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**Fayetteville, Arkansas**  
**November 5-9, 1924**

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**BISHOP SAM R. HAY, 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
11.	Nov. 5-9, 1924	Fayetteville	Sam R. Hay	H. E. Wheeler

# Organization of The Conference

President, Bishop Sam R. Hay, Shreveport, La.

Secretary, H. E. Wheeler, 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. Wayland,  
O. C. Lloyd.

## COURSE OF STUDY

### First Year

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

#### *Class of the First Year—14.*

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.

Sewell Brince Wilford 1.

R: Connor Morehead 1.

Willie Thomas Bone 1.

Edward Van 1.

Henry Oliver Bolin 1.

Claude Oswald Hall 1.

William Henry Goodloe 1.

Willis Edward Cooper 1.

Ernest Burdette Williams 1.

John Wilson Glover 1.

William Wallace Gibson 2.

John Lester Rowland 3.

Roma Paul Bates, L. D. 2.

Dillard Lesenby Yates 2.

### Second Year

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

#### *Class of the Second Year—20.*

Ivan Ruick Davis 1.

James Wesley Harger, L. D. 1.

Henry Franklin McDonal 1.

Thomas Henderson Wright,  
L. E. 1.

Green Robert Ellis 1.

Ernest Burrow O'Bryant 1.

John Noble Wilford 1.

Alvin Travis Mays 1.

Roy Millar Black, L. D. 1.

George Alfred Burr 1.

Samuel Oscar Patty 1.

Garland Cicero Taylor 1.

Ernest Edward Stevenson 1.

Charles Warren Johnston 1.

James Warthen Workman 1.

Lester Belton Davis 2.

Robert Burdette Craig 2.

Thomas Cleveland Chambliss 2.

Noel Shepherd Chaney 2.

W. T. M. Jones 1.

**Third Year**

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

*Class of the Third Year—6.*

Horace Monroe Lewis 1.	William Jacob Spicer 4.
Allen Duckworth Stewart 1.	Charles L. Castleberry
Albert Neill Storey 2.	D. T. Rowe 1.

**Fourth Year**

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

*Class of the Fourth Year.—7.*

Raleigh Theodore Cribb 1.	James Lee Pruitt 1.
Clarence Crowe 1.	William Jesse Jordan 2.
William Arthur Patty 1.	William Monroe Adcock 4.
Thomas Anderson Malone 1.	

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**QUADRENNIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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**Conference Commission on Budget**

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The Chairman of the Several Conference Boards are also members  
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**Conference Treasurers and Secretaries**

*Conference Treasurer*

George McGlumphy, Van Buren, Arkansas.

*Conference Missionary Secretary*

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H. E. Wheeler, Little Rock, Arkansas.

*Treasurer Sunday School Board and Sunday School Day Offering*

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## Conference Roll

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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>		Brown, Stephen F.*	Gentry
	<i>Blytheville</i>	Brumley, Ira A.	Springdale
Allbright, William W.		Bumpers, Carlos H.	Scranton
	Marked Tree	Burton, Carl C.	Greenwood
Anderson, James A.	Forrest City	Campbell, Oliver M.	Bentonville
Anderson, William W.*	Searcy	Campbell, John W.	Conway
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	<i>Castleberry, Charles L.</i>	
Armstrong, Hugh A.*	Lincoln		<i>Walnut Ridge</i>
Ashmore, James R.**	Belleville	Claud, Inis L.	Swifton
Barrentine, John H.	Stanford	Clegg, Leland	Mountain Home
Barton, George M.**	Leslie	Cline, Artie L.	Siloam Springs
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Batesville	Cole, Olen L.	New York
Bennett, Zachary T.*	Fort Smith	Conkin, Lafayette E.	Kensett
Bevis, Richard A.	Waldron	Cooper, J. E.	Searcy
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Craig, Eli	Blytheville
Bishop, W. Edward	Elm Springs	<i>Cribb, Raleigh Theodore</i>	
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Hulbert		<i>Fort Smith</i>
Blevans, L. A.*	Greenfield, Mo.	Crichlow, J. Wilson	Rogers
Blevins, Hilary H.	Aubrey	<i>Crowe, Clarence</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
Blevins, William F.	Cotton Plant	Cummins, James H.*	
Boone, Robert Carl	Piggott		Green Forrest
Bowen, Thomas A.	Brookland	Cunningham, J. T.	Fort Smith
Boyles, E. L.	Centerton	Davidson, George G.	Jonesboro
Branson, Alexander M. R.*		Ditterline, John G.	Wheatley
	<i>Blytheville</i>	Dodson, Francis E.	Augusta

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<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Downs, Ernest G.	Van Buren	Howard, James W.	Searcy
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy	Hughes, James M.	Bald Knob
Dye, John H.**	Searcy	Hughey, James M.	Blytheville
Dyer, Elisha	Leachville	Hunt, Hubert H.	Vilonia
Edwards, Charles*	War Eagle	Jenkins, James William	Judsonia
Evans, A. Norman	Fort Smith	Jernigan, James F.*	Scranton
Evans, James B.	Paragould	Johnson, Milton F.**	Hindsville
Evans, J. L.	Bentonville	Johnson, Grover C.	Atkins
Evans, W. Fletcher*	Marianna	Johnston, Franklin S. H.	Conway
Fair, Louis W.**	Rover	Johnston, James W.	
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne		Evening Shade
Faulkner, Everett W.	Harrison	Johnston, Mack N.	Elaine
Faust, Walter J.	Waldron	Jones, Riley*	
Few, Benjamin C.	Earle	<i>Jordan, William Jesse</i>	<i>Clarksville</i>
Forrest, Edward		Key, Sidney, S.*	Dardanelle
	North Little Rock	Lark, Fred A.	Newport
Franklin, Charles	Russellville	Lark, Julian E.	Heber Springs
Franks, Charles Lee	Charleston	Lark, Milton R.	Gravette
Fryar, Jesse M.	Beebe	LeRoy, William J.	Clinton
Galloway, Albert T.	McCrory	Lester, Charles W.	Dardanelle
Galloway, James J.	Conway	<i>Lewis, Horace Monroe</i>	
Glover, James F.	Harrisburg		<i>Valley Springs</i>
Goddard, Oscar E.	Conway	Lindsey, William A.	Batesville
Goode, Alva E.	Tyrone	Little, Fred**	Paragould
Gossett, John T.	Mountain View	Lloyd, Oscar C.	Conway
Gray, Charles E.	Pocahontas	<i>Malone, Thomas Anderson</i>	
Greer, Norris	Conway		<i>St. Francis</i>
Griffin, Hugh H.	Searcy	Mann, Luther E.	Corning
Griffin, John W.*	Zinc	Martin, Albert W.	
Guice, Clarence N.	Conway		Dallas, Texas, S. M. U.
Hackler, John S.*	Abbott	Martin, Thomas A.*	Gentry
Hall, Walton E.	Walnut Ridge	Martin, William T.	Lincoln
Hamilton, Frederick R.		Monk, Bascom*	Cabot
	Clarendon	Moore, Jason W.	Mulberry
Hanesworth, Henry	Bethesda	Morehead, Rufus C.	Little Rock
Harris, Bedford L.	Perry	Murphy, Guy	Osceola
Harrison, John M.	Piggott	Myers, Eli	North Little Rock
Hays, William B.	Conway	McAnally, Jesse M.*	
Hively, Charles F.	Fort Smith		Keota, Oklahoma
Hollifield, Claude E.	Imboden	McClure, Isaiah D.	Lepanto
Holloway, Alfred E.	Morrilton	McCollum, Joe G.	
Holman, Don C.	Monette	McGlumphy, George*	Van Buren
Hood, John T.	Widener	Neal, W. Hardy	Green Forrest
Hook, Elmer H.	Booneville	McKnight, Byron A.	Calico Rock
House, William C.	Jonesboro	Neal, Hardy	Green Forrest

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway	Stroup, Henry A.	Eureka Springs
Nelson, James R.	Marion	Sturdy, John H.*	Fort Smith
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Marianna	Sutherland, Grover	Tuckerman
Patchell, George E.	Hoxie	Sweet, Frank M.	Manila
<i>Patty, William Arthur Dardanelle</i>		Teeter, Ransom A.	Dallas, Texas
Platt, Albert L.	Van Buren	Thompson, W. T.	Brinkley
Pope, Cadesman*	Helena	Thrasher, James M.*	
<i>Pruitt, James Lee</i>	<i>Mulberry</i>	Tolleson, Francis M.	Fort Smith
Pyles, George W.	Parkin	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Reynolds, James A.	Paris	Umsted, Milton B.*	Newport
Riggs, Arthur L.	McRae	Utiley, Vanmeter B.	Black Rock
Roberts, John D.	Alma	Villines, Floyd G.	Gentry
Robertson, Robert A.	Ozark	Wade, H. Lynn	Fayetteville
<i>Rove, D. T.</i>	<i>Farmington</i>	Wade, Charles J.	Sulphur Rock
Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.	Walker, William F.*	Paragould
Seneker, J. Seehorn	Dallas, Texas	Watson, Samuel G.	Rector
Sewell, Emmett K.	Wilson	Watson, W. Caldwell	Helena
Shelby, James L.	Paragould	Wayland, Edward T.	Wynne
Sherman, Charles H.		Weaver, D. Norman*	Fort Smith
	Prairie Grove	Weaver, James C.*	Adona
Sherman, Jefferson	Searcy	Weaver, Lester	Clarksville
Sherman, William	Paragould	Weaver, Porter	Dell
Skinner, Ashby F.	Cabot	Wheeler, Harry E.	Little Rock
Slaughter, Edward J.	Hughes	Wheeler, John P.*	
Smith, Matthew, M.*	Paragould	Wiggins, Sam B.	Crawfordsville
Snell, James E.	Batesville	Wilford, Boone L.	Conway
Southworth, Winfield S.*		Willcoxon, J. Turpin	Tuckerman
	Walnut Ridge	Williams, Jesse M.	Plainview
<i>Spicer, William Jacob</i>	<i>Lamar</i>	Williams, Walter J.	Pottsville
Stevenson, James B.	Ozark	Wilson, Charles F.	Truman
Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow	Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
<i>Stewart, Allen Duckworth</i>		Womack, W. Vance	Forrest City
	Mansfield	Woodruff, J. Eugene*	Fort Smith
Stewart, James B.	Danville	Yancey, Samuel M.	Conway
<i>Storey, Albert Neill</i>	<i>DeView</i>		

## 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		Bolin, Henry Oliver 1.	Hartman
	Jacksonville	Bone, Willie Thomas 1	Pea Ridge
Black, Roy Millar, L. D. 2		Burr, George Alfred, 2.	Salem
	Mammoth Spring	Chambliss, Thomas Cleveland, 2.	
			Pangburn

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Chaney, Noel Shepherd, 2.	Plummerville	Mays, Alvin Travis, 2.	Cincinnati
Cooper, Willis Edward, 1	Biggers	Morehead, R. Connor, 1.	Joneboro
Craig, Robert Burdette, 2.	Jonesboro	McDonal, Henry Franklin, 2.	Nettleton
Davis, Lester Belton, 2	North Little Rock	O'Bryant, Ernest Burrow, 2	Pocahontas
Davis, Ivan Ruick, 2.	Gregory	Patty, Samuel Oscar, 2	Branch
Ellis, Green Robert, L. D. 2.	Peach Orchard	Rowland, John Lester, 1.	Naylor
Gibson, William Wallace, 1.	Smithville	Stevenson, Ernest Edward, 2.	Huntington
Glover, John Wilson, 1.	Booneville	Taylor, Garland Cicero, 2.	Paragould
Goodloe, William Henry, 1.	Jonesboro	Van, Edward, 1	Springtown
Hall, Claude Oswald, 1.	Marmaduke	Wilford, John Noble, 2.	Berryville
Harger, James Wesley, L. D. 2.	Prairie View	Wilford, Sewell Brince, 1,	Belleville
Johnston, Charles Warren, 2.	Holly Grove	Williams, Ernest Burdette, 1.	Hardy
Jones, W. T. M. 2.	Lake City	Workman, James Warthen, 2.	Fayetteville
		Wright, Thomas Henderson,	L. E. 2. Haynes
		Yates, Dillard Lesenby, 1	Yellville

## III. LAY DELEGATES

*Delegates whose names are followed by a star were present.*

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Allen, A. M.		Freeze, W. M.	
Bachus, A. A.*	Springdale	Gatlin, Mrs. Baxter	
Basham, Hugh*	Clarksville	Gillispie, J. L.	
Boyd, Samuel*		Hall, Mrs. W. E.*	
Bunch, J. M.*		Hanesworth, Mrs. Henry*	Bethesda
Bunn, Miss Bessie*		Henderson, A. G.*	
Chastain, J. R.*		Hively, Mrs. C. F.*	Fort Smith
Cofer, Rev. J. C.*		Hudson, C. T.	
Cooper, Raymond*	Blytheville	Hudson, William M.*	
Crenshaw, Rev. John C.*	Vannndale	Hudspeth, A. T.	Harrison
Critz, Mrs. Lucy*		Hughey, Mrs. Betty	Forrest City
Droke, George W.*	Fayetteville	Hunt, T. D.*	
Eaton, J. C.*	Imboden	Hutton, O. M.*	
Eidson, Miss Minnie Lee*		House, Mrs. W. C.*	Jonesboro
Engles, H. E.*		Jackson, Mrs. W. A.	

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Jackson, J. J.		Reynolds, J. H.*	Conway
Johnson, B. R.*	Searcy	Rice, W. R.	
Kane, M. L.		Ruble, Rev. L. R.*	Alpena
Lacey, E. T.*		Ruff, Miss Lee*	
Lark, Mrs. F. A.*	Newport	Scott, F. M.	Paragould
Lentz, J. W.		Segraves, G. B.*	
Lowe, J. L.*		Smith, W. T.*	
Love, Ben F.*		Stele, Mrs. W. A.*	Van Buren
Malone, A. L.	Jonesboro	Stone, Thomas A.	Harrisburg
Manny, T. B.*	Conway	Stuck, W. R.	Jonesboro
Matthews, J. E.		Thompson, Dr. R. C.	
Milburn, Dr. E. B.		Thompson, Mrs. S. H.*	
Miller, Rev. Edgar T.	Weldon	Turrentine, G. R.	
Moore, Mrs. Ruth*		Utley, O. L.*	
Morris, I. J.		Wallace, K. M.	
McDonald, A. A.*	Fort Smith	Weaver, Mrs. Lester*	Clarksville
McGhee, H. V.		Wilson, W. O.*	Conway
Neblett, Mrs. H. E.	Luxora	Williams, Watson B.*	
Newburn, Marvin E.	Marianna	Williams, John M.*	Searcy
Oliver, Mrs. Effie H.*	Marianna	Woodruff, Ben	Conway
Renfro, S. D.	Piggott	Zellner, J. H.*	Prairie Grove

## THE CRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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

Na.	NAME	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
1.	Key, Sidney S. ....	Se	F. C.	1868	1868	1870
2.	Martin, Thomas A. ....	Se	F. C.	1873	1876	1878
3.	Jernigan, James F. ....	E	F. C.	1874	1876	1880
4.	Bennett, Zachary T. ....	Se	F. C.	1876	1876	1881
5.	Umsted, Milton B. ....	Se	F. C.	1877	1873	1877
6.	Anderson, William W. ....	Se	F. C.	1880	1871	1875
7.	Johnston, Franklin S. H. ....	E	T. C.	1878	1880	1882
8.	Anderson, James A. ....	E	F. C.	1881	1881	1883
9.	Cummings, James H. ....	Se	F. C.	1883	1883	1886
10.	Tucker, Owen H. ....	Se	F. C.	1883	1878	1885
11.	Stevenson, James B. ....	E	F. C.	1885	1885	1887
12.	Branson, Alexander M. R. ....	Se	F. C.	1886	1886	1890
13.	Sturdy, John H. ....	Se	F. C.	1886	1886	1895
14.	Weaver, James C. ....	Se	F. C.	1887	1889	1892
15.	Southworth, Winfield S. ....	Se	F. C.	1887	1873	1885
16.	McAnally, Jesse M. ....	Se	F. C.	1888	1888	1891
17.	Smith, Matthew M. ....	Se	F. C.	1889	1889	1897
18.	Armstrong, Hugh A. ....	Se	F. C.	1890	1888	1890
19.	Bishop, W. Edward ....	E	F. C.	1890	1890	1892
20.	Williams, Jesse M. ....	E	F. C.	1891	1893	1896
21.	Morehead, Rufus C. ....	E	T. C.	1891	1888	1893
22.	Sherman, William ....	E	F. C.	1881	1890	1893
23.	Griffin, John W. ....	Se	F. C.	1891	1890	1893
24.	Bickley, Eli N. ....	Se	F. C.	1892	1892	1894
25.	Hays, William B. ....	E	F. C.	1892	1888	1892
26.	Brown, Stephen F. ....	Se	F. C.	1892	1888	1892
27.	Hackler, John S. ....	Se	F. C.	1892	1887	1895
28.	Bowen, Thomas A. ....	E	F. C.	1893	1893	1898
29.	Holloway, Alfred E. ....	E	F. C.	1894	1894	1897
30.	Hunt, Hubert H. ....	E	F. C.	1894	1896	1899
31.	Farris, J. Kelley ....	E	F. C.	1894	1894	1897
32.	Blackwell, Sam H. ....	Se	F. C.	1895	1895	1897
33.	Weaver, David N. ....	Se	F. C.	1895	1895	1898
34.	Nelson, Elias W. ....	Se	F. C.	1895	1895	1898
35.	Davidson, George G. ....	E	F. C.	1895	1897	1899
36.	Hall, Walton E. ....	E	F. C.	1895	1895	1898
37.	Skinner, Ashby F. ....	E	F. C.	1895	1893	1897
38.	Little, Frederick ....	Se	F. C.	1896	1896	1898
39.	Thrasher, James M. ....	E	T. C.	1881	1885	1887
40.	McGlumphy, George ....	Sy	F. C.	1896	....	1894
41.	Hanesworth, Henry ....	E	T. C.	1896	....	1897
42.	Blevans, L. A. ....	Se	F. C.	1897	....	1897
43.	Woodruff, J. Eugene ....	Se	F. C.	1897	1900	1903
44.	Hughey, James M. ....	E	F. C.	1900	1895	1899
45.	Bearden, Robert E. L. ....	E	F. C.	1900	1900	1902
46.	Galloway, James J. ....	E	F. C.	1900	1885	1889
47.	Lark, Fred A. ....	E	F. C.	1901	1898	1902
48.	Robertson, Robert A. ....	E	F. C.	1902	1902	1912
49.	Lindsey, William A. ....	E	F. C.	1902	1902	1905
50.	McClure, Isaiah D. ....	E	F. C.	1902	1899	1905
51.	Tolleson, Francis M. ....	E	F. C.	1902	1902	1904
52.	Pope, Cadesman ....	Se	T. C.	1902	1860	1862
53.	Martin, William T. ....	E	F. C.	1902	1900	1904
54.	Oliver, Wilbur L. ....	E	F. C.	1903	1903	1905
55.	Neal, William H. ....	E	F. C.	1903	1903	....
56.	Castleberry, Charles L. ....	E	F. C.	1903	....	....
57.	Johnson, Milton F. ....	E	T. C.	1904	1897	1906
58.	Goode, Alva E. ....	E	F. C.	1904	1904	1910
59.	Womack, John A. ....	E	F. C.	1904	1902	1906
60.	Lester, Charles W. ....	E	T. C.	1904	1904	1906
61.	Harris, Bedford L. ....	E	T. C.	1905	1890	1892
62.	Uteley, Vanmeter B. ....	E	T. C.	1905	....	1922
63.	Wilson, Charles F. ....	E	F. C.	1905	1902	1908

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64.	Cline, Artie L. ....	E	F. C.	1905	1901	1905
65.	Barton, George M. ....	Sy	F. T.	1905	1897	1899
66.	Edwards, Charles ....	Sy	F. T.	1900	....	....
67.	Snell, James E. ....	E	F. C.	1906	....	1900
68.	Wilford, Boone L. ....	E	F. C.	1906	1902	1906
69.	Faust, Walter J. ....	E	F. C.	1905	1907	1909
70.	Sewell, Emmett K. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1905	1907
71.	Barrentine, John H. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1898	1902
72.	Sherman, Jefferson ....	E	F. C.	1907	1903	1909
73.	Nelson, James R. ....	E	F. T.	1907	1897	1899
74.	Dyer, Elisha ....	E	F. C.	1907	1909	1911
75.	Griffin, Hugh H. ....	E	F. T.	1907	1908	1911
76.	Ashmore, James R. ....	E	F. C.	1907	1901	1914
77.	Villines, Floyd G. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1908	1915
78.	Blevins, William F. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1903	1911
79.	Patchell, George E. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1900	1910
80.	Forrest, Edward ....	E	F. C.	1908	1902	1906
81.	Craig, Eli ....	E	T.	1908	....	1908
82.	Reynolds, James A. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1908	1910
83.	Gray, Charles E. ....	E	F. C.	1908	1910	1914
84.	Hood, John T. ....	E	T.	1909	1907	1909
85.	Gossett, John T. ....	E	F. C.	1909	1896	1912
86.	Dodson, Frances E. ....	E	T.	1909	1901	1903
87.	Allbright, William W. ....	E	F. C.	1909	1909	1911
88.	Adcock, William M. ....	E	F. C.	1909	....	....
89.	Roberts, John D. ....	E	F. C.	1910	1910	1912
90.	Hughes, James M. ....	E	F. C.	1910	1914	1916
91.	Lark, Julian E. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1913
92.	Willcoxson, J. Turpin ....	E	T.	1911	1913	1913
93.	Burton, Carl C. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1913
94.	Yancey, Samuel M. ....	E	T.	1911	1913	1915
95.	Dulaney, Alvin H. ....	E	T.	1911	1906	1908
96.	Lark, Milton R. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1921
97.	Sherman, Charles H. ....	E	F. C.	1911	1911	1913
98.	LeRoy, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1906	1909	1911
99.	Loyd, Oscar C. ....	E	F. C.	1911	....	....
100.	Bumpus, Charles H. ....	E	F. C.	1912	....	....
101.	Seneker, James S. ....	E	T.	1912	1913	1915
102.	Wheeler, John P. ....	Se	T.	1912	1897	1908
103.	Hamilton, Fred R. ....	E	T.	1912	1911	1913
104.	Johnston, Mack N. ....	E	T.	1912	1912	1914
105.	Faulkner, Everett W. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1912	1914
106.	Evans, William F. ....	E	T.	1912	1890	1892
107.	Womack, William V. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1910	1914
108.	Wheeler, Harry E. ....	E	T.	1912	1898	1900
109.	Johnson, Grover C. ....	E	F. C.	1912	1912	1914
110.	Campbell, John W. ....	Sy	F. C.	1913	....	....
111.	Fair, Louis W. ....	E	F. C.	1913	....	....
112.	Platt, Albert L. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1913	1922
113.	Wade, H. Lynn ....	E	F. C.	1913	1911	1915
114.	Howard, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1913	....
115.	Hively, Charles F. ....	E	F. C.	1913	1897	1915
116.	Greer, Norris ....	E	F. C.	1914	....	....
117.	Walker, William F. ....	E	F. C.	1914	....	....
118.	Watson, Samuel G. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1913	1916
119.	Crichlow, J. Wilson ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
120.	Schisler, John Q. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
121.	Glover, James F. ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
122.	Wayland, Edward ....	E	F. C.	1914	1914	1916
123.	Glovre, James F. ....	E	F. C.	1915	1909	1915
124.	Cole, Olen L. ....	E	F. C.	1915	....	....
125.	Guice, Clarence N. ....	E	T.	1915	....	....
126.	Myers, Eli ....	E	T.	1915	1889	1891
127.	Slaughter, Edward J. ....	E	T.	1915	1906	1908
128.	Evans, James B. ....	E	T.	1915	1913	1916
129.	Few, Benjamin C. ....	E	T.	1915	1915	1916
130.	Johnston, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1915	1919
131.	Williams, Walter J. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1921
132.	Murphy, Guy ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1918
133.	Stewart, James B. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1914	1918
134.	Blevins, Hilary H. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1916	1918

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135.	Andrews, John B. ....	E	F. C.	1916	1894	1904	1904
136.	McKnight, Byron A. ....	E	T.	1917	1903	1905	1905
137.	Wade, Charles J. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1917	1919	1919
138.	Hook, Elmer H. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1917	1919	1919
139.	Stroup, Henry A. ....	E	F. C.	1917	1913	1920	1920
140.	Bevis, Richard A. ....	E	F. C.	1916			
141.	Moore, Jason W. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1917	1919	1919
142.	Galloway, Albert T. ....	E	T.	1918			
143.	Mann, Luther E. ....	E	T.	1919	1898	1900	1900
144.	Jordan, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1918	1920		
145.	Martin, Albert W. ....	E	F. C.	1918	1916	1924	1924
146.	Fryar, Jesse M. ....	E	T.	1918	1914	1916	1916
147.	Steward, Hezekiah ....	E	F. C.	1918	1916	1920	1920
148.	Franklin, Charles ....	E	T.	1919	1895	1901	1901
149.	Brumley, Ira A. ....	E	F. C.	1918	1919	1922	1922
150.	Pyles, George W. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1919	1921	1921
151.	Claud, Inis L. ....	E	F. C.	1919	1916	1921	1921
152.	Campbell, Oliver M. ....	E	F. C.	1920	1920	1922	1922
153.	Wiggins, Sam B. ....	E	F. C.	1920	1920	1922	1922
154.	Holfield, Claude E. ....	E	F. C.	1920		1912	1912
155.	Evans, A. Norman ....	E	T.	1920	1911	1913	1913
156.	Downs, Ernest G. ....	E	T.	1920	1920	1922	1922
157.	Holman, Don C. ....	E	T.	1920	1910	1915	1915
158.	House, William C. ....	E	T.	1920	1906	1910	1910
159.	Watson, W. Caldwell ....	E	T.	1920			
160.	Sweet, Frank M. ....	E	T.	1920			
161.	Sutherland, Grover ....	E	F. C.	1921			
162.	McCollum, Joe G. ....	E	T.	1921			
163.	Spicer, William J. ....	E	F. C.	1921			
164.	Weaver, Porter ....	E	F. C.	1921	1920		
165.	Teeter, Ransom A. ....	E	F. C.	1921	1920		
166.	Weaver, Lester ....	E	T.	1921	1906	1914	1914
167.	Wilson, Charles F. ....	E	F. C.	1921			
168.	Thompson, Robert W. ....	E	T.	1922			
169.	Goddard, Oscar E. ....	E	T.	1922			
170.	Jenkins, James W. ....	E	F. C.	1922		1924	1924
171.	Pruitt, James L. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1922		
172.	Ditterline, John F. ....	E	F. C.	1922	1914	1920	1920
173.	Conkio, Lafayette E. ....	E	T.	1922	1909	1913	1913
174.	Cribb, Theodore Raleigh ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923		
175.	Crowe, Clarence ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923		
176.	Patty, William Arthur ....	E	F. C.	1923	1923		
177.	Storey, Albert Neill ....	E	F. C.	1923			
178.	McKelvey, Alonzo ....	E	F. C.	1923			
179.	Malone, Thomas Anderson ....	E	F. C.	1923			
180.	Clegg, Leland ....	E	T.	1923			
181.	Boone, Robert Carl ....	E	*	1923			
*Received from the General Baptist Church.							
182.	Wilford, Sewell Brince ....	E	O. T.	1924			
183.	Morehead, R. Connor ....	E	O. T.	1924			
184.	Van, Edward ....	E	O. T.	1924			
185.	Bolin, Henry Oliver ....	E	O. T.	1924			
186.	Goodloe, William Henry ....	E	O. T.	1924			
187.	Hall, Claude Oswald ....	E	O. T.	1924			
188.	Williams, Ernest Burdet ....	E	O. T.	1924			
189.	Boone, Willie Thomas ....	E	O. T.	1924			
190.	Cooper, Willis Edward ....	E	O. T.	1924			
191.	Glover, John Wilson ....	E	O. T.	1924			
192.	Lewis, Horace Monroe ....	E	F. C.	1924	1924		
193.	Stewart, Allen Duckworth ....	E	F. C.	1924	1924		
194.	Jones, Riley ....	Se		1924**			
195.	Evans, J. L. ....	E	T.	1924			
196.	Jones, W. T. M. ....	E	T.	1924			
197.	Rowe, D. T. ....	E	T.	1924			
198.	Cunningham, J. T. ....	E	T.	1924			
199.	Cooper, J. E. ....	E	T.	1924			
200.	Thompson, W. T. ....	E	T.	1924			
201.	Boyles, E. L. ....	E	T.	1924			
202.	Workman, James Warthen ....	E	....	1924**			
***Readmitted.							
**From M. E. Church.							

## SUMMARY

On Roll 1922	205
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*GAINS:*

Admitted into Full Connection	2	
Received by transfer	7	
Readmitted	1	
Received from other churches (on trial)	1	
Total added in 1924		11

*LOSSES:*

Located	1	
Withdrawn	1	
Died during the year	6	
Transferred to other Conferences	9	
Discontinued (not to be counted)	1	
Total losses in 1923		17

NET PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	199
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Number on the Superannuate Roll	34	
Number on the Supernumerary Roll	6	
Total Effective Members of the Conference		159

*MEMBERS ON TRIAL:*

First Year	14
Second Year	20

Total Effective and on Trial	193
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Charges left to be supplied	15
Number of Pastoral Charges	229

Effective Members of the Conference Assigned to other than Pastoral Work	18
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## Journal of The North Arkansas Conference

### FIRST DAY

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 5, 1924.

The Eleventh Session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met in the Central Methodist Church, at Fayetteville, November 5, 1924, at 9:00 A. M. Bishop Sam R. Hay, presiding.

The Conference Hymn, Number 560, was sung, the Bishop led in prayer, and read for a lesson the twelfth chapter of Romans, and made interesting and helpful comments.

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

William M. Adcock, William W. Allbright, James A. Anderson, George M. Barton, Robert E. L. Bearden, Richard A. Bevis, Hilary H. Blevins, William F. Blevins, Thomas A. Bowen, Stephen F. Brown, Ira A. Brumley, Carlos H. Bumpers, Carl C. Burton, Oliver M. Campbell, John W. Campbell, Charles L. Castleberry, Inis L. Claud, Leland Clegg, Artie L. Cline, Lafayette E. Conkin, Eli Craig, Raleigh T. Cribb, J. Wilson Crichlow, George G. Davidson, John G. Ditterline, Francis E. Dodson, Ernest G. Downs, Elisha Dyer, A. Norman Evans, James B. Evans, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, 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, John T. Gossett, Charles E. Gray, Hugh H. Griffin, Clarence N. Guice, John S. Hackler, Walton E. Hall, Frederick, R. Hamilton, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Claude E. Hollifield, Alfred E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, Elmer H. Hook, William C. House, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, James W. Jenkins, James F. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, James W. Johnston, Mack N. Johnston, Sidney S. Key, Fred A. Lark, Milton R. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, William A. Lindsey, Oscar C. Lloyd, Thomas A. Malone, Luther E. Mann, Thomas A. Martin, William T. Martin, Jason W. Moore, Rufus C. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, Jesse M. McAnally, Joe G. McCollum, Alonzo McKelvey, Byron A. McKnight, James R. Nelson, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, William A. Patty, Howard E. Pfost, Albert L. Platt, James L. Pruitt, George W. Pyles, James A. Reynolds, Arthur L. Riggs, John D. Roberts, R. A. Robertson, John Q. Schisler, Emmett K. Sewell, Charles H. Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, Ashby F. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, James B. Snell, James B. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, James B. Stewart, Albert N. Storey, Henry A.

Stroup, John H. Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, Frank M. Sweet, James M. Thrasher, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, Vanmeter B. Utley, Floyd G. Villines, H. Lynn Wade, Charles J. Wade, Samuel G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, D. Norman Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, Clarence N. Weems, Harry E. Wheeler, Sam B. Higgins, Boone L. Wilford, Jesse M. Williams, Walter J. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, and Samuel M. Yancey.

#### Lay Delegates

*Batesville District:* Mrs. F. A. Lark, Ben F. Love.

*Booneville District:* Rev. J. C. Cofer, J. L. Lowe.

*Conway District:* John H. Reynolds, T. B. Manny.

*Fayetteville District:* George W. Droke, Rev. L. R. Ruble, H. E. Engles, Mrs. Lester Weaver, A. A. Backus, J. H. Zellner.

*Fort Smith District:* Hugh Basham, Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mrs. C. F. Hively, Mrs. Ruth Moore, O. M. Hutton.

*Helena District:* Watson B. Williams, Miss Minnie Lee Eidson, Mrs. Effie H. Oliver, Rev. John C. Crenshaw.

*Jonesboro District:* Mrs. W. C. House, Miss Bessie Bunn.

*Paragould District:* Dr. A. G. Henderson, J. C. Eaton, W. R. Lacy.

*Searcy District:* Mrs. Lucy Critz, John M. Williams, Rev. Edgar T. Miller, Samuel Boyd.

**Secretaries Elected:** H. E. Wheeler was elected Secretary.

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

F. R. Hamilton was nominated as Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination Allen D. Stewart, W. W. Allbright, C. W. Johnston, C. C. Burton were named as Assistants, and I. L. Claud, E. H. Hook, G. C. Johnson, B. L. Harris, A. L. Platt, C. W. Johnston, Guy Murphy, George E. Patchell, and W. F. Blevins, as District Auditors, and they were elected.

O. H. Tucker was re-elected Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference.

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

W. T. Smith, an alternate delegate from Fayetteville District was seated in place of A. L. Smith. Mrs. S. H. Thompson, an alternate delegate from Fayetteville District was seated in place of J. H. Gregory. G. B. Segraves, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District was seated in the place of C. J. Chapin. Mrs. W. E. Hall, an alternate dele-

gate from the Paragould District was seated in the place of C. T. Jones.

On a motion of H. Lynn Wade the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 12:00 M. It was announced that Rev. Forney Hutchinson would lead the devotional services of the Conference each morning at the appointed hour.

**The Bar of the Conference** was fixed to include the main Auditorium.

Various communications were received and referred to the proper Board and Committees without reading.

It was announced that the Sunday School Board would hold its Anniversary tonight, at which time Bishop Hay would present the 148 Certificates issued to Preachers for completion of work in the Standard Training Course. Dr. John W. Shackford, General Secretary of the General Sunday School Board was announced as the principal speaker of the evening.

**Gavel presented:** R. E. L. Bearden presented to the Conference a gavel made from the wood of the first Methodist Church building in Batesville, Arkansas, in which building Dr. Andrew Hunter was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference. He also presented gavels made of the same wood to Dr. A. C. Millar, Z. T. Bennett, and J. H. Dye. The Bishop made fitting response.

**Address of Welcome:** J. C. Futrall, President of the University of Arkansas, and a member of the Central Methodist Church of Fayetteville was introduced and delivered an address of welcome, to which Bishop Hay responded.

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

#### Committees

*Committee on Public Worship:* J. A. Womack, H. L. Wade, T. L. Hart.

*Committee on Conference Relations:* G. W. Pyles, J. R. Nelson, J. A. Reynolds, C. F. Hively, Elisha Dyer, J. E. Snell, J. M. Fryar, W. J. LeRoy, J. F. Glover.

*Committee on Sabbath Observance:* J. B. Evans, Mrs. W. C. House, J. S. Hackler, J. G. Ditterline, J. W. Moore, K. M. Wallace, B. L. Harris, W. M. Adcock, Dr. E. B. Milburn.

*Committee on Conference Journals:* Edward Forrest, J. N. Wilford, Raymond Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Steele, R. T. Cribb, Dr. A. G. Henderson.

*Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church:* A. E. Holloway, J. W. Crichlow, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, A. L. Malone, E. H. Hook, F. M. Scott, J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Faulkner, F. A. Lark.

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

*Auditing Committee:* Guy Murphy, H. C. Johnston, T. B. Seagraves.

The Bishop summoned the Committees on the Course of Study and the undergraduate classes to be ready to report at the session of the Conference on Thursday morning.

**Introductions:** The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Shuttles representing the Publishing House at Dallas, Texas. Dr. L. E. Todd Secretary of the General Board of Finance. Dr. J. W. Shackford, General Secretary of the General Sunday School Board. Dr. J. H. Shoemaker, representing the Methodist Benevolent Association. T. B. Manny, Professor of Rural Life in Hendrix College, Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of Arkansas Methodist, Rev. J. C. Glenn, Associate Editor of the Arkansas Methodist. Dr. James Thomas, Centenary Secretary for North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences, Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Dr. L. H. Estes, representing Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. J. W. Harrell a member of the Little Rock Conference, Mrs. S. H. Steel, Matron of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, B. H. Greathouse, and Rev. J. P. Galoway.

**Committee on Group Insurance:** W. L. Oliver moved that a Committee be appointed to consider a plan of Group Insurance. The Bishop appointed on that Committee: W. L. Oliver, G. G. Davidson, J. M. Hughey, S. M. Yancey.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of love and sympathy to Rev. J. T. Willcoxon whose serious illness was reported to the Conference.

Dr. Shuttles of the Publishing House at Dallas, Texas, addressed the Conference.

Dr. T. D. Ellis addressed the Conference on the interests of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference in the interest of the Christian Education Campaign.

Dr. James Thomas addressed the Conference in the interest of our Methodist Orphanage.

**Question 23** was called: **Who are Superannuated?**

The character of Bascom Monk, W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, C. H. Nelson, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Cadesman Pope, Z. T. Bennett, J. W. Griffin, H. A. Armstrong, M. M. Smith, O. H. Tucker, W. S. Southworth, J. C. Weaver, L. A. Blevins, M. B. Umsted, S. F. Brown, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. McAnally, J. S. Hackler, W. F. Walker, J. H. Sturdy, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, J. E. Woodruff, A. M. R. Branson, D. N. Weaver, George McGlumphy, J. K. Farris, and J. F. Jernigan was passed,

and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The character of A. L. Cline was passed, but his name was not referred, and he remains on the effective list.

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

It was announced that F. M. Smith, G. L. Horton, N. E. Skinner, H. E. May, W. H. Dyer, and J. E. Buchanan had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Dr. L. E. Todd and Bishop Hay addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Campaign.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. James Thomas.

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## SECOND DAY

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 6, 1924.

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

R. E. L. Bearden led the Devotional service. The Conference after singing Number 332, was led in prayer by C. N. Guice. Rev. Forney Hutchinson, Pastor St. Luke's Church, Oklahoma City, preached a most helpful sermon on "The Conflict between Truth and Error," using as a Scripture I Samuel 5:1-6.

The Secretary read a telegram from J. T. Willcoxon stating that he is improving.

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

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

W. E. Bishop, James F. Carter, Clarence Crow, A. H. Dulaney, Henry Hanesworth, William J. Jordan, Albert W. Martin, Isiah D. McClure, George McGlumphy, William J. Spicer, Paul O. Whittle, and H. A. Armstrong.

## Lay Delegates

*Batesville District:* Mrs. Henry Hanesworth; *Booneville District:* O. L. Utley; *Conway District:* William Hudson, Miss Lee Ruff; *Ft. Smith District:* J. R. Chastain, and A. A. McDonald; *Searcy District:* B. R. Johnson; *Paragould District:* T. D. Hunt.

**Introductions:** The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. M. Workman, President of Henderson-Brown College,

C. S. Hamby, Campaign Manager of Henderson-Brown College, Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Missionary Secretary of the General Board of Missions, D. L. Coale, General Evangelist, J. W. Trieschman, a lay member of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. T. O. Owen of the Little Rock Conference, Dr. W. G. Cram, Director General of the Centenary Movement, and Rev. James W. Workman, Student-Pastor, Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

**Changes in the Quadrennial Boards:** T. B. Manny was substituted for R. E. Womack on the Board of Education, C. W. Johnston was substituted in place of H. C. Hoy, J. M. Fryar in place of Byron Harwell, and T. B. Manny in place of Howard Moore, on the Epworth League Board, Allen D. Stewart was substituted in place of R. H. Lewelling on the Sunday School Board.

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

The character of W. A. Lindsey, B. L. Wilford, J. A. Womack, W. B. Hays, F. M. Tolleson, William Sherman, W. C. House, J. A. Anderson, and Jefferson Sherman was passed, and they reported their Districts.

William Sherman was called to the Bar of the Conference, and was presented with a gold watch and chain by W. V. Womack, in behalf of the Preachers of the Helena District, the Chain being the gift of the Board of Stewards of the Church at Forrest City.

On motion of the Secretary the Conference ordered the publishing of the written reports of the Presiding Elders.

The presence of W. O. Wilson an alternate delegate from the Conway District was noted.

Prof. T. B. Manny addressed the Conference regarding the proposed winter school for Pastors at Hendrix College.

F. M. Tolleson was called to the Chair.

C. S. Hamby, Campaign Manager for Henderson-Brown College addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

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

Sewell Brince Wilford recommended by the Booneville District; R. Conner Morehead, recommended by the Conway District; Edward Van recommended by the Fayetteville District; Henry Oliver Bolin, recommended by the Fort Smith District; William Henry Goodloe, recommended by the Helena District.

Claud Oswald Hall and Ernest Burdet Williams recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted into the traveling connection.

Willie Thomas Bone recommended by the Conway District, and Willis Edward Cooper recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but not being able to meet all Educational requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

These nine young men were called to the chancel by the Bishop and the Conference extended to them the right hand of fellowship.

**Question 3** was called: **Who remain on trial?**

Allen Duckworth Stewart, Ivan Ruick Davis, James Wesley Harger, Henry Franklin McDonal, Thomas Henderson Wright, Green Robert Ellis, Ernest Burrow O'Bryant, John Noble Wilford, Alvin Travis Mays, Roy Millar Black, George Alfred Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Charles Warren Johnston, 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.

It was announced that James W. Workman, an undergraduate member of the New York East Conference was before this Committee and passed an examination on the Course of Study.

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

William Wallace Gibson, John Lester Rowland, Roma Paul Bates, and Dillard Lesenby Yates 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.

J. B. Evans brought word of greeting from his father, W. F. Evans, who has served for 36 years in the traveling connection.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Brother Evans.

I. R. Davis, J. W. Harger, H. F. McDonal, G. R. Ellis, E. B. O'Bryant, J. N. Wilford, R. M. Black, G. A. Burr, S. O. Patty, D.L. Yates and G. C. Taylor reported their charges.

J. M. Way and Senator B. H. Greathouse addressed the Conference.

**Special order for Friday morning:** On motion of O. E. Goddard the Conference voted to fix the time immediately following the devotional exercises on Friday Morning as the order of the day for the selection of a place for the meeting of the next Annual Conference.

The Bishop announced that the class for admission into full connection would be called at the morning session, Friday.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. C. Millar.

**THIRD DAY****Morning Session**

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 7, 1924.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Hay presiding.

The Conference, after singing Hymn Number 312, was led in prayer by J. W. Crichlow. Hymn Number 617 was then sung.

Rev. Forney Hutchinson read the 23rd Psalm and a portion of the 10th Chapter of St. John, and preached a most uplifting sermon on the subject, "The Church as a Sheepfold."

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

The presence of W. C. Watson was noted.

J. M. Bunch, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith District was seated in the place of G. W. Johnston.

Introductions: Dr. A. F. Smith, Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, Dr. W. P. Whaling, Vice president of Southern Methodist University, Ray Morrison, Athletic Coach in Southern Methodist University and Ralph E. Nollner, Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, were introduced to the Conference.

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

Conway was placed in nomination by Dr. O. E. Goddard, and it was unanimously selected as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

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

James William Jenkins, Howard Emile Pfost, and Paul Outler Whittle passed an examination of character and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study were elected to elder's orders.

John G. Ditterline, a local Elder in the class of the fourth year passed an examination of character and an approved examination on the Course of Study, but was already an Elder.

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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crow, William Arthur Patty, Thomas Anderson Malone, and James Lee Pruitt, 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.

James Franklin Carter, Albert Neill Storey, William Jacob Spicer, and Charles L. Castleberry passed an examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the third year.

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

William Jesse Jordan and William Monroe Adcock passed an examination of character, but not having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

J. G. Ditterline, H. E. Pfost, W. J. Jordan, P. O. Whittle, R. T. Cribb, Clarence Crow, W. A. Patty, T. A. Malone, J. L. Pruitt, J. F. Carter, A. N. Storey, T. C. Chambliss, H. M. Lewis, and J. W. Workman reported their charges.

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

The name of Alva Rufus Ward was called and his Presiding Elder announced that he had surrendered his credentials.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of George Pierce Fikes, in the class of the third year, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

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

James Warthen Workman was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, a member on trial in the class of the first year.

Question 3 was resumed:

James Warthen Workman having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study was advanced to the class of the second year.

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

Horace Monroe Lewis, a traveling preacher, passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, was elected to deacons orders; Allen Duckworth Stewart, having also passed an examination on the Course of Study was elected to deacon's orders.

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

Lester Belton Davis, Robert Burdette Craig, 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 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

Robert Franklin Shinn was discontinued at his own request, without the passage of character.

H. J. Fair, a local preacher, surrendered his credentials, and they were filed with the Secretary.

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

Dr. W. P. Whaling, Vice President of the Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

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

Horace Monroe Lewis and Allen Duckworth Stewart being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having traveled two years, were called to the Chancel and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds addressed the Conference regarding the work of Hendrix College.

Dr. J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Henry J. Burt, Assistant Professor of Rural Life in Hendrix College was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. A. F. Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate addressed the Conference.

Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference.

Hon. J. L. Bond invited all members of the Conference to visit the Western Assembly grounds on Mt. Sequoyah, announcing that provision had been made for the trip at 1:30 P. M.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by Dr. A. F. Smith.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### Morning Session

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 8, 1924.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Hay in the Chair.

After singing Hymn Number 309, J. M. Hughey led in prayer. The Conference then sang Hymn Number 19. Rev. Forney Hutchinson preached a most inspiring sermon.

The Conference extended a vote of thanks to the Committee on Evangelism for securing Dr. Forney Hutchinson for his series of inspirational addresses.

The Conference also extended a vote of thanks to Brother Hutchinson for his helpful ministry, and a free will offering was taken for him.

Bishop W. B. Beauchamp was introduced to the Conference.

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

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. C. C. Seelman, President of the Southern Methodist University, Dr. J. J. Morgan, Superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the American Bible Society, Rev. C. C. Neal of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, representing Haygood College at Pine Bluff was introduced and addressed the Conference. An offering was taken for his work amounting to \$86.46.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. L. Evans, an Elder from the Louisiana Conference, W. T. M. Jones, a member on trial in the class of the second year from the Memphis Conference, D. T. Rowe, in the class of the third year from the Little Rock Conference, J. E. Cooper an Elder from the Little Rock Conference, J. T. Cunningham an Elder from the East Oklahoma Conference, and W. T. Thompson an Elder from the Little Rock Conference.

Dr. J. A. Anderson introduced the following resolution.

#### RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the North Arkansas Conference has heard with great pleasure Dr. Neal, a representative of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. We take occasion to say with all possible plainness that we have no sort of sympathy with certain deplorable sentiments which are being uttered about the relation of the present and future Negroes to the Methodist Church.

JAMES A. ANDERSON,  
W. C. WATSON

The Resolution was adopted.

Question 11 was called: Who are located this year?

E. W. Nelson was located at his own request.

Question 13 was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of R. E. Simpson to the Little Rock Conference, R. H. Lewelling to the West Oklahoma Conference, H. C. Hoy to the St. Louis Conference, P. O. Whittle to the Southwest Missouri Conference, H. E. Pfost and Byron Harwell to the Louisiana Conference, O. D. Langston to the Pacific Conference, and J. F. Carter to the Little Rock Conference.

On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted to meet at 3:00 P. M., Sunday in Memorial Session. The Bishop appointed J. A. Anderson to preside at this session.

Question 17 was resumed.

John Wilson Glover, Franklin Howard McCarty and John Noble Wilford, Local Preachers, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 22 was called: Who are supernumerary?

The character of J. H. Dye, L. W. Fair, Fred Little, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, was passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question 23 was resumed.

The character of Charles Edwards, J. M. Thrasher and W. F. Evans was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relations.

The Bishop announced that he would ordain the Deacons at the close of the morning service Sunday and that he would ordain the Elders at the close of the Memorial Session.

The following resolution was introduced by W. C. Watson:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There again has been called to our attention the fact that there is continued need not only for our sympathy and prayers but our support as well for the people especially the tens of thousands of children in the Old Bible Lands.

THEREFORE, we hereby register our approval of the great International Constructive Program of the Near East Relief Organization, and.

We heartily commend the spirit and purpose of the International Observance of Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th, and urge the fullest participation by our people and do recommend that they continue to give this cause their earnest sympathy and generous gifts.

O. E. GODDARD,

E. K. SEWELL,

W. C. WATSON.

The Resolution was adopted.

Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted?

Riley Jones, a Local Elder, recommended by the Ft. Smith District was re-admitted into traveling connection.

Question 23 was resumed.

The name of Riley Jones was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

The band of the Southern Methodist University was introduced to the Conference and favored the Conference with some excellent music.

Question 1 was resumed.

John Wilson Glover recommended by the Conway District, passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted into the traveling connection.

Dr. C. C. Sealeman, President of Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference.

On motion of E. K. Sewell the Conference voted that when adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 7:00 P. M., in evening session.

Bishop Beauchamp addressed the Conference.

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

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

Prof. M. J. Russell, Superintendent of the Valley Springs Training School, addressed the Conference.

On motion by W. B. Hays, the Conference voted to authorize the Secretary to condense the reports of the various Boards as may be necessary for publication in the Minutes.

Dr. J. J. Morgan, Superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Public worship made announcement for Sunday services.

O. M. Campbell was granted leave of absence.

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

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### Evening Session

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 8, 1924.

The Conference met at 7:00 P. M., Bishop Hay presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn Number 551, after which R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of E. H. Hook, C. W. Lester, J. B. Stewart, J. A. Rey-

nolds, A. E. Goode, J. M. Williams, C. H. Bumpers, W. J. Faust, R. A. Bevis, A. W. Martin, G. C. Johnson, J. M. Fryar, A. F. Skinner, O. E. Goddard, Byron Harwell, A. E. Holloway, Eli Myers, W. J. Williams, Charles Franklin, H. H. Hunt, H. E. Wheeler, F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead, J. J. Galloway, C. N. Guice, J. W. Campbell, Edward Forrest, Lester Weaver, O. M. Campbell, W. J. LeRoy, W. E. Bishop, H. A. Stroup, H. L. Wade, B. L. Harris, J. M. Thrasher, Alonzo McKelvey, M. R. Lark, C. H. Sherman, J. W. Crichlow, E. T. Wayland, I. A. Brumley, J. B. Andrews, W. H. Neal, J. D. Roberts, A. L. Platt, C. L. Franks, S. M. Yancey, R. H. Lewelling, A. N. Evans, C. F. Hively, J. E. Lark, Porter Weaver, J. G. McCollum, A. L. Riggs, J. W. Moore, J. B. Stevenson, R. A. Robertson, E. G. Downs, H. K. Steward, J. S. Seneker, H. H. Blevins, D. C. Holman, O. L. Cole, S. B. Wiggins, B. C. Few, M. N. Johnston, W. V. Womack, F. R. Hamilton, W. C. Watson, E. J. Slaught, W. L. Oliver, G. W. Pyles, J. W. Howard, J. T. Hood, W. F. Evans, G. G. Davidson, M. F. Johnson, Eli Craig, J. M. Hughey, C. F. Wilson, R. A. Teeter, C. C. Burton, F. M. Sweet, W. W. Allbright, J. R. Nelson, I. D. McClure, T. A. Bowen, Guy Murphy, F. G. Villines, E. K. Sewell, Norris Greer, J. Q. Schisler, L. E. Mann, G. E. Patchell, J. F. Glover, R. C. Boone, C. E. Hollifield, J. B. Evans, J. M. Harrison, J. H. Barrentine, J. L. Shelby, C. E. Gray, S. G. Watson, V. B. Utley, W. E. Hall, F. E. Dodson, E. W. Nelson, W. F. Blevins, E. W. Faulkner, O. C. Lloyd, Elisha Dyer, G. M. Barton, A. T. Galloway, H. C. Hoy, A. H. Dulaney, W. T. Martin, H. H. Griffin, R. E. L. Bearden, J. E. Snell, L. E. Conkin, J. W. Johnston, Leland Clegg, B. A. McKnight, Henry Hanesworth, F. A. Lark, C. J. Wade, J. T. Gossett, J. T. Willcoxon, Grover Sutherland, I. L. Claud, J. M. Hughes, and O. D. Langston was passed.

Question 22 was resumed.

The name of M. F. Johnson was called and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

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

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

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

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and filed for publication. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Christian Literature was read.

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

Dr. A. C. Millar, J. M. Hughey, F. M. Tolleson, S. M. Yancey, A. N. Evans, Lester Weaver and J. A. Anderson spoke to the report.

On motion of H. E. Wheeler the report was recommitted.

Rev. C. N. Weems, of the Korea Mission Conference, addressed the Conference.

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

The report of the Board of Education 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 J. L. Bond be elected Conference Lay Leader. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read.

On motion of J. A. Anderson it was recommitted with instruction.

On motion of R. E. L. Bearden the Conference voted that when it adjourned tomorrow afternoon it would adjourn to meet at 6:00 P. M.

The Conference adjourned with the singing and the benediction was pronounced by W. C. Watson.

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## FIFTH DAY

### Memorial Session

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 9, 1924.

The Conference met in Memorial session at 3:00 P. M., J. A. Anderson presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

J. B. Stevenson led the devotional service. Hymn No. 388 was sung. J. M. McAnally led in prayer. After the reading of the Scripture lesson the Conference sang Hymn No 597.

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

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read answering

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

It was reported that F. M. Smith, G. L. Horton, W. H. Dyer, Henry Smith, H. E. May, J. E. Buchanan and N. E. Skinner had died during the past year.

The Memoirs of F. M. Smith, G. L. Horton, W. H. Dyer, H. E. May, J. E. Buchanan and N. E. Skinner were read. The Committee was granted permission to secure and file with the Secretary for publication, the Memoir of Henry Smith.

The Memoirs of Mrs. Lula Birch Weems and Mrs. N. E. Skinner, wives of preachers were read. Memoirs of Mrs. Martha Bull and Mrs. J. S. Hackler were promised by the Committee for publication.

Beautiful tributes were paid to the memory of these saints by Dr. A. C. Millar, J. F. Jernigan, W. L. Oliver, T. A. Bowen, J. B. Stevenson, Lester Weaver, Alonzo McKelvey, S. S. Key, M. N. Johnston, G. E. Patchell, J. M. Hughey, O. H. Tucker, and B. L. Wilford.

Beautiful tributes also were paid to the memory of Eugene Bear-den and Swift Anderson, Local Preachers, who had died during the year, and who were serving as Supplies.

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

The ordination of Elders followed as part of the Conference session.

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

The Bishop ordained James William Jenkins, Howard Emile Pfost, and Paul Outler Whittle, Traveling Elders.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay.

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## FIFTH DAY

### Evening Session

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 9, 1924.

The Conference reconvened at 6:00 P. M., Bishop Hay presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn Number 291, and Dr. Millar led in prayer. The Conference then sang, "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

The Minutes of the Memorial session were read and approved.

F. R. Hamilton, Statistical Secretary, made his report answering Questions 24 to 40 inclusive. (See General Minutes and Statistics.)

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

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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 9, 1924.

This is to certify that I, Sam R. Hay, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November the tenth, in the year of our Lord, 1924, in the city of Fayetteville, Arkansas, did ordain the following Deacons. **Traveling Deacons**, Allen Duckworth Stewart, Horace Monroe Lewis; **Local Deacons**, John Wilson Glover, John Noble Wilford, and Howard McCarty; and at the Memorial session on the same day, and at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Elders: **Traveling**, James William Jenkins, Howard Emile Pfost and Paul Outler Whittle.  
SAM R. HAY.

Question 9 was resumed:

The Bishop announced the transfer of E. L. Boyles, an Elder from the East Oklahoma Conference.

The Conference granted the Publishing Committee permission to file its report with the Secretary for publication without reading.

The following motion was offered by J. A. Anderson:

## RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the order of the Conference making the Presiding Elders a standing Committee on Memoirs be rescinded, and that we appoint O. H. Tucker, L. E. Mann and E. K. Sewell to be a Standing Committee on Memoirs. The Conference urges that each pastor within the bounds of whose charge any preacher or preacher's wife may die to gather and send forward to some member of this committee proper data affecting the subject.

JAMES A. ANDERSON,  
F. M. TOLLESON.

The Resolution was adopted.

Report Number 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

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

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

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference on the Anti-Saloon League.

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

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

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

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

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the importance of raising the benevolent collections, and the members of the Conference by a rising vote pledged themselves to this interest for the ensuing year.

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

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

*Resolved*, That this Conference is deeply indebted to the City of Fayetteville and to our pastor, Rev. H. L. Wade, to our Central Methodist Church, to the local press, railroads, and many others for courtesies extended to us. Our entertainment has been most delightful and we shall long cherish the memory of our stay in the city.

JAMES A. ANDERSON,  
J. C. WEAVER.

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

After addressing the Conference on several matters of interest and importance the Bishop read the following:

## Appointments

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The names of Local Preachers serving as Supplies are printed in *Italics*. The numeral 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.

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### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

W. A. LINDSEY, P. E. 2.

#### Batesville:

First Church, R. E. L. Bearden 2.  
 Central Avenue, J. E. Snell 3.  
 Bethesda, H. Hanesworth 1.  
 Bexar, *M. B. Nichols* 1.  
 Calico Rock, B. A. McKnight 1.  
 Calico Rock Circuit,  
*Luther Love* 1.  
 Cave City, To be supplied.  
 Charlotte, To be supplied.  
 Cotter, *H. W. Jett* 1.  
 Desha, *N. J. Baty* 1.  
 Elmo and Oil Trough,  
*Milton McKnight* 1.  
 Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 3.  
 Melbourne, *J. C. Snow* 1.  
 Mountain Home, Leland Clegg 2.

Mountain Home Circuit, To be  
 Supplied.

Mountain View, J. T. Gossett 1.  
 Newark and Umsted Memorial,  
 W. M. Edwards 1.

#### Newport:

First Church, F. A. Lark 2.  
 Pleasant Plains, *W. L. McMullin* 1.  
 Strangers' Home, To be supplied.  
 Sulphur Rock and Morefield,  
 C. J. Wade 3.  
 Swifton and Alicia, I. L. Claud 1.  
 Tuckerman, J. T. Willcoxon 4.  
 Tuckerman Circuit, Grover  
 Sutherland 2.  
 Viola, To be supplied.  
 Wiseman, To be supplied.  
 Yellville, D. L. Yates 1.

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

B. L. WILFORD, P. E. 4.

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| Abbott and Washburn, <i>J. S. Hackler</i> *1.             | Mansfield, A. D. Stewart 1.                          |
| Belleville and Havana, S. B. Wilford 1. J. R. Ashmore **. | Ola Circuit, To be supplied.                         |
| Booneville, E. H. Hook 2.                                 | Paris, J. A. Reynolds 2.                             |
| Booneville Circuit, J. W. Glover 1.                       | Paris Circuit, <i>J. H. Mathis</i> 1.                |
| Branch Circuit, S. O. Patty 1.                            | Perry and Houston, B. L. Harris 1.                   |
| Danville, J. B. Stewart 1.                                | Plainview, J. M. Williams 4.                         |
| Dardanelle, C. W. Lester 3.                               | Prairie View, J. W. Harger 1.                        |
| Dardanelle Circuit, W. A. Patty 2.                        | Rover Circuit, <i>J. C. Coffey</i> 1.                |
| Gravelly and Bluffton, <i>Glen F. Sanford</i> 1.          | L. W. Fair**.  |
| Hartford, <i>Sam J. Starkey</i> 2.                        | Scranton and New Blaine, C. H. Bumpers 2.            |
| Huntington and Midland, E. E. Stevenson 1.                | Waldron, W. J. Faust 2.                              |
| Magazine Circuit, <i>J. G. Parker</i> 1.                  | Waldron Circuit, R. A. Bevis 2.                      |
|   | Walnut Tree Circuit, <i>Kirby H. Bezzo</i> 1.        |
|   | Student Southern Methodist University, A. W. Martin. |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

W. B. HAYS, P. E. 4.

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| Atkins, G. C. Johnson 2.                                | Oppelo and Solgohachia, <i>C. H. Farmer</i> 1.                             |
| Cabot, A. F. Skinner 2.                                 | Plummerville, Noel S. Chaney 2.  |
| Conway, O. E. Goddard 3. O. C. Lloyd, Student Pastor 1. | Pottsville and London, W. J. Williams 2.                                   |
| Conway Circuit, To be supplied.                         | Quitman, <i>F. H. McCarty</i> 2.   |
| East Conway Circuit, <i>J. H. Hoggard</i> 1.            | Rosebud, <i>Silas Russell</i> 2.   |
| Dover and Appleton, <i>J. D. Johnson</i> 2.             | Russellville, Charles Franklin 2.  |
| Greenbrier, <i>B. R. Wilson</i> 2.                      | Springfield, <i>H. J. Hart</i> 1.  |
| Jacksonville, R. P. Bates 2.                            | Vilonia, H. H. Hunt 3.   |
| Lamar, W. J. Spicer 1.                                  | General Evangelist, C. N. Guice.   |
| Morrilton, A. E. Holloway 3.                            | Secretary Christian Education, R. C. Morehead.                             |
| Levy and Cato, L. B. Davis 1.                           | Representative Arkansas Children Home Finding Association, J. W. Campbell. |
| Morganton, To be supplied.                              | Executive Secretary Henderson-Brown College, J. J. Galloway.               |
| Naylor and Oakland, J. L. Rowland 2.                    | Missionary Secretary, F. S. H. Johnston.                                   |
| North Little Rock:                                      | Superintendent Conference Sun-School Work, H. E. Wheeler,                  |
| First Church, Eli Myers 3.                              |  |
| Gardner Memorial, Edward Forrest 5.                     |  |
| Washington Avenue, P. W. Eaglebarger 2.                 |  |

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT**

J. A. WOMACK, P. E. 2.

Alpena and Pleasant Valley, <i>L. R. Ruble</i> 1.	Gravette and Decatur, M. R. Lark 1.
Bentonville, J. L. Evans 1.	Huntsville Circuit, W. H. Hatfield 1.
Bentonville Circuit, O. M. Campbell 3.	Lincoln and Morrow, W. T. Martin 1.
Berryville, J. N. Wilford 2.	Osage Circuit, To be supplied.
Centerton Community, E. L. Boyles 1.	Pea Ridge and Brightwater, W. T. Bone 1.
Cincinatti Circuit, A. T. Mays 1.	Prairie Grove, C. H. Sherman 2.
Elkins Community Church, W. A. Downum 1.	Rogers, J. W. Crichlow 3.
Elm Springs Circuit, W. E. Bishop 2.	Siloam Springs, A. L. Cline 1.
Eureka Springs, H. A. Stroup 2.	Springtown Circuit, Edward Van 1
Farmington, D. T. Rowe 1.	Springdale, Ira A. Brumley 3.
Fayetteville:	Viney Grove Circuit, J. A. Zinn 3
Central, H. L. Wade 2; Student	War Eagle Circuit, <i>Jefferson Hendrix</i> 1.
Pastor, J. W. Workman 1.	Winslow, H. K. Stewart 3.
Gentry, F. G. Villines 1.	General Evangelist, John B. Andrews.
Goshen and Zion, <i>S. R. Coburn</i> 1.	General Evangelist, W. Hardy Neal.
Green Forrest, A. McKelvey 2.	

**FORT SMITH DISTRICT**

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 2.

Alma, J. D. Roberts 2.	Kibler, <i>J. H. Ruble</i> 3.
East Van Buren, A. L. Platt 2.	Lavaca, <i>Hoy M. Lewis</i> 1.
Cecil, <i>J. E. Peters</i> 3.	Mulberry and Dyer, J. L. Pruitt 1.
Charleston, C. L. Franks 2.	Ozark, J. B. Stevenson 2.
Clarksville, Lester Weaver 1.	Ozark Circuit, R. A. Robertson 2.
Clarksville Circuit, W. J. Jordan 2.	South Fort Smith, D. N. Weaver* 1.
Fort Smith:	First Church Van Buren, E. G. Downs 2.
First Church, A. N. Evans 5;	Professor Religious Education
Junior Preacher, R. T. Cribb 1.	Southern Methodist University,
Dodson Avenue, J. D. Cunningham 1.	J. S. Seneker.
Midland Heights, C. F. Hively 2.	Conference Evangelist, S. M. Yancey.
Greenwood, C. C. Burton 1.	Conference Evangelist, J. G. McCollum.
Hackett, To be supplied.	
Hartman and Coal Hill, H. O. Bolin 3.	

## HELENA DISTRICT

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 1.

Aubrey, H. H. Blevins 2.	Hughes and Hulbert, E. J.
Brinkley, W. T. Thompson 1.	Slaughter 2.
Cherry Valley, <i>M. A. Graves</i> 2.	Hunter, <i>B. E. Robertson</i> 1.
Clarendon, F. R. Hamilton 1.	Marianna, W. L. Oliver 2.
Colt, <i>J. W. Oliver</i> 1.	Parkin, G. W. Pyles 2.
Crawfordsville, S. B. Wiggins 2.	Turner, To be supplied.
Earle, B. C. Few, 2.	Vandale, <i>J. C. Crenshaw</i> 2.
Elaine, M. N. Johnston 3.	West Helena, J. W. Moore 1.
Forrest City, W. V. Womack 3.	Wheatley, J. G. Ditterline 2.
Harrisburg, J. F. Glover 1.	Widener and Madison, J. T.
Haynes and Lexa, T. H. Wright 1.	Hood 2.
Helena, W. C. Watson 2.	Wynne, E. T. Wayland 1.
Holly Grove and Marvell, C. W.	Student in Columbia University,
Johnson 2.	O. L. Cole.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

W. C. HOUSE, P. E. 2.

Blytheville:	Luxora, <i>A. W. Russell</i> 1.
First Church, J. M. Hughey 1.	Manila, F. M. Sweet 5.
Lake Street, W. M. Adcock 1.	Marked Tree, W. W. Albright 2.
M. F. Johnson, Supernumary.	Marion, J. R. Nelson 6.
Blytheville Circuit, Eli Craig 2.	Monette and Macey, D. C.
Bono and Trinity, <i>J. T. Byrd</i> 1.	Holman 3.
Brookland, T. A. Bowen 1.	Nettleton and Bay, H. F.
Dell Circuit, Porter Weaver 1.	McDonal 1.
Fisher and Hickory Ridge, T. J.	Osceola, Guy Murphy 2.
Mathews 1.	Truman, C. F. Wilson 1.
Jonesboro:	Tyronza Circuit, A. E. Goode 1.
First Church, G. G. Davidson 1.	Whitten and Bardstown, <i>L. C.</i>
Fisher Street, W. H. Goodloe 1.	<i>Spencer</i> 1.
Huntington Avenue, R. C.	Wilson, E. K. Sewell 7.
Morehead, Jr. 1.	Conference Evangelist, Norris
Jonesboro Circuit, R. B. Craig 1.	Greer.
Lake City Circuit, W. T. M.	Assistant Director S. S. Training
Jones 1.	work, J. Q. Schisler.
Leachville, E. Dyer 1.	Student Southern Methodist Uni-
Lepanto, I. D. McClure 1.	versity, R. A. Teeter.
Lone Oak Circuit, To be supplied.	

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E. 1.

Ash Flat, <i>M. A. Colson</i> 2.	Paragould Circuit, <i>P. W. Emrah</i> 1
Biggers and Success, <i>W. E.</i>	Peach Orchard and Knobel, <i>G. R.</i>
Cooper 4.	Ellis 1.
Black Rock and Portia, <i>V. B.</i>	Piggott, <i>J. M. Harrison</i> 1.
Utley 1.	Piggott Circuit, <i>R. C. Boone</i> 1.
Corning, <i>L. E. Mann</i> 2.	Pocahontas, <i>C. E. Gray</i> 2.
Gainesville, <i>Claud Harvison</i> 1.	Pocahontas Circuit, <i>E. B.</i>
Hardy and Williford, <i>E. B.</i>	O'Bryant 2.
Williams 1.	Ravenden Springs, <i>W. E.</i>
Hoxie, <i>G. E. Patchell</i> 3.	<i>Bendbrook</i> 1.
Imboden, <i>C. E. Holifield</i> 1.	Rector, <i>S. G. Watson</i> 3.
Lorado, <i>J. A. Gowan</i> 1.	Salem, <i>George A. Burr</i> 2.
Mammoth Spring, <i>Roy M. Black</i> 1.	Smithville, <i>W. W. Gibson</i> 1.
Marmaduke, <i>C. O. Hall</i> 1.	Stanford, <i>J. H. Barrentine</i> 1.
Maynard, <i>W. J. Martin</i> 2.	Sedgwick, <i>L. L. Langston</i> 1.
Paragould:	St. Francis, <i>T. A. Malone</i> 3.
First Church, <i>J. B. Evans</i> 3;	Walnut Ridge, <i>W. E. Hall</i> 5.
Fred Little, Supernumerary.	Walnut Ridge Circuit, <i>C. L.</i>
East Side, <i>J. L. Shelby</i> 1.	Castleberry 1.
East Side Circuit, <i>G. C. Taylor</i> 2	

## SEARCY DISTRICT

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, P. E. 3.

Augusta, <i>F. E. Dodson</i> 2.	Leslie, <i>Clarence Crow</i> 1; <i>G. M.</i>
Bald Knob and Bradford, <i>J. M.</i>	Barton, Supernumerary.
Hughes 1.	Marshall, To be supplied.
Beebe, <i>J. M. Fryar</i> 2.	McCrory, <i>A. T. Galloway</i> 2.
Beebe Circuit, <i>James Talkington</i> 1.	McRae, <i>A. L. Riggs</i> 1.
Bellefonte Circuit, <i>J. J. Decker</i> 1.	Pangburn, <i>T. C. Chambliss</i> 1.
Clinton Community Center, <i>W. J.</i>	Searcy, <i>J. E. Cooper</i> 1.
LeRoy 1.	Scotland, To be supplied.
Cotton Plant, <i>W. F. Blevins</i> 2.	Valley Springs, <i>Horace M. Lewis</i> 3.
DeView and Howell, <i>A. N. Storey</i> 3	Weldon and Tupelo, <i>E. T. Miller</i> 3.
Gregory and McClelland, <i>I. R.</i>	West Searcy and Higginson, <i>J. W.</i>
Davis 2.	Howard 2.
Griffithville, To be supplied.	Conference Evangelist, <i>A. H.</i>
Harrison, <i>E. W. Faulkner</i> 2.	Dulaney.
Heber Springs, <i>J. E. Lark</i> 1.	Commissioner of Education Gal-
Judsonia, <i>J. W. Jenkins</i> 2.	loway College, <i>H. H. Griffin</i> .
Kensett, <i>L. E. Conkin</i> 1.	

## TRANSFERRED:

R. E. Simpson to Little Rock Conference.	H. E. Pfost to Louisiana Conference.
R. H. Lewelling to West Oklahoma Conference.	Byron Harwell to Louisiana Conference.
H. C. Hoy to St. Louis Conference.	O. D. Langston to Pacific Conference.
G. P. Fikes to Southwest Missouri Conference.	J. F. Carter to Little Rock Conference.
P. O. Whittle to Southwest Missouri Conference.	

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

S. R. HAY, President.

H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

## General Minutes

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### I. AS TO PROBATIONERS.

*Question 1: Who are admitted on trial?*

Sewell Brince Wilford, R. Connor Morehead, Edward Van, Henry Oliver Bolin, William Henry Goodloe, Claude Oswald Hall, Ernest Burdet Williams, Willie Thomas Bone, Willis Edward Cooper, John Wilson Glover.

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

William Wallace Gibson, John Lester Rowland, Roma Paul Bates, Dilliard Lesenby Yates.

*Question 3: Who remain on trial?*

Ivan Ruick Davis, James Wesley Harger, Henry Franklin McDonal, Thomas Henderson Wright, Green Robert Ellis, Ernest Burrow O'Bryant, John Noble Wilford, Alvin Travis Mays, Roy Millar Black, George Alfred Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Charles Warren Johnston, James Waithen Workman.

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

Lester Belton Davis, Robert Burdette Craig, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, Noel Shepherd Chaney, W. T. M. Jones.

*Question 5: Who are discontinued?*

Robert Franklin Shinn.

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### II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

Horace Monroe Lewis, Allen Duckworth Stewart.

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

Albert Neill Storey, James Franklin Carter (transferred), William Jacob Spicer, Charles L. Castleberry, D. T. Rowe.

*Question 8: Who are readmitted?*

Riley Jones.

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

J. L. Evans, W. T. M. Jones, D. T. Rowe, J. T. Cunningham, J. E. Cooper, W. T. Thompson, E. L. Boyles.

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

James Warthen Workman.

*Question 11: Who are located this year?*

E. W. Nelson.

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

Alva Rufus Ward, withdrawn.

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

George Pierce Fikes, Robert E. Simpson, Robert H. Lewelling, Harry C. Hoy, Howard E. Pfost, Paul O. Whittle, Byron Harwell, Oscar D. Langston, James F. Carter.

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

G. L. Horton, F. M. Smith, N. E. Skinner, H. E. May, J. E. Buchanan, W. H. Dyer.

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### III. AS TO ORDERS.

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

Raleigh Theodore Cribb, Clarence Crowe, William Arthur Patty, Thomas Anderson Malone, James Lee Pruitt.

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

William Jesse Jordan, William Monroe Adcock.

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

Horace Monroe Lewis, Allen Duckworth Stewart, traveling deacons, and John Wilson Glover, John Noble Wilford, Franklin Howard McCarty, local deacons.

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

Horace Monroe Lewis, Allen Duckworth Stewart, traveling deacons, and John Wilson Glover, John Noble Wilford, and Howard McCarty, local deacons.

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

James William Jenkins, Howard Emile Pfost, Paul Outler Whittle, traveling elders.

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

James William Jenkins, Howard Pfost, Paul Outler Whittle, traveling elders.

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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 Alva R. Ward, withdrawn.

*Question 22: Who are supernumerary?*

John H. Dye, J. R. Ashmore, L. W. Fair, George M. Barton, Fred Little, M. F. Johnson.

*Question 23: Who are superannuated?*

William W. Anderson, Hugh A. Armstrong, Zachary T. Bennett, Eli N. Bickley, Sam H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, Alexander M. R. Branson, Stephen F. Brown, James H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. Fletcher Evans, J. Kelley Farris, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, James F. Jernigan, Riley Jones, Sidney S. Key, Thomas A. Martin, Bascam Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, Charles N. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Matthew M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, John H. Sturdy, James M. Thrasher, Owen H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, William F. Walker, D. Norman Weaver, James C. Weaver, John P. Wheeler, J. Eugene Woodruff.

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#### V. STATISTICS.

*Question 24: What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies?*

Districts 9; Pastorial charges 229; Societies 603.

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

Licensed 35; Local Preachers 231; Members 67,275.

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

Adults 3379; Infants 817.

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

Epworth Leagues 284; Epworth League members 7735.

*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 480; Officers and teachers 5126; Scholars enrolled 59,207.

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

Societies 200! Members 5554.

*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 17; Students 450; Endowment \$550,000; Value of property \$450,000; Administrators 3.

2. Galloway College: Administrators 6; Teachers 27; Students 302; Endowment \$110,000; Value of property \$420,000.

3. Henderson-Brown College: Teachers 21; Students 292; Administrators 16; Endowment \$58,000; Value of property \$333,431.28.

4. Sloan-Hendrix Academy: Teachers 6; Students 89; Endowment \$85.24; Value of property \$71,324.

5. Valley Springs Training School: Teachers 5; Students 187; Endowment None; Value of property \$10,000.

*Question 31: What are the Orphanage statistics?*

Number in Home 40; Number placed in Home since organization 428; Value of property \$75,000.

*Question 32: What are the Hospital statistics?*

Methodist Hospital at Memphis: Officers 2; Nurses 61; Beds 150; Patients 1717; Indebtedness \$250,000; Endowment None; Value of property \$700,000.

## VI. FINANCES.

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

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 7,747.22
Home Missions .....	3,015.83
Conference Missions .....	6,375.75

*Church Extensions:*

General Board .....	2,461.76
Conference Board .....	2,460.21

*Education:*

General Board .....	1,437.14
Conference Board .....	10,017.46
Theological Schools .....	1,024.63
American Bible Society .....	654.69
General Conference Expense .....	705.26
By Woman's Missionary Society .....	70,714.00

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

Bishops .....	\$ 2,256.83
Presiding Elders .....	39,121.00
Preachers in Charge .....	263,880.00
Conference Claimants .....	11,382.68
Superannuate Endowment Fund .....	28,468.55

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

\$856,746.00.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.

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

Houses of worship 496; Value \$2,733,660; Indebtedness \$158,184.

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

District parsonages 8; Value \$46,600; Indebtedness \$8,700 Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges 213; Value \$475,300; Indebtedness \$32,655.

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

District parsonages: Extension Board None; Other insurance \$27,100; Premiums paid \$403.00.

Churches and Parsonages: Extension Board \$37,218; Other insurance \$1,130,220; Premiums paid \$12,557.

*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 11; Parsonages damaged or destroyed 6; Amount of damage \$4,701; Collected \$1,401.

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

One owned by the West Side Circuit, Paragould District, Value \$3,000.00.

# Supplement

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

### A. Superannuates.

No.	NAME	Year Superannuated	Number Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conf. Board	TOTAL
1.	Bascom Monk	1894	30	18	\$23.76	\$300.00	\$323.76
3.	J. H. Cummings	1902	22	14	18.48	350.00	368.48
2.	W. W. Anderson	1901	23	27	35.64	300.00	335.64
4.	C. H. Nelson	1904	20	12	15.84	75.00	80.84
5.	S. S. Key	1906	18	41	54.12	240.00	294.12
6.	T. A. Martin	1906	18	39	51.48	250.00	301.48
7.	Cadesman Pope	1909	15	50	66.00	160.00	226.00
8.	Z. T. Bennett	1910	14	36	47.52	200.00	247.52
9.	J. W. Griffin	1913	14	26	30.36	350.00	380.36
10.	H. A. Armstrong	1914	10	29	38.28	200.00	238.28
11.	M. M. Smith	1914	10	39	51.48	250.00	301.48
12.	O. H. Tucker	1914	10	33	43.56	275.00	318.56
13.	W. S. Southworth	1915	9	34	44.88	225.00	269.88
14.	A. L. Cline	1917	7	14	18.48	150.00	168.48
15.	J. C. Weaver	1917	7	28	36.96	300.00	336.96
16.	L. A. Blevans	1918	6	20	26.40	225.00	251.40
17.	M. B. Umsted	1918	6	46	60.72	250.00	310.72
18.	S. F. Brown	1918	6	30	39.60	150.00	189.60
19.	J. P. Wheeler	1919	5	14	18.48	300.00	318.48
20.	J. M. McAnally	1919	5	33	43.56	200.00	243.56
21.	J. S. Hackler	1919	5	30	39.60	160.00	199.60
22.	W. F. Walker	1920	4	33	43.56	300.00	343.56
23.	J. H. Sturdy	1920	4	19	25.08	175.00	200.08
24.	E. N. Bickley	1921	3	28	36.96	275.00	311.96
25.	G. P. Fikes	1922	2	11	14.52	100.00	114.52
26.	S. H. Blackwell	1922	2	21	27.72	350.00	327.72
27.	J. E. Woodruff	1922	2	12	15.84	350.00	365.84
28.	A. M. R. Branson	1922	2	30	39.60	25.00	64.60
29.	D. N. Weaver	1923	1	26	34.32	315.00	349.32
30.	J. K. Farris	1923	1	30	39.60	100.00	139.60
31.	J. F. Jernigan	1923	1	49	64.68	200.00	264.68
42.	Geo. McGlumphy	1923				100.00	100.00
33.	W. F. Evans	1924					
34.	Chas. Edwards	1924					
35.	J. M. Thrasher	1924					
36.	Riley Jones	1924					

## B. Widows

No.	NAME	When a Widow	Years of Service	Paid by General Board	Paid by Conference Board	TOTAL
1.	Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer.....	1884	16	\$14.08	\$100.00	\$114.08
2.	Mrs. M. C. Dickens .....	1885	10	8.80	100.00	108.80
3.	Mrs. E. M. Baker .....	1891	33	29.04	150.00	199.04
4.	Mrs. A. M. Patton .....	1895	16	14.08	100.00	114.08
5.	Mrs. D. W. Reed .....	1895	20	17.60	75.00	92.60
6.	Mrs. J. B. Williams .....				100.00	100.00
7.	Mrs. W. F. Batten .....	1897	14	12.32	75.00	87.32
8.	Mrs. W. H. W. Burns .....	1897	17	14.96	100.00	114.96
9.	Mrs. P. B. Hopkins .....	1900	15	13.20	100.00	113.20
10.	Mrs. Price B. Merrill .....	1901	10	8.80	100.00	108.80
11.	Mrs. Frank Ritter .....	1902	15	13.20	175.00	188.20
12.	Mrs. F. R. Noe .....	1906	23	20.24	150.00	170.24
13.	Mrs. George W. Hill .....	1904	23	20.24	50.00	70.24
14.	Mrs. P. B. Wallis .....	1909	22	19.36	125.00	144.36
15.	Mrs. S. L. Cochran .....	1909	3	2.64	125.00	127.64
16.	Mrs. H. B. Cox .....	1908	12	10.56	100.00	110.56
17.	Mrs. Eliza Edwards .....	1910	6	5.28	150.00	155.28
18.	Mrs. C. H. Gregory .....	1911	24	21.12	150.00	171.12
19.	Mrs. W. M. Watson .....	1912	31	27.28	150.00	177.28
20.	Mrs. C. M. Morris .....		8	7.04	140.00	147.04
21.	Mrs. I. L. Burrow .....	1913	40	35.20	150.00	185.20
22.	Mrs. J. D. Rutledge .....	1914	26	22.88	100.00	122.88
23.	Mrs. J. W. House .....	1914	10	8.80	100.00	108.80
24.	Mrs. T. B. Williamson .....	1915	14	22.32	100.00	122.32
25.	Mrs. W. T. Locke .....	1915	30	26.40	150.00	176.40
26.	Mrs. J. C. Shipp .....	1915	14	12.32	100.00	112.32
27.	Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey .....	1918	29	25.52	150.00	175.52
28.	Mrs. Alex Mathis .....	1919	.....		150.00	150.00
29.	Mrs. S. F. Dykes .....	1920	15	13.20	100.00	113.20
30.	Mrs. Ella P. Hill .....	1920	34	29.92	150.00	179.92
31.	Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey .....	1921	3	2.64	25.00	27.64
32.	Mrs. J. S. Watson .....	1921	38	33.44	150.00	183.44
33.	Mrs. G. B. Griffin .....	1921	18	15.84	175.00	190.84
34.	Mrs. E. M. Traylor .....	1922	28	24.64	135.00	159.64
35.	Mrs. E. M. Kelsey .....	1922	11	9.68	100.00	109.68
36.	Mrs. Ida Southard .....		4	3.52	25.00	28.52
37.	Mrs. Frances B. Smith .....		4	3.52	100.00	103.52
38.	Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore .....	1923	29	25.52	150.00	175.52
39.	J. H. O'Bryant .....	1923	32	28.16	150.00	178.16
40.	Mrs. E. S. Harris .....	1923	20	17.16	150.00	167.16
41.	Mrs. G. L. Horton .....	1924	12	10.56	300.00	310.56
42.	Mrs. H. E. May .....	1924	28		275.00	275.00
43.	Mrs. J. E. Buchanan .....	1924	16	10.56	200.00	210.56
44.	W. H. Dyer .....	1924	17		150.00	150.00
CHILDREN.						
1.	Caroline Score .....				165.00	165.00
2.	Riggs Children .....				165.00	165.00

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Batesville	First Church Central Avenue	Nels Barnett, Jr. C. G. Poole	Batesville Batesville
Bethesda Circuit	Bethesda Cushman Guion	O. M. Massey Mrs. W. P. Dobson Chas. Price	Bethesda Cushman Guion
Bexar Circuit	Bexar Wesley's Chapel New Hope Mount Pleasant Wideman Wheeling	Henry Sears A. J. Hogan R. H. Lawson W. E. Beard Myrtle Bray S. J. Green	Bexar Union Oxford Wheeling Wideman Wheeling
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	R. L. Hayden	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Circuit	Olive Branch Spring Creek Flat Rock Galatia	Wm. Hays Henry Langston Henry Jarred W. A. Joshlin	Gorby Calico Rock Wideman Hopewell
Charlotte Circuit	Charlotte Walnut Grove Oak Ridge Mt. Herman	W. E. Polston J. R. Clifton B. C. McLain R. D. Falls	Charlotte Walnut Grove Cord Charlotte
Cotter Circuit	Cotter Gassville Norfolk	C. E. Hopkins Wyth Adams A. H. Matthews	Cotter Gassville Norfolk
Cave City Circuit	Cave City Pfeiffer Cave Creek	Guy C. Lamon Mrs. J. R. Mounts Reves	Cave City Pfeiffer
Desha Circuit	Desha McHue	Wm. Lindsey H. D. Inman	Desha McHue
Evening Shade	Evening Shade Bethlehem Sidney Bear Creek Powell's Chapel	R. G. Davidson Jasper Hutchinson Mrs. Mattie Conyers A. C. Haley M. F. Powell	Evening Shade Evening Shade Sidney Evening Shade Poughkeepsie
Melbourne Circuit	Melbourne Newburg Chapel Hill Philadelphia	J. T. Byrum E. A. Roddy W. M. Hays Allen Byrd	Melbourne Newburg Newburg Larkin
Mountain Home	Mountain Home	T. H. McClure	Mountain Home
Mountain Home Circuit	Wesley's Chapel Shady Grove Big Pond	Dow Newman O. W. Kunkle C. E. McCormick	Mountain Home Mountain Home Mountain Home
Mounain View Circuit	Mountain View Optimus	Hendrick Lackey W. A. Bendbrook	Mountain View Optimus
Newark	Newark	B. F. Adams	Newark
Newport	First Church Umsted Memorial	Carl C. Dean Theo. Herring	Newport Newport
Oil Trough and Elmo	Oil Trough	H. J. Harris	Oil Trough
Pleasant Plains Circuit	Pleasant Plains Oak Grove Mt. Etna Corner Stone	A. Hook T. L. Canford L. H. Small I. C. Harris	Pleasant Plains Wolf Bayou Banner Pleasant Plains
Stranger's Home Circuit	Stranger's Home Arbor Grove Minturn	T. L. Owens O. C. Pope W. T. Griffith	Alicia Hoxie Minturn
Salado and Rosie	Salado Rosie	J. L. Bruce Everett Edwards	Salado Rosie
Sulphur Rock and Moorefield	Sulphur Rock Moorefield Mountain Gap	G. H. Moore M. E. Moore H. H. Wright	Sulphur Rock Moorefield Sulphur Rock

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Swifton and Alacia	Swifton	M. Jones	Swifton
	Alicia	John Moseley	Alicia
Tuckerman	Tuckerman	W. R. Rice	Tuckerman
Tuckerman Circuit	Hope	S. B. Penix	Tuckerman
	Pond Switch	James Johnson	Tuckerman
	Bondy's Chapel	Ken. Reaves	Tuckerman
	Elgin	Jess Stoner	Tuckerman
Wiseman Circuit	Wiseman	J. H. Browley	Wiseman
	Forrest Chapel	W. K. Forrest	Violet Hill
	Moore's Chapel	W. V. Kissinger	Day
Viola Circuit	Viola	E. R. Carrol	Viola
	Mt. Calm	E. T. Brown	Viola
Yellville Circuit	Yellville	W. D. Doshier	Yellville
	Pleasant Ridge	T. P. Ott	Yellville
	Summitt	T. J. Seay	Summitt
Jacksonport	Jacksonport	T. W. Stubblefield	Jacksonport
Mountain Circuit	Fifty-Six	Mrs. J. E. Decamp	Fifty-Six
Newark	Paroquet	B. R. Clark	Paroquet

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Abbott and Washburn	Abbott	W. S. Little	Abbott
	Washburn	W. R. Ward	Washburn
	Carolan	W. E. Carolan	Carolan
Belleville and Havana	Belleville	Herman Claude	Belleville
	Havana	E. L. Ferguson	Havana
Cedar Creek and Ranger	Cedar Creek	J. L. Mondy	Belleville
	Ranger	R. J. Bailey	Belleville
Booneville	Booneville	W. T. Roberts	Booneville
Branch and Coles	Branch	W. T. Tidwell	Branch
	Coles	W. M. Cole	Branch
Danville	Danville	Odell Moudy	Danville
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Gravelly and Bluffton	Gravelly	Chas. Garner	Gravelly
	Bluffton	A. T. Weems	Bluffton
Hartford	Hartford	W. E. West	Hartford
Paris	Paris	Dr. D. R. Thompson	Paris
Paris Circuit	Lowe's Creek	Osie O'Bryan	Charleston
	Caulksville	W. W. Cannon	Paris
	Olive's Chapel	Geo. Hughes	Paris
	Beulah	O. G. Adams	Ratcliff
Perry and Houston	Perry	G. A. Moseley	Perry
	Perryville	W. E. Jones	Perryville
	Houston	W. A. Linebarger	Houston
Plainview	Plainview	Herbert Shelton	Plainview
Prairie View and McKendree	Prairie View	E. C. Walker	Prairie View
	McKendree	Chas. Cravens	Scranton
	Deleware	O. L. Utley	Deleware
Rover Circuit	Rover	Johnny Watson	Rover
	Salem	T. A. Watson	Ola
	Wing	J. M. Hunt	Wing
	Nimrod	W. C. Dennison	Nimrod
Scranton and Blaine	Scranton	L. L. Blair	Scranton
	Blaine	Dr. V. L. Jewell	New Blaine
Dardanelle Circuit	Oak Grove	J. W. Pritchett	Dardanelle
	Pisgah	Johnny Campbell	Dardanelle
	Field's Chapel	Z. T. Shepherd	Dardanelle
	Centerville	Alex Harris	Centerville
	Liberty Hall	Mrs. M. L. Kirksey	Dardanelle
Huntington and Midland	Huntington	G. W. Moore	Huntington
	Midland	E. Crigger	Midland
	Arkoal	Henry Kuykendall	Huntington

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Magazine	Magazine Wesley's Chapel Sugar Grove	R. J. Berryman A. D. Murray Mr. Watkins	Magazine Magazine Magazine
Mansfield	Mansfield	T. A. Rogers	Mansfield
Ola	Ola Adona Casa Homewood	A. W. Tippin Geo. W. Turner W. H. Tucker Sylvanus Turner	Ola Adona Casa Adona
Waldron	Waldron	Jno. Harrester	Waldron
Waldron Circuit	Square Rock Birds View Mount Pleasant Parks Bates	W. M. King Bertha Rice Myrtle Langston Maude Thompson Everett Sanders	Waldron Waldron Green Ridge Parks Bates
Walnut Tree	Walnut Tree Camilla Shark	S. J. Mitchell T. G. Powers W. O. Jones	Walnut Tree Danville Shark

## 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
Beebe Circuit	Cadron Chapel Floyd Antioch 16th Sec. No. 2	Roy Mitchell W. E. Bradbury J. C. Williams Frank Henry	El Paso Floyd Beebe McRae
Cabot	Cabot Austin	J. F. Sea Homer Evans	Cabot Austin
Conway	Conway	W. D. Jeter	Conway
Conway Circuit	Round Mountain Macedonia Salem Providence	Sidney Higgs Ensley A. Stevens John McCray J. B. Boatman	Conway Conway Conway Mayflower
Vilonia	Vilonia 16th Section	T. H. Hill T. W. Russell	Vilonia Austin
Vilonia Circuit	Graham's Chapel Mt. Olive	G. T. Fiddler C. C. Morgan	Conway Vilonia
Dover and Appleton	Dover Appleton Waldo Chapel	R. R. Fowler W. W. Spalding Mrs. J. H. Waldo	Dover Appleton Lamar
Greenbrier Circuit	Greenbrier Union Grove Bailey Chapel Shady Grove Batesville Chapel	A. A. Wilson J. D. Gray T. J. Bailey J. E. Holliman O. D. Smith	Greenbrier Greenbrier Holland Wooster Martinville
Morrilton	Morrilton	V. P. Whitley	Morrilton
Morgantown Circuit	Morgantown Pine Mountain Steel Hopewell	N. J. Collum Mrs. Cora Cossey Arthur French	Morgantown Damascus Bee Branch
Naylor and Oakland	Naylor Oakland Bethlehem	I. C. Prothro W. E. Stevenson J. A. Clanton	Vilonia Hollan Mt. Vernon
North Little Rock	First Church Gardner Memorial	David Townsend, 801 E. 6th Oscar Goss, 17th and Schaer	North Little Rock North Little Rock
Plummerville	Washington Ave. Plummerville	P. R. Eaglebarger Prof. G. A. Hulen	North Little Rock Plumerville
Pottsville and London	Pottsville London Bell's Chapel Pleasant Valley	L. R. Adams Harvey Bennett T. R. Kiener J. C. Ellison	Pottsville London Atkins Pottsville
Oppelo and Solgohatchie	Oppelo Solgohatchie Oak Grove	George Redmon Londor Gordon W. J. Moseley	Solgohatchie

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<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Quitman	Quitman	T. M. Norwood	Quitman
	Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Bates	Quitman
	Central	Arch Hall	Quitman
	Enders	C. D. Wilson	Enders
	New Hope	Abe Mobley	Quitman
Rosebud	Wesley Chapel	J. F. Jackson	Quitman
	Rosebud	E. Blackburn	Rosebud
	Plant's Chapel	L. B. Langford	Rosebud
	Mt. Vernon	T. F. Rea	Mt. Vernon
	Romance	Mallard Webb	Romance
Russellville	Hammon's Chapel	Roy Harper	Mt. Vernon
	Russellville	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Springfield	Springfield	J. J. Combe	Springfield
	Friendship	J. D. Loyd	Springfield
	Hill Creek	A. B. Stell	
	Lanty	Rev. W. P. Douglas	Lanty
	Mayflower	Rev. J. H. Chambers	Springfield
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Rev. Alton J. Douglas	Jacksonville
	Concord	Willis Herrod	Concord
Levy and Cato	Levy	Jake Richard	Cato
	Cato	Fulton Farris	Jacksonville
	Bethel	M. Wynne	
	Antioch	J. M. Jefferies	

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Goshen and Zion	Goshen	N. B. Cates	Goshen
	Zion	Mary Cardwell	Springdale
	Sonora	Lynn Huntley	Sonora
	Sun's Chapel	A. G. Hartley	Fayetteville
Gravette and Decatur	Gravette	Carl Blake	Gravette
	Decatur	F. E. Finch	Decatur
	Falling Springs	Tom Davis	Decatur
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	O. P. Maxwell	Siloam Springs
Gentry	Gentry	T. J. Maxwell	Gentry
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	T. W. Smith	Cincinnati
Springdale	Springdale	A. A. Backus	Springdale
Lincoln	Lincoln	A. F. Stewart	Lincoln
	Morrow	Owen Reed	Morrow
Viney Grove	Viney Grove	H. B. Van Moose	Prairie Grove
	Rhea	J. H. Gregory	Rhea
	Stonewall	R. H. David	Prairie Grove
Osage	Osage	Mrs. Oney McCracken	Osage
	Piney	I. Rowe	Rudd
Alpena	Alpena	G. B. Price	Alpena
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley	H. R. Scheoppell	Berryville
Green Forest	Green Forest	I. M. Gurley	Green Forest
Berryville	Berryville	W. R. Harris	Berryville
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Pea Ridge and Bright Water	Pea Ridge	Howard Rowley	Pea Ridge
	Bright Water	W. S. Nichols	Garfield
Bentonville Circuit	Oakley's Chapel	J. B. Jackson	Rogers
	New Home	G. M. Featherston	Bentonville
	Mount Hebron	J. A. Hornsby	Lowell
	Council Grove	S. G. Rife	Bentonville
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	M. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Fayetteville	Central	K. C. Key	Fayetteville
Farmington Circuit	Farmington	Will R. Huenfeldt	Farmington
	Parkdale	Mrs. Norma Doan	Fayetteville
	Illinois Chapel	Owen R. McKee	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Central	Paul Martin	Rogers
Huntsville	Huntsville	A. Hawn	Huntsville
	Presley's Chapel	W. J. Porter	Alabam

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Bentonville	Bentonville	E. C. Pickens	Bentonville
Centerton	Centerton	W. E. Sullivan	Centerton
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	O. P. Maxwell	Siloam Springs
Springtown	Springtown	A. J. Hawks	Springtown
	Highfill	R. A. Holland	Highfill
Elm Springs	Elm Springs	Geo. Burnell	Elm Springs
	Harmon	Audrey Bell	Springdale
	Thornsberry	W. H. Holland	Elm Springs

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma	Alma	W. B. Owen	Alma
	Cecil	S. J. Bumpers	Cecil
Cecil Circuit	Grand Prairie	W. E. Flannegan	Charleston
Charleston	Charleston	J. G. Moore	Charleston
Clarksville	Clarksville	Pat McWilliams	Clarksville
Clarksville Circuit	Spadra	E. Sharp	Spadra
	Mt. Zion	Oliver Cline	Hartman
	Mt. Olive	S. S. Park	Clarksville
	Bethlehem	Virgil Day	Hartman
	Hay's Chapel	Eva Sparks	Clarksville
Fort Smith	First Church		Fort Smith
	Dodson Avenue	T. L. Hunt	Fort Smith
	Midland Heights	Mrs. F. S. Elder	Fort Smith
Greenwood	Greenwood	G. W. Johnson	Greenwood
Hartman and	Hartman	S. H. Goodwin	Hartman
Coal Hill	Coal Hill	O. F. Frazier	Coal Hill
Hackett	Hackett	O. P. Swisher	Hackett
	Excelsior	Mrs. J. C. Skinner	Greenwood
	Bethel	Harry Bates	Hackett
Kibler	Kibler	W. S. Bushmaier	Van Buren
	Mountain View	T. N. McAlister	Alma
	New Hope	S. W. Scales	Van Buren
	Newberry	Robt. Creekmore	Alma
Lamar	Lamar	P. F. Winningham	Lamar
	Knoxville	V. R. Brown	Knoxville
	Madden	Morris Horton	Lamar
Lavaca	Lavaca	J. E. Coker	Lavaca
	Ursula	A. T. Weir	Ursula
	Oak Grove	F. P. Bassett	Greenwood
Mulberry and Dyer	Mulberry	J. J. Shelby	Mulberry
	Dyer	Thad Johnson	Dyer
	Vine Prairie	G. W. Spruce	Mulberry
Ozark	Ozark	W. C. Bill	Ozark
Ozark Circuit	Altus	John Hale	Altus
	Gar Creek	E. W. Shuller	Ozark
	Pleasant Grove	J. A. Floyd	Ozark
	Grenade	J. F. Dillihunt	Ozark
South Fort Smith	South Ft. Smith	Mrs. Vera Gibson	South Fort Smith
	Bonanza	R. F. Misenheimer	Bonanza
	Barling	Roland Smith	Barling
Van Buren	First Church	O. B. Weaver	Van Buren
East Van Buren	East Van Buren	Mrs. Leslie Campbell	East Van Buren
	City Heights	Mrs. Joe Green	Van Buren

## 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	Robt. Douglass	Marianna
Brinkley	Brinkley	Prof. John Baumgartner	Brinkley

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<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	I. H. Faulkner	Cherry Valley
	Pleasant Valley	H. A. Patterson	Harrisburg
	Bay Village	J. M. Newmont	Harrisburg
	Farm Hill	Mrs. Annie Grady	Harrisburg
	Cross Roads	Robt. Minton	Harrisburg
Clarendon	Clarendon	A. J. Jefferies	Clarendon
	Shiloh	J. F. O'Berg	Holly Grove
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	C. W. Davis	Vinson
Colt Circuit	Colt	M. L. Hampton	Colt
	Smith's Chapel	W. F. Gilbert	Colt
	McElroy	Mrs. W. B. Bamson	Wynne
	Forrest Chapel	Lee B. Horton	Forrest City
	Wesley's Chapel	P. G. May	Forrest City
Earle	Earle	James E. Bradley	Earle
Elaine Circuit	Elaine	Geo. Booser	Elaine
	Millwood	W. H. McCullough	Millwood
	Wabash	R. A. Whittaker	Wabash
Forrest City	First Church	Mrs. Geo. P. Walker	Forrest City
Helena	First Church	Henry P. Anderson	Helena
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	J. C. Vaughan	Harrisburg
Holly Grove and Marvel	Holly Grove	H. L. Kelley	Holly Grove
	Marvel	Norman McKinney	Marvel
Hughes and Hulbert	Hughes	J. L. Nelson	Hughes
	Hulbert	H. W. Baldwin	Hulbert
Hunter Circuit	Hunter	R. M. Francis	Hunter
	Hillman	Wm. Casey	Hillman
	New Home	Wm. Mauldin	Hillman
Lexa and Haynes	Lexa	Mrs. C. M. Warfield	Lexa
	Haynes	Mrs. C. M. Hall	LeGrange
	LeGrange	W. B. Curtis	Haynes
Marianno	First Church	E. L. Branson	Marianna
Parkin	Parkin	L. M. Frazier	Parkin
Turner Circuit	Turner	B. A. Anderson	Marvel
	Postelle	C. S. Fielder	Postelle
	Poplar Grove	G. F. Heller	Poplar Grove
Vandale Circuit	Vandale	H. L. Lowenberry	Wynne
	Pleasant Hill	Homer Hinton	Cherry Valley
	Bird Eye	E. A. Sharp	Bird Eye
West Helena	Moore Memorial	J. L. Russell	West Helena
Wheatley and Palestine	Wheatley	A. E. Owens	Wheatley
	Palestine	W. F. Jones	Palestine
	Goodwin	Frank Deal	Goodwin
	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	H. K. Boswick	Wynne
	Mebane School	Callie McElroy	Wynne

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Blytheville	First Church	E. D. Ferguson	Blytheville
	Lake Street	Iverson Morris	Blytheville
Blytheville Circuit	Yarbro	C. A. Adams	Yarbro
	Promised Land	Mrs. Louis Johnson	Blytheville
	No. 9	W. H. West	Blytheville
Bono and Trinity	Bono	G. A. Lamb	Bono
	Trinity	J. D. McKinney	Bono
	Fifty-Six	M. B. Broome	Bono
Brookland	Brookland	J. L. Turner	Brookland
Jonesboro	First Church	C. J. Chapin	Jonesboro
	Fisher Street	J. B. Lauderdale	Jonesboro
	Huntington Avenue	Z. B. Ballew	Jonesboro

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Lake City	Lake City	G. M. Riggs	Lake City
	Lake View	H. P. Fletcher	Lake City
	Lunsford	H. P. Stubbs	Lunsford
Jonesboro Circuit	Forrest Home	J. W. Needham	Jonesboro
	Mt. Carmel	Clyde Haltom	Jonesboro
	Pleasant Grove	Joe E. Murray	Jonesboro
	Shiloh	S. L. Cole	Jonesboro
Leachville	Leachville	B. S. Cornwell	Leachville
Lepanto	Lepanto	Sam Stuckey	Lepanto
Luxora	Luxora	J. W. Lynch	Luxora
Manila	Manila	B. W. Cowan	Manila
Marked Tree	Marked Tree	E. A. Fullbright	Marked Tree
Marion	Marion	J. F. Fogleman	Marion
Monette	Monette	P. A. Honnell	Monette
	Macey	E. W. Meadows	Monett
Nettleton and Bay	Nettleton	Earle Keich	Nettleton
	Bay	A. B. Lane	Bay
Osceola	Osceola	J. W. Rhodes, Jr.	Osceola
Truman	Truman	J. E. Dockery	Truman
Tyronza Circuit	Tyronza	G. A. Brown	Tyronza
	Gilmore	Mrs. P. M. Corbitt	Gilmore
	Turrell	H. K. Gale	Turrell
Whitton and	Joiner	L. P. Burns	Joiner
Bardstown	Bardstown	Joe Avens	Joiner
Wilson	Wilson	C. R. Rhodes	Wilson
Dell Circuit	Dell	L. M. Moody	Dell
	St. John	A. P. Dale	Manila
	Minireth Chapel	Mrs. F. V. Minirdth	Leachville

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Highland	Highland	Walter Graham	Stuart
	Corinth	Rev. J. W. Powell	King's Mill
	Liberty Hill	J. B. Spurlock	King's Mill
Biggers and	Biggers	Harry Whittington	Diggers
Success	Success	Joe McCracken	Success
Black Rock and	Black Rock	W. N. Stedman	Black Rock
Portia	Portia	C. D. Woodyard	Portia
Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynne	Corning
Gainesville Circuit	Beech Grove	J. H. Breckenridge	Beech Grove
	Camp Ground	D. L. McKelvey	Paragould
	Oak Grove	J. R. Miller	Paragould
	Gainesville	R. W. Martin	Gainesville
	Scatter Creek	A. H. Livesay	Gainesville
Hardy and	Williford	Dr. G. H. Myers	Williford
Williford			
Hoxie	Hoxie	W. M. Weir	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsay	Imboden
Lorado Circuit	Pleasant Hill	D. N. Powers	Jonesboro
	Union Grove	B. F. Elliott	Jonesboro
	New Hope	R. F. Calvert	Bono
	Warren's Chapel	H. L. Kuykendall	Walcott
	Shady Grove	J. B. McKamey	Fontaine
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring	H. J. Nemnick	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	Marmaduke	J. R. Burks	Marmaduke
	Harvey's Chapel	W. T. Brooks	Marmaduke
Maynard Circuit	Maynard	Ben Choate	Maynard
	Middle Brook	Louis Johnston	Middlebrook
Paragould	First Church	R. E. Spillman	Paragould
	East Side	Orville Thompson	Paragould

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Paragould East	Bard	Paragould
Side Circuit	New Liberty	Paragould
	Morning Star	Paragould
	Friendship	Marmaduke
	Hurricane	Marmaduke
Paragould Circuit	Wood's Chapel	Paragould
	Pruitt's Chapel	Paragould
	Shiloh	Paragould
	New Hope	Paragould
Peach Orchard	Peach Orchard	Peach Orchard
and Knoble	Knoble	Knoble
Piggott	Piggott	Piggott
Piggott Circuit	Mars' Hill	Piggott
	Rock Springs	Lafe
	Winnons	Winnons
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas
Pocahontas Circuit	Oak Grove	Attica
	Clear View	
	Datto	Datto
	Manson	Manson
Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs
Circuit	Ravenden	Ravenden
	Friendship	Ravenden
	Fairview	Imboden
Rector	Rector	Rector
Salem and Camp	Salem	Salem
	Camp	Camp
Smithville Circuit	Smithville	Smithville
	Rainey's Chapel	Lynn
	Jessup	Jessup
	Denton	Denton
	Hopewell	Imboden
Stanford	Stanford	Paragould
Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
St. Francis Circuit	St. Francis	St. Francis
	Mt. Zion	Piggott
	Pollard	Pollard
	Cummin's Chapel	Piggott
Walnut Ridge	Old Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge
Circuit	Mt. Zion	Walnut Ridge
	Rich Woods	Walnut Ridge
	Rockwood	Walnut Ridge

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Augusta	Augusta	Augusta
Bald Knob and	Bald Knob	Bald Knob
Bradford	Bradford	Bradford
	Russell	Russell
	Hopewell	Bald Knob
Bellefonte	Bellefonte	Bellefonte
	Copps	Copps
	Valley View	Harrison
	Batavia	Batavia
	Chart's Chapel	Harrison
Clinton and	Clinton	Clinton
Shirley		
Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant
DeView and	DeView	DeView
Revels	Howell	Howell
	Revels	Augusta
	Morris' Grove	McCrary
Gregory and	Gregory	Gregory
McClelland	McClelland	McClelland
Griffithville	Griffithville	Griffithville
	Ellis' Chapel	Walker's Store
	New Hope	Westpoint
	Dogwood	Griffithville

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Harrison	Harrison	Dan Holmes
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	R. H. Dickenhorst
Judsonia	Judsonia	T. J. Lauder milk
Kensett	Kensett	E. T. Wisner
Leslie	Leslie	T. M. Boyd
Marshall	Marshall	V. M. Sutterfield
McCrory	McCrory	J. P. Taylor
McRae	McRae	J. S. Williams
	Copperas Springs	Arthur Lile
	Garner	J. S. Bell
	Lebanon	Ray Justice
Pangburn	Pangburn	R. B. Gray
	Oak Grove	Joe Lane
	Cross Roads	M. S. Henderson
	Mt. Pisgah	S. O. Henderson
Searcy	First Church	B. R. Johnson
Scotland	Scotland	J. F. Hawkins
	Archy	W. A. Patton
	Mountain Home	E. T. Hardin
	Pleasant Grove	R. M. Love
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	M. J. Russell
Weldon and Tupelo	Weldon	R. H. McDonald
	Tupelo	T. A. Morris
	Union	J. P. Gipson
West Searcy Circuit	Haygood Memorial	H. A. Jacobs
	Higginson	Mrs. S. S. Walker
	Smyrna	W. B. Goodlow
	Harmony	Mrs. J. R. Dewberry
		Harrison
		Heber Springs
		Judsonia
		Kensett
		Leslie
		Marshall
		McCrory
		McRae
		McRae
		Garner
		McRae
		Pangburn
		Searcy
		McJester
		Searcy
		Searcy
		Scotland
		Archy
		Clinton
		Scotland
		Valley Springs
		Weldon
		Tupelo
		Augusta
		Searcy
		Higginson
		Searcy
		Searcy

## Reports of Boards and Committees

### DISTRICT REPORTS

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

There were not as many great revivals in the district as we had hoped to have, only 329 persons joined the church on profession of faith and 447 by certificates, and otherwise. Making a total of 776.

There are 64 Sunday Schools. Many of these are working toward the standard set forth in the "C" type program of work. We have two "B" Type schools. Batesville First Church and Central Ave. Batesville. \$737. was raised on Sunday School Day. One Standard Training School was held at Batesville. In spite of very adverse conditions it was a very successful school.

18 Woman's Mission Societies raised during the year \$8,769.00. They carried through their programs of study, social service and local work with marked success.

24 Epworth Leagues afforded a wonderful opportunity for our young people to serve and grow in the Master's Service. They raised \$967 this year in their work. \$2757 cash has been realized from the Superannuate Endowment effort.

Calico Rock built a splendid church this year at a cost of nearly \$13,000. They are now worshiping in the building although it is not quite complete.

Mountain Home bought and paid for a building, loaned to them by the Presbyterians, in which they had been worshiping for many years. After buying the church they built a splendid modern five room bungalow parsonage by its side. This makes an excellent plant for this good town.

Tuckerman Circuit built a parsonage at Tuckerman, also of the five room bungalow type, and the pastor moved in and started to Conference.

Newark has plans, money and pledges for a new church that is to cost about \$13,000. This we hope to see go up at once.

First Church, Batesville, is working on plans to remodel their great church so that the present day religious educational program of the church may be carried on. This work will cost around \$25,000.

W. A. LINDSEY, P. E.

**BOONEVILLE DISTRICT**

The League work of the district is in good shape, though we may not report as many chapters as last year.

The Sunday School work has grown wonderfully, especially in the Elementary Department. Mrs. N. E. Armstrong has given much labor to this work and it has responded to her efforts. Many teachers have taken training work this year.

The Woman's Missionary Society has shown substantial growth. There are some four new societies. Besides the hundreds of dollars raised, the societies have made hundreds of visits to the sick and strangers.

The Church property in the towns is very well cared for, but the rural Churches are poorly looked after. No new buildings have been erected, but some improvements have been made. Old debts have been paid.

As to salaries, five pastors receive less than \$500.00; twelve less than \$1000.00. However they are being paid more than they were last year. Every pastor, who is a member of the Conference deserves a better salary. The Centenary, Christian Education and the Superannuate Endowment has been stressed and some money has been collected. Every charge has made its quota.

The circulation of our Church papers is very small, with no increase. There have been a little more than five hundred conversions and not as many additions. The district will not show much increase, if any.

There were some good revivals, but no outstanding ones. Most of the pastors closed their meetings too soon.

B. L. WILFORD, P. E.

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**CONWAY DISTRICT**

A large portion of Conway District is going through a period of transition. Many leading families of our denomination are moving from rural sections to larger centers where they can have better advantages.

Road improvements are having a great influence in taking church people to centers six and even ten miles for church and Sunday School rather than stay with the smaller congregations as they have done in the past. Many of our best laymen are moving to the towns where they are establishing new business interests.

Some new people are moving into these places, more in fact than have moved away, but unfortunately for us, they are not identified with the church as these older settlers were. This makes a greater amount of intensive work for the church, with a lack of financial aid and a dearth of leadership. All kinds of "isms" are coming in with these new people and in some places their propagation is very intense.

Because of the above conditions, our church has great problems before it in the Conway District, yet it has made some progress.

The Lay Activities at Russellville, Morrilton, Conway and some smaller places are reaching every community where it is necessary for service to be held, even where we have no established churches.

Arrangements are made clear the debt on the parsonage at Dover. A splendid piece of property has been bought at Rosebud and a good parsonage is being built.

The parsonage at Quitman has been completed as has the new parsonage at Pottsville. Much improvement has been done on the church and parsonage at Gardner Memorial, making it possible for the Sunday School to be standardized. The debt has been paid on the parsonage at Jacksonville.

A \$2400. lot has been purchased for the parsonage at North Little Rock and about \$1200.00 has been raised for the building.

The new church at Pottsville will be completed about Christmas. It so arranged as to standardize every agency of the church.

The Annex at Conway which is to take care of the overflow from the Sunday School and to be used as a temporary educational building is complete.

The basement of the Washington Avenue Church, North Little Rock, is about finished. This is one of the most important points at present in the District. More than 200 are enrolled in the Departments of the Sunday School with Junior and Senior Leagues of 25 or 30 members each.

The debt on the District parsonage has been paid in full and considerable repair work done.

Twenty-two community institutes have been held during the year.

The Rural Life work of Hendrix College and the Lay Activities organizations of the District have afforded about 50 communities services every Sunday.

Most all of the churches have had good meetings this year with the usual number of accessions.

There is a large increase in the enrollment of the Sunday School Leagues and Women's Missionary Societies and from the reports that

have been sent to me from the preachers, between 90 and 95 per cent of assessments for the support of the ministry has been paid. There has been a considerable increase on Conference collections over last year.

W. B. HAYS, P. E.

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#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Evangelism has been emphasized in the Fort Smith District this Conference year. Revivals have been held in forty-one of the forty-three preaching points, resulting in about 1,250 conversions and reclamations.

The Sunday School interest is good. The attendance at this time is increasing and the work becoming more satisfactory.

One Standard Training School was held with fine attendance and excellent results. Stress was laid on "One Unit Schools." Many were held. The imperative, even insistant needs are trained teachers for our schools and adequate up-to-date buildings. The District Elementary Superintendent has been very active. Last year this District was one of the three in the whole of Southern Methodism which reached the "C" standard in Elementary Department. We are hoping to reach the "B" standard this year.

Our Epworth Leagues are a power for good in conserving and training the young life of the Church.

The woman's work of the District records a faithful and successful year.

The new program of Lay Activities has been carried out to the extent of electing a District Lay Leader and associate, charge and church lay leader. The committees have been elected in many of the churches according to need and ability to use them.

Although in some parts of the District, our people suffered the fourth consecutive drouth, this one being the worst of all, there will be an advance in each charge on benevolences and in some places on ministerial support.

There has been a limited amount of building in the District this year. East End, Fort Smith, has built a nice little church costing about \$1,250. The District parsonage has been improved and modernized. Other minor improvements have been made on churches and parsonages.

Special attention was given to Superannuate Endowment. The committees were all elected, organized and the "pink sheet" sent in. There will not be a point that will not pay something on this fund. Some will pay the one-fifth.

The Centenary and Educational collections have been urged.

"We have had a good year, Bishop." We are happy in our work and fellowships. Too much credit cannot be given the faithful pastors and loyal laymen of the Fort Smith District.

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E.

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#### HELENA DISTRICT

Our work in the Helena District made some progress this year, although many difficulties faced the preachers in their labors. The preachers as a rule were heroic and untiring in their efforts.

One new parsonage was built and several others were substantially improved. The debt on the new District Parsonage was reduced two thousand dollars. No new churches were built. But work will soon begin on a new church at Wheatley and on one at Hulbert. Money is now being raised for these two new enterprises.

Practically the same amount of money was raised this year for ministerial support as was raised last year. For Conference Assessments our district showed an increase over last year of five per cent or five hundred dollars; making a total raised of \$10,745. Raised for Centenary, \$4893; for Christian Education, \$1878; and for Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$4391. Each charge in the district accepted its minimum quota for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

There are twenty three Woman's Missionary Societies in the district, all doing splendid work. We have about twenty-five Epworth Leagues and fifty Sunday Schools. Our Sunday Schools made marked advance during the year. One of the schools made a grade of 100 per cent and some others 90 per cent on the Program of Work during the October Round-Up.

Twelve hundred and thirty-eight have been added to the Church, four hundred and eighty of these on profession of faith. The district will show very little increase in membership, however, owing to changes in the District boundary line, and to some heavy losses by removals in certain charges.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E.

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#### JONESBORO DISTRICT

Number of conversions, 723! Members received by profession of faith, 528; Members received by certificate and otherwise, 425; Total members received during the year, 953; Infants baptized, 85; Sunday School scholars uniting with the church, 419; Woman's Missionary Societies organized, 8; Epworth Leagues organized, 12; Teacher Training units

earned, 104; Salaries paid 91 per cent, 13 in full; Conference collections paid 40 per cent, 5 in full; One parsonage has been bought, one parsonage lot secured; two rural churches have been built; work recently begun on two other good churches, work goes forward on the great plant at Jonesboro, a new roof has been put on one church, a Sunday School Annex added to two churches, several places increased salaries over last year. Two stations will be formed out of circuits, two new circuits, one a splendid charge, will be formed.

It has been a year of progress and forward looking. It has been a most pleasant year. Every pastor has been faithful to his task and I have never seen more perfect harmony nor a more beautiful spirit of co-operation. One of the most gratifying things to me has been the hearty response of the laymen to every call the presiding elder has made. For all these things we thank God and take courage.

W. C. HOUSE, P. E.

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#### PARAGOULD DISTRICT

We have had a happy and prosperous year. Reports of the pastors will show 1400 conversions and 1317 accessions to the Church, with a net increase of 679. Adults baptized 617; Infants baptized 116; the Conference collections amounted to \$6,631.00. Salaries, pastors \$33,644., paid \$32,027. Four new congregations have been organized this year.

Our building program has been unusually good. New church buildings are being launched in Pocahontas, Salem, Marmaduke, Paragould, and at Lynn, on Smithville circuit, while an excellent church at Bard, East Paragould circuit, has been enterprised and completed. Substantial improvements have been made at Hurricane, on East Paragould circuit; on Mt. Zion and Old Walnut Ridge churches, Walnut Ridge circuit. Our people at Peach Orchard have furnished their church. Our church at Hoxie has been remodeled and is now thoroughly neat and adequate for a modern church program. Our Rector people have built an excellent parsonage, and paid the last dollar of indebtedness on their church. The people at Piggott have paid a debt against their parsonage, one of the best in the Conference, a debt that has been a worry for some years. At Camp Grond, Gainesville circuit, the church has been enlarged and is now a good country church. At Mammoth Spring the basement of the church has been completed, the whole building gone over on the outside, painted and pointed, so that it is in excellent condition. Our people at Maynard are getting ready, and expect to build a new church next year. I think the Conference will agree that this is an unusual program for any one District at any one time.

The Discipline charges the presiding elder with the duty of di-

recting the studies and looking after the development of the preachers. No part of my work has appealed more strongly to me, and no result has been more gratifying to me. After three years with these preachers I can say that the larger per cent of them show marked advance in their powers and it is not too much to say that some of them have almost been made over again. No presiding elder ever had a more loyal corps of preachers than they are. I have been their adviser and helper, but they have done the work.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT

The work in the Searcy District has made progress along all lines. Our Sunday Schools have made steady and healthy growth in membership and in the character of work done. Some one hundred and fifty credits have been taken by Sunday School workers with about 100 persons taking credits. Two of our schools have gone from the "C" type to "B" type program.

The Searcy District was the first to have an Epworth League within the bounds of each pastoral charge. At this time two or three of these are not active, but the young people are lined up with the church and doing good work.

We have as many Woman's Missionary Societies as we have pastoral charges, save two.

We have brought to completion a new brick church at Kensett at a cost of \$12,000 with an indebtedness of only \$3,000 remaining. A two-story residence has been secured on a lot adjoining church at First Church, Searcy, and converted into a work shop for the Sunday school and Epworth League. The church at Harrison has purchased a modern and valuable home for the pastor and they are now using the old parsonage for Sunday School purposes. The church debt at Heber Springs has been paid and their church was dedicated by the presiding elder, Sunday, November 2.

Both salaries and Conference claims will be in advance of last year. The minimum quota for each charge was accepted on Supernuate Endowment. A few of the charges have paid their yearly quota and others will by January 1st.

We have had some splendid revivals with some 700 professions, with more than 600 additions on profession of faith and 300 by certificate, making something over 900 received during the year. Some of the most effective revivals have been those held by the pastor with the co-operation of his people.

We have licensed six young men to preach. Three of these are in Valley Springs Training School, and one in Emory University.

The pastors have been faithful, loyal and constantly on the job.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, P. E.

**AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

The American Bible Society has had another very fruitful year at home and abroad. The distribution was the largest ever achieved, except in the war period, the total reaching more than seven million volumes. Practically every Agency reports advance; two and one half million were distributed to China last year, and yet the demand was much more than the supply.

The Southwestern Agency, including Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, doubled the record of the preceding year, distributing 226,000 volumes in 62 languages, the largest gain we have ever reported. Our own Depository, located in Little Rock, under the management of Rev. D. H. Colquette, has rendered valuable service in rolling up this wonderful report. This Depository set out over 35,000 volumes to all parts of the state, especially into Hospitals and Prisons in the State.

We urge Pastors to observe Bible Sunday, which occurs this year, the 7th of December. Free literature and special programs may be had from the office, 911 Main Street, Dallas, Texas,

We recommend that our Pastors and other Christian workers cooperate with our Society in putting the Scriptures into the hands of all the people. The records of our workers show that fourteen per cent of our American homes, and a very much larger per cent of the foreign people in this country of ours, do not have any part of the Word of God.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman  
JAS. F. JERNIGAN, Secretary

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**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

We are glad to report that the dividend to be distributed from Lamar and Barton, Agents, this Conference year, is an increase of 100 per cent over any previous year, the total being \$60,000.

We wish to urge upon the members of this Conference to do all in their power to assist in the circulation of our church literature and to increase the patronage of our publishing interests.

Your Board had before it, J. G. Glenn, business manager of the Arkansas Methodist, and touching this important interest we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference adopt the club plan for circulating the Conference organ, the Arkansas Methodist, and we request and urge pastors and stewards to adopt this plan.
2. That the price of the paper to single subscribers shall be

\$2.00 a year, but under the club plan it shall be \$1.20 per year. The rate to pastors shall be \$1.00 and to superannuates and widows of preachers the paper shall be sent free.

3. That an earnest effort shall be made to place the Arkansas Methodist in every Methodist home in each charge. The minimum at the \$1.20 rate shall be 75 per cent of the homes in the charge; but where the paper is actually sent to every Methodist home in charge the rate shall be \$1.00. If it cannot be put into 75 per cent of the homes, the rate shall be \$1.50 on clubs of ten sent in at one time.

4. That these rates shall be made only when the subscribers are sent in clubs and remittances received on or before February 15th, 1925. It is understood that the accounts made under the club plan are to be paid in full by February 15th, 1925, and that under this plan each charge pays only for papers for its own members.

5. That each pastor, where the club plan is adopted, shall be expected to send in on or before December 10th, 1924, to the Arkansas Methodist office, a complete list of the Methodist subscribers for which his official board becomes responsible and remittances for the club shall be sent direct to the Arkansas Methodist on or before February 15th, 1925.

6. We recommend the election of F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead and Pres. J. M. Williams as Commissioners of the Arkansas Methodist.

S. M. YANCEY, Chairman

LESTER WEAVER, Acting Secretary

#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board had the annual report of the General Board of Church Extension before it. That report showed that there is an extensive building program throughout the Church.

Within our own Conference this good work has been going on both in the erection of parsonages and Church buildings.

The Treasurer's reports to date shows the following:

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924 .....	\$1304.71
Paid to Churches since Feb. 1, 1924 .....	500.00
Executive meeting expense .....	26.26
Balance .....	\$ 778.45

Received from Conference Treasurer this year .....	\$2460.21
Cash on hand for distribution .....	3238.66

The following appropriations were made by the Board:

*To Churches:* Calico Rock, \$350; Pottsville, \$250; Washington,

Avenue, \$450; Lincoln, \$200; Eureka Springs \$200; Bard, \$250; Total, \$1,700.00.

*To Parsonages:* Rosebud, \$225; Hughes and Hulbert, \$100; Hively Memorial, \$100; Total, \$425.00

The following loans were made:

*To Churches:* Minirth Chapel, \$300; Pottsville, \$1000; Total, \$1,300.00.

*To Parsonages:* Hughes and Hulbert, \$300; Rosebud, \$225; Total, \$525.00.

For printing Minutes, \$110.00.

E. DYER, Acting Chairman

C. W. LESTER, Secretary

# COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

## Report No. 1

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation: John H. Dye, L. W. Fair, Fred Little, G. M. Barton, and J. R. Ashmore.

We recommend for the 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. H. Cummings, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Bascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, 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, James F. Jernigan, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, J. M. Thrasher and Riley Jones.

G. W. PYLES, Chairman

CHAS. F. HIVELY, Secretary

## Report No. 2.

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation:, M. F. Johnson.

G. W. PYLES, Chairman

CHAS. F. HIVELY, 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, (including \$200 special for local preacher); Christian Literature, \$2,000; Lay Activities, \$500; Orphanage, \$5,000; Epworth League,

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

\$2,000; Missions, \$13,500; Church Extension, \$5,400; Education, \$22,500; Total recommended for Conference Work, \$85,900. Total for General Work, \$59,714. Grand Total, \$145,614.

The above amounts are distributed to the several Districts on the following ratios:

Batesville, .1098; Booneville, .0944; Conway, .1112; Fayetteville, .1005; Fort Smith, .1127; Helena, .1301; Jonesboro, .1203; Paragould, .1199; Searcy, .1011; Total, 1.0000.

The ratio for general work is .4101; Conference Work, .5899.

Table

<i>District</i>	<i>Ratio</i>	<i>General Work</i>	<i>Con'f. Work</i>	<i>Total</i>
Batesville .....	.1098	6,557	9,432	15,989
Booneville .....	.0944	5,637	8,109	13,746
Conway .....	.1112	6,640	9,552	16,192
Fayetteville .....	.1005	6,001	8,633	14,634
Fort Smith .....	.1127	6,730	9,681	16,411
Helena .....	.1301	7,769	11,175	18,944
Jonesboro .....	.1203	7,183	10,333	17,516
Paragould .....	.1199	7,160	10,300	17,460
Searcy .....	.1011	6,037	8,685	14,722
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,0000</b>	<b>\$59,714</b>	<b>\$85,900</b>	<b>\$145,614</b>

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We your Committee on District Conference Journals submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Batesville, Fayetteville, Helena, Fort Smith, Searcy and Paragould Journals and find them to be neat, well arranged and legibly written.

The Booneville Journal is type written and in excellent form but has no roll of members.

The Jonesboro Journal is in fine order with the exception of a part of the official roll being omitted.

The Conway Journal was not present for our inspection.

EDWARD, FORREST, Chairman

J. N. WILFORD, Secretary

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Report No. 1

Our General Secretary, Dr. Stonewall Anderson, gave us a clear view of the educational work of the entire church. We note that as a Conference we have paid about one third of our educational pledges, which leaves us far in arrears.

We recommend:

1. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be continued as Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian Education Movement.
2. That our ministers and laymen give emphasis to this important matter of Christian Education, and that November 23 to December 20 be set aside as a special "Pay Up Period" during which time a very special effort shall be made to collect every due and past due pledge. This this end we urge that no pastor let other work interfere with this program of the Church, and that no pastor or layman call a halt until the task is completed.
3. That we stress the need and opportunity for Life Service, and that we give every possible financial aid to those seeking an opportunity to prepare for Life Service under the Church.
4. That the Conference avoid the abuse of the two third's rule in admitting men without sufficient preparation.
5. That all Examining Boards and Committees familiarize themselves with the regulations concerning the requirements of Undergraduate and govern themselves accordingly.
6. That all the Educational Institutions of our Church be commended to our General Board for as liberal support as possible.
7. That the work of the student pastors at Fayetteville and Conway be continued.
8. That Rev. Harry King, Chairman of our Board of Education, be appointed to represent our Conference and Board at the Methodist Educational Conference for the current year.

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

We had before us a comprehensive report of the work being done at Southern Methodist University. There has been a total enrollment of 2425, an increase of 415. The University has been run without a deficit. The Board of Trustees is now planning a seven year campaign for a fund of 10 million dollars. We commend this effort to our people and pastors.

## WESTERN ASSEMBLY

We are glad to note the excellent progress being made by our Western Assembly under the able management of Hon. J. L. Bond and

his Board. The sessions of the past year were of the highest order, and plans for a great program are now being worked out for 1925 by the various interests and Boards of the Church.

We recommend that Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, Mr. G. C. Hardin and Mr. T. L. Hart be elected as Trustees from this Conference.

#### GALLOWAY COLLEGE

We rejoice that the outlook for Galloway College is brighter than ever before in her history. There is an enrollment of 302, a substantial increase over last year. 192 of these are in the College Department. Galloway reports 14 beneficiary students, a large life service group, and a distinctly religious atmosphere among student body and faculty.

Galloway College will be able to maintain her "A" rating with our Church Board, and is planning now to seek entrance to the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, and the Southern Association. To gain this recognition, increased endowment is necessary. We commend their efforts to this end, and recommend that Rev. H. H. Griffin be re-appointed as Commissioner for Galloway College. This endowment must be in hand by September, 1926, and we urge that all our people and pastors give every aid and co-operation to the end that it may be fully realized.

We rejoice in the success of the Alumnae, under the leadership of Miss Maude Hayes. They have raised \$41,000.00 toward a new building, and are planning to increase this amount to \$100,000.00 as soon as possible. We bespeak for Miss Hays and her work every possible aid and encouragement.

We recommend that Dr. James A. Anderson and Dr. L. E. Moore be elected to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees, and Rev. W. C. House be elected to succeed Rev. H. C. Hoy.

That, in compliance with the new charter providing for women on the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Jim Graham, of Tuckerman, Arkansas, be elected as a member of the Board to serve until 1928.

#### HENDRIX COLLEGE

The report of Hendrix College is highly gratifying. There is a substantial increase in enrollment. The College is losing many students for lack of room each year. At present there are 348 college students and 72 academy students.

Hendrix College is now a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities of the land.

The Rural Life Department is doing excellent work, and has expanded so rapidly that another instructor has been added.

The Pastors' School is doing excellent work. The proposed Win-

ter School for Pastors is a new departure. We heartily endorse these efforts and recommend to our pastors and Presiding Elders that every advantage be taken of them. We also recommend that all the Boards of our Church give them every possible assistance.

Hendrix is now giving free tuition to 103 students, which means approximately \$12,000.00 in tuition which she is contributing. Before long some arrangement is going to have to be made to enable the College to carry this load. This, together with an added teaching force, the enlargement of the Summer School for Pastors, and institution of the Winter School entails large need for additional revenue which the church must provide in return for the service rendered.

The College, for the first time in several years, is planning to put an agent in the field to raise \$1,000,000.00 for building and endowment. We commend this movement and pledge it our support and cooperation. It is a necessary and worth while movement and must not be allowed to fail.

We recommend the election of W. R. Stuck of Jonesboro to succeed Will Pyles of Blytheville, resigned, on the Board of Trustees.

We endorse the action of the Board in Placing Dr. James Thomas in the field as Financial Secretary, and we pledge Dr. Thomas our support and co-operation.

That Rev. Harry King and Rev. R. C. Morehead be elected to membership on the Board of Managers of the Summer School for Pastors.

#### HENDERSON-BROWN COLLEGE

Henderson-Brown College enrolled last year 341 students, and prospects are for about the same number this year. 43 received degrees last year, 23 of them being young men.

There is an increasing number of ministerial and life service students and a distinctly religious atmosphere prevails in the school.

Through a loan fund of more than \$21,000.00, and through work provided, the college is giving assistance to more than one hundred students. Interested persons are also contributing to the schooling of some of the students.

The College is now in the midst of a campaign to raise \$300,000.00 for endowment, and \$100,000.00 for buildings and equipment. These funds are urgently demanded owing to the demands made by the various College Associations and by our own Church Board in order to prevent lowered classification. We commend this effort to secure these needed funds, and pledge our cooperation to the movement, noting that the intensive period is October 7-14, 1925.

We recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway be continued as Executive

Secretary of the College for the ensuing year, and that W. P. Jones, W. T. Martin, and F. M. Tolleson be elected as trustees, their terms to expire in 1927, and that D. L. Ford be elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, his term to expire in 1926.

#### SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY

We take great pleasure in noting the increased service that is being rendered by this school. Their work is done under difficulty and at great sacrifice, but its value is shown by the lives of those who attend the school. They are making a citizenship of the highest order. With an enrollment of 90, including a body of seven ministerial students it would be a tragedy to let the school fail or even suffer. We pledge our support to this school in every way possible.

We recommend that the General Board of Education appropriate \$1,500.00 toward the running expenses of the school.

That R. S. Rainwater and J. T. Fortenberry be elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees for a term of three years.

That the Board of Trustees be authorized to use their resources in whatever way they deem best for the advancement of the work of the school, this to include power of mortgage or sale.

#### VALLEY SPRINGS ACADEMY

This school is doing a very valuable and far reaching piece of work. It reports an enrollment of 176, including five life service members. The school has been swept by a great revival, and spirit of the entire school is distinctly religious. They are having to work under great difficulties, because of lack of equipment and income. We recommend them heartily to our people, and urge that Churches, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and individuals render them every support and encouragement. A new building is in progress of construction and money is badly needed for its completion. Let us give them support and build for Methodism a great school at Valley Springs.

We recommend that the General Board of Education give favorable consideration to their application for an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for the current year.

We recommend that W. P. Jones be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees.

#### Financial

The total assessment for Education this year was \$22,000.00, and on this assessment has been received \$10,125.40, which has been disbursed as follows:

Hendrix College, \$2,250.00; Galloway College, \$2,250.00; Henderson-Brown College, \$2,250.00; Publishing Committee, \$140.00; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, \$1,125.00; Valley Springs Training Academy, \$1,-

125.00; Summer School for Pastors, \$450.00; Student Pastor at Fayetteville, \$225.00; Student Pastor at Conway, \$225.00; Balance \$85.40.

J. H. ZELLNER, Treasurer.

We recommend the following Educational Assessments for the Conference year of 1924-25:

#### Assessments

Hendrix College, \$5,000.00; Henderson-Brown College, \$5,000.00; Galloway College, \$5,000.00; Valley Springs Academy, \$2,500.00; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, \$2,500.00; Pastor's Schools at Hendrix College, \$1,500.00; Student Pastor, Central Church, Fayetteville, \$500.00; Student Pastor, First Church, Conway, \$500.00.

We recommend the following appropriations: Printing Conference Minutes, \$150.00.

HARRY KING, Chairman

F. A. LARK, Secretary

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Your Epworth League Board notes with gratitude the large increase in membership and chapters. The increase in chapters denotes a more positive growth than the mere increase in members.

The North Arkansas Conference stands at the top of the list for efficiency throughout the Church. Our Conference has fifty per cent more gold seals chapters than any other Conference in the church.

The Assembly at Galloway has grown in efficiency, numbers and spirit. We will of necessity limit each Chapter in its representation next spring. Through four years it has grown from an attendance of fifty-two to five hundred and twelve.

Your Epworth League Board is co-operating with the other League Boards of the Western Methodist Assembly territory in the completion and beautifying of the Epworth League Building and grounds at Mount Sequoyah. For this purpose we have appropriated \$50.00.

The Board has adopted as its policy of work for 1925 the following:

That the Conference Board seek in all its activities to impress upon the minds of the Leaguers that Christian character is the foundation of all League work.

That the Conference Epworth League Board give its hearty co-operation to the Conference Staff of Officers.

That the Board promote the Conference-wide campaign for the observance of Anniversary Day the second Sunday in April in all of our churches for the observance of Anniversary Day the second Sunday in April in all

of our Chapters with an offering to be sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board and that where there is no League that the pastor be urged to observe Young People's Day.

That the Conference Board, under the leadership of its Chairman, give a thorough presentation of the League program at each of the District Conferences.

That the Conference Board recognize the efficient leadership of the Central Office and that it will conform with recommendations from same.

That the Conference Board take a more active part in bringing to all the pastors the program of the Epworth League and the place of the pastor in this program.

That the members of the Board offer their services to the Conference staff of officers in helping to conduct the District League Institutes.

We recommend that December the 7th be observed by every Chapter in the North Arkansas Conference as Henderson-Brown College Day.

LELAND CLEGG, Chairman.  
J. M. HARRISON, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF FINANCE

##### *Receipts.*

Balance carried forward from last year .....	\$ 370.16
From Conference Treasurer on Assessment.....	11,382.68
From Conference Superannuate Endowment .....	307.79
From Publishing House .....	2,026.17
Collected on Conference Endowment Fund .....	25.22
Interest on Conference Funds .....	21.35
Total .....	\$14,139.37

##### *Disbursements.*

To Conference Claimants .....	\$13,305.00
For Printing Minutes .....	190.00
Dr. L. E. Todd, Conference Endowment Fund.....	25.22
1924 Board Expenses .....	50.50
By Special Disbursements .....	275.00
Local Preachers .....	100.00
Reserved as an Emergency .....	187.65
Total .....	\$14,139.37

#### Appropriations

##### *Superannuates.*

Bascomb Monk, \$300; W. W. Anderson, \$300; J. H. Cummins, \$350;

C. H. Nelson, \$75; S. S. Key, \$240; T. A. Martin, \$250; Cadesman Pope, \$160; Z. T. Bennett, \$200; J. W. Griffin, \$350; H. A. Armstrong, \$200; M. M. Smith, \$250; O. H. Tucker, \$275; W. S. Southworth, \$225; A. L. Cline, \$150; J. C. Weaver, \$300; L. A. Blevans, \$225; M. B. Umsted, \$250; S. F. Brown, \$150; J. P. Wheeler, \$300; J. M. McAnally, \$200; J. S. Hackler, \$160; W. F. Walker, \$300; J. H. Sturdy, \$175; E. N. Bickley, \$275; G. B. Fikes, \$100; S. H. Blackwell, \$350; J. E. Woodruff, \$350; A. M. R. Branson, \$25; D. N. Weaver, \$315, George McGlumphy, \$100; J. K. Farris, \$100; J. F. Jernigan, \$200.

#### *Widows.*

Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer, \$1.00; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$100; Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$150; Mrs. S. M. Patton, \$100; Mrs. D. W. Reed, \$75; Mrs. W. F. Batten, \$75; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$100; Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, \$100; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$100; Mrs. Pierce Merrill, \$100; Mrs. Frank Ritter, \$175; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$150; Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. P. B. Wallis, \$125; Mrs. S. L. Cochran, \$125; Mrs. H. B. Cox, \$100; Mrs. Eliza Edwards, \$150; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$150; Mrs. W. M. Watson, \$150; Mrs. C. M. Morris, \$140; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$150; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, \$100; Mrs. J. W. House, \$100; Mrs. T. B. Williamson, \$100; Mrs. W. F. Locke, \$150; Mrs. J. S. Shipp, \$100; Mrs. Z. W. Lindsay, \$150; Mrs. Alex Mathis, \$150; Mrs. S. F. Dykes, \$100; Mrs. Ella Hill, \$150; Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey, \$25; Mrs. J. S. Watson, \$150; Mrs. G. B. Griffin, \$175; Mrs. R. N. Traylor, \$135; Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, \$100; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$25; Mrs. Frances B. Smith, \$100; Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore, \$150; Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, \$150; Mrs. E. S. Harris, \$150; Mrs. H. E. May, \$275; Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, \$200; Mrs. G. L. Horton, \$300; Mrs. W. H. Dyer, \$150.

#### *Children.*

Caroline Score, \$165; Biggs Children, \$165.

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman.

I. A. BRUMLEY, Secretary.

### HOSPITAL BOARD

A communication from the General Hospital Board brings us cheering news of the great progress of the Hospital movement throughout the bounds of our church. We rejoice in this splendid achievement.

We come to you this year with a dream realized within the bounds of our own Conference. Our own great Hospital, situated in the city of Memphis, is now open and running. We desire to commend the Board of Managers, the Board of Trustees and the Building Committee for the erection of this magnificent plant. The contract was let the 12th of November, 1923, and the Hospital was opened September 17, 1924. The Hospital is the last word in modern construction and scientific equipment.

1717 patients have been admitted to our Lucy Brinkley Annex and the Methodist Hospital during the past twelve months. During that

time 187 people received free treatment to the amount of \$10,600.00. Thirty-three preachers, or the dependent members of their families received free service, 5 of these being from the North Arkansas Conference.

In 1920 our Conference assumed a quota of \$100,000.00 for the erection of the Hospital. To date practically nothing has been done to secure this quota. The Hospital Boards of the North Mississippi and the Memphis Conferences have challenged the Hospital Board, the Bishop, the Presiding Elders, the Preachers and all the members of our church in the North Arkansas Conference to a District Memorial Room Contest for next year, saying they are going to beat us. We accept their challenge and promise that the North Arkansas Conference will not be last when the contest ends. To this end we would make the following recommendations:

1st. That we request the Conference to set apart the month of May, 1925, for our Hospital interests and that our Hospital be given the right of way during this month.

2nd. That the week of May, 17-24, 1925, be known and observed as Memorial Room Week.

3rd. That we request the Districts to assume as their goals for their Memorial Room Plates the following: Batesville District, \$5,000; Booneville District, \$5,000; Conway District, \$5,000; Fayetteville District, \$5,000; Fort Smith District, \$5,000; Helena District, \$10,000; Jonesboro District, \$10,000; Paragould District, \$8,500; Searcy District, \$6,500.

4th. That as the responsibility rests alike upon each of us to aid our Hospital we request the Bishop, the Presiding Elders, the Preachers and every member of our church to do their full part in this Contest in order that the old North Arkansas Conference may win and not be defeated.

The terms of our Trustees expires with this session of the Conference and we request the election of Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, J. F. Fogleman and Mrs. Preston Hatcher to represent the Conference on the Board of Trustees.

G. W. PYLES, Chairman.

M. F. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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#### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We urge that in all Districts of the Conference the Lay Organization be perfected along the lines prescribed by the Discipline.

In pursuance of the plan of work as recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities, your Committee has adopted the following objectives in its work for the next twelve months:

An earnest effort to bring about payment on all assessments, General and Conference, to 100 per cent.

A concerted church-wide movement for Stewardship cultivation and an appeal to all our members for loyalty to every pledge they have made to the Church.

A persistent, faithful effort to bring about a genuine revival of religion to the extent that the laity of the Church will engage in personal evangelism and all become witnesses for Jesus Christ.

An effort to organize the Wesley Brotherhood in every Church.

The use of lay speakers to supply vacant pulpits. Our slogan is: "A Service in Every Community Every Sunday."

To attain these ends we direct attention to the necessity of completion and perfection of our plan of organization throughout the entire connection and urge that our efforts along these lines be redoubled.

We urge upon each District Lay Board to act as a Committee to secure as large an attendance as possible, at the Pastor's School at Hendrix College.

We recommend that T. B. Manny and H. A. Woodward be re-elected as Trustees for the Summer School.

We recommend that J. L. Bond be elected Conference Lay Leader.

We recommend and urge that an assessment of \$500 be made to cover the expenses of the Board for the past year and for the ensuing year.

We wish to acknowledge the help rendered by Mr. J. M. Way, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, of the General Board of Lay Activities, who attended the meeting of our Committee.

J. H. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

T. D. HUNT, Secretary.

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#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

We desire to express our appreciation to Bishop Hay for the interest he has manifested in the matter of fuller connections, and for his wise and sound administration touching this interest of our great church. We urge that our pastors and officials stress the duty of paying 100 percent of all assessments, and pledge ourselves to a conscientious effort to raise these assessments the coming year.

We call upon our Sunday Schools to observe one Sunday in each month as Missionary Day, and to see that all money raised be sent to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions.

We pledge ourselves to the advance world program of the General Board of Missions and Centenary Commission, which program includes

the collection during the year of at least 50 percent of adjusted Centenary balance in each local church of the Conference, permitting those who have paid their Centenary pledges to have a share in the advancement of the Missionary program of the church in all of its Mission fields throughout the world.

We call upon all of the pastors to observe the Week of Prayer for Missions November 16 to November 23. Let there be at least three special Missionary services held in each local church. Sunday, November 16, should be given to consideration of Home Missions. Wednesday, November 23, to the consideration of Missionary Literature. Sunday, November 23, to the consideration of Foreign Missions. A free will offering should be taken and sent to Mr. William Cassity, Treasurer of the General Board of Missions.

We rejoice in the success of our great Summer School at Hendrix College and urge our pastors to attend this school.

Prof. M. J. Russell was before our Board and gave a most interesting account of the work and progress of the Valley Springs Training School. One of the greatest needs of the school is a Girls' Dormitory. This building will be erected as soon as funds can be provided. We urge our pastors to open their pulpits for Mr. Russell to present the needs of this school and take a offering.

We recommend that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston be appointed Missionary Secretary without salary.

We recommend that the following be appointed Conference Evangelists: Rev. A. H. Dulaney, Rev. Norris Greer, Rev. J. G. McCollum, Rev. S. M. Yancey.

M. E. Newbern was elected a member of the Board in the place of Mrs. A. C. Rauscher.

We ask that an assessment of \$13,500 be levied for our work the ensuing year.

#### *FINANCIAL REPORT*

Received From Centenary:

1920 .....	\$11,290.33
1921 .....	12,025.74
1922 .....	6,025.80
1923 .....	27,214.39
1924 .....	3,785.48

\$40,341.74

## Received From Conference Treasurer: :

1920 .....	\$ 6,346.80
1921 .....	5,784.36
1922 .....	6,099.01
1923 .....	6,129.58
1924 .....	6,375.70
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	\$30,735.45
Interest on Deposits .....	1,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	6.62
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Total Receipts .....	\$72,283.81
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Less disbursements authorized, see Journals of years 1920 to 1924, inclusively .....	\$60,865.18
Balance on hand .....	\$11,418.63

## Appropriations

*Batesville District*—Calico Rock Circuit, \$200; Mountain Home Circuit, \$200; Wiseman Circuit, \$200. Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$200. Total, \$800.

*Booneville District*—Hartford, \$200; Huntington, \$200; Walnut Tree, \$100; Dardanelle Circuit, \$100. Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$250. Total, \$850.

*Conway District*—Dover and Appleton, \$100; Greenbrier, \$100; Washington Avenue, North Little Rock, \$300; Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock, \$200. Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$100. Total, \$800.

*Fayetteville District*—Bentonville Circuit, \$100; Cincinnati Circuit, \$100; Eureka Springs, \$300; Farmington, \$100; Huntsville Circuit, \$200; Winslow, \$100. Total, \$900.

*Fort Smith District*—East Van Buren, \$150; Cecil Circuit, \$100; Clarksville Circuit, \$200; Midland Heights, \$250; South Fort Smith, \$100. Total, \$800.

*Helena District*—West Helena, \$300; Wheatley, \$200. Total, \$500.

*Jonesboro District*—Lake Street, Blytheville, \$150; Brookland, \$100; Hickory Ridge, \$100; Lone Oak, \$100; Bardstown, \$100. Left in hands of Presiding Elder, \$200. Total, \$750.

*Paragould District*—Imboden, \$300; Maynard, \$100; Hardy and Williford, \$100; Pocahontas Circuit, \$50; Piggott Circuit, \$100; Sedgwick, \$100; St. Francis, \$100. Total, \$850.

*Searcy District*—Judsonia, \$100; Kensett, \$200; Heber Springs, \$100; Marshall, \$200; Clinton and Shirley, \$100; West Searcy, \$100. Total, \$800.

*Miscellaneous*—Printing Minutes, \$280; Valley Springs Training School, \$750; Student Pastor Conway, \$300; Student Pastor Fayetteville, \$300; Sanitorium, \$200; Expenses of Board, \$60; Summer School Expenses, \$200; Prison and Jail Work, \$200. Total, \$2,290. Total appropriation, \$9,340.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

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### ORPHANAGE BOARD

We are glad to report the past year as one of the very best years in the history of our Orphanage.

At the close of the year October 1, 1923, we had 36 children in the Home. We have received during the year 16 children and have placed during the year, 12, which leaves us now in the Home 40 children.

During the history of our Orphanage, which is still young, we have placed 428 children in good homes. This is not as large a number as it should have been. The atmosphere of the Home is Christian, and the children find love and sympathy. We rejoice in the good work of this great benevolent institution.

We are asking the Conference to assume the same assessment as last year, \$5,000.

The Christmas offerings from the Sunday Schools are absolutely necessary for the support of the Orphanage. Let every Sunday School stress the claims of our Orphanage, and thus teach our children that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.

J. W. MOORE, Secretary.

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### PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

Your Publishing Committee requests an appropriation of \$875.00 to cover cost of printing the Journals, distributed among the General Boards as follows: American Bible Society, \$15; Board of Education, \$150; Board of Missions, \$280; Sunday School Board, \$105; Board of Christian Literature, \$15; Church Extension Board, \$120; Conference Board of Finance, \$190.

### FINANCIAL.

#### *Receipts.*

December 1, 1923, Balance on hand ..... \$ 27.29

From Sunday School Board .....	100.00
From Board of Church Extension .....	110.00
From Board of Christian Extension .....	15.00
From Board of Education .....	140.00
From Board of Missions .....	265.00
From Board of Finance .....	180.00
From Henderson-Brown College .....	10.00
From Associated Press .....	7.50
From Sale Journals .....	.75
From American Bible Society .....	15.00
Balance due H. E. Wheeler .....	73.57
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$944.11</b>

*Expenditures.*

Special Work for Bishop and Cabinet .....	\$ 10.00
Conference Stenographer (1923) .....	37.00
Statistical Blanks .....	4.95
Supplies H. G. Pugh & Co. ....	8.09
Thumb Tacks .....	.20
Supplies, H. G. Pugh .....	4.25
Express .....	.66
Conference Expenses .....	4.00
Stationery Account .....	3.35
Telegrams and Messages .....	5.66
Courier-Democrat .....	755.95
Ad interim Office and Publishing Expenses, including Survey and Statistical Work .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$944.11</b>

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

**COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

The Commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy," is still a command of God, and should be kept before the people as never before. The time has come for every minister to cry out against the indifference even of Christians to the sacredness of the day.

There is a tendency on the part of the American people to forget God, and on Sunday attend places of amusements, baseball games, Sun-

day parties and picnics, all of which sap our life of spiritual blessings and hinders the work of the church.

Never before was there such a tendency to violate the law of God and the state in the opening of stores and places on business on Sunday. When America forsakes the holiness of the Sabbath, she breaks down her foundation, and when this is done, the glory of the nation is gone.

Be it Therefore Resolved: That on the First Sunday in April, 1925, all ministers of the North Arkansas Conference preach a sermon on "The Sacredness of the Sabbath."

JAMES B. EVANS, Chairman.

J. W. MOORE, Secretary.

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#### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee, find that we had added on profession of faith this year, 4,719 members, and have baptized 3,379 adults. We rejoice in the growth of our membership and the splendid activities of the church of our day.

We are deeply impressed that we need a revival of old customs. There is wide-spread Sabbath desecration, the automobile is taking many from the public worship in both town and country. We must place new emphasis on the importance of the Public Worship of God. Then, too, the family altar should be rebuilt.

In many of our smaller villages and country churches our people go from year to year without the communion. This ought not to be.

With profound gratitude for our Christian heritage, let us betake ourselves afresh to the purpose of building ourselves up in our holy faith by prayer, by Bible study and a deeper diligence to the mighty task before us. Let us each take heed to ourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Spirit has made us overseers.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Your Sunday School Board is greatly encouraged by the report brought to it by Dr. John W. Shackleford, General Secretary, showing such progress throughout the church that our denomination now stands alongside the strongest denominations in the country in every department of this work and is first in the quality and quantity of its leadership training. A review of the year in this Conference shows that it is keeping pace in a constructive Sunday School program with the strongest Conferences in the connection. This record has been made possible only by the cooperation of the Bishop, Presiding Elders, district orga-

nizations and pastors with the untiring leadership of the Conference Superintendent, for all of which our Board is grateful.

Your Board desires to express its thanks to Almighty God for the evidences of His presence in this work and to pledge the program which is being projected for the ensuing year to the one purpose of bringing the members of our Sunday Schools into a fuller knowledge of God as their Father and of Jesus Christ as the Savior and Lord of their lives, and to the reaching of those in our territory who are now receiving no religious instruction by any church. To this end alone, we ask for the continued cooperation of the Conference.

#### REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

*Orphanage:* The Sunday Schools of the Conference raised for the Methodist Orphanage over \$1800 during Christmas time last year.

*Sunday School Membership and Offerings:* Your Board has cooperated with the Church-wide Membership Campaign. The pastors' reports show a total membership in the Conference of 59,207. The Sunday Schools have raised \$7,323 for Missions, and \$70,378 for all purposes.

*Training Work:* Eight Standard Training Schools, 26 junior schools and numerous training classes have been conducted during the year and 1,919 credits have been earned. This is an increase of 536 over last year. 248 credits were earned by pastors.

*Organized Classes:* 177 Wesley classes were organized in the Conference this year as compared with 151 last year.

*Sunday School Day:* The percentage of payment on assessment has been such that the work of the Board has been made possible financially by the favorable response of the Sunday Schools on Sunday School Day offering. \$5,000 were raised in this way, 50 percent of which was returned to the districts for district work.

*Round-Up Campaign:* This piece of work is unique in Arkansas. Ninety voluntary checkers assisted in the work. 400 schools were checked in this campaign and application is made for 80 ranking schools. This was pronounced by Dr. Shackford as one of the finest pieces of work that has come under his notice.

*Elementary Work:* Mrs. Bessie Carpenter has served this year as a voluntary Conference Elementary Superintendent and has rendered a great service. She has visited 123 schools, placed and explained 264 standards, held 17 institutes, has secured 9 district elementary superintendents and 516 active key-women. She reports 76 schools as observing children's week 3091 children on the Cradle Roll and two standard districts in elementary work; Booneville "C" standard and Fort Smith "B" standard.

*Buildings:* The Board rejoices in the building programs being projected by the pastors and congregations in many places and the use that is being made of the new architectural standards.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is the purpose of the Board to continue the present policy as to District organization and the refunding of one-half of the Sunday School day offering to be used in approved district work.

We urge a liberal support of the schools on Sunday School day as heretofore.

We request the pastors and schools to take a Christmas offering for the Methodist Orphanage and send same to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, Ark.

It is the purpose of the Board to lay special emphasis on rural work for the ensuing year, promoting the Cokesbury Training Course for small schools, and undertaking to work out a plan with the Centenary Commission and the Missionary Department of the General Sunday School Board for Sunday School missionary work in the waste territory of our Conference.

It is the purpose of the Board to conduct ten Standard Training Schools and 100 junior training schools during the ensuing year.

The Board pledges its support to the Valley Springs Training School by encouraging Bible classes to make gifts to the school.

We recommend the hearty support of the Leadership Training School being put on by the General Sunday School Board at Mt. Sequoyah, where advanced courses in religious education as well as standard courses are offered, and the encouragement of pastors to attend the pastors' school at Hendrix College and to enroll for courses in religious education in the school. We recommend the election of H. E. Wheeler and W. A. Lindsay to serve on the board of managers of the Hendrix Pastor's School.

The Board desires to express appreciation to the officers of the Board for their faithful services during the year.

We recommend that the Commission on Finance grant the Board an assessment of \$10,000, the same as last year.

We have re-elected H. E. Wheeler as Conference Superintendent and respectfully request that he be appointed to this work.

We have elected Mrs. Bessie Carpenter as voluntary Conference Elementary Superintendent.

G. G. DAVIDSON, Chairman.  
C. C. BURTON, Secretary.

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TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Prohibition has vindicated itself. In spite of great handicaps, and foreign capital, its benign efforts are apparent in the steadily declining death rate as revealed in the bulletins of life insurance companies, in

the 74 per cent decrease in drink cases and in the growing moral tone of our community life.

We commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, National and State. Also the W. C. T. U. for the brave fight they have made for righteousness and law-enforcement in our land; and recommend that our pastors extend to Dr. Kemper, State Superintendent Anti Saloon League, an invitation to present its cause in their churches.

We realize that there are other forms of intemperance than that of the liquor traffic, and as the representatives of the Church of Christ, it is our business to combat these as well as that. Some of these other evils that should be given our attention are: The use of tobacco in all its forms, the moving picture menace, promiscuous dancing and card playing. These are all intemperately indulged in these days.

We recommend that Christians continue their fight for law enforcement; that we do all we can, both by precept and example, to create a sentiment against the use of tobacco, so that in the generation that is to come, this pernicious habit shall be eliminated, that we seek to cleanse the moving picture business of its objectionable features, and that through intelligent training in various forms of social service, we make these worth while endeavors so attractive to our young people that the dancing floor and the card table shall lose their appeal.

We recommend that the following Trustees be re-appointed, to represent the Anti-Saloon League: B. L. Wilford, A. A. McDonald, W. P. Jones, J. M. Williams, J. W. Crichlow, and W. V. Womack.

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

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

##### *Receipts.*

Brought forward from last year per Journal of 1923	\$ 239.33
Balance Due Conference Board of Christian Literature	784.00
Conference Collections during the year	66,328.60
Total	\$67,351.93

##### *Disbursements.*

Dishonored Check	\$ 120.00
General Boards	
To W. M. Cassetty, Jr., Acting Treasurer—	
Foreign Missions	7,747.22
Home Missions	3,015.33
Negro Work	769.13

To T. D. Ellis, Secretary Church Extension .....	2,461.76
To W. E. Hogan, Treasurer Board of Education—	
Education .....	1,437.14
Theological Schools .....	1,024.63
To L. E. Todd, Secretary Board of Finance .....	2,565.55
To R. E. Nollner, Treasurer Epworth League Board .....	604.13
To A. L. Deitrich, Treasurer Sunday School Board .....	2,538.94
To Lamar and Barton, Agents—	
Bishop's Fund .....	2,256.83
American Bible Society, \$15.00 reserved for printing	
the Minutes by order of the Conference .....	654.69
General Conference Expense .....	705.26
Temperance and Social Service .....	154.36
Asbury Memorial .....	50.56
To J. M. Way, Treasurer Board of Lay Activities .....	473.73
To Walker White, Treasurer, and to C. C. Jarrell, Secretary	
Hospital Board .....	154.36
Conference Boards—	
To C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer Sunday School Board .....	4,553.07
To E. H. Hook, Treasurer Board of Finance .....	11,382.68
To T. L. Hunt, Treasurer Epworth League Board .....	911.31
To J. S. Ewalt, Treasurer Board of Missions .....	6,375.70
To J. H. Zellner, Treasurer of Board of Education .....	10,017.46
To J. M. Williams, Treasurer Board of Christian Literature .....	1,695.31
To J. W. Moore, Treasurer Orphanage Board .....	2,276.53
To J. M. Hughey, Treasurer Church Extension Board .....	2,460.21
Unpaid Amount due Conference Board of Lay Activities	
for lack of Organization .....	226.95
Expense of Treasurer's Office, George McGlumphy .....	719.09
Total .....	\$67,351.93

#### *ADDENDUM TO REPORT.*

Received of R. L. Brewer, Treasurer, Rogers, Arkansas, on next year's Conference Collections, \$118.29; Received from Mammoth Spring Church on 1924 collections, \$121.74.

I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the Arkansas National Bank, Fayetteville, Tom Hart, Cashier.

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

#### *REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.*

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

GUY MURPHY.  
T. L. HART.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WESTERN METHODIST  
ASSEMBLY

Balance Sheet—September 15, 1924.

*ASSETS**Current Assets*

Bank: General Funds .....	\$ 593.04	
Operations Account .....	1,254.21	
Engineer Labor Account .....	17.55	
Lot Sales Account .....	151.25	
Accounts Receivable .....	800.70	
Notes Receivable .....	3,407.92	\$ 6,224.67

*Fixed Assets.*

Land, Roads and Improvements .....	\$55,751.49	
Buildings .....	34,455.63	
Cafeteria Equipment .....	954.81	
Water Works .....	6,882.30	
Sewer Works .....	5,112.84	
Autos .....	496.95	
House Furnishings .....	6,469.74	
Office Equipment .....	147.60	110,271.36
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		\$116,496.03

*LIABILITIES.**Current Liabilities.*

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 140.95	
Notes Payable .....	28,875.00	\$ 29,015.95

*Capital Accounts.*

Net Worth .....	87,480.08	
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		\$116,496.03

J. L. BOND, Superintendent.

# Memoirs

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## REV. H. E. MAY.

Rev. H. E. May, aged 75 years, died at his home in Paragould, Arkansas, April 23, at 5:30 o'clock. His death was due to old age and was hastened by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some time ago.

The deceased was a native of this state, having been born near Forrest City, in 1848. Rev. H. E. May entered the ministerial work in 1889 and continued in that service until 1916, when the Annual Conference placed him on the superannuate list.

He was married to Miss Virginia Browning in 1874 and two children were born to this union. Mrs. May died in 1882. In 1884 he was married to Miss Sallie Roberts and nine children were born to this union. This wife and seven children survive him: Mrs. Monroe Houser of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Viola Snowden of Wynne, Ark.; Mrs. R. W. Beck of Henderson, Tenn.; Mrs. V. E. James, Miss Marine May and Amos May of Paragould, and Cecil May of Santa, Anna, Calif.

A brief funeral service was conducted at the family residence by Rev. M. M. Smith and Rev. C. L. Castleberry. The remains, accompanied by the members of the family and Brothers Castleberry and Harrison were shipped to Caldwell, in St. Francis county and conveyed to the Hughes cemetery, twelve miles from Wynne, Arkansas, where interment took place.

MRS. V. E. JAMES, His Daughter.

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## REV. W. H. DYER.

Rev. W. H. Dyer was born June 23, 1856, and died in Tulsa, Okla., August 18, 1924. He was married to Miss Ella Mooney in 1883, who died in February, 1886, leaving two children, Claude Howard and Annie Gertrude, the latter dying in infancy. In 1887 he was married to Miss Laura Leanett. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. Two of the daughters have gone on before.

He joined the Arkansas Conference in 1888. On January 1, 1889, he moved from his home in Van Buren to Conway as Junior Preacher under Rev. E. A. Tabor. He was at once placed in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work. He was a good student and mastered his Conference courses.

He served the Perryville charge in 1890.

In 1891-92, he was sent to Elm Springs. Under his ministry there Marion Nelson Waldrip was converted. In 1893-94 he served the Prairie Grove charge. Owing to ill health in 1895 he was given a year's leave of absence from the Conference. He spent the year in California and for seven months filled the pulpit of Keener Chapel in San Diego. In 1896 he returned to Arkansas and served Siloam Springs. In 1897 he served Greenwood. In 1899-1900, Paris and Charleston, and built a church house at each. In 1901 he served Russellville. In 1902-03, Forrest City; 1904, Yellville, and in 1905 took the superannuate relation.

Fayetteville was chosen for a home on account of the good schools and the University.

His sons and daughters attended the University. Five of them are graduates.

Bro. Dyer was an invalid for more than three years before his death.

He was a good man. His wife and children mourn his loss, but they expect to meet again.

Many friends attended the funeral services led by the writer and assisted by Rev. J. A. Womack, Rev. T. A. Martin, and H. L. Wade, at Central Methodist Church. The burial was in beautiful Evergreen Cemetery.

O. H. TUCKER.

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#### MARA AMANDA RAGLAND SKINNER.

Mara Amanda Ragland was born near Cabot, Arkansas, April 5, 1849. She was married to Rev. N. E. Skinner February 7, 1872. They were admitted into the White River Conference in 1878. She shared in all the labors and rejoiced in all the triumphs of the Methodist itinerancy. These two lives were indeed one. Together in life, together in death, together throughout eternity. She lingered but a brief space in the twilight of life's closing day, then went out to meet him who had preceded her to the land of rest by only a few days.

Sister Skinner was a companion and helpmeet in all the labors and undertakings incident to life, home, community and church. She was a devoted wife, mother, and true friend. Before her affliction, which extended over a period of three years before her death, she was very active in all the work of the church. She sometimes conducted funerals in the absence of her husband.

Her pastor being absent at the time of her death, her funeral was conducted by Rev. J. F. Jernigan, a friend of long standing, who paid high tribute to her beautiful Christian character.

She was laid to rest in Corning cemetery by the side of her faithful and devoted husband. She is survived by a worthy daughter, Mrs. W. D. Polk, who administered to their every necessity in their declining years. Two sons, Claude Skinner, of Corning, Arkansas, and Hunter Skinner, who lives in California, are both honest, upright men. There are also several grandchildren.

May the grace of Him who is sufficient for all things, comfort them in their double bereavement and enable them so to live that they may make an unbroken family in that land where sorrows never come.

L. E. MANN.

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#### REV. F. M. SMITH.

Rev. Francis Marion Smith was born in Newton county, Georgia, September 17, 1841, died in Batesville, Arkansas, April 10, 1924. Brother Smith came with his parents to Arkansas in 1858, settling in Pulaski county. He was married to Miss Fannie Merritt, January 3, 1878. To this marriage were born four children, all of whom died in infancy or early childhood.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1856. He was first licensed to exhort, a place he filled for some time; then he was licensed to preach by Dr. A. R. Winfield, Presiding Elder, at Bayou Meto Church of the Little Rock Conference, November 1, 1873. He joined the White River Conference at Searcy, November, 1887, and was ordained Deacon on December 15, 1889, and an Elder on November 28, 1897, both by Bishop Hendrix, and

was superannuated in 1904, since which time he has made his home chiefly in Batesville, where he was greatly loved. His presence on the streets, in the homes where he lived, or in the churches where he worshipped, was always a benediction.

Brother Smith is gone, but not forgotten, for the noble life that he lived shall live on in the lives of those with whom he was associated. The world is a better world by Brother Smith having lived in it. His simple, Christian life has enriched the lives of the people who had the privilege of being associated with him. His fort did not lay in great sermons, but in a daily godly life, which, after all, is the life that is worth while.

He was one of the most appreciative men it has ever been my privilege to know. He always remembered the least kindness shown him. In his belongings, after his death, we found all the little cards of remembrances that had been sent to him by his friends. They were nicely bound together and put away, and prized very highly.

He never lost interest in the church to the day of his death. All the interests of the church lay very close to his heart. In his will, which was given on December 1, 1923, he provided that, if anything should be left at his death, the Arkansas Methodist should have a certain amount and what was left should be given to his church to the Superannuate Endowment.

His faith in God was unshaken down till the day of his death. There was no question, with him, as to God's dealings with him. God's will was his will. Many times he said to the writer, "I do not know why God wants to keep me here, but I am sure it is for some purpose."

On his last birthday he came to Central Avenue Church, where he worshipped. He was not able to preach on that day, as had been his custom, so he sang for us that old song, "O Think of the Home Over There."

His funeral was held in Central Avenue Church by the writer, assisted by his Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Lindsay, and Rev. R. E. L. Bearden. His earthly remains were laid to rest beside his wife, in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Cushman, to await the beautiful morning of the resurrection. We who weep his going do not weep as those who have no hope. Peace to his ashes.

J. E. SNELL.

#### MRS. LOULA BURCH WEEMS.

Mrs. Loula Burch Weems went to her reward on September 18, 1924. About a year before her going, Sister Weems had suffered a stroke of paralysis, and while she did not suffer greatly, every complication left her weaker. During these months of gradually increasing physical infirmities, Sister Weems was in her own home, tenderly ministered to by her three living children, Rev. C. N. Weems, of Korea, Mrs. J. I. Baker, of Paris, Ark., and Mr. R. B. Weems of Woodbury Forest, Va. Her body lies peacefully at rest in the cemetery at Conway between the graves of her life long companion and that of her son, Rupert H. Weems, the latter having gone to the better land four years before her departure, and the former only four months before.

Sister Weems' parents were William and Mary Burch, who made their home at a beautiful country place near Rome, Georgia. They graduated their daughter in Andrew College at the age of eighteen. In 1873 she was married to Rev. D. J. Weems, a member at that time of the North Georgia Conference. In 1881 Bro. and Sister Weems transferred to the North Arkansas Conference and for more than forty years shared the exigencies of itinerant life.

The chief characteristics of Sister Weems' life were faithfulness to her home, to the training of her children, to her neighbors and to the welcoming of Methodist preachers to her home. She lives now in the life of her daughter and in the large and useful influence of her sons.

## JAMES E. BUCHANAN.

Rev. James E. Buchanan died at his home near Gainesville, Ark., March 18, 1924, at the age of sixty-two. Brother Buchanan did not enter the ministry until somewhat late in life, but he became one of our best and most faithful circuit preachers. He was quiet and unassuming but diligent and devoted to his work. He was admitted into the old White River Conference in 1910 and was ordained Deacon the same year, having been for some time a local preacher. He was faithful to every task assigned him by his church. Among the charges which he served during his ministry are Paragould Circuit, Rector Circuit, Stranger's Home Circuit, Gainesville Circuit, New Liberty and Bard. On account of failing health, he took the Superannuate relation over a year ago. He leaves a wife and two children, one in Kansas City, Mo., and the other a small child at home with her mother.

Dr. James A. Anderson, his Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Gibson, his pastor, Rev. C. L. Castleberry and J. M. Harrison attended the funeral and assisted in the services.

## HENRY SMITH.

Henry Smith was born March 23, 1877, at Cincinnati, Arkansas. There he grew to manhood and at the age of eighteen was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His father and mother were plain country people, but none better were to be found there or elsewhere. They were devout and exemplary in their life and were leaders in the church in that community.

Henry Smith entered Hendrix College at the age of twenty-one. He did not have the best preparation beforehand nor was he a brilliant student. Consequently he had a hard time mastering college subjects. But he was a hard worker and made fair grades. His progress was slow but sure and every inch of it was won by the hardest work. In Vanderbilt University, where later he took the English course in Theology and graduated in 1907, he made the same sort of record. His student work was not brilliant, but rather of that tireless, persistent, slowly successful sort which worked its way out to commendable and satisfying results.

He went to Hendrix College to prepare himself for the ministry. At that time I am quite sure he had no thought of going to the foreign field. During his college career he was sent as a delegate to the Student Volunteer Convention which met in Toronto, Canada. It was there he volunteered for service in the foreign field. But it was not clear to him until some years later while at Vanderbilt University that he must enter upon that kind of work. He was accepted for work in Cuba and entered that field in the summer of 1907.

It was in this year that he married Miss Beulah Vann of Collinsville, Ala. She was his efficient helper in all his hardships as a foreign missionary. To them were born three children, one of whom died in infancy and was buried in Mayari, Cuba, their first place of residence as missionaries. The other two, Beulah Jane and Anna Laura, are with their mother at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He leaves these, a sister, an uncle, other relatives and a host of devoted friends at home and in Cuba, who are deeply bereaved by his death.

In the homeland he served as pastor in the old White River Conference before going to Vanderbilt University. After graduating there he gave sixteen years of service as a foreign missionary in Cuba. Both as pastor at home and in a foreign land he was greatly beloved. He came to the States in June, 1923, on a furlough to rest and regain his health. But he was never able to return to Cuba. He gradually failed until the end came March 7, 1924, at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

To those who knew him best he lived a wonderful life. His consecration as a Christian was far above the average. His devotion to the Master was whole-hearted. His love for men and women was exceedingly great. His faith in God was simple and child-like. He was sincere to the core of his being. His personality was magnetic and his influence over people for good was great. Perhaps no man in Hendrix College ever wielded a stronger influence for Christian living over the student body than did he. The same was true in Wesley Hall in Vanderbilt University. There was something in him that drew others to him and they soon came to feel that they could trust him. His preaching was simple, direct, conscience-stirring. He was an evangelist of the sanest sort. His preaching could not be otherwise than evangelistic and soul-winning, given the man that he was. He was a man of prayer. He got people on his heart, prayed definitely for them, and his prayers were answered. He was a soul-winner and he won them by his love for them, his intercession for them, and by his tireless and tactful work with them. Of him it can truly be said that, "He was a burning and shining light."

His work on earth is finished. His many he won to Christian living no one knows. I feel sure that scores and even hundreds will stand up at last and bless God that Henry Smith lived the beautiful, consecrated, unselfish life that he did, and led them out of darkness into the marvelous light. He has won his crown. He has gone into the presence of the Master he loved and served. There he will await the coming from the homeland and from the island of Cuba those whom he won for his Master. There he will await the coming of those whom he loved best and left behind for a while.

C. W. LESTER.

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MRS. SARAH A. HACKLER.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hackler, wife of Rev. J. S. Hackler, and daughter of Dr. Allen Puckett of Chattanooga, Tenn., was born at Harrison, Tenn., April 3, 1852, passed away in the parsonage at Belleville, January 25, 1924. Her funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Massey, 111 N. 20th St., Fort Smith, Ark. Her body was laid to rest in the Forest Park Cemetery. Dr. A. Norman Evans, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Rev. F. M. Tolleson, Presiding Elder of Fort Smith District, and Rev. B. L. Wilford, Presiding Elder of Booneville District, conducted the services. The Methodist ministers of Fort Smith and Van Buren acted as pall bearers. Her death was a distinct shock to her family and friends. She had been ill only a week and her condition was not thought to be critical. She was converted and joined the Methodist church in early life and was true to its teachings from childhood until the end. She was married to Rev. J. S. Hackler in 1877. She shared with her husband the labors and sacrifices as well as the joys of a minister's life and as a minister's wife she was one of the most faithful. She counted it a joy to labor and sacrifice for her church. Her home was to her the dearest of places. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for her husband or children. She was truly a great mother and companion. Her life was a life of self-denial. Although quiet and unassuming, her friendship has enriched the lives of many.

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REV. GENERAL LEE HORTON.

Rev. General Lee Horton, son of Daniel and Caroline Horton, was born June 22, 1862, in Shelby county, Ala. Died January 13, 1924, at Belleville, Ark.

He was converted and joined the church in childhood and early in life felt a call to the ministry.

Brother Horton moved to Arkansas with his parents when he was fifteen years old, and spent the remaining years of his life in this state.

In 1897 he was received in full connection as an itinerant preacher in the Arkansas Conference. He was a faithful servant of the church, loved and honored by all who knew him.

June 4, 1902, he was married to Mrs. Eunice E. Cole. To this union were born four children: Lois, Ruth, Paul and Eunice Lee.

We mourn, but not as those who have no hope. He leaves, also, two brothers and two sisters, Shelby Horton of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. R. H. Anchors of Selma, Ala.; Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Williams, Killen, Ala., and V. C. Horton, of Lamar, Arkansas.

His health became so impaired that he was given the supernumerary relation. His condition grew worse, and two years later, he was given the superannuate relation, and remained in it until death.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church at Belleville, Ark., Rev. B. L. Wilford, Presiding Elder Booneville District; Rev. J. S. Hackler, pastor; Rev. G. W. Denton, L. P., and Rev. Charles Finch, Baptist pastor, officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with friends who paid tribute to the memory of this faithful servant of God.

After the services at the church the Masonic Fraternity took charge, and committed the tired body to its last resting place. Their service was beautiful and impressive.

Sister Horton and the four children are bereft of as good a husband and father as any family ever had, and, while he is removed from them, his beautiful life and godly counsel will be an inspiration to them through all the journey of life. He was so afflicted he could not kneel for prayer. He would call them around his chair, and offer their devotions to Almighty God, every member of the family taking part in services.

The writer was an intimate friend of Brother Horton. I have been with him in much of his suffering. Only a true servant of God could suffer and endure it as patiently as Bro. Horton did.

I visited him last year, and what a visit it was! He put his arms around me, and said: "I'm so glad to see you. You have been so good to me. I love you like a brother and I miss you since you moved away. When you come again I may not be here, but I am ready to go, and we can meet where suffering is not known."

It was an inspiration to visit such a saintly man. May our Father's richest blessings be upon the grief-stricken family. May their lives be so adorned with Christian virtues, that each one may render a large service to the world and that father's desires will be fulfilled and our Heavenly Father glorified.

W. M. ADCOCK.

#### REV. NICHOLAS E. SKINNER.

Rev. Nicholas E. Skinner was born in Darlington County, S. C., December 25, 1848. Died in Corning, Arkansas, April 13, 1924.

Brought up in a religious home, he united with the Methodist Church in 1862, but dates his Christian experience from November 22, 1866. The impressions of his early life were deep and abiding. His father was a godly man, a Methodist class leader, and his maternal grandfather was a local Methodist preacher. He was married to Miss Lizzie Harwell October 17, 1867. They came to Arkansas in 1869. His wife died the following year. February 7, 1872, he married Miss Amanda Ragland, who together with one daughter and two sons survive. Two brothers are living, Rev. A. F. Skinner of Cabot, Arkansas, and one in South Carolina.

He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Darlington, (Georgia), Circuit in 1863. Licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Austin Circuit in 1872. Was admitted on trial into the White River Conference in 1878, and appointed to Judsonia Circuit serving one year. He also served this Circuit in 1882, and again in 1912 and 1913, giving him the unique distinction of serving the same church at three different periods in his ministry. He also served Devew at two different periods; first in 1883, 1884 and 1885, and again in 1890. He also served the Corning Charge at different times in 1892 and 1893 and in 1896. He supplied the pulpit of this church the last quarter of 1920, when it was left vacant by reason of the transfer of the pastor to another Conference. He spent in all 35 years in the active ministry of his church. Was Presiding Elder of the Newport District two years. Was superannuated for 3 years, 1907, 1908 and 1909, then became effective until 1915, when he took the superannuate relation, which he sustained until his death. Brother Skinner was a man of deep piety, very gentle and charming in manner, faithful to every obligation of life. His meditations chronicled in his diary indicate that the great passion of his soul was to be found faithful to his Lord. Though confined at home much of the time during his latter years on account of his wife's affliction, he was ever ready to serve his church or the community. He was resigned and confident in his last sickness. He had faith in God and said that he was glad that he had settled all with God when in health and vigor. He was the pastor's friend. He loved the church. He loved humanity. The people loved him. His influence in the country was great. We conducted his funeral in the church in the presence of almost the entire town. Many were the expressions of esteem. His life and ministry will be long remembered in this community.

"Let me die the death of the righteous. Let my last end be like his."

L. E. MANN.