, \$175; Mrs. M. C. Morris, \$115; Mrs. Tom Martin, \$75; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$100; Mrs. J. W. Patton, \$70; Mrs. W. D. Reed, \$150; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, \$50; Mrs. F. Ritter, \$225; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$50; Mrs. J. C. Shipp, \$75; Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, \$100; Mrs. C. P. Smith, \$125; Mrs. Rose Taylor, \$100; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$50; Mrs. P. B. Wallace, \$100; Mrs. W. M. Watson, \$150; Mrs. T. B. Williamson, \$75; Mrs. Ella Hill, \$100.

Children.

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

We have assessed \$17,700.00 for support of Conference Claimants for the ensuing year, and \$2,300.00 for the General Superannuate Endowment Fund.

H. L. WADE, Chairman,
H. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

METHODIST HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

We note with pleasure the satisfying progress that has been made in the erection of our Hospital Building in Memphis. This, as you will readily agree, is one of the most far-reaching enterprises for the advance of the Kingdom of God and for the prosperity of our own church we have lately undertaken. It is with regret almost approaching embarrassment that we report so far we have done but little towards fulfilling our pledges in the interest of the Hospital.

At our Conference one year ago, we joined the Memphis, North Mississippi and Mississippi Conferences in authorizing the Trustees of these four Conferences, which compose the General Hospital Board, to make financial plans to complete the Hospital.

We recommend that a meeting of the Presiding Elders, together with the Trustees of this Conference, shall be called to meet in Memphis after the eight-day Educational Campaign, at a time to be fixed by the Secretary of the Hospital Board, to agree upon a plan to do our part in the erection of this Hospital, having regard for the territory of this Conference most conveniently located to Memphis.

We also recommend the election of the following Trustees of the Hospital: Rev. J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, Rev. G. W. Pyles, Rev. W. B. Hays, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Mrs. Ada Roussan.

We further recommend the appointment of Rev. J. K. Farris as Field Representative of the Hospital in this Conference. The General Hospital Board agrees to pay the salary of our representative.

J. R. NELSON, Chairman,

G. W. PYLES, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We are entering upon a new era, facing a new world, presenting to us new conditions, furnishing new opportunities and new responsibilities. We are no less than a new church, with enlarged visions and endeavors beyond what we have ever attempted before.

The Centenary interprets and forecasts the new awakening and broader visions in its efforts and results.

We rejoice in that there has been a healthy growth in missionary interests and efforts during the past few years. Within the quadrennium the income of the Board from all sources has increased \$1,490,000.00, or 33 per cent. The increase last year was \$153,000.00. The foreign department has passed in four years from an indebtedness of \$200,000.00 to a surplus of \$250,000.00, and that notwithstanding the extra expense incurred by our enlarged program.

There is a large increase in our income, resulting from specials, more than \$800,000 in specials having been taken, which amount to more than \$800,000 in specials having been taken, which amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

We rejoice not only in the increased financial income, but in spiritual victories. In the Simultaneous Evangelistic Easter Campaign more than 100,000 members were added to the church, and encouraging reports of great revivals come from all quarters.

We would call attention to some of the endeavors of the Board.

1. The enlarged program on the foreign fields, with 100 new missionaries sent out this year.

2. The opening of new missions in three European countries, which promise one of our most commanding and extensive fields of operation.

3. Our Home Mission policy.

We have for our cities a policy which will care for some of the crying needs of our great centers of population, upon which depends our future civilization. Also we have a policy to care for our much neglected rural districts.

This enlarged program demands an enlarged income. We therefore urge full collections of Centenary pledges. Let us remember our

slogan, "No shrinkage, but an increase." We urge that specials be taken in each Sunday School and church, and that the Conference Claims be not neglected.

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

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Missions be placed at \$11,000, the same as last year.

The following apportionments were made to the several mission charges.

GRANTS.

Batesville District, \$1150; Charlotte, \$60; Cotter, \$100; Calico Rock Circuit, \$100; Desha, \$50; Evening Shade, \$100; Melbourne, \$200; Mountain Home, \$100; Salado Circuit, \$100; Yellville, \$200; Newberg, \$100; Minturn, \$50.

Booneville District, \$800; Belleville, \$100; Tuberculosis Sanitorium, \$200; Magazine, \$200; Ola, \$50; Prairie View and McKendree, \$150; Booneville Circuit, \$100.

Conway District, \$800; Greenbriar, \$350; Dover, \$250; Spadra, \$200.

Fayetteville District, \$1200; Huntsville, \$100; Lincoln, \$200; Eureka Springs, \$500; Farmington, \$200; Osage, \$100; Zion and Goshen, \$100;

Fort Smith District, \$1100; Dodson Avenue, \$200; Midland Heights, \$200; East Van Buren, \$200; Winslow, \$100; Cecil, \$200; Ozark Circuit, \$200.

Forrest City District, \$1200; West Helena, \$200; West Wynne, \$500; Turner, \$500.

Jonesboro District, \$1075; Lake Street, \$200; Black Oak, \$75; Gilmore and Turrell, \$100; Jonesboro, Fisher Street, \$100; Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue, \$200; Manilla and St. John, \$100; Lepanto, \$200; Rosa and ClearLake, \$100.

Paragould District, \$1150; Peach Orchard, \$150; New Liberty, \$150; East Side, \$100; Pocahontas Circuit, \$100; Ash Flat, \$150; Smithville, \$100; Ravenden Springs, \$100; Gainesville, \$100; St. Francis, \$100; Lorado, \$100.

Searcy District, \$1140; Judsonia and Bradford, \$120; Marshall, \$180; Scotland Circuit, \$180; Pangburn, \$180; Searcy Circuit, \$120; Griffithville, \$180; Heber Springs, \$180.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN. Secretary.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

The work of the Orphanage the past year has been very gratifying. There has been little cause for regret, and much cause for sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father. There was little sickness and no deaths in the Home during the year.

At the close of the year, September 30, 1919, we had twenty-six children in the Home. We received during the year seventeen and placed twenty, leaving in the Home September 30, 1920, twenty-three. We could have placed all the children we have if we had not been careful in the consideration of applications. We rejected a great many. We did not refuse admission to any child coming within our rule.

During the existence of the Home we have placed three hundred seventy-six children.

The Orphanage received special gifts in money during the year to the amount of \$2200, which makes a total of \$42,484.09 collected. This does not include the amounts contributed by the Conferences. We are glad to say that the receipts from the Conferences were better than for several years past. Heretofore we have been borrowing funds for four months of the year, but this year we only borrowed for two months. For the year beginning October 1, 1920, we will have to borrow for one month. We could, by deferring payment of the regular monthly bills, tide over without borrowing, but we prefer not to do this, as we have never postponed the payment of a bill in the history of the Institution.

Our Orphanage is run more economically than any institution in the state. We only have four paid employees, viz: A Matron, at \$50.00 per month; an Assistant Matron, at \$30.00; a Stenographer and Book-keeper, at \$25.00, and a Cook, at \$15.00, making a total of fourteen hundred and forty dollars a year for all. Most Orphanages pay more than that for a Superintendent alone.

We recommend that the preachers give our Orphanage more publicity. We have neither agent nor representatives in the field, and urge our pastors to call the attention of our people to this fact.

The only source of income is the regular Conference assessments and free-will offerings of our people.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.

C. C. BURTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Your Publishing Committee submits the following Financial Statement:

Receipts.

By cash on hand from last year	\$ 3.25
From Board of Education	119.00

From Board of Church Extension	85.00
From Board of Finance	143.00
From Board of Christian Literature	7.00
From Board of Missions	260.00
From Sunday School Board	26.00
From American Bible Society Board	10.00
From Sale of Supplies .....	.50

Total\$653.75

Disbursements.

Expense at Annual Conference, Jonesboro	\$ 26.37
Stenographic work, Conway and Jonesboro	40.50
Expenses Assistant Secretaries	3.27
To Conway Printing Company	497.73
To Fayetteville Democrat, printing	5.50
To postage and supplies for Secretary and Annual Conference at Rogers	27.30
Special Stenographic Work	1.90
Balance on hand	47.05

Total\$653.75

There has been no reduction in the price of printing, and every bid submitted on the printing of the Minutes is in advance of the contract last year. We have let the contract this year to the Courier-Democrat, of Russellville, on the same basis as last year, viz: 2000 copies, limited to 96 pages, including cover, and to meet the expenses of the Committee we ask an appropriation of \$700, distributed among the several Boards as follows:

Board of Education	\$125.00
Church Extension Board	85.00
Sunday School Board	55.00
Board of Christian Literature	10.00
Conference Board of Finance	150.00
American Bible Society	15.00
Board of Missions	260.00

Total\$700.00

J. M. HUGHEY,
R. C. MOREHEAD,
H. E. WHEELER,
Publishing Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, submits the following report:

We had before us a communication from Rev. Noah Webster Cooper, of Nashville, Tennessee, with reference to the enactment of a National Sunday law. While we favor such action on the part of the Congress of the United States, still we do not deem it wise to enact such a law as was submitted for our consideration; for its terms are so rigid as to make its enforcement impossible.

We regret deeply the fact that so large a number of our members fail to attend Sunday School and church. If our people should pay more respect to their vows to the church, this of itself would correct much of the evil now present.

We think the use of automobiles for pleasure trips on the Sabbath, and more especially in the forenoon during the hour of church service, is to be condemned. We find that Sunday is being used for swimming parties, picnics, fishing trips and other forms of recreation in the bounds of our Conference. These practices we condemn, and they should, by every means, be discouraged by our church.

We call attention to the fact that in most of our towns cold drink stands, candy kitchens, cigar stores and similar places of business are kept open on the Sabbath. These afford loafing places for our boys and men, and are highly detrimental to the morals of our country. All such things tend to the desecration of the Sabbath, and to the destruction of that reverence in which the day should be held.

We recommend that our pastors preach definitely on the subject of Sabbath Observance, and make more than occasional reference to it in their sermons.

We would most earnestly ask that our officers and courts give more attention to a stricter enforcement of those laws which are now on the statute books with reference to the keeping of the Sabbath since violation of Sabbath laws lead to disregard of law in general.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

HUGH BASHAM, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Our Statistics show that we have had on profession of faith and by certificate, more than eleven thousand accessions to the church. For this we thank God and take courage.

However, we do not regard the spiritual state of the church as being up to the Christian standard. This is a day when the love of many has waxed cold, iniquity abounds, worldliness prevails. Large and liberal gifts of money are more easily secured now than in former

times, yet this must not be regarded as the whole Christian duty. "Though I give all my goods to feed the poor and have not love I am nothing." That our people may be more deeply spiritual we urge our pastors to bring to the attention of their people the duty of prayer and Bible study in the home, the reading of good books, and particularly would we emphasize the importance of the church papers.

Let us not forget that it is as important to train our people in Christian service as it is to bring them into the church. May we teach them the things the Master has commanded us, and He will be with us unto the end of the world.

B. L. WILFORD, Chairman.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Report No. 1.

The work of our Sunday Schools show a gratifying progress during the year, as is indicated by the following statistics:

No. of Sunday Schools	513; increase	None
No. of Officers and Teachers	4351; increase	93
No. on Cradle Roll	1950; increase	229
No. in Home Department	923; increase	332
Total Enrollment	49163; increase	2551
No. Teacher Training Classes	52; increase	22
No. Wesley Bible Classes	114; increase	14
Total No. Pupils Joining Church	3558; increase	1571

Amount on Sunday School Day...\$ 2,028.00; increase \$1,043.00

Amount Raised for Missions.....\$12,349.00; increase \$1,810.00

Amount for S. S. Supplies.....\$29,218.00; increase \$6,686.00

Amount for other objects.....\$15,581.00; increase \$4,856.00

Total amount raised\$59,176.00; increase \$14,435.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, That the Board be authorized to put on a campaign for Sunday School Day Pledges early in the new Conference year, these pledges to be paid on Sunday School day if possible, but not contingent upon that.

Second, That in keeping with the request of the General Sunday School Board, we give the offerings on the second Sunday in December to Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Third, That in connection with the Christmas exercises or during the Christmas Holidays all our Sunday Schools make an offering for our Methodist Orphanage, same to be credited on the assessment against the charge for the Orphanage.

Fourth, That the Sunday Schools pay their pledges to the Centenary in full.

Fifth, That the Board be authorized to hold a Conference Standard Training School for Sunday School leaders, three Standard Training Schools at Fort Smith, Jonesboro and Conway, and as may other Training Schools as conditions, in the judgment of the Board, will warrant.

Sixth, That a vigorous program for assisting Rural Sunday School work be put on, leading to the placing in the field of a worker for this part of the program, just as soon as funds are available.

Seventh, That we endorse, and promise cooperation in the program of the Elementary Departments of the General Board and the Conference Board in the observance of Children's Week next spring, the date to be announced later.

Eighth, We recommend that Rev. H. E. Wheeler be appointed as Sunday School Field Secretary for the ensuing year.

GEORGE McGLUMPHEY, Chairman.
W. J. LeROY, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

Inasmuch as there are thousands of children and youth in Arkansas for whom the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is directly responsible, and inasmuch as the time has come when our church, realizing this responsibility, is striving to meet it by putting on a program that is adequate and efficient, and while we heartily endorse real denominational cooperation in Sunday School work, and stand ready to cooperate and have cooperated with other denominations in this work this year, and while we give full credit to such organizations as the International Sunday School Association for any good they may have done in the past, we are convinced that the time has come when their program cannot meet our needs, and when our church must put on, and it attempting to put on, a program that is able to meet these needs, and one that is sufficient to command the full financial support of our Sunday Schools, and inasmuch as Dr. E. B. Chappell, General Sunday School Secretary, has said interpreting the action of the General Sunday School Board that there is no official relation existing between our church and the International Sunday School Association, nor can there be without General Conference endorsement, which has never been given;

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we pledge our Conference and urge our pastors, superintendents and Sunday Schools to support our own Sunday School work first, and not to support any outside Sunday School organization, that has not received the endorsement of our church, and that we strongly advise our pastors and superintendents to refuse to recognize any pledge made without their consent and approval by members of their Sunday School to any outside organization.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

We rejoice in the great victories gained for the cause of Prohibition in the past years, culminating in Constitutional Prohibition. But it is only written in our Constitution; the front door of the saloon is closed, and that is a great victory, especially for young men and boys of today. It is a victory in our social life. But the back door is open yet, the "blind tiger" is making his ravages in society.

It becomes now a question of law enforcement, therefore, we would resolve:

1. That we lend moral and physical force, if necessary, to those whose duty it is to enforce our Prohibition laws in the nation, not resting until our nation is dry, indeed; not resting until we have a nation of temperance people, a nation of temperance institutions.

2. That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and other related temperance organizations in their program to bring about national and world Prohibition.

3. That we place ourselves on record as opposed to any radical propaganda in our country that would undermine our social institutions.

4. That we continue our fight against the immoral dressing of today, both by precept and example; against the indecencies of the ballroom, and modern dance; and fight against gambling; that we urge the enforcement of the law against the cigarette that is demoralizing our boys and our girls, and commend the work of the Circuit Judges of the state who have seen that this was enforced.

5. That we endorse the program of the Good Citizenship Week and observe it in our churches from December 6-12, 1920, as urged by the Arkansas Inter-Racial Conference last summer.

6. That we will put ourselves to the bringing about of a better Christian social order in our nation and our world, that righteousness and peace may cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

J. T. WILCOXON, President.

F. A. LARK, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING A WESTERN ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, certain men from the Southwest, who conferred last summer at Lake Junaluska, recommended that steps be taken to establish a Summer Academy west of the Mississippi river; therefore

Be It Resolved: That we encourage the plan and we hereby appoint Rev. F. S. H. Johnston and G. C. Harding, of Fort Smith, to represent North Arkansas Conference in conferring with representatives of other Conferences for the purpose of selecting a location and establish-

ing an Assembly, provided that the Conference is not involved in any financial obligations.

J. B. STEVENSON,
R. C. MOOREHEAD,
J. E. HUGHEY.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, Ewin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that in the town of Rogers, in Central Methodist Church, following the morning sermon, on Sunday, November the 28th, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty, I did ordain the following Deacons:

Oliver Mack Campbell, Sam B. Wiggins, Hoy Merriweather Lewis, Ransom Alexander Teeter, James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, Porter Weaver, and William Jesse Jordan.

Also at the same time and place (being assisted by Elders present) I did ordain the following Elders:

William Hussey Gayer, Albert William Martin, Hezekiah Steward, Henry Almus Stroup, Joe Frank Rogers, John Anderson Gowan, Harry King, John G. Ditterline, and Dosson Henry Holland.

EDWIN D. MOUZON.

November 28, 1920, Rogers, Arkansas.

COMMISSION ON FINANCES.

Your Commission on Finance begs to report that we have carefully considered all matters properly coming before us, weighed all the facts presented by the representatives of the several Boards, and have fixed the assessments for the Boards as follows: Conference Missions, \$11,090; Christian Literature, \$2,000; Sunday School Board, \$6,000; Epworth League Board, \$750; Board of Education, \$12,000; Orphanage Board, \$5,000; Conference Claimants, \$17,700; General Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$2,300; Publishing Committee, \$700.

The above accounts, together with the assessments from the General Board, are distributed to the several Districts according to the following ratio: Batesville District .1123, Booneville District .1002, Conway District .1116, Fayetteville District .1065, Fort Smith District .1200, Helena District .1218, Jonesboro District .1133, Paragould District .1092, Searcy District .1051; Total 1.0000.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. DAVIDSON, Chairman.
P. W. FURRY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Financial Recapitulation 1920.

General Work, 46 Per cent of Total.

Foreign Missions	\$ 9,499.02
Home Missions	3,060.96
Church Extension	5,057.22
Education	1,463.94
Theological Schools	1,197.79
Negro Work	865.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund	266.16
Epworth Leagues	332.67
Sunday Schools	1,463.93
Bishops' Fund	2,151.72
General Conference Expense	509.99
American Bible Society	798.51
Total	<u>\$26,616.96</u>

Conference Work, 54 Per cent of Total.

Conference Missions	\$ 6,346.80
Christian Literature	721.78
Sunday Schools	2,315.34
Epworth Leagues	346.81
Education	6,942.87
Orphanage	2,893.38
Lay Activities	87.48
Conference Claimants	11,573.56
Total	<u>\$31,246.02</u>

Special for Orphanage	83.29
Special for Superannuate Fund	20.00
Special for Foreign Missions	25.00
Total	<u>\$ 128.29</u>

Grand Total\$57,991.27

RUTH L. HARDIN, Acting Treasurer.

TABLE OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

The table is computed from ratios submitted in the report of the Commission on Finance, revised since the session of the Conference in minor details.

District—	Ratio	General Interests	Conference Interests	Total
Batesville .....	.1123	\$ 5,154.57	\$ 6,373.03	\$11,527.60
Booneville .....	.1002	4,599.18	5,686.35	10,285.53
Conway .....	.1116	5,122.44	6,333.30	11,455.74
Fayetteville .....	.1065	4,888.35	6,043.87	11,455.74
Fort Smith .....	.1200	5,508.00	6,810.00	12,318.00
Helena .....	.1218	5,590.62	6,912.15	12,502.77
Jonesboro .....	.1133	5,200.47	6,429.78	11,630.25
Paragould .....	.1092	5,012.28	6,197.10	11,209.38
Searcy .....	.1051	4,824.09	5,964.42	10,788.51
Total	1.0000	\$45,900.00	\$56,750.00	\$102,650.00

The ratio of General Work to the total assessment, is 45 per cent; that of the Conference work to the total is 55 per cent.

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

Conference Missions	31.20 per cent	\$17,700
Conference Missions	19.39 per cent	11,000
Christian Literature	3.53 per cent	2,000
Education	21.16 per cent	12,000
Epworth Leagues	1.33 per cent	750
Orphanage	8.82 per cent	5,000
Sunday School Board	10.51 per cent	6,000
Superannuate Endowment Fund	4.06 per cent	2,300
Total	100. per cent	\$56,750

Memoirs.

G. W. O. DAVIS.

George Washington Orr Davis, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Davis, was born in Pope County, Arkansas, October 23, 1839. He had reached his four-score years and would have been 81 years old his next birthday. He belonged to one of the oldest and best families in this county, and he is the last of his generation.

Brother Davis inherited a religious nature, and that nature was trained in the right line. He was sheltered in a pure home, free from all degrading influences, taught the Word of God, converted and united with the Methodist Church when only twelve years old. No wonder that when a soldier in the Confederate service and a Captain in the army he was able to stand. The Cross of Honor was recently conferred upon the brave old soldier, and the honor will be handed down to his children, but the best legacy that he left them was an unsullied record and a good name.

Brother Davis was married to Emily Angeline Brown at Dover on January 4, 1859, and they journeyed together for more than fifty-three years. Five children were born to this union. One of these, Emmett Lee, died some years ago. The others, C. A. Davis, of Dallas, Texas; Albert R. Davis, of Gumlog, and Mrs. S. J. Rye, were at his bedside and tenderly ministered to him in his last hours. One daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bowden, of Brownwood, Texas, was too ill to be with him.

For eighteen years Brother Davis did the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher, serving the following charges: Oakland Mission, London Circuit; Appleton, Dover, Dardanelle Circuit, Corning Mission, Clinton and Cleveland Circuit. He has been on the honor roll as a superannuate preacher for sixteen years. The end came after a week's illness on March 18, 1920.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South, in Russellville, Friday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. S. S. Key, of Dardanelle, Rev. Wiley Lin Hurie and Rev. J. P. Snipes, the pallbearers being ex-Confederate soldiers.

A good man has gone to his reward.

J. B. STEVENSON.

REV. S. F. DYKES.

S. F. Dykes, a beloved member of the North Arkansas Conference, died at the home of his daughter in Roswell, New Mexico, in July, last. She writes that through his long months of sickness, he suffered a great deal, but without complaint or murmuring. On the contrary, he grew sweeter in spirit and stronger in faith.

His life was beautiful by the constant influence of the Holy Spirit. He looked for the end with longing and eagerness, confident that he

was going Home to life forever with precious loved ones who had gone before.

When the end came he was ready, and fell asleep in Jesus.

T. Y. RAMSEY.

GEORGE M. HILL.

George Monroe Hill, son of Henry and Deborah Hill, was born October 2, 1853. He was genuinely and scripturally converted in his early youth, joined the M. E. Church, South, was called to preach, and licensed, and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection November, 1874, at Searcy, in the old White River Conference. He was in a class of sixteen, all boys except three. At the time of this writing only two of that class remain—the writer and Dr. Z. T. Bennett, of Fort Smith.

He was married to Miss Ella Pearl Wilson, of Oxford, Mississippi, November 14, 1882. He died at Black Rock, Arkansas, June 10, 1920. The funeral was conducted by the writer the next day, and he was laid to rest in Marianna on the 12th, beside the remains of his two children, who died there thirty-six years ago.

Brother Hill's itinerary can only be given in part. His personal records were lost in the fire that burned his parsonage when pastor at Wheatley. He was a Presiding Elder for eight years; two years on the Newport, one on the Searcy, and one on the Batesville District. In 1890 he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference, in which he served eight years, four years on the Washington District as Presiding Elder. He was a local preacher four years, studied law and was admitted to the bar. His examination was perfect according to the report of his Committee. He began the practice of law and was doing well, but it did not suit him.

He was re-admitted into the White River Conference, remained a few years and then transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he served eight years. He transferred to the North Arkansas Conference in 1916.

Last fall, at Jonesboro, he was superannuated, not by his consent altogether, but he submitted cheerfully, and was faithful to the end. The writer was his pastor for six months, and only once has his seat been vacant at church or prayer meeting.

JAMES F. JERNIGAN.

REV. W. B. JOHNSEY.

At the advanced age of eighty-three Rev. W. B. Johnsey, a superannuate of North Arkansas Conference, passed away July 8, at the home of his niece, in Philpott, Kentucky.

He was born in Kentucky, entered the Louisville Conference in 1867, and belonged successively to the Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas Conferences.

After forty-six years of happy married life, his first wife died and was buried at Rogers. His second wife died in California. Since her death he has made his home with a niece in Kentucky. His body was buried at Rogers; the pastor, Rev. Eli Myers, being assisted by three of our pastors, E. W. Faulkner, H. C. Hoy and J. M. Fryar.

Brother Johnsey was an old-fashioned Methodist preacher of the highest type, and a dignified and courtly gentleman. When in his presence people were always impressed with his courtesy and sincerity. He was a student of the best books, carefully prepared his sermons, and delivered them with grace and force. As a pastor he was sympathetic and tactful and always in much demand. Being modest, he never forced himself into leadership.

He held such charges as Russellville, Bentonville and Rogers. As a member of the Second Year Examining Committee, he was closely associated with this editor, and assisted in introducing what has now become the correspondence method.

He was a useful and genuinely holy man, loved and respected by multitudes who will be sad as they read of his demise, but glad when they recall his saintly life and influence.

ARKANSAS METHODIST.

MRS. ANNA M. GRANADE.

Mrs. Anna M. Granade, widow of Rev. H. M. Granade, of blessed memory, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie G. Weld, in the city of Little Rock, at the ripe age of 77. Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Davidson, of Asbury Church.

She made a devoted and useful preacher's wife, meeting faithfully and gladly all the duties belonging to such a relation. It was the privilege of the writer to be her pastor one year, and he found her to be full of faith and joy. She was patiently and lovingly waiting for her summons to her eternal home.

She died in great peace and was ready to go.

T. Y. RAMSEY.

CLEMENTINE LOVE WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Clementine Love Williams was born in Bledsoe County, North Carolina, June 11, 1830, and came with her parents to Arkansas in 1851. She married F. M. Jones the same year. Her first husband died in 1851. In 1861 she married James D. Farmer, who died in 1865. To this union was born one son, J. D. Farmer.

She married Rev. Burton Williams in 1874. With him she served the Lord and the church twenty-six years. Together they traveled in the bounds of the old Arkansas Conference, and were happy in their work.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when about fifteen years of age. She was a consecrated Christian, a loyal member of the Church, a devoted companion, and a faithful itinerant preacher's wife. In the latter part of her husband's ministry they lived at Eureka Springs, where she ran a boarding house during the years of his superannuation.

After his death, in 1900, she made her home with her son, William H. Jones, until her death, in Atkins, Arkansas, June 4, 1920.

She leaves to mourn her loss, W. H. Jones, of Atkins, Arkansas, and James D. Farmer, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Even in her latter years she was faithful in her attendance upon the services of the church, and was a true friend to every pastor who served her church. During her last illness, which extended over a space of several months, she was patient and resigned. She would try to sing some of her favorite songs and would rejoice aloud. She was ready and anxious when the summons came for her to cross over to the other side.

For ninety long years she was an earthly pilgrim, but now she rests from her labors in that home where death never comes.

A. F. SKINNER.

DR. A. E. HARDIN.

Dr. A. E. Hardin was the son of David and Julia Lovell (Chandler) Hardin and was born in Lowndes county, Miss., May 13, 1847. He was married in May, 1872, to Mattie Caroline Temple, who made him a devoted wife for the whole forty-eight years of their married life and who now mourns her loss. Of their eight children, Gilliard and Bascom are now with him in the Great Beyond, while Carrie, Earle, Edwin, Ruth, Lillian, and Temple, still walk here with their mother. Dr. Hardin was converted in early life, and all his life he was a faithful servant of the Methodist church. He raised no questions about the order of the Church. The duly constituted authority of the Church was law to him. The last thirty years of his life were spent in Fort Smith, Ark., where this writer had good opportunity to know what manner of man he was. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School, as steward, and in nearly all local capacities. He was always close up to the pastor. Never absent, never a minute late, never ready to retreat or to surrender, he was a man to lean on. He was always one of the busiest of men, but he knew nothing about the notion of being too busy to attend to the work of the Church. For many years he had been Treasurer of the North

Arkansas Conference and a member of its Board of Missions, whose accounts he kept before he became Conference Treasurer. It is characteristic of him that there never was an error in his accounts. He was as faithful a friend as any man ever had. He was great as a friend. Several Methodist preachers knew this, and there were not a few down-and-out people who knew it. By his own diligent and faithful life he accumulated a competency; and if he ever made any pretense of being your friend, you might count upon his being back of you with all he had at any hour of the day or night. He was a many-sided man in his activities, and his friends were in all the walks of life. He passed away in FortSmith May 14th of this year. We buried him with sorrow, but also with a sense of triumph for the good fight he has fought.

JAMES A. ANDERSON.