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**The Methodist Episcopal Church, South**  
**Walnut Ridge, Arkansas**  
**November 21-25, 1923**

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**BISHOP JAMES ATKINS, President**  
**REV. H. E. WHEELER, Secretary**

# SESSIONS OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The old "Arkansas Conference" and the "White River Conference" were united in 1914 to form the present "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
10. Nov. 21-25, 1923	Walnut Ridge	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler

# Organization of The Conference

President, Bishop James Atkins, Lake Junaluska, N. C.  
Secretary, H. E. Wheeler, 406 Exchange Bank Building, Little  
Rock, Ark.

## 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. Way-  
land, O. C. Lloyd.

## COURSE OF STUDY

### First Year

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

#### *Class of the First Year—19.*

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.

William Wallace Gibson 1	John Noble Wilford 1.
Allen Duckworth Stewart 2	Alvin Travis Mays 1.
Ivan Ruick Davis 2.	Roy Millar Black L. D. 1.
James Wesley Harger, L. D. 2.	George Alfred Burr 1.
Henry Franklin McDonal 2.	Samuel Oscar Patty 1.
John Lester Rowland 2.	Dillard Lesenby Yates 1.
Roma Paul Bates L. D. 1.	Garland Cicero Taylor 1.
Thomas Henderson Wright L. E. 1	Ernest Edward Stevenson 1.
Green Robert Ellis L. D. 1.	Charles Warren Johnston 1.
Ernest Burrow O'Bryant 1.	

### Second Year

J. T. Willcoxon, Chairman; F. E. Dodson, W. C. House.

#### *Class of the Second Year—6.*

Lester Belton Davis 1.	Robert Franklin Shinn L. D. 1.
Robert Burdette Craig 1.	Thomas Cleveland Chambliss 2.
Horace Monroe Lewis 1.	Noel Shepherd Chaney 2.

## Third Year

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

*Class of the Third Year.—11.*

Raleigh Theodore Cribb 1.	James Lee Pruitt 2.
Clarence Crowe 1.	William Jacob Spicer 3.
William Arthur Patty 1.	Alvus Rufus Ward** 5.
Albert Neill Storey 1.	Charles L. Castleberry
James Franklin Carter 1.	George Pierce Fikes 7.
Thomas Anderson Malone 1.	

## Fourth Year

Charles Franklin, Chairman, W. J. Faust, J. A. Reynolds.

*Class of the Fourth Year.—6.*

John G. Ditterline 1.	Howard Emile Pfost 1.
James William Jenkins 1.	Paul Outler Whittle 1.
William Jesse Jordan 1.	William Monroe Adcock 3.

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**Conference Treasurers and Secretaries**

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## Conference Roll

The names of Superannuates are followed by (\*); the names of Supernumeraries are followed by (\*\*).

The names of undergraduates are printed in *italics*. See Classes of the third and fourth year,

An initial in the list of Members on Trial, or of an undergraduate, which is followed by a colon, indicates that it is not an abbreviation.

In the list of Appointments the names of Local Preachers serving as Supplies are printed in black faced type.

### I. CLERICAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
<i>Adcock, William Monroe</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Brumley, Ira A.	Springdale
Allbright, William W.	Marked Tree	Buchanan, James E.*	Paragould
Anderson, James A.	Paragould	Bumpers, Carlos H.	Scranton
Anderson, William W.*	Searcy	Burton, Carl C.	Luxora
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Campbell, Oliver M.	Bentonville
Armstrong, Hugh A.*	Lincoln	Campbell, John W.	Conway
Ashmore, James R.	Melbourne	<i>Carter, James Franklin</i>	<i>Griffithville</i>
Barrentine, John H.	Peach Orchard	<i>Castleberry, Charles L.</i>	<i>Paragould</i>
Barton, George M.	Leslie	Claud, Inis L.	Yellville
Bearden, Robert E. Jr.	Batesville	Clegg, Leland	Mountain Home
Bennett, Zachary T.*	Fort Smith	Cline, Alvis L.*	Siloam Springs
Bevis, Richard A.	Waldron	Cole, Olen L.	Clarendon
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Conkin, Lafayette E.	Calico Rock
Bishop, W. Edward	Elm Springs	Craig, Eli	Blytheville
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Hulbert	<i>Cribb, Raleigh Theodore</i>	<i>Mansfield</i>
Blevans, L. A.*	Greenfield, Mo.	Crichlow, J. Wilson	Rogers
Blevins, Hilary H.	Aubrey	<i>Crowe, Clarence</i>	<i>Clinton</i>
Blevins, William F.	Cotton Plant	Cummins, James H.*	Green Forrest
Boone, Robert Carl	Lorado	Davidson, George G.	Blytheville
Bowen, Thomas A.	Nettleton	<i>Ditterline, John G.</i>	<i>Wheatley</i>
Branson, Alexander M. R.*	Blytheville	Dodson, Francis E.	Augusta
Brown, Stephen F.*	Gentry	Downs, Ernest G.	Van Buren



<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy	House, William C.	Jonesboro
Dye, John H.**	Searcy	Howard, James W.	Turner
Dyer, Elisha	Kensett	Hoy, Harry C.	Searcy
Dyer, William H.*	Little Rock	Hughes, James M.	McRae
Edwards, Charles**	War Eagle	Hughey, James M.	Jonesboro
Evans, A. Norman	Fort Smith	Hunt, Hubert H.	Vilonia
Evans, James B.	Paragould	Jenkins, James William	Judsonia
Evans, W. Fletcher	Wynne	Jernigan, James F.*	Scranton
Fair, Louis W.**	Rover	Johnson, Milton F.	Blytheville
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne	Johnson, Grover C.	Atkins
Faulkner, Everett W.	Harrison	Johnston, Franklin S. H.	Conway
Faust, Walter J.	Waldron	Johnston, James W.	Evening Shade
Few, Benjamin C.	Earle	Johnston, Mack N.	Elaine
Fikes, George Pierce	Bono	Jordan, William Jesse	Clarks ville
Forrest, Edward	North Little Rock	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Franklin, Charles	Russellville	Langston, Oscar D.	Nashville, Tenn.
Franks, Charles Lee	Charleston	Lark, Fred A.	Newport
Fryar, Jesse M.	Bebee	Lark, Julian E.	Greenwood
Galloway, Albert T.	McCrory	Lark, Milton R.	Pea Ridge
Galloway, James J.	Arkadelphia	LeRoy, William J.	Centerton
Glover, James F.	Imboden	Lester, Charles W.	Dardanelle
Goddard, Oscar E.	Conway	Lewelling, Robert H.	Fort Smith
Goode, Alva E.	Perry	Lindsey, William A.	Batesville
Gossett, John T.	Swifton	Little, Fred**	Paragould
Gray, Charles E.	Pocahontas	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Heber Springs
Greer, Norris	Jonesboro	Malone, Thomas	Anderson
Griffin, Hugh H.	Searcy		St. Francis
Griffin, John W.*	Zinc	Mann, Luther E.	Corning
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway	Martin, Albert W.	Dallas, Texas, S. M. U.
Hackler, John S.*	Belleville	Martin, Thomas A.*	Gentry
Hall, Walton E.	Walnut Ridge	Martin, William T.	Valley Springs
Hamilton, Frederick R.	Harrisburg	May, Henry E.*	Gainesville
Hanesworth, Henry	Newark	Monk, Bascom*	Cabot
Harris, Bedford L.	Gentry	Moore, Jason W.	Mulberry
Harrison, John M.	Paragould	Morehead, Rufus C.	Little Rock
Harwell, Byron	Conway	Murphy, Guy C.	Osceola
Hays, William B.	Conway	Myers, Eli	North Little Rock
Hively, Charles F.	Fort Smith	McAnally, Jesse M.*	Keota, Oklahoma
Hollifield, Claude E.	Marmaduke	McClure, Isiah D.	Monette
Holloway, Alfred E.	Morrilton	McCollum, Joe G.	Lamar
Holman, Don C.	Brinkley	McGlumphy, George*	Van Buren
Hood, John T.	Widener		
Hook, Elmer H.	Booneville		
Horton, George Lee*	Belleville		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
McKelvey, Alonzo	Green Forest	Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow
McKnight, Byron A.	Mountain View	Stewart, James B.	Huntington
Neal, William H.	Green Forrest	<i>Storcy, Albert Neill</i>	<i>DeVico</i>
Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway	Stroup, Henry A.	Eureka Springs
Nelson, Elias W.	Bald Knob	Sturdy, John H.*	Fort Smith
Nelson, James R.	Marion	Sutherland, Grover	Tuckerman
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Marianna	Sweet, Frank M.	Manila
Patchell, George E.	Hoxie	Teeter, Ransom A.	Lepanto
<i>Patty, William Arthur</i>	<i>Dardanelle</i>	Thrasher, James M.	Goshen
<i>Pfost, Howard Emile</i>	<i>West Helena</i>	Tolleson, Francis M.	Fort Smith
Platt, Albert L.	Van Buren	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Pope, Cadesman*	Helena	Umsted, Milton B.*	Newport
<i>Pruitt, James Lee</i>	<i>Truman</i>	Utley, Vanmeter B.	Stanford
Pyles, George W.	Parkin	Villines, Floyd G.	Tyroneza
Reynolds, James A.	Paris	Wade, H. Lynn	Fayetteville
Riggs, Arthur L.	Lavaca	Wade, Charles J.	Paragould
Roberts, John D.	Alma	Walker, William F.*	Paragould
Robertson, Robert A.	Ozark	<i>Ward, Alva Rufus**</i>	<i>Conway</i>
Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.	Watson, Samuel G.	Rector
Seneker, J. Seehorn	Dallas, Tex.	Watson, W. Caldwell	Helena
Sewell, Emmett K.	Wilson	Wayland, Edward T.	Siloam Springs
Shelby, James L.	Piggott	Weaver, D. Norman*	Van Buren
Sherman, Charles H.	Prairie Grove	Weaver, James C.*	Adona
Sherman, Jefferson	Searcy	Weaver, Lester	Bentonville
Sherman, William	Forrest City	Weaver, Porter	Hackett
Simpson, Robert Edward	Dallas, Texas	Weems, Clarence N.	Conway
Skinner, Ashby F.	Cabot	Wheeler, Harry E.	Little Rock
Skinner, Nicholas E.*	Corning	Wheeler, John P.*	Imboden
Slaughter, Edward J.	Hughes	<i>Whittle, Paul Outler</i>	<i>Fort Smith</i>
Smith, Francis M.*	Batesville	Wiggins, Sam B.	Crawfordsville
Smith, Henry	Eureka Springs	Wilford, Boone L.	Conway
Smith, Matthew, M.*	Paragould	Willcoxson, J. Turpin	Tuckerman
Snell, James E.	Batesville	Williams, Jesse M.	Plainview
Southworth, Winfield S.*	Walnut Ridge	Williams, Walter J.	Pottsville
<i>Spicer, William Jacob</i>	<i>Conway</i>	Wilson, Charles F.	Jonesboro
Stevenson, James B.	Ozark	Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
		Womack, W. Vance	Forest City
		Woodruff, J. Eugene*	Lavaca
		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>
Bates, Roma Paul, L. D. 1	Jacksonville	Mays, Alvin Travis 1	Summers
Black, Roy Millar, L. D. 1	Black Rock	McDonal, Henry Franklin 1	Lake City
Burr, George Alfred, 1	Salem	O'Bryant, Ernest Burrow 1	Pocahontas
Chamblis, Thomas Cleveland, 2	West Searcy	Patty, Samuel Oscar 1	Prairie View
Chaney, Noel Shepherd, 2	Plummerville	Rowland, John Lester 1	Naylor
Craig, Robert Burdette, 2	Bethesda	Shinn, Robert Franklin, L. D. 2	
Davis, Ivan Ruick 1	Gregory	Stewart, Allen Duckworth 1	Mammoth Spring
Davis, Lester Belton 2	Springfield	Stevenson, Ernest Edward 1	Danville
Ellis, Green Robert, L. D. 1	Walnut Ridge	Taylor, Garland Cicero 1	Paragould
Gibson, William Wallace 1	Gainesville	Wilford, John Noble 1	Berryville
Harger, James Wesley, L. D. 1	Rover	Wright, Thomas Henderson, L. E. 1	Colt
Johnston, Charles Warren 1	Holly Grove	Yates, Dillard Lesenby 1	Magazine
Lewis, Horace Monroe 2	Valley Springs		

## III. LAY DELEGATES

*Delegates whose names are followed by a star were not present.*

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Barnett, Mrs. Ira N.*	Batesville	Dorris, George G.*	Colt
Bartlett, Mrs. Flora	Lafe, R. F. D.	Droke, George W.	Fayetteville
Barton, Mrs. Mary S.*	Marion	Emmons, Eugene E.	Piggott
Basham, Hugh	Clarksville	Faust, Mrs. Walter J.	Waldron
Benefield, J. H.*	Huntington	Forrest, Mrs. Gertrude	North Little Rock
Bond, James L.*	Fayetteville	Fogleman, John F.*	Marion
Bruce, Rev. Verner	Charlotte	Fuller, Miss Mary	Augusta
Christian, William W.	Jonesboro	Galloway, Samuel A.*	Fort Smith
Cole, Mrs. Ophelia	Clarendon	Goss, Oscar*	North Little Rock
Cooper, Raymond*	Blytheville	Graves, Rev. Marvin A.*	Harrisburg
Davis, O. Hugh*	Cabot	Hale, Thomas D.	Calico Rock
Dennis, Sam*	Valley Springs	Hatcher, Mrs. Mary E.	Jonesboro
Dorman, Maynard A.	Prairie Grove		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
House, Mrs. Pearl M.	Jonesboro	Patterson, John H.*	Newport
Hudson, Mrs. Roy	Batesville	Patty, Rev. Samuel O.	Prairie View
Hudspeth, Abner T.*	Harrison	Poindexter, Mrs. Viola V. Biggers	Parkin
Hughes, Mrs. Lula	McRae	Pyles, Mrs. Ida Mae	Imboden
Johnson, B. Rogers	Searcy	Rainwater, Riley S.	Piggott
Johnson, George W.	Greenwood	Renfro, Sam D.*	Conway
Johnson, Smith A.	Marion	Reynolds, John H.	Booneville
Jones, Charles T.	Mammoth Spring	Roberts, William T.	Martinsville
Kelley, Marcus P.*	Bentonville	Ruff, Miss Effie*	Paragould
Lark, Mrs. Fred A.	Newport	Scott, Felix M.	Danville
Lewelling, Mrs. Robert H.	Fort Smith	Sharpe, Charley C.*	Sherman, Mrs. Charles H.*
Lile, John M.	Mansfield		Prairie Grove
Malone, Alvis L.	Jonesboro	Sherman, Mrs. Margaret	Forrest City
Maxwell, O. P.*	Siloam Springs	Simmons, T. C.*	Brinkley
Mitchner, Rev. J. W.	North Little Rock	Smith, Mrs. S. Gally	Conway
Moore, Mrs. Anna*	Oil Trough	Snell, Mrs. James E.	Batesville
Moore, John G.*	Charleston	Steiner, James R.	West Point
Moore, Malcom E.	Moorefield	Stone, T. A.	Harrisburg
McAllister, Thomas M.*	Alma	Tittle, Mrs. W. A.*	Lincoln
McDonald, Alexander A.*	Fort Smith	Weaver, Mrs. Sue C.	Bentonville
Neblett, Mrs. Lillian Y.*	Luxora	West, Henry	Hartford
Newbern, Marvin E.*	Marianna	Wilford, Mrs. Elizabeth W.	Conway
Oliver, Mrs. Wilbur L.	Marianna	Wilford, Rev. John N.	Berryville
		Williams, John M.	Searcy

## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

NOTE:—The address of a Local Preacher serving as a Supply may not be the same as his Home Address. The Address here given is designed to be his mailing address while serving the charge to which appointed. See also List of Local Preachers by Districts.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Address</i>
Baty, N. J.	L. D.	Batesville	Salado
Benbrook, Earl	L. P.	Batesville	Calico Rock
Bezzo, Kirby H.	L. D.	Booneville	Paris
Black, J. W.	L. E.	Batesville	Cotter
Bolin, H. O.	L. P.	Fort Smith	Hartman
Boyles	L. P.	Fayetteville	Siloam Springs
Bruce, Verner	L. P.	Batesville	Cave City
Cherry, M. A.	L. P.	Batesville	Wiseman
Chisum, John	L. E.	Booneville	Belleville
Coburn, S. R.	L. P.	Fort Smith	Osage
Cofer, J. C.	L. P.	Booneville	Abbott

<i>Name</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Address</i>
Collins, T. B.	L. D.	Batesville	Pleasant Plains
Colson, W. A.	L. P.	Paragould	Ash Flat
Cooper, W. E.	L. P.	Paragould	Biggers
Crenshaw, J. C.	L. P.	Helena	Vandale
Davis, S. M.	L. P.	Helena	Haynes
Decker, Jesse J.	L. P.	Helena	Hunter
Downum, W. A.	L. P.	Fayetteville	Lincoln
Duncan, W. M.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Steele, Mo.
Edwards, W. M.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Leachville
Emrah, P. W.	L. E.	Paragould	Piggott, R. F. D.
Glover, J. W.	L. P.	Conway	Beebe
Graves, Marvin A.	L. D.	Helena	Harrisburg
Hall, Claude	L. P.	Paragould	Hardy
Harvison, Claude	L. P.	Paragould	Imboden
Hoggard, J. H.	L. P.	Conway	Conway
Horne, A. E.	L. E.	Batesville	Alicia, R. F. D.
Howerton, R. B.	L. P.	Booneville	Walnut Tree
Hunnicut, R. L.	L. P.	Fayetteville	Siloam Springs
Jett, H. W.	L. P.	Batesville	Oil Trough
Johnson, J. D.	L. E.	Conway	Dover
Langston, Lance L.	L. P.	Paragould	Imboden
Lewis, Hoy M.	L. D.	Searcy	Bellefonte
Love, Luther	L. P.	Batesville	Desha
Martin, W. J.	L. E.	Paragould	Maynard
Matthews, J. H.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Leachville
Miller, Edgar T.	L. D.	Searcy	Weldon
Mitchner, J. W.	L. P.	Conway	Levy
Moseley, W. J.	L. P.	Conway	Morgantown
McAllen, Andrew	L. P.	Searcy	Marshall
McCarty, F. H.	L. P.	Conway	Quitman
McGehee, George L.	L. P.	Batesville	Viola
Nichols, M. B.	L. P.	Batesville	Calico Rock
Oliver, J. R.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Quitman
Oliver, J. W.	L. E.	Jonesboro	Brookland
Parker, J. G.	L. D.	Booneville	Branch
Peters, J. E.	L. P.	Fort Smith	Cecil
Reves, Martin	L. P.	Batesville	Charlotte
Ruble, J. H.	L. E.	Fort Smith	Van Buren, R. F. D.
Ruble, L. R.	L. P.	Searcy	Farmington
Russell, A. W.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Russell, Silas	L. P.	Conway	Rosebud
Saunders, Arlon A.	L. P.	Batesville	Mountain Home
Saunders, Reuben E.	L. P.	Batesville	Mountain Home
Shelton, Carl	L. P.	Fayetteville	Valley Springs
Simpson, T. B.	L. E.	Fort Smith	Fort Smith
Snow, J. C.	L. P.	Batesville	Bexar

<i>Name</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Address</i>
Speights, H. W.	L. P.	Booneville	Ola
Vance, J. O.	L. D.	Searcy	Scotland
Ward, P. W.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Marked Tree
Wilson, E. R.	L. P.	Conway	Greenbrier
Yarbrough, T. H.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Lone Oak
Zinn, J. A.	L. P.	Fayetteville	Prairie Grove

## THE CRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, O. H. Tucker.

No.	NAMES	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
1.	Key, Sidney S. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1868	1868	1870
2.	Martin, Thomas A. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1873	1876	1878
3.	Jernigan, James F. ....	E.	F. C. C.	1874	1876	1880
4.	Bennett, Zachary T. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1876	1876	1881
5.	Umsted, Milton B. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1877	1873	1877
7.	Smith, Francis M. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1879	1876	1881
8.	Skinner, Nicholas E. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1879	1876	1880
9.	Anderson, William W. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1880	1871	1875
10.	Johnston, Franklin S. H. ....	E	T. C.	1878	1880	1882
11.	Anderson, James A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1881	1881	1883
12.	Cummings, James H. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1883	1883	1886
13.	Tucker, Owen H. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1883	1878	1885
14.	Stevenson, James B. ....	E	F. C. C.	1885	1885	1887
15.	Branson, Alexander M. R. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1886	1886	1890
16.	Sturdy, John H. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1886	1886	1895
17.	Weaver, James C. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1887	1889	1892
18.	Southworth, Winfield S. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1887	1873	1885
19.	McAnally, Jesse M. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1888	1888	1891
20.	Smith, Matthew M. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1889	1889	1897
21.	Dyer, William H. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1890	1890	1892
22.	Armstrong, Hugh A. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1890	1888	1890
23.	Bishop, W. Edward ....	E	F. C. C.	1890	1890	1892
24.	Williams, Jesse M. ....	E	F. C. C.	1891	1893	1896
25.	Morehead, Rufus C. ....	E	T. C.	1891	1888	1893
26.	Sherman, William ....	E	F. C. C.	1881	1890	1893
27.	Griffin, John W. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1891	1890	1893
28.	Bickley, Eli N. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1892	1892	1894
29.	Hays, William B. ....	E	F. C. C.	1892	1888	1892
30.	May, Henry E. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1892	1892	1894
31.	Brown, Stephen F. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1892	1888	1892
32.	Hackler, John S. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1892	1887	1895
33.	Bowen, Thomas A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1893	1893	1898
34.	Holloway, Alfred E. ....	E	F. C. C.	1894	1894	1897
35.	Hunt, Hubert H. ....	E	F. C. C.	1894	1896	1899
36.	Farris, J. Kelley ....	E	F. C. C.	1894	1894	1897
37.	Blackwell, Sam H. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1895	1895	1897
38.	Weaver, David N. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1895	1895	1898
39.	Nelson, Elias W. ....	Se	F. C. C.	1895	1895	1899
40.	Davidson, George G. ....	E	F. C. C.	1895	1897	1899
41.	Hall, Walton E. ....	E	F. C. C.	1895	1895	1898
42.	Skinner, Ashby F. ....	E	F. C. C.	1895	1893	1897
43.	Little, Frederick ....	Se	F. C. C.	1896	1896	1898
44.	Thrasher, James M. ....	E	T. C.	1896	1885	1887
45.	McGlumphy, George ....	Sy	F. C. C.	1896		1894
46.	Hanesworth, Henry ....	E	T. C.	1896		
47.	Horton, George Lee ....	Se	F. C. C.	1897	1899	1903
48.	Blevans, L. A. ....	Se	T. C.	1897		1897
49.	Woodruff, J. Eugene ....	Se	F. C. C.	1897	1900	1903
51.	Hughey, James M. ....	E	F. C. C.	1900	1895	1899
52.	Bearden, Robert E. L. ....	E	F. C. C.	1900	1900	1902
53.	Galloway, James J. ....	E	F. C. C.	1900	1885	1889
54.	Lark, Fred A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1901	1898	1902
55.	Robertson, Robert A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1902	1902	1912
56.	Lindsey, William A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1902	1902	1905
57.	McClure, Isaiah D. ....	E	F. C. C.	1902	1899	1905
58.	Tolleson, Francis M. ....	E	F. C. C.	1902	1902	1904
59.	Pope, Cadesman ....	Se	T. C.	1902	1860	1862
60.	Martin, William T. ....	E	F. C. C.	1902	1900	1904
61.	Oliver, Wilbur L. ....	E	F. C. C.	1903	1903	1905
62.	Neal, William H. ....	E	F. C. C.	1903	1903	1905
63.	Castleberry, Charles L. ....	E	F. C. C.	1903		
65.	Johnson, Milton F. ....	E	T. C.	1904	1897	1906
66.	Goode, Alva E. ....	E	F. C. C.	1904	1904	1910
67.	Womack, John A. ....	E	F. C. C.	1904	1902	1906

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68.	Lester, Charles W. ....	E	T.	1904	1904	1906
69.	Harris, Bedford L. ....	E	T.	1905	1890	1892
70.	Utley, Vannmeter B. ....	E	T.	1905		1922
71.	Wilson, Charles F. ....	E	F. C.	1905	1902	1908
72.	Cline, Alvis L. ....	Se	F. C.	1905	1901	1905
73.	Barton, George M. ....	Sy	T.	1905	1897	1899
74.	Edwards, Charles ....	Sy	F. C.	1900		
75.	Snell, James E. ....	E	F. C.	1906		1906
76.	Wilford, Boone L. ....	E	F. C.	1906	1902	1906
77.	Faust, Walter J. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1907	1909
78.	Sewell, Emmett K. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1905	1907
79.	Barrentine, John H. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1898	1902
80.	Sherman, Jefferson ....	E	F. C.	1907	1903	1909
81.	Nelson, James R. ....	E	T.	1907	1897	1899
82.	Dyer, Elisha ....	E	F. C.	1907	1909	1911
83.	Griffin, Hugh H. ....	E	T.	1907	1908	1911
84.	Ashmore, James R. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1901	1914
85.	Villines, Floyd G. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1908	1915
86.	Blevins, William F. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1908	1911
87.	Patchell, George E. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1900	1910
88.	Forrest, Edward ....	E	F. C.	1908	1902	1906
89.	Craig, Eli ....	E	T.	1908		1908
90.	Reynolds, James A. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1908	1910
91.	Gray, Charles E. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1910	1914
92.	Hood, John T. ....	E	T.	1909	1907	1909
93.	Gossett, John T. ....	E	F. C.	1909	1896	1912
94.	Dodson, Francis E. ....	E	T.	1909	1901	1903
95.	Allbright, William W. ....	E	F. C.	1909	1909	1911
96.	Adcock, William M. ....	E	F. C.	1909		
97.	Buchanan, James E. ....	Se	F. C.	1910	1895	1912
98.	Roberts, John D. ....	E	F. C.	1910	1910	1912
99.	Hughes, James M. ....	E	F. C.	1910	1914	1916
100.	Lark, Julian E. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1913
101.	Willcoxon, J. Turpin ....	E	T.	1911	1913	1913
102.	Burton, Carl C. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1915
103.	Yancey, Samuel M. ....	E	T.	1911	1913	1915
104.	Dulaney, Alvin H. ....	E	T.	1911	1906	1908
105.	Lark, Milton R. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1921
106.	Sherman, Charles H. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1913
107.	LeRoy, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1909	1911
108.	Loyd, Oscar C. ....	E	F. C.	1911		
109.	Bumpus, Charles H. ....	E	F. C.	1912		
110.	Seneker, James S. ....	E	T.	1912	1913	1915
111.	Wheeler, John P. ....	Se	T.	1912	1897	1908
112.	Hoy, Harry C. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1913	1915
113.	Hamilton, Fred R. ....	E	T.	1912	1911	1913
114.	Johnston, Mack N. ....	E	T.	1912	1912	1914
115.	Faulkner, Everett W. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1912	1914
116.	Evans, William F. ....	E	T.	1912	1890	1892
117.	Womack, William V. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1910	1914
118.	Wheeler, Harry E. ....	E	T.	1912	1898	1900
119.	Johnson, Grover C. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1912	1914
120.	Campbell, John W. ....	Sy	F. C.	1913		
121.	Safr, Louis W. ....	Sy	F. C.	1913		
122.	Platt, Albert L. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1913	1922
123.	Wade, H. Lynn ....	E	F. C.	1913	1911	1915
125.	Howard, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1913	
126.	Hively, Charles F. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1897	1915
127.	Greer, Norris ....	E	F. C.	1914		
128.	Walker, William F. ....	E	F. C.	1914		
129.	Watson, Samuel G. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1913	1916
130.	Crichlow, J. Wilson ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
131.	Schisler, John Q. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
132.	Harrison, John M. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1912	1916
133.	Wayland, Edward ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
134.	Langston, Oscar D. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
135.	Glover, James F. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916



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136.	Cole, Olen L. ....	E	F. C.	1915	1909	1915
137.	Guice, Clarence N. ....	E	F. C.	1915		
138.	Myers, Eli ....	E	F. C.	1915	1889	1891
140.	Slaughter, Edward J. ....	E	F. C.	1915	1906	1908
141.	Evans, James B. ....	E	F. C.	1915	1913	1916
142.	Few, Benjamin C. ....	E	F. C.	1915	1915	1916
143.	Johnston, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1915	1919
144.	Williams, Walter J. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1921
145.	Ward, Alva R. ....	Sy	F. C.	1916	1916	
146.	Murphy, Guy ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1918
147.	Stewart, James B. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1914	1918
149.	Blevins, Hilary H. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1918
150.	Andrews, John B. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1894	1904
151.	McKnight, Byron A. ....	E	T.	1917	1903	1905
152.	Nelson, Elias W. ....	E	T.	1917	1907	1911
153.	Wade, Charles J. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1917	1919
155.	Hook, Elmer H. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1917	1919
156.	Stroup, Henry A. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1913	1920
157.	Bevis, Richard A. ....	E	F. C.	1916		
158.	Moore, Jason W. ....	E	T.	1919	1917	1919
160.	Galloway, Albert T. ....	E	T.	1919		
161.	Mann, Luther E. ....	E	T.	1919	1898	1900
162.	Jordan, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1918	1920	
163.	Fikes, George P. ....	Se	T.	1918	1915	
164.	Martin, Albert W. ....	E	F. C.	1918	1916	1920
165.	Fryar, Jesse M. ....	E	T.	1918	1914	1916
166.	Steward, Hezekiah ....	E	F. C.	1918	1916	1920
167.	Franklin, Charles ....	E	T.	1919	1895	1901
168.	Brumley, Ira A. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1919	1922
169.	Pyles, George W. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1919	1921
171.	Claud, Inis L. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1916	1921
172.	Campbell, Oliver M. ....	E	F. C.	1920	1920	1922
173.	Wiggins, Sam B. ....	E	F. C.	1920	1920	1922
174.	Holifield, Claud E. ....	E	F. C.	1920		1912
175.	Evans, A. Norman ....	E	T.	1920	1911	1913
177.	Harwell, Byron ....	E	T.	1920	1911	1914
178.	Downs, Ernest G. ....	E	T.	1920	1920	1922
179.	Holman, Don C. ....	E	T.	1920	1910	1915
180.	House, William C. ....	E	T.	1920	1906	1910
181.	Lewelling, Robert H. ....	E	T.	1920	1910	1912
182.	Watson, W. Caldwell ....	E	T.	1920		
183.	Sweet, Frank M. ....	E	F. C.	1921		
184.	Sutherland, Grover ....	E	F. C.	1921		
185.	McCollum, Joe G. ....	E	F. C.	1921		
186.	Spicer, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1921	1920	
187.	Weaver, Porter ....	E	F. C.	1921	1920	
188.	Teeter, Ransom A. ....	E	F. C.	1921	1906	1914
189.	Weaver, Lester ....	E	F. C.	1921		
190.	Wilson, Charles F. ....	E	T.	1922		
191.	Thompson, Robert W. ....	E	T.	1922		
192.	Goddard, Oscar E. ....	E	F. C.	1922		
193.	Jenkins, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1922	
194.	Pruitt, James L. ....	E	T.	1922	1921	
195.	Pfost, Howard E. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1914	1920
196.	Ditterline, John G. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1920	
197.	Simpson, Robert E. ....	E	T.	1922	1909	1913
198.	Conkin, Lafayette E. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1922	
199.	Whittle, Paul O. ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923	
201.	Cribb, Theodore Raleigh ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923	
202.	Crowe, Clarence ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923	
203.	Patty, William Arthur ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923	
204.	Storey, Albert Neill ....	E	F. C.	1923		
205.	Carter, James Franklin ....	E	F. C.	1923		
206.	McKelvey, Alonzo ....	E	F. C.	1923		
207.	Malone, Thomas Anderson ....	E	T.	1923		
208.	Clegg, Leland ....	E	*	1923		
209.	Boone, Robert Carl ....	E				

\*Received from the General Baptist Church.

## SUMMARY

On Roll 1922

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*GAINS:*

Admitted into Full Connection	7	
Received by transfer	3	
Readmitted	1	
Received from other Churches	1	
Total Added in 1923		12

*LOSSES:*

Located	2	
Expelled and withdrawn	2	
Died during the year	6	
Transferred to other Conferences	6	
Discontinued (not to be counted)	(1)	
Total Losses in 1923		16

## NET PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

205

Number on the Superannuate Roll	37
Number on the Supernumerary Roll	5

Total Effective Members of the Conference	163
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*MEMBERS ON TRIAL:*

First Year	19
Second Year	6
Total Effective and on Trial	188
Number of Local Preachers Supplying Charges	63
Number of Superannuates Supplying Charges	3
Charges left to be supplied	8
Number of Pastoral Charges	222
Number of Changes in Appointments this year (Includes Supplies, Admitted on Trial, Etc.)	141
Number pastors returned for the Second Year	53
Number returned for the Third Year	15
Number Returned for the Fourth Year	17
Number Returned for the Fifth Year	2
Number Returned for the Sixth Year	1
Effective Members of the Conference assigned to other than Pastoral Work	18

## Journal of The North Arkansas Conference

### FIRST DAY

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 21, 1923.

The Tenth Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church at Walnut Ridge, November 21, 1923, at 9 a. m., Bishop Atkins presiding.

The Conference Hymn, Number 560 was sung, the Bishop led in prayer, and for a lesson read the fifth chapter of Galatians. The congregation then sang Hymn Number 334.

H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference and the following members answered to their names:

William M. Adcock, William W. Allbright, James A. Anderson, James R. Ashmore, John H. Barrentine, George M. Barton, Robert E. L. Bearden, Richard A. Bevis, L. A. Blevans, Hilary H. Blevins, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Ira A. Brumley, Carl C. Burton, Oliver M. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Inis L. Claud, Olen L. Cole, Drury H. Colquette, Lafayette E. Conkin, Eli Craig, J. Wilson Crichlow, George G. Davidson, John G. Ditterline, Francis E. Dodson, Ernest G. Downs, Elisha Dyer, A. Norman Evans, W. Fletcher Evans, James B. Evans, J. Kelley Farris, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, George P. Fikes, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, Charles L. Franks, Jesse M. Fryar, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, James F. Glover, Oscar E. Goddard, Alva E. Goode, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, Hugh M. Griffin, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Frederick R. Hamilton, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, Byron Harwell, William P. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Claude E. Hollifield, Alfred E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, John T. Hood, Elmer M. Hook, William C. House, James W. Howard, Harry C. Hoy, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, James W. Jenkins, James F. Jernigan, Grover C. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, James W. Johnston, Franklin S. H. Johnston, William J. Jordan, Sidney S. Key, Fred A. Lark, Julian E. Lark, Milton R. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, Robert H. Lewelling, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, William T. Martin, Jason W. Moore, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Jesse M. McAnally, Joe G. McCollum, George McGlumphy, Byron A. McKnight, Elias W. Nelson, James R. Nelson, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, Howard E. Pfost, Cadesman Pope, James L. Pruitt, George W. Pyles, James A. Reynolds, Arthur L. Riggs, John D. Roberts,

#### Organization.

John Q. Schisler, Emmett K. Sewell, James L. Shelby, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Ashby F. Skinner, Nicholas E. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, Winfield S. Southworth, James B. Stewart, Hezekiah Steward, Henry A. Stroup, John H. Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, Frank M. Sweet, James M. Thrasher, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, Floyd G. Villines, H. Lynn Wade, Charles J. Wade, Samuel G. Watson, W. Caldwell Watson, Edward T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, Harry E. Wheeler, Paul O. Whittle, Sam B. Wiggins, J. Turpin Willcox, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, Samuel M. Yancey.

#### Members on Trial

Robert Burdette Craig, Raleigh T. Cribb, Clarence Crowe, Ivan Ruick Davis, Lester B. Davis, James W. Harger, Horace M. Lewis, Thomas A. Malone, Henry F. McDonal, Alonzo McKelvey, William A. Patty, Robert F. Shinn, Allen D. Stewart, Albert N. Storey.

#### Lay Delegates

*Jonesboro District:* Alvis L. Malone, Mrs. Preston Hatcher, Smith A. Johnson.

*Helena District:* Mrs. Margaret Sherman, Mrs. Ophelia Cole, Mrs. Pearl M. House.

*Fort Smith District:* Mrs. Fred A. Lark, George W. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Faust.

*Booneville District:* Mrs. Robert H. Lewelling, John M. Lile, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilford.

*Searcy District:* James R. Steiner, Mrs. Lula Hughes, Miss Mary Fuller, Rev. Samuel O. Patty.

*Paragould District:* Riley S. Rainwater, Mrs. Sue C. Weaver, Charles T. Jones.

*Fayetteville District:* Mrs. Wilbur L. Oliver, Maynard A. Dorman, George W. Droke.

*Batesville District:* None.

*Conway District:* Mrs. Edward Forrest, Rev. J. W. Mitchner.

**Alternate Delegates Seated:** The following Alternate Delegates were seated:

Judge Hugh Basham, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith District was seated in place of James R. Chastain. Mrs. George W. Pyles, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of Mrs. T. S. Staples.

On motion of James A. Anderson the Conference voted to meet daily at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12 Noon.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main floor of the auditorium.

The Secretary nominated J. Q. Schisler, E. T. Wayland, and George W. Pyles, Assistant Secretaries, and they were elected.

F. R. Hamilton was nominated Statistical Secretary, and J. W. Johnston, W. F. Blevins, Byron Harwell, Charles Sherman, Fred Lark, W. C. House, W. A. Lindsay, C. C. Burton, L. E. Mann, assistants, and they were elected.

O. H. Tucker was nominated Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, and he was elected.

On motion of James A. Anderson, Rev. Robert E. Houston, representing the Publishing House at Dallas, was invited to lead the singing in the morning devotional services.

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

#### Committees

*Committee on Public Worship:* James A. Anderson, W. E. Hall, R. B. Warner.

*Committee on Conference Relations:* W. F. Evans, J. R. Nelson, J. A. Reynolds, C. F. Hively, W. J. LeRoy, R. H. Lewelling, W. W. Albright, F. M. Scott.

*Committee on Sabbath Observance:* J. B. Evans, S. A. Johnson, J. S. Hackler, Mrs. G. W. Pyles, J. G. Ditterline, Jason W. Moore, J. R. Steiner, M. A. Dorman, Mrs. W. C. House.

*Committee on Conference Journals:* G. W. Pyles, W. J. Jordan, Raymond Cooper, R. T. Cribb, Sam Dennis, C. E. Gray, C. T. Jones.

*Committee on Spiritual State of the Church:* J. B. Stevenson, B. R. Johnson, Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Hugh Basham, A. L. Malone, J. M. Lile, T. D. Hale, Eugene Emmons, L. E. Conklin.

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

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

**Changes in the Quadrennial Boards:** C. W. Lester was substituted on the Board of Church Extension in place of John Score, deceased.

Charles Franklin was substituted on the Committee of the Fourth Year in the place of J. H. O'Bryant, deceased.

S. M. Yancey was placed on the Board of Christian Literature in place of C. M. Reves, transferred, and E. K. Sewell was placed on the same Board in place of Lawrence L. Cowen, transferred.

Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences?

The Bishop announced that L. L. Cowen was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed at Mayfield, Kentucky.

Dr. A. C. Millar, the Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was introduced to the Conference, and made announcement concerning the paper.

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

Bishop Atkins addressed the Conference on the matter of Lay Representation in the Annual Conference.

Rev. Robert E. Houston was introduced to the Conference and made announcement concerning the Publishing House.

Bishop Atkins spoke to the Conference on the value of reading and study of good books.

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

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

R. E. L. Bearden, who had completed a Quadrennium of service as Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District, was called to the chancel and presented with a watch and chain, by W. C. Watson, in behalf of the pastors of the Jonesboro District and the Epworth League of First Church Blytheville. Brother Bearden made fitting response.

Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

It was announced that J. B. Findley, a Local Preacher, who had served as Supply on Waldron Circuit, had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 11 was called: Who are located this year?

The name of Robert W. Thompson was called, his character was passed, and he was located at his own request.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Atkins also addressed the Conference on the cause of Education.

Question 22 was called: Who are supernumerary?

The character of J. W. Campbell, A. R. Ward, and Charles Edwards was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

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

The name of G. W. Hooten was called, and his Presiding Elder reported that he had been deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Church.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of F. M. Tolleson, J. E. Snell, Grover Sutherland, L. E. Conkin, Alonzo McKelvey, J. W. Johnston, R. B. Craig, T. C. Chambliss, O. D. Langston, H. A. Stroup, R. A. Bevis, Henry Hanesworth, H. H. Griffin, M. B. Umsted, H. W. Jett, C. J. Wade, C. E. Gray, J. T. Willcoxon, I. L. Claud, R. F. Shinn, J. C. Weaver, R. H. Lewelling, A. W. Martin, C. W. Lester, B. A. McKnight, J. R. Ashmore, W. T. Martin, J. T. Gossett, J. D. Kelley, R. T. Cribb, J. S. Hackler, W. F. Blevins, J. M. Williams, J. W. Harger, J. F. Jernigan, C. L. Franks, R. W. Thompson, A. F. Skinner, C. F. Hively, G. C. Johnson, O. E. Goddard, Byron Harwell, J. W. Spicer, A. E. Holloway, W. A. Patty, Eli Myers, Edward Forrest, G. W. Pyles, W. M. Adcock, Lester B. Davis, A. L. Platt, J. B. Stevenson, N. S. Chaney, H. H. Hunt, J. W. Rowland, J. L. Shelby, A. E. Goode, C. N. Guice, D. H. Colquette, H. E. Wheeler, F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead, J. J. Galloway, J. M. Thrasher, J. B. Stewart, W. H. Gayer, J. B. Andrews, and W. H. Neal was passed.

The character of J. C. Snow, Verner Bruce, Luther Love, M. B. Nichols, J. E. Horne, J. W. Griffin, R. K. Bass, N. J. Baty, D. L. Yates, M. L. Mack, J. G. Parker, Milton McKnight, J. H. Mathis, J. N. Wilford, J. C. Cofer, Carl Shelton, Silas Russell, R. P. Bates, H. W. Speights, T. B. Collins, J. W. Mitchner, F. H. McCarty, S. R. Coburn, R. E. McCloud, J. C. Foote, M. D. Cox, W. A. Downum and A. T. Mays, Local Preachers serving Supplies, whose character was passed in their respective District Conferences, was confirmed by the action of the Conference.

The character of W. J. LeRoy, H. C. Hoy, J. G. Ditterline, B. L. Harris, J. A. Womack, C. H. Sherman, M. R. Lark, E. G. Downs, J. W. Crichlow, E. T. Wayland, I. A. Brumley, and C. M. Campbell was passed, and they reported their charges.

Rev. Robert McElvoy, representing the Western Assembly, and Dr. James Thomas, Conference Centenary Secretary, were introduced

to the Conference. Dr. Thomas addressed the Conference regarding the Centenary work and collections.

After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Cadesman Pope.

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## SECOND DAY

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 22, 1923.

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

The congregation sang Hymn Number 56, and J. F. Jernigan led in prayer. The congregation then sang Hymn Number 113.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

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

### Clerical

W. Edward Bishop, Alvin H. Dulaney, John T. Gossett, Clarence N. Guice, Amos B. Haltom, Henry Hanesworth, Oscar D. Langston, Rufus C. Morehead, James E. Snell, James B. Stevenson, Ransom A. Teeter, Vanmeter B. Utley, Walter J. Williams and Isaiah D. McClure.

### Lay

*Batesville District:* Mrs. James Snell, Rev. Verner Bruce, Mrs. Roy Hudson and Thomas D. Hale.

*Booneville District:* Rev. John N. Wilford, and Henry West.

*Conway District:* John H. Reynolds.

*Paragould District:* Eugene Emmons and Mrs. Flora Bartlett.

*Searcy District:* B. Rogers Johnson and John M. Williams.

**Alternate Delegates Seated.** W. T. Roberts, an alternate delegate from the Booneville District, was seated in place of William C. Mosely.

T. A. Stone, an alternate from the Helena District, was seated in place of Mrs. A. C. Rauscher.

Professor T. B. Manny, Head of the Department of Rural Life in Hendrix College, was introduced, and spoke of some plans in the interest of Rural Work in Arkansas under the direction of his Department.

Dr. John W. Barton, one of the Agents of the Publishing House, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.



**Committee on Resolutions.** W. C. Watson moved that a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions on the life and character of Col. George Thornburgh. The Bishop appointed W. C. Watson and Dr. James Thomas on this Committee.

Rev. Robert McElvoy addressed the Conference on the Western Methodist Assembly.

Mr. L. F. Sensabaugh, the Superintendent of Training Work of the General Sunday School Board, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. L. H. Estes, representing the Methodist Hospital at Memphis, was introduced to the Conference, and read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, which was referred to the Hospital Board.

Mr. E. J. Lang, representing the Near East Relief, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. J. W. Frieschman, a member of the Board of Trustees of Henderson-Brown College, was also introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Question 1** was called: **Who are admitted on trial?**

Roma Paul Bates, recommended by the Conway District, Thomas Henderson Wright, recommended by the Helena District, Green Robert Ellis, and Ernest Burrow O'Bryant, recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not being able to meet all the educational requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by two-thirds vote of the Conference.

John Noble Wilford, recommended by the Booneville District, Alvin Travis Mays, recommended by the Fayetteville District, Roy Millar Black and George Alfred Burr, recommended by the Paragould District, Samuel Oscar Patty, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted into the traveling connection.

Harry Meriweather Lewis, a Local Deacon, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not being able to meet the educational requirements, was not admitted. The Conference granted his Presiding Elder permission to use him as a Supply.

**Question 8** was called: **Who are readmitted?**

William Wallace Gibson, a Local Preacher, recommended by the

Paragould District, was readmitted into the Conference, and placed in the Class of the First Year.

Question 22 was resumed.

The character of John H. Dye and Louis W. Fair was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question 23 was called: Who are Superannuated?

The character of George McGlumphy was passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

W. F. Evans took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

On motion of John M. Williams the time for adjournment was extended to hear a resolution on the Arkansas Methodist.

The following resolution was read:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Arkansas Methodist is now unable with its present income to meet its obligations, and

Whereas, the Conference assessments are not sufficient to make up the deficit, and

Whereas, the paper is a necessity in carrying on the work of the Church through its several Boards, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the North Arkansas Conference levy the following assessments on the several Boards of the Conference as an equitable share to be borne by them and they are hereby directed to assume and pay the same.

Board of Missions .....	\$ 500.00
Board of Education .....	500.00
Board of Finance.....	350.00
Board of Church Extension.....	300.00
Sunday School Board.....	500.00
Woman's Missionary Society .....	300.00
Epworth League Board .....	100.00

TOTAL,.....\$2550.00

J. M. WILLIAMS  
R. C. MOREHEAD

Bishop Atkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of O. E. Goddard, the Conference granted to Dr. A. C. Millar and the members of the Little Rock Conference on the Arkansas Methodist Commission, the right of the floor in the discussion of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

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

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### THIRD DAY

#### Morning Session

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 23, 1923.

The Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Atkins presiding.

The congregation sang Hymns Numbers 123 and 95 in the Cokesbury Hymnal.

George McGlumphy, the Conference Treasurer, made an announcement regarding the closing of his books.

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

Alternate Delegate Seated: Mrs. J. C. Poindexter an alternate delegate from the Paragould District was seated in place of J. R. Burks.

The arrival of F. M. Scott, a Lay delegate from the Paragould District was noted.

William W. Christian, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in place of Miss Willette Henry.

The arrival of Mrs. S. G. Smith, a lay delegate from the Conway District, was noted.

A. N. Evans was placed on the Board of Christian Literature in place of E. K. Sewell.

The following Resolution prepared by the Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the Life and Character of Col. George Thornburgh was read by W. T. Martin.

## RESOLUTION

Hon. George Thornburgh was pre-eminent as a citizen, a humanitarian, and a Christian.

For a number of years he was editor of a secular newspaper, always advocating editorially progressive and righteous measures. Later he was business manager and joint owner of the Arkansas Methodist, thus becoming known to nearly all the Methodists in Arkansas, who learned to rely on him as an incorruptible Christian.

For a number of years he was Secretary of the White River Conference, and several times represented his Conference in the General Conference with ability and fidelity.

He was pre-eminently the leader of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League. He worked, planned, and led, until the saloon was driven from this state.

While engaged in the fight to abolish the legalized saloon in this state, he busied himself in building and managing, purely as a work of love, the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage to care for homeless children, many of whom were made homeless by the saloon he was trying to abolish. One of the greatest and most arresting cartoons of the last thirty years is that representing Col. Thornburgh as shouting, "The saloon must go", while pointing homeless orphans along the road that led to the Methodist Orphanage.

Through the Arkansas Methodist, the Anti-Saloon League, and the Methodist Orphanage he belonged to all of Arkansas. Therefore

Be it resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation of his life and his work; that we feel keenly the loss the state and the church have sustained in his death; that we convey to his wife and children our sympathy in their bereavement and assure them that the whole body of Christian men and women of this state feel with them the sorrow caused by his going away.

W. C. WATSON

W. T. MARTIN

James A. Anderson, Bishop Atkins and James F. Jernigan spoke to the Resolution, and it was adopted.

G. G. Davidson, who had completed a Quadrennium of service as Presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District, was called to the chancel, and presented with a traveling bag by S. M. Yancey on behalf of the preachers of the District. Brother Davidson made fitting response.

H. L. Wade who had completed a Quadrennium of service as Presiding Elder of the Batesville District, was called to the chancel, and

presented with a traveling bag by J. W. Johnston in behalf of the preachers of the District. Brother Wade made fitting response.

Bishop Atkins spoke of the spirit of harmony now prevailing in our Conference.

Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

Lester Belton Davis, Robert Burdette Craig, Thomas Anderson Malone, Horace Monroe Lewis and Robert Franklin Shinn, passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

Allen Duckworth Stewart, Ivan Ruick Davis, James Wesley Harger, L. D., Henry Franklin McDonal, John Lester Rowland and Albert Marion Parsons, passed an examination of character, but not having passed an examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the first year.

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

James Franklin Carter, Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crowe, William Arthur Patty and Albert Neill Storey, passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the class of the third year.

Alonzo McKelvey, who was admitted on trial in the Conference at Ft. Smith in 1921, passed an examination of character, and having traveled two years, and having previous to his location completed the entire Course of Study as a traveling elder, was taken out of the list of undergraduates.

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

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss and Noel Shepherd Chaney passed an examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the second year.

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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crowe, William Arthur Patty and Albert Neill Storey, traveling preachers, and Robert Kimbrough Bass, Milton Bailey Nichols, Bishop Marvin Reves, Green Robert Ellis, Roy Millar Black, Claud Earl McBride, Edgar Taylor Miller, and Roma Paul Bates, local preachers, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 15 was called: Who are the deacon's of one year?

John G. Ditterline, James William Jenkins, William Jesse Jordan, Howard Emile Pfost, Robert Edward Simpson, and Paul Outler Whittle 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, George Pierce Fikes, James Lee Pruitt, William Jacob Spicer, and Alva Rufus Ward passed an examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the third year.

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

James Walter Howard, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter and Porter Weaver, traveling preachers, passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admission, were elected to elder's orders.

Newton Jasper Baty, Robert Franklin Shinn, Eugene Emmons, and William Jesse Martin, local preachers, having passed an examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were elected to elder's orders.

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

William Monroe Adcock, passed an examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

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

Robert Carl Boone, an elder in the General Baptist Church, recommended by the Paragould District, presented his credentials to the Conference, and was received into the traveling connection, and was instructed to present himself at the bar of the Conference at the ordination of elders, and signify his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline.

Question 1 was resumed.

Ernest Edward Stevenson and Charles Warren Johnston, recommended by the Fort Smith District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into traveling connection.

Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

A. M. Parsons was discontinued at his own request.

Question 23 was resumed.

The character of 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, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Griffin, J. H. Hackler, 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, J. P. Wheeler, J. E. Woodruff, D. N. Weaver, and J. K. Farris was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Question 14 was resumed.

The names of B. M. Burrow, Y. A. Gilmore, E. S. Harris, D. J. Weems, J. H. O'Bryant, and John Score were called, and it was announced that they had died during the year, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Byron Harwell reported his work as Student Pastor of Conway charge.

J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, addressed the Conference on the work of the College.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions and Rev. Clarence Weems, Missionary to Korea, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Pinson addressed the Conference.

The character of W. J. Williams, J. M. Fryar, S. M. Yancey, R. A. Robertson, A. N. Evans, E. H. Hook, J. A. Reynolds, J. E. Lark, J. G. McCollum, J. W. Moore, W. J. Faust, W. E. Bishop, F. A. Lark, J. D. Roberts, Hezekiah Steward, J. S. Seneker, E. J. Slaughter, Sam B. Wiggins, O. L. Cole, Guy Murphy, M. N. Johnston, W. V. Womack, F. R. Hamilton, Eli Craig, L. L. Cowan, Elisha Dyer, W. C. House, D. C. Holman, J. T. Hood, W. F. Evans, Henry Smith, C. H. Bumpers, W. C. Watson, J. M. Hughey, A. B. Haltom, C. F. Wilson, B. C. Few, F. M. Sweet, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Faulkner, I. D. McClure, T. A. Bowen, W. A. Lindsey, F. G. Villines, E. K. Sewell, Norris Greer, J. Q. Schisler, J. H. Barrentine, Lester Weaver, V. B. Utley, G. E. Patchell, J. F. Glover, C. E. Hollifield, J. B. Evans, J. M. Harrison, C. C. Burton, A. T. Galloway, S. G. Watson, M. F. Johnson, W. E. Hall, L. E. Mann, D. H. Holland, F. E. Dodson, O. C. Lloyd, H. H. Blevins, W. W. Allbright, E. W. Nelson, J. M. Hughes, Charles Franklin, and A. H. Dulaney, was passed.

The character of J. E. Peters, H. O. Bolin, J. H. Ruble, J. C. Crenshaw, J. J. Decker, M. A. Graves, T. H. Wright, S. F. Porter, T. H. Yarbrough, S. M. Davis, Joe A. Stephens, W. H. Edwards, W. M. Duncan, Gordon Findley, K. V. Propst, J. W. Hughes, W. E. Cooper, W. S. Tussey, J. T. Childers, M. A. Cherry, J. M. Glover, W. W. Gibson, P. W. Emrah, Burl Long, Earl Benbrook, W. J. Martin, O. E. Poe, F. E. Hall, J. A. Gowan, J. O. Vance, George Hatchett, E. T. Miller and J. W. Black, Local Preachers serving as Supplies, whose character was passed in their respective District Conferences, was confirmed by action of the Conference.

On motion of O. E. Goddard the time for adjournment was extended to hear Dr. J. H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, who addressed the Conference on the work of the College, and the plans for the Summer School for Preachers.

Bishop Atkins spoke of the importance of the Summer School.

After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Stevenson.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 24, 1923.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Hymn No. 37 in the Cokesbury Hymnal was sung. Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, led in prayer.

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

Question 1 was resumed:

Dillard Lesenby Yates, recommended by the Booneville District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The arrival of Malcolm E. Moore, a Lay Delegate from the Batesville District, was noted.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of Riley Jones, an Elder from the West Oklahoma Conference, Leland Clegg, an Elder from the



Louisiana Conference, and S. J. Starkey, an elder from the Memphis Conference.

Question 11 was resumed:

On vote of the Conference Riley Jones was located on the ground of unacceptability.

Rev. C. C. Neal of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, representing the Arkansas Haygood College at Pine Bluff, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. A collection for the College was taken amounting to \$79.84.

On motion of James A. Anderson, the Conference voted that when it adjourned, it would adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

It was announced that Dr. H. C. Morrison of the Kentucky Conference, and President of Asbury College, would preach at 1:30 P. M. in this church.

Dr. Morrison was introduced to the Conference.

W. L. Oliver and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, who had completed a quadrennium of service on the Fayetteville District, were called to the chancel by the Bishop, and were presented with a silver meat platter by B. L. Harris in behalf of the preachers of the Fayetteville District. Brother and Sister Oliver each made fitting response.

The Report of the Hospital Board was read.

L. H. Estes and Bishop Atkins spoke to the report and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Conference resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Admissions, and voted to recommend for admission into full connection, Alonzo McKelvey, James Franklin Carter and Albert Neill Storey, these brethren not having been before the Committee on Admissions.

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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crowe, William Arthur Patty, Albert Neill Storey, James Franklin Carter, a local deacon, Alonzo McKelvey, local elder, and Thomas Anderson Malone, a local deacon, 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. In behalf of the Conference, the Bishop extended to each of them the right hand of fellowship.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Relations, answering Questions 22 and 23, was read and adopted. (See Supplement and General Minutes.)

Dr. Luther E. Todd, General Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced, and presented to the Conference the Plan of the Superannuate Endowment Campaign.

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#### RECOGNITION OF ORDERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

John William Chisum, an Elder in the Nazarene Church, and T. B. Simpson, an Elder in the Missionary Baptist Church, presented their credentials to the Conference, and having certified in writing their agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, were recognized as local elders in our Church.

William Taylor, an Elder in the Free Will Baptist Church, presented his credentials to the Conference, and having certified in writing his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, was recognized as a local deacon in our church.

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Report Number One of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Secretary certified that a Resolution of this Board transferring certain properties to Hendrix College, had been adopted, and the original Resolution is filed with the records of the Conference.

J. J. Galloway spoke on the interest of Christian Education.

Question 17 was resumed.

Thomas Anderson Malone, who was in the class of the first year, and who had at this Conference passed a satisfactory examination on the Course of Study for that year, and also for the Second Year, and who had been on trial for two years, was advanced to the Class of the third year, being already a deacon.

The name of Mrs. J. G. Parker, the wife of Rev. J. G. Parker, a Local Preacher serving as Supply, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of H. L. Wade, the Conference voted to order an assessment of \$200 for Local Preachers who have served as supplies for twenty years or more, and have at this Conference ceased to be active. The order of the Conference was referred to the Commission on Budget.

After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by J. S. Hackler.

## FOURTH DAY.

## Afternoon Session.

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 24, 1923.

The Conference reconvened at 3:00 P. M., Bishop Atkins presiding. The congregation sang Hymns Numbers 47 and 82 from the Cokesbury Hymnal.

Bishop Atkins requested the hearing of the Conference as a matter of personal privilege, and read the Resolutions recently adopted by the North Alabama Conference, and published in the Nashville Christian Advocate, expressing his regret that the Conference had acted without learning the facts in the matter of the Junaluska incident, and assuring the Conference that the Sunday School Board had never engaged a speaker for their work whose implicit belief in the cardinal doctrines of our faith had ever been in question.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Mrs. Preston Hatcher, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Report of the Conference Treasurer was read and filed for record. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and filed for record. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Literature was read.

Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the Report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

The Secretary of the Conference was given permission to file the Report of the Publishing Committee without reading. (See Supplement.)

W. C. House filed with the Secretary of the Conference the Report of the Special Committee of the last Conference directed to erect a monument over the grave of George M. Hill. (See Supplement.)

G. G. Davidson filed with the Secretary of the Conference the Report of the Trustees of certain property at Gentry. (See Supplement.)

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

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

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities was read, in which was a recommendation that R. E. Womack be elected Conference Lay Leader. The Report was adopted.. (See Supplement.)

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

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

Question 1 was resumed.

Garland Cicero Taylor, recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not being able to meet the educational requirements, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

The names of Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. S. F. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Bowen, and Mrs. I. D. McClure were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

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

A. T. Galloway took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

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

The name of S. B. Douglas, a Local Preacher who had served as a Supply, was called and it was reported that he had died during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read. Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the Report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Bishop resumed the chair.

James Franklin Bolin, an Elder in the the General Baptist Church, presented his credentials to the Conference, and certified his agreement wis us in doctrine and discipline, was recognized as a local elder in our church.

Robert Carl Boone, who had been received as a traveling elder by this Conference, was called to the chancel, and certified his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline.

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

Report Number 2 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read.

Dr. A. C. Millar, President of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, and B. L. Wilford spoke to the Report, and it was adopted. (See Supplement.)

An offering was taken for Riley Jones amounting to \$57.73.

On motion of G. G. Davidson the Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and that it would reconvene on Sunday evening at 7:30.

J. F. Jernigan addressed the Conference asking for the Superannuate relation.

Question 23 was resumed.

The Conference resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Conference Relations, and J. F. Jernigan was granted the Superannuate relation.

A collection amounting to \$87.07 was taken for Brother Jernigan.

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

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

On nomination of J. A. Womack, Fayetteville was selected as the place of meeting of the next session of the Conference.

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

The Committee on Public Worship made the following report:

#### Announcements for Sunday Worship.

Walnut Ridge, Methodist Church: Love Feast at 9 A. M., led by O. H. Tucker. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Bishop Atkins, followed by the ordination of Deacons. Conference session at 7:30 P. M. and Ordination of Elders.

Presbyterian Church: 11 A. M. John A. Womack; 7:30 P. M. Lester Weaver.

Baptist Church: 11 A. M. W. F. Evans; 7:30 P. M. W. C. House.

Christian Church: 11 A. M. C. E. Gray; 7:30 P. M. Elmer Hook.

Hoxie Methodist Church: 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. O. E. Goddard.

Hoxie Methodist Church: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., O. E. Goddard.

Old Walnut Ridge Methodist Church: 11 A. M. Sam Watson.

The Conference then adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by A. F. Skinner.

#### FIFTH DAY.

##### Memorial Session.

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 25, 1923.

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 P. M., H. L. Wade presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The congregation sang Hymn Number 463, after which Alonzo McKelvey led in prayer. The Chairman read as a Scripture Lesson the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was read, answering

Question 14: What Preachers have died during the year?

B. M. Burrow, John Score, D. J. Weems, Y. A. Gilmore, J. H. O'Bryant and E. S. Harris.

The Committee presented the Memoirs of these brethren, the Memoir of J. B. Findley, a Local Preacher, and the Memoirs of wives of preachers who had died during the year, whose names had been referred to the Committee by the Conference.

The Secretary read the Memoirs of B. M. Burrow, John Score, D. J. Weems, Y. A. Gilmore, E. S. Harris, Mrs. T. A. Bowen, Mrs. I. D. McClure, Mrs. J. H. Sturdy, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. S. F. Brown and J. B. Findley.

J. J. Galloway read the Memoir of J. H. O'Bryant.

Beautiful tributes to the memory of these faithful saints were paid by H. L. Wade, J. A. Anderson, W. F. Evans, M. B. Umsted, William Sherman, B. L. Harris, W. B. Harris, R. E. L. Bearden, J. M. Hughey, O. L. Cole, Edward Forrest, J. A. Reynolds, Cadesman Pope, S. S. Key and J. F. Jernigan.

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

The Conference adjourned with singing of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and the benediction was pronounced by James A. Anderson.

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### FIFTH DAY.

#### Evening Session.

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 25, 1923.

The Conference reconvened at the hour appointed, Bishop Atkins presiding.

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

The Ordination of Elders followed as a part of the Conference Session.

Questions 18 and 19 were called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

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

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### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, November 25, 1923.

This is to certify that I, James Atkins, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November the 25th, in the year of our Lord, 1923, in the city of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, did ordain the following Deacons: **Traveling Deacons**, Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crowe, William Arthur Patty, Albert Neill Storey; **Local Deacons**, Robert Kimbrough Bass, Milton Bailey Nichols, Green Robert Ellis, Roy Millar Black, Edgar Taylor Miller, and Roma Paul Bates; and at the evening session on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Elders: **Traveling**, James Walter Howard, Arthur Lee Riggs, James Luther Shelby, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Porter Weaver; **Local**, Newton Jasper Baty, Eugene Emmons, and William Jesse Martin.

JAMES ATKINS.

James Franklin Bolin, who had been recognized as a Local Elder from the General Baptist Church, and Robert Carl Boone, who had been received as a Traveling Elder from the General Baptist Church, were called to the chancel, and took the ordination vows of Elders, without the imposition of hands.

F. R. Hamilton, the Statistical Secretary, made his Report, answering questions 24 and 40 inclusive. (See General Minutes, and Statistics.)

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

The following Resolution of thanks was read by Eli Myers, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Pastor and good people of Walnut Ridge for their unstinted hospitality during the present Annual Conference, and assure them that we will carry home with us nothing but the kindest memories of them and their town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our very deep appreciation of the courtesies extended to the members of the Conference by the railroad companies, the telegraph and telephone companies and their employees, the local paper, the pastors and people of other churches in Walnut Ridge, Hoxie, and on Old Walnut Ridge Circuit, and those who so generously furnished transportation by placing their cars at our disposal. We also extend our sincere appreciation to those who so generously provided funds for the meals served at the Church, and to the ladies, who, with infinite pains, so well prepared the meals and served them to the delight of all.

H. C. HOY,  
J. T. WILLCOXON,  
ELI MYERS,  
L. E. MANN,  
CHARLES FRANKLIN,  
W. A. LINDSEY.

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The name of R. F. Shinn was called, and it was stated by H. L. Wade that there were complaints against him. The Conference voted to leave him in the hands of his Presiding Elder for investigation of these complains.

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the Genius of Methodism.

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

The Bishop read the following:



## Appointments

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The names of all members on trial and of undergraduates are printed in *italics*; the names of Local Preachers serving as Supplies are printed in black faced type. The numerals after each name indicates the number of years the pastor has been appointed to this Charge. The address of the pastor is not always the same as the name of the charge. For correct mailing addresses see Conference Roll, and List of Local Preachers serving as Supplies.

NOTE: P. R. Eaglebarger, in Conway District, is a Supernumerary member of the East Oklahoma Conference; E. L. Boyles and R. L. Hunnicut, in Fayetteville District, are members of the East Oklahoma Conference

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. A. LINDSEY, P. E. 1.

#### Batesville:

First Church, R. E. L. Bearden, 1.  
 Central Avenue, J. E. Snell 2.  
*Bethesda, R. B. Craig 1.*  
 Bexar, J. C. Snow 2.  
 Calico Rock, L. E. Conkin 2.  
 Calico Rock Circuit  
   M. B. Nichols, 1.  
 Cave City, Verner Bruce, 1.  
 Charlotte, Marvin Reves, 1.  
 Cotter, J. W. Black, 1.  
 Desha, Luther Love, 3.  
 Elmo and Oil Trough, H. W. Jett 2.  
 Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 2.  
 Jacksonport, To be supplied.  
 Lead Hill, J. W. Griffin\* 2.  
 Melbourne, J. R. Ashmore 1.  
 Mountain Home, Leland Clegg 1.  
 Mountain Home Circuit, Arlon A.  
   Saunders, 1; Reuben Saunders,  
   Junior Preacher, 1.

Mountain View, B. A. McKnight 1.

Newark, Henry Hanesworth 2.

#### Newport:

First Church, F. A. Lark 1.  
 Umsted Memorial, M. B.  
   Umsted,\* 4.  
 Pleasant Plains, T. B. Collins, 1.  
 Salado and Rosie, N. J. Baty, 1.  
 Stranger's Home, A. E. Horne, 1.  
 Sulphur Rock and Moorefield,  
   C. J. Wade 2.  
 Swifton and Alicia, J. T.  
   Gossett 1.  
 Tuckerman, J. T. Willcoxon 3.  
 Tuckerman Circuit, Grover  
   Sutherland 1.  
 Viola, George L. McGehee 1.  
 Wiseman, M. A. Cherry, 1.  
 Yellville, I. L. Claud 4.  
 Student Peabody College, O. D.  
   Langston.

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

B. L. WILFORD, P. E. 3.

Abbott and Washburn, J. C.	Ola, H. W. Speights, 1.
Cofer, 1.	Paris, J. A. Reynolds 1.
Belleville and Havana,	Paris Circuit, Kirby Bezzo, 1.
J. S. Hackler* 1.	Perry and Houston, A. E.
Belleville Circuit, John Chism, 1.	Goode 1.
Booneville, E. H. Hook 1.	Plainview, J. M. Williams 3.
Branch and Coles, J. G. Parker, 2.	Prairie View and McKendree,
Danville, E. E. Stevenson 1.	S. O. Patty 1.
Dardanelle, C. W. Lester 2.	Rover, J. W. Harger 3; L. W.
Dardanelle Circuit, W. A. Patty 1.	Fair.**
Gravelly and Bluffton, To be	Scranton and Blaine, C. H.
supplied.	Bumpers 1.
Hartford, S. J. Starkey 1.	Waldron, W. J. Faust 1.
Huntington and Midland, J. B.	Waldron Circuit, R. A. Bevis 1.
Stewart 1.	Walnut Tree, R. B. Howerton, 1.
Magazine, D. L. Yates 1.	Student Southern Methodist Un-
Mansfield, R. T. Cribb 3.	iversity, A. W. Martin.

## CONWAY DISTRICT

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 3.

Atkins, G. C. Johnson 1.	Pottsville, W. J. Williams 1.
Beebe, J. M. Fryar 1.	Quitman, F. H. McCarty, 1.
Beebe Circuit, J. W. Glover, 1.	Rosebud, Silas Russell, 1.
Cabot, A. F. Skinner 1.	Russellville, Charles Franklin 1.
Conway, O. E. Goddard 2; Student	Springfield, Lester B. Davis 1.
Pastor, Byron Harwell 2;	Vilonia, H. H. Hunt 2.
A. R. Ward.**	Superintendent Conference Sun-
Conway Circuit, W. M. Adcock 1;	day School Work, H. E.
J. W. Hoggard, Junior Preacher 1.	Wheeler.
Dover and Appleton, J. D. John-	Conference Missionary Secretary,
son, 1.	F. S. H. Johnston.
Greenbrier, E. R. Wilson, 1.	Secretary-Treasurer Christian Ed-
Jacksonville and Cato, R. P.	ucation, R. C. Morehead.
Bates 1.	Executive Secretary Henderson-
Morrilton, A. E. Holloway 2.	Brown College, J. J. Galloway.
Morgantown, W. J. Moseley, 1.	General Evangelist, C. N. Guice.
Naylor and Oakland, J. L.	Representative of Arkansas Child-
Rowland 1.	rens Home Finding Association,
North Little Rock:	J. W. Campbell.
First Church, Eli Myers 2.	Missionary to Korea, C. N.
rest, 4; J. W. Mitchner, Junior	Weems, (a member of the Ko-
Preacher, 2.	rean Mission Conference.)
Washington Avenue and Third	Student in Hendrix College,
Street, P. R. Eaglebarger, 1.	W. J. Spicer.
Plumerville, N. S. Chaney 1.	

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

J. A. WOMACK, P. E. 1.

Alpena, Carl Shelton, 1.	Green Forrest, Alonzo McKelvey 1
Bentonville, Lester Weaver 1.	Huntsville, To be supplied.
Bentonville Circuit, O. M.	Lincoln, W. A. Downum 3.
Campbell 2.	Osage, S. R. Coburn 1.
Berryville, <i>J. N. Wilford</i> 1.	Pea Ridge and Bright Water,
Centerton Community, W. J.	M. R. Lark 2.
LeRoy 4.	Prairie Grove, C. H. Sherman 1.
Elm Springs, W. E. Bishop 1.	Rogers, J. W. Crichlow 2.
Eureka Springs, H. A. Stroup 1.	Siloam Springs, E. T. Wayland 2.
Farmington, L. R. Ruble, 2.	Springtown, R. L. Huanicutt 1.
Fayetteville, H. L. Wade 1; Stu-	Springdale, I. A. Brumley 2.
dent pastor to be supplied.	Viney Grove, J. A. Zinn 2.
Fayetteville Circuit, To be	War Eagle, To be supplied;
supplied.	Charles Edwards**
Gentry, B. L. Harris 1.	Wedington, <i>A. T. Mays</i> , 1.
Goshen and Zion, J. M.	General Evangelist, J. B. Andrews
Thrasher 4.	General Evangelist, W. H. Neal.
Gravette and Decatur, E. L.	
Boyles 1.	

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 1.

Alma, J. D. Roberts 1.	Hartman and Coal Hill, H. O.
East Van Buren, A. L. Platt 1.	Bolin, 2.
Cecil, J. E. Peters 2.	Kibler, J. H. Ruble 2.
Charleston, C. L. Franks 1.	Lamar, J. G. McCollum 2.
Clarksville, S. M. Yancey 2.	Lavaca, A. L. Riggs 3.
Clarksville Circuit, <i>W. J. Jordan</i> 1.	Mulberry and Dyer, J. W.
Fort Smith:	Moore 2.
Dodson Avenue, R. H.	Ozark, J. B. Stevenson 1.
Lewelling 1.	Ozark Circuit, R. A. Robertson 1.
First Church, A. N. Evans 4.	South Fort Smith, T. B. Simp-
<i>P. O. Whittle</i> , Junior Preach-	son 1.
er 2.	Van Buren, E. G. Downs 1.
Midland Heights, C. F.	Winslow, H. K. Steward 2.
Hively 1.	Professor Religious Education
Greenwood, J. E. Lark 4.	Southern Methodist University,
Hackett, Porter Weaver 2.	J. S. Seneker.

## HELENA DISTRICT

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E. 4.

Aubrey, H. H. Blevins 1.	Hunter, J. J. Decker 2.
Brinkley, D. C. Holman 1.	Lexa, LeGrange, Haynes, S. M.
Cherry Valley, M. A. Graves 1.	Davis 1.
Clarendon, O. L. Cole 4.	Marianna, W. L. Oliver 1.
Colt, T. H. Wright 1.	Parkin, G. W. Pyles 1.
Crawfordsville, S. B. Wiggins 1.	Turner, J. W. Howard 2.
Earle, B. C. Few 1.	Vanndale, J. C. Crenshaw 1.
Elaine, M. N. Johnston 2.	West Helena, H. E. Pfost 3.
Forrest City, W. V. Womack 2.	Wheatley and Palestine,
Harrisburg, F. R. Hamilton 3.	J. G. Ditterline 1.
Helena, W. C. Watson 1.	Widener and Madison, J. T.
Holly Grove and Marvel, C. W.	Hood 1.
Johnston 1.	Wynne, W. F. Evans 2.
Hughes and Hulbert, E. J.	Missionary to Cuba, Henry Smith
Slaughter 1.	

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

W. C. HOUSE, P. E. 1.

Bay, Olen Findley 1.	Marked Tree, W. W. Allbright 1;
Blytheville:	P. W. Ward, Junior Preacher 1.
First Church, G. G. Davidson 1.	Marion, J. R. Nelson 5.
Lake Street, M. F. Johnson 1.	Monette, I. D. McClure 2.
Blytheville Circuit, Eli Craig 1.	Nettleton, T. A. Bowen 2.
Bono and Trinity, G. P. Fikes 1.	Osceola, Guy Murphy 1.
Brookland, J. W. Oliver 1.	St. John, W. M. Duncan 1.
Fisher and Hickory Ridge, To be supplied.	Whitton and Bardstown, J. R. Oliver 1.
Jonesboro:	Truman, J. L. Pruitt 2.
First Church, J. M. Hughey 4.	Tyronza, F. G. Villines 2.
Fisher Street, A. W. Russell 1.	Wilson, E. K. Sewell 6.
Huntington Avenue, C. F.	Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer.
Wilson 4.	Assistant Director Training Work
Lake City, H. F. McDonald 2.	General Sunday School Board,
Leachville, W. M. Edwards 2;	J. Q. Schisler.
J. H. Matthews, Junior Preacher, 1.	Student Southern Methodist Uni- versity, R. E. Simpson.
Lepanto, R. A. Teeter 2.	Left in hand of Presiding Elder for investigation, R. F. Shinn.
Lone Oak, T. H. Yarbrough 1.	
Luxora, C. C. Burton 1.	
Manila, F. M. Sweet 4.	

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 3.

Ash Flat, W. A. Colson 1.	Paragould Circuit, C. L.
Black Rock and Portia,	Castleberry 4.
<i>Roy M. Black</i> 1.	Peach Orchard and Knobel, J. H.
Biggers and Success, W. E.	Barrentine 1.
Cooper 3.	Piggott, J. L. Shelby 1.
Corning, L. E. Mann 1.	Pocahontas, C. E. Gray 1.
Gainesville, W. W. Gibson 1.	Pocahontas Circuit, E. B.
Hardy and Wiliford, Claud Hall 1.	O'Bryant 1.
Hoxie, E. Patchell 2.	Ravenden Springs, Claud Harvi-
Imboden, J. F. Glover 4.	son 1; Earl Benbrook, Junior
Lorado, R. C. Boone 1.	Preacher 1.
Mammoth Spring, A. D. Steward 2.	Rector, S. G. Watson 2.
Marmaduke, C. E. Hollifield 2.	Rector Circuit, P. W. Emrah, 2.
Maynard, W. J. Martin 1.	Salem, G. A. Burr 1.
Paragould:	Smithville, L. L. Langston 1.
First Church, J. B. Evans 2;	Stanford, V. B. Utley 1.
Fred Little.**	Sedgwick, To be supplied.
East Side, J. M. Harrison 4.	St. Francis, T. A. Malone 2.
East Side Circuit, G. C. Taylor 1.	Walnut Ridge, W. E. Hall 4.
	Walnut Ridge Circuit, G. R. Ellis 4.

## SEARCY DISTRICT

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, P. E. 2.

Augusta, F. E. Dodson 1.	McRae, J. M. Hughes 5.
Bald Knob and Bradford, E. W.	Pangburn, To be supplied.
Nelson 2.	Searcy, H. C. Hoy 1; J. H. Dye**
Bellefonte, Hoy M. Lewis 1.	Scotland, J. O. Vance 1.
Clinton and Shirley, Clarence	Valley Springs, Horace M.
Crowe, 3.	Lewis 2.
Cotton Plant, W. F. Blevins 1.	Weldon and Tupelo, E. T.
DeView and Revels, A. N. Storey 2.	Miller 2.
Gregory and McClelland,	West Searcy and Higginson, T. C.
I. R. Davis 1.	Chambliss 1.
Griffithville, J. F. Carter 1.	Conference Evangelist, A. H.
Harrison, E. W. Faulkner 1.	Dulaney.
Heber Springs, O. C. Lloyd 4.	Agent Valley Springs Training
Judsonia, J. W. Jenkins 1.	School, W. T. Martin.
Kensett, Elisha Dyer 1.	Commissioner of Education of
Leslie, G. M. Barton 1.	Galloway College, H. H. Griffin.
Marshall, Andrew McAllen 1.	
McCrory, A. T. Galloway 1.	

## TRANSFERRED:

To Southwest Missouri Conference,  
W. A. Williams.

To Southwest Missouri Conference,  
D. H. Holland.

To East Oklahoma Conference,  
W. H. Gayer.

To Los Angeles Conference,  
J. D. Kelley.

To St. Louis Conference, A. B.  
Haltom.

To Memphis Conference, L. L.  
Cowen.

To Little Rock Conference, D. H.  
Colquette.

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

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### I. AS TO PROBATIONERS.

*Question 1: Who are admitted on trial?*

John Noble Wilford, Roma Paul Bates, L. D., Alvin Travis Mays, Thomas Henderson Wright, L. E., Roy Millar Black, L. D., Green Robert Ellis, L. D., George Alfred Burr, Ernest Burrow O'Bryant, Samuel Oscar Patty, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Carl Warren Johnston, Dillard Lesenby Yates, Garland Cicero Taylor.

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

Allen Duckworth Stewart, Ivan Rurick Davis, James Wesley Harger, L. D., Henry Franklin McDonal, John Lester Rowland.

*Question 3: Who remain on trial?*

Robert Burdette Craig, Lester Belton Davis, Horace Monroe Lewis, Robert Franklin Shinn, L. D.

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

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, Noel Shepherd Chaney.

*Question 5: Who are discontinued?*

Albert Marion Parsons,

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### II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

*Question 6: Who are admitted into full connection?*

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crow, William Arthur Patty, Albert Neill Storey, James Franklin Carter, L. D., Alonzo McKelvey, L. E., Thomas Anderson Malone, L. D.

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

Charles L. Castleberry, George Pierce Fikes, William Jacob Spicer, Alva Rufus Ward, James Lee Pruitt.

*Question 8: Who are readmitted?*

William Wallace Gibson.

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

Riley Jones, Leland Clegg, S. J. Starkey.

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

Robert Carl Boone.

*Question 11: Who are located this year?*

R. W. Thompson, Riley Jones.

*Question 12: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?*

George Washington Hooten, expelled, and R. C. Richey, withdrawn.

*Question 13: Who are transferred to other Conferences?*

Lawrence L. Cowan, W. A. Williams, D. H. Holland, W. H. Gayer, J. D. Kelley, A. B. Haltom, and D. H. Colquette. (See Appointments.)

*Question 14: What preachers have died during the year?*

Banks M. Burrow, Young A. Gilmore, Edwin S. Harris, James H. O'Bryant, John Score, David J. Weems.

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### III. AS TO ORDERS.

*Question 15: Who are the deacons of one year?*

John G. Ditterline, Paul Outler Whittle, James William Jenkins, William Jesse Jordan, Howard Emile Pfost.

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

William Monroe Adcock.

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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crow, William Arthur Patty, and Albert Neill Storey, traveling deacons, and Robert Kimbrough Bass, Milton Bailey Nichols, Bishop Marvin Reves, Green Robert Ellis, Roy Millar Black, Claud Earl McBride, Edgar Taylor Miller, and Roma Paul Bates, local deacons.



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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crow, William Arthur Patty, Albert Neill Storey, traveling preachers, and Robert Kimbrough Bass, Milton Bailey Nichols, Green Robert Ellis, Roy Millar Black, Edgar Taylor Miller and Roma Paul Bates, local preachers.

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

James Luther Shelby, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Porter Weaver, James Walter Howard and Arthur Lee Riggs, traveling preachers, and Newton Jasper Baty, Robert Franklin Shinn, Eugene Emmons, and William Jesse Martin, local preachers.

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

James Walter Howard, Arthur Lee Riggs, Grover Sutherland, Ransom Alexander Teeter, Porter Weaver, and James Luther Shelby, traveling preachers, and Newton Jasper Baty, Eugene Emmons, and William Jesse Martin, local preachers.

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#### 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 with the exception of George Washington Hooten who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church and Robert Franklin Shinn, who was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder for investigation.

*Question 22: Who are supernumerary?*

J. H. Dye, Charles Edwards, A. R. Ward, L. W. Fair, Fred Little.

*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, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, G. L. Horton, S. S. Key, 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, J. C. Weaver, W. F. Walker, M. B. Umsted, J. P. Wheeler, D. N. Weaver, J. E. Woodruff, J. K. Farris, George McGlumphy, J. F. Jernigan.

## V. STATISTICS.

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

Districts 9; Pastoral charges 226; Societies 638.

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

Licensed 41; Local preachers 222; Members 68,009.

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

Adults 3,810; Infants 940.

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

Epworth Leagues 271; Epworth League members 8,435.

*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 517; Officers and teachers 5,282; Scholars enrolled 56,019.

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

Societies 189; Members 5,448.

*Question 30: What are the educational statistics?*

*Institutions:* Hendrix College, Galloway College, Henderson-Brown College, Sloan-Hendrix Academy and Valley Springs Training School.

1. Hendrix College: Teachers 14; Students 342; Endowment, \$550,000; Value of property \$417,309.58.

2. Galloway College: Administrators 5; Teachers 24; Students 275; Endowment \$105,000; Value of property \$415,000.

3. Henderson-Brown College: Teachers 21; Students 315; Endowment \$12,000; Value of property \$335,000.00.

4. Sloan-Hendrix Academy: Teachers 5; Students 93; Endowment, None; Value of property \$40,000.

5. Valley Springs Training School: Teachers 5; Students 122; Endowment, None; Value of property \$10,000.

*Question 31: What are the Orphanage statistics?*

Number in Home 34; Number placed in Home since organization 421; Value of property \$75,000.

*Question 32: What are the Hospital statistics?*

Hospitals 1; Officers 2; Nurses 34; Beds 50; Patients 1,433; Indebtedness, None; Endowment, None; Value of property \$425,000.

## VI. FINANCES.

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

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 7,449.49
Home Missions .....	2,899.43
Conference Missions .....	6,129.58

*Church Extension:*

General Board .....	2,367.21
Conference Board .....	2,364.27

*Education:*

General Board .....	1,381.62
Conference Board .....	3,975.51
Theological Schools .....	985.16
American Bible Society .....	629.34
General Conference Expense .....	678.14
By Woman's Missionary Society .....	77,809.00

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

Bishops .....	\$ 2,170.03
Presiding Elders .....	37,602.00
Preachers in Charge .....	256,729.00
Conference Claimants .....	10,945.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	2,467.04

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

\$952,282.00.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

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

Houses of Worship 524; Value \$2,875,570; Indebtedness \$175,397.

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

District parsonages 9; Value \$49,000; Indebtedness \$9,800.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges 211; Value \$459,454; Indebtedness \$28,426.

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

Insurance carried with Extension Board \$44,700; Other Insurance \$1,109,975; Premiums paid \$11,711.

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

Churches damaged or destroyed 3; Parsonages damaged or destroyed 2; Amount of damage \$6,853; Collected \$2,703.

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

One owned by the West Side Circuit, Paragould District. Value \$3,500.00.

## 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?*

Fayetteville.

*Question 43: Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

(See Appointments.)

# Supplement

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

### A. Superannuates.

No.	NAME	Year Superan- nuated	Number Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conf. Board	TOTAL
1.	Bascom Monk .....	1894	29	18	\$15.93	\$300.00	\$315.93
2.	F. M. Smith .....	1900	23	17	15.04	300.00	315.04
3.	W. W. Anderson .....	1901	22	27	23.89	140.00	163.00
4.	J. H. Cummins .....	1902	21	14	12.39	250.00	262.39
5.	C. H. Nelson .....	1904	19	12	10.62	50.00	60.62
6.	S. S. Key .....	1906	17	41	36.28	240.00	276.28
7.	T. A. Martin .....	1908	15	39	34.51	250.00	284.51
8.	Cadesman Pope .....	1909	14	50	44.25	160.00	204.25
9.	Z. T. Bennett .....	1910	11	36	31.86	200.00	231.86
10.	G. L. Horton .....	1911	12	16	8.85	325.00	333.85
11.	J. W. Griffin .....	1913	10	23	20.35	325.00	345.35
12.	H. A. Armstrong .....	1914	9	29	25.66	175.00	201.66
13.	M. M. Smith .....	1914	9	39	34.51	250.00	284.51
14.	O. H. Tucker .....	1914	9	33	29.20	250.00	279.20
15.	N. E. Skinner .....	1915	8	36	31.86	250.00	281.86
16.	W. S. Southworth .....	1915	8	34	30.09	225.00	255.09
17.	A. L. Cline .....	1917	6	14	12.39	150.00	162.39
18.	H. E. May .....	1917	6	28	24.78	300.00	324.78
19.	J. C. Weaver .....	1917	6	28	24.78	250.00	274.78
20.	L. A. Blevans .....	1918	5	20	17.70	150.00	167.70
21.	M. B. Umsted .....	1918	5	46	40.71	200.00	240.71
22.	S. F. Brown .....	1918	5	30	26.55	150.00	176.55
23.	J. P. Wheeler .....	1919	4	14	12.39	100.00	112.39
24.	J. M. McAnally .....	1919	4	33	29.20	160.00	189.20
25.	J. S. Hackler .....	1919	4	30	26.55	160.00	186.55
26.	W. F. Walker .....	1920	3	33	29.20	200.00	229.20
27.	J. H. Sturdy .....	1920	3	19	16.81	160.00	176.81
28.	E. N. Bickley .....	1921	2	28	24.78	250.00	274.78
29.	W. H. Dyer .....	1922	1	17	15.04	200.00	215.04
30.	G. B. Fikes .....	1922	1	11	9.73	100.00	109.73
31.	S. H. Blackwell .....	1922	1	21	18.58	200.00	218.58
32.	J. E. Buchanan .....	1922	1	16	14.16	200.00	214.16
33.	J. E. Woodruff .....	1922	1	12	10.62	100.00	110.62
34.	A. M. R. Branson .....	1922	1	30	26.55	10.00	36.55
35.	D. N. Weaver .....				23.01	250.00	273.01
36.	George McGlumphy .....						
37.	J. K. Farris .....						
38.	J. F. Jernigan .....						

## B. Widows.

No.	NAME	When a Widow	Years of Service	Paid by General Board	Paid by Conf. Board	TOTAL
1.	Shaeffer, Mrs. Margaret	1884	16	\$ 9.42	\$100.00	\$109.42
2.	Dickens, Mrs. M. C.	1885	10	5.87	100.00	105.87
3.	Baker, Mrs. B. M.	1891	33	19.44	150.00	169.44
4.	Patton, Mrs. A. M.	1895	16	9.42	100.00	109.42
5.	Reed, Mrs. D. W.	1895	20	11.78	75.00	86.78
6.	Williams, Mrs. J. B.	.....	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
7.	Batten, Mrs. W. F.	1897	14	8.25	75.00	83.25
8.	Burns, Mrs. W. H. W.	1897	17	10.01	100.00	110.01
9.	Hopkins, Mrs. P. B.	1900	15	8.48	50.00	58.48
10.	Merrill, Mrs. Pierce	1901	10	5.89	100.00	105.89
11.	Ritter, Mrs. Frank	1902	15	8.84	175.00	183.84
12.	Noe, Mrs. F. R.	1906	23	13.55	150.00	163.55
13.	Hill, Mrs. George W.	1904	23	13.55	50.00	63.55
14.	Bull, Mrs. M. F.	1909	2	1.17	10.00	11.17
15.	Wallis, Mrs. P. B.	1909	22	12.96	125.00	137.96
16.	Cochran, Mrs. S. L.	1909	3	1.77	125.00	126.77
17.	Taylor, Mrs. Rose	1910	4	2.36	125.00	127.36
18.	Cox, Mrs. H. B.	1908	12	7.07	100.00	107.07
19.	Edwards, Mrs. Eliza	1910	6	3.53	150.00	153.53
20.	Gregory, Mrs. C. H.	1911	24	14.14	150.00	164.14
21.	Watson, Mrs. W. M.	1912	31	18.26	150.00	168.26
22.	Morris, Mrs. C. M.	.....	8	4.71	140.00	144.71
23.	Burrow, Mrs. I. L.	1913	40	23.56	150.00	173.56
24.	Rutledge, Mrs. J. D.	1914	26	15.31	75.00	90.31
25.	House, Mrs. J. W.	1914	10	5.89	100.00	105.89
26.	Williamson, Mrs. T. B.	1915	14	8.23	100.00	108.25
27.	Locke, Mrs. W. T.	1915	30	17.67	150.00	167.67
28.	Shipp, Mrs. J. C.	1915	14	8.25	100.00	108.25
29.	Lindsay, Mrs. Z. W.	1918	29	17.08	150.00	167.08
30.	Mathis, Mrs. Alex	1919	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
31.	Dykes, Mrs. S. F.	1920	10	5.89	100.00	105.89
32.	Hill, Mrs. Ella	1920	24	20.03	150.00	170.03
33.	Ramsey, Mrs. T. Y.	1921	3	1.77	25.00	26.77
34.	Watson, Mrs. J. S.	1921	38	22.38	150.00	172.38
35.	Griffin, Mrs. G. B.	1921	18	10.60	175.00	185.60
36.	Traylor, Mrs. R. N.	1922	28	16.49	135.00	151.00
37.	Kelsey, Mrs. E. M.	1922	11	6.48	100.00	106.48
38.	Southard, Mrs. Ida	.....	4	2.36	25.00	27.36
39.	Smith, Mrs. Francis B.	.....	4	2.36	100.00	102.36
40.	Biggs, Mrs. W. K.	1913	13	7.66	150.00	157.66
41.	Gilmore, Mrs. Y. A.	1923	32	14.16	100.00	114.16
42.	Weems, Mrs. D. J.	1923	.....	20.35	10.00	30.35
43.	O'Bryant, Mrs. J. H.	1923	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
44.	Harris, Mrs. E. S.	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
CHILDREN.						
1.	Jeffett McKelvey	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 75.00
2.	Myrtle Fisakerly	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
3.	Caroline Score	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00

## LOCAL PREACHERS

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Name	Order	Address	Name	Order	Address
Adams, J. Q.	L. D.	Pyatt	Hayden, Sanford,	L. P.	Mt. Olive
Allbright, W. L.	L. D.	Cave City	Henderson, A. A.	L. P.	Salado
Bass, R. K.	L. P.	Salado	Horne, A. E.	L. E.	Newark
Carder, W. J.	L. P.	Newburg			
Covington, H. L.	L. E.	Alicia	Loree, John	L. P.	Sulphur Rock
Cullus, A. D.	L. E.	Swiftton	McMullen, W. L.	L. E.	Pleasant Plains
Colson, A. M.	L. E.	Batesville	Mahar, E. W.	L. P.	Oil Trough
DeCamp, Jesse L.	L. E.	Fifty-Six	Neihouse, A. W.	L. D.	Batesville
Eady, Virgil Y. C.	L. P.	Batesville	Northern, James	L. D.	Batesville
Eddington, Wiley B.	L. P.	Calico Rock	Norton, W. S.	L. D.	Glasco
Elliott, J. W.	L. D.	Calico Rock	Powell, Millard F.	L. P.	Poughkeepsie
Evans, T. H.	L. P.	Batesville	Rader, Austin D.	L. P.	Union
Findley, Wm.	L. E.	Batesville	Storey, Hubert	L. P.	Conway
Glasgow, Marion C.	L. P.	Batesville	Seay, T. J.	L. E.	Yellville
Garrison, M. A.	L. P.	Imboden	Wade, G. A.	L. P.	Banner
Gardner, W. T.	L. D.	Mt. View	Williams, E. D.	L. D.	Sidney
Griffin, L. T.	L. D.	Batesville	Wyatt, R. M.	L. P.	Oxford
Griffith, W. T.	L. P.	Alicia			

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

Carter, J. B.	L. D.	Dardanelle	Lundy, W. W.	L. D.	Hartford
Cravens, Earl	L. P.	Conway	McKnight, Milton	L. P.	Dardanelle
Denton, J. W.	L. D.	Danville	McKnight, Paul	L. P.	Dardanelle
Holland, J. J.	L. E.	Booneville	Mathis, J. H.	L. D.	Paris
Horne, A. L.	L. D.	Paris	Sewell, Lee H.	L. P.	Chismville
Jones, H. H.	L. E.	Waldron	Stone, I. N.	L. P.	Plainview
Kirby, H.			Tippen, G. W.	L. P.	Ola
Lembird, Mark	L. E.	Dardanelle	Turner, Elmer	L. P.	Branch
Logan, Virgil	L. P.	Abbott	Taylor, W. M.	L. D.	Danville

## CONWAY DISTRICT

Bascus, William	L. D.	Conway	Parsons, A. A.	L. D.	Conway
Bayless, C. A.	L. D.	Morrilton	Merrill, P. K.	L. P.	Conway
Cazort, W. S.	L. D.	Conway	Parsons, A. M.	L. P.	Holland
Chambliss, J. H.	L. E.	Russellville	Patty, J. P.	L. P.	Conway
Carpenter, C. F.	L. D.	Conway	Menard, Raphael.	L. P.	Conway
Davis, R. N.	L. D.	Lanty	Roberts, J. A.	L. D.	Beebe
Denison, J. M.	L. D.	Conway	Robertson, B. E.	L. E.	Quitman
Duran, A. G.	L. D.	Holland	Roberts, Arch M.	L. P.	Conway
Fry, C. L.	L. E.	Russellville	Sanford, Glenn	L. P.	Conway
Glasscock, R. E.	L. P.	Cabot, R. F. D. 2	Talkington, Jas. M.	L. D.	Beebe
Goodloe, Henry	L. P.	Conway	Tally, Buster	L. P.	Conway
Greenlee, Milton H.	L. P.	Damascus	Turrentine, G. S.	L. E.	Russellville
Hall, M. N.	L. P.		Trone, L. B.	L. P.	Conway
Hammontree, W. R.	L. P.		Webb, J. W.	L. P.	Quitman
Harris, Vernie F.	L. P.	Greenbrier	Wilkinson, George	L. E.	North Little Rock
Manny, T. B.	L. P.	Conway	Williams, Geo. W.	L. E.	Quitman
Maxwell, John W.	L. P.	Greenbrier	Williams, G. W.	L. P.	Spring Hill
Miller, J. E.	L. P.	Conway	Wood, W. W.	L. E.	Wooster

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Anderson	L. P.	Fayetteville	Knight, J. A.	L. P.	Berryville
Bowdin, Earl	L. P.		McCloud, R. E.	L. P.	
Brown, Elmus	L. P.	Siloam Springs	Mills, B. F.	L. P.	
Brown, J. E.	L. P.	Siloam Springs	Patton, W. A.	L. P.	Gravette
Cunningham, M. C.	L. P.		Phillips, E. G.	L. P.	Siloam Springs
Dutton, George M.	L. P.	Durham	Thornberry, J. F.	L. P.	Lincoln
Ellis, A. R.	L. P.	Fayetteville	Virgin, C. L.	L. P.	Siloam Springs
Hatfield, H. M.	L. P.	Alabama	Webster, H. R.	L. P.	
Hawkins, H. C.	L. P.	Springdale	Wilkins, Lewis	L. P.	
Hendrix, Jeff	L. P.	Rogers	White, B. B.	L. P.	Siloam Springs

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>Address</i>
Byrd, J. T.	L. P.	Ozark	Moore, Earl	L. P.	Lamar
Greer, W. A.	L. D.	Alma	Nance, C. R.	L. D.	Greenwood
Hammett, W. B.	L. E.	Lavaca	Price, Roy	L. P.	Ozark
Hunt, T. L.	L. P.	Fort Smith	Smith, A. I.	L. E.	Fort Smith

## HELENA DISTRICT

Brown, A. L.	L. P.	Clarendon	Nelson, William F.	L. P.	Helena
Fisher, Earle	L. P.	Forrest City	Shockley, J. Clyde	L. P.	Harrisburg
Freeman, F. E.	L. P.	Brinkley	Trice, J. C.	L. P.	Brinkley
Jones, W. F.	L. P.	Palestine	Walton, Aubrey G.	L. P.	Helena
Maynard, J. I.	L. E.	Marianna	Williams, J. M.	L. D.	Parkin

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

Bearden, Eugene	L. P.	Dallas, Tex.	Ingram, Oscar	L. P.	Brookland
Billingsley, D. C.	L. P.	Delfore	Jarrett, T. C.	L. D.	Blytheville
Brown, G. A.	L. D.	Tyroneza	Lott, T. N.	L. D.	Blytheville
Browning, M. L.	L. E.		Oliver, J. A.	L. P.	Manila
Christian, B. C.	L. P.	Jonesboro	Phillips, B. A.	L. E.	Nettleton
Davis, S. M.	L. P.	Haynes	Sandusky, J. C.	L. P.	Manila
Dew, W. A.	L. P.	Leachville	Spencer, J. I.	L. P.	Manila
Evans, R. A.	L. P.	Monette	Stephens, J. A.	L. D.	Bono
Gowan, J. A.	L. D.	Kennett, Mo.	Watson, J. W.	L. E.	Monette

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Anderson, M. L. S.	L. E.	Paragould	Lloyd, G. W.	L. E.	Paragould
Birchett, L. J.	L. E.	Piggott	Long, Burl	L. P.	Imboden
Bowen, T. N.	L. P.	Walnut Ridge	Malone, Sam J.	L. P.	Paragould
Butler, George W.	L. D.	Beech Grove	McBride, Claude	L. P.	Marmaduke
Childers, J. T.	L. D.		McKelvey, J. K. P.	L. D.	Paragould
Cloyce, A. C.	L. E.	Rector	Poe, S. D.	L. D.	Attica
Demaree, Paul	L. P.		Poe, Oscar S.	L. P.	Sedgwick
Doss, A. M.	L. D.		Powell, J. W.	L. D.	King's Mill
Emmons, E.	L. E.	Piggott	Rogers, George W.	L. E.	King's Mill
Fain, C. R.	L. D.	Walnut Ridge	Stalcup, E. R.	L. P.	Beech Grove
Gatlin, S. M.	L. D.	Hoxie	Tussey, W. S.	L. P.	Corning
Israel, B. L.	L. P.		Watson, Lee A.	L. P.	Paragould
Johnson, A. J.	L. D.	Ravenden Springs	Wheeler, M. S.	L. E.	Paragould
Lloyd, W. H.	L. P.	Paragould			

## SEARCY DISTRICT

Bolden, J. F.	L. E.	Griffithville	Kerr, R. L.	L. P.	Valley Springs
Bratton, J. A.	L. P.	Leslie	King, Harry	L. E.	Searcy
Carmack, S. D.	L. P.	Pangburn	Moore, John	L. P.	
Crory, R. P.	L. P.	Bellefonte	Moore, Warren, R.	L. P.	Bradford
Cullom, A. D.	L. E.	Bradford	Power, W. B.	L. P.	
Cullom, A. J.	L. E.	Leslie	Slagle, John H.	L. P.	Clinton
Dees, W. O.	L. E.	Bellefonte	Smith, J. A.	L. P.	
Edwards, S. D.	L. E.		Smith, J. F.	L. P.	Leslie
Estelle, George C.	L. P.	Garner	Thomas, B. D.	L. P.	Leslie
Freeman, F. E.	L. P.	Archey	Price, J. C.	L. P.	Cotton Plant
Hatchett, Geo. W.	L. P.	Griffithville	Weir, J. E.	L. D.	McRae
Hodges, O. O.	L. P.	Batavia	Werner, E. E.	L. P.	DeView
Jones, Pell	L. P.				



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Batesville	First Church	Nelse Barnett, Jr.	Batesville
	Central Avenue	C. G. Pool	Batesville
Bethesda	Bethesda	O. M. Massey	Bethesda
	Cushman	Mrs. W. P. Dodson	Cushman
Bexar	Bexar	Henry Sears	Bexar
	New Hope	R. H. Lawson	Oxford
	Wesley's Chapel	A. J. Hogan	Union
	Mt. Pleasant	W. E. Beard	Wheeling
	Wheeling	S. J. Green	Wheeling
	Wideman	Miss Doris Bray	Wideman
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	R. L. Hayden	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Circuit	Olive Branch	William Hays	Gorby
	Spring Creek	John Langston	Calico Rock
	Flat Rock	Houston Burton	Calico Rock
	Galatia	W. A. Johnston	Hopewell
	Pleasant Grove	E. Wyatt	Wideman
Charlotte	Charlotte	W. E. Polsten	Charlotte
	Oak Ridge	B. C. McClain	Cord
	Walnut Grove	J. R. Clifton	Walnut Grove
	Mt. Hermon	R. D. Fallis	Charlotte
	Pfeiffer	Mrs. J. R. Mount	Pfeiffer
	Cave Creek	Miss Virgie Swearington	
		Batesville, R. F. D.	
Cotter	Cotter	C. E. Hopkins	Cotter
	Gasville	Wyth Adams	Gasville
	Norfolk	A. H. Matthews	Norfolk
Desha	Desha	William Lindsay	Desha
	McHue	H. D. Inman	McHue
Elmo and	Oil Trough	H. J. Harris	Oil Trough
Oil Trough	Griffith Bend	Ned Griffith	Oil Trough
Evening Shade	Evening Shade	J. O. Callahan	Evening Shade
	Sidney	Mrs. Mattie Conyear	Sidney
	Bear Creek	A. C. Hailey	Evening Shade
	Cave City	Mrs. H. B. McGehee	Cave City
	Bethlehem	Jasper Hutchinson	Evening Shade
	Powell's Chapel	M. F. Powell	Poughkeepsie
Jacksonport	Jacksonport	T. W. Stubblefield	Jacksonport
	Auvergne	John Lail	Auvergne
	Paroquet	B. R. Clark	Paroquet
Kenyon	Hope	Mrs. C. E. Pennix	Tuckerman
	Elgin	J. C. Stoner	Newport
	Dowell's Chapel	Ken Reaves	Tuckerman
	Pond Switch	James Johnston	Tuckerman
Lead Hill	Bergman	W. D. Greenfield	Bergman
Melbourne	Melbourne	J. T. Byram	Melbourne
	Philadelphia	J. F. DeSpain	Larkin
Minturn	Stranger's Home	Harry Logan	Alicia
	Clover Bend	John Husky	Alicia
Mountain Home	Mountain Home	T. H. McClure	Mountain Home
	Wesley's Chapel	W. S. Hickman	Gasville
	Shiloh	Mrs. B. A. Peebles	Three Brothers
	Shady Grove	Mrs. O. W. Kunkle	
		Mountain Home, R. F. D.	
	Big Pond	C. A. McCormick	
		Mountain Home, R. F. D.	
Mountain View	Mountain View	Hendrix Lackey	Mountain View
	Fifty-Six	Mrs. J. E. DeCamp	Fifty-Six
Newark	Newark	B. F. Adams	Newark
Newport	Newport	J. H. Patterson	Newport

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Corner Stone Cedar Grove Oak Grove	A. Hook F. O. McMullen J. A. Bailey Jake Norton	Pleasant Plains Pleasant Plains Floral Wolf Bayou
Salado and Rosie	Salado Rosie	J. L. Bruce Evert Edwards	Salado Rosie
Sulphur Rock and Moorefield	Sulphur Rock Moorefield	J. H. Jimmerson M. E. Moore	Sulphur Rock Moorefield
Swifton and Alicia	Swifton Alicia	Gordon B. Justus W. E. LeMay	Swifton Alicia
Tuckerman	Tuckerman	W. R. Rice	Tuckerman
Umsted Memorial	Umsted Memorial	Paul Taylor	Newport
Wiseman	Wiseman Forrest Chapel Hill's Chapel Moore's Chapel	M. L. Lorance Wesley Forrest Mrs. Ida Roberts W. V. Kissinger	Wiseman Violet Hill Franklin Day
Yellville	Yellville Pleasant Ridge	W. D. Doshier T. P. Ott	Yellville Yellville

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Abbott and Wash- burn	Abbott Washburn Lile's Chapel Carolan	W. S. Little C. S. Sons Mr. Orrick Chas. L. McRae	Abbott Washburn Booneville Booneville
Belleville and Havana	Belleville Havana	W. G. Piper E. L. Ferguson	Belleville Havana
Belleville Ct.	Ranger Cedar Creek Moore's Chapel Waveland Bethel	R. J. Bailey J. Q. Moudy Wash Harger J. W. Clark Lester Hayes	Belleville Belleville Havana Waveland Belleville
Booneville	Booneville	W. T. Roberts	Booneville
Branch and Coles	Branch Cole's Chapel Chismville	C. B. McTheny M. M. Cole C. B. Jones	Branch Branch Chismville
Danville	Danville	Odell Moudy	Danville
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Dardanelle Circuit	Centerville Oak Grove Pisgah Field's Chapel Liberty Hall	Alex Harris J. W. Pritchard Joe Meeks Z. T. Shepherd Mrs. M. L. Kirksey	Centerville Dardanelle Dardanelle Dardanelle Dardanelle
Gravelly and Bluffton	Gravelly Bluffton	Charles Garner A. T. Weems	Gravelly Bluffton
Hartford	Hartford	W. D. Allen	Hartford
Huntington and Midland	Huntington Midland	George W. Moore Miss Katherine McEachin	Huntington Midland
Magazine	Magazine Wesley's Chapel Sugar Grove	B. J. Berryman A. D. Murry Harman Fennell	Magazine Magazine Sugar Grove
Mansfield	Mansfield	F. A. Rogers	Mansfield
Ola	Ola Casa Adona	Ray Foster W. H. Tucker George A. Turner	Ola Casa Adona
Paris	Paris	D. R. Thompson	Paris
Paris Circuit	Lowe's Creek Cauksville Beulah	B. F. Pendergrass W. W. Cannon Owen G. Adams	Charleston Paris Ratcliff
Perry and Houston	Perry Houston Perryville Bigelow	G. A. Moseley W. A. Linebarger W. B. Lowdermilk	Perry Houston Perryville

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Plainview	Plainview	M. Davis	Plainview
Prairie View and McKendree	Prairie View McKendree Delaware	E. C. Walker Charley Cravens O. L. Utley	Prairie View Scranton R. F. D. Delaware
Rover Circuit	Rover Salem Wing Nimrod	Johnny Watson J. W. Wilkinson B. F. Erwin W. C. Denison	Rover Ola R. F. D. Wing Nimrod
Scranton and Blaine	Scranton New Blaine	J. D. Ware Dr. J. V. Jewell	Scranton New Blaine
Waldron	Waldron	John T. Forrester	Waldron
Waldron Circuit	Square Rock Bird's View Mt. Pleasant Fair's Chapel Bates Parks	Albert Smith Miss Bertha Rice G. P. Eppler A. Borden Maude Thompson	Waldron Waldron Green Ridge Waldron Parks
Walnut Tree	Walnut Tree New Prospect Camilla New Hope	C. H. Mitchell J. P. Highfill J. J. Denton E. M. Lucas	Walnut Tree Olio Danville Danville

CONWAY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	Atkins	L. L. Evans	Atkins
Beebe	Beebe	Dr. Hugh Garrett	Beebe
	Stony Point	W. C. Boyer	Beebe
Beebe Ct.	Floyd Antioch Sixteenth Section No. 2 Cadron Chapel	Irvin Hill M. J. Pickard R. A. Dodson Roy Mitchell	Floyd Beebe McRae El Paso
Cabot	Cabot Austin	J. F. See Homer Evans	Cabot Austin
Conway	Conway	C. C. Denney	Conway
Conway Ct.	Salem Providence Macedonia Round Mountain Mt. Olive Mt. Carmel Graham's Chapel Cypress Valley	J. S. Williams W. P. Wilson A. G. Bratton W. T. Hall A. C. Terrell L. D. Horton J. R. Homes W. D. Conway	Conway Mayflower Conway Conway, R. F. D. Vilonia Vilonia Conway Vilonia
Dover and Appleton	Dover Appleton Waldo	E. R. Jones W. W. Spalding Mrs. John H. Waldo	Dover Appleton Lamar
Greenbrier Ct.	Greenbrier Union Grove Shady Grove Bailey's Chapel Friendship	A. A. Wilson J. D. Gray E. H. Atkinson William Bailey S. E. Mallett	Greenbrier Greenbrier Wooster Holland Springfield
Morrilton	Morrilton	V. P. Whitley	Morrilton
Morgantown Ct.	Morgantown Steel Hopewell Pine Mountain	W. J. Collum I. J. Ward Mrs. Cora Cossey	Morgantown Beebranch Damascus
Naylor and Oakland	Naylor Oakland	I. C. Prothro T. F. Clements	Naylor, via Vilonia Holland
North Little Rock	First Church	David Townsend	
		801 E. 6th, North Little Rock	
North Little Rock	Gardner Memorial	Oscar Goss	
		17th and Schaer, No. Little Rock	
North Little Rock	Levy	F. A. Tyler	Levy
North Little Rock	Twenty-third St.	P. R. Eaglebarger	
		Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock	

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Jacksonville and Cato	Jacksonville Concord Bethel Gravel Ridge Cato	Alton Douglass R. E. Glasscock Mrs. J. M. Hutchins R. W. Gray Fulton Farris	Jacksonville Cabot, R. F. D. Jacksonville Jacksonville Cato
Plumerville	Plumerville	G. A. Hulen	Plumerville
Pottsville and London	Pottsville London Pleasant Grove Bell's Chapel	L. B. Adams J. W. Hunter D. Ellison D. P. Robinson	Pottsville London Pottsville Atkins
Springfield	Springfield Hill Creek Lanty Oak Grove Mayflower	J. J. Combo A. B. Stell W. R. Douglass J. W. Harrington Rev. J. S. Chambers	Springfield Plumerville Lanty Plumerville Springfield
Solgo hatchie and Oppelo	Solgo hatchie Oppelo	Lander Gordon George Redmon	Solgo hatchie Morrilton
Quitman	Quitman Central Enders Goodloe Wesley's Chapel New Hope Mt. Pleasant	B. F. Clark V. P. Bumpers C. D. Wilson Mrs. Dora Webb J. F. Jackson R. A. Evans G. H. Tarver	Quitman Quitman Enders Quitman Quitman Quitman Quitman
Rosebud	Rosebud Plant's Chapel Hammon's Chapel Mt. Vernon Romance	E. Blackburn L. B. Langford Roy Harper T. F. Rea E. L. Harper	Rosebud Rosebud Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon Romance
Russellville	Russellville	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Vilonia	Vilonia 16th Section, No. 1	T. H. Hill T. W. Russell	Vilonia Austin, R. F. D.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alpena and Osage	Alpena Osage Piney Friendship	J. W. Paul G. B. Shackelford Bert Usery J. P. Roberts	Alpena Pass Osage Rudd Conner
Bentonville	Bentonville	E. C. Pickens	Bentonville
Bentonville Ct.	Oakley's Chapel New Home Council Grove Mt. Hebron	J. B. Jackson George M. Featherstone S. G. Rife J. A. Hornsby	Rogers Bentonville Bentonville Lowell
Berryville	Berryville Pleasant Valley Concord	Fred Riecard H. A. Schoeppel O. B. Weeks	Berryville Berryville Eureka Springs
Centerton Community	Centerton Community	W. E. Sullivan	Bentonville, R. F. D.
Elm Springs	Elm Springs Harmon Thornsberry	T. E. Steele Audrey Bell W. H. Holland	Elm Springs Springdale Elm Springs
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Farmington	Farmington Illinois Chapel Parksdale	Engles Broyles R. Reynolds G. C. Moore	Farmington Prairie Grove Fayetteville, R. F. D.
Fayetteville	Central	K. C. Key	Fayetteville
Gentry	Gentry	Mrs. Thomas Harding	Gentry
Goshen and Zion	Goshen Zion Sonora	N. B. Cate Miss Mary Cardwell Lynn Huntley	Harris Springdale Sonora
Gravette and Decatur	Gravette Decatur Falling Springs	Luther Price F. E. Finch Tom Davis	Gravette Decatur Decatur
Green Forest	Green Forest	I. M. Gurly	Green Forest
Huntsville	Huntsville Presley's Chapel	Alfred Hawn W. J. Porter	Huntsville Alabam

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<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Lincoln	Lincoln	A. F. Stewart	Lincoln
	Morrow	Owen Reed	Morrow
Pea Ridge and Bright Water	Pea Ridge	Howard Rowley	Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove	Bright Water	W. S. Nichols	Garfield
	Prairie Grove	M. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Central	H. J. Hawks	Rogers
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	O. P. Maxwell	Siloam Springs
Springtown	Springtown	A. J. Hawks	Springtown
	Highfill	R. A. Holland	Highfill
	Robinson	R. L. Harper	Elm Springs
Springdale	Springdale	A. A. Backus	Springdale
Viney Grove	Viney Grove	W. L. Porter	Prairie Grove
	Rhea	J. H. Gregory	Rhea
	Stonewall	E. A. White	Prairie Grove
	Savoy	Sam Cook	Wheeler
War Eagle	War Eagle	Bert Seamster	War Eagle
	Pace's Chapel	Rev. Jeff Hendrix	Rogers
Wedington Ct.	Cincinnati	T. W. Smith	Summers

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma	Alma	W. B. Owen	Alma
Cecil Circuit	Cecil	E. L. Bumpers	Cecil
	Grand Prairie	J. M. Connell	Charleston
	Oak Grove	E. B. Bumpers	Cecil
Charleston	Charleston	G. H. O'Bar	Charleston
Clarksville	Clarksville	Pat McWilliams	Clarksville
Clarksville Ct.	Spadra	Everett Sharpe	Spadra
	Mt. Zion	Oliver Cline	Hartman, R. F. D.
	Mt. Olive	V. M. Day	Hartman, R. F. D.
	Bethlehem	Eva Sparks	Clarksville
	Hays Chapel	G. C. Hardin	Fort Smith
Fort Smith	First Church	T. L. Hunt	Fort Smith
	Dodson Ave.	C. E. Beard	Fort Smith
	Midland Heights	G. W. Johnson	Greenwood
Greenwood	Greenwood	S. H. Goodwin	Hartman
Hartman and Coal Hill	Hartman	A. H. Daugherty	Coal Hill
	Coal Hill	O. P. Swisher	Hackett
Hackett	Hackett	J. T. King	Greenwood
	Excelsior	Harry Bates	Hackett
	Bethel	W. S. Bushmaier	Van Buren, R. F. D.
Kibler	Kibler	T. N. McAlister	Alma, R. F. D.
	Mountain View	C. L. Reed	Van Buren, R. F. D.
	New Hope	Robert Creekmore	Alma
	Newberry	P. F. Winningham	Lamar
Lamar	Lamar	J. B. Paxson	Knoxville
	Knoxville	Morris Horton	Lamar
	Madden	J. E. Coker	Lavaca
Lavaca	Lavaca	F. P. Bassett	Greenwood
	Oak Grove	J. J. Shelby	Mulberry
Mulberry and Dyer	Mulberry	Thad Johnson	Dyer
	Dyer	W. C. Bill	Ozark
Ozark	Ozark	Ed Hayden	Altus
Ozark Ct.	Altus	E. W. Shuller	Ozark
	Gar Creek	J. A. Floyd	Ozark
	Pleasant Grove	J. F. Dillihunt	Ozark
	Grenade	W. D. Young	Fort Smith
South Ft. Smith	South Ft. Smith	Roland Smith	Barling
	Barling	R. F. Meisinheimer	Bonanza
	Bonanza	O. B. Weaver	Van Buren
Van Buren	First Church	Mrs. J. S. Kenney	Van Buren
East Van Buren	East Van Buren	Mrs. W. T. Shipley	Van Buren
	City Heights	P. B. Smith	Winslow
Winslow	Winslow	B. T. Rogers	Van Buren
	New Bethel		

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## HELENA DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Aubrey	Aubrey	H. P. Thompson	Aubrey
	Moro	R. L. Hartley	Moro
	Rondo	J. H. McDonald	Rondo
	Oak Forest	R. L. Douglass	Marianna
Brinkley	Brinkley	John Baumgartner	Brinkley
Clarendon	Clarendon	A. J. Jefferies	Clarendon
Colt Circuit	Colt	M. L. Hampton	Colt
	Smith's Chapel	W. F. Gilbert	Colt
	McElroy	R. B. Jones	Wynne
	Forrest Chapel	Frank Walls	Forrest City
	Wesley Chapel	P. G. May	Forrest City
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	C. W. Davis	Crawfordsville
Earle	Earle	J. E. Bradley	Earle
Elaine Ct.	Elaine	W. H. Bradford	Elaine
	Mellwood	W. H. McCullough	Mellwood
	Modoc	Mildred Tillman	Modoc
	Wabash	C. G. Ogden	Wabash
Forrest City	Forrest City	Mrs. George P. Walker	Forrest City
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	J. C. Vaughan	Harrisburg
Harrisburg Ct.	Pleasant Valley	G. F. Lawson	Harrisburg
	Farm Hill	E. H. McKague	Harrisburg
	Bay Village	R. W. Phillips	Cherry Valley
Haynes-Lexa	Haynes	W. B. Curtis	Haynes
	Lexa	Mrs. C. M. Warfield	Lexa
	LaGrange	Mrs. R. L. Hughey	LaGrange
Helena	First Church	Henry P. Anderson	Helena
Holly Grove and Marvel	Holly Grove	H. L. Kelly	Holly Grove
	Marvel	Norman McKinney	Marvel
Hughes and Hulbert	Hughes	J. L. Nelson	Hughes
	Hulbert	Dr. H. B. Henry	Hulbert
Hunter Ct.	Hunter	R. M. France	Hunter
	Hillman	William Casey	Hillman
	New Home	J. Z. Fowler	Hillman
	Tilton	Dave Slocum	Tilton
Marianna	Marianna	J. E. Strain	Marianna
Parkin	Parkin	J. M. Frazier	Parkin
Turner Ct.	Turner	B. A. Anderson	Marvell, R. F. D. 1
	Poplar Grove	G. F. Heller	Poplar Grove
	Postelle	Cecil S. Fielder	Postelle
	Shiloh	J. F. O'Berg	Holly Grove
Vandale Ct.	Vandale	Prof. T. M. Norwood	Vandale
	Cherry Valley	I. H. Faulkner	Cherry Valley
	Pleasant Hill	Homer Hinton	Cherry Valley
	Bird Eye	E. A. Sharp	Bird Eye
West Helena	Moore Memorial	Mrs. J. M. Henderson	West Helena
Wheatley and Palestine	Wheatley	Archey Owen	Wheatley
	Palestine	W. F. Jones	Palestine
	Salem	A. L. Jones	Goodwin
Widener and Madison	Widener	J. G. Williams	Widener
	Madison	Fred Shreves	Madison
	Tuni	Mrs. Mattie Pipkin	Forrest City
Wynne	First Church	J. H. Andrews	Wynne

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Bay	Bay	A. B. Lane	Bay
	Lunsford	H. P. Stubbs	Lunsford
	Prairie	A. E. Thompson	Lake City
Blytheville	First Church	O. C. Barnes	Blytheville
Blytheville	Lake Street	Iverson Morris	Blytheville

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Blytheville Ct.	Promised Land	J. H. Ball	Blytheville
	Yarbro	A. S. Dean	Blytheville
	New Hope	W. H. Bryan	Blytheville
	No. 9.	L. M. Potts	Blytheville
Brookland	Brookland	J. L. Turner	Brookland
	Pine Log	C. G. Allen	Brookland
	New Haven	J. T. Erwin	Jonesboro, R.F.D.
	Shiloh	Will Cothren	Jonesboro, R.F.D.
Fisher and Hickory Ridge	Fisher	J. T. McCorkle	Fisher
Jonesboro	First Church	C. J. Chapin	Jonesboro
Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.	J. T. Patton	Jonesboro
Jonesboro	Fisher Street	C. W. Garner	Jonesboro
Lake City	Lake City	G. M. Riggs	Lake City
	Lake View	W. W. McGaughy	Lake City, R.F.D.
	Black Oak	R. F. Calvert	Black Oak
Leachville	Leachville	B. S. Cornwall	Leachville
Lepanto	Lepanto	Sam Stuckey	Lepanto
Luxora	Luxora	J. W. Lynch	Luxora
Manila and Dell	Manila	B. W. Cowan	Manila
	Dell	L. M. Moody	Dell
	Skidway	Mrs. T. V. Minireth	Leachville
Marked Tree	Marked Tree	F. R. Proctor	Marked Tree
Marion	Marion	J. F. Fogleman	Marion
Monette	Monette	Wilford Flannegan	Monette
	Macey	E. W. Meadows	Monette
Nettleton	Pleasant Grove	Joe Murray	Jonesboro
	Nettleton	Earl Keitch	Nettleton
	Forest Home	J. W. Needham	Jonesboro
Osceola	Osceola	J. W. Rhodes, Jr.	Osceola
Rosa	Rosa	J. I. Garrett	Luxora
	Reece	Mrs. Walter Stiles	Blytheville
	Dogwood	J. E. Johnson	Blytheville
	Kelser	Harry Dunivant	Kelser
St. Johns	Lone Oak	R. E. Moore	Blytheville
	St. Johns	A. P. Dale	Manila
Trinity	Trinity	Stanton Castleberry	Bono
	Bono	G. A. Lamb	Bono
	No. 56	W. B. Broom	Bono
Truman	Truman	H. E. Douglass	Truman
Tyronza	Tyronza	G. A. Brown	Tyronza
	Gilmore	Mrs. M. Corbitt	Gilmore
	Turrell	L. F. Etter	Turrell
Whitton and Bardstown	Whitton	Mrs. C. C. Dean	Whitton
	Bardstown	J. A. Music	Joiner
	Joiner	P. W. Holt	Joiner
Wilson	Wilson	C. R. Rhodes	Wilson

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Ash Flat	Ash Flat	John Overton	Ash Flat
	Highland	Walter Graham	Stuart
	Corinth	Rev. J. W. Powell	King's Mill
	Liberty Hill	Sam Henshaw	King's Mill
Pocahontas Ct.	Oak Grove	Henry Simington	Attica
	Clear View	E. E. Wheeler	Pocahontas
Biggers and Success	Biggers	Carrie Whittington	Biggers
	Success	W. R. McCracken	Success
Black Rock and Portia	Black Rock	W. N. Stedman	Black Rock
	Portia	C. D. Woodyard	Portia
	Powhatan	G. W. Wells	Powhatan

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Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynne	Corning
Gainesville	Beech Grove	J. H. Breckenridge	Beech Grove
	Camp Ground	D. L. McKelvey	Paragould, R.F.D.
	Oak Grove	J. E. Walden	Gainesville, R.F.D.
	Gainesville	Covie Barnett	Gainesville, R.F.D.
	Scatter Creek	J. R. Cummings	Gainesville, R.F.D.
Hardy and			
Williford	Williford	W. H. Traylor	Williford
Hoxie	Hoxie	R. A. Freeze	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsay	Imboden
Knobel	Knobel	Joe D. Rousch	Knobel
	Datto	C. E. Morgan	Datto
	Moark	Mrs. Ethel Tisdale	Moark
	Reyno	Rufus Patterson	Reyno
Lorado	Pleasant Hill	W. B. Farrer	Jonesboro, R.F.D.
	Warren's Chapel	J. L. Kirkendall	Walcott, R.F.D.
	Shady Grove	J. B. McKamey	Fontaine
	New Hope	James Caldwell	Bono, R.F.D.
	Union Grove	Bradford Elliott	Jonesboro, R.F.D.
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring	H. J. Nemmick	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	Marmaduke	J. R. Burks	Marmaduke
	Harvey's Chapel	W. L. Brooks	Marmaduke
Maynard Ct.	Maynard	O. L. Templeton	Maynard
	Middlebrook	Louis Johnston	Middlebrook
	Vernon	George Barnett	Ingram
Paragould	First Church	Cicero Thompson	Paragould
Paragould, East Side	East Side	J. E. Walters	Paragould
Paragould, East Side Ct.	New Liberty	W. G. Ellington	Paragould, R.F.D. 4
	Bard	J. W. Cooley	Paragould, R.F.D. 6
	Morning Star	Arthur Boyd	Paragould, R.F.D.
	Friendship	Alonzo Vowell	Marmaduke, R.F.D. 2
	Hurricane	E. M. Hunter	Marmaduke, R.F.D. 2
Paragould, West Side Ct.	Shiloh	J. P. Cox	Paragould, R. F. D.
	New Hope	Noah Edmanson	Paragould, R. F. D.
	Pruitt's Chapel	A. Galladay	Paragould, R. F. D.
	Wood's Chapel	Sam McDaniel	Paragould, R. F. D.
Peach Orchard	Peach Orchard	G. T. Garvey	Peach Orchard
Piggott	Piggott	E. H. Scurlock	Piggott
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	J. D. Wells	Pocahontas
Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs	E. W. Parker	Ravenden Springs
Circuit	Fair View	John Moore	Imboden
	Ravenden	Mrs. Philbeck	Ravenden
	Friendship	Walter Shelton	Ravenden, R. F. D.
	Hopewell	J. H. Kell	Imboden
Rector	Rector	D. J. King	Rector
Rector Ct.	Rock Springs	R. A. Dortch	Lafe, R.F.D. 1
	Mars' Hill	Arch E. Harris	Piggott, R.F.D. 1
Salem	Salem	E. B. Short	Salem
	Camp	H. L. Spencer	Camp
Smithville	Smithville	W. S. Taylor	Smithville
	Jessup	Amos Sullivan	Jessup
	Rainey's Chapel	E. B. Williams	Lynn
	Denton	Robert Phillips	Denton
Stanford	Stanford	W. G. Grambling	Paragould, R.F.D. 5
St. Francis	Cummin's Chapel	John Kirk	Piggott, R. F. D. 3
	St. Francis	Mrs. O. J. Gunning	St. Francis
	Mt. Zion	Delmar Oxley	Piggott, R. F. D. 2
	Pollard	John Higginbotham	Pollard
Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	R. O. Rainwater	Walnut Ridge
Walnut Ridge Ct.	Old Walnut Ridge	J. C. Ponder	Walnut Ridge
	Mt. Zion	G. W. Benson	Walnut Ridge, R.F.D.
	Lesterville	Charles Belew	Rock Pond
	Richwoods	Rev. Melvin Bowen	Walnut Ridge, R.F.D.



## SEARCY DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Augusta	Augusta	Muriel Mann	Augusta
Bald Knob	Bald Knob	R. P. Moore	Bald Knob
	Bradford	W. D. Plant	Bradford
	Russell	A. A. Wood	Russell
	Freedonia	W. H. Lucas	Bald Knob
Bellefonte	Bellefonte	Bum Harral	Bellefonte
	Copps	J. S. White	Copps
	Batavia	Mrs. C. C. Martin	Batavia
	Valley View	D. F. Morris	Harrison
	Chart's Chapel	Chas. Maggard	Harrison
Clinton	Clinton	W. M. Bingham	Clinton
Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant	S. B. Wilson	Cotton Plant
DeView and Revels	DeView	J. G. Wilson	DeView
	Revels	Jim Jacobs	Augusta
	Jelks	Joe Clayton	Jelks
	Howell	J. M. Osborn	Howell
	Morris Grove	J. H. Swanson	McCrory
Griffithville	Griffithville	A. J. Smith	Griffithville
	Higginson	Mrs. S. S. Walker	Higginson
	Ellis Chapel	H. C. Walker	Higginson
	New Hope	Virgil Allen	West Point
	Rideout	C. M. Bracher	Griffithville
Harrison	Harrison	Dan Holmes	Harrison
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	R. H. Dickenhorst	Heber Springs
Judsonia	Judsonia	T. J. Lowdermilk	Judsonia
Kensett	Kensett	E. T. Wisner	Kensett
Leslie	Leslie	T. M. Boyd	Leslie
Marshall	Marshall	V. M. Sutterfield	Marshall
McClelland and Gregory	McClelland	J. S. Gillespie	McClelland
	Gregory		
McRae	McRae	J. W. Williams	McRae
	Copperas Springs	Arthur Liles	McRae
	Garner	J. S. Bell	Garner
McCrory	McCrory	J. P. Taylor	McCrory
Pangburn	Pangburn	R. B. Gray	Pangburn
	Cross Roads	E. S. Gentry	McJester
	Mt. Pisgah	D. H. Haney	Searcy, R. F. D.
	Letona	H. Gentry	Letona
	Hiram	C. B. Wilcox	
	Oak Grove	Joe Lane	Searcy, R.F.D.
Searcy	Searcy	B. R. Johnson	Searcy
Scotland	Scotland	J. F. Hawkins	Scotland
	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Crow	Scotland
	Walnut Grove	John Griggs	Clinton
	Archy	G. C. Patton	Archey
	Culpepper	Ed Smith	Clinton
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	M. J. Russell	Valley Springs
Weldon and Tupelo	Weldon	A. A. McDonald	Weldon
	Tupelo	C. S. Gardner	Tupelo
West Searcy Ct.	Haygood Memorial	H. A. Jacobs	Searcy
	Smyrna	W. B. Goodloe	Searcy
	Harmony	Mrs. J. R. Dewberry	Searcy

CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT OFFICERS OF THE  
EPWORTH LEAGUE

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Conference Officers

Rev. Byron Harwell, President, Conway.  
Harney Chaney, Vice-President, Batesville.  
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Miss Effie Jones, Intermediate Superintendent, McCrory.  
Miss Pearl McCain, Life Service Superintendent, Searcy.  
Miss Ida White, Editor, Russellville.

District Officers

*Batesville District:* Miss Marie Conley, Secretary, Mountain Home; Miss Glenna Wiles, Assistant Secretary, Batesville.

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*Searcy District:* Miss Virginia McCain, Secretary, Searcy; Miss Martha Mae Mann, Assistant Secretary, Augusta.

## Reports of Boards and Committees

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has a history of one hundred and seven very fruitful years. In this period in addition to its work of translation and publication it has distributed one hundred and fifty million copies of the Scriptures in seven hundred and seventy languages and dialects. The demands and needs have not been met. China in particular is calling for Bibles faster than the Society can make them, while the Roman Catholic masses of Central Europe, South America and Mexico are breaking away from their old moorings and are demanding an open Bible. Slowly but surely the people of the earth are turning to the Book which alone reveals the Son of God as the only cure for the world's sin.

The Southwestern Agency, over which Rev. J. J. Morgan presides, distributed last year 112,325 volumes of the Scriptures in thirty one different languages. This Agency, as best it could, has given God's work to those who could not buy it. The blind, the poor, the orphan, the inmates of rescue homes, reform schools, jails, penitentiaries, hospitals and a leper colony have been supplied as liberally as funds were allowed. You will be interested in knowing that this Agency spent \$11,000 in the work of the Bible Society in the Southwest last year.

We are pleased to note the success of the Arkansas Depository under the management of D. H. Colquette, a capable and faithful agent, who maintains a Bible depository in Little Rock, Arkansas. His distribution last year ran over 17,000 volumes, and will reach over 30,000 volumes this year. He ministers especially to the poor, the blind, the sick, and the prisoner, preaching the gospel and making donations of Scriptures wherever necessary. The fact is, this institution is one of the most needed in our state. It is doing much but could do immensely more if funds were available.

The total loss of the Bible House in Tokio, Japan, from the September earthquake is not only a sad financial loss to the work of the Society in the Far East, but it is a loss most difficult to replace, since valuable plates for both China and Japan were totally destroyed.

The Society begs your sympathy and prayers to the end that funds to restore these losses may be forthcoming.

D. H. COLQUETTE, Chairman  
JAS. F. JERNIGAN, Secretary

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

In the latter part of paragraph 71 of the Discipline we find these words relating to this Board, namely, "This Board shall hold an anniversary at some time during the period of the Annual Conference and shall prepare a program therefor." This has not been done in the past. It will be done next year.

Mr. John W. Barton, of the Publishing House, submitted a complete Annual Report which shows that great progress is being made in our publishing interests. This year \$30,000 was added to the superannuate endowment fund from this source. We heartily commend our Agents for this splendid showing, and we urge both the clergy and laity to show their appreciation by larger patronage of our publishing house.

The Arkansas Methodist Commission submitted its report showing that in placing the paper on a cash basis and in cutting down undesirable advertising at the close of the year the paper would be \$5000 in debt. This deficit has been met by a levy on the several Boards using the Arkansas Methodist for publicity, authority for this action being granted by a resolution adopted by this session of the Conference.

*Recommendations*

First, that every preacher make a special effort to circulate our Church Publications and Sunday School Literature.

Second, that the preachers speak more often of Christian papers from the pulpit.

Third, that the splendid new Song Book, The Cokesbury Hymnal, be generally used in our churches.

Fourth, that the name "Cokesbury Press" be substituted for Methodist Publishing House.

Fifth, that the Arkansas Methodist be put in the budget in every Church where possible.

Sixth, that the month of February be continued as circulation month for the paper.

Seventh, that Dr. A. C. Millar be reelected Editor, and Rev. J. C. Glenn be reelected Associate Editor, and that the old Commission be reelected as follows: F. S. H. Johnson, J. M. Williams, and R. C. Morehead.

S. M. YANCEY, Chairman  
J. T. WILLCOXON, Secretary

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**BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION**

Your Conference Board had in its hands a report from the General Board of Church Extension. In that report it is stated that pro-

gress in the work continues, that better church buildings are being erected, that the Department of Church Architecture has had a busy year and is growing in favor with our people, and that there has been a gratifying increase in the Loan Fund capital. All of this is good news.

Within the bounds of our Conference this year we have seen some new parsonages and churches built or remodeled, indebtedness on other buildings paid in full or in part, and still other new Church Buildings under way. This splendid building in which we are meeting is among the number of the new church buildings being completed this year in our Conference.

Among the things required by the General Board in all applications for donation or loan from that Board, is one we think ought to be brought to your attention, namely, that the plans of all churches, to which grants are made either for loan or donation, shall be submitted to the Department of Architecture of the Board for approval before such grants are made. We approve this provision.

The Conference Treasurer's report to date shows the following:

*Receipts.*

From T. D. Ellis .....	\$1465.16
From J. R. Score .....	196.60
Mrs. E. B. Wood .....	1.00
From George McGlumphy .....	202.10
Total .....	\$1864.86

*Disbursements:*

To Churches .....	\$1,350.00
To Parsonages .....	100.00
To Incidentals .....	130.06
Cash on hand at Conference .....	284.71
Total .....	\$1864.77

Your Board was confronted with the usual condition of an insufficient amount of funds with which to meet the askings before us. This we regret but at present cannot help it.

The following appropriations were made by the Board:

*To Churches:* Ash Flat, \$100; Bear Creek, \$75; Kensett, \$300; Gardner Memorial, \$200; Gravelly, \$250; Hartford, \$400; Total, \$1325.

*To Parsonages:* Rector Circuit, \$100; Clarksville Circuit, \$200; Jacksdownville and Cato, \$100; Total, \$400.

Total to Churches and Parsonages, \$1725.

The following loans were granted:

*To Parsonages:* Mulberry, \$250; Leachville, \$400; Jacksonville and Cato, \$300; Total, \$950.

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman  
C. W. LESTER, Secretary

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We your Committee on Conference relations submit the following report:

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relations, John H. Dye, Charles Edwards, A. R. Ward, L. W. Fair, Fred Little.

For Superannuate Relation, 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, A. L. Cline, J. H. Cummins, W. H. Dyer, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, G. L. Horton, S. S. Key, 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, J. C. Weaver, W. F. Walker, M. B. Umsted, J. P. Wheeler, D. N. Weaver, J. E. Woodruff, J. K. Farris, George McGlumphy, and James F. Jernigan.

W. F. EVANS, Chairman

CHAS. F. HIVELEY, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget having carefully considered all the interests presented to us recommends the following assessments:

Sunday School Board, \$10,000; Conference Board of Finance, \$25,000; (Special for Local Preacher under special rule of Conference, \$200, and Regular Assessments \$24,800, making total of \$25,000); Christian Literature, \$2,000; Lay Activities, \$500; Orphanage, \$5,000; Epworth League, \$2,000; Missions, \$14,000; Church Extension, \$5,400; Education, \$22,000. Total recommended for Conference Work, \$85,900; Total for General Work, \$58,446; Grand Total, \$144,346.

The above amounts are distributed to several Districts on the following ratio: Batesville .1083; Booneville .0988; Conway .1143; Fayetteville .1011; Fort Smith .1098; Helena .1300; Jonesboro .1195; Paragould .1194; Searcy .0988. Total 1.0000.

Ratio for General Work, .4049; Ratio for Conference Work, .5951; The total is 1.0000.

Table.

District	Ratio	General Conference		Total
		Work	Work	
Batesville .....	.1083	\$6,332.	\$9,293.	\$15,625.
Booneville .....	.0988	5,766.	8,450.	14,216.
Conway .....	.1143	6,687.	9,810.	16,497.
Fayetteville .....	.1011	5,917.	8,675.	14,592.
Fort Smith .....	.1098	6,417.	9,322.	15,739.
Helena .....	.1300	7,600.	11,450.	19,050.
Jonesboro .....	.1195	6,983.	10,230.	17,213.
Paragould .....	.1194	6,978.	10,220.	17,198.
Searcy .....	.0988	5,766.	8,450.	14,216.
Total .....	1,000	\$58,446.	\$85,900.	\$144,346.

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary

**COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS**

The journals of all the nine districts were before this committee. All of them were in good condition and a number of them showed careful work on the part of the District Secretaries.

The Booneville journal was typewritten and pasted into a journal suited for handwriting.

We repeat the suggestion of many years standing that loose leaf journals be used if the minutes are to be typewritten.

A uniform system of District Journals would be an improvement over our present system of journals which vary in size and shape.

G. W. PYLES, Chairman

W. J. JORDAN, Secretary

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

We were pleased to have our General Secretary, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, with us and to present to us the general educational situation and especially that of our church. As he gave to us a view of the forces of Christian Education that are in operation, we were made to feel that our homes, our Church and nation will always be secure. We recommend the following:

1. That we pledge our continued support to the Christian Education movement.
2. That we sponsor the plans of the General Education Board looking to Christian Education for our State Universities and secondary schools.
3. That we commend the plan of the General Board of Education looking toward the establishment of Student Pastorates at Central Church Fayetteville and at First Church, Conway.
4. We are glad to recognize the efficient and courteous services of our Conference Secretary of Education, Rev. R. C. Morehead and ask that he be continued in the same relationship.

**Report No. 2**

The reports from our several schools are optimistic,

**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

Dr. C. C. Sealeman, Chancellor of our Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, was present and made a fine impression. We feel that this school is in the care of a safe leader. The most

thorough work is being done in the Academic and Theological Departments. A moral and religious influence pervades the entire University. We recommend that Rev. G. G. Davidson succeed himself as Trustee.

#### HENDRIX COLLEGE

Hendrix is in the best year of her history. About three hundred and forty-two students are in the College and seventy-six in the Academy, making a total of four hundred and eighteen. Among these there are forty ministerial students and twelve life service students. Forty received the A. B. Degree last June, a larger number than were bestowed by any other institution in the state.

We rejoice in our completed Stadium, one of the best in the South. Plans are being made by the Alumni Association for the building of a great gymnasium.

The College now has an endowment of \$550,000, including the contribution of the General Board of Education of New York, and is now, through her Trustees in the midst of an effort to secure another \$450,000. We heartily endorse this movement and pledge to the Board our co-operation in securing this additional endowment.

We commend the College authorities for the establishment of the Department of Rural Life. We feel that such a Department is a long step in the process of leadership training for Rural Communities.

We endorse the action of the Summer School for Ministers committing us to a Martin Day Program, which looks toward the erection of a worthy monument to Captain W. W. Martin, father of Greater Hendrix.

We recommend that Mr. Tom Johnson, of Dardanelle succeed himself as Trustee.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS.

It is a matter of gratification that the Hendrix Summer School for Ministers has become a real school with definite objectives. It now represents the collective counsel of the whole church, as the General Boards of Mission, Education and Sunday Schools joined in working out a policy and programs. Its faculty is of the highest order, and its courses are eminently practical for pastors.

We urge the attendance of all pastors and call upon Pastors and Presiding Elders to attend the entire fifteen days next June. We ask the Presiding Elders to inform Churches and Quarterly Conferences, and secure their co-operation in the attendance of the pastors.

We recommend that the Board of Managers be composed of the President of the College and two representatives from each of the



following Boards of the two Annual Conferences in Arkansas: Education, Sunday School, Missions, and Lay Activities.

We recommend that Rev. R. C. Morehead and Prof. R. E. Womack be elected to membership on the Board of Managers, representing the Board of Education.

#### GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

This school for girls under the leadership of President J. M. Williams is doing the very highest grade of work. There are 175 students in the college, 82 in the Academy and 20 doing special work making a total of 277. We find a large number of life service students, a fine Christian spirit, and College committed to the making of Christian womanhood. We are glad to note a library of 5600 volumes and a laboratory equipment valued at \$8000. The entire value of the College plant is about \$450,000.

We heartily endorse the plans of the Board which launched an endowment Program to secure \$500,000 and we ask that the Conference give the Board its support. To this end we recommend that Rev. H. H. Griffin be appointed commissioner of Galloway College. We would nominate Rev. R. C. Morehead and J. H. Zellner as Trustees to succeed themselves.

We commend the Alumni Association in organizing its membership throughout the state, looking to the erection of a Science Building.

#### HENDERSON-BROWN COLLEGE.

At Henderson-Brown we have a student body of 316 filling her buildings to capacity, a large number of young men and young women have volunteered for Christian service and all are actively engaged in some form of service. We find a religious spirit pervading the entire Institution. To her property valuation of \$335,000, has recently been added a three story brick annex to Key Hall, the Fine Arts Building.

The need for \$300,000 endowment is imperative. We heartily endorse the program of the school launched in the meeting of guests and friends last October to secure this amount, and we pledge our support in carrying out the program.

We recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway be continued as Executive Secretary of Henderson-Brown College.

We also recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway, Prof. J. P. Womack, and Rev. J. M. Hughey be elected Trustees; Rev. J. M. Hughey to succeed Rev. J. H. O'Bryant, deceased.

#### WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

We rejoice that this Assembly has so far proved a success, and has taken the place among the great Christian Assemblies of the Churches. It is at our door. Let us use it.

We commend the Board of Managers in their selection of Mr. J. L. Bond, as Superintendent and commit ourselves to the program that the General Boards are making. Plans for new buildings on the Assembly grounds are being made.

We recommend the election of Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, Hon. G. C. Hardin and Mr. T. L. Hart as Trustees.

#### ACADEMIC

##### SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY

We have at Sloan-Hendrix Academy in land and buildings a property valuation of \$40,000, a farm of 130 acres is included in this, and a large residence on this farm which will serve for a girls dormitory. There is an Administration Building in process of erection and funds are needed to complete it.

We have a very fine student body, larger than ever before and most of them are Christians. There is a goodly list of ministerial students. We are doing a good work in furnishing students for Principals of our schools. Twenty-five percent of our graduates enter college. Our students come almost entirely from the farms. It is a very difficult work we are doing but it is heroic and worth while. Professor J. C. Eaton is to be commended and supported in every way possible.

We recommend Rev. J. F. Glover be appointed as part time agent in this field to secure students and much needed funds.

We wish to nominate as Trustees: R. S. Rainwater and J. T. Fortenberry for one year; M. F. Henderson and F. M. Daniel for two years; and W. A. Lindsey and Charles Stuck for three years.

##### VALLEY SPRINGS ACADEMY.

Prof. M. J. Russell and his faculty are doing an excellent work at Valley Springs, but they are making brick without straw. His buildings are all improvised. It has come to a time that we as a Conference and a Church must make good our promise to furnish money. We pledge ourselves to support a movement to secure \$50,000 for buildings and equipment.

We recommend the following resolution, that the Conference instruct the Board of Trustees of the Training School to put into operation plans in keeping with the general plans of the Conference, that will secure funds necessary for this purpose; that it recommend Rev. W. T. Martin as Financial Secretary for the School.

Let us support this school of the Mountains.

We recommend that the Board of Valley Springs Training School be elected by this Conference. Let it be composed of seven members, three preachers and four laymen, the term of each expiring in rotation.

We recommend that the Board of Trustees be as follows:

W. P. Jones, one year, 1924; Mrs. S. G. Smith, two years, 1925; William Sherman, three years, 1926; O. E. Goddard, four years, 1927; A. T. Hudspeth, five years, 1928; H. L. Wade, six years, 1929; J. H. Zellner, seven years, 1930.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

Rev. C. C. Neal of the C. M. E. Church was before us in behalf of the Educational work of his church. We commend the work he is doing among the colored people, and especially in his efforts to train the young preachers, and suggest that our pastors give their people opportunity to make a free will offering for this work on Inter-racial Sunday which is the second Sunday in February, 1924.

We recommend the adoption of a resolution proposed by Rev. J. F. Glover authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to Sloan-Hendrix Academy at Imboden.

#### Financial

Balance brought forward, \$154.86.

The total assessment for Education this year was \$20,500.00, on this assessment \$9,130.37 was collected and disbursed as follows:

Hendrix College, \$2150; Henderson-Brown College, \$2150; Galloway College, \$2150; Publishing Committee, \$140; Sloan-Hendrix, \$860; Valley Springs, \$1075; Summer School for Ministers, \$430; Sloan-Hendrix (from last year), \$54.90; Balance carried forward, \$120.47; Total, \$9130.37.

We ask that the following assessment, allowed by the Budget Committee, be placed on the Conference:

Hendrix College, \$5000; Galloway College, \$5000; Henderson-Brown College, \$5000; Valley Springs, \$2500; Sloan-Hendrix, \$2500; Summer School, \$1000; Student Pastor, Central, Fayetteville, \$500; Student Pastor, First Church, Conway, \$500; Total, \$22,000.

R. E. WOMACK, Chairman  
F. A. LARK, Secretary

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The number of Epworth League Chapters now exceeds the number of pastoral charges, but is less than one-third the number of societies, or organized congregations.

The Epworth Era enjoys the large circulation of 37,500; the Junior Epworthian and the Intermediate Epworthian are both on a

self-supporting basis and have an increasing circulation. A beginning has been made in the publication of Junior and Senior Quarterlies in the Spanish language. The Bible study text book for the year is an admirable study of the fundamental doctrines, based upon the Apostles' Creed, by Prof. Franklin N. Parker. The Central office has been at great pains and expense to provide pamphlet literature, especially in the Department of Missions. The Epworth Era is serving more than ever as a magazine of methods and inspiration. The outstanding feature of the work of the North Arkansas League Conference this year was the Assembly at Searcy last June. This was the crystalizing of a year of activity and faithful service on the part of the district and conference workers. There were 310 paid registrations, with perhaps 150 in more or less regular attendance. There were 22 Life Service Volunteers.

Eleven District Institutes were held during the Summer under the direction of Rev. Noel Chaney, who was in the field for four months. The growth of the League work in numbers and in visible progress, has been gratifying, yet the greatest progress has been in the morale and efficiency of the local chapters. The reports from the pastoral charges show a net increase of 15 chapters and 309 members.

We recommend that Rev. Leland Clegg be elected to fill the vacancy in the Board made by the death of Sid Harris.

The following Resolution was adopted by your Board:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Church, South, of the twelve Conferences participating in the Mt. Sequoyah Assembly erect an Epworth League building at Mt. Sequoyah to cost \$25,000.

2. That the project be financed by the Leagues of the twelve participating Conferences on a suggested basis of ten cents a member annually for five years;

3. That the Conference Epworth League Cabinet of the participating Conferences each appoint one commissioner to serve as a Board of Managers until a permanent Board can be elected by the Conference Assemblies;

4. That this Board of Managers supervise the collection of the funds and plan with the Western Assembly Commission the kind of building to be erected.

Your Epworth League Board recommends the following policy for adoption for League activities for the year:

1. *Anniversary Day*; Our goal for the year will be to observe Anniversary, or Young People's Day in every congregation on the 2nd Sunday in April and send the freewill offering to be taken on that day for young people's work to Mr. Howard Johnston, Epworth

League Conference Treasurer, Conway, Arkansas. We shall seek to emphasize the responsibility which Christian young people have of winning other young people into the Church and into service in the Church.

2. Each member of the Board shall co-operate with the District Secretary in his district in providing visitation to each chapter at least twice each year. We would encourage the formation of District Teams in each district.

3. That each member of the Board co-operate with the Conference Officers in holding institutes in all the districts and we shall encourage formation of unions where there are three or more Leagues located in adjacent territory.

4. We shall co-operate with the Presiding Elders in presenting the Epworth League work at each District Conference and assist the Presiding Elder in promoting young people's work throughout the districts.

H. C. HOY, Chairman

J. M. HARRISON, Secretary

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We have tried as a Committee to do some few things this year. In the first place, we tried early in the year to arrange for every pastor serving a mission charge, to have the best possible help without any cost to him or his people, more than the mere traveling expenses of his helper. We even paid the expenses of such help when the place was not able to do so.

We wrote hundreds of letters trying to get the proper men to assist the pastors who were serving these mission charges. We feel that some mistakes were made, but that, in the main, some real good was accomplished.

Then, in the second place, your committee went to work several months ago to secure a good inspirational preacher to preach for us each day during our conference session. The great messages brought to us by Dr. H. C. Morrison testify to the wisdom of our selection.

Your committee plans to do even better service next year, profiting by the experiences and mistakes of this year.

We recommend the appointment of W. H. Neal, John B. Andrews and C. N. Guice as General Evangelists. We recommend also, the appointment of Norris Greer, A. H. Dulaney, and R. F. Shinn as Conference Evangelists; R. F. Shinn to do work especially in our industrial centers.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Chairman

C. N. GUICE, Secretary

## BOARD OF FINANCE

The Board of Finance submit the following report:

*Receipts*

Balance carried forward from last year.....	\$ 324.06
From Conference Treasurer on Assessments.....	10,945.79
From Conference Superannuate Endowment.....	363.13
From Publishing House .....	970.74
Collected on Conference Endowment Fund.....	46.00
Special Collection for 1923 Superannuates .....	109.00
Interest on Conference Funds .....	11.25
Total .....	\$12,769.97

*Disbursements*

To Conference Claimants .....	\$11,935.00
Printing Minutes .....	180.00
Dr. L. E. Todd, Conference Endowment Fund .....	46.00
1922 Board expenses .....	32.25
1923 Board Expenses .....	122.56
By special disbursement .....	109.00
Reserved as an Emergency Fund.....	345.16
Total.....	\$12,769.97

## HOSPITAL BOARD

We had before us a communication from the General Hospital Board and we rejoice over the rapidly spreading interest in Hospital work by our great Church. We are in thorough accord with the Golden Cross Movement and at the proper time will project the same.

We received the report from our Board of Trustees concerning our own Hospital interests. We are glad to know that our Lucy Brinkley Annex is now rated among the Standardized Hospitals of the country. We desire to commend Dr. Henry Hedden for his splendid and efficient management. The service rendered is second to none in the City of Memphis.

Of the 1433 patients admitted during the year ending October 31, 1923, 155 were from our State, 284 from Mississippi, 213 from Tennessee, (outside of Memphis,) 555 from the City of Memphis, and remainder from other States, of these 447 were Methodists, 195 Baptists, 105 Presbyterians, 325 with no Church affiliation, the rest from other denominations.

Ten pastors, or the members of their families, from our Conference received free treatment at our Lucy Brinkley Annex during the year, 13 from the North Mississippi Conference and 16 from the Memphis Conference.

We hail with joy the the letting of the contract for our new Hospital

and that work has started on the same. The Trustees of the Hospital requested our Conference to assume \$100,000.00 as its part of the fund necessary to the erection of a great Hospital. We accept the apportionment of this quota by the Presiding Elders to the different Districts and make it ours as follows: Batesville District \$7,000.00; Booneville District \$5,000.00; Conway District \$10,000.00; Fayetteville District \$5,000.00; Fort Smith District \$8,000.00; Helena District \$25,000.00; Jonesboro District \$25,000.00; Paragould District \$15,000.00; and Searcy District \$10,000.00.

In the light of all the facts as set forth above in this report we present to you the following for your adoption:

**Be It Resolved, First:** That the solemn responsibility rests alike upon the Bishop, each Presiding Elder, each Pastor, and every member of our Church throughout the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference to do their full part in strengthening the financial foundation and thus enlarging the scope and usefulness of our Hospital.

**Second:** To this end we collectively and individually pledge to our Trustees, our Board of Managers and our Secretary our full and heartiest co-operation in every phase of the work of securing sufficient funds to complete our assumed quota and in the shortest time possible.

Actual construction has started and actual money will be needed as we desire to open the Hospital free of debt. To help attain this end we will open our pulpits to our Secretary for the presentation of the Hospital work; we will help our Secretary find people, both within and without the membership of our Church, who with the proper cultivation would either make a direct gift, or become interested in a Memorial proposition for some loved one, or purchase an Annuity Bond, or leave a bequest to the Hospital, and, we will help cultivate them where possible; from time to time we will preach upon Hospital work remembering that our Savior said, "Heal the sick."

**Third:** As we are operating a Standardized Hospital in our Lucy Brinkley Annex, we urge all our people needing Hospital treatment to go to our own Hospital.

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

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

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#### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We recommend that in all Districts of the Conference the Lay Organization be perfected in the manner prescribed by the Discipline.

This means that the associate Lay Leaders, Church and Charge Lay Leaders and all Committees be elected or appointed and set to work at once.

The object of the Board of Lay Activities is to assist in promoting all the Program of the Church and to develop the latent resources of the Laity. While we do not wish to be considered a mere collection agency, we desire to put at the disposal of the church all the strength of our organization in promoting such great movements as the Centenary, Christian Education and Superannuate Endowment, and assisting Boards of Stewards in collecting all assessments in full.

To the end that our Lay membership may secure the fullest possible development through active Christian service, we earnestly recommend that all Presiding Elders and Pastors utilize the services of the laymen in filling vacant pulpits, holding Evangelistic services, promoting various forms of social service and carrying the work of the church into undeveloped fields.

The Summer School for ministers is one of the powerful agencies in multiplying the efficiency of the Church. We call upon each District Lay Board to act as a Committee on Summer Schools to co-operate with the Presiding Elders and the Board of Managers of the School to bring out a full attendance of the Pastors from the Districts.

We recommend that T. B. Manny and H. A. Woodward be elected Trustees of the Summer School.

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

As no assessment for the expenses of the Board of Lay Activities was made by the last annual Conference our work has suffered greatly. We therefore recommend an assessment of \$500.00 to cover the expenses of the Board for last year and the ensuing year.

R. E. WOMACK, Chairman

C. T. JONES, Secretary

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#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

We have received and read the communication from the Secretary of the General Board of Missions which tells us of unprecedented success which has attended our activities in all of our fields both home and abroad. We note with pleasure the great awakening throughout our fields of labor evidenced by the great ingathering of souls. The information coming to us from our foreign as well as our home land, is to the effect that our religion is forcing its influence upon the attention, in the most vital way, of the nations of the earth.

We recommend that the following plan be used for the Centenary Pay-up Campaign, and the Bishop be asked to appoint each Presiding



Elder, Campaign Manager in his own District during this Pay-up period; that all churches be put into four groups: First class group, those churches that have paid in full their pledges. Second class group, those churches that have paid four fifths or more of the total amount of their pledges. Third class group, those churches that have paid between three-fifths and four-fifths of the total amount of their pledges. Fourth class group, those churches that have paid less than three fifths of the total amount of their pledges.

The first class churches should have proper recognition by being published in the Honor Roll of the Conference organ. Second class churches should be urged to pay in full the balance of their pledges by February first 1924, third class churches should pay a minimum of one-half of balance by this date, the fourth class churches pay a minimum of one-third by this date.

Further, that this Board gives its heartiest support to the Pay-up Campaign by holdings in the first days of December its mid-year meeting, calling in the Presiding Elders for Conference on ways and means for carrying out the entire Program of the Centenary Commission for the year.

We recommend that Dr. O. E. Goddard, and Rev. A. E. Holloway be elected members of the Board of Managers of the Summer School that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston be appointed Missionary Secretary without salary, and that Dr. James Thomas be appointed joint Centenary Secretary of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences. That Rev. D. H. Colquette be appointed Missionary to Prisons and Hospitals.

We recommend that the assessment for Conference Missions for the ensuing year be placed at \$14,000.00. We heartily commend the Western Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah to our people, and ask the General Board of Missions to consider the advisability of erecting a building there similar to the one at Junsluska.

We make the following appropriations:

**Batesville District**, \$1050.00; Yellville, \$200; Bethesda, \$100; Calico Rock Circuit, \$150; Cotter, \$200; Mountain Home Circuit, \$100; Viola Circuit, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$200.

**Booneville District**, \$800; Belleville Circuit, \$50; Huntington and Midland, \$200; Hartford, \$200; Walnut Tree, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$250.

**Conway District**, \$800; Gardner Memorial, \$200; Morgantown, \$50; Greenbrier, \$50; Rosebud, \$100; Springfield, \$100; Dover and Appleton, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$200.

**Fayetteville District**, \$900; Alpena, \$50; Eureka Springs, \$300; Huntsville Circuit, \$250; Bentonville Circuit, \$50; Lincoln, \$100; Goshen, \$50; Wedington, \$100.

**Fort Smith District, \$850;** Clarksville Circuit, \$200; East Van Buren, \$150; Midland Heights, \$250; Cecil Circuit, \$100; Winslow, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$50.

**Jonesboro District, \$750;** Whitton and Bardstown, \$100; St. Johns, \$100; Huntington Avenue, \$200; Brookland, \$100; Blytheville, Lake Street, \$150; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$100.

**Helena District, \$700;** West Helena, \$350; Hughes and Hulbert, \$200; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$150.

**Paragould District, \$600;** Hardy and Wiliford, \$100; Ravenden Springs, \$100; Smithville Circuit, \$50; Rector Circuit, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$250.

**Searcy District, \$700;** Scotland Circuit, \$100; West Searcy, \$50; Marshall, \$100; Heber Springs, \$200; Judsonia, \$100; Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$150.

**Appropriations:** Printing Minutes, \$265; Valley Springs Training School, \$750; Arkansas Methodist, \$500; Student Pastor at Conway, \$300; Student Pastor at Fayetteville, \$300; Sanitorium at Booneville, \$200; Jail and prison work, \$100.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman  
H. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary

#### ORPHANAGE BOARD

The Orphanage Board wishes to report a very successful year in the history of its work. Our Honored Superintendent, George Thornburgh, died last year. After his death, the Board of Trustees elected Rev. James Thomas, Superintendent. Under his leadership, much needed repairs, amounting to more than four thousand dollars, have been made on the buildings. But for the Christmas offerings, and other donations, we should have been heavily in debt on the running expenses of the Orphanage.

We earnestly recommend that our people remember the Methodist Orphanage by bequests in their wills, thus helping the Church in the years to come to take care of the orphan children of our state. Also we recommend that the Sunday Schools take a Christmas offering as they did last year for the Orphanage. This should be done in every Sunday School and congregation in our Conference.

Also that our pastors put the Orphanage in touch with orphan children in their charges and commend the work of this Christ-like institution to all our people. We recommend that the assessment on our Conference be fixed at \$5000. the same as last year.

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

## PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has carefully considered the matters referred to it. We have secured a contract for printing the Journal for 1923 at practically the same figure as last year, but the Journal will be necessarily much larger, due to the increased length of Reports, and the larger number of Memoirs, besides the addition of the Chronological Roll, and other features which seem greatly desired. We are asking therefore an appropriation of \$825 this year, which appropriation has been approved by the Commission on Budget, to be distributed among the several Boards as follows: American Bible Society Board, \$15; Board of Education \$140; Board of Missions \$265; Sunday School Board \$100; Board of Christian Literature \$15; Board of Church Extension \$110; Conference Board of Finance \$180; Total \$825.00.

## Financial

*Receipts*

December 1, 1922 Balance on hand .....	\$ 22.58
From Board of Christian Literature .....	10.00
From Board of Missions .....	250.00
From Conference Board of Finance .....	160.00
From Sunday School Board .....	75.00
From Board of Church Extension .....	90.00
From Board of Education .....	125.00
From Advertising .....	12.50
From American Bible Society Board .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$755.08</b>

*Disbursements*

Dec. 1. To Conference Stenographer .....	\$ 30.00
E. T. Wayland, Expense Secretary .....	25.00
Expenses Statistical Secretary .....	1.25
Conference Expenses, Supplies .....	19.15
Lamar and Barton, Statistical Blanks .....	4.50
Postage .....	2.99
O. H. Tucker, expense account .....	2.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	8.56
Courier-Democrat, Printing and Postage .....	634.34
Balance on hand .....	27.29
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$755.08</b>

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

## COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We note with pleasure the rising tide of appreciation of the glory and sanctity of the Sacred Day. Many of our people are coming to think of the Sabbath as a Day of Joy and Gladness in the worship of

God and the fellowship of His Saints. Multitudes of our people young and old are renouncing all forms of popular recreation on the Sabbath, are relegating them to such hours as do not conflict or interfere with the attendance at church and Sunday School.

We are not oblivious of the fact that much desecration is practised, both in pleasure and in business, we are not unobservant of the prevalence of swimming parties, dining parties, joy riding, picnicing and other indications of a lack of the high regard for the sanctity of all Holy things, the day, the house, and the name of the Lord. Yet we observe with gratification a marked tendency toward a better standard, especially among our own people.

We urge also that there be no relaxation of our diligent efforts to promote the proper observance of the Day everywhere and by all classes.

We suggest and advise methods of direction and inspiration rather than of repression in dealing with our own people especially in the young life of our Church.

There was before your Committee a communication from the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States asking three things: First, our approval of its work; second, the appointment of representatives to its councils; third, the pledge of financial support. We most heartily endorse the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, the purpose of which is to defend and maintain the American Sunday 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 unite the Christian citizenship of this State and all others holding to those objectives, in a concerted effort to secure these objects and to abolish all unnecessary Sunday labor.

*Recommendations.*

We therefore recommend the appointment of two representatives to the Board of Managers of the State Alliance for Arkansas, namely, Rev. J. M. Hughey and Rev. Eli Myers.

We do not see our way at this time to adopt another special day, nor to add another item of assessment to our Conference Budget; yet we do urge our pastors to preach definitely and strongly upon the need of Sabbath observance calling the attention of our people to the Lord's Day Alliance, to the action of our Conference, of the General Conference with regard to it, and also to give each congregation an opportunity to contribute to this work.

JAMES B. EVANS, Chairman  
A. T. GALLOWAY, Secretary

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE****on Hill Memorial**

Received of Rev. W. C. House, Mr. M. E. Newbern and Mr. J. E. Allen, a committee appointed by the 1922 session of the North Arkansas Conference, ninety-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$91.42), for monument placed over the grave of Rev. George M. Hill, at Marianna, Arkansas.

H. E. ROBERTS, Agent.

Marianna, Arkansas, July 1, 1923.

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**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE****on Gentry Property**

In pursuance of your action one year ago, we, the Trustees of certain real estate in the town of Gentry, report that we have sold same for \$200.00 and placed the proceeds in the hands of the Treasurer of Hendrix College to be administered through the Ministerial Loan Fund. The receipt for same is filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

J. A. ANDERSON,  
F. S. H. JOHNSTON,  
G. G. DAVIDSON.

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**SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH**

The Church in the North Arkansas Conference shows encouraging signs of spiritual progress. This is expressed in the large increase in the attendance of Men in the organized classes in the Sunday School, in a new sense of stewardship growing out of the emphasis on the Centenary and Christian Education, until many of our people have learned that the tithe is holy to God.

It finds expression in a new emphasis on the family altar, the observance of the Communion by our people and the numerous conversions reported from so many of our pastoral charges.

We would pledge ourselves as a Conference to a more diligent study of God's word, to a better observance of the Communion in all our country Churches and that our Stations observe the Communion at least once a month and that as Preachers and people we give ourselves afresh for the tremendous task before us in answering the cry of a torn and bleeding world.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman,  
A. L. MALONE, Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Sunday School Board reviews the work of the Sunday School in the Conference during the last year with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in this work and for the success that has been achieved during the year. The work as a whole has made remarkable growth and in certain directions has not been surpassed by any Conference in Southern Methodism. For this record the Board desires to express its thanks and appreciation to the Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work who has labored day and night for the success of this work, to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler who have rendered such excellent service in their respective fields, to the many volunteer workers who have given freely of their time and to every Presiding Elder and Pastor who has co-operated in the plans and programs of the Board. Only by such splendid co-operation and support could the success of this year's work have been achieved.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK:

*Orphanage:* On a goal of \$1000.00 for the two Arkansas Conferences in the Christmas offering for the Orphanage, \$2500.00 were sent by the Sunday Schools to the Orphanage.

*Sunday School Membership:* The pastors' reports show an increase in the Sunday School membership of the Conference for this year of 2291. The total Sunday School enrollment in the Conference is 61,301.

*Training Work:* Ten successful Standard Training Schools, a large number of non-standard training schools, and many training classes have been conducted this year; 132 preachers and local preachers have earned 335 credits this year. This record has not yet been surpassed in any other Annual Conference. The total of credits earned in the Conference during this year is 1483. In this connection we desire to express our appreciation and endorsement of the work being done along this line in our Church Colleges and especially of the excellent report of this work in Galloway College.

*Missionary Work:* There has been a quickening of interest in the payment of Centenary pledges during the year. The Board of Missions reports that the Centenary work in our Sunday School is in fine shape. A total of \$11,696.00 has been reported by the preachers as raised for missions in the Sunday Schools of the Conference this year.

*Organized Classes:* The promotion of the organization of Bible classes has resulted in 151 new classes during the year. This Conference leads all others in the number of new classes reported up to November first.

*Rural Work:* Our rural worker has done extensive work in

five Districts during the year. The Board greatly regrets that its financial condition is such that the services of Brother Fowler cannot be retained for the coming year.

*Elementary Work:* Mrs. Fowler has given splendid leadership to the elementary workers of the Conference. Elementary Institutes have been held in every District, 275 key women secured, Children's Week and Standard Departments promoted and many schools have introduced graded lessons. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the services of Mrs. Fowler and regrets that she withdraws, voluntarily, from the service of the Board.

*Sunday School Day:* Much of the work of the Board has been made possible financially by the splendid response on Sunday School Day offerings. The Treasurer of the Board reports \$5664.90 on this account, fifty per cent of which has been returned to the Districts for District work.

*Round-Up Campaign:* The round-up Campaign, originating in the thought of our Conference Superintendent, has been very successful and has received the commendation of Sunday School workers all over the connection. The results of this great undertaking may be seen from the following report covering eight Districts:

Meetings with District Workers 28, Programs of Work placed during the Campaign 119, Programs of Work now placed in the Conference 251, Number of Seals on these Programs 959, Number of Progressive Schools in the Conference 35, Number of Advanced Schools in the Conference 7, Number of Standard Schools in the Conference 5, Number of Schools reporting observance of Children's Week 37.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

The Board is requesting the General Sunday School Board to establish at Mount Sequoyah a Leadership Training School for this section of the Church that will measure up to the standard of the Junaluska Leadership School. We urge all our Sunday School workers to take advantage of the opportunity in this school when it is established.

It is the purpose of the Board to return to the District Staff of each District fifty per cent of the offering received on Sunday School Day to be used in approved District work.

We express great appreciation to the Schools of the Conference for the liberal offerings this year and urge them to give the same cooperation in this matter during the coming year.

We urge every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent in the Conference to take a Christmas Offering for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, and forward the same to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Board concurs in a resolution coming from the Trustees of Valley Springs Training School, which has been presented to the Conference by the Board of Education. This Board pledges its support to the Valley Springs School by encouraging organized Bible classes to direct their gifts to this School.

We recommend that the Commission on Budget grant the Board an assessment of \$10,000.00 the same as last year.

The Board recommends that the Conference adopt the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, representatives of the Western Assembly, the General Sunday School Board, the Little Rock Conference Board, and this Board in a meeting called by the Presiding Bishop during the session of this Conference, are unanimous in agreement that the time has come for the establishment of a Leadership Training School for all the territory west of the Mississippi River at Mount Sequoyah under the direction of the General Sunday School Board, therefore,

Be It Resolved, First, that the Director of Training Work of the General Sunday School Board be requested to call a meeting of the Conference Board Chairmen and the Conference Superintendents of Sunday School work of the Conferences west of the Mississippi River to meet in Nashville, Tennessee, between the ninth and eighteenth of December during the session of the General Sunday School Council to consider plans for the establishment of such Leadership School for said western territory and that a representative of the Western Assembly be invited to sit in council with them.

Second: That the Program Committee of the Western Assembly be requested to invite a representative of each of the General Boards to work out correlation of Programs to be offered at the Western Assembly during 1924.

The Board desires to record its appreciation of the services of C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer, who has brought to the service of the Board the same accuracy in accounting for every penny of the Boards funds which characterizes the work of a banker.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the Conference Superintendent by the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Railroads during the year.

At the request of the Board of Managers of the Summer School at Hendrix College we nominate H. E. Wheeler, and W. A. Lindsay as the representatives of this Board on the Board of Managers of the Summer School.

We recommend the appointment of H. E. Wheeler as Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work for the ensuing year.

G. G. DAVIDSON, Chairman  
G. W. PYLES, Secretary



## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We thank God that the forces of the liquor traffic are pushed and crowded to a last stand. The land is being purged from this awful curse. We bemoan the laxity on the part of some of our State, City, and County officials to conform to and keep their oath of office in the enforcement of all law, particularly the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, and we most urgently recommend not only the enforcement of this law but the active prosecution and punishment of those guilty of its violation.

We recognize the need of the church in this crucial hour to move forward as a *solid unit* in order to defeat the liquor element in their contemplated political campaigns, to put such men in office as will pledge themselves to further their interests. The wets are especially active at this time because they know that if they must be successful in staging a reaction against Prohibition, it must be done quickly, as the dry cause is growing in popularity as its benefits are more clearly apparent. The drys themselves will be to blame if through indifference a backward step is taken.

We commend the effective work of the Anti-Saloon League of America and our own state department under the leadership of Brother Paul E. Kemper, Superintendent, and we pledge him our undivided support. We offer him our pulpits; we shall urge the fullest co-operation on the part of our people and thus preserve to the church and to humanity the fruits of Prohibition.

We also commend our good women in the work they are doing through the W. C. T. U., for it was largely through their long years of ceaseless and powerful agitation that the sentiment was created which finally resulted in the elimination of the legalized liquor traffic.

The use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes, is to be deeply regretted, and in order that we may deliver ourselves more effectively upon this evil, we recommend that all our preachers and people abstain from the use of tobacco in all its forms.

We recommend the following to serve as Trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, from the North Arkansas Conference. B. L. Wilford, A. A. McDonald, W. P. Jones, Dr. J. M. Williams, W. V. Womack, J. Wilson Crichlow.

B. L. WILFORD, Chairman  
J. E. LARK, Secretary

## CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received and Disbursed during the year.....\$63,182.69

To J. D. Hamilton and W. M. Cassetty, Jr.

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 7,449.49
Home Missions .....	2,899.43
Negro Work .....	739.57
Japan Relief Fund .....	164.45

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

To Lamar and Barton, Agents:	
Bishop's Fund .....	2,170.03
American Bible Society .....	629.34
General Conference Expense .....	678.14
Temperance and Social Service .....	148.53
Asbury Memorial .....	48.70
To W. E. Hogan:	
Education .....	1,381.62
Theological Schools .....	985.16
To L. E. Todd:	
Superannuate Fund .....	2,467.04
To J. M. Way:	
Lay Activities .....	455.76
To General Board:	
Church Extension .....	2,367.21
To A. L. Dietrich:	
Sunday Schools .....	2,441.11
To R. E. Nollner:	
Epworth Leagues .....	580.97
To Walker White:	
Hospitals .....	148.53
To E. H. Hook:	
Finance .....	10,945.79
To C. D. Metcalf:	
Sunday Schools .....	4,378.50
To J. M. Hughey:	
Church Extension .....	2,364.27
To J. W. Moore:	
Orphanage .....	2,189.22
To L. L. Cowen:	
Christian Literature .....	875.75
To J. H. Zellner:	
Education .....	8,975.51
To T. L. Hunt:	
Epworth Leagues .....	875.75
To J. S. Ewalt:	
Missions .....	6,129.58
To George McGlumphy:	
Expense Treasurer's Office .....	693.24
Cash on hand .....	239.33
TOTAL .....	\$63,182.69

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

GUY MURPHY,  
SMITH JOHNSON,  
Auditing Committee.

# Memoirs

## REV. BANKS M. BURROW.

Rev. Banks M. Burrow, son of Rev. A. L. and Mrs. E. R. Burrow, was born near Jackson, Tennessee, January 17, 1860. He moved to Arkansas with his parents in 1869. He was educated in Central Institute, Altus, Arkansas, and in Vanderbilt University, receiving a B. D. degree from the latter institution. He was licensed to preach in 1892, and joined the Arkansas Conference in the fall of the same year. His first charge was the Perryville Circuit. He afterwards filled such stations as Rogers, Springdale, Waldron and Alma. His last charge was Quitman Station, to which he was appointed in 1917.



On April 5, 1918, he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered, being a helpless invalid until his death. He died at the home of his mother in Altus, March 24, 1923, and was buried at Ozark.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Jennie Sullivan, who lived only about one year.

Brother Burrow was a devout, good man, extremely careful and conscientious in all things. He was quiet and retiring, which at times caused him to be misunderstood. He was a good preacher,

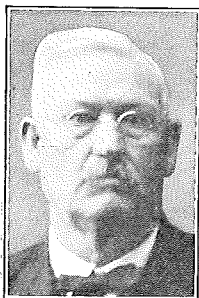
especially for the thoughtful and religious. He was a helpful pastor, much loved by the old people and invalids. I have never known a man to be called back to former charges to conduct as many funerals as was Brother Burrow. He was very fond of children and did some of his best work with them.

Thus lived and labored as one of our number, a clean, manly, useful man. Now that he has gone, we feel sure of his place in the House of Many Mansions.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

## REV. YOUNG ALEXANDER GILMORE.

Rev. Young Alexander Gilmore was born in Vernon, Alabama, November 10, 1858. When about twenty years old, he came to Arkansas. In 1885 he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference. He served numerous circuits and one district during the more than thirty years of his itinerant ministry. After his superannuation he served as agent for the Arkansas Children's Home Finding Society. He died April 24, 1923. His remains lie in the cemetery near Rogers, where sleep many of his relatives.



In 1894 he was married to Miss Mattie Blocher. Three sons were born to them. The first-born, Rev. O. T. Gilmore, after graduating from both Hendrix and Southern Methodist University, was sent to Charlottesville, Va., as student pastor. He is now rendering efficient service there. Harlan, the next son, after graduating from Hendrix accepted a position in the Camden public schools, but is preparing for foreign missionary work. Charles, the third son, is a student in Hendrix College, and he is also a steward in the church for college students.

His widow, who stood so faithfully by his side during all the joys and sorrows incident to the life of an itinerant Methodist minister, survives and

still resides in Conway. Brother Gilmore was one preacher who succeeded with his children. These three young men are a credit to their parents.

Brother Gilmore had the Pauline qualifications for an elder or bishop: "One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity. For if a man know not how to rule his own house how shall he take care of the church of God?"

Brother Gilmore was neither brilliant nor eloquent, nor was he a scholar, but he was faithful and dependable. He was able to endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ. Men such as he was are needed for the hard places in the Kingdom. How few are they who in seeming obscurity and on meagre salary will uncomplainingly accept the task of preaching the Gospel in the remote places. Such a man was Gilmore. All honor to him and his kind, and may the tribe increase, as we struggle to establish the Kingdom of God in the undeveloped fields. May his life be an inspiration to every one of us whose task is hard and whose remuneration is small.

O. E. GODDARD.

#### REV. EDWIN S. HARRIS.

The Rev. Edwin S. Harris was born at Dyersburg, Tennessee, October 25, 1868. He was well born. He was the son of Rev. W. T. Harris, D. D., long one of the leading members of the Memphis Conference, and the grandson of Rev. G. W. D. Harris, D. D., one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of West Tennessee. He was thus thrown under religious influence which followed him through his whole life.



He inherited not only good blood, but a bright intellect. Deep thought and oratory have been characteristic of his ancestors, and were marked characteristics of his. He knew the doctrines of Christianity and Methodism from his childhood. They were absorbed by him. When he grew to manhood he thought these things through for himself, so that later in life these doctrines were reinforced by a happy conversion and divine change of heart. He believed in experience and testified to it when he came to the crossing.

After he became a minister he met Miss Iva Irion of Paris, Tennessee, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Irion, of precious memory. It was indeed a happy day for him when Miss Irion became his wife. For a number of years until his health gave way, she was faithful in the itinerancy. She counted it a great joy and honor to be thus privileged. To this union were born seven children, two of whom preceded their father to the glory land.

Brother Harris was courtly in his bearing. He did not know how to be otherwise than kind and gentle to all. In his home life he ingratiated himself into the hearts and lives of his children.

In his relation to his children he was so gentle and devoted that they all loved and honored him. He loved his home; it was to him the dearest of places. When he was called from home on an errand, when his mission was ended he immediately returned home. When away from home he made it a rule to write back home each day. He would write poems to his children on special days and occasions. No wonder his family adored him.

Naturally he had a strong mind, and he sought diligently to store it with valuable information that greatly helped him in life. He read a great deal and enjoyed it. He knew science, history, law, theology, and all but to his

dying day read, and when he could not read, had others to read to him. Hence he was prepared to converse intelligently upon almost any subject.

He joined the Memphis Conference some twenty-eight years ago, and filled some of its best appointments, to the satisfaction and joy of the congregations.

He was a minister of no mean ability. He brought all his accumulated knowledge and laid it at the feet of our Lord. He had great mental and spiritual grasp on the things that are eternal. His exposition of the Scriptures was illuminating, strengthening and comforting. Not unlike most of God's children, he was called upon to suffer in spirit and body, but these experiences had their refining, transforming influences. Whatever of dross there may have been in him was burned up by the fires of affliction. His friends could more and more see the gentle, tender, humble, patient, submissive spirit that was in our Christ. The North Arkansas Conference, of which he was a member when he died, I dare say, did not know him at his best. While in that Conference he was broken in health and making a desperate struggle to get on his feet physically, but he made the very best contribution in service of which he was capable. On June last, he came back within the bounds of the Memphis Conference to the city of Paris, Tennessee, to live, yea, rather to die, among friends. He evidently knew, or had known, for some time that his stay was brief, and by God's grace he was made fully ready for his departure. Surrounded by his family and friends he gradually slipped away and went home.

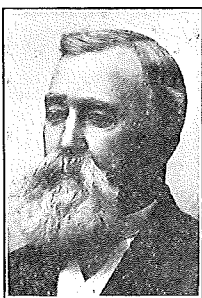
The funeral services were held by the writer, assisted by Rev. D. J. Russell, at the First Methodist Church of Paris, Tennessee, and we laid his body to rest in beautiful Maplewood Cemetery, with the floral offerings of friends literally covering his grave.

This meagre tribute is made by one who appreciated him, and who has the most tender feeling for the bereaved family who mourn their loss.

W. C. WALTERS.

#### REV. DAVID J. WEEMS.

Rev. David J. Weems was born at Abbeville, South Carolina, January 4, 1847, and died at Conway, Arkansas, May 21, 1923. Brother Weems was a Confederate soldier. At the close of the war he attended old Emory College and graduated in the class of 1870. He was licensed to preach and joined the North Georgia Conference, M. E. Church, South, in 1870. To this Conference he gave 11 years of his early ministry.



On May 28, 1874, he was happily married to Miss Lou Birch. To this union there were born four children, one girl and three boys: Mrs. Eloise Baker of Paris, Arkansas; Clarence N. Weems, of Songdo, Korea; Rupert H. Weems of Conway, and Roger B. Weems of Woodberry, Va.

In the fall of 1881 he transferred to the Arkansas Conference. His first work in this Conference was Waldron Circuit, two years 1881-2, and in 1883 Ozark Station, 1884-7 Van Buren Station, 1888-9 Presiding Elder of Clarksville District, 1890, 1, 2, 3, Presiding Elder of the Morrilton District, 1894, 5, 6 Presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District, 1897 Dardanelle Station, 1898, 9 Prairie Grove Circuit, 1900, 1, 2 Paris Station, 1903, 4, 5 Agent for Gallo-way College, 1906-1914 Field Editor for the West-

ern Methodist, 1915-23 Agent and District Superintendent for the Arkansas Children's Home at Little Rock.

Brother Weems was a man of unswerving fidelity and indomitable energy and push. What he did it with all his might. The word failure seems to have been eliminated from his vocabulary. He was a dependable man and the best collector I ever saw. As to his inner spiritual life, I had an opportunity to learn something about it, since we were intimate friends for years, and in all those years I never heard him speak aught against a soul. I regard him as a man of clean life, lips and a pure heart.

But in the midst of life we are in death, but I thank God that he left our broken-hearted Sister Weems a comfortable home and in easy circumstances.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ.  
The battle's fought, the victory's won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

S. S. KEY.

#### REV. JOHN SCORE.

The Rev. John Score was born in Skien, Norway, on June 18, 1865, the sixth son of Bishop and Mrs. J. N. Score, of the Established Church of that country. Passing through the usual preparatory schools he graduated with honors from the Royal Frederick University, Christiania, with the M. A. Degree, the highest conferred by that great institution. This was in 1884, and for the six following years he acted as Episcopal Secretary for his father and official reporter for one of the Christiania dailies. In 1890 he came to this country, and as soon as legally possible he became a naturalized citizen. After spending some time in other states, in 1892 he went to Lutesville, Bollinger County, Missouri. It so befell, that the Rev. J. A. Russell, known as "Uncle Joe," was at that time holding revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he being pastor of the Marble Hill Circuit. At the altar Brother Score knelt and found peace. In his broken English, with shouts of praise, he gave God the glory, and prayer, the birth of a soul, came from his lips with great power for those who knelt with him, and they shortly entered into

like joy. Realizing that Brother Score's case was no ordinary one, Brother Russell, whose circuit had seventeen appointments, took the convert with him to help him in his protracted meetings. His gifts were so marked that the church recognized his divine call, and at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, held at Gravelly Hill, presided over by Rev. Henry Hanesworth, has was licensed to preach. For two years he served as a supply, and in Sept. 1894, he was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Garfield Circuit. In 1895 he married Miss Marie Ebrachs, and of this union two children were born, John N. Russell, now pastor of the church at Berkeley, California, and Caroline.

In turn he served the following Charges: Bertrand, Caruthersville, Mount Zion, Manchester, Marvin Memorial, Clayton, Kansas City, Kansas; then being transferred to this Conference he served Aubrey, Parkin, West Helena, and was returned for the second year to McCrory, from which little city, where he was so much beloved, he passed on April 11, 1923, to "the City which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

As a man, Brother Score was a unique personality, and his uniqueness lent charm to his life. Having convictions, he stood by them, courting no



man's favor and fearing no man's frown. Of the stuff of which martyrs are made, the only question with him was, What is the right? That settled, he was ready to do, to dare, to die, if need be. Those who knew him best loved him most. From the beginning of his ministry he was recognized as an evangelistic preacher. His work was with power. His was no barren ministry. Hundreds whom he led to Christ will be the crown of his rejoicing at the final gathering of the saints. As a pastor he was faithful and diligent; he suffered no interest of the church to be neglected. He worked at his task even when suffering as only himself and his God knew how sorely.

The body of our deceased brother was taken to Manchester, Missouri, and laid to rest beside his wife, who passed away in 1912, and there awaits the hour when this mortal shall put on immortality and death be swallowed up in victory.

#### REV. JAMES H. O'BRYANT.

Rev. James Henry O'Bryant was born in Panola, County Mississippi, on January 9, 1869, and died at Earle, Arkansas, September 16, 1923.

He moved with his parents to Crawford county, Arkansas, about 1882, and grew up on a farm. He attended the poorly equipped, and often poorly taught country schools, from two to four months a year, until he was grown; then he attended Hendrix, and Hiram Lydia Colleges, at Altus, for two years. He married Mrs Anna Southard on September 9, 1891.



Early in life he joined the Methodist church, being an active member from the first. When Jim, as he was known among his friends, was fourteen years old, he was instrumental in organizing a young men's prayer meeting, which continued every Wednesday night for nearly two years and out of which came four preachers, three others following later when the prayer meeting had become community-wide.

During his College life at Altus, in 1890, Brother O'Bryant was licensed to preach, and was sent in the fall of that year as supply on the Van Buren Circuit, serving one year, and Altus Circuit one year. At Clarksville, in 1893, he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference. He was ordained Deacon December 9, 1894, by Bishop Eugene Hendrix, at Quitman, Arkansas, and Elder on November 19, 1898, by Bishop H. C. Morrison, at Morrilton.

Brother O'Bryant, as a member of the Conference, served the following charges: Hartman Circuit one year, Ozark Circuit one year, Fort Smith Circuit three years, Greenwood Circuit two years, Rogers Station two years, Harrison District three years, Russellville one year, Dardanelle District four years, Rogers Station two years, Booneville Station three years, Booneville District two years, Searcy District one year, Commissioner of Galloway College one year, Forest City one year, Paragould two years, and from December until his death, Earle.

Twice he represented his Conference as a member of the General Conference. Brother O'Bryant leaves a wife, a son, Ernest, who now plans to give his life to the service of God in the Methodist ministry; two married daughters, Mrs. R. B. Craig and Mrs. J. K. Fraser, and Miss Eunice, now completing her course in Scarrett Bible and Training School, preparatory to giving her life to the church.

Brother O'Bryant was a man four square. He was honest with friend and foe. No guess was necessary as to where he stood, for he clearly ex-



pressed himself. He was brave, knowing no fear. He was a friend to the fullest, never forsaking one, but, if necessary, fighting harder for a friend than for himself.

From the Arkansas Methodist of September 20, 1923, I read these fitting words: "Strong physically and mentally, he was always ready for hard work. Deep and tenacious in his convictions he was a loyal friend or a vigorous opponent. Deeply emotional, as well as logical, he was an effective preacher. Naturally pugnacious he was also deeply religious and ready to champion every cause which met his approval. He was full of energy and almost tireless."

A strong man, a convincing preacher, and at times a powerful orator, and a noble Christian has gone from us. He was a born leader and his power was felt in the Conference. His vigorous and powerful spirit broke under a weakening body and he died, preferring death to living with a declining body and mind. He lived a busy life, enriching many lives by his ministry. A number of young men in this Conference today remember him as a spiritual father.

The sunset had a radiant glow, the breezes blew soft and the fragrance of the evening was rich. When asked what his parting message to the young was, he replied, "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." For an hour before his death he sat in a chair and talked of the experiences past, the beauty of friendship and the labors of a life. To the writer that hour was an oasis rich. As he lay back in bed, he said, "That is all," and went home. His last effort on earth was to make a sermon on the subject, "Jesus Christ and the Young." May heaven grant him the privilege of making and preaching it through the eternities.

J. J. GALLOWAY.

#### REV. JOHN B. FINLEY.

Rev. John B. Finley was born July 22, 1867, near Pineville, Izard county, Arkansas. He spent his boyhood days in Fulton county, near Viola.

He was licensed to preach at the 1912 District Conference held at Central Avenue in Batesville. He was immediately given work as Supply on the Salado Circuit where he served one year. He also supplied Marcella and Guion Mission three years; Floral two years; Minturn two years; Evening Shade two years and was appointed last conference to Abbott and Washburn. He was changed by his Presiding Elder to Waldron Circuit about April 1st, where he served till his death July 2nd. He had thus spent nearly eleven years as an active Supply on some of our most difficult circuits.

He was a man of heroic mould. At the age of forty-five a laboring man from the ranks of the toilers, supporting his three sisters, and with limited educational qualifications he came into the Ministry and soon developed into one of our strongest gospel preachers.

He was married to Mrs. Cora Russell, December 11, 1916, who labored faithfully with him in the Master's vineyard.

He was of the prophet type. Honest, sincere and clean in his own life and conduct he had little patience with dishonesty, insincerity and immorality in the life and conduct of others. He would reprove and rebuke with all fearlessness. If it brought loss of place or popularity he cared not but seemed rather to glory in that which caused affliction or persecution for Christ's sakes.

Against poverty and lack of training he fought a good fight. In a firm faith in the love of Christ, the authenticity of the Bible and the doctrines of the Methodist church he labored, loved and died. Rounding out more than ten years of sacrificial service as Methodist Supply with never a living wage, with a clean record as a man, a Mason and a Minister he finished his course, and there is henceforth laid up for him a crown of righteousness.

For his lonely companion, his brother and sisters we offer deepest sympathy in this their hour of grief.

H. L. WADE.

**MRS. GEORGIA A. STURDY**

Mrs. Georgia A. Sturdy, whose maiden name was Georgia M. Painter, was born in Pineville, Missouri, on December 2, 1857. She professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in her thirteenth year. She remained a faithful, devout and useful member of the church as long as she lived.



She was married to Rev. John H. Sturdy on August 31, 1885. She became the mother of five children, all of whom she lived to see grown and settled in business. To her husband and children she was much devoted and gladly made any kind of sacrifice for their comfort and welfare.

Brother Sturdy joined the Arkansas Conference in 1887. While this meant giving up her home which she cherished much, she did so without complaining and for twenty-five years was greatly devoted to the itinerancy, and did much to make the work of her husband a success.

When Brother Sturdy superannuated, she quietly took her place by his side and helped to maintain the family during the trying years. Her health failed more than two years before she died. High blood pressure developed and she was stricken

with apoplexy and died July 13th, 1923, at her home in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was buried at Elm Springs, her old home, Rev. J. A. Reynolds and Rev. J. G. Ditterline conducting the service.

Thus lived and passed on in peace a good and useful woman, one who met all the real ends of life.

F. S. H. JOHNSTON.

**MRS. S. F. BROWN.**

Mrs. Eugenia Brown, daughter of Rufus and Margaret Brown, was born in Wythe County, Virginia, October 14, 1857. She acknowledged Christ as her personal Savior early in life and was baptised and received into the Lutheran church, in which communion she grew to womanhood in beautiful Christian service. She was united in Holy wedlock to Rev. S. F. Brown on September 30, 1878. After her marriage she joined the Methodist church with her husband and became in the truest sense an itinerant.



In 1888 she with her husband came to Arkansas and became closely identified with Methodism in our state. In the White River Conference, and later in the North Arkansas Conference, after these two Conferences were united, she shared with her husband the labors and sacrifices as well as the joys and victories of our itinerant ministry. To say that she was a helpmeet indeed would be commonplace. By her beautiful Christian life, her unwavering and courageous faith, her sympathy and love for those with whom and for whom she served, her life was a benediction to the parsonage

home, and to churches where she served. Without murmur or complaint and in the midst of labors abundant Sister Brown grew heavenward in faith and hope. In the midst of great affliction she could look up and say, "My Father." As she approached the sunset her heart was filled with great peace. The waters were not turbulent when she crossed over.

It was as a wife and mother that Sister Brown found her real sphere. Home was the city of refuge to husband and children. She had the rare joy of leading her own children into the Kingdom. She has ceased from her labors but her works abide. On the 9th of January, 1923, she quietly slipped away, and entered the realities of her long deferred hope. Her husband, Rev. S. F. Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Eula Woodward, and one son, S. C. Brown, remain to share the loss of this loved one. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, South, Gentry, Ark., conducted by Rev. C. H. Sherman. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery in Gentry, Ark.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

#### MRS. MARY QUINN SHARP MOORE

Mrs. Mary Quinn Sharp Moore, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp, was born in Clinton, Mississippi, August 31st, 1891. She grew to womanhood in the atmosphere of the school room, her father being a teacher by profession. After finishing the work of the lower grades she spent two years in Mississippi College at Clinton and then finished her college work in Judson College, Marion, Ala. Sister Moore had the culture and refinement of one trained from her youth up. She gave her young life to Christ in childhood and joined the Missionary Baptist church with her parents. She lived a devoted member of that communion until the Spring of 1918, when she joined Galloway Memorial Episcopal Church, South, Jackson, Miss.



She was married to Rev. Jason W. Moore, who was stationed at Hughes, Ark., in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, September 18th, 1918. In this delicate and difficult position as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, Sister Moore gave herself with such trust and unselfish devotion to her husband in his life work, and to the needs of those about her that her life became a benediction to the whole church where she was known. At the close of the year 1918 Brother and Sister Moore were transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and stationed at Prescott, Arizona. They returned to the North Arkansas Conference in 1919 and were stationed at Charleston where they served the church with great efficiency for three years. In November 1922 they were sent to Mulberry and Dyer. In this new field they were just planting themselves for a great year of service when on February 5th, 1923, the death angel visited that Parsonage home and the devoted wife and mother went out to be with Christ.

Sister Moore was active and efficient in the work of the church. She was President of the Missionary Society in Charleston and did much to make that society effective. She was also teacher of the young people's class in Sunday school. Her work abides. She was elected delegate to the Los Angeles Conference in 1919 and also to the North Arkansas Conference in 1922. She was a devoted wife and a fond and tender mother. These home ties were beautiful and her going was a great blow to the husband and her only child, Fred. She loved her home and gave herself with deep concern to all the interests that centered in the family circle. Besides her husband and son, Fred, she leaves her father and mother, one sister and three brothers, and unnumbered friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Mulberry, conducted by her Presiding Elder, G. G. Davidson. Other

ministers present and assisting were Rev. W. J. Faust, Rev. S. M. Yancey, Rev. W. H. Chamberlain and Rev. J. C. Hendrix. The body was taken back to Clinton, Miss., where the final services were conducted by Dr. A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, and in the midst of a profusion of flowers was laid to rest by the side of her twin sister. Thus a life beautiful and strong and triumphant has seemingly ended so untimely. But she could say without fear; "For me to die is gain." Though she has passed so early yet she lives in the lives of those who have been blessed by her tender ministries.

G. G. DAVIDSON.

#### MRS. CELESTIA ALICE BOWEN.

Mrs. Celestia Alice Bowen, wife of Rev. T. A. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist Church at Nettleton, Ark., was born near Dexter, Mo., June 10, 1864, and died at the home of her son, Earl Bowen, in Joesboro, Ark., August 9, 1923. She had been ill for several months. At first, her illness was not thought to be serious, but she gradually grew weaker until her family became alarmed about her. Some time before her death, she was brought to Jonesboro where the end came. Sister Bowen came to Arkansas at the age of ten years and made her home with her uncle, Dr. T. G. Welch, near Ravenden Springs, Ark. She was married to T. A. Bowen, November 25, 1880. To them were born nine children, six of whom preceded her to the glory world. Three remain, J. M. and R. E. Bowen, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Neal Bowen, of St. Louis Mo. Sister Bowen entered the itinerant ministry with her husband in December, 1891. For thirty-two years she presided over the parsonage home. No woman ever entered more fully into sympathy with her husband in the great work of the Methodist ministry than did Sister Bowen.



She was one of those rare women whose charm was a modest, sensible life. Sister Bowen quietly entered into the work of the Master, but never sought leadership. She bravely bore the sacrifices and hardships that come to the keeper of a parsonage home. She had a high ideal of life for herself and family. She was proud of her boys, and gave herself to every effort to give them a liberal Christian education. Her fondest hope was that she should live to see her boys grown, educated and doing well. God answered her prayers for her boys, and she was happy.

She was converted and joined the church when a child of only thirteen years. Through all her life, and in death, she kept the faith of her childhood. She died triumphantly and went to be with loved ones in the "Land of Cloudless Day." She said to her husband and children, "If it is the Lord's will, I am ready to go." She leaves her husband, three sons, a sister and other relatives and friends to mourn for her. They mourn not as those without hope. Her funeral was held in the First Methodist Church in Jonesboro, and her body was laid to rest in the Oak Lawn Cemetery. May God bless the bereaved ones.

R. E. L. BEARDEN.

## MRS. ELIZABETH H. McCLURE

Mrs. Elizabeth M. McClure, wife of Rev. I. D. McClure, was born in Union County, Ky., July 25, 1863, and died in Monette, Ark., Aug. 26, 1923. She had been in ill health for years, and for the last few months almost constantly confined to her bed and room. She quietly fell asleep and went to be with

God and with loved ones in heaven. She was married to I. D. McClure Nov. 21, 1885. To them were born eight children. Two of the children are dead, six of them are left to mourn for mother. Sister McClure came to Arkansas in 1896.



She entered the ministry with Brother McClure in 1898. She loved the work which her husband was doing, and, always entered with zeal and sympathy into his work. She shared all the hardships and toils with her companion without complaint. Her greatest glory was in the duties of the home. She was a rare homemaker. She loved her family and gave every ounce of her strength to make home what it should be. Though for many years a sufferer, she was always as bright and cheerful as a sun beam. Rarely have I seen such beautiful devotion to husband and children.

The husband and children were so tender and thoughtful of her that the home was more like heaven than earth. The loved ones need have no regrets because of any neglect. They did all that love could do for their suffering companion and mother.

Sister McClure was a good woman in the very best sense of that word. She was converted and joined the Church at the age of sixteen. The faith that saved her then, kept her through all the years. She suffered as a Christian in meek and patient submission to the Father's will. She died the death of the Christian. She sweetly went to sleep without a struggle and went home where sickness and sorrow are known no more. She leaves her husband, children and grandchildren to mourn for her. One little grandson, little "Buddie," was the pride and joy of her heart. He is a great loser in her going away. We held her funeral in the home at Monette and her body was laid to rest beside her loved ones at Pocahontas, Arkansas. A great host of loved ones and friends mourn with these loved ones. May God's grace richly sustain them.

R. E. L. BEARDEN.

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