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BISHOP JAMES ATKINS, President

REV. H. E. WHEELER, Secretary

SESSIONS OF THE 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
9. Nov. 22-26, 1922	Marianna	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler

Conference Roll

The names of Superannuates are followed by a *; the names of Supernumeraries are followed by **.

The names of undergraduates (See Classes of the third and fourth year) are printed in *italics*. An initial followed by a colon indicates that it is not an abbreviation.

I. CLERICAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adcock, William M.	Pottsville	Castleberry, Charles L.	Paragould
Allbright, William W.	Kensett	Claud, Inis L.	Yellville
Anderson, James A.	Paragould	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Anderson, William W.*		Cole, Olen L.	Clarendon
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Colquette, Drury H.	Little Rock
Armstrong, Hugh A.*	Lincoln	Conkin, Lafayette E.	Calico Rock
Ashmore, James R.	Gravelly	Cowen, Lawrence L.	Helena
Barrentine, John H.	Black Rock	Craig, Eli	Haynes
Barton, George M.**	Atkins	Crichlow, J. Wilson	Rogers
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Jonesboro	Cummins, J. H.*	Green Forrest
Bennett, Zachary T.*	Fort Smith	Davidson, George G.	Fort Smith
Bevis, Richard A.	Minturn	<i>Ditterline, John G.: Elm Springs</i>	
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Dodson, Francis E.	Cotton Plant
Bishop, W. Edward		Downs, Ernest G.	Prairie Grove
	South Fort Smith	Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy
Blackwell, S. H.*	Hulburt	Dye, John H.**	Searcy
Blevans, L. A.*	Missouri	Dyer, Elisha	Holly Grove
Blevins, Hilary H.	Judsonia	Dyer, William H.*	Fayetteville
Blevins, William F.	Paris	Edwards, Charles **	War Eagle
Bowen, Thomas A.	Nettleton	Evans, A. Norman	Fort Smith
Branson, Alexander M. R.*		Evans, W. Fletcher	Wynne
	Blytheville	Evans, James B.	Paragould
Brown, Stephen F.*	Gentry	Fair, Louis W.**	Rover
Brumley, Ira Allen	Springdale	Farris, J. Kelley	Harrison
Buchanan, James E.*		Faulkner, Everett W.	Marked Tree
Bumpers, Carlos H.	Oklahoma	Faust, Walter J.	Ozark
Burrow, Banks M.*	Altus	Few, Benjamin C.	Luxora
Burton, Carl C.	Piggott	<i>Fikes, George Pierce *</i>	
Campbell, Oliver M.	Bentonville	Forrest, Edward	North Little Rock
Campbell, John W.**	Conway	Franklin, Charles	Searcy

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Franks, Charles Lee	Waldron	Johnston, Mack N.	Elaine
Fryar, Jesse M.	Charleston	Johnston, James W.	Evening Shade
Galloway, Albert T.	Pocahontas	Johnston, Franklin S. H.	Conway
Galloway, James J.	Arkadelphia	Jordan, William J.	Altus
Gayer, William H.	Green Forrest	Kelley, J. D.	Magazine
Gilmore, Young A.*	Conway	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Glover, James F.	Imboden	Langston, Oscar D.	Mountain Home
Goddard, Oscar E.	Conway	Lark, Fred A.	Van Buren
Goode, Alva E.	Conway	Lark, Julian E.	Greenwood
Gossett, John T.	Huntington	Lark, Milton R.	Pea Ridge
Gray, Charles E.	Swifton	LeRoy, William J.	Centerton
Greer, Norris		Lester, Charles W.	Dardanelle
Griffin, Hugh H.	Newport	Lewelling, Robert H.	Booneville
Griffin, John W.*	Zinc	Lindsey, William A.	Osceola
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway	Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Texas
Hackler, John S.*	Ola	Llyod, Oscar C.	Heber Springs
Hall, Walton E.	Walnut Ridge	Mann, Luther E.	Augusta
Haltom, Amos B.	Jonesboro	Martin, Albert W.	Danville
Hamilton, Frederick R.	Harrisburg	Martin, Thomas A.*	Gentry
Hanesworth, Henry	Newark	Martin, William T.	Hartford
Harris, Bedford L.	Eureka Springs	May, Henry E.*	Gainesville
Harris, Edwin S.*		Monk, Bascom*	Cabot
Harrison, John M.	Paragould	Moore, Jason W.	Mulberry
Harwell, Byron	Conway	Morehead, Rufus C.	Conway
Hays, William B.	Conway	Murphy, Guy	Crawfordsville
Hively, Charles F.	Beebe	Myers, Eli	North Little Rock
Holland, Dossan H.	Bald Knob	McAnally, Jesse M.*	Keota, Oklahoma
Hollifield, Claude E.	Marmaduke	McClure, Isaiah D.	Monette
Holloway, Alfred E.	Morrilton	McCollum, Joe G.	Lamar
Holman, Don C.	Parkin	McGlumphy, George**	Van Buren
Hood, John T.	Wheatley	McKnight, Byron A.	Dardanelle
Hook, Elmer H.	Fort Smith	Neal, William H.	
Hooten, George W.	Jacksonville	Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway
Horton, G. Lee*	Belleville	Nelson, Elias W.	Marshall
House, William C.	Marianna	Nelson, James R.	Marion
Howard, Jaems W.	Turner	O'Bryant, James H.	Earle
Hoy, Harry C.	Bentonville	Oliver, Wilbur H.	Bentonville
Hughes, James M.	McRae	Patchell, George E.	Hoxie
Hughey, James M.	Jonesboro	Pfost, Howard E.	West Helena
Hunt, Hubert H.	Vilonia	Platt, Albert L.	Rosebud
Jenkins, James W.	Leslie	Pope, Cadesman*	Helena
Jernigan, James F.	Scranton	Pruitt, James L.	Truman
Johnson, Milton F.	Salem		
Johnson, Grover C.	Cabot		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Pyles, George W.	Plummerville	<i>Teeter, Ransom A.</i>	<i>Lepanto</i>
Reynolds, James A.	Fort Smith	Thompson, Robert W.	Walnut Tree
Richey, Joseph C.	Widner	Thrasher, James M.	Goshen
<i>Riggs, Arthur L.</i>	<i>Lavaca</i>	Tolleson, Francis M.	Batesville
Roberts, John D.	Van Buren	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Robertson, Robert A.	Clarksville	Umsted, Milton B.*	Newport
Schisler, John Q.		Utley, Vanmeter B.	Gainesville
	Nashville, Tennessee	Villines, Floyd G.	Tyrnza
Score, John	McCrory	Wade, H. Lynn	Batesville
Seneker, J. Seeborn		Wades, Charles J.	Sulphur Rock
	Dallas, Texas	Walker, William F.*	Paragould
Sewell, Emmett K.	Wilson	<i>Ward, Alva Rufus**</i>	<i>.. Naylor</i>
<i>Shelby, James L.</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Watson, Samuel G.	Rector
Sherman, Charles H.	Gentry	Watson, W. Caldwell	Blytheville
Sherman, Jefferson	Searcy	Wayland, Edward T.	
Sherman, William	Forrest City		Siloam Springs
<i>Simpson, Robert E.</i>	<i>Blytheville</i>	Weaver, D. Norman	Barling
Skinner, Ashby F.	Atkins	Weaver, James C.*	Adona
Skinner, Nicholas E.*	Corning	Weaver, Lester	Corning
Slaughter, Edward J.	Aubrey	<i>Weaver, Porter</i>	<i>Hackett</i>
Smith, Henry		Weems, David J.*	Conway
	Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Wheeler, John P.*	Imboden
Smith, Francis M.*	Batesville	Wheeler, Harry E.	Little Rock
Smith, Matthew M.*	Paragould	<i>Whittle, Paul O.</i>	<i>Fort Smith</i>
Snell, James E.	Batesville	Wiggins, Sam B.	Brinkley
Southworth, Winfield S.*		Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Tuckerman
	Walnut Ridge	Wilford, Boone L.	Booneville
<i>Spicer, William J.</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Williams, Jesse M.	Plainview
Stevenson, James B.	Russellville	Williams, Walter J.	Alma
Stewart, James B.	Berryville	Williams, William A.	Springtown
Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow	Wilson, Charles F.	Jonesboro
Stroup, Henry A.	Mountain View	Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
Sturdy, John H.*	Fort Smith	Womack, W. Vance	Forrest City
<i>Sutherland, Grover</i>	<i>Bethesda</i>	Woodruff, J. Eugene*	Lavaca
Sweet, Frank M.	Manila	Yancey, Samuel M.	Clarksville

II. MEMBERS ON TRIAL

The numeral following the name indicates only in which Class the Member on Trial stands.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Carter, James Franklin 2	Gregory	Malone, Thomas Anderson 1	
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland 2	Melbourne	McDonal, Henry Franklin 1	St. Francis
Chaney, Noel Shepherd 2	Solgo hatchie	McKelvey, Alonzo 2	Lake City
Craig, Robert Burdette 1	Kenyon	Parsons, Albert Marion 1	Cotter
Cribb, Raleigh Theodore 2	Mansfield	Patty, William Arthur 2	Paragould
Crowe, Clarence 2	Clinton	Rowland, John Lester 1	Naylor
Davis, Ivan Ruick 1	Hughes	Shinn, Robert Franklin, L. D. 1	Vilonia
Davis, Lester Belton 1	Quitman	Stewart, Allen Duckworth 1	Conway
Harger, James Wesley, L. D. 1	Rover	Storey, Albert Neill 2	Mammoth Spring
Horne, Mark Samuel 1	(Transferred)		Deview
Lewis, Horace Monroe 1	Valley Springs		

III. 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>
Allen, J. O.*	Perryville	Gamble, Mrs. Mary	Cushman
Basham, Hugh	Clarks ville	Gibson, W. W.	Hardy
Bassett, F. P.*	Greenwood, R. F. D.	Hare, Mrs. Mary G.	Wynne
Bell, Mrs. Dixie*	Washburn	Harris, J. D.	Magazine
Bell, Mrs. John W.*	Greenwood	Harris, Mrs. Herbert J.	Oil Trough
Bennefield, J. H.*	Huntington	Hartley, R. L.	Moro
Black, Rev. J. W.	Searcy	Hatcher, Mrs. Mary E.	Jonesboro
Campbell, J. T.*	Mountain View	Hively, Mrs. Charles S.	Leslie
Chapin, Cornelius J.	Jonesboro	Holloway, Mrs. A. E.	Searcy
Cooper, Raymond	Blytheville	Hoskins, Louis N.*	Searcy
Cowan, Benjamin W.	Manila	Johnson, B. Rogers	Searcy
Dorris, G. G.	Wynne	Johnson, George W.*	Greenwood
Droke, George W.*	Fayetteville	Joseph, Mrs. Helen A.	Paragould
Eaton, John C.	Imboden	Killough, Mrs. O. N.	Wynne
Evans, Mrs. T. J. G.*	Batesville	Lacey, William R.	Maynard
Findley, Rev. John B.	Evening Shade	Lefler, Martin V.*	Clinton

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
LeRoy, Mrs. William J.*	Centerton	Sherman, Mrs. Margaret	Forrest City
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro	Smith, J. G.*	Swifton
Martin, W. H.	Pea Ridge	Sone, C. L.*	Greenwood
May, E. T.*	Clarksville	Stephens, Rev. Joe A.	Bona
McClain, Miss Eva	Harrison	Thompson, Miss Maud*	Parks
Metcalf, Charles D.	Batesville	Thompson, Orville	Paragould
Mitchell, W. T.*	Centerton	Wilford, Rev. J. N.	Abbott
Moore, Fred*	Salem	Williams, Rev. George W.*	Quitman
Moore, Mrs. J. W.	Charleston	Williams, John M.*	Searcy
Munn, Joseph*	Vilonia	Williams, Mrs. W. B.	Helena
Nance, Rev. C. R.*	Greenwood	Williford, Mrs. Beltie*	Marmaduke
Neblett, Mrs. Horace E.	Luxora	Wilson, William O.*	Conway
Newbern, M. E.	Marianna	Withrow, A. C.	Bentonville
Oliver, Mrs. Effie H.	Bentonville	Womack, R. E.*	Conway
Pyles, Mrs. George W.	Plummerville	Womack, J. P.*	Jonesboro
Rauscher, Mrs. A. C.*	Helena	Woodward, H. A.*	Morrilton
Renfro, Samuel D.	Pollard	Zellner, J. H.	Prairie Grove
Reynolds, John H.	Conway	Zellner, Mrs. J. H.	Prairie Grove
Rice, William R.	Tuckerman		
Roberts, W. T.	Booneville		
Russell, Marcus J.	Valley Springs		

III. LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Bass, R. K	Salado	Findley, J. B.	Abbott
Bates, Paul	Dover	Foote, J. C.	Lincoln
Baty, N. J.	Wiseman	Frost, H. E.	Iuka
Benbrook, Earl	Smithville	Gibson, W. W.	Ravenden Springs
Black, J. W.	Searcy	Glover, J. M.	Peach Orchard
Black, R. M.	Hardy	Gowan, John A.	Bellefonte
Bolin, H. O.	Hartman	Graves, M. A.	Vanndale
Bruce, Verner	Charlotte	Griffin, J. W.	Lead Hill
Cherry, M. A.	Maynard	Hall, F. E.	Viola
Childers, J. T.	Larado	Hatchett, George	Scotland
Coburn, S. R.	Alpena	Horne, A. E.	Jacksonport
Cofer, J. C.	Prairie View	Hughes, J. W.	Ash Flat
Collins, T. B.	Morgantown	Jett, H. W.	Oil Trough
Cooper, W. E.	Biggers	Lewis, Hoy M.	Pangburn
Cox, M. D.	Huntsville	Lewis, Horace M.	Valley Springs
Crenshaw, J. C.	Colt	Long, Burl	Smithville
Davis, S. M.	Brookland	Love, Luther	Desha
Decker, J. J.	Huntre	Mack, M. L.	Belleville
DeCamp, Jesse	Mountain View	Malone, T. A.	St. Francis
Douglass, S. P.	Wedington	Martin, W. J.	Standford
Downum, W. A.	Lincoln	Mathis, J. H.	Paris
Edwards, W. M.	Leachville	Miller, E. T.	Weldon
Ellis, G. R.	Walnut Ridge	Mitchener, J. W.	North Little Rock
Emrah, P. W.	Rector	McCarty, F. H.	Springfield
Findley, Gordon	Trinity		

McCloud, R. E.	Berryville	Shelton, Carl	Waldron
McKnight, Milton	Dardanelle	Shelton, W. M.	Gravette
McMullen, —	Pleasant Plains	Snow, J. C.	Bexar
Nichols, M. B.	Iuka	Speights, H. W.	Greenbrier
Parker, J. G.	Branch	Stephens, Joe A.	Fisher
Poe, O. E.	Sedgwick	Tussey, W. S.	Knobel
Peters, J. E.	Cecil	Vance, J. O.	Griffithville
Porter, S. F.	Bay	Wilford, J. N.	Perry
Propst, K. V.	Whitton	Wright, T. H.	Harrisburg
Ruble, L. H.	Farmington	Yarbrough, T. H.	Blytheville
Ruble, J. H.	Kibler	Yates, D. L.	Bates
Russell, Silas	Beebe	Zinn, J. A.	Viney Grove

(There are 73 local preachers serving 69 charges in the Conference—Editor.)

IV. LOCAL PREACHERS

Batesville District

Adams, J. C., L. P.	Pyatt	Henderson, A. A., L. P.	Salado
Albright, W. R., L. D.	Cave City	Horn, A. E., L. E.	Newark
Benbrook, Earl, L. P.		Jett, R. W., L. P.	Weldon
	Calico Rock	Langston, Dance, L. P.	Oxford
Bruce, Verner, L. P.	Batesville	LeFevers, Lewis, L. P.	Bexar
Carder, W. L., L. D.		Long, Burl, L. P.	Calico Rock
	Mountain View	Love, Luther, L. P.	Desha
Covington, H. L., L. E.	Alicia	McMullen, W. L., L. D.	
Cullum, A. D., L. E.	Swifton		Pleasant Plains
Dameron, R. A., L. P.	Cord	Neihouse, A. W., L. D.	Batesville
Elliott, J. W., L. D.	Calico Rock	Nichoos, M. B., L. P.	Charlotte
Evans, T. H., L. P.	Batesville	Northern, James, L. D.	Batesville
Findley, J. B., L. E.		Norton, W. S., L. D.	Glasco
	Evening Shade	Rader, Austin D., L. P.	Union
Gardner, W. T., L. D.		Reaves, Marvin, L. P.	Batesville
	Mountain Home	Sanford, Glenn, L. P.	Conway
Griffin, L. T., L. D.	Batesville	Steward, Sam, L. P.	Rosie
Griffith, W. T., L. P.	Alicia	Storey, Hubert, L. P.	Conway
Harveson, Claude, L. P.		Vance, J. O., L. P.	Bexar
	Sulphur Rock	Wade, Geo. A., L. P.	Banner
Hayden, Stanford, L. P.		Williams, F. D., L. D.	Sidney
	Mount Olive	Wright, T. H., L. E.	Sulphur Rock
		Wyatt, R. M., L. P.	Oxford

Booneville District

Bras, R. K., L. P.	Branch	McKnight, Milton, L. P.	
Carter, J. B., L. D.	Delaware		Dardanelle
Cofer, J. C., L. P.	Prairie View	Mathis, J. H., L. D.	Paris
Denton, G. W., L. D.	Belleville	Pledger, W. M., L. D.	
Fair, S. J., L. D.	Waldron		Dardanelle
Harger, Harold, L. P.	Abbott	Powers, G. W., L. E.	
Harger, J. W., L. D.	Rover		Fort Smith
Holland, J. J., L. E.	Booneville	Lewell, Lee H., L. P.	Chisemills
Hoover, H. J., L. D.	Booneville	Shelton, Carl, L. P.	Ola
Horne, A. L., L. D.	Paris	Stone, A. N., L. P.	Plainview
Jones, H. H., L. E.	Parks	Tiffin, G. W., L. P.	Ola
Lembird, Mark, L. E.	Dardanelle	Turner, Elmer, L. P.	Dardanelle
Logan, Virgil, L. P.	Abbott	Wilford, J. N., L. P.	Abbott
Lundy, W. W., L. D.	Hartford	Yates, D. L., L. P.	Parks

Conway District

Bates, Paul, L. P.	Dover	Maxwell, John W., L. P.	Greenbrier
Bayless, C. A., L. D.	Morrilton	Mitchner, J. W., L. P.	Levy
Chambles, J. H., L. E.		Mosely, William J., L. P.	
	Russellville		Plummerville
Collins, T. B., L. E.	Quitman	Parsons, A. A., L. D.	Conway
Davis, Ivan Ruick, L. P.	Hughes	Parsons, A. M., L. P.	Holland
Davis, Lester Belton, L. P.		Roberts, J. A., L. D.	Beebe
	Quitman	Robertson, B. E., L. E.	
Davis, R. M., L. D.	Lanty		Springfield
Denison, J. M., L. P.	Conway	Russell, Silas, L. P.	
Duran, ———, L. D.	Holland		Austin, R. R. No. 2
Fry, C. L., L. E.	Russellville	Sanford, Glenn, L. P.	Conway
Glasscock, R. E., L. P.		Speights, H. W., L. P.	Greenbrier
	Cabot, R. R. No. 2	Talkington, James M., L. D.	
Glover, John W., L. P.	Cabot		Beebe
Goodloe, Henry, L. P.	Conway	Turrentine, G. S., L. E.	
Greenlee, Milton H., L. P.			Russellville
	Conway	Webb, J. W., L. P.	Quitman
Hall, M. N., L. P.	Damascus	Wilkinson, George, L. E.,	
Harris, Vernie F., L. P.	Enders		North Little Rock
Johnson, J. D., L. E.		Williams, Geo. W., L. E.	Quitman
	Jacksonville	Williams, G. W., L. P.	Wooster
Lewis, H. M., L. P.		Wilson, E. R., L. P.	Beebe
	Valley Springs	Word, W. W., L. E.	Springfield
McCarty, F. H., L. P.	Springfield		

Fayetteville District

Anderson, R. H., L. P.		Hendrix, Jeff, L. P.	Rogers
	Fayetteville	Jackson, G. G., L. D.	Berryville
Biggs, W. A., L. E.	Osage	Larkin, A. E., L. D.	Lincoln
Brown, Elnus, L. P.		McCloud, R. E., L. P.	Berryville
	Siloam Springs	Mills, B. F., L. P.	
Brown, J. E., L. P.		Morgan, Ben A., L. P.	
	Siloam Springs	Patton, W. A., L. P.	Granite
Coburn, S. R., L. D.	Poster	Phillips, E. G., L. P.	
Douglass, L. P., L. E.	Farmington	Pressley, J. D., L. D.	Berryville
Downum, W. A., L. P.	Lincoln	Riley, H. O., L. P.	
Dutton, Geo. M., L. P.	Durham	Thornsberry, J. F., L. P.	
Ellis, A. R., L. P.	Fayetteville		Lincoln
Fair, J. A., L. D.	Centerton	Virgin, C. L., L. P.	
Findley, W. M., L. E.			Siloam Springs
	Fayetteville	Webster, H. R., L. P.	
Hankins, H. C., L. P.	Springdale	White, B. B., L. P.	
Harrison, T. P., L. D.			Siloam Springs
	Prairie Grove	Wilkins, Lewis, L. P.	
Hatfield, Hugh M., L. P.		Wood, T. P., L. E.	Springdale
	Alabam	Zinn, J. A., L. D.	Viney Grove
Hawk, C. E., L. D.			
	Fayetteville		

Fort Smith District

Arnold, Howell, L. P.		Nance, C. R., L. D.	Greenwood
	Clarksville	Peters, J. E., L. P.	Hartman
Greer, W. A., L. D.	Van Buren	Price, Roy V., L. P.	Ozark
Hemmett, W. B., L. E.	Hackett	Ray, J. B., L. P.,	Lavaca
Hunt, S. E., L. P.	Fort Smith	Ruble, J. H., L. E.	Winslow
Moore, Earl, L. P.	Lamar	Smith, A. J., L. E.	Fort Smith

Helena District

Brown, A. L., L. P.	Clarendon	Maynard, J. I., L. E.	Marianna
Crenshaw, J. C., L. E.	Colt	Minton, R. W., L. P.	Harrisburg
Decker, J. J., L. P.	Hunter	Morgan, Ben A., L. P.	Truman
Findley, Olen, L. P.	Partelle	Shackley, J. C., L. P.	Harrisburg
Fisher, Earle, L. P.	Forrest City	Williams, J. M., L. P.	Parkin
Graves, M. A., L. P.	Harrisburg	Yarbrough, T. H., L. D.	
Jones, W. F., L. P.	Palestine		Harrisburg

Jonesboro District

Bearden, Eugene, L. P.,		Ingram, Oscar, L. P.	Lepanto
	Blytheville	Jarrett, T. C., L. D.	Blytheville
Billingsley, D. C., L. P.	Lofton	Lott, T. N., L. D.	Blytheville
Bishop, W. A., L. P.		Mack, M. L., L. E.	Lake City
	Blytheville	Oliver, J. A., L. P.	Manila
Brown, G. A., L. D.	Tyroneza	Phillips, B. A., L. E.	Nettleton
Browning, M. L., L. E.		Porter, S. F., L. D.	
Christian, B. C., L. P.	Jonesboro		Hickory Ridge
Davis, S. M., L. P.	Brookland	Sandusky, J. C., L. P.	Manila
Dew, W. A., L. P.	Leachville	Spencer, J. I., L. P.	Hughes
Evans, R. A., L. P.	Monette	Stephens, J. A., L. D.	Bono
Gowan, J. A., L. D.	Monette	Watson, J. W., L. E.	Monette

Paragould District

Beatty, N. J., L. D.	Viola	Johnson, A. J., L. D.	
Black, Roy, L. P.	Imboden	Kildean, C. N., L. P.	
Bowen, T. M., L. P.	Walnut Ridge	Lloyd, G. W., L. D.	Paragould
Butler, G. W., L. D.	Paragould	Lloyd, W. H. L. D.	Paragould
Cherry, M. A., L. P.	Pocahontas	McBridge, Claude, L. P.	
Cooper, W. E., L. P.	Biggers		Marmaduke
Demaree, Paul H., L. P.		McKelvey, J. K. P., L. D.	
Ellis, G. R., L. P.	Walnut Ridge		Paragould
Emmons, E., L. D.	Piggott	Martin, W. J., L. D.	Lorado
Fain, C. R., L. D.		Poe, O. S., L. P.	Walnut Ridge
Gatlin, S. M., L. D.	Hoxie	Poe, S. D., L. P.,	Pocahontas
Hughes, J. W., L. P.		Powell, J. W., L. D.	
Israel, B. L., L. P.		Stalcup, E. R., L. P.	
	Walnut Ridge	Tussey, W. S., L. P.	Conway

Searcy District

Alexander, F. D., L. E.		Lewis, H. M., L. D.	Griffithville
Boldon, J. F., L. P.	Marshall	Moore, John, L. P.	
Bratton, J. A., L. P.	McRae	Moore, Warren R., L. P.	Bradford
Carmack, S. D., L. P.	Leslie		
Cody, A. L., L. P.	Pangburn	Miller, E. T., L. P.	
Crody, R. P., L. P.	Higdon	Parker, J. C., L. P.	Weldon
Cullom, A. D., L. E.	Bellefonte	Power, W. B., L. P.	
Cullom, A. J., L. E.	Bradford	Richs, W. S., L. D.,	Searcy
Dees, W. O., L. E.	Leslie	Rowland, Lester, L. P.	Harrison
Edwards, S. D., L. E.	Bellefonte	Ruble, L. R., L. P.	Harrison
Edwards, W. M., L. P.	Bellefonte	Slagle, John H., L. P.	Clinton
Estell, George C., L. P.	Garner	Smith, J. A., L. P.	
Freeman, F. E., L. P.		Smith, J. F., L. P.,	Leslie
Hatchett, George W., L. P.	Archey	Snow, J. C., L. P.	Scotland
Hodges, O. O., L. P.		Thomas, B. B., L. P.	Leslie
	Griffithville	Trice, J. C., L. P.,	Cotton Plant
Jones, Pell, L. P.	Batavia	Villines, C. N., L. P.	Judsonia
Kerr, R. L., L. P.	Valley Springs	Weir, J. E., L. D.	McRae
King, Harry, L. E.,	Searcy	Werner, E. E., L. P.	Deview

SUMMARY

On Roll 1921 207

GAINS:

Admitted into full connection	6	
Received by transfer	5	
Readmitted	0	
Received from other churches	1	
Total added in 1922		12
TOTAL		229

LOSSES:

Located	1	
Died during the year	3	
Transferred to other Conferences	5	
and 1 on trial (not counted)		
Discontinued (not to be counted)	1	
Withdrawn	1	
Total Losses in 1922		10

NET PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 209

Number on Superannuate Roll	39
Number on Supernumerary Roll	7

Total effective members of the Conference 163

MEMBERS ON TRIAL:

First year (less 1 transferred)	12
Second year	8
Total Effective and on Trial	191
Number of Local Preachers Serving Charges	73
Charges left unsupplied	0

Organization of The Conference

President, James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.

Secretary, H. E. Wheeler, 406 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Conference Committees

Admissions.

A. E. Holloway, C. W. Lester, J. A. Womack.

Admission on Trial.

W. C. Watson, Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, E. T. Wayland, O. C. Lloyd.

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

W. V. Womack, Chairman, J. W. Crichlow, J. R. Nelson.

Class of the First year—11.

NOTE. The numeral following name indicates the number of years the undergraduate has been in the class. Those whose names are followed by a star are *Superannuates*; those whose names are followed by two stars are *supernumeraries*. The count does not include those who are transferred. For address of all undergraduates see Conference Roll.

Craig, Robert Burdette 3.	Malone, Thomas Anderson 2.
Davis, Ivan Ruick 1.	McDonal, Henry Franklin 1.
Davis, Lester Belton 1.	Parsons, Albert Marion 1.
Harger, James Wesley, L. D. 1.	Rowland, John Lester 2.
Horne, Mark Samuel 2.	Shinn, Robert Franklin, L. D. 1.
(transferred)	Stewart, Allen Duckworth 1.
Lewis, Horace Monroe 1.	

Second Year.

J. T. Wilcoxon, Chairman, F. E. Dodson, W. C. House.

Class of the Second Year—8.

Carter, James Franklin 3.	Crowe, Clarence 3.
Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland 2.	McKelvey, Alonzo 1.
Chaney, Noel Shepherd 2.	Patty, William Arthur 1.
Cribb, Raleigh Theodore 1.	Storey, Albert Neill 2.

Third Year.

W. A. Lindsey, Chairman, Eli Myers, W. F. Blevins.

Class of the Third Year.—12

Castleberry, Charles L.	Hooten, George Washington 1.
Ditterline, John G: 1.	Jenkins, James William 1.
Fikes, George Pierce* 6.	Jordan, William Jesse 2.

Mayo, R. C. (transferred)	Simpson, Robert Edward 1.
Noe, Fizer Montague (Transferred)	Spicer, William Jacob 2.
Pfost, Howard E. 2.	Ward, Alva Rufus ** 4.
Pruitt, James Lee 1.	Whittle, Paul Outler 1.

Fourth Year.

J. H. O'Bryant, Chairman, W. J. Faust, J. A. Reynolds.

Class of the Fourth Year.—7.

Adcock, William M. 2.	Sutherland, Grover 1.
Howard, James Walter 2.	Teeter, Ransom Alexander 1.
Riggs, Arthur Lee 1.	Weaver, Porter 1.
Shelby, James Luther 2.	

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Memoirs

The Presiding Elders; H. Lynn Wade, Chairman.

Publishing Committee

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

Auditing Committee

Guy Murphy, Chairman, Howard Johnston, C. D. Metcalf.

Arkansas Methodist Ommission

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

Commission on Western Assembly

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

Hospital Commission

William Sherman, J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, F. J. Fogleman,
W. E. Jelks, Mrs. Preston Hatcher.

Committee on Evangelism

R. E. L. Bearden, A. E. Holloway, C. N. Guice, Mrs. W. A. Steel,
and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

QUADRENNIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

American Bible Society Board.

D. H. Colquette, Chairman, J. W. Johnston, J. F. Jernigan, B. L. Harris, J. M. Fryar, O. L. Cole, C. F. Wilson, J. H. Barrentine, W. W. Allbright.

Conference Board of Finance.

H. Lynn Wade, Chairman; I. A. Brumley, Secretary; E. H. Hook, Treasurer.

I. N. Barnett, O. H. Bevins, J. D. Roberts, W. O. Wilson, E. W. Faulkner, K. C. Key, E. H. Hook, Hugh Basham, S. M. Yancey, R. L. Hartley, W. C. Watson, C. A. McMeen, J. H. O'Bryant, F. M. Scott, B. R. Johnson, J. K. Farris.

Conference Commission on Budget.

F. M. Tolleson, President; W. L. Oliver, Secretary.

R. C. Morehead, W. F. Evans, P. W. Furry, J. I. McClurkin, C. G. Dodson, C. T. Jones, John H. Johnson.

The Chairman of the several Conference Boards are also members of the Commission.

Board of Christian Literature.

C. M. Reves, Chairman; J. T. Wilcoxon, Secretary; L. L. Cowan, Treasurer.

Jesse M. Williams, C. H. Sherman, W. J. Faust, J. L. Pruitt, Lester Weaver, Charles Franklin.

Church Extension Board.

J. A. Womack, Chairman; Elisha Dyer, Vice-Chairman, John Score, Secretary; J. M. Hughey, Treasurer.

O. D. Langston, M. E. Moore, W. F. Blevins, A. B. Priddy, W. J. LeRoy, G. W. Droke, J. A. Reynolds, A. T. Galloway, I. M. Greer, Elisha Dyer, B. W. Cowan, W. E. Hall, A. D. Lindsey, H. E. Herring, A. F. Skinner, R. D. Earle.

Board of Education.

R. E. Womack, Chairman; J. J. Galloway, Vice-Chairman; A. W. Martin, Secretary; J. H. Zellner, Treasurer.

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Epworth League Board.

H. C. Hoy, Chairman; F. R. Hamilton, Vice-Chairman; J. M. Harrison, Secretary; T. H. Hunt, Treasurer.

I. L. Claud, D. M. Ward, Noel S. Chaney, Howard Moore, J. M. Henderson, Byron Harwell, G. E. Patchell, Sid Harris, F. R. Hamilton, Miss Lillian Nelms, B. C. Few, Charles Stuck, J. H. Breckenridge, O. C. Lloyd, F. J. Henderson.

Board of Missions.

O. E. Goddard, Chairman; E. K. Sewell, Vice-Chairman; Jefferson Sherman, Secretary; J. S. Ewalt, Treasurer.

A. E. Holloway, J. M. Gray, J. B. Evans, H. H. Griffin, E. T. Wayland, R. E. L. Bearden, S. G. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mrs. A. C. Rauscher, Howard Johnston, R. O. Rainwater, M. B. Lefler, A. L. Malone.

Orphanage Board.

J. B. Stevenson, Chairman; J. W. Moore, Secretary.

D. H. Holland, J. G. Ditterline, D. S. Holman, T. A. Bowen, A. T. Galloway, J. M. Hughes, J. T. Gossett.

Sunday School Board

G. G. Davidson, Chairman; W. A. Lindsey, Vice-Chairman; G. W. Pyles, Secretary; C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: The Officers of the Board and Raymond Cooper.

J. Q. Schisler, C. O. Moore, R. H. Lewelling, Joe Scott, C. W. Lester, E. C. Pickens, G. C. Hardin, Guy Murphy, E. L. Branson, Raymond Cooper, C. C. Burton, A. M. Reedy, F. G. Villines, M. J. Russell.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

B. L. Wilford, Chairman; J. E. Lark, Secretary.

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Hospital Board.

F. E. Dodson, G. W. Pyles, S. G. Smith, R. W. Merriweather, W. F. Johnston, M. N. Johnston, W. F. Jones, W. J. Jordan, R. C. Temple, S. B. Wiggins, T. J. Boston, Eli Myers, T. E. Wilson, J. R. Nelson, W. W. Hollipeter, W. E. Jelks, J. H. Zellner, J. G. Ditterline.

Board of Lay Activities.

Will Pyles, R. A. Dowdy, S. P. McConnell, Rev. W. S. Cazort,
O. H. Davis, T. M. Norwood, J. S. Ewalt, A. L. Smith, Hugh Basham,
P. W. Furry, J. R. Chastain, M. E. Newbern, E. D. Ferguson, Orville
Thompson, B. R. Johnson, W. E. Jelks, A. McAllen.

Conference Treasurers and Secretaries.

Conference Treasurer

George McGlumphy, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Conference Missionary Secretary

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

Conference Secretary of Education

R. C. Morehead, Conway, Arkansas.

Conference Lay Leader

R. E. Womack, Conway, Arkansas.

Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work

H. E. Wheeler, 404-6 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock,
Arkansas.

Agent American Bible Society

D. H. Colquette, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Treasurer Sunday School Board, and Sunday School Day Offering

C. D. Metcalf, Union Bank and Trust Co., Batesville, Arkansas.

HONOR ROLL.

Superannuate Members of the Conference.

Prepared by O. H. Tucker.

NAMES	Years Super- annuated	No. Years Sup- erannuated	Years in Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board
Bascomb Monk	1894	28	18	\$14.38	\$300.00
F. M. Smith	1900	22	17	13.58	300.00
W. W. Anderson	1901	21	22	21.57	160.00
J. H. Cummins	1902	20	14	11.18	200.00
C. H. Nelson	1904	18	12	9.58	50.00
S. S. Key	1906	16	14	32.75	250.00
T. A. Martin	1908	14	39	31.16	250.00
Cadesman Pope	1909	13	50	39.95	170.00
Z. T. Bennett	1910	10	36	28.76	150.00
G. L. Horton	1911	11	16	12.78	325.00
J. W. Griffin	1913	9	23	18.37	300.00
H. A. Armstrong	1914	8	29	23.18	160.00
M. M. Smith	1914	8	39	31.16	250.00
O. H. Tucker	1914	8	33	26.36	225.00
N. E. Skinner	1915	7	36	28.76	180.00
W. S. Southworth	1915	7	34	27.16	200.00
A. L. Cline	1917	5	14	11.18	100.00
H. E. May	1917	5	28	22.37	300.00
J. C. Weaver	1917	5	28	22.37	200.00
B. M. Burrow	1918	4	25	19.97	150.00
L. A. Blevans	1918	4	20	15.98	190.00
M. B. Umstead	1918	4	46	36.75	225.00
S. F. Brown	1918	4	30	23.97	200.00
J. P. Wheeler	1919	3	14	11.18	100.00
J. M. McAnally	1919	3	33	26.36	185.00
J. S. Hackler	1919	3	30	23.97	185.00
Y. A. Gilmore	1919	3	32	25.56	75.00
W. F. Walker	1920	2	33	26.36	150.00
D. J. Weems	1920	2	46	36.75	50.00
J. H. Sturdy	1920	2			175.00
E. N. Bickley	1921	1	28	22.37	
E. S. Harris	1921	1	23	18.37	
W. H. Dyer	1922				
G. P. Fikes					
Fred Little					
S. H. Blackwell					
J. E. Buchanan					
J. E. Woodruff					
A. M. R. Branson					

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FIRST DAY

Marianna, Arkansas, November 22, 1922.

The Ninth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church, South, at Marianna, Arkansas, November 22, 1922, Bishop James Atkins, presiding.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 560. The Bishop read the first twelve verses of the tenth chapter of St. Luke, and led in prayer. The congregation then sang Hymn No. 334.

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

William W. Albright, James A. Anderson, James R. Ashmore, John H. Barrentine, Robert E. L. Bearden, Richard A. Bevis, Hilary H. Blevins, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Ira Allen Brumley, Carl C. Burton, Oliver M. Campbell, Olen L. Cole, Lawrence L. Cowen, J. Wilson Crichlow, George G. Davidson, Francis E. Dodson, Ernest G. Downs, Alvin H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, A. Norman Evans, W. Fletcher Evans, James B. Evans, J. Kelley Farris, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, J. M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, Young A. Gilmore, James F. Glover, Hugh H. Griffin, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Amos B. Haltom, Frederick R. Hamilton, Henry Hanesworth, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, Byron Harwell, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Dossan H. Holland, Claude E. Hollifield, Alfred E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, Elmer H. Hook, William C. House, Harry C. Hoy, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, James F. Jernigan, Grover C. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, Franklin S. H. Johnston, Sidney S. Key, Oscar D. Langston, Fred A. Lark, Milton R. Lark, Charles W. Lester, Robert H. Lewelling, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, William J. LeRoy, William T. Martin, James W. Moore, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Isaiah D. McClure, John G. McCollum, Elias W. Nelson, James R. Nelson, James H. O'Bryant, Wilbur H. Oliver, George E. Patchell, Albert L. Platt, Cadesman Pope, George W. Pyles, Claud M. Reeves, James A. Reynolds, John D. Roberts, John Q. Schisler, John Score, Emmett K. Sewell, James L. Shelby, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Ashby F. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, Winfield S. Southworth, James B. Stevenson, Hezekiah

Steward, Henry A. Stroup, Grover Sutherland, Frank M. Sweet, Ransom A. Teeter, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, Floyd G. Villines, H. Lynn Wade, Samuel G. Watson, W. Caldwell Watson, Edward T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, Harry E. Wheeler, J. Turpin Wilcoxon, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, William A. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, and Samuel M. Yancey.

Lay Delegates

Batesville District: Charles D. Metcalf.

Booneville District: W. T. Roberts.

Conway District: John H. Reynolds.

Fayetteville District: A. C. Withrow, Mrs. Effie H. Oliver.

Fort Smith District: Mrs. J. W. Moore, Hugh Basham.

Helena District: Mrs. W. B. Williams, M. E. Newbern, Mrs. Margaret Sherman.

Jonesboro District: Alvis L. Malone, Benjamin W. Cowan, Rev. Joe A. Stephens, Mrs. Horace E. Neblett, Cornelius J. Chapin.

Paragould District: Mrs. Helen A. Joseph, William R. Lacey.

Searcy District: Miss Eva McClain, Mrs. Charles F. Hively.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

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

John A. Womack was nominated Statistical Secretary, with R. E. Simpson, Allen D. Stewart and B. C. Few, Assistants, and they were elected.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main Auditorium.

On motion of William Sherman the Conference voted to meet at 9:00 A. M. and to adjourn at 12:00 Noon.

Alternate Delegates seated: The following Alternate Delegate was seated:

John C. Eaton, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in place of Mrs. C. T. Jones.

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

Committees

Committee on Public Worship: William Sherman, W. C. House, M. E. Newbern.

Committee on Conference Relations: J. A. Reynolds, O. L. Cole, A. B. Haltom, C. F. Hively, W. A. Lindsey, J. H. O'Bryant, E. W. Faulkner.

Committee on Sabbath Observance: J. B. Evans, A. T. Galloway, J. G. McCollum, J. S. Hackler, Cadesman Pope, Mrs. H. E. Neblett, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Sherman, Mrs. C. F. Hively.

Committee on Conference Journals: W. J. Faust, O. M. Campbell, Miss Eva McClain, W. B. Williams, A. C. Wilson.

Committee on Spiritual State of The Church: O. H. Tucker, C. J. Chapin, W. T. Roberts, C. C. Burton, R. E. Simpson, R. L. Hatley, Mrs. A. E. Holloway, Mrs. J. H. Zellner, Grover Sutherland.

Committee on Temperance and Social Service: John M. Williams, J. W. Black, J. K. Farris, J. P. Womack, I. D. McClure, H. H. Hunt, A. L. Riggs.

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

Auditing Committee: Guy Murphy, Howard Johnston, C. D. Metcalf.

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

T. B. Wiggins representing our Publishing House, and Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, were introduced to the Conference, and made announcements regarding the interests they represent.

BOARDS

American Bible Society

D. H. Colquette, J. W. Johnston, J. F. Jernigan, B. L. Harris, J. M. Fryar, O. L. Cole, C. F. Wilson, J. H. Barrentine, W. W. Allbright.

Conference Board of Finance

H. L. Wade, I. N. Barnett, O. M. Bevins, J. D. Roberts, W. O. Wilson, I. A. Brumley, E. W. Faulkner, K. C. Key, E. H. Hook, Hugh Basham, S. M. Yancey, R. L. Hartley, W. C. Watson, C. A. McMean, J. H. O'Bryant, F. M. Scott, B. R. Johnson, J. K. Farris.

Commission on Budget

F. M. Tolleson, William Sherman, W. L. Oliver, R. C. Morehead, W. F. Evans, P. W. Furry, J. J. McClurkin, C. G. Dodson, C. T. Jones, John H. Johnson.

Board of Christian Literature

C. M. Reeves, J. T. Wilcoxon, Jesse M. Williams, C. H. Sherman, W. J. Faust, L. L. Cowen, J. L. Pruitt, Lester Weaver, Charles Franklin.

Board of Church Extension

J. A. Womack, O. D. Langston, M. E. Moore, W. F. Blevins, A. B. Priddy, W. J. LeRoy, G. W. Droke, J. A. Reynolds, A. T. Galloway, I. M. Greer, Elisha Dyer, J. M. Hughey, B. W. Cowan, W. E. Hall, A. W. Lindsey, John Score, H. E. Herring, A. F. Skinner, R. D. Earle.

Board of Education

R. E. Womack, H. A. Stroup, Tom Johnston, A. W. Martin, T. A. Johnston, J. J. Galloway, J. H. Zellner, W. V. Womack, F. A. Lark, E. H. Stevenson, J. P. Lee, W. C. House, R. A. Teeter, H. H. Haley, J. F. Glover, J. C. Eaton, W. I. Martin, Harry King.

Epworth League Board

H. C. Hoy, I. L. Claud, D. M. Ward, Noel S. Chaney, Howard Moore, J. M. Henderson, Byron Harwell, T. L. Hunt, G. E. Patchell, Sid Harris, F. R. Hamilton, Miss Lillian Nelms, B. C. Few, Charles Stuck, J. M. Harrison, J. H. Breckenridge, O. C. Lloyd, F. J. Henderson.

Board of Missions

O. E. Goddard, A. E. Holloway, J. M. Gray, J. B. Evans, H. H. Griffin, E. T. Wayland, Jefferson Sherman, R. E. L. Bearden, S. G. Watson, E. K. Sewell, J. S. Ewalt, Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mrs. A. C. Rauscher, Howard Johnston, R. O. Rainwater, M. B. Lefler, A. L. Malone.

Orphanage Board

J. B. Stevenson, D. H. Holland, J. G. Ditterline, J. W. Moore, D. S. Holman, T. A. Bowen, A. T. Galloway, J. M. Hughes, J. T. Gossett.

Sunday School Board

G. G. Davidson, J. Q. Schisler, C. D. Metcalf, C. O. Moore, R. H. Lewelling, G. W. Pyles, Joe Scott, C. W. Lester, E. C. Pickens, G. C. Hardin, Guy Murphy, E. L. Branson, W. A. Lindsey, Raymond Cooper, C. C. Burton, A. M. Reedy, F. G. Villines, M. J. Russell.

Temperance and Social Service Board

B. L. Wilford, A. McKelvey, W. R. Rice, Edward Forrest, H. A. Woodward, W. H. Gayer, M. A. Dorman, E. J. Slaughter, J. C. Brown, J. E. Lark, A. A. McDonald, W. L. Lee, J. C. Richey, Joe Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Hollifield, F. M. Daniel, A. H. Dulaney, John M. Williams.

Hospital Board

F. E. Dodson, G. W. Pyles, S. G. Smith, R. W. Merriweather, W. F.

Johnston, M. N. Johnston, W. P. Jones, W. J. Jordan, R. C. Temple, S. B. Wiggins, T. J. Boston, Eli Myers, T. E. Wilson, J. R. Nelson, W. W. Hollipeter, W. E. Jelks, J. H. Zellner, J. G. Ditterline.

Board of Lay Activities

Will Pyles, R. A. Dowdy, S. P. McConnell, Rev. W. S. Cazort, O. H. Davis, T. M. Norwood, J. S. Ewalt, A. L. Smith, Hugh Basham, P. W. Furry, J. R. Chastain, M. E. Newbern, E. D. Ferguson, Orville Thompson, B. R. Johnson, W. E. Jelks, A. McAllen.

Question 9 was called: **Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?**

Oscar E. Goddard; Howard E. Pfost, a Deacon from the East Oklahoma Conference; and Paul Outler Whittle, in the class of the second year, from the Denver Conference, were announced by the Bishop as received by transfer.

Introductions. H. H. Ahrens, Circulation Manager of the Publishing House was introduced and addressed the Conference.

D. S. Plummer of Marianna was introduced and delivered an address of welcome, to which Bishop Atkins responded.

Rev. C. L. Hammock, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Marianna was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Gavel presented. Dr. O. E. Goddard was introduced to the Conference and in behalf of V. G. Craig of Conway, presented to the Conference, a gavel, made from the rafter of the house in Loudon County, Virginia, on the historic Loudon County Camp Ground, and in which Bishop Ashbury held one of his Conferences, and Bishop Atkins received it with a gracious response.

Leave of absence granted. F. E. Dodson and W. F. Evans were granted leave of absence.

Question 21 was called. **Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**

The character of B. L. Wilford, W. B. Hays, W. L. Oliver, G. G. Davidson, William Sherman, Robert E. L. Bearden, James A. Anderson, and A. E. Holloway was passed, and they reported their Districts.

The character of F. M. Tolleson, M. N. Johnson, R. A. Bevis, E. A. Moody, O. D. Langston, H. A. Stroup, W. F. Evans, C. E. Gray, J. T. Wilcoxon, R. H. Lewelling, H. H. Griffin, B. A. McKnight, J. R. Ashmore, W. F. Blevins, J. T. Gossett, J. D. Roberts, Eli Myers, George E. Patchell, Jesse M. Williams and J. F. Jernigan was passed, and they reported their charges.

The character of J. E. Snell, M. B. Umstead, Hezekiah Steward, E. A. Moody, I. L. Claud and A. W. Martin was passed.

The character of Alonzo McKelvey, D. H. Holland, Porter Weaver and C. L. Franks, undergraduates, was passed, and they reported their charges.

Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

Raleigh Theodore Cribb 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.

Question 16 was called: Who else remain in the class of the fourth year?

William M. Adcock passed an examination of character but not having passed the examination on the course of study, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of J. E. Buchanan was passed and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

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

Introductions. J. C. Glenn, Business Manager of the Arkansas Methodist, and Dr. G. L. Morelock, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Morelock addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

On motion of W. B. Hays the Conference authorized Dr. Morelock, in view of the absence of the Conference Lay Leader, Will Pylès, to call a meeting of the Board of Lay Activities for the purpose of organization.

Special Order of the Day for Thursday. On motion of Dr. O. E. Goddard, the Conference voted to set Thursday at 10:30 A. M. as the time for hearing the representatives of the Centenary Commission.

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

SECOND DAY

Marianna, Arkansas, November 23, 1922.

The Conference met at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Atkins presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. McAnally. After singing Hymn No. 463, the 116th Psalm was read. Hymn No. 538 was sung, and Brother McAnally led in prayer. Bishop Atkins then addressed the Conference.

The minutes of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

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

Clerical

C. L. Castleberry, D. H. Colquette, C. L. Franks, W. H. Gayer, C. E. Gray, Norris Greer, J. T. Hood, J. W. Howard, B. F. Johnson, J. D. Kelley, J. E. Lark, L. E. Mann, A. W. Martin, J. M. McAnally, J. C. Richey, A. L. Riggs, J. E. Snell, C. J. Wade, D. J. Weems and W. J. Williams.

Lay

Batesville District: Mrs. H. J. Harris, Rev. J. B. Findley, and W. R. Rice.

Booneville District: Rev. J. N. Wilford.

Conway District: Mrs. George W. Pyles.

Fayetteville District: W. H. Martin.

Helena District: Mrs. O. N. Killough, R. L. Hartley and G. G. Dorris.

Jonesboro District: Raymond Cooper.

Paragould District: Orville Thompson and Samuel D. Renfro.

Searcy District: Mrs. A. E. Holloway and Rev. J. W. Black.

Resolution Adopted. The following resolution was offered by F. M. Tolleson, and was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That as the assessment for Henderson-Brown College as made by the Board of Education and approved by the Committee on Budget was inadvertently omitted from the Report of the Board of Education as received by the last Conference, that it be noted as if it had been in the Report, and the Treasurer ordered to pay to the Henderson-Brown authorities the amount pro rated to Henderson-Brown College.

F. M. TOLLESON,
E. T. WAYLAND.

Order of the Day for Friday. On motion of F. M. Tolleson Friday at 10:30 A. M., was fixed as the order of the day for the address in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund by Bishop W. F. McMurry.

Alternates Seated. Mrs. Mary Gamble an alternate delegate from the Batesville District was seated in place of J. W. Sharpe. J. D. Harris, an alternate delegate from the Booneville District, was seated

in place of V. B. Smedley. M. J. Russell, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of V. P. Bumpers. Mrs. J. H. Zellner, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in place of Mrs. J. G. Ditterline. Mrs. Mary E. Hatcher, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in place of Rev. J. A. Gowan. Mrs. Mary G. Hare, an alternate delegate from the Helena District was seated in place of I. M. Greer. W. W. Gibson, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in place of J. M. Bentley.

On motion of the Secretary, the Conference voted to dispense with the further reading of the roll.

Question 21 was resumed:

The character of J. W. Crichlow, A. F. Skinner, H. H. Blevins, Henry Hanesworth, C. M. Reves, J. J. Galloway, L. E. Mann, Edward Forrest, G. W. Pyles, J. B. Stevenson, H. E. Wheeler, H. C. Hoy, B. L. Harris, J. A. Womack, C. H. Sherman, W. H. Gayer, C. W. Lester, W. V. Womack, W. A. Williams, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Williams, J. W. Moore, J. B. Evans, A. N. Evans, E. H. Hook, J. A. Reynolds, J. E. Lark, Byron Harwell, W. J. Faust, F. A. Lark, and M. R. Lark was passed, and they reported their charges.

The character of R. C. Morehead, F. S. H. Johnston, D. H. Colquette, C. N. Guice, A. E. Goode, J. B. Stewart, J. M. Thrasher, J. M. Fryar, J. D. Kelley, R. A. Robertson, J. S. Senecker, J. B. Andrews and W. H. Neal was passed.

Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

William Arthur Patty passed an examination of character, reported his charge, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year?

Noel Shepherd Chaney, passed an examination of character, but not having been before the committee on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the second year.

James Franklin Carter passed an examination of character and reported his charge, but having passed an examination on the Course of Study for two consecutive years, the rule of the Conference was suspended, and he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year:

John G. Ditterline 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 and an Elder.

William Jacob Spicer passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the third year.

Alva Rufus Ward passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on 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 Supernumerary relation.

William Jesse Jordan, passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study was continued in the class of the third year.

Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

Arthur Lee Riggs and Grover Sutherland 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.

Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Charles Lee Franks, Oliver Mack Campbell, Albert Leander Platt, Joe Giles McCollum and Ernest G. Downs passed an examination of character, reported their charges, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elder's orders.

Question 16 was called: Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

James Walter Howard and James Luther Shelby passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 19 was resumed.

Dosson Henry Holland passed an examination of character, and passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, being already an Elder.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of G. M. Barton, Charles Edwards, J. E. Woodruff, and J. W. Campbell was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The character of W. H. Dyer was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

Thomas L. Hunt passed an examination of character, and passed an approved examination on the Course of Study for the first year, and was discontinued at his own request.

Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

The name of R. B. Evans was called and it was announced that he had joined the Presbyterian Church.

The arrival of B. R. Johnson, a lay delegate from the Searcy District, was noted.

Question 2 was resumed.

John Lester Rowland passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 17 was resumed.

James Lee Pruitt and James William Jenkins 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.

Order of the Day. The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Bishop introduced Bishop W. F. McMurry and Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education. R. C. Morehead made his report as Educational Secretary of the Conference, after which Dr. Anderson, Bishop McMurry and Bishop Atkins addressed the Conference.

On motion of William Sherman the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 8:30 A. M., Saturday.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 352, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop McMurry.

FOURTH DAY

Marianna, Arkansas, November 25, 1922.

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

D. J. Weems conducted the devotional exercises, reading the first twelve verses of Romans 12. Then Hymn No. 293 was sung. S. S. Key led in prayer. G. T. Tatum sang, "My Mother and My Home."

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of F. M. Sweet, E. T. Wayland, J. R. Nelson, W. A. Lindsey, T. A. Bowen, E. K. Sewell, J. Q. Schisler, E. C. Hollifield, Lester Weaver, M. F. Johnson, S. G. Watson, J. F. Glover, E. W. Nelson, J. H. Barrentine, J. H. O'Bryant, J. M. Harrison, C. C. Burton, A. T. Galloway, H. H. Hunt, W. E. Hall, J. K. Farris, C. J. Wade, F. E. Dodson, W. T. Martin, O. C. Lloyd, F. G. Villines, W. W. Albright, C. F. Hively, J. M. Hughes, John Score, Charles Franklin, and A. H. Dulaney was passed and they reported their charges.

The character of Fred Little was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Question 2 was resumed.

Robert Burdette Craig, Thomas Anderson Malone and Mark Samuel Horne passed an examination of character, but not having passed the

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examination on the Course of Study were continued in the class of the first year.

Question 3 was resumed.

Alonzo McKelvey passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 4 was resumed.

Clarence Crowe, Albert Neill Storey and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss passed an examination of character, but not having passed an examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the second year.

Question 17 was resumed.

George Washington Hooten passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Paul Outler Whittle, a transfer in the class of the second year, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Robert Edward Simpson, passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was advanced to the class of the third year, being already a deacon. The Committee of the third year reported that he had also passed an approved examination on the course for that year.

Question 7 was resumed.

Howard E. Pfost, a transfer in the class of the third year, passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the third year.

Question 15 was resumed.

Ransom Alexander Teeter and Porter Weaver passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 7 was resumed.

Charles L. Castleberry and George Pierce Fikes passed an examination of character, but not having passed the examination on 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. The Conference voted that the rule should be suspended indefinitely in the case of C. L. Castleberry.

Question 19 was resumed.

Ira Allen Brunley passed an examination of character, and having

stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was elected to Elder's orders.

Introduction. Lafayette E. Conkin, an Elder in the New Mexico Conference, was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

American Bible Society Board enlarged. On motion of J. F. Jernigan, I. L. Claud was added to the American Bible Society Board.

Arrivals. The arrival of W. W. Anderson, Arthur Lee Riggs, John W. Griffin, and William H. Neal was noted. The arrival of B. A. McKnight was noted.

Dr. A. C. Millar made a statement concerning the Arkansas Methodist.

On motion of W. L. Oliver the Conference voted to rescind its action in the election of the Arkansas Methodist Commission.

Arkansas Methodist Commission elected. The Conference re-elected the old Commission on the Arkansas Methodist as follows: F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead and J. M. Williams.

A. E. Holloway having completed a quadrennium of service as Presiding Elder of the Searcy District was called to the front and presented with a Bible and Pastor's Note Book in an appropriate speech by Charles Franklin, to which Brother Holloway made a fitting response.

Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

James Wesley Harger, a Local Deacon, recommended by the Booneville District, and Ivan Ruick Davis, recommended by the Conway District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not being able to meet all the educational requirements, were, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Albert Marion Parsons, Robert Franklin Shinn, a Local Deacon, and Lester Belton Davis, recommended by the Conway District, Henry Franklin McDonal, recommended by the Jonesboro District, Allen Duckworth Stewart, recommended by the Paragould District, and Horace Monroe Lewis, recommended by the Searcy District, and all upon the recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Question 9 was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Robert W. Thompson, an Elder, from the Memphis Conference, and Lafayette E. Conkin, an Elder, from the New Mexico Conference.

Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Vannmeter Brice Utley, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant

Church, recommended by the Paragould District, having satisfied the Conference of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, was received into the traveling connection.

Memorial Session fixed. On motion of R. E. L. Bearden the Conference voted to fix 3:00 P. M., Sunday as the time for the Memorial session. The Bishop appointed J. B. Stevenson to preside at this session.

Question 17 was resumed.

Lester Belton Davis, Marvin Andrew Graves from the Helena District, John Tolliver Childers from the Paragould District, Verner Bruce and Joseph Oscar Vance from the Batesville District, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 19 was resumed.

Willis Lee McMullen, a Local Deacon, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was elected to Elder's orders.

Recognition of a Local Elder from Another Church. Charles E. Hawk, a Local Elder in the Methodist Church, not being able to attend the Conference, but having certified in writing his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, was recognized as a Local Elder in our Church.

Question 21 was resumed.

The action by which the names of George Pierce Fikes and J. Eugene Woodruff were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations was reconsidered, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Order of the day for Selecting Place of Next Annual Conference fixed. On motion of A. F. Skinner, the time for the selection of a place for the holding of the next Annual Conference was fixed, as a special order of the day, immediately after the reception of the class into full connection.

Question 6 was called: **Who are admitted into full connection:**

George Washington Hooten, John G. Ditterline, James Lee Pruitt, Robert Edward Simpson, James William Jenkins and Paul Outler Whittle having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, were called to the bar, and were addressed by the Bishop, and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference. The Conference then extended to them the right hand of fellowship.

Question 42 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held.

Walnut Ridge 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.

Reports Presented.

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

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

Introduction. Dr. C. C. Burke, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Marianna, was introduced to the Conference.

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

Election of Conference Treasurer. On Motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted to elect a Conference Treasurer by ballot at the afternoon session.

The Bishop announced that the order of the day for Sunday night would be the report of the Statistical Secretary, the Ordination of Elders and the reading of the Appointments.

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

FOURTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference reconvened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The Conference sang 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,' and L. H. Estes of the Memphis Conference led in prayer.

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

A ballot was taken for the election of a Conference Treasurer.

W. T. Martin, Conference Treasurer, read his report, which was received. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's books was read, and filed for record. (See Supplement.)

The result of the ballot for Conference Treasurer was announced. George McGlumphy received 84 votes, W. T. Martin 33, Guy Murphy 11, besides several scattering votes. George McGlumphy was declared elected.

The report of the Hospital Board was read. Rev. L. H. Estes, Secretary of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, and Bishop Atkins spoke to the report and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Orphanage Board was read. J. B. Stevenson, J. Q. Schisler and J. B. Evans spoke to the report, and it was then adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Conference voted to rescind its action by which the name of George McGlumphy was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation, and his name was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary relation.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read. Bishop Atkins, C. D. Metcalf and G. G. Davidson spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service made its report. Dr. A. C. Millar and J. K. Farris spoke to the report. On motion by B. L. Wilford the Conference voted to amend the report by going on record as being opposed to the sale and use of cigarettes. The report as amended was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Board of Education was read. W. T. Martin spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. O. D. Langston, Dr. A. C. Millar and J. A. Anderson spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. The report was amended by taking the name of A. M. R. Branson from the Supernumerary Roll and placing it on the Roll of Superannuates. On motion the name of L. W. Fair was added to the roll of Supernumeraries. The report as amended was adopted. (See Supplement and General Minutes.)

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read. O. H. Tucker spoke to the report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

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

The report of the Special Committee to which was referred a communication from the Prudential Life Insurance Company on Group Insurance of Ministers was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Hendrix Loan Fund. On motion of G. G. Davidson the Conference

empowered the Trustees of certain church property near Gentry to sell this property and place the proceeds in the Loan Fund for ministerial students attending Hendrix College.

Memorial Session. On motion of William Sherman the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 3 p. m. Sunday in Memorial Session.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by Henry Hanesworth.

FIFTH DAY.

Memorial Session.

Marianna, Arkansas, November 26, 1922.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 p. m., J. B. Stevenson, presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

A beautiful male quartet was sung. The Conference sang Hymn No. 388, after which W. B. Hays led in prayer. C. W. Lester read as a scripture lesson, Psalm 16 and First Thessalonians 4:13 to 18. Hymn No. 461 was sung.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, answering:

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year?

W. P. Talkington, R. M. Traylor and E. M. Kelsey.

The Secretary read the memoirs of R. M. Traylor, E. M. Kelsey and W. P. Talkington.

It was announced that Mrs. Laura Griffin, wife of Rev. J. W. Griffin, had died during the year, and the Secretary read her memoir.

A mention was made of the untimely death of Troy C. Roddy, a member in the Class of the First year.

Beautiful tributes to the memory of these faithful saints were paid by W. B. Hays, D. J. Weems, J. S. Hackler, William Sherman, J. M. Hughey, O. L. Cole, R. E. L. Bearden, J. M. McAnally, C. W. Lester, J. M. Hughes and J. F. Jernigan.

On motion of William Sherman the Conference voted that when it adjourned, it would adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

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

The Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 597, and the benediction was pronounced by S. S. Key.

EVENING SESSION.

Marianna, Arkansas, November 26, 1922.

The Conference reconvened at 7:30, Bishop Atkins presiding. W. W. Anderson led in prayer.

The Minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

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

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

Question 41 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activities?

R. E. Womack was elected Conference Lay Leader. For Report see Supplement.

Statistical Report. The Statistical Secretary, J. A. Womack, made his report answering questions 24 to 40 inclusive. See General Minutes.

Resolutions Offered. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the lay members of the District Conference in addition to the lay members provided by the Discipline shall consist of two delegates from each pastoral charge to be elected by the Quarterly Conference.

G. G. DAVIDSON,
WILLIAM SHERMAN.

A supplementary report from the Board of Missions was read and adopted, and the recommendation incorporated with the original report. (See Supplement.)

W. C. House, Pastor Host of the Conference, made several announcements.

Resolutions of thanks offered by J. T. Wilcoxson and Henry Hanesworth were read and adopted, and the Secretary instructed to harmonize them into one.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Methodist Church of Marianna and especially to its pastor, Rev. W. C. House, and to the members of other denominations in the city for their royal entertainment of the Conference.

J. Q. SCHISLER,
ELI MYERS,
C. D. METCALF,
J. T. WILCOXON,
HENRY HANESWORTH,
And Others.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the members and delegates to the North Arkansas Conference do hereby express our appreciation of the presidency of Bishop James Atkins and his efficient conduct of its business, his un-failing courtesy and brotherly attitude, which has tended so much to make our session so completely harmonious.

HENRY HANESWORTH,
J. B. STEVENSON,
LAWRENCE L. COWEN.

Bishop Atkins made fitting response.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Secretaries to the Conference for their services.

On a question of personal privilege John Score extended the greetings of his son, J. N. R. Score, to the Conference, and made request for the prayers of the Conference in his behalf. Bishop Atkins spoke regarding the great responsibility and difficulty of the work in Berkeley, California, to which Brother Score has been appointed.

Ordination Service. The ordination of Elders elect followed as a part of the Conference session.

The Bishop then filed with the Secretary of the Conference the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION:

This is to certify that I, James Atkins, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November the 26th, in the year of our Lord, 1922, in the City of Marianna, Arkansas, did ordain the following Deacons: Traveling Deacons—George Washington Hooten, James Lee Pruitt, James William Jenkins and Paul Outler Whittle; Local Deacons—Marvin Andrew Graves, John Tolliver Childers, Verner Bruce, Joseph Oscar Vance and Lester Belton Davis; and at the evening session of the Conference on the same day and in the same place, being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following Elders: Traveling—Ara Allen Brumley,, Oliver Mack Campbell, Ernest G. Downs, Charles Lee Franks, Joe Giles McCollum and Albert Leander Platt; Local Elder—Willis Lee McMullen.

JAMES ATKINS.

Marianna, Arkansas, November 26th, 1922.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the evening session, and they were approved.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference, giving an instructive and lucid explanation of the policy of the Church regarding the itinerancy, and details concerning the work of a Conference President and his cabinet.

Question 43 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Appointments.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. LYNN WADE, P. E. 4.

Batesville:

First Church, F. M. Tolleson 3.
 Central Avenue, J. E. Snell 1.
 Bethesda, Grover Sutherland 1.
 Bexar, J. C. Snow 1
 Calico Rock, L. E. Conkin 1.
 Charlotte, Verner Bruce 1.
 Cotter, Alonzo McKelvey 2.
 Desha Luther Love 2.
 Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 1
 Iuka, M. B. Nichols 1;
 H. E. Frost, Jr. P. 1.
 Jacksonport, A. E. Horne 1.
 Kenyon, R. B. Craig 1.
 Lead Hill, J. W. Griffin 1.
 Melbourne, T. C. Chambliss 1.
 Mountain Home,
 O. D. Langston 3.

Mountain View, H. A. Stroup 2;
 Jesse DeCamp, Jr. P. 1.
 Mintun, R. A. Bevis 1.
 Newark, Henry Hanesworth 1.
 Newport:
 First Church, H. H. Griffin 1.
 Umsted Memorial,
 M. B. Umsted* 3.
 Oil Trough, H. W. Jett 1.
 Pleasant Plains,
 W. L. McMullen 1.
 Salado, R. K. Bass 1.
 Sulphur Rock, C. J. Wade 1.
 Swifton and Alicia, C. E. Gray 2.
 Tuckerman, J. T. Wilcoxon 2.
 Wiseman, N. J. Baty 1.
 Yellville, I. L. Claud 3.
 District Evangelist, R. T. Shinn.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. L. WILFORD, P. E. 2.

Abbott and Washburn,
 J. B. Findley 1.
 Adona, J. C. Weaver 2.
 Bates and Parks, D. L. Yates 1.
 Belleville and Havana,
 M. L. Mack 1.
 Booneville, R. H. Lewelling 3.
 Branch, J. G. Parker 1.
 Danville, A. W. Martin 2.
 Dardanelle, C. W. Lester 1.
 Dardanelle Circuit,
 B. A. McKnight 2;
 Milton McKnight, Jr. P. 1.
 Gravelly and Bluffton,
 J. R. Ashmore 2.
 Hartford, W. T. Martin 1.
 Huntington and Midland,
 J. T. Gossett 3.

Magazine, J. D. Kelley 1.
 Mansfield, R. T. Cribb 2.
 Ola, J. S. Hackler* 1.
 Paris, W. F. Blevins 1.
 Paris Circuit, J. H. Mathis 1.
 Perry and Bigelow,
 J. N. Wilford 1.
 Plainview, J. M. Williams 2.
 Prairie View and McKendree,
 J. C. Cofer 3.
 Rover, J. W. Harger 2.
 Scranton and Blaine,
 J. F. Jernigan 2.
 Waldron, C. L. Franks 2.
 Waldron Circuit, Carl Shelton 1.
 Walnut Tree, R. W. Thompson 2.

CONWAY DISTRICT.

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 2.

Atkins, A. F. Skinner 4.
 Beebe, C. F. Hively *Freeman*
 Beebe Circuit, Silas Russell 1.
 Cabot, G. C. Johnson 1.
 Conway, O. E. Goddard; Byron
 Harwell, Student Pastor 1;
 J. W. Campbell**
 Conway Ct., J. W. Spicer 1.
 Dover and Appleton, R. P. Bates 3.
 Greenbrier, H. W. Speights 2
 Morrilton, A. E. Holloway 1.
 Morgantown, T. B. Collins 1.
 Naylor, W. A. Patty 2;
 A. R. Ward**
 North Little Rock:
 First Church, Eli Myers 1
 Gardner Memorial, Edward
 Forrest 3; J. W. Mitchner,
 Jr. P. 1.
 Jacksonville and Cato,
 G. W. Hooten 2.
 Plumerville, G. W. Pyles 2.
 Pottsville and London,
 W. M. Adcock 1.

Quitman, Lester B. Davis 1.
 Rosebud, A. L. Platt 2.
 Russellville, J. B. Stevenson 4.
 Solgohachie and Oppelo,
 N. S. Chaney 1.
 Springfield, F. H. McCarty 1.
 Vilonia, H. H. Hunt 1;
 J. L. Rowland, Jr., P. 1.
 District Missionary, J. L. Shelby
 Conference Evangelist,
 A. E. Goode.
 General Evangelist, C. N. Guice.
 Agent American Bible Society,
 D. H. Colquette.
 Conference Superintendent, Sun-
 day School Work,
 H. E. Wheeler.
 Conference Missionary Secretary,
 F. S. H. Johnston.
 Secretary-Treasurer Christian Ed-
 ucation, R. C. Morehead.
 Business Manager Henderson-
 Brown College, J. J. Galloway.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. OLIVER, P. E. 4.

Alpena and Osage, S. R. Coburn 1.
 Bentonville, H. C. Hoy 4.
 Bentonville Circuit,
 O. M. Campbell 1.
 Berryville, J. B. Stewart 1;
 R. E. McCloud, Jr. P. 1.
 Centerton Community,
 W. J. LeRoy 3.
 Elm Springs, J. G. Ditterline 3.
 Eureka Springs, B. L. Harris 5.
 Farmington, L. R. Ruble 1,
 and one to be supplied.
 Fayetteville, J. A. Womack 3.
 Gentry, C. H. Sherman 4.
 Goshen and Zion, J. M. Thrasher 3.
 Gravette and Decatur,
 W. H. Shelton 2.

Green Forrest, W. H. Gayer 2.
 Huntsville, M. D. Cox 1.
 Lincoln, W. A. Downum 2;
 J. C. Foote, Jr. P. 1.
 Pea Ridge and Brightwater,
 M. R. Lark 1. *Ed Sherman*
 Prairie Grove, E. G. Downs 3.
 Rogers, J. W. Crichlow 1.
 Siloam Springs, E. T. Wayland 1.
 Springtown, W. A. Williams 2.
 Springdale, I. A. Brumley 1.
 Viney Grove, J. A. Zinn 1.
 War Eagle, A. T. Mays 1;
 Charles Edwards**
 Weddington, S. P. Douglass 1.
 General Evangelist, J. B. Andrews.
 General Evangelist, W. H. Neal.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

G. G. Davidson
G. G. DAVIDSON, P. E. 4.

Alma, W. J. Williams 2.
Altus, W. J. Jordan 1.
Cecil and Grand Prairie,
J. E. Peters 1.
Charleston, J. M. Fryar 1.
Clarksville, S. M. Yancey 1.
Clarksville Circuit, R. A.
Robertson 3.
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First Church, A. N. Evans 2;
P. O. Whittle, Jr. P. 1.
Dodson Avenue, E. H. Hook 2.
Midland Heights,
J. A. Reynolds 2.
Greenwood, J. E. Lark 3.
Hackett, Porter Weaver 1.

Hartman and Coal Hill,
H. O. Bolin 1.
Kibler, J. H. Ruble 1.
Lamar, J. G. McCollum 1.
Lavaca, A. L. Riggs 2.
Mulberry and Dyer, J. W. Moore 1.
Ozark, W. J. Faust 3. *W. J. Faust*
South Fort Smith and Barling,
W. E. Bishop 1.
Van Buren:
First Church, F. A. Lark 2; *E. F. Larkin*
George McGlumphy**.
East Van Buren, J. D. Roberts 1.
Winslow, H. K. Stewart 1.
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J. S. Seneker.

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Brinkley, S. B. Wiggins 2.
Clarendon, O. L. Cole 3.
Colt, J. C. Crenshaw 2.
Crawfordsville, Guy Murphy 2.
Earle, J. H. O'Bryant 1.
Elaine, M. N. Johnston 1.
Forrest City, W. V. Womack 1.
Harrisburg, F. R. Hamilton 2.
Harrisburg Circuit, T. H. Wright 1.
Haynes and Lexa, Eli Craig 2.
Helena, L. L. Cowen 4.
Holly Grove and Marvel,
Elisha Dyer 2.
Hughes and Hulburt,
I. R. Davis 2.

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Marianna, W. C. House 3.
Parkin, D. C. Holman 3. *P. C. Holman*
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Vanndale, M. A. Graves 2.
West Helena, H. E. Pfost 2.
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Blytheville Circuit,

T. H. Yarbrough 1.

Brookland, S. M. Davis 3.

Fisher and Hickory Ridge,

Joe A. Stephens 1.

Jonesboro:

First Church, J. M. Hughey 3.

Fisher Street, A. B. Haltom 2.

Huntington Avenue,

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Lake City, Frank McDonal 1.

Leachville, W. H. Edwards 1.

Lepanto, R. A. Teeter 1.

Lone Oak, W. M. Duncan 1.

Luxora, B. C. Few 2.

Manila and St. John,

F. M. Sweet 3.

Marion, J. R. Nelson 4.

Marked Tree, E. W. Faulkner 1.

Monette, I. D. McClure 1.

Nettleton, T. A. Bowen 1.

Osceola, W. A. Lindsey 3.

Trinity, Gordon Findley 2.

Truman, J. L. Pruitt 1.

Tyronza, F. G. Villines 1.

Whitton and Bardstown,

K. V. Propst 1.

Wilson, E. K. Sewell 5.

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Norris Greer.

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Gainsville, V. B. Utley 2.

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Imboden, J. F. Glover 3.

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Marmaduke, C. E. Hollifield 1.

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Pocahontas, A. T. Galloway 4.

Ravenden Springs, W. W. Gibson 1

Rector, S. G. Watson 1.

Rector Circuit, P. W. Emrah 1.

Salem, M. F. Johnson 1.

Smithville, Burl Long 1;

Earl Benbrook, Jr. P. 1

Stanford, W. J. Martin 2.

Sedgwick, O. E. Poe 2.

St. Francis, T. A. Malone 1.

Viola, F. E. Hall 1.

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 Leachville, W. H. Edwards 1.
 Lepanto, R. A. Teeter 1.
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 Luxora, B. C. Fey 2.

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 Osceola, W. A. Lindsey 3.
 Trinity, Gordon Findley 2.
 Truman, J. L. Pruitt 1.
 Tyronza, F. G. Villines 1.
 Whitton and Bardstown,
 K. V. Propst 1.
 Wilson, E. K. Sewell 5.
 Conference Evangelist,
 Norris Greer.
 Assistant Director, Leadership
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Ash Flat, J. W. Hughes 1.
 Black Rock and Portia,
 J. H. Barrentine 1.
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 Gainesville, V. B. Utley 2.
 Hardy and Williford, R. M. Black 1
 Hoxie, G. E. Patchell 1.
 Imboden, J. F. Glover 3.
 Knobel, W. S. Tussey 1.
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 Ravenden Springs, W. W. Gibson 1
 Rector, S. G. Watson 1.
 Rector Circuit, P. W. Emrah 1.
 Salem, M. F. Johnson 1.
 Smithville, Burl Long 1;
 Earl Benbrook, Jr. P. 1
 Stanford, W. J. Martin 2.
 Sedgwick, O. E. Poe 2.
 St. Francis, T. A. Malone 1.
 Viola, F. E. Hall 1.
 Walnut Ridge, W. E. Hall 3.
 Walnut Ridge Ct., G. R. Ellis 3.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, P. E. 1.

Augusta, L. E. Mann 1.
 Bald Knob and Bradford,
 D. H. Holland 1.
 Bellefonte, J. A. Gowan 1.
 Clinton and Shirley,
Clarence Crowe 2.
 Cotton Plant, F. E. Dodson 4.
 Deview and Revels,
 A. N. Storey 2.
 Gregory and McClelland,
 J. F. Carter 1.
 Griffithville, J. O. Vance 1.
 Harrison, J. K. Farris 1.
 Heber Springs, O. C. Lloyd 3.
 Judsonia, H. H. Blevins 1.

Kensett, W. W. Allbright 2.
 Leslie, J. W. Jenkins 1.
 Marshall, E. W. Nelson 1.
 McRae, J. M. Hughes 4.
 McCrory, John Score 2.
 Pangburn, Hoy M. Lewis 1.
 Searcy, Charles Franklin; *W. A. H. H.*
 J. H. Dye**
 Scotland, George Hatchett 1.
 Valley Springs, H. M. Lewis 1.
 Weldon and Tupelo, E. T. Miller 1.
 West Searcy, J. W. Black 2.
 Conference Evangelist,
 A. H. Dulaney.

TRANSFERRED:

To Arizona Conference,
 E. A. Moody.
 To North Mississippi Conference,
 R. C. Mayo.
 To Central Texas Conference,
 F. M. Noe.

To Pacific Conference,
 J. N. R. Score.
 To Denver Conference,
 M. S. Horne.
 To Little Rock Conference,
 C. M. Reves.

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

JAMES ATKINS, President

H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

General Minutes.

I. AS TO PROBATIONERS.

Question 1: Who are admitted on trial?

James Wesley Harger, L. D., Ivan Ruick Davis, Albert Marion Parsons, Robert Franklin Shinn, L. D., Lester Belton Davis, Henry Franklin McDonal, Allen Duckworth Stewart, and Horace Monroe Lewis.

Question 2: Who else is in the class of the first year?

John Lester Rowland, Robert Burdette Craig, Thomas Anderson Malone, and Mark Samuel Horne (transferred.)

Question 3: Who remain on trial?

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, William Arthur Patty, and Alonzo McKelvey.

Question 4: Who else is in the class of the second year?

Noel Shepherd Chaney, James Franklin Carter, Clarence Crowe, Albert Neill Storey and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss.

Question 5: Who are discontinued.

T. L. Hunt, at his own request.

II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

Question 6: Who are admitted into full connections?

George Washington Hooten, John G. Ditterline, James Lee Pruitt, Robert Edward Simpson, James William Jenkins, and Paul Outler Whittle.

Question 7: Who else is in the class of the third year?

Howard E. Pfost, William Jacob Spicer, Alva Rufus Ward, William Jesse Jordan, Fizer Montague Noe (transferred), Charles L. Castleberry, George Pierce Fikes and R. C. Mayo (transferred).

Question 8: Who are readmitted.

None.

Question 9: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Oscar E. Goddard, Howard E. Pfost, Paul Outler Whittle, Robert Wilson Thompson, and Lafayette Elliott Conkin.

Question 10: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Vanmeter Brice Utley, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 11: Who are located this year?

T. C. Steele at his own request.

Question 12: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Rufus B. Evans, withdrawn.

Question 13: Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Fizer M. Noe, J. N. R. Score, Mark S. Horne, R. C. Mayo, E. A. Moody, and C. M. Reves. (See appointments.)

Question 14: What preachers have died during the year?

William P. Talkington, Richmond M. Traylor, and Elmon M. Kelsey, traveling elders, and Troy C. Roddy a member on trial.

III. AS TO ORDERS.

Question 15: Who are the deacons of one year?

Arthur Lee Riggs, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter and Porter Weaver.

Question 16: Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

W. M. Adcock, James Walter Howard, and James Luther Shelby.

Question 17: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

George Washington Hooten, James Lee Pruitt, James William Jenkins, and Paul Outler Whittle, traveling deacons, and Marvin Andrew Graves, John Tolliver Childers, Verner Bruce, Joseph Oscar Vance and Lester Belton Davis, local deacons.

Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

George Washington Hooten, James Lee Pruitt, James William Jenkins, and Paul Outler Whittle, traveling preachers, and Marvin Andrew Graves, John Tolliver Childers, Verner Bruce, Joseph Oscar Vance and Lester Belton Davis, local deacons.

Question 19: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Ira Allen Brumley, Oliver Mack Campbell, Ernest G. Downs, Charles Lee Franks, Joe Giles McCollum, Albert Leander Platt and Sam B. Wiggins, traveling preachers, and Willis Lee McMullen, local preacher.

Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Ira Allen Brumley, Oliver Mack Campbell, Ernest G. Downs, Charles Lee Franks, Joe Giles McCollum, Albert Leander Platt, traveling preachers, and Willis Lee McMullen, local preacher.

IV. AS TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Question 21: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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

Question 22: Who are supernumerary?

G. M. Barton, J. W. Campbell, J. H. Dye, Charles Edwards, A. R. Ward, George McGlumphy and L. W. Fair.

Question 23: Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, A. M. R. Branson, S. F. Brown, J. E. Buchanan, B. M. Burrow, A. L. Cline, J. R. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, G. P. Fikes, Y. A. Gilmore, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, E. S. Harris, G. L. Horton, S. S. Key, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, N. E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, W. S. Southworth, J. H. Sturdy, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, W. F. Walker, J. C. Weaver, D. J. Weems, J. P. Wheeler and J. E. Woodruff.

V. STATISTICS.

Question 24: What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Districts 9; Pastoral charges 215; Churches 645.

Question 25: How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Licensed 29; Local preachers 195; Members 67,059.

Question 26: How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Adults 3,899; Infants 839.

Question 27: What is the number of Epworth Leagues, and of Epworth League members?

Epworth Leagues 256; Epworth League members 8,129.

Question 28: What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Sunday Schools 522; Officers and teachers 4,984; Scholars enrolled 49,865.

Question 29: What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Societies 191; Members 5,464.

Question 30: What are the educational statistics?

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

1. Hendrix College: Teachers 14, Students 361, Endowment \$500,000; Value of property \$340,000.

2. Galloway College: Teachers 23; Students 245, Endowment \$95,000, Value of property \$360,000.

3. Henderson-Brown College: Teachers 27, Students 316, Endowment not given, Value of property \$335,000.

4. Sloan-Hendrix Academy: Statistics not furnished.

Question 31: What are the Orphanage statistics?

Not furnished by the Orphanage Board.

Question 32: What are the Hospital statistics?

Hospitals 1, Officers and nurses 36, beds 50, patients 1712, value of property \$425,000.

VI. FINANCES.

Question 33: What has been contributed for the following causes?

Foreign Missions	\$ 8,757.55
Home and Conference Missions	17,693.54
Church Extension	4,687.13
Education	8,618.04
American Bible Society	740.07
General Conference Expense	1,231.46
By the Woman's Missionary Society	76,218.00

Question 34: What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Bishops	\$ 1,973.52
Presiding Elders	37,019.00
Preachers in Charge	251,525.00
Conference Claimants	9,813.94
Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,786.24

Question 35: What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

\$852,818.00.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

Question 36: What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Houses of worship 530; Value \$2,682,900; Indebtedness \$192,528.

Question 37: What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

District parsonages 9; value \$44,000.00; indebtedness Nothing; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges 208; value \$439,150; indebtedness \$32,920.

Question 38: What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Insurance carried \$1,164,100; premiums paid \$8,027.

Question 39: How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Churches and parsonages damaged 11; Amount of damage \$11,446; collected \$2,105.

Question 40: What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

No superannuate homes in this Conference.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Question 41: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

R. E. Womack.

Question 42: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Walnut Ridge.

Question 43: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

(See Appointments.)

Supplement.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society has a history of one hundred and six years to date. It has distributed one hundred and forty-five millions copies of Scriptures.

Last year the Southwestern Agency, which includes Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, distributed one hundred and thirty-five thousand volumes of Scripture, including in all thirty different languages.

We should rejoice in the fact that Arkansas has a depository of the American Bible Society in our Capitol City, in charge of a member of our own Conference. This work could be made far more profitable if it had more funds. The work of giving the Scriptures to the poor, the sick in the hospitals, rescue homes, the blind, prisoners, and inmates of reform schools should be enlarged by more funds.

Since putting the Word of God in the hands of masses, especially where it is not, is highly essential to the spiritual growth of the masses, your Committee earnestly pleads that the American Bible Society may not only have the hearty support that our church has given it heretofore, but that it will receive even better support than ever.

We recommend that Rev. D. H. Colquette be re-appointed Agent of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. COLQUETTE, Chairman,

JAMES F. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON BUDGET.

Your Commission on Budget, having carefully considered all the Conference interests coming before us, recommend the following assessments:

Sunday School Board	\$10,000.00
Conference Board of Finance	25,000.00
Epworth League	2,000.00
Missions	14,000.00
Education	20,500.00
Christian Literature	2,000.00
Orphanage	5,000.00
Church Extension	5,400.00
Making the amount recommended for Conference .	
Work	\$83,900.00
The assessment for General Work is	\$ 58,446.00
Total for General and Conference Work.....	\$142,346.00

The above amounts are distributed to the several Districts on the following ratios: Batesville .107346; Booneville .095630; Conway, 104598; Fayetteville .104722; Fort Smith .115173; Helena .130601; Jonesboro .116370; Paragould .115923; Searcy .109279.

Ration for General Work .4106; For Conference Work .5894; For Printing the Minutes \$725.00.

TABLE.

District	Ratio	General Work	Conference Work	Total
Batesville .....	.107346	\$ 6273.94	\$ 9006.32	\$ 16,280.26
Booneville .....	.095630	5589.19	8023.35	13,612.54
Conway .....	.104958	6134.37	8805.97	14,940.34
Fayetteville .....	.104722	6120.58	8786.17	14,906.75
Fort Smith .....	.115173	6731.40	9663.01	16,394.41
Helena .....	.130601	7633.20	10957.42	18,590.62
Jonesboro .....	.116370	6801.35	9763.44	16,564.79
Paragould .....	.115923	6775.23	9725.94	16,501.17
Searcy .....	.109279	6386.92	9168.50	15,555.42
Total	1.000002	\$58,446.18	\$83,900.12	\$142,346.30

We recommend that the Bonds of the Treasurers of the respective Boards, as required by Paragraph 341 of 1922 Discipline, be fixed at the largest amount of money that each will probably have on hand at any one time, and that the Conference Treasurer begin to send the monthly apportionments to the Treasurer of the respective Boards when notified by the Chairman of the Board that the Bond has been made and filed with him. The Chairman of each Board shall be the custodian of the Bond of the Treasurer for the Board of which he is chairman.

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman,
W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to report that the work of the Board of Church Extension has been prospering during the past year both in our own Conference and over the whole connection. We extend to our new General Secretary, Dr. T. D. Ellis, an assurance of our hearty co-operation in the work of the General Board, that the Conference Board may do more effective work. Though Dr. Ellis could not be with us, we were honored with a visit by Bishop W. F. McMurry, the President of the General Board, who helped us very greatly to understand some new phases of the work.

Several of our churches have been destroyed this year by fire and

tornado, and in all these cases no insurance was carried. Since our own Board of Church Extension on January 1st, 1923, will inaugurate an insurance department, it will be criminal to leave our churches and parsonages uninsured. We recommend that Pastors and Presiding Elders make a strong effort to get all church property insured.

The General Conference made a change in the law concerning the Church Extension Board, so that it is made optional with the Annual Conferences whether they will take care of their own money or have it administered from the office at Louisville. Your Board recommends that this Conference go on record as favoring all donation money to be administered by your own Board and its Treasurer, and that all Loan funds be administered as heretofore from Louisville. This will, of course, not have any effect upon the Mortgage and Refunding Bond, as this law is still in effect, and the Conference Treasurer would not be authorized to pay out any money until said Bond has been duly executed, recorded and delivered to the Conference Board.

The investigation of applications for aid by the members of the Board is a heavy financial burden, and we therefore return to the old method of meeting the representatives of the churches at Conference, and we save, in course of a year, enough to make a donation of somewhere between fifty and a hundred dollars.

We have made the following appropriations:

Churches.

Charge	Donations	Loans
New Hope	\$100.00	\$300.00
New Blaine .....	.....	800.00
Centerton	250.00	.....
Alpena	250.00	.....
Walnut Ridge	500.00	.....
Old Friendship	200.00	.....
Gassville .....	.....	200.00
Pangburn	100.00	.....

Parsonages.

Rosebud	150.00	150.00
Gregory	150.00	500.00
Iuka	100.00

Total	\$1800.00	\$1950.00
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HENRY HANESWORTH, Chairman,
JOHN SCORE, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

The Board of Christian Literature submits the following report:

We received no report from the Publishing House. The report from the Board of Managers of Tracts and Evangelical Literature was before

us, listing many useful tracts which are now available, and we emphasize the following points. These tracts are furnished free of cost to all Mission charges. Other denominations are flooding the country with their literature and through this agency are unsettling many of our own people. The loss to our church by this means very probably amounts to several hundred members each year, while many who would naturally join us are led to other denominations, some of whose teachings are positively hurtful. We recommend the circulation of the tracts above mentioned.

There is a falling off in number of subscriptions to "The Review", but an increase in the circulation of "The Advocate."

The reports of the editor and business manager of the "Arkansas Methodist" were before us, and we recommend:

1. That the subscription rate be fixed at \$1.50 per year in advance, and that all subscriptions be dropped at the close of the year if not paid for.
2. That February be Arkansas Methodist Month, for the extension of its circulation.
3. That the North Arkansas Conference appropriate \$2000.00 for the upkeep of the credit of the paper.
4. That Dr. A. C. Millar be re-appointed editor, and Rev. J. M. Glenn be re-elected business manager, and the old commissioners be re-elected, as follows: F. S. H. Johnston, J. M. Williams and R. C. Morehead.
5. That a certain part of the Arkansas Methodist be given to sermons and the exposition of God's work.
6. That the pastors and all others give the Business Manager of The Methodist their hearty support.
6. That the paper be placed in the budget wherever possible.

ELI MYERS, Chairman,
O. D. LANGSTON, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations beg to report as follows:

We recommend for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, Stephen F. Brown, B. M. Burrow, J. E. Buchanan, Alvis L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, G. P. Fikes, Young A. Gilmore, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, E. S. Harris, G. L. Horton, Sidney S. Key, Fred Little, T. A. Martin, H. E. May, Bascomb Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Nicolas E. Skinner, F. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, J. H. Sturdy, Owen H. Tucker, B. M. Umsted, William F. Walker, J. C. Weaver, D. J. Weems, John P. Wheeler, J. E. Woodruff, A. M. R. Branson.

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation: G. M. Barton, J. W. Campbell, John H. Dye, Charles Edwards, A. R. Ward, George McGlumphy, L. W. Fair.

J. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman,
O. L. COLE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee appointed to examine the District Conference Journals, submits the following report:

We find the Jonesboro and Helena Journals in fine condition. The Searcy and Fayetteville Journals are in fair form. The Conway Journal is in good form but not signed by President and Secretary. The Paragould Journal is written in good form, but not dated. The Booneville Journal is in good condition, except for the pasting in of typewritten sheets. The Batesville Journal was not before us. The Fort Smith Journal was lost by fire when the Lamar parsonage burned.

We suggest that in the future there be more care and attention given to the signing and dating of Journals.

We further suggest that in case the work is typewritten, a loose-leaf book should be used.

We suggest a uniform system of District Conference Journals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FAUST, Chairman,

W. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

So far as the educational work of the Church is concerned, the quadrennium through which we have just passed has been the most eventful and significant in our history. We rejoice that our institutions have been drawn closer together, and our people have reached a new high level of loyalty to the Church and its ideals.

We are at the threshold of a new quadrennium. Only as we maintain a strong program of distinctively Christian education can we hope to hold a place of pre-eminent leadership in the tempestuous days which are upon us.

We therefore recommend the following:

FIRST. That the Conference pledge its hearty and earnest support to the plans of the General Conference Board of Education, in carrying on the Christian Education Movement.

SECOND. That we pledge our hearty co-operation to the General Conference Board of Education in prosecuting in our Conference the work of religious education, and especially in developing "a complete program of moral and religious training in the primary, grammar,

and high school grades of the public schools, and in providing for optional courses in religious and moral subjects to be offered in the colleges and universities of the state."

THIRD. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed a member of the Methodist Educational Association for the current year.

FOURTH. That we recommend Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Secretary of Education for the North Arkansas Conference.

Report No. 2.

Encouraging reports come to us from all of our schools.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

At Southern Methodist University the enrollment is larger than ever before. The total enrollment of the year has been 1710. Of this number 172 were in the Theological Department. A successful training school for Sunday School workers and preachers was held in July and it is planned to continue this work next year. We are happy to note that the financial condition of the University is steadily improving.

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

Hendrix College still has all the students she can care for. This condition exists in spite of the fact that during the year the Preparatory Department has been separated from the Collegiate Department, and a brick veneer building provided for this department just west of the College campus. The need of the college is greater than ever before. At present there are 102 beneficiary students. The tuition given these students amounts to more than \$9,000. A recent revival held at the College under the leadership of Dr. O. E. Goddard was very successful. Only five students remain on the campus who are not professing Christians.

We recommend that Rev. A. E. Holloway succeed himself as Trustee, and that an appropriation of \$5,000.00 be made for the College.

HENDERSON-BROWN COLLEGE.

Dr. J. M. Workman brings a report of pressing need from Henderson-Brown. The enrollment is 316, every phase of student life is in a healthy condition. There are more than forty volunteers for Life Service. Nearly \$4,000.00 is being given yearly to beneficiary students.

We recommend that \$5,000.00 be appropriated for Henderson-Brown and that W. P. Jones, Rev. W. T. Martin and Rev. F. M. Tolleson serve as Trustees until 1923. We also recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway be appointed as Business Manager of Henderson-Brown.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

The enrollment at Galloway is hardly up to last year, but indications are that the total enrollment for the year will be greater than last.

During the year a brick veneer building 106 feet long with two wings 38 feet deep has been erected for the use of the Science Department. Alumni and ex-students of the College have on foot a movement to raise among themselves \$50,000.00 for a permanent science building. We are glad to note that this movement is meeting with hearty co-operation on the part of the Church and friends of Galloway.

The debt on the new building has been decreased considerably, but is still \$76,000.00. We rejoice with President Williams that Galloway has been able to meet the conditions laid down by the General Board of Education for a college of the "A" grade. But to hold this rating it will be necessary for the College to spend at least \$2000.00 more a year on the faculty than in the past.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for Galloway. We also recommend that Dr. E. H. Stevenson succeed himself as Trustee, and that Rev. H. C. Hoy succeed Rev. J. H. O'Bryant.

HENDRIX COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS.

Hendrix College Summer School for Ministers was a decided success and we recommend the following:

1. That the Presiding Elders of the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas be the General Advisory Council for the School.

2. That the Board of Managers of the Summer School be composed of the Chairman of the Annual Conference Boards of Education, and the Conference Education Secretaries of the two annual Conferences in Arkansas, and the President of Hendrix College. The Board of Managers shall prepare the program and shall have general management of the School.*

3. That the term of the School should be lengthened to two or three weeks, so as to make it a real school helpful to the preachers.

4. That the Presiding Elders be asked not to schedule any District Conferences during the session of the Summer School, and to urge upon the Board of Stewards to send their pastors to the School, where they may need financial aid.

5. That \$1,000.00 be appropriated to the School.

SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY.

Sloan-Hendrix had a good year. There are seven ministerial students and a large number of students who will teach in the mountainous section of Arkansas.

We recommend that an appropriation of 2,000.00 be made for this School and that the General Board of Education be asked to make an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

*NOTE: The Little Rock Conference, meeting subsequently, made the Conference Superintendents of Sunday School Work in both Arkansas Conferences, members of his Board.—Editor.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS.

We rejoice that the Commission elected at the last Conference for the purpose of locating a school in the mountainous section of the Conference has succeeded in establishing a school at Valley Springs, and that under the leadership of Prof. M. J. Russell and by the help of the people of Valley Springs in turning over the Public School building for the temporary use of our school, actual school work was begun in September.

The possibilities of this work are practically unlimited. There are hundreds of boys and girls in this section of the state who can never obtain a High School education unless we help them.

We therefore recommend that the commission elected last year to establish the School be continued and that they act as a Board of Trustees. We recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for this School.

We further recommend that the Presiding Elders and pastors make special effort to secure directed gifts to the Sloan-Hendrix and Valley Springs Schools to the end that these Schools may really function in the saving of the splendid potential manhood and womanhood of the mountainous section of the state.

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY.

Arkansas Methodism is to be congratulated on the location of the Western Methodist Assembly on Mount Sequoiah, near Fayetteville. Property and utilities worth at least \$200,000.00 have been secured to the Church.

We recommend that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston and G. C. Hardin, who were appointed members of the Commission last year, be re-appointed as Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly.

We wish to urge our people to co-operate with the Trustees in the sale of lots and the securing of a large attendance at the session next summer, and that the various organizations of the Church begin to lay plans for the erection and maintenance of special buildings on the assembly grounds.

Financial Report.

Balance brought forward, \$154.86.

The total assessment for education this year was \$13,000.00. On this assessment \$7,261.29 was collected and disbursed as follows:

Hendrix College	\$1,646.83
Henderson-Brown College	1,646.83
Galloway College	1,646.83
Publishing Committee	125.00
Sloan-Hendrix	823.42
Mountain Schools	823.42
Summer School	548.96

Total\$7,261.29

Balance brought forward\$ 154.86

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman,

A. W. MARTIN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

It is very gratifying to note from the report of our General Secretary, Dr. F. S. Parker, that the Epworth League throughout the whole Church showed marked progress during the four years just closed. There was an increase of 1,796 chapters and 64,918 members.

In our own Conference the Epworth League work has advanced wonderfully. During the year just closed there was an increase of 204 chapters and 6,639 members.

No doubt this splendid increase is largely due to the activities of both Conference and District officers, as well as to the results obtained by the Annual Assembly at Galloway College last June. At this Assembly was gathered 355 of the choice young people of our church. 52 of these volunteered for Life Service.

We urge the pastors of the Conference to begin early in the year to arrange to send some young people from each charge to the Assembly which will be held the latter part of June.

We call attention to the fact that the date for Anniversary Day has been changed from the second Sunday in May to the second Sunday in April. It is urged that this day be observed in every pastoral charge whether there be an Epworth League in the charge or not. Programs will be furnished by the Conference Board for this service.

F. E. DODSON, Chairman,

J. M. HARRISON, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Board of Finance submits the following report:

Receipts.

Balance carried forward from last year.....	\$ 332.27
From Conference Treasurer on Assessments.....	9,813.94
From Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund....	331.61
From Publishing House	970.74
Gift from Mrs. Gregory	500.00
On Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,539.30
Collected on Conference Endowment Fund.....	61.47
Special Collection	55.50
Total	\$13,604.83

Disbursements.

To Conference Claimants	\$11,520.00
Printing Minutes	160.00
Dr. L. E. Todd Conference Endowment Fund.....	61.47
Dr. L. E. Todd Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	1,539.30
Reserve as an Emergency Fund	324.06
Total	\$13,604.83

Disbursements to Claimants.*To Preachers.*

W. W. Anderson, \$140; H. A. Armstrong, \$150; B. M. Burrow, \$150; Z. T. Bennett, \$150; L. A. Blevins, \$175; S. H. Blackwell, \$150; S. F. Brown, \$190; W. H. Dyer, \$150; E. N. Bickley, \$200; W. E. Bishop, \$150; J. H. Cummins, \$190; A. L. Cline, \$125; Y. A. Gilmore, \$75; J. W. Griffin, \$290; J. S. Hackler, \$160; E. S. Harris, \$150; G. L. Horton, \$325; S. S. Key, \$240; J. M. McAnally, \$160; Bascom Monk, \$300; T. A. Martin, \$240; H. E. May, \$300; George McGlumphy, \$200; C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, \$160; N. E. Skinner, \$170; M. M. Smith, \$225; F. M. Smith, \$300; W. S. Southworth, \$190; J. H. Sturdy, \$160; T. C. Steel, \$150; O. H. Tucker, \$210; M. B. Umsted, \$200; W. F. Walker, \$150; J. C. Weaver, \$190; D. N. Weaver, \$175; J. P. Wheeler, \$100; D. J. Weems, \$50.

To Widows.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$150; Mrs. W. K. Biggs, \$275; Mrs. W. H. Batton, \$75; Mrs. W. H. Burns, \$100; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$150; Mrs. J. M. Bull, \$10; Mrs. H. Cox, \$90; Mrs. L. H. Cochran, \$125; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$100; Mrs. S. F. Dyke, \$150; Mrs. J. R. Edwards, \$150; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$150; Mrs. G. B. Griffin, \$175; Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. Ella Hill, \$100; Mrs. J. W. House, \$100; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$50; Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, \$100; Mrs. E. W. Lindsey, \$140; Mrs. W. T. Lock, \$140; Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey, \$25; Mrs. A. Mathis, \$140; Mrs. P. Merrill, \$100; Mrs. M. C. Morris, \$140; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$110; Mrs. J. W. Patton, \$100; Mrs. W. D. Reed, \$100; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, \$50; Mrs. F. Ritter, \$175; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$25; Mrs. J. C. Shipp, \$75; Mrs. G. A. Shafer, \$100; Mrs. C. P. Smith, \$100; Mrs. Rose Taylor, \$125; Mrs. R. M. Traylor, \$135; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$50; Mrs. T. B. Williamson, \$75; Mrs. P. B. Wallace, \$125; Mrs. W. N. Watson, \$125; Mrs. J. S. Watson, \$125; Mrs. W. P. Talkington, \$150.

To Children.

Jeffett McKelvey, \$75; Myrtle Fisackerly, \$75.

Total, \$11,520.00.

We have assessed \$25,000 for the support of Conference Claimants for the ensuing year.

H. LYNN WADE, President.

H. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Your Hospital Board has elected the following officers: Chairman, G. W. Pyles; Vice-Chairman, Eli Myers; Secretary, M. F. Johnson; Treasurer, T. J. Boston, Earle.

We had before us a communication from the General Hospital Board concerning the organization of Golden Cross Societies. We heartily en-

dorse this movement and at the proper time steps will be taken by this Board to organize these Societies.

We also had before us the report of the Trustees of our Hospital at Memphis, and because of its informational character make it a part of our report, as follows:

Report of the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital

Since the last session of the North Arkansas Conference the Methodist Hospital has been sold to the United States Veteran's Bureau. It was turned over to the Government on June 30, 1922. The facts underlying the sale are known to all.

On July 1st we re-opened Lucy Brinkley Annex to the Methodist Hospital with all new equipment and are running it as a General Hospital for men, women and children, under the able superintendency of Dr. Henry Hedden. We have a capacity of 50 beds. We moved our entire staff of trained and pupil nurses from the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard to Lucy Brinkley Annex and are giving the same high-grade, efficient service at Lucy Brinkley Annex as was given at the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard. We have three graduate nurses and thirty-one pupil nurses on the staff. Miss Holmes is head nurse. Should you, your loved ones or your friends, need hospital treatment, come to the Lucy Brinkley Annex of the Methodist Hospital and you will receive the best service given by any hospital in the South.

At the Hospital on Lamar Boulevard we received 1262 patients from November 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922. From July 1, 1922, to November 1, 1922, we received 450 patients at Lucy Brinkley Annex, making a total number of 1712 patients received since opening the Hospital, November 1, 1921. Of this number 164 came from Arkansas, 290 from Tennessee outside the city of Memphis, 895 from the city of Memphis, 277 from Mississippi, 49 from Missouri and 37 from other states.

We have had the privilege of ministering to 4 pastors or members of their families from the North Arkansas Conference, 33 from the Memphis Conference and 19 from the North Mississippi Conference.

We received \$859,000 from the sale of the Hospital. It has been used as follows: We paid off an indebtedness of \$534,000. A beautiful site and splendid location, the old Overton home on Union Avenue, containing 4 1-4 acres has been purchased and paid for at a cost of \$85,000. We have left in the bank, bearing interest, \$240,000, with which to begin the new Hospital.

We have in unpaid subscriptions, which we count as good, \$110,000.

The architect has been selected and is at work on the plans. We expect to begin the erection of the Hospital in the early spring. We estimate the cost of the new Hospital building to be \$400,000, and equipment for the same \$50,000; the Nurse's Home equipped, \$75,000; and the laundry equipped \$30,000. It will take around \$250,000 in addition

to what we have on hand in the bank and in good subscriptions to open the Hospital free of debt.

In the 1920 campaign the original quota asked of the Memphis District, Memphis Conference, was \$150,000, but the resident members of the Board of Trustees felt that the figures must be placed at \$400,000, if sufficient funds were raised to erect the hospital. \$416,000 was subscribed and \$230,000 has been paid on the same. The Memphis Conference outside the Memphis District, assumed a quota of \$160,000. \$62,520 has been secured in subscriptions and \$26,000 has been paid on the same.

The North Mississippi Conference assumed a quota of \$150,000. \$35,000 has been subscribed and \$14,000 paid on the same. Both the Memphis and North Mississippi Conferences at their sessions just closed set as their goal the securing and paying of their entire quota.

The North Arkansas Conference was requested to set as their goal the raising of \$100,000, this quota to be assigned to the different Districts having regard for the territory of the Conference most conveniently located to Memphis. At the Conference at Rogers, Arkansas, November 24-28, 1920, the Educational Campaign was given the right of way, and it was agreed that after the 8-day drive in 1921 for Educational pledges, a meeting of the Presiding Elders and Trustees of this Conference should be called by the Secretary of the Hospital at a time to be fixed by him. Dr. Sharp's sudden death, before the meeting could be called, with the resultant loss of time in the selection of a new Secretary, prevented the calling of the meeting before the last session of the Conference.

Your Board of Trustees requests the Conference to apportion the quota as they shall see fit.

Our slogan is, "BUILD A BETTER HOSPITAL AND OPEN IT FREE OF DEBT." This can be done if everyone will do their part.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital,

By, J. H. SHERARD, President,

L. H. ESTES, Secretary.

The fact that we have a Hospital for men, women and children in operation, the Lucy Brinkley Annex of the Methodist Hospital in the city of Memphis, is a challenge to our sense of duty and loyalty to this vitally important enterprise, and we urge all of our people who need Hospital treatment to go to their own Hospital.

We request our preachers to present to their people the gracious opportunity of establishing Memorial Rooms in loving memory of their departed loved ones; of the Annuity proposition offered by the Hospital for those who desire to invest their money, while living, in a worthy cause; and remind people everywhere to remember the Hospital in their wills.

The North Arkansas Conference was asked by the Trustees to set

as their goal the securing of \$100,000 for our Hospital. The solemn obligation rests alike upon the Bishop, the Presiding Elders, the Pastors and every member of our Church throughout the bounds of our Conference to do their full part in strengthening the financial foundation and thus enlarging the facilities and extending the sphere of usefulness of our Hospitals, so to this end.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we individually and collectively pledge to our Trustees, our Board of Managers and our Secretary our heartiest co-operation in every phase of the work of securing and collecting sufficient pledges to attain our quota, that our Hospital may be opened FREE OF DEBT and go on its way ministering to the suffering sons of men.

For this purpose we request the Secretary of the Hospital to call a meeting of the Presiding Elders and Trustees of this Conference, as soon as practicable, to plan for the attainment of our goal, keeping in mind the territory of our Conference contiguous to Memphis.

We request the election of the following to serve as the Trustees of the Hospital for this Conference: Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, F. J. Fogleman, W. E. Jelks and Mrs. Preston Hatcher.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. PYLES, Chairman,
M. F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE.

Your committee appointed to examine the proposed plan of Group Life Insurance of the members of this Conference, begs to make the following report:

1. The matter has been proposed too late in this session to get the proposition fully settled in detail and properly financed.
2. We heartily commend the proposal as worthy and recommend that some such plan be consummated at the earliest moment possible.
3. We recommend that the proposition be referred to the Board of Lay Activities of this Conference, which is authorized to work out and effect any plan with the Board of Finance which is practical and report at our next Conference session for record and final adoption as a permanent feature such consummated plan.

We desire to record here our appreciation of the initiative steps presented to this Conference in this important matter by Mr. O. C. Thomas, Agent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, and suggest to the above named Boards that this named Company be given preference in accepting this plan of insurance, everything else being considered.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. METCALF,
M. E. NEWBERN,
A. L. MALONE,

Committee.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

We recommend that in all Districts where the Assistant District Lay Leaders have not been elected, that the Presiding Elders, as soon as possible fill these vacancies by appointment to serve until the District Conference shall meet.

We recommend that the laymen of the North Arkansas Conference, during the coming Conference year, in caring for all, not neglecting opportunities to do good work for the church, to make earnest effort,

First. To see that all salaries of preachers and Presiding Elders, and Conference Assessments be paid in full.

Second. To forward in every way the collection of all pledges made to the Centenary and Christian Education Funds.

In order that these two things may be accomplished during the year, we recommend that the organization of the Lay Movement be completed in all districts as early as practicable, and we recommend that the pastors invite the laymen to fill vacancies in their respective pulpits.

We recommend that R. E. Womack of Conway be elected Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BASHAM, Chairman,
ORVILLE THOMPSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

We, your newly elected Board of Missions for the Quadrennium, beg to report that we have met and organized the Board with the following elected as officers: Dr. O. E. Goddard, Chairman; E. K. Sewell, Vice-Chairman; Jefferson Sherman, Secretary; J. S. Ewalt, Treasurer.

Report No. 2.

Our Church has never had a greater cause for rejoicing over triumphs than during the past year. Reports from our various Mission fields are most encouraging. The Missions in Belgium, Poland and Cheko-Slovakia under our Centenary Department, are succeeding beyond our greatest expectations. Great results are being attained in other fields. The heathen and pagan world is wide open to the Gospel as taught by Protestant Christianity.

The Evangelistic note is being sounded throughout the entire Church and we are glad to note the great ingathering of souls into the Kingdom and a large increase in Church membership. Unto God do we give thanks for the ten thousand and more conversions during the year, within the bounds of our own North Arkansas Conference.

We find ourselves, however, greatly handicapped in our plans for this next year, because of a shortage of funds. We therefore urge a full collection of both Centenary pledges and Conference claims.

We recommend that our Presiding Elders, Pastors and other leaders in the Church be instructed to put on a cultural program in our great Centenary campaign, beginning December the first and that the Presiding Elder be chairman of this organization, each in his own District, and that on January 10th special effort be initiated to collect all Centenary subscriptions in arrears.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders see to it that in each Charge receiving Missionary appropriations from this Board, "THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS" be made for the support of the ministry and general claims.

We further recommend that our Missionary Charges be classified as "A", "B" and "C". "A" and "B" will comprise those charges which agree to co-operate with the Board in reducing their appropriations twenty-five per cent and twelve and one-half per cent respectively each year, and that the said Charges be urged to increase their contributions from year to year, to at least the amount of the appropriation so that at the end of the four or eight years, as the case might be, these Pastors will be receiving as good support as with the assistance of the Board. Class "C" shall comprise those Charges which are not able to enter in to such an agreement but must nevertheless have aid.

We recommend the following as a Committee on Evangelism: R. E. L. Bearden, A. E. Holloway, C. N. Guice, Mrs. W. A. Steel, and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

We recommend the appointment of C. N. Guice, W. H. Neal, and John B. Andrews as General Evangelists; and A. H. DuLaney, Norris Greer, A. E. Goode, and C. H. Bumpers as Conference Evangelists.

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

We recommend the appointment of J. L. Shelby and R. F. Shinn as District Missionaries.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Missions for the ensuing year be placed at \$14,000.

We make the following appropriation to the several Mission Charges:

Batesville District, \$1050; Central Avenue, \$100; Charlotte, \$50; Cotter, \$100; Evening Shade, \$200; Iuka, \$50; Lead Hill, \$100; Umsted Memorial, \$100; Oil Trough, \$50; Wiseman, \$100; Yellville, \$200.

Booneville District, \$1050; Adona, \$100; Sanitorium, \$200; Ola, \$100; Prairie View and McKendree, \$140; Walnut Tree, \$150; Dardanelle Circuit, \$100; Paris Circuit, \$60; Huntington, \$200.

Conway District, \$850; Gardner Memorial, \$250; Springfield, \$100;

Rosebud, \$100; Naylor, \$100; Dover and Appleton, \$100; Greenbriar, \$100; Morgantown, \$100.

Fayetteville District, \$1060; Eureka Springs, \$400; War Eagle, \$100; Alpena, \$500; Lincoln, \$100; Bentonville Circuit, \$100; Goshen and Zion, \$100; Farmington, \$100; Weddington, \$100.

Fort Smith District, \$850; Altus, \$150; Cecil, \$100; Clarksville Circuit, \$150; Midland Heights, \$200; East Van Buren, \$150; Winslow, \$100.

Helena District, \$700; West Helena, \$400; Wheatley and Palestine, \$300.

Jonesboro District, \$700; Blytheville, Lake Street, \$150; Brookland Circuit, \$100; Jonesboro, Fisher Street, \$100. Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue, \$200; Lepanto, \$100; Manilla and St. Johns, \$50.

Paragould District, \$650; Hardy and Williford, \$100; Paragould, East Side, \$100; Ravenden Springs, \$50; Rector, \$150; Smithville, \$50; Stanford, \$200; Special to be applied by the Presiding Elder, \$150.

Searcy District, \$750; Pangburn, \$100; Heber Springs, \$100; West Searcy, \$100; Griffithsville, \$100; Judsonia, \$100; Kensett, \$150; Marshall, \$100.

Valley Springs Training School, \$750.

Conway Student Pastor, \$300.

Printing of Conference Minutes, \$250.

Total Appropriations, \$9,750.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. GODDARD,

JEFFERSON SHERMAN,

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

Your Orphanage Board wishes to report that the work of the Methodist Orphanage the past year was the largest in its history. The Orphanage received and placed more children than usual, and at the end of the year had more in the Home than at the close of any previous year.

We had, at the close of the year, September 30, 1921, 36 children in the Home. We received during the year 27, placed 25 and have now 38. During the history of the Orphanage we have placed 411 children.

Brother Thornburg received during the year special gifts in money to the amount of \$1598.57, making a total of \$46,305.98 which he has received for buildings and equipment.

Financial Statement.

Collected by the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences for the Orphanage, \$5,888.84; expended during the year, \$6,938.31, showing that the Conferences were not furnishing enough money to run the institution by \$1,049.47.

The deficit was made up by the Board from children whose parents were able and willing to pay, and by other contributions.

The Little Rock Conference paid last year 65 per cent of its assessments, and the North Arkansas Conference paid 53 per cent.

If the Conference would pay its assessment in full or nearly so, we would have funds to run the Orphanage and enlarge its work on some lines which we would be glad to do.

We recommend:

First. That our pastors see that each Sunday School and congregation have a chance to make a free will offering during the Christmas Holidays.

Second. That our pastors put the Orphanage in touch with children in their charges, and our people in touch with our Institution.

Third. That the assessment on our Conference be fixed at \$5,000, the same as last year.

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

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Your Publishing Committee begs to report that we have most carefully considered the business entrusted to us, and again award the contract of printing the Journal to the Courier-Democrat, of Russellville, Arkansas. We have also carefully considered the suggestions as to a standard form for Conference Journals handed down to us by the General Conference, and though we have adopted a few of them, we would find it quite expensive and in many respects unsatisfactory to comply with all of them. In the next issue of the Journal, however, we plan to publish a complete chronological roll of the members of the Conference.

For publishing the Journal this year we ask an appropriation of \$720.00, to be apportioned as follows: American Bible Society Board, \$10; Board of Education, \$125; Board of Missions, \$250; Sunday School Board, \$75; Board of Christian Literature, \$10; Board of Church Extension, \$90; Conference Board of Finance, \$160.

The condensed financial exhibit of the Secretary is attached.

Receipts.

Nov. 1, 1921, Balance on hand	\$125.38
From Board of Christian Literature	6.00
From Board of Missions	225.00
From Conference Board of Finance	130.00
From Sunday School Board	46.00
From Board of Church Extension.....	85.00
From Board of Education	110.00
From advertising	37.50
Total	\$764.88

Disbursements.

Dec. 1, 1921, Annual Conference expenses	\$ 67.09
Post Conference Expenses of Secretary.....	5.30
Postage	5.88
Expenses Statistical Secretaries	1.50
Preparation of Official Journals for General Conference, including binding.....	5.67
Courier-Democrat, printing and mailing	656.90
Balance on hand	22.58
Total.....	\$764.88

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WHEELER,

J. J. GALLOWAY,

J. M. HUGHEY,

Publishing Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

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

We need not remind you that the most vital question before the church today is the salvation of the Lord's Day, and that only a concrete defense can solve the perplexing problems and win the fight for Christ in America.

Whereas, we are living in a day of reformation, it behooves the Church to let her voice be heard in regard to the sacred laws of Almighty God relative to our Christian Sabbath. Many are they who seek pleasure and entertainment on Sunday. We should, therefore, renounce any form of desecration of the Sabbath, such as Sunday picture shows, picnics, football or baseball games or any form of athletics, fishing and hunting, and Sunday joy-riding when it interferes with our public services in the churches.

If the homes of Methodism would be true to their church vows, namely, "Attend upon its ordinances," the misuse of the Sabbath can largely be corrected.

Whereas, the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States is organized for the protection and maintenance of our sacred Sabbath, we therefore approve and endorse the purpose and work of the Alliance, namely, to defend and maintain our American Sabbath as a day of rest and spiritual opportunity inherent under the Constitution of the United States and guaranteed under the laws of this state. To promote, in every legitimate way, the observance of this day as the Christian citizenship of this state holding to these objectives in a concrete effort to secure these ends and to abolish all unnecessary Sunday labor.

Many and varied have been the nations which have gone upon the shoals caused by the forsaking of the laws of God. Therefore, we urge the people of Methodism to remember the sacredness of the Sabbath.

JAMES B. EVANS, Chairman,

J. G. McCOLLUM, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

It takes a high tide of spiritual life to do this. It is with much rejoicing that we can report a marked improvement in the spiritual life of the Church and of the Conference.

We believe this can largely be increased by a greater co-operation of all the departments of the Church for the one purpose of saving the world.

The one great forward movement in our Church has been the Centenary. This has touched the whole Church by its publicity, personal contact and tithing.

We have begun to reap the harvest of our sowing in a deeper spiritual awakening at home and abroad. The seed we sow is "God is Love."

The Sunday Schools and Leagues have been our vanguards. They are the ever-growing hope of the Church.

It is true, perhaps, that by the world's glitter and show, some have been lured away, but the renewed life that has come to our Church by the Christian Education Movement is not only saving our Church-owned Schools, but our Home, our Sunday Schools and our nation.

By song and sermon, by prayer and Bible study, there is certainly coming back to us the old time power of revivals, "Dew drops are falling, but for the showers we plead."

The Pastor's report of almost ten thousand conversions and eight thousand accessions, heartens us to greater faith, courage and hope. "If Jesus goes with us, we can go anywhere."

We want to do our part to help save a million souls.

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

O. H. TUCKER, Chairman.

GROVER SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School has had the best year of its history in our Conference, as was indicated by the excellent report of our Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work and by the reports of the pastors.

Phenomenal progress has been made in Sunday School work since our Church set itself seriously to the task of promoting an adequate program of development and cultivation of its own Sunday School work. This is indicated by the following statistics which are taken from the report of Dr. E. B. Chappell, General Sunday School Editor, to the General Conference:

<i>Six Conferences Supporting Organized and Supervised Sunday School Work.</i>		<i>Seven Conferences Making but little provision for Organized and Supervised Sunday School Work.</i>	
Enrollment four years ago	286,582	Enrollment four years ago	258,143
Present enrollment	339,709	Present enrollment	253,332
Gain for quadrennium...	53,127	Loss	4,811
Pupils joining Church during quadrennium....	62,121	Pupils joining Church during quadrennium ...	38,162
Missionary Offerings in 1918	\$28,511	Missionary offerings in 1918	\$ 37,828
Offerings in 1921	70,230	Offerings in 1921	\$ 59,245
Increase	299%	Increase	157%
Standard Training Schools held during quadrennium	57	Standard Training Schools during quadrennium....	6
Students enrolled in Training Courses.....	8,508	Students enrolled in Training Courses	4,533
Credits used for completion of subjects in Teacher Training	8,255	Credits issued for completion of subjects in Teacher Training	2,533
Gains in Church membership during quadrennium	59,905	Gains in Church membership during Quadrennium	403
Or 10% plus.		Or a little over three-tenth of 1 per cent.	

Our own Conference has kept pace with this progress in the Church at large even though our Board has had to operate with less than half of the workers which are employed in several other Conferences and with a budget which is much smaller than is available to Boards in other Conferences.

Recommendations.

First. That we endorse and pledge our hearty co-operation to the campaign of Evangelism in the Sunday School which is being projected by the General Sunday School Board for the months of January, Feb-

ruary and March and we urge all of our presiding elders and pastors to enter enthusiastically into this campaign.

Second. That all of our Sunday Schools that can possibly do so appoint Key Women and put on the program for Children's week.

Third. That the Sunday School Board be authorized to work out with the Little Rock Conference Sunday School Board, such correlation of Sunday School work for the State as a whole as will promote economy and efficiency.

Fourth. That the Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work give diligent study to the problem of week-day religious instruction with a view to working out at the earliest time possible a program for this important work as is authorized in paragraph 381, Section 1 of the Discipline.

Fifth. That Sunday School Day be observed in every Sunday School in the Conference and that an offering be taken in every Sunday School for Conference and District Sunday School Work and forwarded immediately to the Treasurer, Mr. C. D. Metcalf, Batesville, Arkansas.

Sixth. That during the Christmas Holidays all our Sunday Schools make an offering for our Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, forwarding the same to Col. George Thornburg, Superintendent.

Seventh. That pastors be urged to cooperate with the Conference Sunday School Superintendent in securing pledges from Adult Bible Classes and Sunday Schools for the Mountain School at Valley Springs.

Eighth. That H. E. Wheeler be appointed Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work for the ensuing year.

Ninth. That \$10,000 be assessed for the needs of the Sunday School Board.

Aims and Objectives of The Board for This Year.

First. The perfection of an effective organization in every District and provisions for the training of District Officers.

Second. A minimum of eleven Standard Training Schools.

Third. A minimum of forty-five Non-Standard Training Schools.

Fourth. The placing of the new program of work in every School in the Conference.

Fifth. A District Institute in each Presiding Elder's District, and intensive cultivation of rural work.

Sixth. Making available for each district organization a sum of money for the prosecution of a program of work approved by the Conference Sunday School Board by returning to each District organization from the treasury of the Conference Board an amount equal to fifty per cent of the funds raised in the district on Sunday School day.

G. G. DAVIDSON, Chairman

G. W. PYLES, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your committee on Temperance and Social Service, beg leave to submit the following:

After the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and the passage of the Volstead Act, the temperance people of these United States rejoiced with great joy, believing that the final victory for temperance had been won; that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors had received its death blow, and our nation would soon become one in which liquor could neither be manufactured nor sold. Such protection as law could give had at last been granted. Indeed it seemed to be impossible that police courts would have to deal with drunkenness except on a limited and ever decreasing scale.

But, in spite of all that law could do, illicit distillers and bootleggers began to multiply at a rate which has astonished the whole country. The high price of "white mule" has tempted thousands to engage in violation of the law, and in too many localities, the law breaker has the sympathy of enough people to make it hard for the officers of the law either to capture the offenders or to convict them before the Courts. We wish to emphasize our denial that these temperance laws are responsible for this state of affairs. Men are not made criminals by law but in spite of it. If, as the enemies of our prohibition laws are wont to say, men become illicit distillers and bootleggers because these laws are in force, then all men would necessarily be affected in like manner, for law is of equal force upon us all. No, the great number of men who are now violating our temperance laws, are actuated by greed, that lust for money which does not scruple to make criminals of all who engage in the illicit manufacture, and sale of liquor.

We call attention to the fact that the enemies of our prohibition laws hope by this wholesale violation of them finally to bring the law itself into disrepute, and to discredit its operations, so as to bring about not only its modification, but even its repeal.

A pernicious propaganda to this effect is now at work. The Church needs to be aroused to this imminent danger.

1. Therefore we recommend that our pastors and laymen redouble their efforts to rid our country of these law-breakers, by getting behind our officers and courts, and giving them our undivided support, and thus create an out-spoken public opinion which no man can gainsay.

2. We are well aware that the World which is an enemy to God, is perfectly willing to let the Church furnish the spiritual life to its young people, if on the other hand, it is allowed to give them its social life, knowing full well, that if allowed to do the latter, it will soon destroy the former, and thus wean them away from the altars of the Church.

Therefore we recommend that the Church see to the exercise of the social life for its young people, which will help not hinder the sal-

vation of their souls. A wise pastor and wise parents, can if they will, work out such social functions as will meet all the requirements of the young people. This, we think can be safely left to the wisdom of those having the welfare of our young people at heart.

3. We heartily commend the noble work that is being done by "The Arkansas Commission of Charities and Correction," in looking after the welfare of dependent, neglected, and delinquent boys and girls of our state. We hope that at no distant day a probation officer may be maintained in every county. The report shows more than one thousand youths of both sexes, have been handled during the year, and these figures are more startling when we consider that the Commission is working in only ten counties of our state; had each one a probation officer then thousands of others equally as unfortunate would have been reached.

We call upon the Legislators of our State to make suitable provisions, of a permanent kind, to care for these unfortunates, especially the weak and feeble minded ones.

We also put ourselves on record as being opposed to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. K. FARRIS, Chairman.

I. D. McCLURE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total amount collected and disbursed during the year \$58,358.40

To J. D. Hamilton:

Foreign Missions	\$8,757.55
Home Missions	2,836.98
Negro Work	801.74

To T. D. Ellis:

Church Extension	4,687.13
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To Stonewall Anderson:

General Education	1,356.00
Theological Schools	1,101.11

To Luther E. Todd:

Superannuate Endowment	246.74
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To A. L. Dietrich:

General Sunday School Work	1,356.76
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To Lamar and Barton:

Bishop's Fund	1,973.52
General Conference Expense	493.39

To Gilbert Darlington:

American Bible Society	740.07
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To Sue A. Dye:

General Epworth League Board.....	308.36
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To George Thornburg:	
Arkansas Methodist Orphanage	2,770.12
To Eli Myers:	
Christian Literature	1,110.54
To M. J. Russell and C. D. Metcalf:	
Conference Sunday Schools	3,325.44
To T. J. Boston:	
Conference Education	7,261.29
To C. G. Dodson and J. D. Roberts:	
Conference Claimants	9,813.94
Superannuate Endowment	1,539.30
Helen Gregory Special	500.00
To H. C. Johnston:	
Conference Epworth League	555.33
To J. S. Ewalt:	
Conference Missions	6,099.01
To W. T. Martin:	
Expense of Treasurer	602.46
To A. E. Holloway:	
Refund of District Fund	96.87
To W. L. Oliver:	
Refund of District Fund	15.00
TOTAL	\$58,358.40
Money collected after books were closed and disbursements made:	
Lake City by M. L. Mack	\$ 40.00
Clarksville Circuit by R. A. Robertson	77.00
Rogers by C. W. Lester	77.00
Total cash on hand	\$194.00
W. T. MARTIN, Treasurer.	

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Treasurer's books and vouchers and find them correct.

GUY MURPHY,
C. D. METCALF,
Auditing Committee.

Memoirs.

ELMON MAUD KELSEY.

Elmon Maud Kelsey, son of J. K. and Eliza Jane Kelsey, was born near Conway, Arkansas, September 2, 1880, and died very suddenly of heart failure December 31, 1921.

When about ten years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was blessed with excellent parents, in whose home was always a welcome for God's ministers.

About 30 years ago when the writer of this article was holding a quarterly conference under a brush arbor, the building of a church was discussed. About a half dozen men spoke. All confessed that they needed a Church, but they did not think they were able to build. Sister Kelsey, the mother of this young man said: "I have lived in this neighborhood twenty years. There never has been a time when we could not have built a church, if we had tried. We can build a Church now for we are as able as we ever will be."

The men all agreed that she was right. The next day they drove to Conway, made a joint note for the lumber, each brought back a load, and in ten days I preached in the new Church, which was named Graham's Chapel in honor of Rev. Thomas Graham, the pastor. This good sister and her husband and Brother Graham have each gone to their Heavenly Home.

Brother E. M. Kelsey was married Dec. 24th, 1922, to Miss Josie Metzger, daughter of J. A. Metzger, who with her two lovely daughters Marie and Dona survive him. He also leaves four sisters to mourn his loss: Mrs. Bettie Holmes, Miss Lula Kelsey, Miss Ola Kelsey and Mrs. Lettie Russell of Conway. Brother Kelsey joined the Conference and served the following charges: Clinton 1909, Good Water, Oklahoma, 1910. He discontinued one year. Coming back to Arkansas, he served Lewisville, 1912, Dover, 1913, Dardanelle Circuit 1914, 1915 and 1916; Walnut Tree 1917; Prairie View, 1918 and 1919, Clinton, 1920, Poplar Grove, 1921, making one round on his new circuit, Elaine and Melwood, and was quite hopeful of a good year.

Much could be said of this good brother. After spending some time in Hendrix College, he felt it his duty to give his life service to the ministry. He was developing into one of our most efficient preachers. He presented a good personal appearance, was affable and possessed gifts for success in his noble work. Without a moment's notice he passed from Earth to his Heavenly Home while sitting in the office of his brother-in-law W. A. Russell of Conway. We can truly say of him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

The funeral was conducted by J. E. Snell, Y. A. Gilmore and D. J. Weems. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Conway, Arkansas.

D. J. WEEMS.

WILLIAM PIERCE TALKINGTON

Rev. William Pierce Talkington was born in Searcy, Arkansas, March 26, 1873. He joined the White River Conference at Clarendon, Arkansas, in November, 1897. In December, 1898, he was married to his most estimable wife, who for twenty four years was a great help to him in his life work. To this happy union there were born six children, one a little girl who was waiting her father's ascension, which was on January, 1922, at Quitman, Arkansas, where he was a much beloved and efficient pastor. Mrs. Talkington with her five splendid boys has moved to their old home, near Gum Springs. Brother Talkington was the son of one of the church's strongest preachers. He was not physically strong, but was ever anxious to give his whole life to the cause he so much loved and often reminded us of the zeal and eloquence of his father. He finished his Conference Course on time. Punctuality, sincerity, fervency of spirit and loving zeal for his Church in all its programs, doctrine and polity were the attractive characteristics of his life. To know him was to love him. May his mantle of devotion and Christian zeal fall upon his five boys.

W. B. HAYS.

RICHMOND M. TRAYLOR.

Richmond M. Traylor was born in Tennessee on February 22, 1846.

He was in early life converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in November, 1871; and closed his career at Bentonville, Arkansas, March 17th, 1922. He served his Church as an itinerant minister twenty-eight years. For a number of years he preached in the Little Rock Conference and since coming to this Conference has served successfully a number of our best charges as Pastor, and was for a time Presiding Elder of the Morrilton District, now the Conway District. Since retiring from the active ministry, he made his home in Bentonville, where like many of our saintly superannuated preachers, his life was a real benediction.

Brother Traylor was married in Clark County, Arkansas, to Miss Nancy Walch on June 18th, 1871. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive. All of whom with their mother were present at the funeral. There are also ten grand-children.

As a preacher, Brother Traylor did not divine for money, nor trim his sails to catch the breeze of popular favor. Earnest, direct, and faithful as sent with God's commission to the heart. In doctrine uncorrupt; in language, plain. Conscious of his awful charge and anxious mainly that "the flock be fed might to the truth their reverence pay, and not its dress." He was a goodly man and a faithful preacher. He was faithful also in the use of money, and God gave

him the riches of true character, and as the writer remembers him, he was a strict tither. It is remarkable how God whom he trusted raised up a friend who placed this venerable preacher on his pay roll, and at regular intervals the check from this wealthy and worthy friend came to the hand of God's needy servant. The spirit of Christ makes real heroes, and such was our ascended friend. Hail and farewell till we meet again. He has reached the close of life's long warfare. His toils, trails, travels and preaching are over. What good fellowship he must have found with his old companions Hill and Harlan and Hunter and a host of others to welcome him over into the home land. In him we behold a veteran crowned. He had no quarrel with death, and no fear of it. And never were silent nights and soft couch more welcome as the close of a long days journey than death and the grave to this old suffering saint. Servant of God, well done!

J. B. STEVENSON.

MRS. LAURA GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Laura Griffin, nee Patterson, was born in Boone County, Arkansas, February 14th, 1881.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early life, under the ministry of Rev. John H. Ruble. She was always regular at Sunday School and Church. She loved God and the Church and proved faithful to every trust. She gave her life for the cause of christianity and the betterment of the world.

Sister Griffin was married to Rev. J. W. Griffin, in April, 1906, who was then an itinerant preacher. To this union was born three children, two girls and one boy, all of whom are still living. She was truly an itinerant preacher's wife. She loved her children, her home and her husband, yet she made every preparation for her husband to go to his appointments, staying with the children and with the home many times when she was not able to do so.

Sister Griffin died November 4th, 1922 in Searcy, Arkansas, surrounded by her husband, children, her father, mother and one brother and a host of sorrowing friends. Her life was that of a beautiful Christian character, a loving mother and a true and dutiful wife. It can truly be said of her that she did what she could.

Funeral services were conducted by Charles Franklin, her pastor, Dr. John H. Dye and the writer, who has known her from childhood.

J. W. BLACK.

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