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PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS

November 24-28, 1926

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*BISHOP HIRAM A. BOAZ, President*

*DR. F. M. TOLLESON, 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
12.	Nov. 25-29, 1925	Conway	Sam R. Hay	F. M. Tolleson
13.	Nov. 24-28, 1926	Paragould	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson

# Organization of the Conference

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President, Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, Little Rock, Ark.  
Secretary, F. M. Tolleson, Fort Smith, Arkansas

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Conference Committee

#### *Admissions*

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

#### *Admission on Trial*

Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, E. T. Wayland.

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### First Year

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#### *Class of the First Year—19*

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

James Washington Brewster 1.	Jesse Jacob Decker 1.
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Marvin Andrew Graves 1.	William Jesse Martin 2.
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### Second Year

J. T. Willcoxon, Chairman; F. E. Dodson, J. W. Moore.

#### *Class of the Second Year—11.*

Ransom Stanford Hayden 1.	James Thomas Byrd 1.
Glenn F. Sanford 1.	Sewell Brince Wilford 1.
Jesse Anson Logsdon 1.	John Lester Roland 5.
Harvey Anglin 2.	Henry Oliver Bolin 2.
Edgar Ralph Shuller 1.	George E. Reutz 1.
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## Third Year

W. F. Blevins, Eli Meyers, F. A. Lark.

*Class of the Third Year—16.*

Henry Franklin McDonal 1.	Dilliard Lessenby Yates 1.
Lester Belton Davis 1.	C. L. Castleberry
Willie Thomas Bone 1.	D. T. Rowe 3.
Edward Van 1.	Alvin Travis Mays 2.
William Henry Goodloe 1.	Charles Warren Johnston 2.
Claude Oswald Hall 1.	Thomas Cleveland Chambliss
Willis Edward Cooper 1.	2.
Ernest Burdette Williams 1.	W. T. M. Jones 2.
John Wilson Glover 1.	

## Fourth Year

*Class of the Fourth Year—12*

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

James W. Workman 1.	George Alfred Burr 1.
Horace M. Lewis 3.	Samuel Oscar Patty 1.
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Thomas Henderson Wright 1.	Ernest Edward Stevenson 1.
Green Robert Ellis 1.	Asa Wilson Russell 1.
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## Conference Roll

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

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

An initial in the list of the 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>
Adcock, William Monroe	Blytheville	Blevans, L. A.*	Greenfield, Mo.
Albright, William W	Marked Tree	Blevins, Hiliary H.	Plainview
Anderson, James A.	Forrest City	Blevins, William F.	Conway
Anderson, William W.*	Searcy	Boone, Robert Carl	St. Francis
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Bone, Willie T.	Bentonville
Armstrong, Hugh A.*	Lincoln	Bowen, Thomas A.*	Jonesboro
Ashmore, James R.	Booneville	Boyles, E. L.	Berryville
Barrentine, John H.	Jelks	Branson, Alexander M. R.*	Blytheville
Barry, A. B.	Hoxie	Brumley, Ira A.	North Little Rock
Barton, George M.*	Buntyn, Tenn.	Bumpers, Carlos H.	Elaine
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Paragould	Burton, Carl C.	Greenwood
Bennett, Zachary T.*	Fort Smith	Burr, G. A.	Imboden
Bevis, Richard A.	Houston	Campbell, Oliver M.	Lincoln
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Campbell, John W.*	Conway
Bishop, W. Edward	Pea Ridge	Carter, J. F.*	Los Angeles, Cal.
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Hulburt	Castleberry, Charles L.	Paragould
Black, Roy M.	Mammoth Spring	Chambliss, Thomas C.	Maynard
		Claud, Inis L.	Swifton
		Cline, Artie L.	Siloam Spring
		Conkin, Lafayette E.	Charleston
		Cooper, J. E.	Searcy



<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Craig, Eli	Tuckerman	Greer, Norris	Conway
Cribb, Raleigh Theodore	Holly Grove	Griffin, John W.*	Zinc
Crichlow, J. Wilson Jonesboro		Goddard, O. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Crowe, Clarence	Newark	Guice, Clarence N.	Conway
Cummins, James H.*	Green Forest	Hackler, John S.*	Rogers
Cummings, F. H.	Hughes	Hall, Walton E.	Pocahontas
Davidson, George G.	Conway	Hall, Claude O.	Green Forest
Davidson, W. C.	Batesville	Hanesworth, Henry*	Augusta
Davis, Geo. W.	Ft. Smith	Hamilton, Frederick R.	Jonesboro
<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	Harger, J. W.	Prairie View
Davis, Lester B.	Huntington	Harris, Bedford L.	Leachville
Ditterline, John G.	Aubrey	Harrison, John M.	Jonesboro
Dodson, Francis E.	Augusta	Hays, William B.	Booneville
Downs, Earnest G.	Rogers	Hively, Charles F.	North Little Rock
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy	Holifield, Claude E.	Truman
Dye, John H.*	Searcy	Holloway, Alfred E.	North Little Rock
Dyer, Elisha	Pottsville	Holman, Don C.	Marion
Ellis, G. R.	Gregory	Hood, John T.	Haynes
Edward, Charles*	Texas	Hook, Elmer H.	Ft. Smith
Evans, James B.	Morrilton	Howard, James W.	Searcy
Evans, W. Fletcher*	Little Rock	Hughes, James M.	Bald Knob
Fair, Louis W.**	Ola	Hughey, James M.	Conway
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne	Hunt, Hubert H.	Quitman
Faulkner, Everett W.	Harrison	Jernigan, James F.*	Walnut Ridge
Faust, Walter J.	McCrory	Johnson, Milton F.	Berryville
Few, Benjamin C.	Booneville	Johnson, Grover C.	Atkins
Forrest, Edward	Prairie Grove	Johnston, Franklin S. H.*	Conway
Franklin, Charles	Forrest City	Johnston, James W.	Melbourne
Franks, Charles Lee	Belleville	Johnston, C. W.	Dallas, Tex.
Fryar, Jesse M.	Clinton	Johnston, Mack N.	Harrisburg
Galloway, Albert T.	Heber Springs	Jones, W. T. M.	Pangburn
Galloway, James J.	Arkadelphia	Jordan, William Jesse	Clarksville
Glover, James F.	Imboden	Justice, T. J.	Calico Rock
Glover, J. W.	Hartford	Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle
Goode, Alva E.	Manila	King, H. K.	Wilson
Goodloe, William H.	Hulburt	Lark, Milton R.	Elm Springs
Gossett, John T.	Kensett		
Gray, Charles E.	Rector		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Lark, Fred A.	Newport	Robertson, Bailey E.	Colt
Lark, Julian E.	Piggott	Robertson, Robert A.	Conway
LeRoy, William J.	Beebe	Roberts, J. D.	Walnut Ridge
Lester, Charles W.	Tuckerman	Rorie, P. Q.	Helena
Lewis, Horace Monroe		Rowe, D. T.	Farmington
	Dallas, Texas	Russell, A. W.	Luxora
Lindsey, William A.	Batesville	Schisler, John Q.	
Little, Fred, San Angelo, Tex			Nashville, Tenn.
Mann, Luther E.	Corning	Sencker, J. Seeborn	
Marlar, Elbert	Biggers		Dallas, Texas
Martin, Albert W.	Conway	Sewell, Emmett K.	Lepanto,
Martin, Thomas A.*	Gentry	Shelby, James L.	Paragould
Martin, William T.*		Sherman, Jefferson	Blytheville
	Mountain Home	Sherman, Charles H.	
Mays, A. T.	Gravette		Springdale
McDonal, H. F.	Jonesboro	Sherman, William	Paragould
Monk, Bascom*	Cabot	Skinner, Ashby F.	Conway
Moore, Jason W.	West Helena	Slaughter, Edward J.	Tyronza
Morehead, Rufus C.	Searcy	Smith, Matthew M.*	Paragould
Morehead, H. K.	Russellville	Snell, James E.	Batesville
Murphy, Guy	Van Buren	Southworth, Winfield S.*	
Myers, Eli	Parkin		Imboden
McAnally, Jesse M.*		Spicer, William Jacob	Lamar
	Keota, Okla.	Stevenson, E. E.	Waldron
McClure, Isaiah D.	Wheatley	Stevenson, James B.	Ozark
McGlumphy, George*		Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow
	Fort Smith	Stewart, Allen	Duckworth
McKelvey, Alonzo	Marshall		Mansfield
McKnight, Byron A.	Yellville	Stewart, James B.	Mulberry
Neal, W. Hardy	Green Forest	Storey, Albert Neill	Leslie
Nelson, Charles H.	Conway	Stroup, Henry A.	Dallas, Tex.
Nelson, James R.		Sturdy, John H.*	Elm Springs
	Crawfordsville	Sutherland, Grover	Cotter
Oliver, Wilber L.	Marianna	Sweet, Frank M.	Vanndale
Patchell, George E.	Brinkley	Taylor, G. C.	Paragould
Patty, S. O.	Branch	Teeter, Ransom A.	Cabot
Patty, William Arthur	Salem	Thompson, Ransom A.	
Peterson, W. W.	Magazine		Bentonville
Peters, E. M.	Blytheville	Thrasher, James M.*	
Platt, Albert L.	Ft. Smith	Tolleson, Francis M.	Ft. Smith
Pope, Cadesman*	Helena	Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville
Pruitt, James Lee	Danville	Villines, Floyd G.	Gentry
Pyles, George W.	Clarendon	Umsted, Milton B.*	Newport
Reynolds, James A.	Earle	Utley, Vanmeter B.,	
Riggs, Arthur L.	Monette		Black Rock

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Van, Edward	South Ft. Smith		Cotton Plant
Wade, H. Lynn	Fayetteville	Wiggins, Sam B.	Dardanelle
Wade, Charles J.	Scranton	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Osceola
Walker, William F.*		Williams, Jesse M.*	
	Paragould		Morrilton
Watson, Samuel G.		Williams, Walter J.	DeView
	Walnut Ridge	Williams, Ernest B.	Vilonia
Wayland, Edward T.	Wynne	Wilson, Charles F.	Nettleton
Weaver, D. Norman*		Womack, John A.	Fayetteville
	Fort Smith	Womack, W. Vance	
Weaver, James C.*	Belleville		Clarksville
Weaver, Lester	Paris	Workman, J. W.	Fayetteville
Weaver, Porter	Keiser	Workman, J. M.	Conway
Whaley, W. P.	Searcy	Wright, T. H.	Widener
Wheeler, John P.*	Texas	Yancey, Samuel M.	Conway
Wilford, Boone L.		Yates, Dilliard L.	Alma

## 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>
Anglen, Harvey	2 Judsonia	Hayden, Ransom	Stanford 1
Byrd, James Thomas	1		Eureka Springs
	Oil Trough	Harrison, Claude	Houston 2
Bolin, Henry Oliver	2	Logsdon, Jesse	Anson 1
	Ft. Smith	Lefever, Lewis	Franklin 1
Brewster, James	Washington 1	Lewis, Henry Merriwether	1
Boone, R. C.	1		Lavaca
Benbrook, William Earl	1	Martin, William Jesse	2
	Altus	Nance, Harold	2
Chalfant, Vernon Elmer	1	Rowland, John Lester	5
	Gentry	Randle, James Thomas	1
Cravens, Earl	2 Van Buren	Rentz, Geo. E.	
Dillerline, G. R.	1		Mountain View
	R. F. D., Van Buren	Sanford, Glenn F.	1 Oppelo
Decker, Jesse Jacob	1	Shuller, Edgar Ralph	1
Edgington, Manford Lee	1		Valley Springs
Graves, Marvin Andrew	1	Shell, William Francis	1
Gatlin, James Albert	2	Wilford, Sewell Brince	1
Galloway, Paul	2		Salem
	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	Wilson, Robert Elman	2
Hollingsworth, Wm. Bohart	1		Hackett

## 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>
Anderson, H. P.	Helena	Jones, Mrs. W. T. M.*	
Aylor, H. B.	Mt. Home		DeView
Basham, Hugh*	Clarksville	Knotts, J. J.*	Pocahontas
Backus, A. A.*	Springdale	Lamb, Geo. A.*	Bono
Breckinridge, J. H.*		LeRoy, Mrs. W. J.*	Clinton
	Beech Grove	Lindsey, Mrs. W. A.*	
Brown, L. K.	Brinkley		Batesville
Byerly, R. B.*	West Helena	Malone, A. L.*	Jonesboro
Cardin, W. H.	Russellville	Martin, W. H.	Pea Ridge
Chastain, J. R.	Mulberry	Mitchell, Mrs. James	Bigelow
Clement, W. B.	Plainview	Moore, M. E.*	Moorefield
Colvin, G. B.	Perry	Moore, Mrs. J. W.*	W. Helena
Cooper, Mrs. J. E.*	Searcy	Murphy, Mrs. Guy*	Osceola
Cowan, B. W.*	Manila	Neblett, Mrs. H. E.*	Luxora
Daniel, F. M.*		Oliver, Mrs. W. L.*	Marianna
	Mammoth Spring	Olmstead, E. S.	Beebe
Diehl, S. A.	Eureka Spring	Parson, E. C.	Batesville
Eaton, J. C.*	Imboden	Poindexter, Mrs. J. C.*	Biggers
Fain, Mrs. C. R.*	Piggott	Reynolds, J. H.*	Conway
Ford, D. L.	Ft. Smith	Reynolds, Judge J. H.*	
Goss, Oscar	Little Rock		Morrilton
Gregory, J. H.	Rhea	Rice, W. R.	Tuckerman
Griffin, Mrs. F.	Atkins	Roberts, W. T.	Booneville
Hamilton, J. M.	Fayetteville	Russell, M. J.*	Valley Spgs.
Hatcher, Mrs. Preston*		Scott, Dr. F. M.*	Paragould
	Jonesboro	Sewell, Mrs. E. K.*	Wilson
Hayes, C. E.	Gravette	Sharp, C. C.	Danville
Hawk, C. E.	Fayetteville	Simmons, T. C.	Brinkley
Herring, H. E.*	McRae	Snell, Mrs. J. E.*	Batesville
Hill, C. O.	Danville	Steele, Mrs. W. A.	Van Buren
Hogan, A. J.*	Union	Tolleson, Mrs. F. M.	Ft. Smith
Hutton, A. M.*	Van Buren	Trice, T. G.*	Holly Grove
Hunt, Rev. T. L.*	Ft. Smith	Wayland, Mrs. E. T.*	Wynne
Hamilton, Mrs. Florence*		Weidemeyer, W. W.*	Conway
	Jonesboro	Wells, B. W.*	Charleston
Jernigan, Mrs. J. F. *		Williams, G. W.	Quitman
	Walnut Ridge	Williams, J. M.*	Searcy
Jett, Rev. H. W.	Cotter	Wilson, W. O.	Conway
Johnson, B. R.*	Searcy	Wilson, T. E.	Dardanelle
		Withrow, A. C.	Bentonville
		Woodson, J. C.	Belleville

# *The CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE*

*Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference,  
Rev. O. H. Tucker, Fayetteville, Arkansas.*

No.	NAME	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
1.	S. S. Key.....	Se	F.C.	1868	1868	1870
2.	John H. Dye.....	Se	F.C.	1869	1869	1881
3.	T. A. Martin.....	Se	F.C.	1873	1876	1878
4.	J. F. Jernigan.....	Se	F.C.	1874	1876	1880
5.	Z. T. Bennett.....	Se	F.C.	1876	1876	1881
6.	M. B. Umsted.....	Se	F.C.	1877	1873	1877
7.	W. W. Anderson.....	Se	F.C.	1880	1871	1875
8.	M. M. Smith.....	Se	F.C.	1879	1879	1882
9.	F. S. H. Johnston.....	Se	T	1881	1880	1882
19.	J. A. Anderson.....	E	F.C.	1881	1881	1883
11.	J. H. Cummings.....	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1886
12.	O. H. Tucker.....	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1887
13.	J. B. Stevenson.....	E	F.C.	1885	1885	1887
14.	A. M. R. Branson.....	Se	F.C.	1886	1886	1890
15.	John H. Sturdy.....	Se	F.C.	1886	1886	1895
16.	J. C. Weaver.....	Se	F.C.	1887	1889	1892
17.	W. S. Southworth.....	Se	F.C.	1887	1873	1885
18.	J. M. McAnally.....	Se	F.C.	1888	1888	1891
19.	H. A. Armstrong.....	Se	F.C.	1890	1890	1892
20.	W. E. Bishop.....	E	F.C.	1890	1890	1892
22.	R. C. Morehead.....	E	T	1891	1888	1893
23.	William Sherman.....	E	F.C.	1891	1890	1893
24.	J. W. Griffin.....	Se	F.C.	1891	1890	1893
25.	E. N. Bickley.....	Se	F.C.	1892	1892	1894
26.	W. B. Hays.....	E	F.C.	1892	1888	1892
27.	J. S. Hackler.....	Se	F.C.	1893	1893	1898
28.	T. A. Bowen.....	Se	F.C.	1893	1893	1898
29.	A. E. Holloway.....	E	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
30.	H. H. Hunt.....	E	F.C.	1894	1896	1899
31.	J. K. Farris.....	Se	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
32.	S. H. Blackwell.....	Se	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
33.	D. N. Weaver.....	Se	F.C.	1892	1895	1898
34.	G. G. Davidson.....	E	F.C.	1895	1897	1900
35.	W. E. Hall.....	E	F.C.	1895	1895	1898
36.	A. F. Skinner.....	Se	F.C.	1895	1893	1897
37.	Fred Little.....	Se	F.C.	1896	1896	1898
38.	J. M. Thrasher.....	Se	T	1881	1895	1887
39.	George McGlumphy.....	Se	F.C.	1896		1894
40.	H. Hanesworth.....	Se	T	1896		
41.	L. A. Blevans.....	Se	T	1897		1897
42.	J. M. Hughey.....	E	F.C.	1900	1895	1899
43.	R. E. L. Bearden.....	E	F.C.	1900	1900	1902
44.	J. J. Galloway.....	E	F.C.	1900	1885	1889
45.	F. A. Lark.....	E	F.C.	1901	1898	1902
46.	R. A. Robertson.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1912
47.	W. A. Lindsey.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1905
48.	I. D. McClure.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
49.	F. M. Tolleson.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
50.	Cadesman Pope.....	Se	T	1902	1860	1862
52.	W. L. Oliver.....	E	F.C.	1903	1903	1905
53.	W. H. Neal.....	E	F.C.	1903	1903	
54.	C. L. Castleberry.....	E	F.C.	1903		
55.	M. F. Johnson.....	E	T	1904	1897	1906
56.	A. E. Goode.....	E	F.C.	1904	1902	1906
57.	J. A. Womack.....	E	F.C.	1904	1902	1906

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58.	G. W. Lester	E	T	1904	1904	1906
59.	B. L. Harris	E	T	1905	1890	1892
60.	V. B. Utley	E	T	1905		1922
61.	C. F. Wilson	E	F.C.	1905	1902	1908
62.	A. L. Cline	E	F.C.	1905	1901	1905
63.	G. M. Barton	Se	T	1905	1897	1899
64.	Charles Edwards	Se	F.C.	1900		
65.	Alonzo McKelvey	E	F.C.	1906	1908	1914
66.	J. E. Snell	E	F.C.	1906		1906
67.	B. L. Wilford	E	F.C.	1906	1902	1906
68.	W. J. Faust	E	F.C.	1905	1907	1909
69.	E. K. Sewell	E	F.C.	1907	1905	1907
70.	J. H. Barrentine	E	F.C.	1907	1898	1902
71.	J. Sherman	E	F.C.	1907	1903	1909
72.	J. R. Nelson	E	T	1907	1897	1899
73.	E. Dyer	E	F.C.	1907	1909	1911
75.	J. R. Ashmore	Sy	F.C.	1907	1901	1914
76.	F. G. Villines	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1915
77.	W. F. Blevins	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1911
78.	G. E. Patchell	E	F.C.	1908	1900	1910
79.	E. Forrest	E	F.C.	1908	1902	1906
80.	Eli Craig	E	T	1908		1908
81.	J. A. Reynolds	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1910
82.	C. E. Gray	E	F.C.	1908	1910	1914
83.	J. T. Hood	E	T	1909	1907	1909
84.	J. T. Gossett	E	F.C.	1900	1890	1912
85.	F. E. Dodson	E	T	1909	1901	1903
86.	W. W. Allbright	E	F.C.	1909	1909	1911
87.	W. M. Adcock	E	F.C.	1909		
88.	J. D. Roberts	E	F.C.	1910	1910	1912
89.	J. M. Hughes	E	F.C.	1910	1914	1916
90.	J. E. Lark	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
91.	J. T. Wilcoxon	E	T	1911	1913	1915
92.	C. C. Burton	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
93.	S. M. Yancy	E	T	1911	1911	
94.	A. H. Dulaney	E	T	1911	1911	1908
95.	M. R. Lark	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1921
96.	C. H. Sherman	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
97.	W. J. LeRoy	E	F.C.	1906	1909	1911
98.	C. H. Bumpers	E	F.C.	1912	1913	1915
99.	J. S. Seneker	E	T	1912	1913	1915
100.	J. P. Wheeler	Se	T	1912	1911	1913
101.	F. R. Hamilton	E	T	1912	1911	1913
102.	M. N. Johnston	E	T	1912	1912	1914
103.	E. Faulkner	E	F.C.	1912	1912	1914
104.	W. F. Evans	E	T	1912	1908	1892
105.	W. V. Womack	E	F.C.	1910	1910	1914
106.	G. C. Johnson	E	F.C.	1912	1912	1914
107.	J. W. Campbell	Se	F.C.	1913		
108.	L. W. Fair	Sy	F.C.	1913		
109.	A. L. Platt	E	F.C.	1913	1913	1922
110.	H. L. Wade	E	F.C.	1913	1911	1915
111.	J. W. Howard	E	F.C.	1913	1913	
112.	C. F. Hively	E	F.C.	1913	1897	1915
113.	N. Greer	E	F.C.	1914		
114.	W. F. Walker	E	F.C.	1914		
115.	S. G. Watson	E	F.C.	1914	1913	1916
116.	J. W. Crichlow	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
117.	J. Q. Schisler	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
119.	J. F. Glover	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
119.	E. T. Wayland	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
120.	C. N. Guice	E	F.C.	1915		
121.	E. Myers	E	T	1915	1889	1891

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122.	E. J. Slaughter	E	T	1915	1906	1908
123.	J. B. Evans	E	T	1915	1913	1916
124.	B. C. Few	E	T	1915	1915	1916
125.	J. W. Johnston	E	F.C.	1916	1915	1916
126.	W. J. Williams	E	F.C.	1916	1916	1921
127.	J. B. Stewart	E	F.C.	1916	1914	1918
128.	H. H. Blevins	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
129.	J. B. Andrews	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
130.	B. A. McKnight	E	T	1917	1917	1919
131.	C. J. Wade	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
132.	E. H. Hook	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
133.	H. A. Strong	E	F.C.	1917	1913	1920
134.	R. A. Bevis	E	F.C.	1916		
135.	J. W. Moore	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1919
136.	A. T. Galloway	E	T	1918		
137.	L. E. Mann	E	T	1919	1898	1900
138.	W. J. Jordan	E	F.C.	1918	1920	1925
139.	A. W. Martin	E	F.C.	1918	1916	1920
140.	J. M. Fryar	E	T	1918	1914	1916
141.	H. K. Steward	E	F.C.	1918	1914	1916
142.	C. Franklin	E	T	1919	1895	1901
143.	I. A. Brumley	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1920
144.	G. W. Pyles	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
145.	I. L. Claud	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
146.	A. L. Riggs	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1919
147.	O. M. Campbell	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1922
148.	S. B. Wiggins	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1922
149.	C. E. Holifield	E	F.C.	1920		
151.	E. G. Downs	E	T	1920	1920	1922
152.	D. C. Holman	E	T	1920	1910	1915
153.	F. M. Sweet	E	T	1920		
154.	G. Sutherland	E	F.C.	1921		
155.	W. J. Spicer	E	F.C.	1921		
156.	Porter Weaver	E	F.C.	1921	1920	
157.	R. A. Teeter	E	F.C.	1921	1920	
158.	Lester Weaver	E	T	1921	1906	1914
160.	C. F. Wilson	E	F.C.	1921		
161.	O. E. Goddard	E	T	1922		
162.	J. L. Pruitt	E	F.C.	1922	1922	1925
163.	J. G. Ditterline	E	F.C.	1922	1914	1920
164.	L. E. Conklin	E	T	1922	1909	1913
165.	T. R. Cribb	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1925
166.	C. Crow	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1925
167.	W. A. Patty	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1926
168.	A. N. Story	E	T	1923		
169.	R. C. Boone	E	F.C.	1924		
170.	Horace M. Lewis	E	F.C.	1924	1924	1926
171.	A. D. Stewart	E	F.C.	1924		
172.	D. T. Rowe	E	F.C.	1924		
173.	J. E. Cooper	E	F.C.	1924		
174.	W. T. Thompson	E	T	1924		
175.	E. L. Boyles	E	T	1924		
176.	J. W. Workman	E	T	1925		
178.	J. W. Harger	E	F.C.	1925		
179.	T. H. Wright	E	F.C.	1925		
180.	G. Ellis	E	F.C.	1925		
181.	A. T. Mays	E	F.C.	1925		1925
182.	R. M. Black	E	F.C.	1925		
183.	G. A. Burr	E	F.C.	1925		1925
184.	S. O. Patty	E	F.C.	1925		1925
186.	E. E. Stevenson	E	F.C.	1925		1925

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187.	C. W. Johnston .....	E	F.C.	1925		1925
188.	T. C. Chambliss .....	E	F.C.	1925		1925
189.	W. P. Whaley .....	E	T	1925		
190.	P. Q. Rorie .....	E	T	1925		
191.	A. B. Barry .....	E	T	1925		
192.	T. J. Justice .....	E	T	1925		
193.	H. K. Morehead .....	E	T	1925		
194.	H. K. King .....	E	T	1925		
195.	W. T. M. Jones .....	E	F.C.	1925		1925
196.	W. C. Davidson .....	E	T			
197.	J. M. Workman .....	E	T			
198.	J. F. Carter .....	Se	T			
199.	F. H. Cummins .....	E	T			
200.	George W. Davis .....	E	T			
201.	Henry F. McDonal .....	E	F.C.	1926		
202.	Lester B. Davis .....	E	F.C.	1926		
203.	Willie T. Bone .....	E	F.C.	1926		
204.	Edward Van .....	E	F.C.	1926		
205.	Claude E. Hayy .....	E	F.C.	1926		
206.	William H. Goodloe .....	E	F.C.	1926		
207.	Willis E. Cooper .....	E	F.C.	1926		
208.	Ernest B. Williams .....	E	F.C.	1926		
209.	John W. Glover .....	E	F.C.	1926		
210.	Dillard L. Yates .....	E	F.C.	1926		



## Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

### FIRST DAY

Paragould, Arkansas, Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1926.

*Opening.* The thirteenth session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in First Church, Paragould, November the 24th, 1926, at nine a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 560 was sung. The conference recited the Apostle's Creed led by Dr. James A. Anderson. Bishop Boaz led in prayer.

The Bishop read the scripture lesson from the First chapter of the Gospel of St. John and gave a helpful, inspirational interpretation of the lesson. The Conference sang hymn No. 1.

*Organization.* F. M. Tolleson called the roll of the Conference and the following answered to their names:

*Roll Call.* William Monroe Adcock, William W. Albright, James A. Anderson, John B. Andrews, John H. Barrentine, A. B. Barry, Robert E. L. Bearden, Richard A. Bevis, Roy M. Black, William F. Blevins, Hillary H. Blevins, Robert Carl Boone, Thomas A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, Ira A. Brumley, Carlos H. Bum-pers, Carl C. Burton, G. A. Burr, Oliver M. Campbell, Thomas C. Chambliss, Inis L. Claud, Artie L. Cline, Lafayette E. Conkin, J. E. Cooper, Eli Craig, Raleigh T. Gribb, J. Wilson Crichlow, Clarence Crowe, George G. Davidson, John G. Ditterline, Francis E. Dodson, Ernest G. Downs, Alvin H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, James B. Evans, W. Fletcher Evans, Everett W. Faulkner, Walter J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, Charles Lee Franks, Albert T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, James F. Glover, Alva E. Goode, John T. Gossett, Charles E. Gray, Hugh H. Griffin, O. E. Goddard, John S. Hackler, William E. Hall, Frederick R. Hamilton, J. W. Harger, Bedford L. Harris, John M. Harrison, William B. Hays, Charles F. Hively, Charles E. Holifield, Alfred E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, John T. Hood, Elmer H. Hook, James W. Howard, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Hubert H. Hunt, James F. Jernigan, Milton F. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, James W. Johnston, Mack N. Johnston, W. T. M. Jones, T. J. Justice, Sidney S. Key, H. K. King, Milton R. Lark, Fred A. Lark, Julian E. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, William A. Lindsey, Luther E. Mann, Albert W. Mar-

tin, William T. Martin, A. T. Mays, Jason W. Moore, Rufus C. Morehead, H. K. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, George McGlumphy, Alonzo McKelvey, Byron A. McKnight, J. R. Nelson, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, William Arthur Patty, E. M. Peters, Albert L. Platt, James Lee Pruitt, George W. Pyles, James A. Reynolds, Arthur L. Riggs, Bailey E. Robertson, Paul Q. Rorie, D. T. Rowe, A. W. Russell, John Q. Schisler, Emmett K. Sewell, James L. Shelby, Jefferson Sherman, Charles H. Sherman, William Sherman, Edward J. Slaughter, Matthew M. Smith, James E. Snell, Winfield S. Southworth, William Jacob Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, James B. Stevenson, H. K. Stewart, Allen Duckworth Stewart, James B. Stewart, Albert Neal Story, Grover Sutherland, Frank M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, W. T. Thompson, Francis M. Tolleson, Owen H. Tucker, Floyd G. Villines, Milton B. Umsted, Vanmeter B. Utley, H. Lynn Wade, Charles J. Wade, William F. Walker, Samuel G. Watson, Edward T. Wayland, James C. Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, W. P. Whaley, Boone L. Wilford, Sam B. Wiggins, J. Turpin Wilcoxson, Jesse M. Williams, Walter J. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, J. W. Workman, T. H. Wright.

#### Lay Delegates.

*Batesville District:* Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, Rev. H. W. Jett, A. J. Hogan.

*Conway District:* W. W. Weidemeyer.

*Fort Smith District:* Hugh Basham, A. M. Hutton, B. W. Wells.

*Helena District:* Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, T. G. Trice.

*Jonesboro District:* Mrs. Preston Hatcher, Mrs. Florence Hamilton, Mrs. Guy Murphy, B. W. Cowan.

*Paragould District:* F. M. Daniels, Dr. F. M. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Poindexter, Prof. J. C. Eaton, Mrs. C. R. Fain, J. H. Breckenridge.

*Searcy District:* H. E. Herring, Mrs. W. T. M. Jones, J. M. Williams, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, Mrs. J. E. Cooper

The name of Riley Jones was called and the secretary announced that he had died during the year and the Conference engaged in prayer, led by J. B. Stevenson.

F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated E. T. Wayland, Ben C. Few and Roy M. Black as assistant secretaries and they were elected.

Allen D. Stewart was elected Statistical Secretary. On his nomination I. L. Claud, J. W. Johnston, E. E. Stevenson, G. F. Sanford, C. H. Sherman, O. M. Campbell, W. J. Spicer, E. B. Williams, E. H. Hook, C. C. Burton, R. T. Cribb, George E. Patchell, W. W. Albright, J. M. Harrison, H. K. King, D. C. Holman, W. E. Cooper, J. E. Cooper and F. E. Dodson were elected assistant Statistical Secretaries.

O. H. Tucker was elected Honor Roll Secretary, with A. T. Mays to assist.

*Treasurer, Order of the Day.* The following resolution was introduced by J. A. Anderson and was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas the law of the Church assumes a Conference Treasurer, saying nothing as to when and how he shall be elected; resolved that this body shall elect its Treasurer quadrennially, by ballot, without nominations, immediately after reading and passing upon the report of the Committee on Nominations.

F. R. HAMILTON  
W. B. HAYS  
G. G. DAVIDSON  
JAMES A. ANDERSON

On motion, by J. B. Evans, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the Main Auditorium in front of the balcony.

On motion, by J. B. Evans, the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

*Welcome Address:* J. T. Craig, Mayor of Paragould, and J. M. Lowe, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Church, were introduced to the Conference and each delivered an address of welcome. Bishop Boaz made a fitting response on behalf of the Conference.

*Introduced.* Dr. L. E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment. Bishop Boaz delivered an exhortation in the interest of the Superannuate cause.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interest of the cause of education.

Dr. C. M. Reves, of the Little Rock Conference, was introduced to the Conference and presented the cause of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

*Alternates Seated.* The following Alternate Delegates were seated: Mrs. M. F. Johnson, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of A. A. Backus; Mrs. J. W. Moore, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Rev. Gladys Williams; J. P. Womack, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of A. L. Malone; Mrs. E. K. Sewell, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District was seated in the place of Ed D. Ferguson; M. J. Russell, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of Mrs. F. E. Dodson.

*Introduced.* The following were introduced to the Conference: J. A. Henderson, W. C. House, J. H. Glass, of the Little Rock Conference; A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist; J. F. Simmons, Missionary Secretary for North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences; L. H. Estes, Secretary of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis; W. C. Davidson and J. M. Workman.

*Resolution.* The following resolution was introduced by William Sherman and was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas Arkansas is entering upon a period of unprecedented prosperity and; whereas the people of our state seem to catch the vision of higher education; therefore be it resolved by this, the North Arkansas Conference, now in session, that we request our presiding Bishop to appoint a commission, two of whom shall be laymen, to work with a like commission from the Little Rock Conference and to report to our next Annual Conference their findings regarding a larger educational program for Methodism in Arkansas.

WILLIAM SHERMAN

F. M. TOLLESON

F. R. HAMILTON

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

#### COMMITTEES

*Admissions:* A. E. Holloway, J. A. Womack, C. W. Lester.

*Admissions on Trial:* Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, E. T. Wayland.

*First Year:* W. V. Womack, J. W. Crichlow, J. R. Nelson.

*Second Year:* J. T. Wilcoxson, F. E. Dodson, J. W. Moore.

*Third Year:* W. F. Blevins, Eli Myers, F. A. Lark.

*Fourth Year:* Charles Franklin, W. J. Faust, J. A. Reynolds.

**Standing Committees.**

*Memoirs:* O. H. Tucker, L. E. Mann, E. K. Sewell.

*Editor and Publisher of Journal:* F. M. Tolleson.

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

*Arkansas Methodist Commission:* F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead, J. M. Williams.

*Commission on Western Assembly:* F. S. H. Johnston, G. C. Hardin.

*Evangelism:* R. E. L. Bearden, A. E. Holloway, Q. N. Guice, Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mrs. S. G. Smith.

**Special Committees.**

*Public Worship:* William Sherman, J. B. Evans, F. M. Scott.

*Conference Relations:* B. L. Wilford, W. A. Patty, A. L. Cline, W. J. Jordan, J. R. Nelson, F. M. Sweet, J. E. Snell, S. G. Watson, C. F. Hively.

*District Conference Journals:* Edward Forrest, R. T. Cribb, F. M. Daniels.

*Sabbath Observance:* W. F. Evans, J. G. Ditterline, W. O. Wilson, Mrs. Preston Hatcher, J. H. Breckenridge.

*Spiritual State of the Church:* J. B. Stevenson, G. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, L. B. Davis, F. M. Scott.

*Western Assembly Committee:* W. R. Stuck, J. H. Zellner, W. V. Womack, F. E. Dodson, J. C. Eaton, D. L. Ford, W. L. Oliver.

**Quadrennial Boards and Commissions.**

*American Bible Society:* C. F. Wilson, W. J. Williams, J. R. Ashmore, M. F. Johnson, J. L. Pruitt, T. G. Trice, B. L. Harris, J. F. Harris, W. J. LeRoy.

*Conference Board of Finance:* H. L. Wade, A. A. Backus, I. N. Barnett, W. J. Faust, J. B. Stewart, O. M. Bevins, Edward Forrest, W. H. Cardin, E. H. Hook, Hugh Basham, J. P. Lee, J. T. Hood, Porter Weaver, C. A. McMeen, J. E. Lark, F. M. Scott, H. H. Blevins, B. R. Johnson.

*Commission on Budget:* W. L. Oliver, L. E. Mann, J. W. Crichlow, F. R. Hamilton, E. G. Downs, Ed. Parsons, R. L. Hatley, J. C. Woodson, Marion Wasson, J. C. Eaton, V. P. Whitley.

*Christian Literature:* Charles Franklin, J. T. Wilcoxon,

Eli Myers, J. W. Johnston, H. O. Bolin, E. K. Sewell, H. G. Moore, George E. Patchell, J. B. Evans, W. R. Lacy, Ed Hamilton, W. P. Jones, W. C. Hogan, S. A. Diehl, J. J. Galloway, J. M. Williams.

*Board of Church Extension:* J. A. Womack, C. W. Lester, M. E. Moore, W. F. Blevins, John Lite, G. W. Droke, J. R. Chastain, D. L. Yates, P. Q. Rorie, H. K. Barwick, A. B. Barry, B. W. Cowan, George A. Burr, A. W. Lindsay, Elisha Dyer, S. G. Watson, E. W. Faulkner, H. E. Herring.

*Education:* A. W. Martin, J. E. Chambers, Mrs. S. G. Smith, J. H. Zellner, Frank Shuller, T. C. Simmons, W. R. Stuck, R. W. Merriwether, Harry King, R. C. Morehead, W. V. Womack, J. A. Reynolds, J. W. Workman, George W. Pyles, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, F. A. Lark, J. E. Cooper.

*Epworth League:* I. L. Claud, C. T. Jones, Glen F. Sanford, Miss Marcel Phillips, W. J. Spicer, O. M. Campbell, Beverly Raikes, Clint Walden, B. C. Few, Miss Lillian Nelms, H. K. King, D. B. Thomas, Roy Black, J. M. Oliver, Jr., L. E. Conkin, J. M. Fryar, Lottie McDonald.

*Missions:* O. E. Goddard, R. E. L. Bearden, Joe M. Gray, A. N. Story, T. E. Wilson, A. E. Holloway, Howard C. Johnston, W. T. Thompson, J. S. Ewalt, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, E. T. Wayland, M. E. Newburn, Jefferson Sherman, A. L. Malone, A. L. Platt, H. H. Griffin, B. R. Johnson, S. G. Watson, R. O. Rainwater.

*Orphanage:* J. B. Stevenson, J. W. Moore, D. C. Holman, J. C. Ditterline, Miss Mary Fuller, A. F. Skinner, J. M. Hughes.

*Sunday School:* W. A. Lindsey, C. D. Metcalf, W. S. Morgan, T. B. Manny, Paul Martin, G. C. Hardin, H. B. Anderson, J. T. Patton, J. T. Walls, M. J. Russell, J. Q. Schisler, G. G. Davidson, A. D. Stewart, I. A. Brumley, C. C. Burton, S. B. Wiggins, Guy Murphy, C. E. Gray.

*Temperance and Social Service:* S. M. Yancy, T. M. Norwood, J. M. Harrison, C. R. Rhodes, W. B. Clements, J. C. Wade, A. A. McDonald, E. J. Slaughter, J. C. Brown, A. H. Dulaney, G. C. Taylor, M. A. Dorman, C. T. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

*Hospital Board:* W. P. Jones, A. G. Sweet, S. S. Glasscock, M. N. Johnson, Mrs. Preston Hatcher, E. H. Stevenson, L. F. Blankenship, W. E. Jelks, W. E. Hall, H. K. Morehead, J. T. Wilcoxon, E. G. Downs, W. M. Johnson, W. W. Albright, F. E. Dodson, Allen D. Stewart, T. J. Boston.

*Board of Lay Activities:* J. L. Bond, M. E. Moore, I. J. Morris, Mrs. C. C. Graves, T. E. Wilson, R. M. Thompson, W. O. Wilson, O. H. Davis, H. A. Woodward, P. W. Furry, A. L. Smith,

Lee Seamster, D. L. Ford, J. R. Chastain, H. A. Daugherty, A. L. Hutchins, H. K. Barwick, E. S. Dudley, W. R. Stuck, E. W. McCustin, Raymond Cooper, W. A. McBride, T. D. Hunt, Daily Thompson, B. R. Johnson.

*Treasurer Elected:* The order of the day having arrived a ballot was taken for the election of Conference Treasurer. R. T. Cribb and Jefferson Sherman were appointed tellers and Roy M. Black, from the Secretarial Staff, assistant.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. M. Workman, W. C. Davidson and J. F. Carter from the Little Rock Conference.

J. F. Simmons made an announcement regarding the payment of funds to the Centenary and Missionary Special accounts.

R. C. Morehead made a report of his work as Secretary of Christian Education.

On motion of F. R. Hamilton the report was referred to the Statistical Secretary.

The several communications, in the hands of the Bishop, were referred to their respective Boards.

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

The character of W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, W. Fletcher Evans, J. S. Hackler, J. F. Jernigan, Sidney S. Key, George McGlumphy, Matthew M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, Owen H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, William F. Walker and J. C. Weaver was passed and they made their reports.

The character of J. W. Campbell, Fred Little, J. H. Dye, William W. Anderson, Hugh A. Armstrong, Zachary T. Bennett, Eli N. Bickley, Sam H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Bransom, James H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, J. Kelly Farris, John W. Griffin, Thomas A. Martin, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, Charles H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, J. H. Sturdy, James, M. Thrasher, D. Norman Weaver, John P. Wheeler, F. S. H. Johnston, Henry Hanesworth and A. F. Skinner was passed.

*Question 23* was called. *Who are superannuated?*

The names of W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, W. Fletcher Evans, John S. Hackler, James F. Jernigan, Sidney S. Key, George McGlumphy, Winfield S. Southworth, Matthew M. Smith, Owen H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, William F. Walker, J. C. Weaver, J. W. Campbell, Fred Little, J. H. Dye, William W. Anderson, Hugh A. Armstrong, Zachary T. Bennett, Eli N. Bickley, Sam H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Bransom, James H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, J. Kelley Farris, John W. Griffin,

Thomas A. Martin, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, Charles H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, J. H. Sturdy, James M. Thrasher, D. Norman Weaver, John P. Wheeler, F. S. H. Johnston, Henry Hanesworth, A. F. Skinner and J. F. Carter were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate relation

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted, on a motion by William Sherman, to extend the time in order to conclude the business in hand.

On motion by J. B. Evans the meeting of all Boards and Standing Committees was fixed at 1:30 P. M.

The result of the ballot for Conference Treasurer was announced. One hundred and sixty-nine votes cast. George McGlumphy having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected.

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

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#### SECOND DAY

Paragould, Arkansas, November 25, 1926.

*Opening:* The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 2 was sung. The Conference recited the Apostle's Creed and William Sherman, led in prayer. Bishop Boaz read a scripture lesson from the second chapter of Philipians and gave a practical and inspirational exposition of the lesson. The Conference sang Hymn No. 317.

The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved. On motion of William Sherman the Conference voted to dispense with further calling of the roll.

The presence of Norris Greer, G. R. Ellis and I. D. McClure was noted.

The presence of Mrs. J. E. Snell, a delegate from the Batesville District; A. A. Backus, a delegate from the Fayetteville District; T. L. Hunt, a delegates from Fort Smith District; R. B. Byerly, a delegate from the Helena District; W. J. Martin, a delegate from the Paragould District; B. R. Johnson and Miss Mary Fuller, delgates from the Searcy District, was noted.

Judge J. H. Reynolds, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in the place of W. C. Hogan.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson, an alternate delegate from the Fayette-



ville District, was seated in the place of G. W. Droke, A. A. Backus, principal, having arrived.

J. J. Knotts, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of W. R. Lacey.

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

James Washington Brewster, recommended by the Booneville District, William Francis Shell, recommended by the Jonesboro District, James Thomas Randle, recommended by the Helena District, Lewis Franklin Lefevers, and William Earl Benbrook, recommended by the Paragould District, Vernon Elmer Chalfant and William Bohart Hollingworth, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Henry Merriwether Lewis, recommended by the Fort Smith District, Marvin Andrew Graves, recommended by the Helena District, and Jesse Jacob Decker, recommended by the Searcy District, passed an approved examination on the course of study, but not being able to meet all the educational requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

*Credentials Surrendered:* W. P. Whaley, Presiding Elder, announced that J. C. Warren, a local elder, had surrendered his credentials and they were filed with the secretary.

W. A. Lindsey, Presiding Elder, announced that Verner Bruce, a local deacon, had surrendered his credentials, and they were filed with the secretary.

*Introduced:* Rev. H. V. Hammond, Pastor of the Paragould First Christian Church, Rev. J. W. McNutt, Pastor of the Paragould Presbyterian Church, E. M. Weems, Dr. W. P. Whaley, Dr. T. H. Cummings and Dr. E. G. Kilgore, were introduced to the Conference.

*Question 5 was called. Who are discontinued?*

Noel S. Chaney. R. B. Craig passed an examination of Character and was discontinued at his own request.

*Question 3 was called. Who remained on trial?*

Ransom Stanford Hayden, Glenn F. Sanford, James Anson Logsdon, Harvey Anglin, Edgar Ralph Shuller, G. R. Ditterline, James Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford, and John Lester Rowland passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

Harold Nance, Earl Cravens, Claude Houston Harvison, James Albert Gatlin, Paul Galloway, Robert Elmon Wilson, and William Jesse Martin passed an examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, remain in the class of the first year.

The character of Byron Clement Taylor, in the class of the first year, was passed and it was announced that he will be transferred.

William Wallace Gibson passed an examination of character and having previously been readmitted and having passed the course of study for the first, second and third year, was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

Edward Van, Claude Oswald Hall, William Henry Goodloe, Ernest Burdette Williams, Dilliard Lessenby Yates, and Sewell Brince Wilford passed an examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to deacons orders and were advanced to the class of the third year.

Willie Thomas Bone, Lester Belton Davis, Willis Edward Cooper and John Wilson Glover, passed an examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons.

John Noble Wilford, of the class of the second year, passed an examination of character and it was announced that he will be transferred.

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

Henry Franklin McDonal and Henry Oliver Bolin passed an examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were continued in the class of the second year.

Ernest Burrow O'Bryant passed an examination of character and was continued in the class of the second year.

The following resolution was presented by J. L. Bond:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, we have viewed with alarm the falling off of payment on the General Benevolencies throughout the Church, and believe that such a decline in payment, if continued, will bring disaster to our Methodism;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: First, that the North Arkansas Conference adopt as its slogan that of the General Con-

ference, viz: "Increased revenue for the benevolencies, not by raising the assessments, but by paying them in full."

Second: That we adopt as our goal the pledging of the entire budget for meeting the benevolencies in the North Arkansas Conference by the time of the meeting of our District Conferences, and that we further make an honest effort to secure the payment of at least one half of this amount by that time.

Third: That the North Arkansas Conference constitute an Annual Conference Commission on Benevolencies, consisting of the Presidents of all the Conference Boards, which Boards shall be advisory and shall cooperate with the Conference Board of Lay Activities in working out plans for the promotion of Christian Stewardship and the full payment of the benevolencies.

G. W. PYLES

J. L. BOND

F. E. DODSON

J. WILSON CRICHLOW

JAMES W. WORKMAN

H. LYNN WADE

Fred T. Barnett, representing the General Board of Lay Activities, and Bishop Boaz, spoke to the resolution and it was adopted by standing vote.

Rev. C. C. Neal, representing Haygood Industrial Institute at Pine Bluff, was introduced; addressed the Conference and took an offering amounting to \$155.25 for the Haygood Industrial Institute.

The following Memorial was presented by James A. Anderson:

#### MEMORIAL

To His Excellency,  
President Calvin Coolidge,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. President:

The North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing a constituency of about a quarter of a million people, being in session in Paragould, Arkansas, on Thanksgiving Day, takes occasion to suggest to Excellency that the Government of the United States ought in Your Excellency that the Government of the United States ought in all fairness and equity materially to modify its attitude on the war debt we hold against our recent allies in the World War.

Your Excellency is familiar with the facts. When all

facts are considered, it is very doubtful whether a copper is due the United States on these accounts, save on the basis of the mere technical fact that our Allies signed these obligations. But the obligations themselves cannot possibly be considered mere commercial transactions. There were, and there are now, values involved on both sides which no money can measure, deep spiritual values that cannot be ignored. In this respect the war was from the very beginning a common cause for us and for our Allies. We are asking that the debt settlements be considered from this angle. Had this been done from the beginning our relations to all the nations of the world would have been far better than they now are, and the moral leadership of the earth would have been in the hands of the United States.

With great respect to you, personally, and to your high office.

H. A. BOAZ, President.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

Dr. O. E. Goddard and James A. Anderson spoke to the Memorial and it was adopted.

*Question 22* was called. *Who are supernumary?*

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

*Question 23* was resumed.

The character of G. M. Barton was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

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

It was announced that Riley Jones had died and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned for the Thanksgiving service.

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### THIRD DAY

Paragould, Arkansas, November 26, 1926.

*Opening.* The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 2 was sung. A. C. Millar led in prayer. Dr. C. G. Chappel read a lesson from the second chapter of the Gospel of St. John and delivered an inspiring address.

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

The presence of Mrs. James Mitchell, a delegate from the Booneville District, was noted.

J. P. Womack, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of G. A. Lamb, A. L. Malone, principal delegate, having arrived.

*Question 6* was resumed.

Henry Franklin McDonal passed an examination of character and having passed an approved examination on the course of study was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacon's orders.

*Christian Literature.* The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, and W. P. Whaley spoke to the report. On a motion by F. M. Tolleson, which was spoken to by J. A. Anderson, the Conference voted to postpone action on the report in order that it might be more carefully considered.

J. A. Womack announced that Willie Thomas Bone, already a deacon, had been elected to deacon's orders by error of the preceding day's session.

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

J. W. Workman, Horace M. Lewis, James Wesley Harger, Thomas Henderson Wright, Green Robert Ellis, Roy M. Black, George Alfred Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell having passed an examination of character and having passed an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

H. F. McDonal and Lester B. Davis, having passed an approved examination on the course of study, advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

Charles L. Castleberry, D. T. Rowe, Alvin Travis Mays, Charles Warren Johnston, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss and W. T. M. Jones passed an examination of character but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study were continued in the class of the third year.

*Question 12* was called. *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?*

The name of Ivan Ruick Davis was called. His presiding elder announced that he had withdrawn from membership in the church and his credentials were filed with the Secretary of the Conference.

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

Allen Duckworth Stewart, Albert Neill Story, and William Jacob Spicer passed an examination of character and having stood an approved examination on the course of study and stood an approved examination on the course of study were elected to elder's orders.

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

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

*Question 17 was resumed.*

T. L. Hunt, recommended by Fort Smith District and Edward Rufus Stallcup, recommended by the Paragould District, passed an examination of character and were elected to deacon's orders.

*Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted?*

No one.

*Question 1 was resumed.*

Manford Lee Edgington, recommended by the Fayetteville District, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Rev. James H. Stout, special commissioner of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church for raising funds for the R. S. Stout Memorial Church at Pine Bluff, was introduced and took a collection for his church amounting to \$62.00.

*Introduced.* W. E. Brown, presiding Elder of the Popular Bluff District, and H. E. Ryan, Presiding Elder of the West Plains District, St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

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

Henry Franklin McDonal, Lester Belton Davis, Willie Thomas Bone, Edward Van, Claude Oswald Hall, William Henry Goodloe, Willis Edward Cooper, Ernest Burdette Williams, John Wilson Glover, Dilliard Lessenby Yates, 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 the full connection by vote of the Conference.

*Place for Next Session—*

*Question 44 was called. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?*

Searcy was placed in nomination by J. M. Williams. Jonesboro was placed in nomination by J. W. Crichlow. By vote of Conference, Searcy was selected. On motion of J. W. Crichlow the vote was made unanimous.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The character of J. A. Anderson, J. G. Ditterline, George E. Patchell, B. E. Robertson, S. B. Wiggins, B. C. Few, C. H. Bumpers, W. V. Womack, J. R. Nelson, P. Q. Rorie, M. N. Johnston, W. L. Oliver, J. W. Moore, E. J. Slaughter, E. T. Wayland, J. A. Womack, M. F. Johnson, W. T. Thompson, E. L. Boyles, M. R. Lark, R. T. Cribb, and H. L. Wade was passed and they reported their work.

The character of G. W. Pyles, J. F. Glover, F. F. Harrell, T. H. Wright and J. T. Hood was passed.

W. H. Goodloe, J. A. Gowan, W. T. Bone, R. S. Hayden and J. W. Workman reported their work.

By vote of the Conference, leave of absence was granted to J. Q. Schisler and P. Q. Rorie.

By permission of the Conference the report of the Publishing Committee was filed with the Secretary without reading.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Conference voted to extend the time to permit A. C. Millar to complete a discussion of the work of the student pastor at the State University.

*Closing.* After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by O. H. Tucker.

#### FOURTH DAY

##### Morning Session

Paragould, Arkansas, November 27, 1926.

*Opening.* The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Boáz presiding. Hymn No. 315 was sung. Dr. L. H. Estes read the twelfth chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

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

The report of the Western Assembly Committee was read. Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

J. T. Wilcoxon moved that the Conference adopt the report of the Committee on Christian Literature read yesterday. Dr. J. A. Anderson spoke to the report and offered an amendment striking out the appropriation of five thousand dollars for the Arkansas Methodist and requesting the several Boards

to continue their subsidy to the Arkansas Methodist as in former years. Dr. A. C. Millar, O. E. Goddard, A. L. Cline, H. L. Wade, W. P. Whaley, F. M. Tolleson, spoke to the motion. The amendment was adopted by standing vote. The report as amended was adopted.

On motion by J. M. Hughey, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee of three to distribute askings for the Arkansas Methodist equitably among the several Boards. J. M. Hughey, J. T. Wilcoxon and Harry King were appointed on the committee.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report. The report was adopted. See Supplement.

On motion of W. P. Whaley the name of B. L. Wilford was substituted in the place of H. H. Griffin on the Board of Missions.

On motion of W. P. Whaley the Secretary was authorized to send a telegram of sympathy to the Pastor and people of Heber Springs.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The character of F. G. Villines, J. D. Roberts, O. M. Campbell, C. H. Sherman, A. L. Cline, I. A. Brumley, H. K. Stewart, F. M. Tolleson, D. L. Yates, Lester Weaver, A. L. Platt, E. H. Hook, H. O. Bolin, C. C. Burton, J. B. Stevenson, E. G. Downs, F. R. Hamilton, Jefferson Sherman, Porter Weaver, J. W. Crichlow, H. K. King, J. M. Harrison, E. M. Peters, B. L. Harris, I. D. McClure, A. W. Russell, F. M. Sweet, A. B. Barry, W. W. Albright, A. L. Riggs, Guy Murphy, C. E. Holifield, A. E. Goode, E. K. Sewell, J. M. Hughey, G. C. Johnson, J. M. Barnett, Elisha Dyer, W. J. Spicer, A. E. Holloway, Eli Myers, Edward Forrest, W. J. Williams, H. K. Morehead, was passed and they reported their work.

The character of O. E. Goddard, H. R. Nabors, R. A. Robertson, R. L. Long, C. N. Guice, R. C. Morehead, J. J. Galloway, G. G. Davidson, A. W. Martin, J. T. Wilcoxon, W. E. Bishop, John B. Andrews, W. H. Neal, H. A. Stroup, L. E. Conkin, W. J. Jordan, A. N. Evans, J. L. Pruitt, J. S. Seneker, S. M. Yancy, C. F. Hively, J. Q. Schisler, Eli Craig, Norris Greer, R. A. Teeter, passed.

J. M. Workman, J. H. Hoggard, J. L. Rowland, E. B. Williams, A. T. Mays, Edward Van, Bates Sturdy, H. M. Lewis, G. R. Ditterline, D. N. Weaver, Clyde Nance, H. F. McDonal, T. A. Bowen, reported their work.

Henry P. Anderson, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in place of Miss Minnie Eidson.



*Question 10* was called. *Who are received from other churches?*

W. W. Peterson, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, was called to the chancel and after being questioned by the Bishop and giving satisfactory evidence to the Conference of his agreement with us in Doctrine and Discipline, was admitted into the Conference.

W. W. Peterson was granted a leave of absence.

A. E. Clower, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, and William Purcell, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were received as local elders, their orders in the Methodist Protestant Church being recognized.

*Collection:* The Bishop read a telegram from A. T. Galloway, pastor at Heber Springs, stating that his family was safe but that the church and parsonage and contents were completely destroyed by the recent storm. On a motion by W. P. Whaley, the Conference voted to take an offering to be placed in the hands of the pastor and Board of Stewards at Heber Springs to help relieve the suffering of those stricken by the storm. An offering amounting in cash and subscription to approximately \$2300.00 was taken and placed in the hands of Harry King.

The Commission on Budget made its report and the report was adopted. See supplement.

*Introduced:* Paul E. Kemper and Minor Wallace, representing the American Anti-saloon League, were introduced to the Conference.

*Arkansas Methodist:* The Special Committee to apporportion the asking for the Arkansas Methodist made its report and it was adopted. See supplement.

*Hospital Board:* The Hospital Board made its report. L. H. Estes spoke to the report. The report was adopted. See supplement.

*Board of Finance:* The report of the Board of Finance was read and adopted. See supplement.

*Question 23* was resumed.

The name of J. M. Williams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

*Question 41* was called. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

The report of the Board of Lay Activities, in which it was recommended that J. L. Bond be elected Conference Lay Leader was read and adopted. See supplement.

On motion of William Sherman the hour for adjournment was extended.

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

J. W. Crichlow was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Guy Murphy the name of R. T. Cribb was added to the Auditing Committee for the quadrennium. J. F. Barrow was added to the Committee for this session of the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements of assignments of members of the Conference to the pulpits of the local churches for Sunday services.

*Closing:* After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction was pronounced by L. H. Estes.

#### FOURTH DAY

##### Afternoon Session

Paragould, Arkansas, November 27, 1926.

*Opening:* Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 208 was sung. J. F. Jernigan led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. A. Anderson presented a Memorial to the Committee on Blank Forms of the General Conference, which was adopted, as follows:

#### A MEMORIAL

To the Committee on Blank Forms, Appointed by the General Conference:

Dear Brethren:

The North Arkansas Conference, now in session, would most respectfully represent to you its clear conviction that the benevolence funds of the whole church can be very materially increased if our statistical tables are made to show what each particular church in a charge pays, instead of simply showing the aggregate paid by all the churches of a charge, as we have been accustomed to do. You will understand, of course, that this applies only to charges composed of more than one church. But these are precisely the churches in which we most need help in the direction indicated. The only burden this will impose is, that it will call for enlarged statistical tables, a little more work, and a little more printing, but the returns will pay us, we believe, a hundred fold.

The General Conference put the matter of blank forms in

your hands, without any specific instructions, and you are therefore left to your devices. We beg that the blanks make provision for this change, so that every church in our Methodism shall henceforth stand on its own rating.

H. A. BOAZ, President  
F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary

Offered by James A. Anderson and O. E. Goddard.

*District Conference Journals:* The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted. See supplement.

F. M. Daniel offered the following resolution of thanks:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas the people of Paragould, with true southern hospitality, have thrown open their homes and hearts to us and,

Whereas the Rev. James B. Evans and the other local pastors and the people of this charming city have given such royal welcome and have done so much for our comfort and pleasure and,

Whereas so many automobile owners have put their cars at our disposal and,

Whereas the Paragould Daily Press has given good reports of our Conference proceedings and,

Whereas Bishop Boaz, by his helpful talks and his fair and brotherly presidency, has endeared himself to us and,

Whereas Rev. Clovis Chappel has given us such loving gospel sermons and,

Whereas the choir and other singers have furnished excellent music and

Whereas Secretary F. M. Tolleson and Statistical Secretary, A. D. Stewart and their assistants, too numerous to mention, have served us so faithfully and,

Whereas J. M. Lowe, Chairman of the Board of Stewards has furnished, through the kindness of Burroughs Adding Machine Company and local business houses, many courtesies,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we, the preachers and members of the North Arkansas Conference, sincerely thank all of them for their many kindnesses and pray our Father's blessing upon each one of them and all others who have made our stay so pleasant.

F. M. DANIELS  
W. L. OLIVER  
W. R. STUCK  
D. C. HOLMAN

F. M. Daniels and A. L. Malone were granted leave of absence.

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted. See supplement.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. See supplement.

*Question 5* was resumed.

Ernest B. O'Bryant was discontinued at his own request.

*Question 11* was called: *Who are located?*

W. W. Gibson was located at his own request.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

A Resolution Passed at a Joint Meeting of The Old and The New Hospital Boards:

Resolver, First, That we look with favor upon the offer of the citizens of Rogers to give to the General Hospital Board a small thirty bed hospital, free of debt, located in that city.

Second, That the Executive Committee of the New Hospital Board be requested to investigate the very generous offer of the citizens of Paragould, to the General Hospital Board of the Dickson Memorial Hospital, at a very nominal sum. This plant, valued at approximately \$50,000.00 may be had for about \$8000.00.

F. E. DODSON, Chairman

J. T. WILCOXON, Secretary

On motion by J. B. Evans the Conference voted to authorize the Hospital Board to investigate this offer of the Dickson Memorial Hospital, and empower them to act.

*Introduced:* C. L. Hornaday, President of Henderson-Brown College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Question 19* was resumed.

Lester Belton Davis, being recommended by the Booneville District, was elected to elder's orders.

*Question 17* was resumed.

J. Lester Rowland having been three years a local preacher and one year on trial in the traveling connection, was elected to deacon's orders.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The character of W. A. Lindsay, R. E. L. Bearden, T. J. Justice, J. W. Johnston, W. J. Faust, J. T. Gossett, F. A. Lark, I. L. Claud, C. W. Lester, Grover Sutherland, and B. A. McKnight passed and they reported their work.

The character of C. F. Wilson and J. E. Snell passed.

H. W. Jett, George L. McGehey, J. A. Logsdon reported their work.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard, Foreign Missionary Secretary, asked Bishop Boaz to speak to the report. The Bishop addressed the Conference on the Missionary enterprise involved in the report. The report was adopted. See supplement.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. See supplement.

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

O. E. Goddard was granted leave of absence.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read. See supplement.

The Conference Treasurer made his report. See supplement.

A collection was taken for J. M. Williams, Henry Hanesworth and A. F. Skinner, amounting to \$184.75.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The character of W. B. Hays, Charles Franklin, J. B. Stewart, W. F. Blevins, J. A. Reynolds, J. W. Harger, W. A. Patty, C. J. Wade, R. A. Bevis, William Sherman, Elbert Marlar, L. E. Mann, D. C. Holman, J. B. Evans, J. L. Shelby, R. C. Boone, J. E. Lark, W. E. Hall, H. H. Hunt and S. G. Watson passed and they reported their work.

The character of O. C. Lloyd, V. B. Utley, J. H. Barrentine and C. E. Gray passed.

J. W. Glover, S. O. Patty, Lester Belton Davis, A. D. Stewart, S. L. Russell, A. N. Story, E. E. Stevenson, V. F. Harris, L. L. Langston, W. W. Gibson, P. W. Emrah, G. A. Burr, J. A. Gatlin, Roy M. Black, W. E. Cooper, W. J. Martin, C. O. Hall, G. C. Taylor, W. E. Benbrook, W. S. Tussey, J. W. Oliver, and C. H. Harvison reported their work.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism 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 Temperance and Social Service was read. B. L. Wilford and A. C. Millar spoke to the report. The report was adopted. See supplement.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas the late C. P. J. Mooney, Editor of the Commercial Appeal had always manifested such a tolerant and friendly spirit toward our church,

Be it resolved that we, the North Arkansas Conference, feel that, in his death, we have lost a true friend and that the cause of righteousness has lost a worthy champion.

That we express to his family our sympathy in their bereavement.

J. B. EVANS  
L. E. MANN  
J. W. MOORE

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted. See supplement.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted. See supplement.

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

William Sherman moved that when the Conference adjourned it adjourn to meet in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted. See supplement.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations, was made recommending J. M. Williams for the superannuate relation. The report was adopted.

A. D. Stewart, the Statistical Secretary, made his report, answering questions 24 to 42 inclusive.

O. H. Tucker was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the Memorial Session.

*Closing.* On motion of J. A. Anderson the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by W. B. Hays.

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#### FIFTH DAY

Paragould, Arkansas, November 28, 1926.

*Opening.* The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 P. M., O. H. Tucker presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Hymn No. 312 was sung. L. E. Mann read a scripture lesson from Second Corinthians, chapters four and five. M. B. Umsted led in prayer. Hymn No. 315 was sung.

The minutes of previous afternoon session were read and adopted.

On motion of F. M. Tolleson the Conference voted that when it adjourned it adjourn to meet in Conference Session at the close of the evening service.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was read answering

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

It was reported that Riley Jones had died during the year.

E. K. Sewell read the Memoirs of Riley Jones, Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey, Mrs. Maggie McGee Harlan, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Cox, and Mrs. Porter Weaver.

A. M. Hutton sang, "When I shall fall asleep."

E. K. Sewell, F. M. Tolleson, W. T. Thompson, O. H. Tucker, J. F. Jernigan, J. B. Stevenson, William Sherman, B. L. Wilford and F. R. Hamilton paid beautiful tributes to the memory of those who have fallen asleep.

Bishop Boaz took the chair.

*Question 20* was called. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?*

Lester Belton Davis, Allen Duckworth Stewart, Albert Neill Storey and William Jacob Spicer were called to the chancel and having answered the disciplinary questions were ordained elders.

*Question 18* was called. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

William Henry Goodloe, Claude Oswald Hall, John Lester Rowland, Edward Rufus Stallcup, Edward Van, Ernest Burdette Williams, Dilliard Lessenby Yates and Henry Franklin McDonal, were called to the chancel, at the close of the eleven o'clock preaching service, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were ordained deacons.

*Closing.* The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Boaz.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Paragould, Arkansas, November 28, 1926.

This is to certify that I, Hiram A. Boaz, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November the twenty-eighth in the year of our Lord, 1926, in the City of Paragould, Arkansas, did ordain the following deacons. Traveling Deacons: William Henry Goodloe, Claude Oswald Hall, John Lester Rowland, Edward Van, Earnest Burdette Williams, Dilliard Lessenby Yates and Henry Franklin McDonal.

Local Deacons: Edward Rufus Stallcup, and at the close of the Memorial Session November 28, at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following elders. Traveling Elders: Allen Duckworth Stewart, Albert Neill Storey and William Jacob Spicer. Local Elders: Lester Belton Davis.

H. A. BOAZ, Bishop.

## FIFTH DAY

## Evening Session

Paragould, Arkansas, November 28, 1926.

*Opening.* The Conference met at the close of the evening preaching service. Bishop Boaz presided. Hymn No. 544 was sung.

The minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

On motion of J. M. Hughey the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Miss Helen Sherman and Miss Wirta Potter for the preparation of the exhibit charts.

*Question 9* was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of F. H. Cummings, an elder from the Memphis Conference, and G. W. Davis, an elder from the North Texas Conference, George E. Reutz, in the class of the second year, from the Little Rock Conference.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of H. H. Griffin and F. F. Harrell to the Little Rock Conference, O. C. Lloyd to the Alabama Conference, J. N. Wilford, in the Class of the second year, to the Memphis Conference, W. B. Hollingsworth in the class of the first year, to the Southwest Missouri Conference, A. N. Evans to the North Texas Conference, Byron C. Taylor to Louisanna Conference.

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



## Appointments

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.

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. LINDSEY, P. E. 4.

#### Batesville:

First Church, W. C. Davidson 1.  
Central Avenue, J. E. Snell 1.  
Bexar Circuit, *M. B. Nickols* 3.  
Calico Rock, T. J. Justice 2.  
Calico Rock Circuit, *L. R. Ruble*, 1.  
Charlotte Circuit, *Milton McKnight* 2.  
Cotter Circuit, Grover Sutherland 1.  
Desha Circuit, To be supplied.  
Elmo-Oil Trough, J. T. Byrd 1.  
Evening Shade Circuit, *H. W. Jett* 1.  
Hazel Edwards Memorial, Clarence Crowe 1.  
Melbourne Circuit, J. W. Johnston 1.

Mountain Home, Supplied by W. T. Martin 1.  
Mountain View Circuit, Geo. E. Reutz 2.  
Newport, F. A. Lark 4.  
Pleasant Plains Circuit, *J. C. Snow* 2.  
Stranger's Home Circuit, *J. H. McKelvy* 2.  
Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, *Geo. L. McGhehey* 1.  
Swifton-Alicia, I. L. Claud 3.  
Tuckerman, C. W. Lester 2.  
Tuckerman Circuit, Eli Craig 1.  
Wiseman Circuit, *Luther Love* 2.  
Yellville Circuit, B. A. McKnight 2.

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

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

Belleville-Ola, C. L. Franks 1;	Mansfield, Allen D. Stewart 3.
L. W. Fair, Supernumerary.	Opello, G. F. Sanford 1.
Booneville, B. C. Few 1.	Paris, Lester Weaver 1.
Booneville Circuit, J. R.	Paris Circuit, <i>J. H. Mathis</i> 3.
Ashmore 1.	Perry-Houston, S. O. Patty 1.
Branch, R. A. Bevis 1.	Plainview, H. H. Blevins 1.
Danville, J. L. Pruitt 1.	Prairie View, J. W. Harger 3.
Dardanelle, S. B. Wiggins 1.	Rover, M. L. Edgington 1.
Dardanelle Circuit, <i>J. C.</i>	Scranton, C. J. Wade 2.
<i>Coffer</i> 2.	Waldron, E. E. Stevenson 2.
Gravelly-Bluffton, J. W.	Waldron Circuit, <i>V. F. Harris</i>
Brewster 1.	1.
Hartford, J. W. Glover 2.	Waltreak, <i>R. B. Howerton</i> 1.
Huntington, Lester B. Davis 1.	Field Secretary Board of Fin-
Magazine-Havana, W. A.	ance, W. F. Blevins.
Patty 1.	

## CONWAY DISTRICT.

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E. 2.

Atkins, G. C. Johnson 4.	Russellville, H. K. Morehead 2.
Cabot, R. A. Teeter 1.	Salem, S. B. Wilford 1.
Conway, J. M. Workman 1.	Springfield, H. R. Nabors 1.
Dover, <i>J. M. Barnett</i> 2.	Vilonia, E. B. Williams 2.
Greenbrier, R. A. Robertson 2.	Washington Avenue-Levy,
Holland-Naylor, A. <i>Walls</i> 1.	C. F. Hively 1.
Jacksonville Circuit, <i>J. H. Hog-</i>	General Evangelist, C. N.
<i>gard</i> 1.	Guice.
Lamar, W. J. Spicer 3.	Executive Secretary Hender-
Morrilton, J. B. Evans 1.	son-Brown College, J. J.
Morganton, <i>H. W. Speights</i> 1.	Galloway.
North Little Rock:	Conference Sunday School
First Church, A. E.	Superintendent, G. G. Dav-
Holloway 1.	idson.
Gardner Memorial, Ira A.	Sunday School Extension Sec-
Brumley 1.	retary, A. W. Martin.
Plummerville, J. L. Rowland 1.	Conference Secretary of Edu-
Pottsville, Elisha Dyer 1.	cation and Endowment Sec-
Quitman, H. H. Hunt 1.	retary for Galloway College,
Rosebud, <i>J. D. Johnson</i> 2.	R. C. Morehead.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. WOMACK, P. E. 4

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| Alpena-Pleasant Valley, M. F. Johnson 2.                     | Gentry, V. E. Chalfant 1.  |
| Bentonville, W. T. Thompson, 1                               | Green Forest, C. O. Hall 1.  |
| Bentonville Circuit, W. T. Bone 2.                           | Gravette, A. T. Mays 2.  |
| Berryville, E. L. Boyles 1.                                  | Huntsville, C. M. Hughes 1.  |
| Berryville Circuit, J. B. Presley 1.                         | Lincoln-Morrow, O. M. Campbell 2; Walter Pennell, Junior Preacher. |
| Centerton, F. G. Villines, 1.                                | Pea Ridge-Brightwater, W. E. Bishop 2.                             |
| Cincinnati Circuit, W. C. Hutton 2.                          | Prairie Grove, Edward Forrest 1.                                   |
| Decatur Circuit, Leon Henderson 1.                           | Rogers, E. G. Downs 1.   |
| Elkins Community, W. A. Downum 3.                            | Siloam Springs, A. L. Cline 3.                                     |
| Elm Springs Circuit, M. R. Lark 2.                           | Springtown Circuit, Bates Sturdy 2.                                |
| Eureka Springs, R. S. Hayden 2.                              | Springdale, C. H. Sherman 1.                                       |
| Farmington-Parksdale, D. T. Rowe 3.                          | Viney Grove Circuit, J. H. Ruble 1.                                |
| Fayetteville, H. L. Wade 4; J. W. Workman, Student Pastor 3. | Winslow, H. K. Steward 5.  |
| Fayetteville Circuit, C. W. Good 1.                          | War Eagle Circuit, To be supplied.                                 |
|  | General Evangelist, John B. Andrews.                               |
|  | General Evangelist, W. H. Neal                                     |
|  | Student S. M. U., Henry J. Stroup.                                 |

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 4.

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| Alma-Dyer, D. L. Yates 2.            | Lavaca, Hoy M. Lewis 3.              |
| Cecil, J. E. Peters 1.               | Mulberry, J. B. Stewart 1.           |
| Charleston, L. E. Conkin 2.          | Ozark, J. B. Stevenson 4.            |
| Clarksville, W. V. Womack 1.         | Ozark Ct., H. P. Shamblin, 2.        |
| Clarksville Circuit, W. J. Jordan 4. | South Fort Smith, Edward Van 1.      |
| Fort Smith:                          | Van Buren:                           |
| First Church, Geo. W. Davis 1.       | First Church, Guy Murphy 1           |
| Dodson Ave., E. H. Hook 2.           | East Van Buren, Earl Cravens 2.      |
| Midland Heights, H. O. Bollen 2.     | Van Buren Circuit, C. R. Nance 3.    |
| Second Church, A. L. Platt 1.        | Professor Religious Education        |
| Greenwood, C. C. Burton 3.           | S. M. U. J. S. Seneker.              |
| Hackett, R. E. Wilson 2.             | Conference Evangelist, S. M. Yancey. |
| Hartman-Altus, W. E. Benbrook 1.     | Student S. M. U., Paul Galloway.     |
| Kibler, G. R. Ditterline 1.          |                                      |

## HELENA DISTRICT.

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 3.

Aubrey, J. G. Ditterline 2.	Hunter-Hickory Ridge, <i>John</i>
Brinkley, George E. Patchell 2.	<i>A. Gowan</i> 2.
Clarendon, G. W. Pyles 1.	Marianna, W. L. Oliver 4.
Colt, B. E. Robertson 2.	Parkin, Eli Meyers 1.
Crawfordsville, J. R. Nelson 1.	Round Pond-Heth, James T.
Earle, J. A. Reynolds 1.	Randle 1.
Elaine, C. H. Bumpers 2.	Turner, <i>J. C. Crenshaw</i> 2.
Forrest City, Charles Franklin 1.	Vanndale-Cherry Valley, F. M.
Haynes-Lexa, J. T. Hood 2.	Sweet 1.
Harrisburg, M. N. Johnston 1.	West Helena, J. W. Moore 3.
Helena, P. Q. Rorie 2.	Wheatley, I. D. McClure 1.
Holly Grove-Marvel, R. T.	Widener-Madison, T. H.
Cribb 2.	Wright 2.
Hughes, F. H. Cummings 1.	Wynne, E. T. Wayland 3.
Hulbert-West Memphis, W. H.	Student S. M. U., C. W.
Goodloe 2.	Johnston

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

F. R. HAMILTON, P. E. 2.

Blytheville:	Leachville, B. L. Harris 2.
First Church, Jefferson	Lepanto, E. K. Sewell 1.
Sherman 2.	Luxora, A. W. Russell 3.
Lake Street, E. M. Peters 1.	Luxora Circuit, <i>T. M. Plunkett</i>
Blytheville Circuit, W. M. Ad-	1.
cock 1.	Manila, A. E. Goode 1.
Bono Circuit, W. F. Shell 1.	Marion, Don C. Holman 1.
Brookland Circuit, A. E.	Marked Tree, W. W. Albright 4
Clower 1.	Monette Circuit, A. L. Riggs 2.
Dell Circuit, <i>S. M. Davis</i> 1.	Nettleton-Bay, C. F. Wilson 1.
Jonesboro:	Osceola, J. T. Wilcox 1.
First Church, J. W. Crich-	Truman, C. E. Holifield 2.
low 3.	Tyronza Circuit, E. J. Slaugh-
Fisher Street, H. F. Mc-	ter 1.
Donal 1.	Whitton-Joiner, <i>Fletcher Nel-</i>
Huntington Avenue, J. M.	son 1.
Harrison 2.	Wilson, H. K. King 1.
Keiser Circuit, Porter Weaver	Conference Evangelist, Norris
1.	Greer.
Lake City Circuit, M. A.	Director Religious Education,
Graves 1.	J. Q. Schisler.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, P. E. 3.

Ash Flat Circuit, <i>L. L. Langston</i> 2.	Paragould:
Biggers Circuit, Elbert Marlar 2.	First Church, R. E. L. Bear-
Black Rock-Portia, V. B. Utley 3.	den 1.
Corning, L. E. Mann 4.	East Side, J. L. Shelby 3.
Gainesville Circuit, <i>P. W. Enrah</i> 2.	Circuit, G. C. Taylor 1.
Hardy-Williford, J. A. Gatlin 1.	East Side Circuit, C. H.
Hoxie, A. B. Barry 1.	Harvison 1.
Imboden, G. A. Burr 2.	Piggott Circuit, <i>C. R. Fain</i> 2.
Lorado-Stanford, W. J. Martin 1.	Pocahontas, W. E. Hall 2.
Mammoth Spring, Roy M. Black 3.	Ravenden Springs Circuit,
Marmaduke, W. E. Cooper 2.	Lewis F. Lafevers 1.
Maynard-Success, T. C. Chambliss 1.	Rector, C. E. Gray 2.
Peach Orchard-Knobel, C. L. Castleberry 1.	Salem, W. W. Peterson 1.
Piggott, J. E. Lark 2.	Smithville Circuit, W. S.
	Tussey 2.
	St. Francis Circuit, R. C.
	Boone 1.
	Walnut Ridge, S. G. Watson 2.
	Walnut Ridge Circuit, J. D.
	Roberts 1.
	Superintendent Sloan-Hendrix
	Academy, J. F. Glover.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

W. P. WHALEY, P. E. 2.

Augusta, F. E. Dodson 4.	Kensett, J. T. Gossett 1.
Bald Knob-Bradford, J. M. Hughes 3.	Leslie, A. N. Story 1.
Beebe, W. J. LeRoy 1.	Marshall, A. McKelvey 2.
Beebe Circuit, <i>S. L. Russell</i> 1.	McCrary, W. J. Faust 1.
Bellefonte, <i>J. C. Snow</i> , supply, 1.	McRae, J. J. Decker 2.
Clinton, J. M. Fryar 1.	Pangburn, W. T. M. Jones 1.
Cotton Plant, B. L. Wilford 2.	Searcy, J. E. Cooper 2.
DeView, W. J. Williams 1.	St. Joe-Lead Hill, J. S. Taylor 1.
Gregory-McClelland, G. R. Ellis 2.	Shirley and Scotland, <i>J. B. Parker</i> , supply.
Griffithville, <i>J. M. Talkington</i> 2.	Valley Springs, Edgar Shuller 2.
Harrison, E. W. Faulkner 4.	Weldon-Tupelo, Harold N. Nance 1.
Heber Springs, A. T. Gallo-way 2.	West Searcy-Higginson, J. W. Howard 4.
Jelks Circuit, J. H. Barrentine 1.	Conference Evangelist, A. H. Dulaney.
Judsonia, Harvey Anglin 2.	Student S. M. U., H. M. Lewis.

## TRANSFERRED:

J. N. Wilford to the Memphis Conference.	W. B. Hollingsworth to the Southwest Missouri Conference.
H. H. Griffin and F. F. Harrell to the Little Rock Conference.	A. N. Evans to the North Texas Conference.
O. C. Lloyd to the Alabama Conference.	Byron C. Taylor to the Louisiana Conference.

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

H. A. BOAZ, President.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

## General Minutes

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### I. AS TO PROBATIONERS

*Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?*

James Washington Brewster, William Francis Shell, James Thomas Randle, Lewis Franklin Lefevers, William Carl Benbrook, Vernon Elmer Chalfant, William Bohart Hollingsworth, Henry Merriwether Lewis, Marvin Andrew Graves, Jesse Jacob Decker, Manford Lee Edgington.

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

Harold Nance, Earl Cravens, Claude Houston Harvison, James Albert Gatlin, Paul Galloway, Robert Elmon Wilson, William Jesse Martin.

*Question 3. Who remain on trial?*

Ransom Stanford Hayden, Glenn F. Sanford, Jesse Anson Logsdon, Harvey Anglin, Edgar Ralph Shuller, G. R. Ditterline, James Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford, John Lester Rowland.

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

Henry Oliver Bolin, Geo. E. Reutz.

*Question 5. Who are discontinued?*

Ernest Burrow O'Bryant, R. B. Craig, Noel S. Chaney.

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### I. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

Henry Franklin McDonal, Lester Belton Davis, Willie Thomas Bone, Edward Van, Claude Oswald Hall, William Henry Goodloe, Willis Edward Cooper, Ernest Burdett Williams, John Wilson Glover, Dilliard Lessenby Yates.

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

C. L. Castleberry, D. T. Rowe, Alvin Travis Mays, Charles Warren Johnston, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, W. T. M. Jones.

*Question 8. Who are readmitted?*

No one.

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

J. M. Workman, W. C. Davidson, J. F. Carter, F. H. Cummings, G. W. Davis, Geo. E. Rentz.

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

W. W. Peterson.

*Question 11. Who are located this year?*

William Wallace Gibson.

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

Withdrawn: Ivan Ruick Davis.

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

H. H. Griffin, F. F. Harrell, O. C. Lloyd, J. N. Wilford, W. B. Hoffingsworth, A. N. Evans, Byron C. Taylor.

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

Riley Jones.

#### AS TO ORDERS

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

J. W. Workman, Horace M. Lewis, J. Wesley Harger, Thomas Henderson Wright, Green Robert Ellis, Roy M. Black, Geo. A. Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell.

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

William Monroe Adcock.

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

Traveling Preachers: William Henry Goodloe, Claude Oswald Hall, John Lester Rowland, Edward Van, Sewell Brince Willford, Ernest Burdette Williams, Dilliard Lessenby Yates, Henry Franklin McDonal.

Local Preachers: T. L. Hunt, Edward Rufus Stallcup.

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

Traveling Preachers: William Henry Goodloe, Claude Oswald Hall.

Local Preachers: Edward Rufus Stallcup.



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

Traveling Preachers: Allen Duckworth Stewart, Albert Neill Story, William Jacob Spicer.

Local Preachers: Lester Belton Davis.

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

Traveling Preachers: Allen Duckworth Stewart, Albert Neill Story, William Jacob Spicer.

Local Preachers: Lester Belton Davis.

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#### IV. AS TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

All were called, one by one, all characters passed, except Noel Chaney who surrendered his credentials.

*Question 22. Who are supernumerary?*

L. W. Fair.

*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, James H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. Fletcher Evans, J. Kelly Farris, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, James F. Jernigan, Sidney S. Key, Thomas A. Martin, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McMcAnally, Geo. McGlumphy, Chas. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Matthew M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, James M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, Wm. F. Walker, D. Norman Weaver, John P. Wheeler, John H. Sturdy, Fred Little, John H. Dye, J. W. Campbell, William T. Martin, Thomas A. Bowen, J. F. Carter, H. Hanesworth, F. S. H. Johnston, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, James C. Weaver.

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#### V. STATISTICS

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

Districts 9; Pastoral Charges 224; Societies 578.

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

Licensed 21; Local Preachers 247; Members 65,982.

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

Adults 3337; Infants 663.

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

Epworth Leagues 338; Epworth League Members 9452.

*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 475; Officers and Teachers 5267; Scholars Enrolled 53,362.

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

Societies 190; Members 5474.

*Question 30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?*

Brotherhoods 6; Members 377.

*Question 32. What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions 5; Teachers 90; Students 967; Value of Property \$1,577,500; Endowment \$1,010,000; Indebtedness \$169,000.

*Question 33. What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages 1; Officers 4; Children in Orphanage 37; Money Expended \$14,000; Value of Property \$100,000; Indebtedness None.

*Question 34. What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals 1; Officers and Nurses 85; Beds 200; Patients 3754; Money Expended \$232,000; Value of Property \$900,000; Endowment None; Indebtedness \$420,000.

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## VI. FINANCES

*Question 35. What has been contributed for the following causes?*

Foreign Missions \$7,860; Home and Conference Missions \$9,299; Church Extension \$4,994; Education \$12,894; American Bible Society \$662; General Conference Expense \$1,302; By the Women's Missionary Society \$90,781.

*Question 36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?*

Bishops, \$2,290; Presiding Elders \$39,802; Preachers in Charge \$273,878; Conference Claimants \$11,552; Superannuate Endowment Fund \$14,323.

*Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?*  
\$804,193.

#### VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

*Question 38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

Houses of Worship 505; Value \$3,262,814; Indebtedness \$299,576.

*Question 39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

District Parsonages 9; Value \$67,000; Indebtedness \$7,275; Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges 214; Value \$505,089; Indebtedness \$40,468.

*Question 40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?*

Insurance Carried \$1,441,413; Premium Paid \$15,069.

*Question 41. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?*

Churches damaged 7; Parsonages damaged none; Amount of damage \$52,100; Collected \$32,560.

*Question 42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?*

Homes 1; Value \$2,000.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

*Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

J. L. Bond.

*Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Searcy, Arkansas.

*Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?*  
See Appointments.

## STANDING RULES FOR NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1. That the Conference instructs the Commission on Budget, in apportioning assessments to the districts, to use the method laid down in the Discipline for the General Boards in apportioning assessments to annual Conferences.—1914 Journal, Page 24.
2. That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that no one be allowed to take examination after Conference opens unless providentially hindered.—1914 Journal, Page 32.
3. That the Conference Treasurer shall be allowed a commission of one per cent on all collections passing through his hands up to \$100,000 as compensative for his service together with incidental expenses.—1918 Journal, Page 30.
4. That the Lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the Lay members provided by the Discipline, shall consist of two delegates from each pastoral charge to be elected by the Quarterly Conference.—1922 Journal, Page 37.
5. That the figures answering the questions: "Members reported last year," be the figures printed in the Journal of last Annual Conference.
6. That the Presiding Elders' figures of all the assessments be accepted as the official figures.
7. That the assessments for Conference and General Work be combined in the Statistical report; and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.
8. That the figures answering the question: "Amount raised for Missions by Sunday School," be the figures which represent the amount sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board.—1925 Journal, Page 19.
9. That all Statistical reports shall be turned in to the Statistical Secretary; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 6 p. m., Thursday of Conference session or else the name of delinquent shall be reported to the Conference.—1916 Journal, Page 32.
10. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall elect its Treasurer quadrennially, by ballot, without nominations, immediately after reading and passing upon the report of the Committee on Nominations.—1926 Journal.

## Supplement

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates.

No.	NAME	Address	Year Superannuated	Number Years Superannuated	Number of Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference	TOTAL
1.	Rev. Rascom, Monk, Cabot		1894	32	18	\$ 40.86	\$300.00	\$340.86
2.	Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville		1902	24	14	31.78	350.00	381.78
3.	Rev. W. W. Anderson, Sanford, N. C.		1901	25	27	61.29	100.00	161.29
4.	Rev. C. H. Nelson, Conway		1904	22	12	27.24	100.00	127.24
5.	Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanella		1906	20	41	93.07	300.00	393.07
6.	Rev. T. A. Martin, Gentry		1906	20	39	88.53	275.00	3*0.53
7.	Rev. Cademan Pope, Helena		1909	17	50	113.50	200.00	313.50
8.	Rev. Z. T. Bennett, Fort Smith		1910	16	86	81.72	220.00	301.72
9.	Rev. J. W. Griffin, Valley Springs		1913	13	23	52.21	325.00	377.21
10.	Rev. H. A. Armstrong, Lincoln		1914	12	29	65.83	200.00	265.83
11.	Rev. M. M. Smith, Paragould		1914	12	39	88.53	300.00	388.53
12.	Rev. O. H. Tucker, Fayetteville		1914	12	33	74.91	275.00	349.91
13.	Rev. W. S. Southworth, Imboden		1915	11	34	77.18	225.00	302.18
14.	Rev. J. C. Weaver, Belleville		1917	9	28	63.56	325.00	388.56
15.	Rev. L. A. Blevans, Greenfield, Mo.		1918	8	20	45.40	250.00	295.40
16.	Rev. M. B. Umsted, Newport		1914	12	33	74.91	275.00	349.91
17.	Rev. D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith		1918	8	26	59.02	225.00	284.01
18.	Rev. J. P. Wheeler, Memphis, Texas		1919	7	14	31.78	300.00	331.78
19.	Rev. J. M. McAnally, Keota, Okla.		1919	7	33	74.91	200.00	274.91
20.	Rev. J. S. Hackler, Rogers		1919	7	30	68.10	150.00	218.10
21.	Rev. W. F. Walker, Paragould		1920	6	33	74.91	375.00	449.91
22.	Rev. J. H. Sturdy, Rogers		1920	6	19	43.13	200.00	243.13
23.	Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Spring		1921	5	28	63.56	300.00	363.56
24.	Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.		1922	4	21	47.67	300.00	347.67
25.	Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville		1922	4	30	68.10	25.00	103.10
26.	Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne		1923	3	30	68.10	250.00	318.10
27.	Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Walnut Ridge		1923	3	40	111.23	250.00	361.23
28.	Rev. George McGlumphy, Fort Smith		1923	3	25	56.75	150.00	206.75
29.	Rev. W. F. Evans, Little Rock		1924	2	33	74.91	250.00	324.91
30.	Rev. Charles Edwards, Breckinridge, Texas		1924	2	12	27.24	175.00	202.24
31.	Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tigo, Texas		1924	2	43	97.61	250.00	347.61
32.	Rev. John W. Campbell, Conway		1925	1	20	45.40	100.00	145.00
33.	Rev. William T. Martin, Mountain Home		1925	1	25	56.75	350.00	406.75
34.	Rev. Thomas A. Bowen, Jonesboro		1925	1	34	77.18	150.00	227.18
35.	Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Texas		1925	1	19	43.13	150.00	193.13
36.	Rev. John H. Dye, Searcy		1925	1	47	106.69	75.00	181.69
37.	J. F. Carter, Los Angeles, Cal.		1926		18			
38.	F. S. H. Johnston, Conway		1925		48			
39.	F. S. H. Johnston, Conway		1926					
40.	A. F. Skinner, Conway		1926		33			
41.	A. F. Skinner, Buntyn, Tenn.		1926		38			
42.	J. M. Williams, Morrilton		1926		35			

## B. Widows.

No.	NAME	Address	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL
1.	Mrs. Margaret Shaffer,	Oakland, Cal.	1884	16	\$ 24.16	\$100.00	\$124.16
2.	Mrs. M. C. Dickens,	Boiling Springs, Tenn.	1883	10	15.10	100.00	115.10
3.	Mrs. E. M. Baker,	Searcy	1891	33	49.83	150.00	199.83
4.	Mrs. S. M. Patton,	Searcy	1895	16	24.16	125.00	149.16
5.	Mrs. D. W. Reed,	Conway	1895	20	30.20	100.00	130.20
6.	Mrs. J. B. Williams,	Yellville				100.00	100.00
7.	Mrs. W. H. Batten,	5193 Enright Av., St. Louis, Mo.	1897	14	21.14	75.00	96.14
8.	Mrs. W. H. W. Burns,	Ozark	1897	17	25.67	100.00	125.67
9.	Mrs. P. B. Hopkins,	Morrow	1900	15	22.65	100.00	122.65
10.	Mrs. Pierce Merrill,	Conway	1901	10	15.10	100.00	115.10
11.	Mrs. Frank Ritter,	708 S. Barton, Santa Anna, Cal.	1902	15	22.65	150.00	172.65
12.	Mrs. F. R. Noe,	1424 E. 6th St., Okmulgee, Okla.	1906	23	34.73	140.00	174.73
13.	Mrs. George W. Hill,	Conway	1904	23	34.73	50.00	84.73
14.	Mrs. P. B. Wallis,	Searcy		22	33.22	125.00	158.00
15.	Mrs. Eliza Edwards,	Ravenden Springs	1910	6	9.06	150.00	159.06
16.	Mrs. C. H. Gregory,	Savannah, Ga.	1911	24	36.24	140.00	176.24
17.	Mrs. W. M. Watson,	Paragould	1912	31	46.81	150.00	196.81
18.	Mrs. C. M. Morris,	Jonesboro		8	12.08	150.00	162.08
19.	Mrs. I. L. Burrow,	Altus	1913	40	60.40	125.00	185.40
20.	Mrs. J. D. Rutledge,	Blytheville	1914	26	39.26	100.00	139.26
21.	Mrs. J. W. House,	Conway	1914	10	15.10	100.00	115.10
22.	Mrs. T. B. Williamson,	Marmaduke	1915	14	21.14	100.00	121.14
23.	Mrs. W. T. Locke,	Dumas	1915	30	45.30	150.00	195.30
24.	Mrs. J. C. Shipp,	Pottsville	1915	14	21.14	135.00	156.14
25.	Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey,	805 Clay St., Waco, Texas	1918	29	43.79	175.00	218.79
26.	Mrs. Alex Mathes,	Fall Branch, Tenn.	1919	25		150.00	150.00
27.	Mrs. Ella P. Hill,	510 E. Capitol Ave., Little Rock	1920	34	51.34	175.00	226.34
28.	Mrs. John S. Watson,	Thayer, Mo.	1921	28	57.38	150.00	207.38
29.	Mrs. G. B. Griffin,	Fort Smith	1922	18	27.18	50.00	77.18
30.	Mrs. R. M. Traylor,	Bentonville	1922	28	42.28	150.00	192.28
31.	Mrs. E. M. Kelsey,	Conway	1922	11	16.61	100.00	116.61
32.	Mrs. Ida Southard,	Fort Smith	1922	4	6.04	25.00	31.04
33.	Mrs. Frances B. Smith,	Minden, La.	1922	4	6.04	115.00	121.04
34.	Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore,	Conway	1923	29	43.79	175.00	218.79
35.	Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant,	Conway	1923	32	48.32	150.00	198.32
36.	Mrs. E. S. Harris,	Paris, Tenn.	1923	20	30.20	150.00	180.20
37.	Mrs. G. L. Horton,	Belleville	1924	12	18.12	300.00	318.12
38.	Mrs. H. E. May,	Paragould	1924	28	42.28	175.00	217.28
39.	Mrs. W. H. Dyer,	Fort Smith	1924	17	25.67	175.00	200.67
40.	Mrs. J. E. Woodruff,	Fort Smith	1925	11	16.61	150.00	166.61
41.	Mrs. Riley Jones,	Booneville	1926	8		267.00	267.00

## Sunday School Superintendents

### Batesville District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Batesville	First Church	Nelse Barnett	Batesville
	Central Avenue	C. G. Poole	Batesville
Bexar Ct.	Bexar	R. H. Gilstrap	Bexar
	Corinth	Ewing Benbrook	Wideman
	New Hope	B. F. Turner	Oxford
	Wesley's Chapel	N. D. Butler	Union
	Wideman	Miss Myrtle Bray	Wideman
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	R. L. Hayden	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Ct.	Flat Rock	Henry Benbrook	Gorby
	Iuka	Miss Emma Killian	Iuka
	Olive Branch	W. M. Hays	Gorby
	Spring Creek	L. L. Long	Calico Rock
Charlotte Ct.	Charlotte	M. B. Fallis	Charlotte
	Cave Creek	L. S. Johns	Batesville
	Mt. Herman	R. D. Fallis	Charlotte
	Oak Grove	D. P. Churchill	Dota
	Pfeiffer	Mrs. J. R. Mounts	Pfeiffer
Cotter Ct.	Cotter	C. E. Hopkins	Cotter
	Gassville	W. W. Adams	Gassville
	Norfolk	A. H. Matthews	Norfolk
Desha Ct.	Desha	J. W. Harmon	Desha
	McHue	H. D. Indman	McHue
Elmo-Oil Trough	Oil Trough	H. J. Harris	Oil Trough
	Rosie	Everett Edwards	Rosie
Evening Shade Ct.	Bear Creek	A. C. Haley	Evening Shade
	Bethlehem	F. P. Smalley	Evening Shade
	Cave City	E. D. Johnson	Cave City
	Evening Shade	R. G. Davidson	Evening Shade
	Powell's Chapel	Orin Anderson	Poughkeepsie
	Sidney	Mrs. Mattie Conyers	Sidney
Melbourne	Melbourne	J. T. Bryam	Melbourne
	Bethesda	Geo. M. McSpadden	Bethesda
	Cushman	Mrs. W. F. Dobson	Cushman
Mt. Home	Mt. Home	J. C. Gaddy	Mt. Home
Mt. View	Mt. View	G. H. Lackey	Mt. View
Newark	Newark	T. D. Lindsey	Newark
Newport	First Church	Carl C. Dean	Newport
Pleasant Plains	Cedar Grove	J. A. Bailey	Floral
	Corner Stone	F. O. McMullin	Pleasant Plains
	Oak Grove	T. L. Cranford	Wolf Bayou
	Pleasant Plains	A. Hook	Pleasant Plains
Stranger's Home	Hopewell	W. T. Griffith	Alicia
	Lauratown	W. W. Cochran	Lauratown
	Stranger's Home	Matt Massengill	Alicia
Moorefield	Moorefield	M. E. Moore	Moorefield
	Sulphur Rock	J. H. Jimmerson	Sulphur Rock
Swifton-Alicia	Alicia	J. H. Moseley	Alicia
	Swifton	M. Jones	Swifton
Tuckerman	Tuckerman	W. R. Rice	Tuckerman
Tuckerman Ct.	Dowell's Chapel	R. F. Tyre	Tuckerman
	Hope	S. B. Penix	Tuckerman
	Jacksonport	T. W. Stubblefield	Jacksonport
	Pond Switch	W. A. Brand	Tuckerman
	Umsted Memorial	T. W. Herring	Newport
Wiseman Ct.	Forrest Chapel	H. S. Hames	Violet Hill
	Moore's Chapel	I. G. Tucker	Day
	Viola	E. R. Carroll	Viola
	Wiseman	M. L. Lorraine	Wiseman



Yellville	Bergman Cedar Grove Pleasant Ridge Summitt Ware's Chapel Yellville	Mrs. B. O. Wilson Jasper Burleson T. P. Ott J. W. Black W. W. Bearden W. D. Doshier	Bergman Turkey Yellville Summitt Rush Yellville
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## Booneville District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Belleville-Ola	Belleville Ola Ranger	Herman Claud T. W. Tippin R. T. Bailey	Belleville Ola Belleville
Booneville	First Church	W. T. Roberts	Booneville
Booneville Ct.	Carolan Lyles Chapel Sugar Grove Washburn	Emmett Carolan E. A. Orrich W. R. Ward	Booneville Booneville Sugar Grove Booneville
Branch-Coles	Branch Chisomville Coles	W. T. Tidwell M. M. Coles	Branch Branch Danville
Danville	Danville	Earl Ladd	Danville
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Dardanelle Ct.	Centerville Field's Chapel Liberty Hall Oak Grove Pisgah Stubbs Chickalah	Alex Hovis Z. T. Shepherd Johnny Campbell B. T. Carter John Campbell W. J. Pitts Charley Cale	Centerville Dardanelle Dardanelle Dardanelle Dardanelle Casa Chickalah
Gravelly-Bluffton	Bluffton Harvey Gravelly	A. T. Weems Tom Kilburn Charley Garner	Bluffton Harvey Gravelly
Hartford	Hartford	W. E. West	Hartford
Huntington	Abbott Huntington Midland	Mrs. Montgomery Geo. W. Moore Russell Turnipseed	Abbott Huntington Midland
Magazine-Havana	Havana Magazine Sugar Grove Wesley's Chapel	E. L. Ferguson G. H. Balkman R. C. Scott A. D. Murray	Havana Magazine Sugar Grove Magazine
Mansfield	Mansfield	Rhad Ray	Mansfield
Paris	Paris	Dr. D. R. Thompson	Paris
Paris Ct.	Beulah Caulksville Low's Creek Olive Chapel	W. W. Cannon Houston Raney	Ratcliff Paris Paris
Perry-Houston	Adona Houston Perry Perryville	G. W. Turner W. A. Linebarger G. A. Moseley G. C. Adams	Adona Houston Perry Perryville
Plainview	Plainview	Herbert Shelton	Plainview
Prairie View	Delaware McKendree Prairie View	O. L. Utley Chas. Cravens E. C. Walker	Delaware Scranton Prairie View
Oppelo	Bigelow Oppelo	Mrs. J. Mitchell Geo. Redmon	Bigelow Morrilton
Rover Ct.	Nimrod Rover Salem Wing	Clate Dennison D. R. Harris T. G. Watson J. R. Turner	Nimrod Rover Ola Wing
Scranton- New Blaine	New Blaine Scranton	Hall Rowland Omer B. Ewing	New Blaine Scranton
Waldron	Waldron	John Forrester	Waldron

Waldron Ct.	Bates Cauthron Fair's Chapel Mt. Pleasant Parks Square Rock	W. E. Sanders Mrs. Lena Hall Mrs. Fannie Killion J. L. Judey Miss Maude Thompson Miss Florence McDaniel	Bates Cauthron Waldron Green Ridge Parks Waldron
Waltreak	Camilla Egypt Shark Waltreak	Felix Powers W. W. Jones	Danville Danville Waltreak

## Conway District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	Atkins	L. L. Evans	Atkins
Cabot	Austin Cabot	M. Monk J. F. Seay	Austin Cabot
Conway	First Church	W. D. Jeter	Conway
Dover Ct.	Dover Waldo	M. L. Turnbow Mrs. Lillie Waldo	Dover Lamar
Greenbriar Ct.	Bailey's Chapel Black Fork Greenbriar Union Grove	Billie Bailey T. A. Bratten Archie Traxell Marvin Brown	Holland Greenbriar Greenbriar Greenbriar
Holland-Naylor	Bethlehem Holland (Oakland) Mt. Carmel Naylor 16th Section	R. E. Ray W. E. Stevenson Lem Wharton J. H. Mason A. F. Edwards	Mt. Vernon Holland Vilonia Vilonia McRae
Jacksonville Ct.	Antioch Bethel Cato Concord Jacksonville	J. M. Jefferies J. R. Davenport Fulton Farish R. E. Glascock W. D. Bell	Mayflower Jacksonville Cato Cabot Jacksonville
Lamar Ct.	Knoxville Lamar Madden Chapel	J. B. Paxton P. F. Winningham Roy Hickey	Knoxville Lamar Lamar
Morrilton	Morrilton	J. G. Moore	Morrilton
Morganton	Batesville Friendship Steel-Hopewell	J. F. Smith J. W. Wharton D. O. French	Martinville Springfield Bee Branch
North Little Rock	First Church Gardner Memorial	David Townsend Oscar Goss	N. Little Rock N. Little Rock
Plummerville	Plummerville	Dewey Manes	Plummerville
Pottsville	Bell's Chapel London Pottsville Pleasant Grove	T. R. Keener R. L. Bennett L. B. Adams E. R. Henson	Atkins London Pottsville Pottsville
Quitman Ct.	Central Enders Mt. Pleasant New Hope Quitman	V. P. Bumpers C. D. Wilson W. A. Bates Abe Mobley T. M. Norwood	Quitman Enders Quitman Quitman Quitman
Rosebud Ct.	Hammon's Chapel Mt. Vernon Plant's Chapel Romance Rosebud	Roy Harper T. F. Rea L. B. Langford J. C. Carmichael L. E. Grubbs	Rosebud Mt. Vernon Rosebud Romance Rosebud
Russellville	Russellville	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Salem Ct.	Graham's Chapel Macedonia Providence Round Mountain Salem	J. R. Holmes Elmer Stevens A. Q. Patrick W. T. Hall T. C. Hendrickson	Conway Conway Conway Conway Conway
Springfield Ct.	Lanty Oak Grove Solgochachia Springfield	R. L. Crowell W. M. Moseley Lander Gordon W. H. Duncan	Lanty Morrilton Solgochachia Springfield

Vilonia Ct.	El Paso	R. C. Jones	El Paso
	Mt. Olive	W. L. Laster	Vilonia
	Vilonia	T. H. Hill	Vilonia
Washington Ave. and Levy	Levy	Jake Richards	Levy
	Washington Ave.	D. F. Scott	North Little Rock

**Fayetteville District.**

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alpena	Alpena	G. B. Price	Alpena Pass
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley	H. A. Scheoppel	Berryville
Bentonville	Bentonville	E. C. Pickens	Bentonville
Bentonville Ct.	Council Grove	R. Everette	Bentonville
	Mt. Hebron	Millard Brown	Lowell
	New Home	George Featherstone	Bentonville
	Oakley's Chapel	J. B. Jackson	Rogers
Berryville	Berryville	Paul Arnold	Berryville
Centerton	Centerton	Leslie Brown	Centerton
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	O. L. Piper	Summers
	Colony	J. W. Jewell	Summers
Decatur Ct.	Decatur	F. E. Finch	Decatur
	Falling Springs	Tom Davis	Decatur
Elkins	Elkins	W. O. Beddingfield	Elkins
Elm Springs	Elm Springs	R. S. Musteen	Elm Springs
	Harmon	Ross Mitchell	Springdale
	Thornsberry	Mode Robinson	Springdale
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Farmington	Farmington	Engles Broyles	Farmington
Parksdale	Parksdale	Mrs. Norma Drain	Fayetteville
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	K. C. Key	Fayetteville
Fayetteville	Goshen	N. B. Cates	Harris
	Sonora	Len Huntley	Sonora
	Zion	Mary Cardwell	Springdale
Gentry	Gentry	C. S. McKinney	Gentry
Green Forrest	Green Forrest	T. H. Norman	Green Forrest
Gravette	Gravette	Carl Blake	Gravette
Huntsville	Huntsville	A. Hawn	Huntsville
Lincoln	Lincoln	W. A. Tittle	Lincoln
Morrow	Morrow	W. A. Reed	Cane Hill
Pea Ridge	Brightwater	J. H. Buttram	Bestwater
Brightwater	Pea Ridge	Walter Harris	Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	W. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Rogers		Rogers
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	O. P. Maxwell	Siloam Springs
Springtown Ct.	Highfill	R. A. Holland	Highfill
	Robinson	P. S. Hendrickson	Robinson
	Springtown	A. J. Hawks	Springtown
Springdale	Springdale	A. A. Backus	Springdale
Viney Grove Ct.	Illinois Chapel	Orin McKee	Prairie Grove
	Rhea	J. H. Gregory	Rhea
	Viney Grove	M. E. Beaty	Prairie Grove
War Eagle Ct.	Pace's Chapel	N. L. Gordon	Rogers
Winslow	Winslow	S. H. Duncan	Winslow

**Fort Smith District.**

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma	Alma	W. B. Owen	Alma
Dyer	Dyer	Thad Johnson	Dyer
Cecil Ct.	Cecil	S. J. Bumpers	Cecil
	Grand Prairie	W. E. Flannagan	Charleston
Charleston	Charleston	W. L. Frensemier	Charleston

Clarksville	Clarksville	W. I. Agee	Clarksville
Clarksville Ct.	Hay's Chapel	W. Galloway	Clarksville
	Mt. Olive	N. Kraus	Clarksville
	Mt. Zion	Oliver Cline	Hartman
	Spadra	E. Sharp	Spadra
Fort Smith	First Church	G. C. Hardin	Fort Smith
	Dodson Avenue	T. L. Hunt	Fort Smith
	Midland Heights	Mrs. F. S. Elder	Fort Smith
	Second Church	W. G. Escott	Fort Smith
Greenwood	Greenwood	G. W. Johnson	Greenwood
Hackett	Bethel	Geo. Rimmer	Hackett
	Hackett	O. P. Swisher	Hackett
Hartman	Altus	Ed Higden	Altus
Altus	Hartman	O. A. Kendall	Hartman
Kibler	Newberry	R. L. Creekmore	Alma
	New Hope	S. V. Scales	Van Buren
	Kibler	Clyde Keller	Van Buren
	Mt. View	T. N. McAlister	Alma
Lavaca	Central	H. A. Echols	Central
	Barling	Ronald Smith	Barling
	Lavaca	J. E. Coker	Lavaca
	Oak Grove	F. P. Bassett	Greenwood
Mulberry	Mulberry	J. J. Selby	Mulberry
	Shilo	Mrs. Lee Kiefer	Shilo
Ozark	Ozark	Frank Shuller	Ozark
Ozark Ct.	Coal Hill	O. F. Frazier	Coal Hill
	Gar Creek	E. W. Shuller	Ozark
	Grenade Chapel	J. F. Dillihunt	Ozark
	Pleasant Grove	J. A. Floyd	Ozark
South Ft. Smith	Bonanza	J. V. Davis	Bonanza
	South Ft. Smith	John Stingley	South Ft. Smith
Van Buren	East Van Buren	Mrs. J. S. Kenny	Van Buren
	First Church	O. B. Weaver	Van Buren
Van Buren Ct.	City Heights	Mrs. L. M. Wells	Van Buren
	Figure Five	J. M. Johnson	Figure Five

## Helena District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Aubrey	Aubrey	Homer Thompson	Aubrey
	Moro	R. L. Hartley	Moro
	Oak Forest	Mrs. W. T. Smith	Marianna
	Rondo	J. H. McDonald	Rondo
Brinkley	Brinkley	C. W. Overholt	Brinkley
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	I. H. Faulkner	Cherry Valley
	Bay Village	J. W. Newman	Cherry Valley
	Birdeye	E. A. Sharpe	Birdeye
	Farm Hill	Byron Butler	Harrisburg
	Pleasant Hill	H. B. Hinton	Cherry Valley
	Pleasant Valley	W. J. Smith	Harrisburg
	Vann Dale	Sam Vann	Vann Dale
Clarendon	Clarendon	W. E. Castleberry	Clarendon
Colt	Caldwell	J. F. O'Berg	Caldwell
	Colt	M. L. Hampton	Colt
	Forrest Chapel	E. L. Horton	Forrest City
	McElroy	Mrs. W. B. Bamson	Wynne
	Smith's Chapel	J. G. Flowers	Colt
	Wesley	P. G. May	Forrest City
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	C. W. Davis	Vincent
Earle	Earle	T. J. Boston	Earle
Elaine	Elaine	G. A. Booser	Elaine
	Mellwood	W. H. McCullough	
	Wabash	W. R. Oliver	Wabash
Forrest City	Forrest City	Mrs. Geo. P. Walker	Forrest City
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	I. M. Greer	Harrisburg

Haynes and Lexa	Haynes Lexa Lagrange	Mrs. W. S. Bradford Mrs. C. M. Warfield Mrs. Robt. Hughey	Haynes Lexa Lagrange
Helena	Helena	Henry P. Anderson	Helena
Holly Grove and Marvell	Holly Grove Marvell	F. C. Nolan Norman McKinney	Holly Grove Marvell
Hughes		J. L. Nelson	Hughes
Hulbert and West Memphis	Hulbert West Memphis	T. W. Meriwether	Hulbert
Hunter	Hunter Hilleman Hickory Ridge White Hall	Ross Francis William Casey W. W. Doty T. Z. Fowler	Hunter Hilleman Hickory Ridge Hilleman
Marianna	Marianna	E. L. Branson	Marianna
Parkin	Parkin	W. G. Shultz	Parkin
Turner	Turner Postelle Poplar Grove Shiloh	B. A. Anderson C. S. Fields J. C. Ehlers J. T. McKenzie	Marvell Postelle Poplar Grove Holly Grove
West Helena	West Helena	J. L. Russell	West Helena
Wheatley	Wheatley Goodwin Palestine Salem	A. E. Owens H. B. Stephens W. F. Jones A. L. Jones	Wheatley Goodwin Palestine Goodwin
Widener and Madison	Madison Widener Tuni	O. M. Eubanks Mrs. S. E. Sweet Dr. J. F. Brown	Madison Widener Forrest City
Wynne	Wynne	H. K. Barwick	Wynne

## Jonesboro District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Blytheville	Blytheville Lake St.	E. D. Ferguson C. L. Orrell	Blytheville Blytheville
Blytheville Ct.	Number Nine Promised Land Yarbro	R. P. Lashbrook P. H. Cutler G. A. Lamb	Blytheville Blytheville Bono
Bono Ct.	Bono Fifty-Six New Haven Trinity	W. B. Broom J. T. Irvin J. V. McKinney B. P. Walker	Bono Jonesboro Bono Blytheville
Brookland Ct.	Brookland Forrest Home Mt. Carmel Pleasant Grove	T. M. Self, Jr. J. W. Needham Clyde Haltom E. H. Tidwell	Brookland Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro
Dell Ct.	Dell Minrith Chapel St. John	Noble Gill J. P. Shoemaker J. L. Dilworth	Dell Leachville Manila
Jonesboro	First Church Fisher St. Huntington Ave.	O. G. Remley J. B. Lauderdale Z. B. Ballew	Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro
Keiser Ct.	Athelston Keiser Riverside Tyronza Lake	Will Johnson J. K. Childs T. M. Plunkett E. J. Bowers	Keiser Keiser Osceola Keiser
Lake City Ct.	Lake City Lake View Pleasant Valley	G. M. Riggs C. E. McGaughey Lois Coleman	Lake City Lake City Lake City
Leachville	Leachville	W. R. Willis	Leachville
Lepanto Luxora	Lepanto Luxora	J. H. Mills U. C. Barnett	Lepanto Luxora
Luxora Ct.	Clear Lake Rosa	F. L. Langley E. B. Haynes	Blytheville Luxora
Manila	Manila	B. W. Cowen	Manila

Marion	Marion	J. F. Fogleman	Marion
Marked Tree	Marked Tree	V. A. Fullbright	Marked Tree
Monette Ct.	Bibbs	W. L. Long	Monette
	Macey	J. Q. Hays	Monette
	Monette	Dr. I. W. Ellis	Monette
Nettleton and Bay	Bay	A. B. Lane	Bay
	Nettleton	Earle Keich	Nettleton
Osceola	Osceola	Mrs. O. W. Knight	Osceola
Truman	Truman	E. H. Douglas	Truman
Tyronza Ct.	Gilmore	Alex Stirewalt	Gilmore
	Turrell	L. F. Eter	Turrell
	Tyronza	W. M. Howard	Tyronza
Whitton and	Bardstown	Joe Avens	Bassett
Joiner	Joiner	L. B. Burns	Joiner
Wilson	Wilson	C. R. Rhodes	Wilson

## Paragould District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Ash Flat Circuit	Corinth Liberty Hill	Lindsey Rogers J. T. Spurlock	Ash Flat King Mills
Biggers Circuit	Biggers Datto	Geo. F. Johnston C. E. Morgan	Biggers Datto
Black Rock and Portia	Black Rock Portia Powhatan	W. H. Steadman J. C. Childers C. W. Webb	Black Rock Portia Powhatan
Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynn	Corning
Gainesville Ct.	Beech Grove Camp Ground Gainesville Oak Grove Scatter Creek	J. H. Breckinridge U. B. Stevenson R. W. Martin J. R. Miller A. A. Livesay	Beach Grove Paragould, R. 2 Gainesville Paragould, R. 2 Gainesville, R. 1
Hardy			
Williford	Williford	Dr. G. H. Myers	Williford
Hoxie	Hoxie	M. M. Wear	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsey	Imboden
Lorado and Stanford	New Hope Pleasant Hill Shady Grove Union Grove Stanford Warren Chapel	R. F. Calvert J. L. Horton J. R. Holland B. F. Elliott W. C. Gramlin Kuykendall	Bono, R. 1 Walcott Fountain Jonesboro, R. 2 Paragould, R. 5 Walcott
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring	H. J. Nimnie	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	Harvey's Chapel Marmaduke	W. T. Brooks J. R. Burke	Marmaduke Marmaduke
Maynard- Success	Maynard Middlebrook Oak Grove Success	Ben Choate J. H. Luter Dee Knotes Joe McCrackin	Maynard Middlebrook Attica Success
Paragould	First Church East Side	R. E. Spillman J. R. McKelvey	Paragould Paragould
Paragould East Side Ct.	Bard Hurricane Morning Star Old Friendship	J. W. Cooley G. A. Marshall C. V. Evans Lee Hass	Paragould, R. 6 Marmaduke, R. 2 Paragould, R. 6 Marmaduke, R. 3
Paragould Circuit	Pewitt's Chapel Shiloh Wood's Chapel New Liberty Knobel	David Dillon Nath Mabry Sam McDaniel Albert Hoyer J. E. Reynolds	Paragould, R. 3 Paragould, R. 5 Paragould, R. 3 Paragould, R. 4 Knobel
Peach Orchard- Knobel	Peach Orchard Knobel	H. V. Harper, Jr. E. H. Scurlock	Peach Orchard Piggott
Piggott	Piggott	A. C. Harris	Piggott, R. 1
Piggott Circuit	Mar's Hill Nimmons Rock Springs	James Long R. A. Dortch J. D. Wells	Nimmons Lafe Pocahontas

Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Miss Frances Knauss	Ravenden
Ravenden Springs	Friendship	Mrs. Brady Stewart	Ravenden
Circuit	Ravenden	W. W. Rogers	Ravenden Springs
	Ravenden Springs	E. B. Wear	Imboden
	Hopewell	H. L. Alstadt	Rector
Rector	Rector	H. L. Spencer	Camp
Salem	Camp	T. L. Lafeyers	Salem
	Salem	M. A. Sullivan	Jessup
Smithville Ct.	Jessup	W. S. Taylor	Smithville
	Lynn	R. L. Brawner	Piggott, R. 3
	Smithville	J. T. Brown	Piggott, R. 4
St. Francis Ct.	Cummin's Church	J. N. Higginbotham	Pollard
	Mt. Zion	D. R. Stanley	St. Francis
	Pollard	R. B. Warner	Walnut Ridge
Walnut Ridge	St. Francis	J. D. Lingo	Walnut Ridge, R. 1
Walnut Ridge Ct.	Walnut Ridge	J. C. Ponder	Walnut Ridge
	Mt. Zion	H. A. Eskridge	Walnut Ridge
	Did Walnut Ridge	Charley Belew	Rock Road
	Rich Woods		
	Rock Road		

## Searcy District.

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Augusta	Augusta	H. D. Cannon	Augusta
Bald Knob Ct.	Bald Knob	R. P. Moore	Bald Knob
	Bradford	Herbert Whitley	Bradford
	Fredonia	C. Stanley	Bald Knob
	Russell	W. S. Patterson	Russell
Beebe	Beebe		Beebe
Beebe Circuit	Antioch	Mrs. Annie Lisles	Beebe
	Cadron Chapel	Ray Mitchell	El Paso
	Floyd	E. L. Busbee	
	Mt. Olive	A. A. Peters	McRae
	Stoney Point	Henry McCulloch	Beebe
	Ward	G. O. Bailey	Ward
Bellefonte Ct.	Bellefonte	Burn Harold	Bellefonte
	Capps	L. B. Payne	Capps
Clinton	Valley View	D. F. Morris	Harrison
Cotton Plant	Clinton	C. A. Short	Clinton
Devied Ct.	Clinton	S. B. Wilson	Cotton Plant
	Cotton Plant	J. G. Wilson	McCrory
	Deview	Ed Rossen	Howell
	Howell	Lee Douglass	McCrory
	Morris Grove	Lee Miller	Augusta
	Revels	H. Huenfelt	Gregory
Gregory	Gregory		
	McClelland	John Bailey	Griffithville
Griffithville Ct.	Dogwood	Mrs. C. A. Powell	Griffithville
	Ellis Chapel	H. S. Hudgins	Griffithville
	Griffithville	V. Allen	Griffithville
	New Hope	J. A. Henderson	Griffithville
	White Oak	John G. Suggs	Harrison
Harrison	Harrison	R. H. Dickenhorst	Heber Springs
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	T. J. Lauder milk	Judsonia
Judsonia	Judsonia	E. T. Weisner	Kensett
Kensett	Kensett	Wilbur Redwine	Leslie
Leslie	Leslie	L. W. Sturdivant	McCrory
McCrory	McCrory	A. D. Dobbs	McCrory
	Fakes Chapel	Hassie Edwards	Patterson
	Jelks	Arthur Lisle	McRae
McRae Ct.	Copperas Springs	J. S. Lature	Garner
	Garner	Ray Justus	McRae
	Lebanon	J. C. Holt	McRae
	McRae	A. A. Hudspeth	Marshall
Marshall	Marshall	M. S. Henderson	McJester

Pangburn Ct.	Cross Roads	L. O. Henderson	Searcy
	Mt. Pisgah	R. B. Gray	Pangburn
	Pangburn	J. F. Hawkins	Scotland
Scotland Ct.	Scotland	B. R. Johnson	Searcy
Searcy	Searcy	Fay Turney	Higden
Shirley	Higden	Andrew McKnight	Shirley
	Shirley	J. N. Hammons	Valley Springs
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	T. S. Knight	Fitzhugh
Weldon and Tupelo	Fitzhugh	C. L. Gardner	Tupelo
	Tupelo	R. H. McDonald	Weldon
	Union		
	Weldon		
West Searcy		H. A. Jacobs	Searcy
Higginson	Gum Springs	Mrs. L. L. Walker	Higginson
	Haygood Mem.	G. W. Dobyms	Searcy
	Higginson		
	Smyrna		



## Reports of Boards and Committees

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

At an average of fourteen Bibles per minute the American Bible Society, the accredited agency of the Protestant Churches in America, is sending out the Word of God to the ends of the earth. The total distribution last year in round numbers amounted to more than nine million volumes of Scriptures in Japan, and four million copies in China last year. The work is carried on through ten home agencies and twelve foreign agencies at a cost of a million and quarter dollars per year.

The Southwestern Agency, managed by Rev. J. J. Morgan, included Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. in this territory we distribute more than 338,000 volumes of Scripture in thirty-three languages. As far as our funds would permit we have co-operated liberally with mission churches and Sunday Schools, and have supplied jails, hospitals, rescue homes and other charitable institutions either at cost or donation. The American Bible Society never sells a Bible for profit. The Arkansas Depository, managed by Rev. D. H. Colquette, made the greatest record of its history last year. The distribution reached over 72,000 volumes and Brother Colquette was diligent in ministering unto shut-ins in penitentiaries, hospitals, jails, poor houses and other like places all over the State.

We cannot over emphasize the importance of circulating the Word of God among all the people. The American Bible Society is the main source of Bible supply for all Protestant denominations in the home lands, second, only, to one other, if any, in foreign lands and is therefore worthy of our hearty support.

We recommend:

1. That we as pastors co-operate with our agencies in the distribution of Scriptures.
2. That we observe the first Sunday in December, or as near thereto as practicable, as Bible Sunday.
3. That our Conference heartily endorse the work of Bro.

Colquette and pledge ourselves to assist him in carrying forward this fundamental work in Christian Religion.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman

JAMES F. JERNIGAN, Secretary.

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#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The general publishing interest of our church show a continued gratifying increase in the net value of the publishing houses and in the sales. During the past quadrennium \$220,000.00 was added to the endowment fund while only an increase of \$80,200.00 was registered for the previous quadrennium.

In the expanding educational program to which our great church is definitely committed the church publications are making distinctive educational contribution. The Arkansas Methodist is taking its proper place in this scheme of things and should be placed as soon as possible on a sound financial basis. In view of the following facts, namely that the Arkansas Methodist is considered a church necessity, and that it compares most favorable with any of our other church papers, and that since 1920 it has had a yearly accumulated indebtedness which at the close of this year amounts to between \$5000 and \$6000, the board makes the following recommendations.

First: That the budget committee levy an assessment of \$2,000 to help maintain the paper and partially retire its indebtedness.

Second: That in conjunction with the Little Rock Conference we reserve the month of March as Arkansas Methodist month and make a special effort to "paperize" every Methodist home in Arkansas.

Third: That authorization be given to secure a building in Little Rock to be used to house the Arkansas Methodist and to serve as the Methodist headquarters, and also that a quiet campaign for an endowment fund be initiated and conducted so as not to interfere with other church interests.

Fourth: That Dr. A. C. Miller be re-elected as editor and business manager and that Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, R. C. Morehead, and J. M. Williams be re-elected as Commissioners.

S. M. YANCY, Chairman

J. T. WILCOXON, Secretary

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#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We had the report of the General Board of Church Extension in our hands. It is a gratifying report. It shows that the

Loan Fund Capital increased \$687,170.98 during the quadrennium just closing, bringing the present total of this Loan Fund up to \$2,638,114.72. Out of their funds for donation the General Board aided in the erection of 464 more church buildings than during the previous quadrennium. The Architectural Department of the General Board is rendering a great service to the Church, both in furnishing better plans for church buildings and also in its educational work.

In our own Conference the reports of the pastors show quite a number of new buildings recently finished or now in course of construction, both of parsonages and church buildings. We are sorry that our funds were too limited to meet the askings in the applications in our hands. We feel that increased emphasis must be placed upon the collection of this Church Extension fund along with all of the other financial claims of the Church, until we shall be able to report 100 per cent collected.

Our Treasurer's report shows the following:

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 439.56
Received from Harrisburg Church,	
Refunding bond	100.00
Received from Conference Treasurer	2,494.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,034.35</b>

The following appropriations were made by the Board:

To printing Conference Minutes, \$120; To Wheatley Church, \$250; To Chickalah Church, \$100; to Union Grove, \$100; to Martin Memorial Church, Belleville, \$250; To Joiner Church, \$300; To Marmaduke Church, \$150; to Alpena Church, \$200; To Oak Forest Church, \$100; To Hardy-Williford Parsonage, \$150; To Washington Avenue Church, \$200; To The Arkansas Methodist, \$125.

Following loans granted:

To Chickalah Church, \$250; To Maynard Church, \$500.

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman

C. W. LESTER, Secretary

#### CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation: L. W. Fair.

We recommend for the Superannuated Relation: William W. Anderson, Hugh A. Armstrong, Zachary T. Bennett, Eli N. Bickley, Sam H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, Alexander M. R. Bran-

son, James H. Cummins, Chas. Edwards, W. Fletcher Evans, J. Kelley Farris, John W. Griffin, John S. Hackler, James F. Jernigan, Sidney S. Key, Thomas A. Martin, Bascom Monk, Jesse M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, Chas. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, Matthew M. Smith, Winfield S. Southworth, James M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, Milton B. Umsted, Wm. F. Walker, D. Norman Weaver, James C. Weaver, John P. Wheeler, John H. Sturdy, Fred Little, John H. Dye, J. W. Campbell, William T. Martin, Thomas A. Bowen, J. F. Carter, H. Hanesworth, F. S. H. Johnston, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams.

B. L. WILFORD, Chairman  
CHAS. F. HIVELY, Secretary

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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We your committee on District Conference Journals beg leave to report that all of the records were examined by us and that we found the Helena District Journal perfect, the Booneville, Jonesboro and Fort Smith records excellent and the other five records in good condition.

Several of the records failed to have an official roll.

Only slight criticisms were made and a copy of them placed in the individual records.

We suggest that each of the secretaries place a marginal index in his record.

EDWARD FORREST, Chairman  
F. M. DANIEL, Secretary

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#### COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget, having carefully considered all the interests presented, recommend the following appropriations for publishing the minutes:

American Bible Society, \$15; Conference Board of Finance, \$190; Board of Church Extension, \$120; Christian Literature, \$15; Sunday School Board, \$105; Board of Missions, \$220; Epworth League Board, \$60; Board of Education, \$150; Total, \$875.

We recommend the following assessments:

Board of Church Extension, \$4,985; Sunday School Board, \$10,000; Board of Missions, \$13,500; Board of Education \$21,000; Pastor's Summer School, \$1,500; Christian Literature, \$2,000; Memphis Methodist Hospital, \$7,000; Lay Activities, \$1,000; Board of Finance, \$25,000; Epworth League Board, \$2,000;

Orphanage, \$5,000; Total Conference, \$92,985; Total General, \$58,025.

The Ratio for General work is .38424; Conference Work, .61576.

The above amounts are distributed to the several districts on the following ratio.

<i>District</i>	<i>Ratio</i>	<i>General Work</i>	<i>Con's Work</i>
Batesville .....	.19991	6,377	\$10,220
Booneville .....	.0860	4,991	7,998
Conway .....	.10573	6,135	9,831
Fayetteville .....	.10219	5,929	9,502
Fort Smith .....	.10893	6,320	10,129
Helena .....	.13021	7,556	12,108
Jonesboro .....	.12467	7,234	11,592
Paragould .....	.12230	7,097	11,372
Searcy .....	.11005	6,386	10,233
Totals.....	1.000000	58,025	\$92,985

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

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Sunday School Board, \$220; Education, \$455; Church Extension, \$125; Missions, \$290; Pastor's School, \$35; Lay Activities, \$25; Board of Finance, \$540; Epworth League, \$50; Orphanage, \$110; Hospital, \$150; Total, \$2,000.

J. T. WILCOXON  
J. M. HUGHEY  
HARRY KING

Committee

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### Section No. 1.

Your board had before it the reports of our General Board of Education, Southern Methodist University and the two Secondary Schools of our own Conference and our three Colleges.

We note with pleasure the increasing activity of our General Board and its broadening field of usefulness, and take pleasure in commending the work of Southern Methodist University, and approve their effort to increase the number of scholarships available to students in the School of Theology,

and in view of the fact that we have at present five students in this Department we urge our people and pastors to give what aid they can to this work.

We point with pride to the work of our Colleges and secondary schools, knowing that they are making every possible effort to give the very best of intellectual and spiritual training to the young people who come to them. All these institutions are severely hampered by their lack of resources, and are earnestly endeavoring to increase their equipment and endowment that they may be enabled to render a larger service.

Our Secondary schools, Sloan Hendrix and Valley Springs Training School, fill a real need, and these two schools should be given more liberal support by the church or their usefulness will be largely curtailed, or perhaps the schools will be compelled to cease functioning.

In order to further the work of Christian Education within the bounds of our Conference we make the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Conference Secretary of Education, and that the North Arkansas Conference cooperate with the General Board of Education in all their plans for the enlargement of the educational work of our Church.
2. That Rev. Harry King and Rev. R. C. Morehead be chosen to represent the Board of Education on the Board of Managers of your Pastor's School.
3. That Rev. J. J. Galloway be reappointed Executive Secretary of Henderson-Brown College, and that J. P. Womack, Rev. J. J. Galloway, Fred Dierks, Finis Pharr, and Leslie Goodloe be confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees of that Institution.
4. That Rev. Wm. Sherman succeed himself as member of the Board of Trustees of Valley Springs Training School and that Homer Pierce succeed Dr. O. E. Goddard, resigned.
5. That A. W. Lindsay and M. F. Henderson succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of Sloan-Hendrix Academy. That Rev. J. F. Glover be re-appointed Superintendent of Sloan-Hendrix Academy.
6. That we commend the work of our Student Pastor's among the students in tax supported schools, and note with increasing pleasure the centering of the work around the Church the efforts at Fayetteville to stress the Bible teaching work, and to work out an interdenominational Bible Teaching movement.

7. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Endowment Secretary for Galloway Woman's College, and that J. H. Zellner and R. C. Morehead succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of Galoway Woman's College, and that Rev. J. W. Crichlow succeed Rev. W. C. House who has removed from the bounds of this Conference.

8. That the Board of Trustees of each of our schools and colleges adopt such measurers as in its judgment are wise to secure the funds necessary to meet the pressing needs of its particular school or college.

9. That Rev. W. V. Womack represent the North Arkansas Annual Conference Board of Education at the Methodist Educational Association in Memphis in February, and that Rev. Harry King be the alternate delegate to this convention.

10. That the General Conference Board of Education be asked to make the following appropriations: \$1,500 for Valley Springs Training School; \$1,500 for Sloan-Hendrix Academy; \$1,500 for the work of the Student Pastor at First Church Fayetteville; and \$1,200 for the work of the Student Pastor at First Church, Conway.

11. That an assessment of \$1,500 be levied for the support of the Pastor's School at Hendrix College.

12. That Rev. Wm. Sherman and Col. J. E. Little succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College.

#### *Section No. 2*

We recommend that for the ensuing Conference year an assessment of \$21,000.00 be laid on the North Arkansas Annual Conference for educational purposes, to be distributed as follows: Henderson-Brown College 22.5 per cent; Hendrix College 22.5 per cent; Galoway Woman's College 22.5 per cent; Valley Springs Training School 11.25 per cent; Sloan-Hendrix Academy 11.25 per cent Student Pastor, First Church, Fayetteville 3.3 per cent; Student Pastor, First Church, Conway, 2.85 per cent; miscellaneous appropriations and expenses, including printing of Conference minutes, 3.85 per cent.

#### *Treasurer's Report.*

The North Arkansas Conference Board of Education has received during the past Conference year from all sources the sum of \$10,571.77, which has been expended as follows:

Hendrix College, \$2,150; Henderson-Brown College, \$2,150; Galloway Woman's College, \$2,150; Valley Springs Training School, \$1,075; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, \$1,075; Pastors' School, \$645; Student Pastor, Conway, \$215; Student Pastor,

Fayetteville, \$215; Printing Minutes, \$150; Arkansas Methodist, \$500; Miscellaneous, \$27.81; Balance on hand, \$218.96.

HARRY KING, Chairman

F. A. LARK, Secretary

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We note the substantial growth of the Epworth League spirit during the past years and trust that the new Board may have the same cordial support which the members of the Conference have given during the past quadrennium.

We wish to establish the full program of the Church in ideal and in practice in the life of our young people.

It should be our purpose to permit them a freedom of action which will encourage their initiative, and yet be related to their work so intimately that they cannot doubt our sympathy and the earnest wish for cooperation.

In addition to the Western Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah and the Conference Assembly at Searcy, we wish to turn the interest and help of the young people of our Leagues into the task of supporting the enterprises of the Church. We think the pastors can do no better thing for our Church and for our young people than to for them to inspire a feeling of responsibility for the Conference and general claims.

In line with the slogan which the Conference has adopted, we call upon our preachers and upon Leaguers to get under this activity and lift it to the accomplishments of full collections of all the Church benevolences

We recommend the election of H. K. King and B. C. Few members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix Summer School for Ministers.

We urge that the pastors co-operate with the Conference Epworth League Vice President in promoting Epworth League Anniversary Day and securing collection.

B. C. FEW, Chairman

J. M. HARRISON, Secretary

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#### HOSPITAL BOARD

We have had before us the reports of the General Hospital Board and the Trustees of our own Hospital, located at Memphis, Tenn. We rejoice that our beloved Southern Methodism is awakening to the command of the Great Physician, who not only said preach but "heal the sick." Throughout



the length and breadth of our great Church this command is being heeded more and more. We have entered into this field to do our part, and by the grace of God, we will do it.

In the operation of our great Hospital at Memphis we are doing a work very near to the heart of the Master. During the twelve months ending October 31, 1926, 3,301 patients were admitted; 273 babies were born, making a total of 3,754 patients.

The following denominations were represented: Methodist 2118, Baptist 371, Presbyterians 322, Episcopalians 202, Disciples 161, Jews 191, Catholics 78, no church affiliation 381, children under 10 years of age with no church membership 411. Twelve other faiths were represented.

The patients came from the following localities: 305 from the territory of the North Arkansas Conference, 434 from the territory of the North Mississippi Conference, 578 from the territory of the Memphis Conference outside the city of Memphis, 2120 from the City of Memphis.

We desire to call your attention to the free service rendered by our Hospital. Of the 3301 patients admitted, 572 received free service to the amount of \$42,400.00. Seventy per cent of this free service was given to the patients coming from outside the City of Memphis, thirty per cent to those coming from the city. Of the 305 patients admitted from our territory 74 received free service to the amount of \$9,298.00. Among the patients receiving free service from our territory were 23 of our pastors, their wives or dependent children.

We record, without comment, that while the patients going from our territory to our Hospital during the past twelve months received free service to the amount of \$9,298.00, our entire Conference contributed the sum of \$377.33 for the support of our Hospital for the same period.

Our Hospital is second to none in the entire South, being most admirably located and thoroughly equipped for serving suffering humanity. The value of our property is \$900,000.00. There is a bonded indebtedness of \$350,000.00 and a floating indebtedness of \$70,000.00. The capacity of the Hospital is 170 adult beds and 30 in the nursery. The new Lucy Brinkley Pavilion, opened on the 15th of this month gives us a much needed addition.

In accordance with paragraph 550 of the Discipline of 1926 we ask the Conference to set aside and designate as Hospital Week, May 8-15, 1927, and urge every pastor to observe it in every particular.

We nominate as the Trustees for this Conference for the

ensuing year Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, T. J. Boston, W. E. Jelks, J. F. Fogleman and Mrs. Preston Hatcher and request their confirmation.

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

# BOARD OF FINANCE

## Receipts

Balance carried from last year.....	\$ 178.69
From Conference Treasurer on Assessments	11,551.81
From Conference Superannuate Endowment	1,208.07
From publishing house .....	1,848.00
Interest on Conference Fund .....	38.62
From O. H. Tucker Special .....	34.00

TOTAL.....\$14,859.19

## Disbursements

To Conference Claimants .....	\$14,132.75
For Printing Minutes .....	190.00
Dr. L. E. Todd, Conference Endowment (O. H. Tucker Special).....	34.00
1925-26 Board Expenses .....	44.45
Local Preacher R. N. Davis .....	100.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Reserved as emergency .....	332.99

TOTAL.....\$14,859.19

## Appropriations.

### Superannuates

Bascom Monk, \$300; J. H. Cummings, \$350; W. W. Anderson, \$100; C. H. Nelson, \$100; S. S. Key, \$300; T. A. Martin, \$275; Cadesman Pope, \$200; Z. T. Bennett, \$220; J. W. Griffin, \$325; H. A. Armstrong, \$200; M. M. Smith, \$300; O. H. Tucker, \$275; W. S. Southworth, \$225; J. C. Weaver, \$325; L. A. Blevins, \$250; M. B. Umsted, \$250; D. N. Weaver, \$225; J. P. Wheeler, \$300; J. M. McAnally, \$200; J. S. Hackler, \$150; W. F. Walker, \$375; J. H. Sturdy, \$200; E. N. Bickley, \$300; S. H. Blackwell, \$300; A. M. R. Branson, \$25; J. K. Farris, \$250; J. F. Jernigan, \$250; Geo. McGlumphy, \$150; W. F. Evans, \$250; Chas. Edwards, \$175; J. M. Thrasher, \$250; J. W. Campbell, \$100; W. T. Martin, \$350; T. A. Brown, \$150; Fred Little, \$150; J. H. Dye, \$75.

*Women*

Mrs. Margaret Shaffer, 100; Mrs. M. C. Dickens, \$100; Mrs. E. M. Baker, \$150; Mrs. S. M. Patton, \$125; Mrs. D. W. Reed, \$100; Mrs. J. B. Williams, \$100; Mrs. W. H. Batten, \$75; Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, \$100; Mrs. P. B. Hopkins, \$100; Mrs. Pierce Merrell, \$100; Mrs. Frank Ritter, \$150; Mrs. F. R. Noe, \$140; Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, \$50; Mrs. P. B. Wallis, \$125; Mrs. Eliza Edwards, \$150; Mrs. C. H. Gregory, \$140; Mrs. W. M. Watson, \$150; Mrs. C. M. Morris, \$150; Mrs. I. L. Burrow, \$125; Mrs. J. D. Ruthledge, \$100; Mrs. J. W. House, \$100; Mrs. T. B. Williamson, \$100; Mrs. W. T. Locke, \$150; Mrs. J. C. Shipp, \$135; Mrs. Z. W. Lindsey, \$175; Mrs. Alex Mathis, \$150; Mrs. Ella P. Hill, \$175; Mrs. J. S. Watson, \$150; Mrs. G. B. Griffin, \$50; Mrs. R. M. Traylor, \$150; Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, 100; Mrs. Ida Southard, \$25; Mrs. Fannie B. Smith, 115; Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore, \$175; Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, \$150; Mrs. E. S. Harris, \$150; Mrs. G. L. Horton and children, \$300; Mrs. H. E. May, \$175; Mrs. W. H. Dyer, \$175; Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, \$150; Mrs. Riley Jones and children, \$267.75.

*Children*

Miss Catherine Score, \$200; Biggs children, \$165; Cleo Buchannon, \$100.

It is with regret that the Board of Finance reports smaller apportionments to the Claimants this year which is due to the following causes: \$505.96 less from Assessments and \$1,330.59 less from the publishing house with an increase of only \$428.39 from Conference Superannuate Endowment.

The need for some one to promote the interest of the Superannuate Endowment work and general Superannuate work of the Conference has become so urgent that the Board has decided it is necessary to place an agent in the field to promote this work in our Conference and we recommend the appointment of Rev. W. F. Blevins.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Raven-  
den Springs and Miss Amanda Stone of Fayetteville have deeded certain lands and property to be held in trust by the General Board of Finance for the benefit of Claimants of the North Arkansas Conference. We commend their interest and generosity and would point others to their example.

H. L. WADE, Chairman  
I. A. Brumley, Secretary

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**LAY ACTIVITIES**

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that we report substantial progress made in the lay activity work during the past

year, but we earnestly urge that the lay organization be perfected in the entire Conference as speedily as possible along the lines prescribed by the Discipline.

In pursuance of the legislation enacted by the General Conference pertaining to the laymen's work, and in keeping with the program of work as recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities, the Conference Board of Lay Activities has adopted for the coming year the following objectives:

*I. Christian Stewardship.*

Paragraph 561, 1926 Discipline, provides that "The General Board of Lay Activities shall be charged with the cultivation and promotion of Christian Stewardship. It shall initiate plans, develop literature and perfect organizations to utilize effectively in the work of the Church and in the development of Christian character this fundamental doctrine of Christian faith and practice, and for this purpose it should correlate the various educational and administrative agencies of the Church."

By action of the Conference in the passage of the resolution offered on Thursday morning, November 25, it is hoped that proper correlation in this work may be effected and plans worked out to the end that a sentiment for the practice of Christian stewardship among the entire membership of the Church may become general rather than the exception, and that such sentiment may lead to a united effort on the part of all, both clergy and laity, to bring up in the future the general and conference collections to one hundred per cent.

*II. Organization Wesley Brotherhods.*

Paragraph 563, 1926 Discipline, provides that "[The men of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are hereby authorized to organize for fellowship and larger service in the work of the Church, and The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be the duly authorized organization for this purpose."

*III. Promoting the Collection of the Benevolencies.*

Under the new constitution of the Board of Lay Activities, the General Board has been charged with the promotion of the collection of the benevolent assessments of the Church. Paragraph 570 of the Discipline provides that "The Conference Board, together with the Bishop in Charge, shall be responsible for promoting the Every Member Canvass in the Annual Conference, and shall have the cooperation of the other Conference Boards."

We rejoice in the creation by vote of this Conference of an Annual Conference Commission on Benevolencies, consist-

ing of the Presidents of the various Conference Boards, which Commission shall cooperate with the Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities in working out plans and methods by which the Every Member Canvass shall be made throughout the Conference and the benevolent claims shall be paid in full.

We would urge that due attention be given to the promotion and collection of the benevolencies; that the entire budget of the Churches of the Conference be pledged by the time of the District Conferences, and that, if possible, one-half of the amount of the benevolent claims be secured in cash by that time.

Surely there is no more important matter in carrying out the program of the Church than that of bringing up the collection of the benevolencies to one hundred per cent; otherwise the entire program of the Kingdom will be seriously handicapped.

#### *IV. Circulation Methodist Layman.*

The Methodist Layman is the official organ of the laymen's work—it is a splendid journal and will greatly stimulate our laymen and give them much needed information in their work. We will deeply appreciate the influence and assistance of the Presiding Elders and Pastors in extending its circulation.

#### *V. Cooperation With Special Movements.*

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities desires to express its genuine interest in, and pledge its cooperation in behalf of the special effort to secure funds to meet the needs of our expanding missionary program, the completion of the Christian Education Movement and the raising of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

With gratitude to Almighty God and to the leaders of our great Church for an enlarging opportunity for the laymen to invest their lives in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ through the world-wide program of Methodism, we hereby pledge ourselves anew to the service of Christ and to the program of the Church, and we firmly believe that under the leadership of our great Bishop and the consecrated Presiding Elders and Pastors of the Conference, the laymen of North Arkansas Conference shall be able to make a worth-while contribution to our beloved Methodism during the next quadrennium.

#### *VI. Conference Lay Leader.*

The Conference Board nominates for Conference Lay Leader, Prof. J. L. Bond, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and re-

commends that the Conference elect him to this office for the coming year.

MRS. C. C. GRAVES,  
Secretary Board.

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#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

##### *Section No. 1*

The General Conference has declared that "during the months of January and February a special missionary cultivation campaign shall be conducted throughout the whole church in every congregation, during which each member of the Church shall be given an opportunity to make a free-will offering for the maintaining of the general work of the Board, which free-will offering shall be over and above the missionary assessment for the year and shall not include the income from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; provided that all moneys so raised shall be directed to the Board of Missions. Section of General Work."

As to the method of carrying out this campaign of cultivation and of taking the free will offering from our people, the General Conference declared that "the Missionary Committee shall conduct an every member canvass in every congregation to secure a free-will offering for Missions," and, further, that the goal, in this special appeal shall be to secure at least one million dollars over and above the income for assessments, Sunday Schools, and Epworth Leagues, for the Maintenance each year during the quadrennium. Since this is now the law of our Church, utmost cooperation becomes a duty, but we do not regard our work of extending the Kingdom entirely in this light. It is also a high privilege and an opportunity in which we rejoice. The world calls for Christ as never before; the world needs Christ as never before. In no moment of history have more critical consequences hinged upon our giving Christ to the nations. In every land on earth the leaven of Bolshevistic atheism is working; it is being assiduously propagated by powerful proponents. The issue is not now between our religion and a heathen religion, a higher and a lower faith. It is between Christ and Anti-Christ, between God and an absolute atheism and all that atheism means to the world and the future.

No discriminatory Christian can look out over the world today without being stirred by the call which this dread situation brings to him. To falter now would not only be dis-

loyalty—not only sin—but it would mean certain disaster to the whole structure of society.

RESOLVED, therefore, that this annual conference hereby pledge its hearty and energetic support to the plan outlined by the General Conference and that we enter heartily into every feature of the campaign of Missionary cultivation during the month of January and February.

RESOLVED, that we accept our share of the million dollars asked by the General Conference for Missions and agree to an every-member canvass for the free-will offering to raise it.

RESOLVED, that we heartily commend the election of Rev. J. F. Simmons as Missionary Secretary for the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences and assure him of our hearty co-operation.

RESOLVED, that we gladly accept our apportionment of the million dollar special for the North Arkansas Conference which is \$34,500.00.

RESOLVED, that we elect Rev. R. E. L. Bearden as director of this movement in our Conference, to assist Bro. Simmons in every way possible, and assure him of our earnest co-operation.

RESOLVED, that we request the Presiding Elders to fix the dates and places for their district missionary institutes as provided in the Discipline, (before the adjournment of this session of the Conference.)

#### *Section No. 2.*

We desire to congratulate the North Arkansas Conference on the splendid showing made this past year for missionary special.

We rejoice in the work that is being done at Valley Springs and heartily commend M. J. Russell and his cause to our people. We rejoice in the work that is being done at the State University under the direction of Rev. James W. Workman and assure him of our prayers and our co-operation.

We hereby urge our Presiding Elders and Pastors to see that a missionary committee is appointed that will function in each congregation in the North Arkansas Conference through which the Every-Member Campaign for the special shall be made and through which the Every-Member Campaign may likewise be made for the securing of the benevolences for the church. Especially is this important because this committee, under the new law, is now auxiliary to the Annual Conference Board.

We recommend the election of Rev. A. E. Holloway and

Jefferson Sherman Board of Directors of Summer School for Pastors at Hendrix College.

We urge the Presiding Elders to relate themselves to the Board of Missions in every possible way to help us put over the program of the church.

We beg leave to make the following appropriations:

#### *Appropriations*

*Specials*—Valley Springs Training School, \$500; Student Pastor at Fayetteville, \$400; Student Pastor at Conway, \$200; Prison and Jail Work \$200; Printing Minutes, \$220; Arkansas Methodist, \$290; Total, \$1,810.

*Batesville District*—Evening Shade, \$100; Melbourne Circuit, \$175; Mountain View Circuit, \$100; Yellville Circuit, \$150; Total, \$525.

*Booneville District*—Rover, \$100; Huntington, \$100; Booneville Circuit, \$100; Opelo, \$150; Total, \$450.

*Conway District*—Washington Avenue and Levy, \$200; Springfield Circuit, \$150; Dover, \$100; Total, \$450.

*Fayetteville District*—Farmington, \$180; Alpena and Pleasant Valley, \$120; Berryville Circuit, \$100; Fayetteville Circuit, \$100; Total, \$500.

*Helena District*—West Helena, \$200; Hulbert and West Memphis, \$150; Haynes and Lexa, \$100; Total, \$450.

*Jonesboro District*—Keiser, \$300; Lake Street Blytheville, \$150; Total, \$450.

*Fort Smith District*—Clarksville Circuit, \$100; East Van Buren, \$100; Midland Heights, \$100; South Fort Smith, \$100; Van Buren Circuit, \$100; Total, \$500.

*Paragould District*—Piggott Circuit, \$150; Imboden, \$150; Biggers Circuit, \$200; Total, \$500.

*Searcy District*—Marshall, \$150; Shirley and Higden, \$200; Scotland, \$100; Total, \$450.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

H. H. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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#### EVANGELISM

Your Committee has endeavored to encourage the work and promote the spirit of evangelism among our preachers and people. We rejoice to report that many encouraging signs are seen which promise for us a better day in the field of Evangelism.

More and more our pastors are coming to think of them-



selves as having a great evangelistic opportunity and responsibility in their own charges. Through their Sunday Schools and other organizations they are promoting the work of revivals in a new and larger way.

Our Evangelists bring to us encouraging reports of their work for the year. They have been busy men and have made full proof of their ministry.

We are seeking to bring to the sessions of our Annual Conferences some of our great preachers with evangelistic fervor and appeal. These men have been of great benefit to preachers and laymen and the plan has commended itself to all our people.

We recommend, as Conference Evangelist S. M. Yancy. We recommend to the General Board the names of A. H. Dulaney and Norris Greer as General Evangelists.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Chairman  
R. E. L. BEARDEN, Secretary

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#### MEMOIRS

We, your Committee on Memoirs, respectfully report:

That since our past session in God's providence only one member of our body has fallen asleep, Rev. Riley Jones who served faithfully while in health.

The preacher's wives who have been called to their eternal reward are: Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey, Mrs. V. V. Harlan, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Cox, Mrs. Porter Weaver.

Their memoirs are submitted for publications.

O. H. TUCKER  
L. E. MANN  
E. K. SEWELL  
Committee

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#### ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had before us the reports from the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. We had in the beginning of the fiscal year 35 children. We have received into the home this year 15 children, and have placed in homes 13, leaving us in the orphanage 37 children.

During the history of the orphanage, we have placed 453 children in what we believe to be good Christian homes.

During the year we have had one of our girls to graduate from the High School in Little Rock. Some of our young peo-

ple in the orphanage are hopeful of making their way through college after their work in the High School is finished.

We record our sincere thanks to the Sunday Schools for their Christmas offerings to the orphanage and we most earnestly urge that all our Sunday Schools have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy institution.

We urge Methodists to remember the Orphanage in their wills.

We ask the Conference for an assessment of \$5000, the same as last year.

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

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#### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

It is very plain from the number of accessions to our church on profession of faith that our ministry still has the evangelistic note and is placing emphasis on the winning of souls. This is of prime importance in our church life. "He that winneth souls is wise." We rejoice in the fact that more than forty three hundred souls have been converted the past conference year at our altars.

Many of our churches are observing the communion service on the first Sunday in each month. This is as it should be; still we deplore the fact that many of our village and country churches are almost entirely without this great means of grace. We would urge the official Boards and Pastors to see to it that all our people, even in school houses and neglected places, have the privilege of observing the holy communion. We cannot give our people a full gospel without the Lord's Supper.

We cannot stress too strongly the revival of family worship. The old home altar must be rebuilt if our beloved church is to meet the spiritual needs of this day. Let us as a church revive these old customs, as Isaac digged again the wells of Abraham. Thus giving ourselves, our homes, and even dedicating our children to God we shall be able to face the future with gladness.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman  
LESTER B. DAVIS, Secretary

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#### PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

The Publishing Committee submits its financial report and asks an appropriation of \$875.00 to cover cost of printing

the Journals, distributed among the General Boards as follows—Conference Board of Finance, \$190; Church Extension Board, \$120; Board of Christian Literature, \$15; Sunday School Board, \$105; Board of Missions, \$220; Board of Education, \$150; American Bible Society, \$15; Epworth League Board, \$60.

#### *Receipts*

From H. E. Wheeler .....	\$ 49.93
American Bible Society .....	15.00
Board of Church Extension .....	120.00
Board of Missions .....	280.00
Board of Christian Literature .....	15.00
Sunday School Board .....	105.00
Conference Board of Finance .....	190.00
Board of Education .....	150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$924.93</b>

#### *Expenditures*

Postage, mailing Journals and Voting Slips ..	\$ 36.24
Russellville Printing Co., printing journals ..	685.25
Monroe County Sun, Report Forms .....	7.50
Lamar and Barton, Statistical Blanks .....	6.60
Expense Statistical Secretary .....	.65
Paper for use at Conference .....	4.22
O. H. Tucker .....	5.04
Conference Stenographer .....	10.00
Conference Telegram .....	1.05
Binding two volumes Journal for Quadrennium ..	5.50
Balance on hand .....	162.88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$924.93</b>

F. M. TOLLESON  
J. M. HUGHEY  
R. C. MOREHEAD

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

**Training Work:** The number of credits earned in Standard Course is 1821; an increase of 508 over last year. The number of credits in the Cokesbury Course is 655. Eleven Standard Training Schools, sixteen Junior Training Schools, and forty-two Cokesbury Schools have been conducted besides many training classes.

**Evangelism and Membership:** Many schools under the

leadership of the pastor report successful evangelist campaigns. There is need for greater accuracy in Sunday School records and reports but the indication is that the membership is increasing.

**Missionary Education and Cultivation:** The Board has sent out much literature on this work and is receiving a hearty response. The amount contributed to Extension program is approximately \$8,300; one-half of which has been used in the Korean Mission, and forty-two and one half per cent for the Conference Extension program. Approximately \$1,000 has been contributed by the Sunday Schools to Valley Springs Training School, besides the amounts paid out of this fund for other purposes. The Board has requested the privilege of changing from Korea to Europe as our foreign Special, in order to bring our Conference in line with the Sunday School Special of the church at large.

**Elementary Work:** The report of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter to the Board reveals progress in this phase of the work. The Board has re-elected Mrs. Carpenter as Conference Elementary Superintendent for the ensuing Conference year.

**Extension Secretary:** The report of the Extension Secretary shows remarkable progress in this new and important phase of the work.

**Voluntary Workers:** The Board desires to record its appreciation of the large amount of voluntary work which has been done in the several districts by district officers, Cokesbury instructors and approved checkers. We desire to thank the Jonesboro District workers for checking every school in the district in the Check-up Campaign without expense to the Conference Board. We mention with gratitude the large and efficient voluntary service of our treasurer Mr. C. D. Metcalf.

**Conference Leadership:** The Board has been fortunate in the constructive leadership and outstanding service of the Conference Superintendent and hearty co-operation of the Presiding Elders.

#### *The Program for The Ensuing Year*

1. The Board has adopted standards for an approved district program and proposes to return to the districts which put on such a program 50 per cent of the Sunday School Day offerings and urges liberal support of the work through these offerings. Sunday School offerings should be sent to Conference Sunday School Board, Conway, Ark.

2. We request pastors or superintendents to take a Christmas Offering for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage and send same to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Band Bldg., Little Rock,

Ark. We suggest that the offering be taken on the Sunday preceeding Christmas.

3. In view of the critical missionary situation at home and abroad and the importance of missionary education, we urge all Sunday Schools to observe Missionary Sunday each month with offerings which should be sent to Conference Sunday School Board, Conway, Ark.

4. The Board pledges its support to the Valley Springs Training School by urging Bible Clsases to make gifts to the school.

5. We recommend that our workers attend the Leadership School of the Sunday School Board at Mt. Sequoyah and the Pastor's School at Hendrix College.

6. The Board has adopted the following as the major lines of activities during the ensuing year; (1) Evangelism. (2) Training work. (3) Missionary Education. (4) Conference Federation of Wesley Classes. New details of these activities to be worked out by the Conference Staff and the District Staffs.

7. The Board recommends that the General Sunday School Editor give careful consideration to the possibilities of including in the graded lessons now being revised, and in the group uniform lessons now in use, a course, or courses, in the work and doctrines of the Methodist Church.

8. We recommend the re-appointment of G. G. Davidson, as Conference Superintendent and of A. W. Martin as Extension Secretary for the ensuing year.

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

10. We re-affirm our conviction that the religious education of the masses is one of the supreme responsibilities of the church and under that conviction we solicit the same sympathetic co-operation of Presiding Elders and Pastors, which has been generously given in the past. We renew our pledge of allegiance to Jesus Christ as the saving power in education, as in all life, and declare that it is the purpose of this Board to make more effective a training for our people which shall be at once sound educationally and vitally religious, and which shall therefore make Christ supreme in all human relationships.

We have elected W. A. Lindsey and G. G. Davidson as members of the board of managers of the Pastor's School at Hendrix College.

W. A. LINDSEY, Chairman  
C. C. BURTON, Secretary

**TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE**

We your Committees on Social Service make the following recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as there appears to be a wide spread spirit of lawlessness in our land, which amounts, almost, to contempt for all laws, both divine and human, we, therefore urge our people to set a worthy example of law observance, that we may not bring reproach upon ourselves in those things which we allow.
2. That we lend every aid possible, both moral and financial, to our officers in their crusade against law-violators, especially those laws relating to prohibition, race-track gambling, and our Holy Sabbath Day.
3. That we stand unalterably opposed to any modification of the 18th Amendment or of the Volstead Act; but, on the other hand, we favor a large increase in the government appropriation to enforce our prohibition laws.
4. That we strive, with all our powers, to resist the insidious propaganda that is being carried on in our state, to permit Sunday baseball and Sunday movies.
5. That we ring true on the evils of the use of tobacco, especially the cigarette.
6. That the following be elected as trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, from the North Arkansas Conference, for the ensuing year: B. L. Wilford, D. L. Ford, A. L. Hutchins, J. M. Williams and Eli Myers.

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

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**SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

We deplore exceedingly that there is a tendency on the part of the American people to forget God, and on the Sabbath Day attend places of amusement, buy and sell goods, and engage in other business week-day activities, all of which sap the life of spiritual blessings and hinder the work of the church in extending the kingdom of God on earth, therefore be it resolved:

First: That the preachers of the North Arkansas Conference preach oftener on the sacredness of the Sabbath and observance of same.

Second: That every church through the channel of the Board of Stewards or Lay Activities send resolutions to the State Legislature, which meets in January, urging this law-

making body to make no retrenchments in its effort to check Sabbath desecration in Arkansas.

Third: That definite appeal be made to town and city councils through the channel of a committee from the churches, to enforce the state law regarding buying and selling on the Sabbath Day.

Fourth: That the North Arkansas Conference co-operate with the Tennessee Conference by adopting the following report of that conference and appointing proposed committee.

"Our government with its wondrous liberty and wealth, can't survive without God's Sabbath, honored and kept. Strict Sabbath observance was a prime and vital factor in our nation's growth to greatness, and that virtue we must preserve or our nation will fall to ruin, even as Nehemiah witnessed that Israel fell. There is no safety without religion and no religion without a Sabbath.

Amidst the many evils that menace our country, Sabbath desecration is pre-eminent. It is an alarming truth that Sabbath desecration permeates our national or interstate commerce, the greatest commerce in the world.

The profit-making business of our great railroads, express, telegraph, telephone, mails and most daily newspapers run right on, every day and Sunday too, as if they knew not God's commandment. And Washington City, our national capital, that was once ideal in Sabbath observance, now permits all forms of Sabbath-breaking business and amusements on Sunday. All this mighty tide of evil is deluging and infecting every state, county and town, teaching our children Sabbath desecration in every form, encouraging and establishing Sabbath-breaking in every hamlet.

We protest and warn all against this menacing condition. We must all work and pray against this vice. We know full well that public law is a nullity without a supporting public sentiment. We call upon our public officials, in church and state, our legislators, governors, mayors, Congressmen, President and all God-fearing people to aid in suppressing this dangerous evil.

We hereby nominate William Sherman, W. L. Oliver, F. R. Hamilton to represent us in co-operating with the Tennessee Methodist Conference Sabbath Crusade Committee, and others like-minded, in asking our Congress and President, on the third Wednesday in January, 1927, and other suitable days, to enact a righteous Sunday observance law for the District of Columbia, and to provide for a Sabbath day's rest in our national commerce, and we direct this committee to likewise

cooperate in securing with God's help, an agreement among newspaper publishers to discontinue all work and all printing, shipping, mailing and selling of newspapers on Sunday. We believe that God meant for all workers, even newspaper and railroad workers and newsboys to have a Sabbath day, and we know we cannot expect a continuance of God's mercies nor can we abide in Jesus, "Lord of the Sabbath," unless we rest from labor on the Sabbath day, and help all others to rest likewise.

W. F. EVANS, Chairman  
MRS. PRESTON HATCHER, Sec.

#### WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY

We have had for our consideration the report of the Western Methodist Assembly Board for 1926 presented to us by Dr. A. C. Millar, Chairman of the Board. We note with great gratification that the scope of work which was carried on at the Assembly this past season, which included programs on Evangelism, Temperance and Social Service, Sunday School Leadership School, Missions, Young Peoples Leadership, Lay Activities, Epworth Leagues, Regional Missionary Conference, Education, and Patriotic Programs. The records show that there were sixteen thousand five hundred admissions, with some three thousand spending a night on the grounds. The total receipts were \$14,000.00, making a net profit for the summer of some \$2100.00, but this does not quite meet the expenses of the year, such as taxes and upkeep. The Woman's Missionary Societies have laid the foundation of their fine \$35,000.00 building, and purpose having it ready for use next summer. The Epworth League Hall is not yet completed, but the Leaguers at their recent Assembly, took steps to finance and finish the hall this year. Plans are developing for the completion of recreational facilities. Owing to the failure of health of manager of the Improvement Company the sale of stock for the fire-proof Hotel was delayed, but a new manager has been engaged and arrangements made to push the sale of the stock. As revenue for expenses and reduction of debt is derived from sale of lots, friends are urged to buy these lots and build homes upon them. The debts of the Assembly, which were made in getting ready for work amount to \$25,000.00.

The Assembly, which has become the best known and most popular institution of its kind in the Southwest, needs \$500,000.00 for equipment and endowment. We express our great appreciation of the faithful and successful work of Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Bond. We recommend that the Con-



ference elect Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, G. C. Hardin, and T. L. Hart as trustees, approve the work of the Assembly, and pledge the Board our most cordial cooperation. Let all correspondence concerning the Assembly be directed to Superintendent J. L. Bond, Western Methodist Assembly, on Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

W. R. STUCK, Chairman  
W. V. WOMACK, Secretary

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

#### *Receipts*

Balance from last year	\$ 579.67
Pre-Conference payments	19,796.89
Conference payments	48,913.30
Total,	\$69,289.86

#### *DISBURSEMENTS*

##### *General Boards*

Foreign Missions	\$ 7,860.35
Home Missions	3,059.72
Negro Work	780.80
Church Extension	2,499.64
Education	1,459.50
Theological Schools	1,040.14
Superannuate Endowment Fund	2,601.75
Epworth Leagues	609.74
Sunday Schools	2,576.89
Bishops' Fund	2,289.95
American Bible Society	662.15
General Conference Expense	1,302.24
Temperance and Social Service	157.26
Asbury Memorial	52.42
Hospitals	157.26
Lay Activities	480.07

##### *Conference Boards*

Sunday Schools	\$ 4,618.35
Finance	11,551.81
Christian Literature	922.09
Epworth Leagues	922.09
Orphanage	2,311.17
Missions	6,238.95
Church Extension	2,494.79

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Education .....	10,394.25
Lay Activities .....	461.05
Expense of Treasurer's Office .....	759.91
Balance in Bank .....	1,025.54
Total, .....	<u>\$69,289.86</u>

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

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*REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE*

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined books and vouchers of the Conference Treasurer and find them correct.

GUY MURPHY  
C. D. METCALF  
J. H. FARRELL

Committee

# Memoirs

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## REV. RILEY JONES

Rev. Riley Jones, a superannuate of the North Arkansas Conference, was borned March 27, 1886, in Louisville, Ky., and "fell asleep" at 10:30 Tuesday night, January 19, 1926. He was pronounced incurable at Booneville. So friends brought him to Baer Memorial Hospital to make his last days as comfortable as possible.

My first acquaintance with Riley Jones was when I was presiding elder on Paragould District in 1914-15. He was admitted on trial in 1912. After a two years location he was re-admitted in 1924. He was limited in his equipment; had no advantages in the way of education, as a boy, but, after his conversion, after mature manhood had come, he felt the divine urge to preach. After a hard struggle to equip himself sufficiently to be admitted on trial, he was admitted. He enrolled in the Correspondence School, and, under greatest difficulties, completed his four years course. The work he had when I first met him, was in the bottoms beyond Paragould. It was disorganized and difficult, but he held successful meetings, good Sunday Schools, and prayer meetings were organized. He raised more on Conference collections than any one who had served the charge. He kept up his record till his health failed and he went to Booneville Sanatorium. He was unusually successful as an evangelist in country churches.

A good man has gone to his reward. He was well equipped for this admission.

F. M. TOLLESON.

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## MRS. SARAH DICKSON RAMSEY

Mrs. Ramsey was born at Chapel Hill, middle Tennessee Aug. 4th, 1871, where she grew to womanhood as a pious and religious child and young woman.

She was married to Dr. Grayham Dickson when 19 years old with whom she lived very hapily until he passed away several years ago. After a few years she again married to the late Dr. T. Y. Ramsey who lived but a few years and passed on to his reward in the beyond, from then until the Lord took her she lived alone.

Early in life she read her Bible and selected from its sacred pages mottoes by which to govern and direct her life. When 8 years old she selected "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." At the age of 30 she wrote in a memorandum she left, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer." At the age of 41 she record-

ed this verse, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Then later as if it were a last statement we find this signed note, "I have lived a clean life, purity of character, truthfulness and justice to all have been the principles of my life." Sarah Dickson Ramsey. "This scripture," she said, "seemed to be written for me. 'Trust the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.'"

Sister Ramsey's membership was in The First Methodist Church, Paragould; from which she went home Nov. 29th, 1925. She lived by rule and that rule was the Word of God, as the foregoing scriptures which she used as mottoes at different periods of her life indicate. A person of strong convictions and courage to do what she conceived to be right, a noble Christian character and faithful member of the church, regular in her attendance upon the Lord's house and liberal in her contributions, truly she could say, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord, the house of Thine abode." And truly it might be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Sister Ramsey was cultured, industrious and economical, consecrating time, talent and means to the Lord. As manager of the Paragould Sanatorium she had occasion to administer to the sick and suffering and was always sympathetic and helpful. She was a humble woman with pure and high ideals, cheerful but devout. She admired the beauties of this world, but "looked for a city whose builder and maker is God." She appreciated the pleasures, friendships and associations of this life, but was "crucified with Christ," and could say, "The life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the son of God." She conscientiously and bravely met life's duties with a faith unshaken in her Lord's precious promises, and a hope securely anchored in the portals of eternal day. Her "house was set in order" and when the call came she was ready.

Remembering all her relatives in her will she provided that the remainder of her estate should be given to charity and education. Then she fell asleep in Jesus and her pure spirit took flight to her heavenly home.

M. M. SMITH.

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MRS. M. M. SMITH, (Nee Chandler.)

Wife of Rev. M. M. Smith was born in Lyon County, Ky., March the 23, 1855. When an infant she moved with her parents to Jackson County, Arkansas, near where Tuckerman now is. In that then new country she was reared by industrious, enterprising and religious parents. When a small girl she professed saving faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church with her parents and was a faithful member of that church until she married Brother Smith. Then she joined The Methodist Church with her companion.

March the 23rd, 1871 when sixteen years old Sister Smith was married to Brother Smith, her now bereaved companion who in the evening days of his life mourns his great loss but anticipates a happy reunion in the near future. Five years after their marriage Brother Smith joined the old White River Conference and from then until her death Sister Smith was a faithful itinerant preacher's wife, a good mother, a devout Christian, and faithful church member. She was a helper at home industrious and economical as was necessary in those days. She never objected to her husband's absence from home when duty called or the church demanded his service. In those days when we had no parson-

ages, furnished, or unfurnished, salaries small and travel difficult, Sister Smith never uttered one word of complaint. Floods came and Brother Smith left the door in a canoe to go to his appointments, and one year yellow fever came near, but Sister Smith never once suggested that they leave the work. As long as she was able to look after her home she kept open house and was always ready to "entertain strangers" and many were the preachers for whom she provided food and lodging as they journeyed to and from their work. Being of a quiet and unassuming disposition she found her greatest joy in ministering to and helping a poor destitute person or family. The mother of fourteen children her life was necessarily; but willingly, spent in labor, sacrifices, and personal privation for others, especially her children. Of her it can truly be said "She hath done what she could." For four years before going away she was a confirmed invalid. At times she suffered great pain, but she bore it all with patience and Christian fortitude, with unshaken confidence in God, and a hope securely anchored on the other shore.

Sister Smith departed this life from her home in Paragould for a brighter clime April 17th, 1926, after being a Methodist preacher's wife for 51 years. A great company, many from old charges, were at the funeral to mingle their tears of sympathy with the bereaved family. J. B. Evans her pastor, Rev. C. L. Castleberry and J. M. Harrison spoke words of comfort at the funeral.

JAMES B. EVANS.

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#### MRS. V. V. HARLAN

Mrs. Maggie McGehee Harlan, formerly Miss Burch, was born Aug. 6th, 1850, and "fell on sleep," in Rome, Ga., May 16, 1925. In early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, December 3, 1885, she was happily married to the Rev. Vincent V. Harlan, who at that time was a member of the Arkansas Conference, and who preceded her to the spirit world some twenty-five years.

Sister Harlan was a good woman, being actively engaged in church work until her health failed. She was a liberal contributor to the Cause of Christ, and His Church. It was during the latter part of her life, she made her home with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weems in Rome, Ga.

During her last years she was an invalid. She was patient in her affliction, consecrated in her service, and devout in worship of her Lord. Her beautiful life of faith, symmetrical character builded on Christ and her loyalty to the King, were a benediction to all who knew her, only to admire and love her for her work's sake. The fragrance of her life will abide to bless the world, and hasten the coming of the kingdom of our Lord. She has gone from us, but as we know where to find her.

C. V. WEATHERS.

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#### MRS. LAURA I. COX

Mrs. Laura I. Cox, wife of the late Rev. H. B. Cox, was born near Ironton, Missouri, June 19, 1862. She was the daughter of the late Rev. J. W. and Melvina Cox. She moved with her parents, when but a child, to Clay County, Ark., near Rector. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of thirteen. She was married to Rev. H. B. Cox, of Rector, Feb. 9, 1881, (He passed away July 12, 1908, at

Osceola.) To this union were born two children; one daughter, now Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and one son who died in infancy. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, of Texarkana; one brother, Emerson Cox of Rector, two step children, E. D. Cox, and Mrs. Taylor, of Holly Grove, Ark., and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, of Kensett, a step grand-daughter whom she reared, besides several other grand children. She lived an unselfish life, always ready to make any sacrifice for the pleasure of her loved ones and friends. She was active in church work, in the Missionary Society and administering to the sick. She was ready to assist her husband in the work of the Ministry. She passed away May 30, 1926, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, with whom she lived. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Texarkana, also at Rector on Tuesday, June 1. She was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery beside her husband at Rector, Arkansas. When I was on the Jonesboro District it was my privilege to be in the Thomas home often. There I came to know Sister Cox well. To know her was to appreciate and love her. She was so modest and unassuming; and, yet, so sweet, gentle and genuine. She was a thorough-going, consecrated, high ideal Christian. She had a rich Christian experience which filled her heart with joy and was manifested in her bright cheery face. She loved the church, its tasks and fellowships. We shall think of her as having been transferred to finer, fuller fellowships; and shall labor on with hope that some day, we too shall be granted an entrance into those fellowships.

F. M. TOLLESON.

#### MRS. PORTER WEAVER

Mrs. Porter Weaver, wife of the Rev. Porter Weaver, our pastor at Dell, died in the Methodist Hospital, at Memphis, on October 13th. Mrs. Weaver became violently ill on the 11th, and was hurried to the hospital for an operation, but died before the same could be performed. The body was returned to her old home at Moorefield, Independence County, where interment was had at the Sanders cemetery. The deceased was a most devout Christian, a loving and helpful wife and a loving mother, and her passing leaves many a sad heart. She was a beautiful character. She was in love with her family, with her relatives, her friends, her home, her Christian work, her music—her voice was a gift from God—and she was deeply in love with God her Heavenly Father. When it was certain that she must go she called her husband to her bedside and made the plans for her funeral. She directed that the body be taken first to Dell for a short service, then to the home of her mother near Moorefield, the final service to be held at the Moorefield Methodist Church. She asked that the Rev. F. R. Hamilton, presiding elder of the Jonesboro District, and the pastor at Moorefield have charge of the burial service to be assisted by Rev. W. A. Lindsey, presiding elder of the Batesville District, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden of Batesville and Rev. J. T. Gossett of West Batesville. She also directed that certain hymns be sung by the Moorefield choir and that a solo be sung by Mrs. Doctor LeRue, of Moorefield. The service was in charge of Brother Hamilton and was a beautiful and impressive service, and was attended by a great concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Sister Weaver was 26 years of age, was beautiful in person and in soul. She leaves behind her beloved husband, Rev. Porter Weaver, of Dell, an infant son, her mother, Mrs. Garner, three brothers, B. J., R. L., and Ed Garner, all of Moorefield. She also leaves there many other near kin.

J. A. LOGSDON.