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

EIGHTH SESSION

Held In

The First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

November 24-28, 1921.

BISHOP EDWIN D. MOUZON, President

REV. H. E. WHEELER, Secretary

SESSIONS OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
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
8. Nov. 24-28, 1921	Fort Smith	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>
<i>Adcock, William M.</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	Campbell, John W.**	Conway
Allbright, William W.	Kensett	<i>Castleberry, Charles L.</i>	
Anderson, James A.	Paragould		<i>Paragould</i>
Anderson, William W.*	Searcy	Claud, Inis L.	Yellville
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Armstrong, Hugh A.*	Lincoln	Cole, Olen L.	Clarendon
Ashmore, James R.	Gravelly	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Barrentine, John H.	Marmaduke	Cowen, Lawrence L.	Helena
Barton, George M.**	Atkins	Craig, Eli	Haynes
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Jonesboro	Crichlow, James W.	Madison, N.J.
Bennett, Zachary T.*	Fort Smith	Cummins, J. H.*	Green Forest
Bevis, Richard A.	Kenyon	Davidson, George G.	Fort Smith
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Dodson, Francis E.	Cotton Plant
Bishop, W. Edward*	Rover	<i>Downs, Ernest G.</i>	<i>Prairie Grove</i>
Blackwell, S. H.*	Hulburt	Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy
Blevans, L. A.*	Missouri	Dye, John H.**	Searcy
Blevins, Hilary H.	Bebee	Dyer, Elisha	Holly Grove
Blevins, William F.	Hartford	Dyer, William H.**	Fayetteville
Bowen, Thomas A.	Truman	Edwards, Charles	War Eagle
Branson, Alexander M. R.**		Evans, A. Norman	Fort Smith
	Blytheville	Evans, Rufus B.**	Fort Smith
Brown, Stephen F.*	Gentry	Evans, W. Fletcher	Newport
<i>Brumley, Ira Allen</i>		Evans, James B.	Clarksville
	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	Fair, Louis W.**	Rover
Buchanan, James E.		Farris, J. Kelley	Augusta
	Stranger's Home	Faulkner, Everett	Springdale
Bumpers, Carlos H.	Oklahoma	Faust, W. J.	Ozark
Burrow, Banks M.*	Altus	Few, Benjamin C.	Luxora
Burton, Carl C.	Piggott	<i>Fikes, George Pierce**</i>	<i>Devew</i>
<i>Campbell, Oliver M.</i>	<i>Kibler</i>	Forrest, Edward North	Little Rock
		Franklin, Charles	Searcy

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
<i>Franks, Charles Lee</i>	<i>Waldron</i>	<i>Jordan, William Jesse</i>	<i>Hackett</i>
Fryar, J. M.	Altus	Kelley, J. D.	Cecil
Galloway, Albert T.	Pocahontas	<i>Kelsey, Elmon M.</i>	<i>Elaine</i>
Galloway, James J.	Morrilton	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Gayer, William H.	Green Forest	Langston, Oscar D.	
Gilmore, Young A.*	Conway		Mountain Home
Glover, James F.	Imboden	Lark, Fred A.	Van Buren
Goode, Alva E.	Conway	Lark, Julian E.	Greenwood
Gossett, John T.	Huntington	Lark, Milton R.	Van Buren
Gray, Charles E.	Swifton	LeRoy, William J.	Centerton
Greer, Norris	Lepanto	Lester, Charles W.	Rogers
Griffin, Hugh H.	Dardanelle	Lewelling, Robert H.	Booneville
Griffin, John W.*	Searcy	Lindsey, William A.	Osceola
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway	Little, Fred**	San Angelo, Texas
Hackler, John S.*	Fort Smith	Loyd, Oscar C.	Heber Springs
Hall, Walton E.	Walnut Ridge	Mann, Luther E.	North Little Rock
Halton, Amos B.	Jonesboro	<i>Mayo, R. C.</i>	<i>Gainsville</i>
Hamilton, Frederick R.		Martin, Albert W.	Danville
	Harrisburg	Martin, Thomas A*	Gentry
Hanesworth, Henry	Cabot	Martin, William T.	Harrison
Harris, Bedford L.	Eureka Springs	May, Henry E.*	Gainsville
Harris, Edwin S.*		Monk, Bascom*	Cabot
Harrison, John M.	Paragould	Moody, Edwin A.	Melbourne
Harwell, Byron	Lamar	Moore, Jason W.	Charleston
Hays, William B.	Conway	Morehead, Rufus C.	Conway
Hively, Charles F.	Leslie	Murphy, Guy	Crawfordsville
<i>Holland, Dosson Henry</i>		Myers, Eli	Paris
	<i>Calico Rock</i>	McAnally, Jesse M.*	
Hollifield, Claude E.	Black Rock		Keota, Oklahoma
Holloway, Alfred E.	Searcy	McClure, Isaiah D.	Widener
Holman, Don C.	Parkin	McCollum, J. G.	Mulberry
Hood, John T.	Wheatley	McGlumphy, George*	Van Buren
Hook, Elmer H:	Fort Smith	McKnight, Byron A.	Dardanelle
Horton, G. Lee*	Belleville	Neal, William H.	Fayetteville
House, William C.	Marianna	Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway
<i>Howard, James Walter</i>	<i>Waldron</i>	Nelson, Elias W.	Mammoth Spring
Hoy, Harry C.	Bentonville	<i>Noe, Fizer Montague</i>	
Hughes, James M.	McRae	O'Bryant, James H.	Paragould
Hughey, James M.	Jonesboro	Oliver, Wilbur L.	Bentonville
Hunt, Hubert H.	Salem	Patchell, George E.	Perry
Jernigan, James F.	Scranton	<i>Platt, Albert Leander</i>	<i>Rosebud</i>
Johnson, Benjamin F.	Hardy	Pope, Cadesman*	Helena
Johnson, Grover C.	West Helena	Pyles, George W.	Plummerville
Johnson, James W.	Bethesda	Reves, Claud M.	Conway
Johnston, Mack N.	Batesville	Reynolds, James A.	Fort Smith
Johnston, Franklin S. H.	Conway	Richey, Joseph C.	Blytheville

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<i>Riggs, Arthur Lee</i>	<i>Lavaca</i>	Thrasher, James M.	Goshen
Roberts, John D.	Magazine	Tolleson, Francis M.	Batesville
Robertson, Robert A.	Clarksville	Traylor, Robert M.*	Bentonville
Schisler, John Q.		Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
	Nashville, Tennessee	Umsted, Milton B.*	Newport
Score, John	McCrary	Villines, Floyd G.	Judsonia
Score, J. N. Russell	Wynne	Wade, Henry L.	Batesville
Seneker, James S.	Dallas, Texas	Wade, Charles J.	Bradford
Sewell, Emmett K.	Wilson	Walker, William F.*	Paragould
<i>Shelby, James Luther</i>	<i>Vilonia</i>	<i>Ward, Alva Rufus</i>	<i>Pottsville</i>
Sherman, Charles A.	Gentry	Watson, Samuel G.	Hoxie
Sherman, Jefferson	Earle	Watson, W. Caldwell	Blytheville
Sherman, William	Forrest City	Wayland, Edward T.	Marked Tree
Skinner, Ashby F.	Atkins	Weaver, D. Norman*	Barling
Skinner, Nicholas E.*	Corning	Weaver, James C.*	Adona
Slaughter, Edward J.	Aubrey	Weaver, Lester	Corning
Smith, Henry Pinar del Rio, Cuba		<i>Weaver, Porter</i>	<i>Salado</i>
Smith, Francis M.*	Batesville	Weems, David J.*	Conway
Smith, Matthew M.*	Paragould	Wheeler, John P*	Imboden
Snell, James E.	Newark	Wheeler, Harry E.	Conway
Southworth, Winfield S.*		<i>Wiggins, Sam B:</i>	<i>Brinkley</i>
	Walnut Ridge	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Tuckerman
<i>Spicer, William Jacob</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Wilford, Boone L.	Booneville
<i>Steele, T. C.*</i>	<i>Ola, Colorado</i>	Williams, Jesse M.	Plainview
Stevenson, James B.	Russellville	Williams, Walter J.	Alma
Stewart, James B.	Berryville	Williams, William A.	Springtown
Steward, Hezekiah	Wolf Bayou	Wilson, Charles F.	Jonesboro
Stroup, Henry A. Mountain View		Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
Sturdy, John H.*	Fort Smith	Womack, W. Vance	
<i>Sutherland, Grover</i>	<i>Ozark</i>		Siloam Springs
Sweet, Frank M.	Manila	Woodruff, J. Eugene**	Lavaca
Talkington, William P.	Quitman	Yancey, Samuel M.	Forrest City
<i>Teeter, Ransom Alexander</i>			
	<i>Tyronza</i>		

MEMBERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Cooke, Kenneth	Saint Leon (Transferred)	Malone, Thomas	Anderson Paragould
Craig, Robert	Burdette Nettleton	McKelvey, Alonzo	Cotter
Crib, Raleigh	Theodore Mansfield	Patty, William	Arthur Naylor
Horne, Mark	Samuel Rector	Roddy, Troy C.	Newberg
Hunt, Thomas	Leland Pea Ridge	Rowland, John	Lester Conway

Second Year.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Carter, James	Franklin, L. D. Viney Grove	Ditterline, John G.	L. D. Elm Springs
Chambliss, Thomas	Cleveland Pangburn	Hooten, George	Washington Cato
Chaney, Noel	Shepherd Conway	Jenkins, James	William Marshall
Clark, Ovid	Allen, L. D. (Transferred)	Pruitt, Jim	Lee Blytheville
Crowe, Clarence	Clinton	Simpson, Robert	Edward Leachville
		Storey, Albert	Neill Deview

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, Henry P.*	Helena	Fisher, G. C.*	Monette
Basham, Hugh	Fort Smith	Forrester, John T.	Waldron
Backus, A. A.	Springdale	Furry, Perry W.	Fort Smith
Bentley, J. M.*	Hoxie	Hare, Mrs. Mary G.	Wynne
Biggs, Mrs. H. K.	Bellefonte	Harwell, Mrs. Byron	Lamar
Black, Rev. Joseph W.	Cotter	Hively, Mrs. Charlie F.	Leslie
Blankenship, L. F.*	Pocahontas	Holcomb, Mrs. J. C.*	Morrilton
Daniel, Fred M.*	Mammoth Spring	House, Mrs. William C.	Marianna
Ditterline, Mrs. John G.	Elm Springs	Howard, Mrs. L. E.*	Blytheville
Dixon, Mrs. Mae*	Mansfield	Hudson, Charles T.*	West Helena
Dorman, Mrs. M. A.	Prairie Grove	Hudson, A. O.*	Blytheville
Downs, J. H.*	Vilonia	Hutchins, A. L.*	Augusta
		Jackson, Joseph J.	Dardanelle
		Jones, William P.	Batesville

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Jones, Mrs. William P	Batesville	Rainwater, R. O.*	Walnut Ridge
Johnson, B. Rogers	Searcy	Reinhard, Harry W.	Hartford
Keiser, Mrs. Susie*	Osceola	Reynolds, John H.	Conway
Kernodle, W. Claude	Parkin	Rice, William R.*	Tuckerman
Lark, Mrs. F.A. North	Little Rock	Roberts, William T.	Booneville
Lee, John P.*	Clarendon	Ruble, Rev. John H.	Pea Ridge
Lefler, M. B.	Clinton	Russell, Marcus J.	Conway
LeRoy, Mrs. William J.	Centerton	Sadler, R. Arthur*	Booneville
Lewis, G. S.	Bentonville	Scott, F. M.	Paragould
Love, B. F.*	Mountain Home	Shelpman, W. R.*	Batesville
McDonald, Willis*		Sherman, Mrs. Margaret	Forrest City
	North Little Rock	Short, E. A.*	Peach Orchard
McDonald, A. A.*	Fort Smith	Shuller, Edgar W.	Ozark
McGehee, J. F.*	Fort Smith	Smith, H. H.	Calico Rock
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro	Smith, Joe G.	Swifton
Miller, Rev. Edward T.		Smith, A. L.	Siloam Springs
	McClelland	Tolleson, Mrs. Francis M.*	
Moore, George W.	Huntington		Batesville
Moore, Fred	Salem	White, J. F.	North Little Rock
Murphy, T. B.	Alma	Wilson, T. Edward	Dardanelle
Nance, Rev. C. R.	Greenwood	Wilson, Mrs. K. C.	Berryville
Neblett, Mrs. H. E.	Luxora	Wilson, William O.	Conway
Newbern, Marvin E.	Marianna	Williams, John M.	Searcy
Patton, John T.*	Jonesboro	Womack, J: P:	Jonesboro
Patty, S. O.*	Griffithville		

SUMMARY.

On Roll 1920 (corrected)		214	
<i>GAINS:</i>			
Admitted into full connection	5		
Received by Transfer	3		
(One other in class of Second Year)			
Readmitted	3		
Received from other Churches	0		
Total added in 1921		11	
TOTAL			225
<i>LOSSES:</i>			
Located	1		
Died during the year	3		
Transferred to other Conferences	9		
(Two others on Trial)			
Discontinued	4		
Withdrawn	1		
Total lost in 1921		18	
NET PRESENT MEMBERSHIP			207
Number of Superannuates		38	
(One undergraduate in the Roll)			
Number of Supernumeraries		10	
(One undergraduate in the Roll)			
Total Effective Members of the Conference			158
<i>MEMBERS ON TRIAL:</i>			
First year, less one transferred	9		
Second Year, less one transferred	10		
Total			19
TOTAL EFFECTIVE AND ON TRIAL			177
Number of Local Preachers Serving Charges	62		
Charges left unsupplied	3		

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FIRST DAY.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 24, 1921.

The Eighth Session of the North Arkansas Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 24, 1921, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, presiding. The congregation sang Hymn No. 560, and the Bishop led in prayer, after which he read the first chapter of First John, announcing that he would, from time to time, bring messages from the First Epistle of John. He then delivered an inspiring interpretation of the lesson read. The congregation then sang Hymn No. 556.

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

Clerical.

William M. Adcock, W. W. Albright, James A. Anderson, W.W. Anderson, James R. Ashmore, John H. Barrentine, Robert E. L. Bearden, Zachary T. Bennett, Richard A. Bevis, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, James E. Buchanan, Carlos H. Bumpers, Carl C. Burton, Oliver M. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Charles L. Castleberry, Inis L. Claud, Drury H. Colquette, Lawrence L. Cowen, Eli Craig, George G. Davidson, Francis E. Dodson, Alvan H. Dulaney, Ernest G. Downs, A. Norman Evans, Rufus, B. Evans, Charles Edwards, W. Fletcher Evans, James B. Evans, J. Kelley Farris, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, Charles Lee Franks, J. M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, William H. Gayer, Young A. Gilmore, James F. Glover, John T. Gossett, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, Henry H. Griffin, Clarence N. Guice, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Amos B. Haltom, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, Byron Harwell, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Dosson H. Holland, Claud E. Hollifield, Don C. Holman, Alfred E. Holloway, John T. Hood, Elmer H. Hook, James Walter Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, William C. House, James F. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, F. S. H. Johnston, J. D.

Kelley, Elmon M. Kelsey, Sidney S. Key, Fred A. Lark, Julian E. Lark, Milton R. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, Robert H. Lewelling, Luther E. Mann, Albert W. Martin, William T. Martin, Henry E. May, Edwin A. Moody, Jason W. Moore, Rufus C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, George McGlumphy, James R. Nelson, James H. O'Bryant, Wilbur L. Oliver, George W. Pyles, James A. Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, Robert A. Robertson, Claud M. Reves, John Q. Schisler, John Score, J. N. Russell Score, J. S. Seneker, Emmett K. Sewell, James Luther Shelby, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Ashby F. Skinner, Nicholas E. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, Mathew M. Smith, James E. Snell, Winfield S. Southworth, James B. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, Henry A. Stroup, J. H. Sturdy, William P. Talkington, Frank M. Sweet, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, Floyd G. Villines, Henry L. Wade, Charles J. Wade, Alva R. Ward, Samuel G. Watson, W. Caldwell Watson, Edward T. Wayland, James C. Weaver, David J. Weems, John P. Wheeler, Harry E. Wheeler, Sam B. Wiggins, J. Turpin Wilcoxon, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, Walter J. Williams, William A. Williams, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, Samuel M. Yancey.

Lay Delegates.

Batesville District: Rev. John W. Black, William P. Jones, Mrs. William P. Jones.

Booneville District: William T. Roberts, George W. Moore.

Conway District: William O. Wilson, J. F. White.

Fayetteville District: Mrs. William J. LeRoy, Mrs. John G. Ditterline, Mrs. M. A. Dorman, G. S. Lewis, A. A. Backus, A. L. Smith, Rev. John H. Ruble.

Fort Smith District: Perry W. Furry, Mrs. Byron Harwell, Hugh Basham, Rev. C. R. Nance, Edgar W. Shuller.

Helena District: Marvin E. Newbern, Mrs. William C. House, W. Claude Kernodle.

Jonesboro District: Alvis L. Malone, J. P. Womack.

Paragould District: F. M. Scott.

Searcy District: John M. Williams, B. Rogers Johnson, M. B. Lefler, Mrs. Charles Hively.

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 S. B. Wiggins, J. N. R. Score, and Byron Harwell Assistants, and they were elected.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include that part of the auditorium in front of the opening of the center aisle.

On motion of G. G. Davidson the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M. and to adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

The following Alternate Delegates were seated.

Alternate Delegates Seated.

H. H. Smith, an Alternate Delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in place of J. E. Mathis.

Harry W. Reinhard, an Alternate Delegate from the Booneville District, was seated in place of C. C. Sharp.

Marcus J. Russell, an Alternate Delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of A. A. Wilson.

John H. Reynolds, an Alternate Delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of B. M. Huddleston.

Mrs. K. C. Wilson, an Alternate Delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in place of Baker Wilson.

Mrs. F. A. Lark, an Alternate Delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of Louis Sohn.

Mrs. Mary G. Hare, an Alternate Delegate from the Helena District, was seated in place of T. A. Buford.

Mrs. Margaret Sherman, an Alternate Delegate from the Helena District, was seated in place of Mrs. W. G. Shults.

Rev. Edward T. Miller, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in place of Ray R. Ramey.

The Committee on Nominations, consisting of the Presiding Elders, made its report, which was adopted.

Committees.

Committee on Public Worship: G. G. Davidson, A. N. Evans, G. C. Hardin.

Committee on General Conference Memorials: J. M. Hughey, J. F. Glover, C. M. Reves, J. A. Womack, B. L. Wilford, W. C. House, W. F. Evans, J. A. Anderson, W. T. Martin.

Committee on Conference Relations: J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Faulkner, J. A. Reynolds, O. L. Cole, W. A. Lindsey, W. E. Hall, C. F. Hively, W. W. Albright, G. C. Johnson.

Committee on Sabbath Observance: J. M. Williams, W. P. Jones, C. C. Sharpe, W. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, J. B. Evans, D. C. Holman, J. T. Patton, A. T. Galloway.

Committee on District Conference Journals: T. E. Wilson, J. W. Johnston, Edward Forrest, Baker Wilson, W. J. Faust, Mrs. W. C. House, Mrs. H. E. Neblett, C. C. Burton, Mrs. H. K. Biggs.

Committee on Spiritual State of the Church: C. N. Guice, I. L. Claud, Jesse M. Williams, J. H. Ruble, G. H. O'Bar, I. D. McClure, W. C. Watson, J. E. Buchanan, B. R. Johnson.

Committee on Temperance and Social Service: J. N. R. Score, J. F. Jernigan, Mrs. Mae Dixon, F. A. Lark, J. G. Ditterline, J. W. Moore, J. P. Womack, J. M. Harrison, J. T. Wilcoxon.

Publishing Committee: H. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughey, J. J. Galloway.

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

William C. Everett, manager of our Publishing House at Dallas, Texas, and A. Austin from the Nashville Publishing House were introduced to the Conference and made announcements regarding the Publishing House.

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, G. G. Davidson, William Sherman, R. E. L. Bearden, W. B. Hays, and A. E. Holloway was passed, and they reported their districts.

The presence of Dr. A. C. Miller, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was noted.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown College; Dr. M. N. Waldrip, Pastor of McKendree Church at Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. J. T. McClure, Presiding Elder of the Oklahoma City District.

James S. Seneker, Professor in Southern Methodist University, was introduced to the Conference.

After sundry announcements, Dr. O. E. Goddard, Home Secretary of the Board of Missions, preached a Thanksgiving sermon at eleven o'clock.

The Bishop announced that the Class to be admitted into full con-

nection would be received at eleven o'clock tomorrow, and announced that at that time he would address the Conference on "The Distinctive Features of Methodism."

After various announcements, on motion the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and Benediction by O. E. Goddard.

SECOND DAY.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 25, 1921.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Mouzon presiding. After singing Hymn No. 317, W. F. Evans led in prayer.

The Bishop read the Second Chapter of First John and delivered an inspiring address on the lesson.

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

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

Clerical.

John B. Andrews, Elisha Dyer, Jesse M. McAnally, Isaiah D. McClure, William H. Neal, Bailey E. Robertson, James B. Stewart, and James M. Thrasher.

Lay.

Booneville District: T. Edward Wilson, Joseph J. Jackson, John T. Forrester.

Jonesboro District: Mrs. H. E. Neblett.

Searcy District: Mrs. H. K. Biggs.

On motion of James A. Anderson the Conference voted to dispense with further calling of the roll.

T. B. Murphy, an Alternate Delegate from the Fort Smith District, was seated in place of W. W. Benefield.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: W. Caldwell Watson, formerly of the Little Rock Conference; Dr. John W. Cline, President Soo Chow University, Soo Chow, China; Rev. E. R. Stanford, representing the General Sunday School Board; Rev. L. A. Estes, of the Memphis Conference; and J. N. Villines, of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

The Bishop called attention to certain books, which he recommended.

W. C. Everett spoke in the interest of the publishing house.

On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted to make first ballot for the election of Delegates to the General Conference the order of the day at the close of the Bishop's address on receiving the class into full connection.

On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted that, when it adjourned, it would adjourn to meet again at 2:00 P. M.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

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

James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, Clarence Crowe, and John G. Ditterline passed an examination of character and not having passed an examination on the course of study were continued in the class of the second year.

William J. Jordan passed an examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study was advanced to the class of the third year, being already a Deacon.

William J. Spicer and Grover Sutherland passed an examination of character and, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Porter Weaver passed an examination of character and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the class of the third year, being already a Deacon.

Thomas Anderson Malone, Local Preacher, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

Raleigh Theodore Crib recommended by the Booneville District, and Thomas Anderson Malone and Mark Samuel Horne recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the course of study and, upon recommendation of the committee on Admission, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

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

Inis Lothair Claud, Milton Rozelle Lark, George Wendall Pyles, and Walter Jacob Williams passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Ira Allen Brumley, Ernest G. Downs, Dosson Henry Holland, and Albert Leander Platt passed an examination of character, but not hav-

ing passed an examination on the course of study, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

William Manuel Findley, a Local Preacher, having stood an approved examination on the course of study was elected to Elder's orders.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of E. S. Harris and W. E. Bishop was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The character of L. W. Fair, John W. Campbell, B. E. Robertson, and G. P. Fikes was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

Question 8 was called: Who are located this year?

None.

The arrival of Olen L. Cole was noted.

Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

Elmer Turner and Joe Frank Rogers passed an examination of character and were discontinued at their own request.

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

None.

J. P. Womack read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of the Board of Education addressed the Conference, after which the Report was adopted.

J. M. Hughey took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 388.

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

William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, William Jesse Jordan, and Porter Weaver, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, were called to the bar, and the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Distinctive Features of Methodism," and having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. O. E. Goddard would preach this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The special order of the day, which was the first ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference, having arrived, the Bishop announced that the Conference would be entitled to twelve representatives, and appointed the following Tellers to take the ballot:

Clerical.

Ernest G. Downs, Fred A. Lark, O. D. Langston, and C. C. Burton, with W. Vance Womack from the Secretarial Staff assisting.

Lay.

W. O. Wilson, J. P. Womack and G. W. Moore, with Byron Harwell, from the Secretarial Staff, assisting.

The first Ballot for Clerical Delegates and the first Ballot for Lay Delegates was taken.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 25, 1921.

The Conference reconvened at 2:00 p. m., Bishop Mouzon presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung. The first Psalm was read in concert, after which F. E. Dodson led in prayer.

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

The first ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference was announced. Forty-four votes were cast, 23 being necessary to a choice.

J. H. Reynolds, J. M. Williams, and J. P. Womack having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

Question 5 was called: **Who are readmitted?**

George E. Patchell, recommended by the Conway District, Frederick R. Hamilton, recommended by the Fayetteville District, and Charles F. Wilson, recommended by the Jonesboro District, were readmitted into the traveling connection.

Question 15 was resumed.

Melvin Lee Mack, a Local Preacher, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was elected to Elder's orders.

The second lay ballot was taken.

Question 17 was resumed.

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

The character of Charles Edwards and W. B. Wolf was passed, and their names were left on the effective list.

The character of W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, Stephen F. Brown, and Z. T. Bennett, was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

On motion by J. H. Reynolds the Conference requested Z. T. Bennett to prepare his reminiscences and file with the Archives of the North Arkansas Conference between now and its next session.

The Second Lay Ballot was reported. Forty-four ballots were cast. There was no election.

The first Clerical Ballot was reported. One hundred and forty-six votes were cast; necessary to a choice, 74.

William Sherman, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The third Lay Ballot was taken.

The second Clerical Ballot was taken.

On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference then adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 26, 1921.

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

Hymn No. 355 was sung and J. H. O'Bryant led in prayer.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, reading the third chapter of First John, and continuing his series of addresses.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

Announcements were made by the Conference Secretary and the Statistical Secretary.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, President of the Southern Methodist University, was introduced to Conference.

The second Clerical Ballot was reported. One hundred and forty votes were cast, seventy-four being necessary to election.

R. E. L. Bearden, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of L. A. Blevans, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, and Young A. Gilmore was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The third Lay Ballot was reported. Ninety-four ballots were cast, eighteen being necessary for election. Perry W. Furry having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The arrival of Henry Hanesworth was noted.

The third Clerical Ballot was taken.

The fourth Lay Ballot was taken.

W. F. Evans was called to the chair.

The name of Green B. Griffin was called. It was announced that he had died during the year and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Bishop took the chair.

The character of John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, G. L. Horton, and Sidney S. Key was passed.

James A. Anderson filed with the Secretary the papers in the trial of John W. Head, a Superannuate member of the Central Texas Conference residing in the bounds of this Conference.

Question 3 was resumed:

Hiram Allen Tucker and J. B. Carter were discontinued; J. B. Carter at his own request.

Question 2 was called: **Who remains on trial?**

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, George Washington Hooten, James William Jenkins, Jim Lee Pruitt and Albert Neill Story 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.

Noel Shepherd Chaney, Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, Robert Burdette Craig, William Arthur Patty, Thomas Leland Hunt, and Troy C. Roddy 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.

Question 17 was resumed:

The character of M. B. Umsted was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

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

William M. Adcock, Oliver Mack Campbell, Charles Lee Franks, James Walter Howard, Elmon M. Kelsey, Sam B. Wiggins and James Luther Shelby 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 Alva Rufus Ward 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. T. C. Steel passed

an examination of character, but not having passed the examination of the course of study, was continued in the class of the third year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Charles L. Castleberry and George Pierce Fikes 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.

Dr. H. A. Boaz of the Southern Methodist University addressed the Conference.

The third Clerical Ballot was reported. One hundred and forty-three votes were cast, seventy-two being necessary for election. There was no election.

The fourth Lay Ballot was reported. Thirty-five votes were cast, eighteen being necessary for election. There was no election.

The fifth Lay Ballot was taken.

The fourth Clerical Ballot was taken.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Charles C. Selecman, pastor of the First Church of Dallas, Texas, and Rev. William M. Wilson, of the West Oklahoma Conference, and Edward J. Lang, Director of the Near East Relief in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

E. R. Stanford, representing the General Sunday School Board, addressed the Conference.

H. E. Wheeler also addressed the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed: The character of T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, and M. M. Smith, was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The fifth Lay Ballot was announced. Thirty-six votes were cast, nineteen being necessary to election. Mrs. W. L. Oliver and Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

The fourth Clerical Ballot was announced. One hundred and thirty-seven votes were cast, sixty-nine being necessary to election. F. M. Tolleson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of W. L. Oliver the Conference voted to elect three Clerical Alternates and three Lay Alternates.

The first ballot for Lay Alternates was taken.

The sixth Clerical ballot was taken.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of W. S. Southworth, R. M. Traylor, O. H. Tucker, W. F. Walker, J. S. Weaver, D. N. Weaver, D. J. Weems, J. H. Sturdy,

and J. P. Wheeler was passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

On motion of G. G. Davidson the Conference voted that when it adjourned that it would adjourn to meet again at 2:30 P. M.

The name of J. S. Watson was called. It was announced that he had died during the year and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. A. C. Miller addressed the Conference on the Western Assembly. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

The North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resolves

(1) That an Assembly West of the Mississippi River is needed by our people and should be established as speedily as practicable.

(2) That it should be so organized and developed as to care for the summer, or vacation, activities of our Sunday School Missionary, Epworth League, Educational, and other social and recreational interests.

(3) That we appoint F. S. H. Johnston and J. C. Hardin as commissioners, who, together with two others from each of the patronizing Conferences, shall be empowered to organize and to select a suitable site, making necessary contracts with communities and parties affected, but to create no financial obligation until further authorized by these Conferences.

(4) That deeds to property shall secure it to our Church, but assurance is hereby given to the people, whose offer may be accepted, that their rights and interests shall be protected as far as is proper under the law of the Church, and that this Conference will support and encourage this Assembly as far as is consistent with other obligations.

(5) That Commissioners are authorized to procure such charter as may be legal under the laws of the State and the rules of the Church, and to appoint such trustees as may be required, provided that the Conferences shall have the right to approve and remove and appoint trustees so that the Assembly shall always be under the control of our Church.

(6) That, while it is desirable that the proposed Assembly should open within two years, nevertheless its magnitude and importance require that every step should be taken with due deliberation.

The first ballot for Lay Alternates was announced. Twenty-nine votes were cast, fifteen being necessary for a choice. W. O. Wilson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

James A. Anderson presented a Memorial to the General Conference which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Conference by a vote of 145 "Ayes," and no "Noes" affirmed the action of the last General Conference requesting change of the Twenty-third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our churches in foreign lands to read:

XXIII Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.

"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of F. M. Tolleson, E. H. Hook, J. W. Johnson, Hezekiah Steward, O. D. Langston, J. E. Jernigan, W. F. Evans, F. G. Villines, W. W. Albright, I. C. Bradsher, R. H. Lewelling, B. A. McKnight, J. M. Williams, H. H. Griffin, Riley Jones, A. W. Martin, W. F. Blevins, J. T. Gossett, J. D. Roberts, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, C. C. Griffin, G. C. Johnson, J. W. Crichlow, J. R. Ashmore, A. F. Skinner, H. H. Blevins, H. Hanesworth, C. M. Reves, J. D. Kelley, J. J. Galloway, F. A. Lark, Edward Forrest, B. E. Robertson, W. P. Talkington, H. A. Stroup, J. B. Stevenson, F. S. H. Johnston, D. H. Colquette, H. E. Wheeler, H. C. Hoy, J. M. Fryar, W. J. LeRoy, B. L. Harris, J. A. Womack, C. H. Sherman, W. H. Gayer, H. G. Summers, W. A. Williams, Eli Myers, C. W. Lester, E. W. Faulkner, J. M. Thrasher, J. B. Andrews, C. N. Guice, W. H. Neal, A. H. Dulaney, J. B. Stewart, M. F. Johnson, J. W. Moore, J. B. Evans, R. A. Robertson, A. N. Evans, George McGlumphy, J. A. Reynolds, J. E. Lark, Byron Harwell, C. E. Gray, W. J. Faust, B. L. Wilford, J. S. Seneker, M. N. Johnston, L. E. Mann, O. L. Cole, Jefferson Sherman, A. E. Goode, S. M. Yancey, B. C. Few, L. L. Cowen, John Score, C. H. Bumpers, W. C. House, Thomas I. Beck, D. C. Holman, J. T. Hood, J. E. Snell, I. D. McClure, J. N. R. Score, Henry Smith, and J. K. Farris, was passed.

The fifth clerical ballot was reported. One hundred and thirty-one votes were cast, sixty-six being necessary for choice. H. L. Wade, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The name of George McGlumphy was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The second ballot for Lay Alternates was taken.

The sixth ballot for Clerical Delegates was taken.

The name of Hershel V. Johnston was called. His presiding elder stated that there were rumors touching his moral character and that he had agreed to surrender his credentials, but having lost his credentials, gave a certificate indicating that fact, which was filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

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

Hershell V. Johnston withdrawn.

The name of Fizer M. Noe was called. The Presiding Elder stated that a complaint touching his moral character had been made. The Bishop, deeming an investigation necessary, appointed a committee, consisting of J. J. Galloway, J. A. Reynolds, and J. H. O'Bryant, to make the investigation.

The Bishop announced that the deacons and elders would be ordained tomorrow morning after the sermon.

On motion of J. P. Womack the Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce for the car ride at 3:30 P. M.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 26, 1921.

The Conference met at 2:30 P. M., Bishop Mouzon, presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn 548, and the 103 Psalm was read responsively. J. K. Farris led in prayer.

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

The sixth Clerical ballot was reported. One hundred and seventeen votes were cast, fifty-nine votes being necessary to a choice.

There was no election.

The Second Lay Ballot for Alternates was reported. Twenty eight votes were cast, fifteen being necessary to a choice.

There was no election.

Question 8 was called. Who are located this year?

Bailey E. Robertson was granted a location, at his own request.

A. W. Martin, in behalf of the preachers and layman of the Booneville District, presented Dr. James A. Anderson, who is concluding a quadrennium of service on the District, with a beautiful watch.

Rev. C. C. Neal, Educational Commissioner of Arkansas, representing Haygood College of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference.

The Seventh Clerical ballot was reported. One hundred and thirty votes cast, sixty-six votes being necessary for a choice.

There was no election.

The third ballot for Lay Alternates was reported. Twenty-three votes were cast, twelve votes being necessary for a choice.

J. Hermon Zellner having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The Conference granted J. T. Wilcoxon, J. H. Barrentine, and J. W. Johnson leave of absence.

The eighth Clerical ballot was taken.

The fourth ballot for Lay Alternates was taken.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 3:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon in Memorial Session, and J. B. Stevenson was appointed to preside at this session.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

MEMORIAL SESSION.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 27, 1921.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at three P. M., J. B. Stevenson presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The Conference sang the Hymn, "We are traveling home to God." The lesson read was from the Thirteenth Chapter of the Acts and the Fourth Chapter of First Thessalonians. Hymn No. 461 was sung.

J. Kelley Farris led in prayer. Hymn No. 556 was sung.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, answering

Question 11. What Preachers have died during the Year?

Thomas Yancey Ramsey, Green Boyd Griffin, and J. S. Watson.

The Secretary read the Memoirs of T. Y. Ramsey, G. B. Griffin, and Mrs. Edward Forrest.

It was announced that Mrs. Matilda Caroline Forrest, wife of Rev. Edward Forrest, and Mrs. Jeffet, widow of Rev. F. A. Jeffet, had died during the year.

Memoirs of J. Watson and Mrs. Jeffet were not in hand, but promised for publication.

Beautiful tributes to the memory of these faithful Saints were paid by J. Kelley Farris, O. H. Tucker, W. C. Watson, J. H. O'Bryant, W. W. Anderson, C. F. Hively, F. E. Dodson, W. A. Williams, D. H. Holland, D. J. Weems, J. S. Hackler, J. M. Hughey, F. G. Villines, and J. B. Stevenson.

Mention was made of the untimely death of Rev. W. A. Franks, a local preacher.

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

The Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction was pronounced by W. W. Anderson.

FIFTH DAY.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, Nov. 28th, 1921.

The Conference met at 8:30, Bishop Mouzon presiding. After singing Hymn No. 463, Dr. A. C. Miller led in prayer.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises reading the Fourth Chapter of First John.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday and the minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

The eighth clerical ballot was reported. There were one hundred and twenty-eight votes cast, sixty-five being necessary to an election. W. B. Hays, having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The fourth lay ballot for Alternate Delegates was reported. Twenty-seven votes were cast, fourteen being necessary to an election. W. P. Jones having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The first ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegates was taken.

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

Lester Weaver and J. G. McCollum, Elders from the East Oklahoma Conference; and Robert Edward Simpson from the Mississippi Conference in the class of the second year, and it was certified that he had passed an approved examination on the course of study.

Question 1 was resumed.

Alonzo McKelvey, recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the course of study and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

On vote of the Conference the Credentials of William Wallace Gibson, a Local Preacher, were restored.

Charles McCoy Kildow, a Local Elder, in the Frewill Baptist Church, and Phineas William Emrah, a Local Elder in the General Baptist Church, having given satisfactory evidence of their agreement with us in matters of doctrine and policy, were, on vote of the Conference, recognized as Local Elders in our church.

D. C. Holman, a transfer from the Little Rock Conference, and Robert E. Simpson from the Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

G. G. Davidson announced that the Commission on Finance had appointed the following Auditing Committee: P. W. Furry, M. E. Newbern and J. M. Hughey.

Question 4 was resumed.

Ransom Alexander Teeter having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, was called to the bar, and having answered the disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

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

Marianna 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 34 was called: **Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?**

Will Pyles was elected Conference Lay Leader. There was no report from the Committee on Lay Activities.

Question 17 was resumed.

The character of W. C. Watson, J. C. Richey, J. M. Hughey, Elisha Dyer, R. B. Evans, E. J. Slaughter, Eli Craig, Norris Greer, F. M. Sweet, E. T. Wayland, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, F. H. Champion, W. A. Lindsey, T. A. Bowen, E. A. Moody, E. K. Sewell, J. Q. Schisler, Claud E. Hollifield, W. V. Womack, S. G. Watson, J. F. Glover, A. B. Haltom, J. H. Barrentine, J. H. O'Bryant, J. M. Harrison, C. G. Burton, A. T. Galloway, A. W. O'Bryant, J. E. Buchanan, H. H. Hunt, W. E. Hall, F. E. Dodson, W. T. Martin, O. C. Lloyd, R. L. Armor, C. F. Hively, J. M. Hughes, Guy Murphy, J. T. Wilcox, C. J. Wade, and R. A. Bevis, was passed.

Question 1 was resumed.

John Lester Rowland, recommended by the Helena District passed an approved examination on the course of study and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

The Report of Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read, amended, and adopted.

The report being discussed, by the Bishop and others, the Conference voted to reconsider the vote by which it was adopted. The

report of the Committee was then recommitted to the Committee for revision in accordance with suggestion made by the Conference.

The first clerical ballot for Alternate Delegates was reported. One hundred and seventeen votes were cast, fifty-nine being necessary to a choice.

George G. Davidson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The second clerical ballot for Alternate Delegates was taken.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. O. D. Langston, W. B. Hays, Dr. A. C. Miller, Eli Myers, Dr. Z. T. Bennett, and Dr. M. N. Waldrif spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The second ballot for Clerical Alternate Delegates was reported. One hundred and eighteen votes were cast, sixty being necessary to a choice.

There was no election.

The third ballot for Clerical Alternates was taken.

The Report of the Hospital Commission was read. The Field Agent of the hospital, L. H. Estes, a member of the Memphis Conference, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The third ballot for Clerical Alternate was reported. One hundred and sixteen votes were cast, fifty-nine being necessary to a choice. Wilbur L. Oliver and John A. Womack, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

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

The Conference received the Report of the Committee of Investigation in the case of Fizer M. Noe as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

To the President and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the rumors as to the moral character of Fizer M. Noe, beg leave to report that because of the lack of evidence at hand we refer the matter back to his presiding elder.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY,

J. H. O'BRYANT.

Fort Smith, Ark.,
November 28th, 1921.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read. J. P. Womack, O. H. Tucker, J. A. Anderson, and W. T. Martin, spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. (See supplement.)

On motion by J. H. O'Bryant the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M. this afternoon.

The name of R. B. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 28, 1921.

The Conference reconvened at 2:30 p. m., J. M. Hughey presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 388 was sung, and Y. A. Gilmore led in prayer.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report answering Questions 18 and 19, and the report was adopted. (See Supplement and General Minutes.)

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

The Report of the American Bible Society was read. J. F. Jernigan spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Report of the Conference Treasurer, together with the Report of the Auditing Committee, was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read, and referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials.

Two Memorials to the General Conference were presented by the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, and were adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

On motion the Conference voted that when it adjourned, that it adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read.

Dr. A. C. Miller spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

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

Permission was granted the Secretary to file the Report of the Publishing Committee without reading. (See Supplement.)

The Report of the Epworth League Board was read. Dr. M. N. Waldrip and Byron Harwell spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Committee on Evangelism made its report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Board of Missions made its report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

W. M. Wilson, representing the Near East Relief, addressed the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by Dr. A. C. Miller.

EVENING SESSION.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 28, 1921.

The Conference reconvened at 7:30 p. m.; Bishop Mouzon presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 493, and then repeated the Apostles' Creed, after which the Bishop led in prayer. Hymn No. 506 was sung.

The Bishop read the first chapter of First John and delivered thereon an inspiring exposition.

The minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

Announcements were made by A. N. Evans and Dr. A. C. Miller.

Question 6 was resumed.

R. C. Mayo, a deacon in the class of the third year from the Missouri Conference, was announced as a transfer by the Bishop.

The Bishop filed for record a Certificate of Ordination of deacons and elders answering Questions 14 and 15.

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

William Jacob Spicer and Grover Sutherland, traveling deacons, and Thomas Anderson Malone, local deacon.

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

Inis Lothair Claud, Milton Rozelle Lark, George Wendall Pyles, and Walter Jacob Williams, traveling elders, and William Manuel Findley and Melvin Lee Mack, local elders.

The Statistical Secretary made his report answering questions twenty to thirty-three inclusive. (See General Minutes.)

On motion of J. J. Galloway the Secretary was instructed to include in the statistical report the educational statistics from Henderson-Brown College and Sloan-Hendrix Academy.

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

The following Resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that we do hereby extend to our pastor-host, Rev. A. N. Evans, our kindest thanks for his untiring and gracious efforts for our entertainment during this delightful Conference, and to the members of First Church, and other friends of Fort Smith for their many courtesies.

H. L. WADE,
J. B. STEVENSON,
W. F. EVANS.

J. L. Shelby presented to R. C. Morehead, retiring Presiding Elder of the Conway District, a silk umbrella. Brother Morehead made suitable reply.

James A. Anderson suggested that the Bishop call John Score to the chair, which was done, and then offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

The North Arkansas Conference desires to express sincere appreciation of the unusually long term of service during which Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon has been our chief pastor. His service has so signally blessed us that we deem it entirely proper to give this expression, and to say that it comes from our hearts.

Bishop Mouzon's leadership has been the inspiration of all Arkansas Methodists for these six years of his presidency. He has been fair and democratic in his dealings with all our brethren; his preaching has been with power and literally in demonstration of the Spirit; he has stood nobly for all high and holy things, laboring with apostolic zeal for the establishment of the Kingdom of God among us. We desire to assure him that he will always find a welcome among us, and we will appreciate it the more if he will bring Mrs. Mouzon with him, as he has done, for the last two Conference sessions.

JAMES A. ANDERSON,
R. E. L. BEARDEN,
W. B. HAYS.

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 is used to designate undergraduates; the names of local preachers appointed to charges are printed in black faced type. The numerals following a name indicates number of years the preacher has been appointed to this charge.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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

Batesville:

First Church, F. M. Tolleson 2	Newark, J. E. Snell 1.
Central Avenue, M. N. Johnson 1	Newberg, G. R. Saunders, 1.
Bexar, J. O. Vance, 2.	Troy C. Roddy, Junior
Bethesda, J. W. Johnson, 2.	Preacher 1.
Charlotte, M. B. Nichols, 2.	Newport, W. F. Evans 3.
Cotter, <i>Alonzo McKelvey</i> 1.	Salado and Oil Trough,
Calico Rock, <i>D. H. Holland</i> 2.	<i>Porter Weaver</i> 2.
Iuka, Verner Bruce, 1.	Stranger's Home,
Desha, Luther Love, 1.	J. E. Buchanan 1.
Evening Shade, J. B. Findley, 1.	Sulphur Rock and Moorefield,
Kenyon, R. A. Bevis 1.	T. H. Wright 2.
Lead Hill, J. M. Rogers, 1.	Swifton and Alicia, C. E. Gray 1.
Melbourne, E. A. Moody 1.	Tuckerman, J. T. Wilcoxon 1.
Mountain Home, O. D. Langston 2.	Umsted Memorial,
Mountain View, H. A. Stroup 1.	M. B. Umsted,* 2.
	Wolf Bayou, Hezekiah Steward 1.
	Yellville, I. L. Claud 2.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. L. WILFORD, P. E. 1.

Adona, J. C. Weaver,* 1.	Ola and Centerville, Carl Shelton, 1.
Belleville and Havana, W. M. Adcock 2.	Paris, Eli Myers 1.
Booneville, R. H. Lewelling, 2.	Perry and Bigelow, George E. Patchel 1.
Branch, R. K. Bass, 1.	Plainview, Jesse M. Williams 1.
Danville, A. W. Martin 1.	Prairie View and McKendree, J. C. Cofer, 2.
Dardanelle, H. H. Griffin 4.	Rover, J. W. Harger, 1.
Dardanelle Circuit, B. A. McKnight 1.	L. W. Fair, Supernumerary.
Gravelly and Bluffton. J. R. Ashmore 1.	Scranton, J. F. Jernigan 1.
Hartford, W. F. Blevins 2.	Waldron, C. L. Franks 1.
Huntington, J. T. Gossett 2.	Waldron Circuit, J. W. Howard 1.
Magazine, J. D. Roberts 1, and one to be supplied.	Walnut Tree, R. W. Thompson 1.
Mansfield and Abbott, R. T. Cribb 1.	Student in Drew Theological Seminary, J. W. Crichlow.

CONWAY DISTRICT.

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 1

Atkins, A. F. Skinner 3; G. M. Barton, Supernumerary.	Pottsville and London, A. R. Ward 1.
Beebe, H. H. Blevins 2.	Quitman, W. P. Talkington 1.
Cabot, Henry Hanesworth 3.	North Quitman, J. C. Collins 1.
Cato, G. W. Hooten 1.	Rosebud, A. L. Platt 1.
Conway, C. M. Reves 3.	Russellville, J. B. Stevenson 3.
Conway Circuit, Noel S. Chaney 1; W. J. Spicer, Junior Preacher, 1.	Springfield, F. H. McCarty 1.
Dover and Appleton, Paul Bates, 2.	Vilonia, J. L. Shelby 3.
El Paso, Silas Russell, 1.	Secretary Christian Education Movement, R. C. Morehead.
Greenbrier, H. W. Spreights, 1.	Conference Missionary Secretary, F. S. H. Johnston.
Morrilton, J. J. Galloway 2.	Agent, American Bible Society, D. H. Colquette.
Naylor, W. A. Patty 1.	Conference Field Secretary, Sunday School Board, H. E. Wheeler.
North Little Rock: First Church, L. E. Mann 1.	General Evangelist, G. N. Guice.
Gardner Memorial, Edward Forrest 2.	Conference Evangelist, A. E. Goode.
Plummerville, G. W. Pyles 1; J. W. Campbell, Supernumerary.	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. OLIVER, P. E. 3.

Alpena, Loy R. Ruble, 1.	Gravette and Decatur, To be supplied.
Bentonville, H. C. Hoy 3.	Green Forest, W. H. Gayer 1.
Berryville Circuit, J. B. Pressley 1.	Huntsville, To be supplied.
Berryville, J. B. Stuart 1.	Lincoln, W. A. Downum, 1.
Cass, A. L. McQueen, 1.	Osage, W. A. Biggs, 2.
Centerton Community, W. J. LeRoy 2; H. L. Hunnicutt, Junior Preacher.	Pea Ridge, <i>T. L. Hunt</i> 1.
Elm Springs <i>J. G. Ditterline</i> 2.	Prairie Grove, <i>E. G. Downs</i> 2.
Eureka Springs, B. L. Harris 4.	Rogers, C. W. Lester 1.
Farmington, S. P. Douglas, 1.	Siloam Springs, W. V. Womack 1.
Fayetteville, J. A. Womack 2; W. H. Dyer, Supernumerary.	Springtown, W. A. Williams 1.
Gentry, C. H. Sherman 3.	Springdale, E. W. Faulkner 4.
Goshen and Zion, J. M. Thrasher 2.	Viney Grove, <i>J. F. Carter</i> 1.
	War Eagle, Charles Edwards 1.
	Wedington, E. C. McDonald, 1.
	General Evangelist, J. B. Andrews.
	General Evangelist, W. H. Neal.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

G. G. DAVIDSON, P. E. 3.

Alma, W. J. Williams 1.	Lamar, Byron Harwell 2.
Altus and Hartman, J. M. Fryar 1.	Lavaca, <i>A. L. Riggs</i> 1. J. E. Woodruff, Supernumerary.
Cecil, J. D. Kelley 1.	Mulberry and Dyer, J. G. McCollum 1.
Charleston, J. W. Moore 2.	Ozark, W. J. Faust 2.
Clarksville, J. B. Evans 2.	Ozark Circuit, <i>Grover Sutherland</i> 2.
Clarksville Circuit, R. A. Robertson 2.	South Fort Smith and Barling, J. J. Ramsey, 1.
Fort Smith:	Van Buren, F. A. Lark 1.
First Church, A. N. Evans 2;	Van Buren Circuit, M. R. Lark 2.
R. B. Evans, Supernumerary.	Winslow, J. H. Ruble, 1.
Dodson Avenue, E. H. Hook 1.	Professor of Religious Education, S. M. U., J. S. Seneker.
Midland Heights, J. A. Reynolds 2.	
Greenwood, J. E. Lark 2.	
Hackett, <i>W. J. Jordan</i> 2.	
Kibler, <i>O. M. Campbell</i> 4.	

HELENA DISTRICT.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E. 2.

Aubrey, E. J. Slaughter 3.	Marianna, W. C. House 2.
Brinkley, <i>S. B. Wiggins</i> 1.	Parkin, D. C. Holman 2.
Clarendon, O. L. Cole 2.	Popular Grove, Olen Findley, 1.
Colt, J. C. Crenshaw, 1.	Vanndale, M. A. Graves, 1.
Crawfordsville, Guy Murphy 1.	West Helena, G. C. Johnson 1.
Earle, Jefferson Sherman 4.	Wheatley and Palestine,
Elaine, <i>E. M. Kelsey</i> 1.	J. T. Hood 1.
Forrest City, S. M. Yancey 2.	Widener and Madison, I. D.
Harrisburg, F. R. Hamilton 1.	McClure 3.
Harrisburg Circuit, T. H.	Wynne, J. N. R. Score 3.
Yarbrough, 1.	Missionary to Cuba, Henry Smith.
Haynes and Lexa, Eli Craig 1.	Conference Evangelist, C. H.
Helena First Church, L. L.	Bumpers.
Cowen 3.	Student to Hendrix College, <i>J. L.</i>
Holly Grove and Marvell, Elisha	<i>Rowland</i>
Dyer 1.	Left in hand of the Presiding El-
Hughes and Hulbert, J. J.	der for investigation, <i>F. M. Noe.</i>
Decker 1.	
Hunter, to be Supplied.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

R. E. L. BEARDEN, P. E. 3.

Bay and Shiloh, J. A. Stephens 1.	Manila and St. John's, F. M.
Blytheville:	Sweet 2.
First Church, W. C. Watson 2;	Marked Tree, E. T. Wayland 4.
A. M. R. Branson,	Marion, J. R. Nelson 3.
Supernumerary.	Monette, J. A. Gowan 1.
Lake Street, <i>J. L. Pruitt</i> 2.	Nettleton, <i>R. B. Craig</i> 1.
Blytheville Circuit, J. C.	Osceola, W. A. Lindsay 2.
Richey 2.	Rosa and Clear Lake, W. M.
Brookland, S. M. Davis, 2.	Duncan, 3.
Fisher and Hickory Ridge, S. F.	Trinity, Gordon Findley, 1.
Porter, 2.	Truman, T. A. Bowen 2.
Jonesboro:	Tyronza, <i>R. A. Teeter</i> 1.
First Church, J. M. Hughey 2.	Whitton and Bardstown, J. T.
Fisher Street, A. B. Haltom 1.	Spencer, 1.
Huntington Avenue, C. F.	Wilson, E. K. Sewell 4.
Wilson 2.	Assistant Secretary Teacher
Lake City, M. L. Mack, 1.	Training Department, General
Leachville, <i>R. E. Simpson</i> 2.	Sunday School Board, J. Q.
Lepanto, Norris Greer 2.	Schisler.
Luxora, B. C. Few 1.	Student S. M. U., <i>I. A. Brumley.</i>

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 1.

Ash Flat, C. N. Kildow 1.	Paragould:
Attica, Marvin A. Cherry 1.	First Church, J. H. O'Bryant 2;
Black Rock and Portia, C. E.	Fred Little, Supernumerary.
Hollifield 2.	East Side, J. M. Harrison 2.
Biggers and Success, W. E.	East Side Circuit, T. A.
Cooper 1.	Malone 1.
Corning, Lester Weaver 1.	West Side Circuit, C. L.
Gainesville, R. C. Mayo 1.	Castleberry 2.
Hardy and Williford, M. F.	Piggott, C. C. Burton 3.
Johnson 1; W. W. Gibson,	Pocahontas, A. T. Galloway 3.
Junior Preacher.	Rector, M. S. Horne 1.
Hoxie, S. G. Watson 2.	Rector Circuit, F. W. Emrah 1.
Imboden, J. F. Glover 2.	Salem, H. H. Hunt 2.
Knobel and Peach Orchard, C. C.	Smithville, Roy M. Black 1.
Bone 1.	Stanford, W. J. Martin 1.
Lorado, I. E. Baker 1.	St. Francis, C. R. Fair 2.
Mammoth Spring, E. W. Nelson 1.	Sedgwick, O. S. Poe 1.
Marmaduke, J. H. Barrentine 2.	Walnut Ridge, W. E. Hall 2.
Maynard, F. E. Hall 1.	Walnut Ridge Circuit, G. R.
	Ellis, 2.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, P. E. 4.

Augusta, J. K. Farris 1.	Marshall, J. W. Jenkins 2.
Bradford and Bald Knob,	McRae, J. M. Hughes 3.
C. J. Wade 1.	McCrorry, John Score 1.
Bellefonte, W. M. Edwards 4.	McClelland and Gregory, E. T.
Clinton and Shirley, Clarence	Miller 2.
Crowe 1.	Pangburn, T. C. Chambliss 2.
Cotton Plant, F. E. Dodson 3.	J. W. Griffin, Junior Preacher.
Devew and Revels, A. N. Storey	Searcy, Charles Franklin 1; J. H.
1; G. P. Fikes, Supernumerary	Dye, Supernumerary.
Griffithville, Hoy M. Lewis 1.	Scotland, J. C. Snow 1.
Harrison, W. T. Martin 2.	Weldon and Tupelo, J. G. Parker 1.
Heber Springs, O. C. Lloyd 2.	West Searcy and Higginson, J. W.
Judsonia, F. G. Villines 1.	Black 1.
Kensett, W. W. Allbright 1.	Conference Evangelist, A. H.
Leslie, C. F. Hively 2.	Dulaney.

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CONFERENCES •

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| To North Carolina Conference:
K. S. L. Cooke, in the class of
the first year. | To West Oklahoma Conference:
Riley Jones, and Thomas I.
Beck. |
| To West Texas Conference: R.
L. Armor. | To St. Louis Conference: I. C.
Bradsher. |
| To Florida Conference: F. H.
Champion. | To East Oklahoma Conference:
W. B. Wolf. |
| To North Mississippi Conference:
O. A. Clark, a L. D. in the
class of the second year. | To Southwest Missouri Confer-
ence: H. G. Summers. |
| To Mississippi Conference: C. C.
Griffin, and A. W. O'Bryant. | |

The Conference then adjourned *sine die* with the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mouzon.

EDWIN D. MOUZON, President.

H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

General Minutes.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Raleigh Theodore Crib, Thomas Anderson Malone, Mark Samuel Horne, and John Leslie Rowland.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, George Washington Hooten, James William Jenkins, Jim Lee Pruitt, Albert Neill Storey, Noel Shepherd Chaney, Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, Robert Burdette Craig, William Arthur Patty, Troy C. Roddy, Thomas Leland Hunt, James Franklin Carter, Ovid Allen Clark, Clarence Crowe, John G. Ditterline, Robert Edward Simpson.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

Hiram Allen Tucker; and James Baker Carter, Elmer Turner, and Joe Frank Rogers, at their own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, William J. Jordan, Porter Weaver, Ransom Alexander Teeter.

Question 5. Who are readmitted?

George E. Patchell, L. E., Frederick R. Hamilton, L. E., Charles F. Wilson, L. E.

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

Lester Weaver, and J. G. McCollom, Elders from the East Oklahoma Conference; and Robert Edward Simpson, from the Mississippi Conference in the Class of the Second Year; R. C. Mayo, from the Missouri Conference in the Class of the Third Year.

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

None.

Question 8. Who are located this year?

Bailey E. Robertson, at his own request.

Question 9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Hershell V. Johnston surrendered his credentials.

Question 10. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

R. L. Armor, Thomas I. Beck, F. H. Champion, O. A. Clarke, L. D., in the Class of the Second Year, Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, in the Class of the First Year; I. C. Bradsher, C. C. Griffin, A. W. O'Bryant, Riley Jones, W. B. Wolf, and H. G. Summers.

Question 11. What preachers have died during the year?

Thomas Yancey Ramsey, J. S. Watson, and Green B. Griffin.

Question 12. Who are the deacons of one year?

William M. Adcock, Oliver Mack Campbell, Charles Lee Franks, James Walter Howard, Elmon M. Kelsey, Sam B. Wiggins, James Luther Shelby, Arthur Lee Riggs, Alva Rufus Ward, Charles L. Castleberry, George Pierce Fikes, Ira Allen Brumley, Ernest G. Downs, Dosson Henry Holland, T. C. Steele, Albert Leander Platt.

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

Traveling Preachers: William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland
Local Preachers: Thomas Anderson Malone.

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

William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, Traveling Deacons, and Thomas Anderson Malone, Local Deacon.

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

Traveling Preachers: Inis Lothair Claud, Milton Rozelle Lark, George Wendall Pyles, Walter Jacob Williams.

Local Preachers: William Manuel Findley, Melvin Lee Mack.

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

Inis Lothair Claud, Milton Rozelle Lark, George Wendall Pyles, Walter Jacob Williams, Traveling Elders.

William Manuel Findley, Melvin Lee Mack, Local Elders.

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

Their names were called one by one and their characters passed, with the exception of Fizer M. Noe, who was under complaint touching his moral character, and an investigation was deemed necessary.

Question 18. Who are supernumerary?

G. M. Barton, John H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, Fred Little, J. Eugene Woodruff, J. W. Campbell, George P. Fikes, A. M. R. Branson, L. W. Fair, and R. B. Evans.

Question 19. Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, Stephen F. Brown, B. M. Burrow, Alvis L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, Young A. Gilmore, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, E. S. Harris, G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, 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, David N. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, D. 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, 218; Churches, 602.

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

Licensed, 22; Local Preachers, 188; Members, 58,120.

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

Adults, 4,554; Infants, 823.

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

Epworth Leagues, 202; Epworth League Members, 6,564.

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, 493; Officers and Teachers, 4,595; Scholars enrolled, 55,505.

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

Societies, 176; Members, 5,188.

Question 26. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions: Hendrix College, Galloway College, Sloan-Hendrix Academy, Henderson-Brown College.

Hendrix College: Teachers 14, Students 354, Endowment \$500,000, Value of property, \$325,000.00.

Henderson-Brown College: Number of Professors, 27; Students, 310; Value of property, \$311,000.00; Endowment, None.

Galloway College: Teachers, 23; Students, 265; Value of Property, \$350,000.00; Endowment, \$65,000.00.

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

Foreign Missions	\$ 8,674.88
Home and Conference Missions	2,807.03
Church Extension	4,637.38
Education	1,342.42
Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund	10,746.18
American Bible Society	732.20
General Conference Expense	488.13
By the Woman's Missionary Society	81,501.00

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

Bishops, \$1,952.59; Presiding Elders, \$35,620.00; Preachers in Charge, \$241,175.00.

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

\$859,191.00.

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

Houses of worship, 522; Value, \$2,360,510.00; Indebtedness, \$168,420.00.

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

District parsonages, 9; Their Value, \$44,000.00. Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 201; Their Value, \$425,250.00; Indebtedness, \$43,553.00.

Question 33. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried, \$1,150,525.00. Premiums paid, \$10,585.00.

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, 16. Amount of damage, \$8,303.00. Collected, \$2,253.00.

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

Will Pyles.

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

Marianna.

Question 36. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See Appointments.

Supplement.

Supernuates and Classes.

HONOR ROLL—SUPERANNUATES—38.

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

SUPERNUMERARY—10.

Barton, G. M.	Evans, R. B.
Branson, A. M. R.	Fair, L. W.
Campbell, J. W.	<i>Fikes, George P.</i>
Dye, John H.	Little, Fred
Dyer, W. H.	Woodruff, J. Eugene

CLASSES.

First Year—10.

Cooke, Kenneth Saint Leon 2.	Malone, Thomas Anderson 1
Transferred.	McKelvey, Alonzo 1.
Craig, Robert Burdette 2.	Patty, William Arthur 2.
Crib, Raleigh Theodore 1.	Roddy, Troy C. 4.
Horne, Mark Samuel 1.	Rowland, John Lester 1.
Hunt, Thomas Leland 2.	

Second Year—11.

Carter, James Franklin, L. D. 2.	Ditterline, John G: L. E. 2.
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland 1.	Hooten, George Washington 1.
Chaney, Noel Shepherd 1.	Jenkins, James William 1.
Clark, Ovid Allen, L. D. 2. (Transferred.)	Pruitt, Jim Lee 1.
Crowe, Clarence 2.	Simpson, Robert Edward 1.
	Storey, Albert Neill 1.

Third Year—12.

Castleberry, Charles C. 8.	Spicer, William Jacob 1.
Fikes, George Pierce ** 5.	Steele, T. C. * 1.
Jordan, William Jesse 1.	Sutherland, Grover 1.
Mayo, R. C. 1.	Teeter, Ransom Alexander 1.
Noe, Fizer Montague 4.	Ward, Alva Rufus 3.
Riggs, Arthur Lee 3.	Weaver, Porter 1.

Fourth Year—11.

Adcock, William M. 1.	Howard, James Walter 1.
Brumley, Ira Allen 2.	Kelsey, Elmon M: 1.
Campbell, Oliver Mack 1.	Platt, Albert Leander 1.
Downs, Ernest G: 2.	Shelby, James Luther 1.
Franks, Charles Lee 1.	Wiggins, Sam B: 1.
Holland, Dosson Henry, L. E. 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.

W. F. Blevins, C. C. Burton, A. H. Dulaney.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Memoirs.

W. T. Martin, 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. Rerguson.

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.

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.

QUADRENNIAL BOARDS.**American Bible Society.**

D. H. Colquette, Chairman, Little Rock; W. F. Walker, Secretary; I. D. McClure, Treasurer; W. F. Campbell, J. P. Wheeler, J. F. Jernigan, G. B. Fikes, Alonzo McKelvey, Spencer Harris.

Conference Board of Finance.

H. L. Wade, Chairman, Batesville; H. H. Griffin, Secretary, Dardanelle; C. G. Dodson, Treasurer, Springdale.

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Executive Committee: J. B. Evans, M. J. Russell, C. M. Reves.

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

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

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

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CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

R. C. Morehead, Conway, Arkansas.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.

Will Pyles, Blytheville, Arkansas.

AGENT, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

D. H. Colquette, Little Rock, Arkansas.

TREASURER SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY OFFERING.

M. J. Russell, Conway, Arkansas.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible continues to be the oldest and the newest book. Obedience to its direction insures the largest measure of life.

The American Bible Society is the call of God to put this word into the Western world. In the 105 years of its history, this institution has issued and distributed 140,000,000 Bibles and Portions.

In this Bible distribution, our Southwestern Agency, managed by Rev. J. J. Morgan, is doing splendid service, the distribution amounting to 81,193 volumes, in twenty-seven different languages. The Arkansas Depository has a full share in this report. Our agent, Rev. D. H. Colquette, has labored unceasingly in helping to bring about these results, and has interested many others in this valuable Missionary work. The sick in the hospitals, the poor, the blind, prisoners, the inmates of reform schools and rescue homes, have had his special attention and have been ministered unto as far as funds would allow.

Rev. F. K. Ringsmuth has rendered valuable service among the mining people of Arkansas where so many languages are spoken and the word of God is needed in so many languages. It is in these sections where it is so necessary for the evangelizing and Americanizing power of God's word to be felt.

It is unfortunate that funds are lacking at this time of unprecedented opportunity.

We have just been notified of a deficit of \$84,000 on the running expenses of the enlarged program of this year. This means retrenchment unless there is immediate response in liberal gifts.

The prayers and sympathetic cooperation of our people are asked.

We recommend:

First. That our pastors and other Christian workers help our agent in the distribution of God's books, as far as possible.

Second. That Rev. D. H. Colquette be reappointed agent of the Society.

Signed in behalf of the Committee:

JAMES F. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Receipts.

Balance carried forward from last year	\$ 562.00
From Conference Treasury	10,519.00
On Subscription to Conference Claimants.....	1,954.00
From Publishing House	660.00
From Calvin Fund	18.00
From Dr. Todd, as interest on Conference Endowment Fund..	169.00
Gifts on Conference Endowment Fund	678.00
Total	\$14,560.00

Disbursements.

Emergency Calls	\$ 394.00
L. E. Todd, on Conference Endowment	1,889.00
Expense of Board	35.00
To Conference Claimants	11,745.00
Printing Minutes	130.00
Reserved for Emergency	367.00
Total	\$14,560.00

We have assessed \$17,700 for support of Conference Claimants for ensuing year and \$2,300 for General Superannuate Endowment Fund.

The following amounts have been paid to claimants:

Superannuates.

W. W. Anderson, \$160.00; H. A. Armstrong, \$160.00; B. M. Burrow, \$150; Z. T. Bennett, \$150; L. A. Blevans, \$190; S. H. Blackwell, \$200; S. F. Brown, \$200; A. M. R. Branson, \$100; J. H. Cummins, \$200; A. L. Cline, \$100; Y. A. Gilmore, \$75; J. W. Griffin, \$300; J. S. Hackler, \$185; G. L. Horton, \$325; S. S. Key, \$250; J. M. McAnally, \$185; T. A. Martin, \$250; H. E. May, \$300; Bascom Monk, \$300; C. H. Nelson, \$50; Cadesman Pope, \$170; N. E. Skinner, \$180; F. M. Smith, \$300; M. M. Smith, \$250; W. S. Southworth, \$200; J. H. Sturdy, \$175; T. C. Steele, \$300; R. M. Traylor, \$285; O. H. Tucker, \$225; M. B. Umsted, \$225; W. F. Walker, \$150; J. C. Weaver, \$200; D. N. Weaver, \$185; J. P. Wheeler, \$100; D. J. Weems, \$50.

Widows.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$165; Mrs. W. K. Biggs, \$300; Mrs. W. H. Burns, \$120; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$150; Mrs. J. M. Bull, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Batten, \$75; Mrs. S. L. Cochran, \$125; Mrs. H. Cox, \$100; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$100; Mrs. S. F. Dykes, \$175; Mrs. J. R. Edwards, \$175; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$150; Mrs. G. B. Griffin, \$200; Mrs. G. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. Ella Hill, \$100; Mrs. J. W. House, \$250; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$50; Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey, \$150; Mrs. T. W. Lock, \$150; Mrs. A. Mathis, \$150; Mrs. P. Mur-

rell, \$150; Mrs. M. C. Morris, \$125; Mrs. Tom Martin, \$125; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$125; Mrs. J. W. Patton, \$75; Mrs. D. W. Reid, \$125; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, \$50; Mrs. F. Ritter, \$200; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$25; Mrs. J. C. Shipp, \$75; Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker, \$100; Mrs. C. P. Smith, \$125; Mrs. Rose Taylor, \$125; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$50; Mrs. P. B. Wallis, \$125; Mrs. W. M. Watson, \$150; Mrs. T. B. Williams, \$75; Mrs. J. S. Watson, \$150.

Children.

Jeffett McKelvey, \$100; Mytla Fisackerly, \$100.

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman.

H. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

We call attention to the increased volume of business done by the Publishing House. The total increase in sales is \$490,518.23, and the total net gain added to capital is \$177,585.00.

There are but 136 Quarterly Reviews and 600 Christian Advocates taken within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference. We recommend that these organs be put into every preacher's home, as well as every Methodist home in the Conference.

The report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission was before us, and we desire to emphasize our concurrence in the following recommendations of the Commissioners:

1. That the subscription price of our Conference Organ remain at \$1.50 per year; \$2.00 when not paid in advance.
2. That a campaign be conducted by the pastors immediately after Conference to collect all arrearages.
3. That the months of February and March, 1922, be specially set apart to place the paper in every home.
4. That the North Arkansas Conference make an assessment of \$2,000 to protect and keep our credit.
5. We suggest that the pastors be allowed a commission for collecting all subscriptions, and that said commission be fixed by the Commissioners of the paper.
6. That Dr. A. C. Miller be appointed editor of the Arkansas Methodist.

We further recommend that in order to help correct false teachings of today, that our pastors be very diligent in scattering the many religious tracts of our church, which can be secured for the asking. Methodism was the first to begin the distribution of tracts in this country.

We recommend that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, Prof. J. M. Williams and Rev. R. C. Morehead be elected as Commissioners for the Arkansas Methodist.

As the moral break-down of this time in which we must live is appalling, the demand for the fullest allegiance of our people is heavy upon us; we cannot secure intelligent allegiance unless our publications go into the homes of our people, and we urge that every effort possible be made to increase the circulation of our tracts and books of our great church among the people.

ELI MYERS, Chairman.

O. D. LANGSTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We rejoice in the fact that the work of the Board of Church Extension is prospering and getting hold of the heart of our people both in our own Conference and all over our connection.

The General Board reports that at its last annual meeting there was an increase in the income of the Board to the amount of \$126,708 over the previous year. That seems to be a very creditable showing as our collections last fall were cut short on account of the low price of cotton.

The General Secretary, Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, favored us with his presence and our Board had the benefit of his counsel and advice in a business session, and at night he delivered a great address on Church Extension.

In our own Conference we have been encouraged by seeing a great number of new building enterprises. A few years ago the idea of a sixty thousand dollar church at Walnut Ridge would have seemed an impossibility, and yet today such building is under construction and will in the near future be ready for occupancy. Another building has been started at Imboden, another one is being considered at Paragould, a splendid church is being built at Jonesboro, Wynne is going to establish itself, not only as a railroad center, but also as a center in religious education and social service. Searcy is beginning to wake up to its need of a better church building, and Prairie Grove is to build a community church. In Paris and Hartford good modern buildings are nearing completion.

Our Board is overrun with applications for aid, and we would be more than glad if we could accommodate everybody to the limit of their application. But such is not possible. We were this year asked for several hundred dollars more than the entire assessment for Church Extension, of which we only get half for distribution.

The great need of our Conference is a sufficient Loan Fund and our Secretary will undertake during this coming Conference year to increase our Loan Fund, amounting now to something like ten thousand dollars, and to that end he will try to secure twenty-five members of a Conference Church Extension Society from each pastoral charge, Annual

Dues, one dollar per member. At our Anniversary seventy-seven pastors promised to stand back of the Secretary in getting members for the society.

The Board will respectfully suggest that Presiding Elders and Pastors refrain from making definite promises of help from this Board. It embarrasses us when applications come in and show that promises have been made that this Board cannot possibly fulfill.

The General Board has ordered that in the future no application shall be acted upon by the Conference Board or by the Executive Committee without some member of the Board, designated by the President, has been on the ground and looked over the proposition and made report in writing either to the Board in session or to the Secretary before the session. This will do away with all representation before the Board, as all the facts must be brought out before the member of the Board that is sent to investigate.

R. E. L. Bearden has found it necessary to resign as President of the Board, and Rev. Henry Hanesworth was elected President and Elsha Dyer, Vice-President.

Donations to Churches: Walnut Ridge, \$200.00; Umsted Memorial, \$100.00; Imboden, \$200.00; Wynne, \$250.00; Marvell, \$200.00; Bigelow, \$175.00; East Van Buren, \$175.00; Hartford, \$200.00.

Donations to Parsonages: Weddington, \$100.00 (conditionally); Gravelly, \$100.00.

Loans to Churches: Walnut Ridge, \$1000.00; Hartford, \$300.00.

Loans to Parsonages: Gravelly, \$100.00; War Eagle, \$200.00; Mar-
maduke, \$200.00.

HENRY HANESWORTH, President.
JOHN SCORE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations recommend the following names for the Supernumerary Relation: G. M. Barton, John H. Dye, W. H. Dyer, Fred Little, J. Eugene Woodruff, J. W. Campbell, George P. Fikes, A. M. R. Branson, L. W. Fair, and R. B. Evans.

We recommend the following for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, Stephen F. Brown, B. M. Burrow, Alvis L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, Young A. Gilmore, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, E. H. Harris, G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, 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, David N. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, D. J. Weems, and John P. Wheeler.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.
W. W. ALLBRIGHT, Secretary.

THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Your Commission on Finance begs to report, after carefully considering all matters properly coming before us, that we have fixed the assessments for the Boards as follows: Orphanage Board, \$5,000; Christian Literature, \$2,000; Sunday School Board, \$6,000; Board of Education, \$13,100; Board of Finance, \$17,700; Epworth League, \$1,000; General Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$2,775; Conference Missions, \$11,000; Total, \$58,575.

For publishing Minutes, \$600.

The above accounts together with the assessments of 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 .1066, Fort Smith District .1200, Helena District .1218, Jonesboro District .1133, Paragould District .1092, Searcy District .1051; Total 1.000.

We recommend that A. N. Evans take the place of F. M. Tolleson as a member of this Board.

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

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, have carefully examined the Batesville, Jonesboro, Searcy, Conway, Fort Smith, Helena and Paragould Journals, and find them legibly written and neatly arranged and well preserved.

The Booneville and Fayetteville Journals were not in hand.

T. E. WILSON, Chairman.
EDWARD FORREST, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.**Report No. 1.**

We, the Board of Education of the North Arkansas Conference, have had under consideration reports concerning the Christian Education Movement from the General Board of Education and from the Conference Educational Secretary, and respectfully offer the following recommendations:

First. We are gratified at the splendid progress that has been made towards the attainment of the five objectives of the Christian Education Movement. When all of the conditions are taken into account, we believe that what has been accomplished is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.

Second. We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed and must not be until the entire quota for this Conference is raised. If our institutions needed \$33,000,000 a year ago, the Movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian Education. The schools of the Church last year turned away 5000 for lack of facilities; they probably have lost much more heavily this year for the same reason. We are, therefore, in the midst of an incomplete task. Every charge in Methodism has been assigned a definite part in a great cooperative effort of the Church to solve its educational problem, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of the North Arkansas Conference to regard the quotas assigned heretofore as goals which the respective charges and districts are asked to attain.

Third. This quadrennium promises to take its place among the greatest periods in the history of American Methodism. It has carried forward two of the greatest movements in the history of the Church. Arkansas Methodism next May is to have the honor for the first time in her history of entertaining the General Conference. This is suggestive of the large place which our Church in Arkansas is taking in affairs of the general church. Arkansas Methodism raised in full her quota in the Centenary and she must make a similar record in the Christian Education Movement. Those in charge of the Movement in this Conference are hereby instructed to lay plans for bringing the cause effectively before all charges that have not raised their quotas before the meeting of the General Conference, and Pastors, Presiding Elders, Directors and all in official relations are urged to cooperate to their utmost in carrying out these plans. To the laity of our church we appeal to respond generously to these efforts to the end that our schools may be equipped and endowed, and that Arkansas Methodism may go to the General Conference with a record of complete success in both of the great movements of the quadrennium.

Fourth. That the Presiding Elders in the first round of Quarterly Conferences secure accurate reports from Pastors and Church Collectors or Directors concerning the quota and the amounts already subscribed, and concerning the general economic conditions in each charge.

Fifth. That we urge our people to pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due, that Pastors and Presiding Elders do what they can to secure prompt payment, and that as most subscriptions fall due November 1st, we fix the first week in November of each year as Pay-Up Week. The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money, and as a means of relief the cooperation of Pastor, Presiding Elder, and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges. We recommend that the third week in January be set apart as a time for securing the payment of pledges which were due November 1st and were not paid.

Sixth. That if Church Collectors in any charge or charges have not been appointed, they should be elected at the first Quarterly Conference of the ensuing year.

Seventh. That where the original pledge cards have not been sent to the Educational Secretary the pastor arrange to have them sent to him at an early date.

Eighth. That R. C. Morehead be appointed as Conference Educational Secretary.

Report No. 2.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson reports the Christian Education Movement a pronounced success in many ways. The Church is unified as never before, there is a new and growing demand for trained leadership, a new conviction of the subject of stewardship of life and property, and a new appreciation of religious education.

Encouraging reports come from Southern Methodist University. One favorable feature is the presence of an unusually large number of graduates of A-grade Colleges. Another is the enrollment of one hundred and thirty students in the theological department, the students representing ten states and three foreign nations. Still another is that the students doing ministerial work report thirteen hundred conversions during the year.

Hendrix College still has all the students she can care for. It is not merely a question of board; the class rooms are congested. There has been, during the past ten years, an increase of one hundred and forty per cent of collegiate students.

We are glad to note that the college had recently a spiritual quickening. Only six students now make no profession of religion. Eight students volunteered for life service, bringing the total number to thirty-six.

The Rural Conference held last summer was a decided success and will be continued next summer.

Even with the relief expected from the Christian Education Movement the college is still in sore straits. The number of beneficiary students is increasing, there being eighty-nine this year as against seventy-five last year. More than one hundred students had to be denied entrance this year on account of lack of room. Finally, the college must collect \$90,000 within the next few weeks or lose out with the General Education Board of New York, which has done so much for the college, and will continue to do if we meet its conditions.

Tom Johnson is recommended to fill the unexpired term of E. E. Mitchell, resigned, which expires in 1923, and V. D. Hill and C. M. Reves are recommended for the term expiring in 1925. An appropriation of \$3000 for the college is recommended, and \$1000 for the Summer School.

The same story of pressing need comes from Henderson-Brown. That college has at present three hundred and fifty students and could have more if it had the necessary facilities for handling them. It has a fine college spirit, a healthy religious life, and is doing a great work for a territory embracing in itself at least half the state. We recom-

mend the re-election of W. T. Martin and W. P. Jones to succeed themselves as trustees for the term ending 1924.

The attendance at Galloway College is hardly up to that of last year but it good considering economic conditions in that part of the state. Space forbids our enumerating the encouraging features of the College, but we shall mention the new spirit of work among the girls and the quickened religious life.

The Board recommends that the General Board of Education give favorable consideration to the request of the college for an A-grade rating, and that we make an appropriation of \$3000 for the coming year, and recommend the election of R. A. Dowdy and F. M. Tolleson to succeed themselves as trustees.

Sloan-Hendrix will move in the near future to a better site—to a farm just outside the town limits where industrial features can be added. It has from sixty-five to seventy pupils—all it has room for. It can grow no more until it enlarges its capacity. We recommend that it be authorized to ask the General Board of Education for an appropriation of \$1000, and that \$1600 be appropriated by the Conference Board.

We recommend that our people lend all possible assistance to the Forward Education Campaign carried on by the Arkansas Educational Association to the end that our public schools, on which we all are dependent, be saved from the impending tragedy of failure. We must support our public schools.

We again call attention to the great need at our State University for the "Wesley Foundation." The local church is doing its best to meet the need, but it cannot do it unaided. After all, it is a state-wide matter and not a local concern. We must provide the Foundation at the earliest possible moment.

Report No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.

We, the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, and the Sunday School Board acting together, recognizing the imperative need of better school facilities in the mountain section of the Conference, recommend the following:

1. That we re-affirm our purposes to establish one or more industrial schools in the mountain section, which purpose was endorsed by the Conference one year ago.
2. That the Conference elect, as its agents to carry this purpose into execution, a Commission of men, consisting of J. H. Zellner and W. P. Jones, of the Board of Education; Elmer Pickens and M. J. Russell, of the Sunday School Board; J. H. Reynolds and William Sherman, of the Board of Missions to select a site for the proposed school or schools, to elect a superintendent for each, and to act as a Board of Trustees until such time as the Conference may see fit to provide other means of directing the work.

3. That the Commission have the power to fill vacancies *ad interim*.

4. That the Commission be instructed to establish one school this Conference Year if practicable.

5. That the Educational Commission at Nashville be asked to assign the \$21,000, which is the surplus included in the \$900,000 approved and apportioned among the nine districts of this Conference, to the said school, and to pay over as collected the proportional share belonging to it. That the Educational Commission be asked also to put back into the approved askings of the Conference the \$75,000 asked for one year ago by this Conference but not secured, said amount being set to the credit of the mountain school so that the school may participate proportionately in all subscriptions received from and after this date. It is also asked that \$1500 be appropriated for the said school by the Conference Board of Education.

6. That the Board of Education, the Home Department of the Board of Missions, and the General Sunday School Board be asked to assist to the limit of their ability in the maintenance of the school.

7. That Pastors and Presiding Elders be urged to make special effort to secure directed gifts to this fund to the end that the school may begin at the earliest possible moment to function in the saving of the splendid potential manhood and womanhood of this section, from which so large a per cent of our effective workers have come in the past and from which we expect a larger per cent in the future.

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman.

J. P. WOMACK, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The year's work shows progress throughout the Church. There has been an increase of twenty per cent in the number of chapters organized, and an increase of eighteen per cent in membership.

Last year there were reported in the North Arkansas Conference 150 chapters with 5,080 membership. This year's report shows that there are 202 chapters with 6,564 members, which shows an increase of 52 in number of chapters and an increase of 1,484 in membership.

Recommendations.

First. That Epworth League Anniversary Day be observed in every chapter.

Second. That each chapter send at least two delegates to our Conference Assembly at Searcy, Arkansas.

Third. That we re-elect Mrs. C. D. Cade, (nee 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 no small degree of pleasure the great success of our pastors and evangelists in their evangelistic campaigns.

Many have been added to our Church as a result of the special campaigns launched by our pastors throughout the year.

We therefore submit the following recommendations:

That pastors begin early in the year to plan their evangelistic campaigns.

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

That John B. Andrews, W. H. Neal, and C. N. Guice, be appointed General Evangelists, and that A. H. Dulaney, C. H. Bumpers, J. R. Ashmore, and A. E. Goode be appointed Conference Evangelists.

A. F. SKINNER, Chairman.

NORRIS GREER, Secretary.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

The Trustees of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, report as follows:

Our great Hospital plant was opened on November 1st with a public reception at which time a great throng gathered to inspect its rooms and grounds and admire its beauty. Early on the morning of November 2nd, the first patient was received, and since that time 160 patients have been received.

The Hospital has a capacity of 150 beds and in an emergency can accommodate 225. Dr. Henry Hedden, a graduate physician and an experienced hospital man, is Superintendent. Dr. Battle Malone, one of the foremost surgeons of the South, is Chief-of-Staff and some of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of Memphis are associated with him. Any doctor of good standing is cordially invited to bring his patients to our Hospital.

Special attention of the preachers is called to the need of more student nurses, and they are requested to present the matter to their young women and suggest to them the propriety of entering this noble profession.

Lucy Brinkley Hospital is to be remodeled and converted into a special Hospital for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat cases.

The value of all our Hospital property, including Lucy Brinkley, is \$1,100,000, with an indebtedness of \$488,000.

We desire to make a few suggestions to the Conference.

First. We have the most modern, the most beautiful and the most magnificent Hospital plant in all the South.

Second. We are beginning in this section a ministry of mercy and healing which we have too long neglected. We are preaching to

the soul through the gentle truths of the healing art, the soft-voiced nurse, the surgeon's knife and the doctor's skill.

Third. In order to make possible the large plans of the Hospital Commissioners we urge our preachers to present to their people the opportunity of establishing Memorial Rooms in memory of departed loved ones, at a cost ranging from \$1,000.00, \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00, according to location.

Fourth. That our preachers also call the attention of their people to the Annuity Plan of the Board of Managers whereby those who desire may make a gift to the Hospital and receive interest on their money as long as they live.

We also endorse the plan of our Secretary to make the District the unit of special effort, following somewhat the plan so successfully adopted in the Memphis Campaign in May, 1920.

The fact that our Hospital is at last open and at work is a challenge to our sense of duty and loyalty to this vitally important enterprise, which if supported in proportion to its possibilities for good, will through its ever broadening service, prove a noble monument to the unselfish devotion of our Church to the cause of humanity.

The solemn obligation rests upon preacher and layman alike to do his full part in strengthening the financial foundation and thus enlarging the facilities and extending the sphere of usefulness of our Methodist Hospital, and to this end

BE IT RESOLVED, That we individually and collectively pledge to the Trustees, the Board of Managers and our Secretary our heartiest co-operation in every phase of the work of collecting outstanding subscriptions and securing new donations to this Institution, that it may fulfill in a glorious way its mission of ministering to the suffering children of men.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees to represent the Conference on the Hospital Board: Rev. J. R. Nelson, Rev. G. W. Pyles, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, J. F. Fogleman and Mrs. H. E. Neblett.

J. R. NELSON.

G. W. PYLES.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We rejoice in the fact that in spite of financial depression, we have gone forward with our work on all fields of labor.

As a church in a new era, with new and enlarged endeavors, furnishing new opportunities and responsibilities, we must not, we will not, retrench. With our faces toward the future we must go forward developing the fields already occupied and pushing out our boundaries further and further towards earth's remotest bounds.

In order that we may do this, we must not slacken our pace or relax our efforts, but redoubling our energies must push the collection

of our Centenary pledges. Our work has been launched with the income from the Centenary pledges in view. This income we must have. Let each pastor see to it that an earnest, honest effort be made to collect every dollar of the Centenary money.

Also we urge full collections of Conference claims, our regular source of income. Let no pastor whose salary is paid in full be content with less than full collections of the Conference claims.

Our rural work has been a splendid success. Some of the Rural Demonstration Stations established and mentioned by the Home Board, have succeeded even beyond expectations.

We rejoice in the victories of our evangelistic efforts during the year. Both on the home fields and abroad, men have been turning to God in great numbers. In the campaign preceding Easter, and in the rural districts, and the revival campaigns in the Colleges, reports have been gratifying. Last year we made a wonderful record in the gathering of 100,000 new members, but the forecast is that this year we shall exceed that. Unto God do we give thanks for this mighty manifestation of His saving power.

We rejoice in the great number of volunteers for life service of our young men and young women.

The Board of Missions heartily joins the Board of Education and the Sunday School Board in recommending the establishing of a Mountain School, and hereby pledge our co-operation.

We recommend the appointment of J. H. Reynolds and Wm. Sherman as Commissioners to represent this Board on the Board of Commissions for the said Mountain School. We recommend the appropriation of \$500 to be applied on current operating expenses of the School during this Conference Year.

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

We recommend the appointment of C. H. Bumpers and A. E. Goode as Conference Evangelists.

We recommend that the assessments for Conference Missions be placed at \$11,000.00.

We make the following appropriations to the several Mission Charges, \$2500.00 of which is to be raised by Conference Missionary Secretary as special.

Batesville District, \$1450; Cotter, \$100; Iuka, \$200; Melbourne, \$200; Lead Hill, \$100; Umsted Memorial, \$200; Wolf Bayou, \$100; Yellville, \$200; Salado, \$150; Evening Shade, \$100; Central Avenue, \$100.

Booneville District, \$950; Adona, \$100; Belleville and Havana, \$100; Tuberculosis Sanatorium, \$200; Ola, \$100; Prairie View and McNair, \$150; Walnut Tree, \$150; Magazine, \$150.

Conway District, \$975; Dover and Appleton, \$150; Greenbriar, \$150; Quitman, \$100; Springfield, \$150; Naylor, \$100; Vilonia, \$250; Levy, \$75.

Fayetteville District, \$1200; Eureka Springs, \$500; Farmington,

\$100; Huntsville, \$100; Lincoln, \$100; Osage, \$100; War Eagle, \$100; Weddington, \$100; Goshen and Zion, \$100.

Fort Smith District, \$1200; Cecil, \$150; Clarksville Circuit, \$200; Midland Heights, \$200; Kibler, \$150; Van Buren Circuit, \$200; Ozark Circuit, \$100; Winslow, \$200.

Helena District, \$800, West Helena, \$400; Poplar Grove, \$100; Wheatley, \$300.

Jonesboro District, \$750; Blytheville, (Lake Street), \$150; Jonesboro, (Fisher Street), \$100; Jonesboro, (Huntington Avenue), \$150; Lepanto, \$150; Manila and St. Johns, \$100; Rosa and Clear Lake, \$100.

Paragould District, \$900; Hardy and Wiliford, \$100; Imboden, \$200; Knobel and Peach Orchard, \$100; Paragould (East Side) \$100; Paragould (West Side Circuit) \$100; St. Francis, \$100; Rector, \$100; Smithville, \$100.

Searcy District, \$835; Judsonia, \$150; Scotland, \$125; Pangburn, \$100; Griffithville, \$100; Heber Springs, \$180; Bradford, \$180.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, Secretary.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

The past year in our Methodist Orphanage has been the best in our history. We have received and placed more children in good homes now than we have ever had at any time, and the influence of the training will long be felt on the lives of those committed to our charge.

During the year our Orphanage sustained a great loss in the death of its efficient Matron, Mrs. Litz. Her life was a beautiful one and her death triumphant. The Christian atmosphere of the home is very helpful in developing those finer qualities in the lives of the children.

Our Church in the State owes a lasting debt to Colonel George Thornburgh for his faithful and efficient management. It was through his wise and careful control that our buildings and splendid equipment have been secured. His heart has been in the enterprise from the beginning, and through his economical management in keeping the institution out of debt, we have an orphanage that reflects credit on the Methodism of Arkansas.

We recommend that the assessment on our Conference be fixed at \$5000.

We further recommend that our preachers and people remember our Orphanage in their bequests and free will offerings. Since we have no agents in the field let every Methodist pastor and congregation see to it that our Orphanage shall not have to borrow money to meet current expenses as we have some times had to do.

Our Conference is not doing its full share in this noble work,

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to submit the following report:

We had before us two communications: First, a proposed bill to be enacted by the Congress of the United States. This measure is sponsored by Hon. Noah Webster Cooper and others of the Tennessee Annual Conference. It provides for the suspension of "all trains, both mail and freight, engaged in interstate traffic; the suspension of Sunday mails, and other matters of similar detail."

We have therefore put ourselves on record as thinking such a law unwise and inexpedient. Such laws are likely to be a hindrance in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and nothing is now expedient which can give in any way additional power to those who would violate the national liquor laws. Therefore, while we would approve a national law providing for the right observance of the Christian Sabbath, we do not think the passing of such a measure wise at this time.

We also had a paper before us from the Lord's Day Alliance calling on us to set apart a special day for teaching the observance of the Sabbath and for taking a collection for the support of that organization.

While we urge every minister at some time or times to bring the Sabbath prominently before his congregation, special days are becoming so numerous that we hesitate to recommend another for the Calendar.

The desecration of the Sabbath is a symptom of a larger condition obtaining in our country at this time. We seem near the bottom of the trough of the wave of irreverence and our people need to be called in the home and the school and the Church to a deeper general sense of reverence than is now current.

We wish to put ourselves on record as opposing such types of recreation on Sunday as baseball, motion picture shows, fishing, hunting, cross-country automobile trips, or any other pastime using the Sabbath simply as a day of recreation.

We urge upon our people to go each Sunday with their families to Sunday School and Church and to add their full power and force to establishing again the holiness of the day and the sanctity of its teachings. If the fathers and mothers will set the pace, the children will very soon follow their steps.

There are good laws on our statute books forbidding the desecration of the Christian Sabbath. We urge our officers and courts to enforce the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

A. T. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The pastors' reports indicate a successful year along spiritual lines. We have had more than ten thousand additions to the church, and half of this number were by professions of faith. For this we thank God and take courage. However, it is our conviction that we should give ourselves more whole-heartedly to the deepening of the spiritual life of our church. As the religious state is so largely dependent upon the devotion of the preachers, we wish to remind all pastors that they should take heed to themselves as well as to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made them overseers, that they be "examples of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." We desire to note with appreciation the visit of Dr. O. E. Goddard, Home Mission Secretary, and the stimulating and inspiring sermons on the importance of saving souls. We believe that those addresses will lead young ministers to plan their sermons with reference to winning the people to Christ.

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the awakening of the people to the need of returning to the "old paths." When a grand jury in one of the Southern States recommends the custom of family prayer, surely the Christian ministry will not fail to emphasize the value of this time honored custom.

Forms of worldliness are so manifold as to forbid enumeration. We condemn as especially harmful the low standard of the moving picture show. No less destructive is the night automobile drives with their attendant temptations and dangers. We live in a day when "the hosts of sin are pressing hard to draw us from the skies." Let us urge our people with all earnestness to "contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

With our honored Bishop Mouzon, we fully agree that as preachers and congregations, we need to know God and then we shall be strong and do exploits.

W. C. WATSON, Chairman.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board gives thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which he has graciously bestowed upon all our Sunday Schools this year. The work has shown gratifying progress under the faithful and enthusiastic leadership of our Sunday School Field Secretary as is indicated by the following statistics:

No. of Sunday Schools	493; increase	20
No. of Officers and Teachers	4595; increase	244
No. in Cradle Roll	3099; increase	1149
No. in Home Department	940; increase	17
No. in all other Departments	47,528; increase	4707

No. of Sunday School pupils joining the church during the year, 2,998.

Amount raised for Missions	\$10,440	
Amount raised for Sunday School Day	3,258; increase	1230
Amount raised for supplies	33,654; increase	4436
Other Objects	21,285; increase	5704

Total raised by Sunday Schools	\$78,637	\$11,370
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Total number NEW students enrolled in Teacher Training
 Classes during the year800

Total No. of Credits awarded to students in Conference dur-
 ing year758

Total number of Credits awarded to preachers and wives142

Nine district institutes and four elementary institutes have been held during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. The observance of "Children's Week" in every Sunday School in the Conference adopting the program as outlined to the local needs but taking advantage of the advertising of the government and of other organizations promoting this week to call attention to the great importance of the religious training of children and youths.

Second. That Sunday School Day be observed and an offering taken in every Sunday School in the Conference immediately following Children's Week or as near thereto as practicable, that the Conference authorize the Board to fix its goal for the Sunday School Day offering the same as last year, and put on a vigorous campaign to secure the amount, the same to be collected on Sunday School Day or as near thereto as possible and sent at once to the Treasurer of the Board, M. J. Russell, Conway, Arkansas.

Third. That the Conference endorse the Board's purpose to hold eleven District Standard Training Schools and eight non-standard Training Schools for rural sections of the Conference during the year.

Fourth. That 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 if sent to the Conference Treasurer with the direction that it be so credited.

Fifth. That H. E. Wheeler be appointed Sunday School Field Secretary for the ensuing year.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your Committee on Temperance and Social Service, beg leave to report the following:

1. We would again remind the church that our battle against strong drink is only half won. We have all the prohibition laws we need, but we are not enforcing them as we should, and there are many illicit stills and bootlegging agencies, and in many places the officers of the law are making no serious effort to enforce the prohibition laws. We strongly urge that our people be admonished to consider their duties to the State as of paramount importance—that they all consider their obligation to our Caesar as imperative—that they all consider work of the Anti-Saloon League and urge the continued co-operation of our church with this worthy and effective organization. In this connection we would recommend the re-election of Jas. A. Anderson, J. M. Williams, J. H. Reynolds, B. L. Wilford and G. G. Davidson as members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Department of the League.

2. We deplore the relations existing in so many places between the races. There are many people who do not hesitate to wrong a negro when it is to their political or financial interest to do so. We recommend (1), that our preachers and leading laymen co-operate actively with the Southern Inter-racial Commission in promoting better relations between the races. (2), that we endeavor to create or quicken a conscience in our people that will hold them steadily to the Christian ideal expressed in the Golden Rule. There is perhaps no surer index of one's character than the way he conducts himself toward those who are unable to resist or resent when wrongly treated.

3. We would remind the brethren of the fact that Jesus Christ preached and lived a social Gospel. He taught as no man taught, but he served, too, and preached the Gospel of Service. He announced that He was among the Disciples as one that served. And He served not only the spiritual man, but the mental and the physical as well. He ministered to the WHOLE man. And until we as a church recognize our obligation to the whole man, we shall not do our best to bring in the kingdom of the Lord.

It is common practice to preach loud and long against the social life of our young people. We are continually crying, "Don't, don't

dance; don't play cards; don't joy ride on Sunday," but we do not offer enough in return. We feel that it is our obligation not only to help our young life to refrain from worldly amusements, but also to give them a social program that will help them to realize the highest and best in the field of their social living.

We would recommend, therefore, that a social program be provided for our young people as an integral part of the program of the church—a program that will not only furnish wholesome recreational life, but will provide ample means of development in rendering of social service in all places where they find themselves.

J. T. WILCOXON, Chairman.

J. P. WOMACK, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The North Arkansas Conference, session of 1921, would most respectfully submit to our coming General Conference the following statement and petition:

The educational situation for the whole country is little less than one of acute distress. This situation applies alike to our public schools and to our church schools.

We are in most cordial sympathy with every effort that has been made to build up and enrich our colleges. So far as our Methodism is concerned these efforts must be continued for an indefinite length of time. We are glad for all that has been done, and we stand pledged for all that can yet be accomplished in this direction.

We fully understand that boards of trustees and faculties in charge of our colleges and universities have all along made earnest effort to hold down expenses to a level that would make these institutions available for the higher education of the sons and daughters of plain people. But, however it may have come about, we must face the practical fact that in our present situation the expenses of higher education are virtually beyond the reach of plain people. Unless we can work a change our Methodism is doomed to an aristocracy of education, which God forbid.

We solemnly register our judgment that among all the phases of a distressed educational situation we have just here the most acute and alarming problem with which we are called to deal. We drew from the ranks of the plain people the very men who are today the leaders in our educational work, as they are also leaders in our ministry and in other walks of life. Unless history belies herself, the leaders of the future must come from the same source. The sons and daughters of the rich and well-to-do have never done this work, and they will not do it in the future. Our only hope of getting it done lies in the boys and girls to be found on our farms and in such walks of life. To fail to supply to these boys and girls opportunity to qualify themselves will result in twenty years from today in something very near like educational suicide. And, besides all this, Methodism has ever been the blessed evangel of the common people. We cannot forget our history nor renounce our cherished traditions.

Important as it is on other grounds to go forward with endowing and enriching our present institutions of learning, this process affords us no hope of a solution of our problem. For the whole history of the case shows that these endowments take the direction of larger equipment and better work, and that they do not lower expenses.

Now, there are a few schools here and there in our country where strong and worthy young men and women are enabled to earn ordinary expenses, while being educated. Our church has scarcely touched this field. We ought to enter it, with a number of schools, perhaps of junior college grade, of highest ideals, running twelve months in the year and six days in the week, with half time for study and half time for work in support of the school.

We therefore earnestly ask that the General Conference take appropriate measures.

JAMES A. ANDERSON
J. P. WOMACK

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, since our colleges are and must continue to be the sources of supply of largest leadership for our church, both ministerial and educational, and

Whereas, some of our colleges are located in small towns which during the years have assumed heavy obligations both for the maintenance and upbuilding of these institutions, and

Whereas, these places should be peculiarly equipped with churches modernly planned and furnished—for the Sunday School—with facilities embracing all modern and up to date ideas, and

Whereas, these centers need, and should have, a ministry specially prepared and peculiarly equipped for the church to get the largest results, and

Whereas, the ideas of students and the dignity and power of the church is given and improved during these formative years,

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Arkansas Conference in session at Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 24th to 28th, 1921, that we memorialize the General Conference in session at Hot Springs, Ark., May 1922,

First, that these matters be called to the attention of the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, and the Board of Education.

Second, that these Boards be instructed to review the conditions mentioned herein to the end that the towns where our colleges are located may be taken peculiarly under the care of the church, that buildings and equipment may be provided of such kind that they may produce the most suitable and favorable conditions for the development of Christian leadership, both men and women, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

J. M. WILLIAMS
F. M. TOLLESON
W. O. WILSON
R. C. MOREHEAD
J. H. REYNOLDS

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918 created the General Board of Finance, and instructed it with all diligence to proceed to raise adequate Superannuate Endowment, and

Whereas, Said General Conference gave the right of way during the quadrennium 1918-22 for organized campaigns to raise many millions of dollars for the Missionary Centenary and the Christian Education Movement, and limited the effort of the General Board of Finance to secure funds for Superannuate Endowment during said period to the usual and ordinary methods of obtaining contributions for benevolent purposes, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance during 1918-22 has found the Church so thoroughly in the grip of the organized campaigns, as stated, that it has been impossible to increase the funds for Superannuate Endowment in such measure as to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants, and

Whereas, The Conference claimants of the Church have continued patiently to suffer as they have suffered through the entire history of the Church, on account of the lack of a proper support, and

Whereas, The General Board of Finance, organized under the direction of the General Conference, incorporated under the statutes of Missouri and located in the City of Saint Louis, has become strongly and firmly established, thoroughly equipped and competent to handle large funds, and

Whereas, The General Conference of 1918, and the consensus of opinion of practically all other Church leaders, have, by strongest implication at least, held out the hope that the ensuing quadrennium would be given to a special effort to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the North Arkansas Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give to its General Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium, May, 1922-1926, to carry on a special effort in all of the Annual Conferences to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000.00 for Superannuate Endowment, the amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the General Board of Finance, and credited to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund and the respective Conference Superannuate Endowment Funds, according to the ratio of division to be determined.

H. L. WADE.
H. H. GRIFFIN.

We recommend concurrence in these Memorials.

J. M. HUGHEY, Chairman.
W. C. HOUSE, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November the 27th, in the year of our Lord, 1921, in the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas, following the morning service in the First Methodist Church, did ordain the following deacons: William Jacob Spicer, Grover Sutherland, and Thomas Anderson Malone; and at the same time and place being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following elders: Inis Lothair Claud, Milton Rozelle Lark, George Wendall Pyles, Walter Jacob Williams, William Manuel Findley, and Melvin Lee Mack.

EDWIN D. MOUZON.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 28th, 1921.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 28, 1921.

This is to certify that at the session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, held at Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 24-28, 1921, the following Delegates were elected to the General Conference to be held in May, 1922.

Clerical Delegates.

William Sherman, Robert E. L. Bearden, Francis M. Tolleson, Henry L. Wade, James A. Anderson, William B. Hays.

Clerical Alternates.

George G. Davidson, Wilbur L. Oliver, John A. Womack.

Lay Delegates.

John H. Reynolds, John M. Williams, J. P. Womack, Perry W. Furry, Mrs. Wilbur L. Oliver, Mrs. Francis M. Tolleson.

Lay Alternates.

William O. Wilson, J. Hermon Zellner, William P. Jones.
H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Part I.

Gross amount collected during the year.....\$55,957.69

Disbursements.

To General Boards	\$24,408.85
To Conference Boards.....	29,833.29
To Expense	566.85
To Helen Gregory Special.....	500.00
To Refund Fayetteville District.....	15.00
To Refund Searcy District.....	28.85
To Refund Helena District.....	29.00
To Refund R. E. L. Bearden	10.00
To Cash on hand.....	565.85
TOTAL	\$55,957.69

PART II.

Gross collections as shown by cash and bank accounts.....	\$56,026.43
Less checks repeated in checking from one bank to another	87.74
Leaving to be disbursed	\$55,938.69

Disbursements.

To General Work as per the following Boards, and Persons:

Mission Board per J. D. Hamilton, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Negro Work	\$12,265.18
American Bible Society	732.20
Church Extension	4,637.58
Education and Theological Schools, to Stonewall Anderson	2,440.77
Superannuant Endowment, to Luther Todd	244.71
Epworth League Board, to Sue A. Dye	305.19
Sunday School Board, to A. L. Dietrick	1,342.50
Smith and Lamar, Bishop's Fund and General Conference Expense	2,440.72

Total to General Work

\$24,408.85

To Conference Work as per the following Boards and Persons:

Christian Literature, to Eli Myers	\$ 1,052.83
Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment, to C. G. Dodson	10,519.47
Confernece Missions, to J. S. Ewalt	5,784.66
Orphanage to George Thornburg	2,631.24
Epworth League Board to Howard Johnston	396.76
Sunday School Board to M. J. Russell	3,135.68
Board of Education to T. J. Boston	6,312.65

Total to Conference Work

\$29,833.65

Refund to Joint Board, Helen Gregory Endowment Special	\$ 500.00
Refund Helena District Work, to William Sherman	29.00
Refund Fayetteville District Work to W. L. Oliver	15.00
Refund Searcy District Work to A. E. Holloway	28.85
Cash on hand, paid after books were closed at Canference	565.85
Expense of office for the year	547.85
Refund to R. E. L. Bearden, over pay by pastoral charge	10.00

Total

\$1,696.55

Total of General Work

\$24,408.85

Total of Conference Work

29,833.29

Total of all disbursements

\$55,938.69

W. T. MARTIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee have examined and verified the receipts and disbursements of the Conference Treasurer, W. T. Martin, and find same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. HUGHEY, Chairman.

M. E. NEWBERN.

P. W. PERRY.

TABLE OF GENERAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

This table is computed from ratios submitted in the Report of the Conference Commission on Finance.

The Ratio of General Work to the Total Assessment is 43.17 per cent.; that of the Conference work to the total is 56.83 per cent.

District	Ratio	General Interests	Conference Interests	Total
Batesville .....	.1123	\$ 5,154.57	\$ 6,577.97	\$ 11,732.54
Booneville .....	.1002	4,599.18	5,869.22	10,468.40
Conway .....	.1116	5,122.44	6,536.97	11,659.41
Fayetteville .....	.1065	4,888.35	6,238.24	11,126.59
Fort Smith .....	.1200	5,508.00	7,029.00	12,537.00
Helena .....	.1218	5,590.62	7,134.44	12,725.06
Jonesboro .....	.1133	5,200.47	6,636.55	11,837.02
Paragould .....	.1092	5,012.28	6,396.38	11,408.66
Searcy .....	.1051	4,824.09	6,156.23	10,980.32
Total	1.000	\$45,900.00	\$68,575.00	\$104,475.00

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

Orphanage Board	8.53 per cent	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Literature	3.42 per cent	2,000.00
Sunday School Board	10.24 per cent	6,000.00
Board of Education	22.36 per cent	13,100.00
Board of Finance	30.22 per cent	17,700.00
Epworth League Board	1.71 per cent	1,000.00
General Superannuate Endowment Fund....	4.74 per cent	2,775.00
Conference Missions	18.78 per cent	11,000.00
Total	100.00 per cent	\$58,575.00

Memoirs.

REV. THOMAS YANCEY RAMSEY.

Rev. Thomas Yancey Ramsey, Jr., son of T. Y. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey, was born in Mobile, Ala., November 29th, 1849. He was educated at Greensboro, Ala. He was converted at Columbus, Miss., in May, 1875, and licensed to preach at Okolona November, 1875. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference at Kosciusko in 1875 and received into full connection and ordained deacon at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1877. He was ordained elder at Water Valley in December, 1879, by Bishop Kavanaugh.

In the North Mississippi Conference Brother Ramsey served the following appointments: Junior preacher of Okolona Circuit, 1876; Early Grove Circuit, 1877; Vinton Circuit, 1878; Bernando and Coldwater, 1879-80; Batesville and Wesley, 1881; West Point and Tibbee, 1882-3; Grenada, 1884-5; Friars Point and Rosedale, 1889; Corinth, 1890-3, Greenville, 1894-6; Starkville, 1897-8; Corinth District, 1899; Grenada 1900-1.

At the close of 1901 Brother Ramsey transferred to the Little Rock Conference and was stationed at Monticello, Ark. In the fall of 1902 he was stationed at the Winfield Memorial Church, Little Rock, which he served three years. In the fall of 1905 he was stationed at First Church, Pine Bluff, where he remained four years. In the fall of 1909 he was transferred by Bishop Hendrix to the North Arkansas Conference, then the White River, and stationed at First Church, Helena. His appointments in the North Arkansas were as follows: Helena, 1909-11; First Church, Batesville, 1912-13; First Church, Marianna, 1914-15; First Church, Paragould, 1916; First Church, Searcy, 1917-20; Augusta, 1921.

It was while serving Augusta Station that this kingly man of God was translated on August 30, 1921, after an earthly pilgrimage of seventy-two years and after a rich and heroic ministry of forty-six years. He was the product of a Methodist parsonage, and he rendered the Church of God a valiant service. He took high rank as a preacher. He was a master of sacred eloquence. A number of his sermons were literary and spiritual masterpieces. Who that ever heard it can forget his sermon on "Stirring of the Eagle's Nest?"

Brother Ramsey lived the gospel he so powerfully proclaimed. His life was an open book. His piety was sane and wholesome. He was as brave as St. Paul, yet as tender and loving as St. John. He was unflagging in his energy and unfailing in his fidelity. He lived in the realm of the heart. He knew how to comfort the sorrow-smitten. He was acquainted with the grief zone of life. He was always the same Christian gentlemen—pure hearted, sincere, gracious, considerate. His cultivated mind and heart gave him access to the most refined circles.

Brother Ramsey was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Carlisle, a niece of the late Dr. James H. Carlisle. She shared his ministry for many years, and in 1913 ascended to her bountiful reward. In 1918 he was again married, this time to Mrs. A. G. Dickson, of Para-

gould, Ark. By her beautiful life she blessed his last years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter (Mrs. W. P. Darby), two sons (R. Payne Ramsey and C. C. Ramsey), two sisters (Mrs. R. E. Howard and Miss Cecile Ramsey), and one brother (G. B. Ramsey).

The funeral of Brother Ramsey was held from First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Ark., on Monday afternoon, August 1, 1921, the writer officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hogg, of Winfield, Church, Little Rock, Dr. J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, and Rev. J. H. O'Bryant, of First Church, Paragould. His body was laid to rest in beautiful Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, beside his first wife and the mother of his children. Ten of the ministerial brethren acted as honorary pallbearers. Thus has another saint of God gone to join company of Wesley and Asbury and Whitefield and Fletcher and Galloway and Hunter and Winfield in "that land of an unclouded day."

P. C. FLETCHER.

REV. GREEN BOYD GRIFFIN.

Rev. Green Boyd Griffin, a member of the North Arkansas Conference was born at Leslie, Ark., August 13th, 1854, and died at the home of his daughter near Calico Rock, Ark., August 19, 1921.

When but a boy he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach June 20th, 1887, and was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference at Conway in November, 1891; was admitted to full connection in 1893; was ordained elder in 1894, and was superannuated in 1917.

Brother Griffin was twice married. On April 24, 1873, he was married to Miss Mary P. Melton. Nine children were born to them, four of whom are still living. His first wife died July 9, 1897. His second marriage was to Mrs. Nannie A. Emerson, who survives him.

A brave, good and useful man has gone from us. Truly we need more like him. We shall greatly miss him, but shall find him again bye and bye.

Brother Griffin was a positive, plainspoken and direct type. I doubt if he knew what fear, moral or physical, was. Compromise was to him unknown. Not many men of his class have accomplished as much good as he. Many hundreds have been converted under his ministry. A number of young men were converted and entered the ministry through his influence. I think every charge he ever served was strengthened.

He was in the active work 28 years, serving 18 pastoral charges. At the Conference in Helena, in the fall of 1917, he asked and was granted a superannuation. This was a great trial to him, but he bore it bravely and uncomplainingly, as he had borne all the burdens of his active ministry. He rests from his labors, but his work goes on.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

MRS. MATILDA CAROLINE FOREST.

Mrs. Matilda Caroline Forest, wife of Rev. Edward Forest and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, was born in the state of Georgia, January 11, 1872. She died June 10, 1921 at their parsonage at the Gardner Memorial Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Her death came very suddenly and unexpectedly, for her husband was away at the Summer School at Conway, Arkansas, at the time.

When but a baby in her mother's arms she moved with her parents to Izard County, Arkansas. Here she was educated in the free schools and was a faithful, diligent pupil, standing at the head of her class.

Sister Forest was married in 1891. There was born to them four children. Two of them were twin boys and they died in infancy. The other two were daughters who are living to comfort their father today, to-wit: Mrs. Alma Chappelle, Aubrey, Ark., and Willine, who still lives with her father. She has two brothers living, Mr. Brock Mason residing in Oklahoma and Mr. George Mason, of Beebe, Arkansas.

Sister Forest was converted at the age of ten and joined the M. E. Church, South. From her early childhood she was regular at Sunday School and church. She loved God and the church with all her heart. She was from girlhood a consecrated and efficient worker in the Kingdom of her Lord. She died in the service.

Sister Forest loved the ministry of her faithful husband. She was called to the ministry the same as he and labored, sacrificed, and died in the toils of the church. She lost herself in her ambition that he might succeed and glorify her Lord and the church. She was never strong yet she carried on her part in the Kingdom of God, in her home that she loved with her whole being, and helped her husband to go to school for four years and kept up with him in most of his studies. When the time came for Brother Forest to go to the Summer School at Hendrix College, she was not very well, but not considered in any immediate danger yet he did not want to leave her and stayed by her several days, but by her pleading he left her and went away. I stayed with him for that period of time before Sister Forest was called away. It was sweet and beautiful to see his ever manifested anxiety for her. His grief was bitter but his grief was that of a Christian. He stood like a true hero of the cross on the Rock, Christ Jesus. Death could not be too sudden for a life like Sister Forest's for she was one of those that wait for her Lord's coming. Beautiful was their life together as they journeyed toward Heaven and Brother and Sister Forest were not parted in their death. "In the sweet by and by they shall meet on that beautiful shore."

F. A. LARK.