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NOVEMBER 23-27, 1927

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
14.	Nov. 23-27, 1927.	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson

Organization of the Conference

President, Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, Little Rock, Arkansas
Secretary, F. M. Tolleson, Fayetteville, 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.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

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

Class of the First Year—11

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

Henry William Jett 1.	James Thomas Randle 2.
Robert B. Howerton 1.	Vernon Elmer Chalfant 2.
Jesse M. Barnett 1.	William Jesse Martin 3.
Charles Moses Hughes 1.	Paul Galloway 3.
Phinias W. Emrah 1.	Robert C. Boone 2.
	Marion Francis 1.

Second Year

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

Class of the Second Year—12

James Washington Brewster 1.	Claude Houston Harvison 1.
Henry Merriwether Lewis 1.	James Albert Gatlin 1.
Marvin Andrew Graves 1.	Robert Elmon Wilson 1.
Jesse Jacob Decker 1.	Fred M. Glover 1.
Howard Nance 1.	Harvey Anglin 3.
Earle Cravens 1.	G. R. Ditterline 2.

Third Year

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

Class of the Third Year—8.

Ransom Stanford Hayden 1.	John Lester Rowland 1.
Edgar Ralph Shuller 1.	Henry Oliver Bolin 1.
John Thomas Byrd 1.	C. L. Castleberry.
Sewell Brince Wilford 1.	D. T. Rowe 4.

Fourth Year

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

Class of the Fourth Year—10

Willie Thomas Bone 1.	John Wesley Glover 1.
Edward Van 1.	Alvin Travis Mays 1.
Claude Oswald Hall 1.	Thomas Cleveland Chambliss 1.
William Henry Goodloe 1.	W. T. M. Jones 1.
Ernest Burdette Williams 1.	

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Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work.

G. G. Davidson, Conway, Ark.

*Treasurer Sunday School Board and
Sunday School Day Offering*

C. D. Metcalf, Batesville, Ark.

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 face type.

I. CLERICAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Adcock, William Monroe	Clarksville	Black, Roy M.	Mammoth Spring
Albright, William W.	Wilson	Blevans, L. A.*	Greenfield, Mo.
Alkire, A. L.	Oil Trough	Blevins, Hiliary H.	Plainview
Anderson, James A.	Forrest City	Blevins, William F.	Augusta
Anderson, William W.*	Searcy	Bolin, Henry O.	Ft. Smith
Andrews, John B.	Siloam Springs	Boone, Robert Carl	St. Francis
Armstrong, Hugh A.	Lincoln	Bone, Willie T.	Bentonville
Ashmore, James R.	Prairie View	Bowen, Thomas A.*	Jonesboro
Barrentine, John H.*	Holly Grove	Boyles, E. L.	Berryville
Barry, A. B.	Piggott	Branson, Alexander M. R.*	Blytheville
Barton, George M.*	Buntyn, Tenn.	Brumley, Ira A.	North Little Rock
Bearden, Robert E. L.	Paragould	Bumpers, Carlos H.	Elaine
Bennett, Zachary T*	Fort Smith	Burton, Carl C.	Greenwood
Bevis, Richard A.	Branch	Burr, G. A.	Imboden
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Byrd, John T.	Mt. View
Bishop, W. Edward*	Bentonville	Campbell, Oliver M.	Lincoln
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Hulbert	Campbell, John W.*	Conway
		Carter, J. F.*	Los Angeles, Cal.
		Castleberry, Charles L.	Paragould
		Chambliss, Thomas C.	Leslie
		Claud, Inis L.	Swifton
		Cline, Artie L.	Van Buren

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Conkin, Lafayette E.	Charleston	Glover, James F.	Imboden
Cooper, J. E.	Searcy	Glover, J. W.	Hartford
Cooper, W. E.	Marmaduke	Goode, Alva E.	Conway
Craig, Eli	Tuckerman	Goodloe, William H.	Dallas, Texas
Cribb, Raleigh Theodore	Rector	Gossett, John T.	Kensett
Crichlow, J. Wilson	Jonesboro	Gray, Charles E.	Holly Grove
Crowe, Clarence	Pottsville	Greer, Norris	Jonesboro
Cummins, James H.*	Green Forest	Griffin, John W.*	Valley Springs
Cummings, F. H.	Hughes	Goddard, O. E.	Nashville, Tenn.
Davidson, George	G. Conway	Guice, Clarence N.	Conway
Davidson, W. C.	Batesville	Hackler, John S.*	Rogers
Dawson, D. A.	Ft. Smith	Hall, Walton E.	Pocahontas
Davis, Lester B.	Mt. Home	Hall, Claude O.	Green Forest
Ditterline, John G.	Aubrey	Hanesworth, Henry*	Augusta
Dodson, Francis E.	Booneville	Hamilton, Frederick R.	Jonesboro
Downs, Earnest G.	Marked Tree	Harger, J. W.	Vanndale
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Searcy	Harris, Bedford L.	Jonesboro
Dye, John H.*	Searcy	Harrison, John M.	Jonesboro
Dyer, Elisha	Newark	Hayden, Ransom S.	Eureka Springs
Edward, Charles*	Texas	Hively, Charles F.	Jelks
Evans, James B.	Russellville	Holifield, Claude E.	Manila
Evans, W. Fletcher*	Little Rock	Holloway, Alfred E.	North Little Rock
Fair, Louis W.	Rover	Holman, Don C.	Marion
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne	Hood, John T.	Haynes
Faulkner, Everett W.	Paris	Hook, Elmer H.	Ft. Smith
Faust, Walter J.	McCrary	Howard, James W.	Searcy
Few, Benjamin C.	Newport	Hughes, James M.	Bald Knob
Forrest, Edward	Prairie Grove	Hughey, James M.	Conway
Franklin, Charles	Parkin	Hunt, Hubert H.	Quitman
Francis, Marion	Oppelo	Jernigan, James F.*	Walnut Ridge
Franks, Charles Lee	Belleville	Johnson, Milton F.	Berryville
Fryar, Jesse M.	Luxora	Johnson, Grover C.	Ozark
Galloway, Albert T.	Heber Springs	Johnston, James W.	Melbourne
Galloway, James J.	Arkadelphia	Johnston, Warren,	Dallas, Texas
Glover, Fred M.	Imboden	Johnston, Mack N.	Harrisburg

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Jones, W. T. M.	Griffithville	Patty, William Arthur	Magazine
Jordan, William	Jesse Blytheville	Peterson, W. W.	Salem
Justice, T. J.	Gravette	Peters, E. M.	Blytheville
Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle	Platt, Albert L.	Ft. Smith
King, H. K.	Batesville	Pope, Cadesman*	Helena
Lark, Fred A.	Booneville	Pruitt, James Lee	Danville
Lark, Julian E.	Hoxie	Pyles, George W.	Clarendon
LeRoy, William J.	Beebe	Reynolds, James A.	Earle
Lester, Charles W.	Morrilton	Riggs, Arthur L.	Monette
Lewis, Horace	Monroe Fayetteville	Robertson, Bailey E.	Colt
Lindsey, William A.	Harrison	Robertson, Robert A.	Rosebud
Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Tex.	Roberts, J. D.	Huntington
Mann, Luther E.	Corning	Rorie, P. Q.	Helena
Marler, Elbert	Portia	Rowland, John Lee	Plumerville
Martin, Albert W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Rowe, D. T. Duke	University
Martin, Thomas A.*	Gentry	Russell, A. W.	Clinton
Martin, William T.*	Mountain Home	Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.
Mays, A. T.	Calico Rock	Seneker, J. Seeborn	Dallas, Tex.
McDonal, H. F.	Leachville	Sewell, Emmett K.	Lepanto
Monk, Bascom*	Cabot	Shelby, James L.	Paragould
Moore, Jason W.	West Helena	Sherman, Jefferson	Blytheville
Morehead, Rufus C.	Searcy	Sherman, Charles H.	Springdale
Morehead, H. K.	Fayetteville	Shuller, Edgar R.	Valley Springs
Murphy, Guy	Siloam Springs	Sherman, William	Paragould
Myers, Eli	Forrest City	Skinner, Ashby F.*	Conway
McAnally, Jesse M.*	Cecil	Slaughter, Edward J.	Tyroneza
McClure, Isaiah D.	Wheatley	Smith, Matthew M.*	Paragould
McGlumphly, George*	Fort Smith	Snell, James E.	Batesville
McKelvey, Alonzo,	Bradford	Southworth, Winfield S.*	Imboden
McKnight, Byron A.	Gregory	Spicer, William Jacob	Lamar
Neal, W. Hardy	Green Forest	Stevenson, E. E.	Waldron
Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway	Stevenson, James B.	Atkins
Nelson, James R.	Crawfordsville	Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow
Oliver, Wilber L.	Marianna	Stewart, Allen Duckworth	Mansfield
Patchell, George E.	Brinkley	Stewart, James B.	Mulberry
Patty, S. O.	Houston		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Storey, Albert Neill	Trumann	Weaver, D. Norman*	Alma
Stroup, Henry A.	Judsonia	Weaver, James C.*	Belleville
Sturdy, John H.*	Elm Springs	Weaver, Lester	Tuckerman
Sutherland, Grover	Widener	Weaver, Porter	Keiser
Sweet, Frank M.	Hulbert	Whaley, W. P.	Searcy
Taylor, G. C.	Paragould	Wheeler, John P.*	Texas
Tector, Ransom A.	Cabot	Wilford, Boone L.	Cotton Plant
Thompson, W. T.	Bentonville	Wiggins, Sam B.	Dardanelle
Thrasher, James M.*	Tigo, Tex.	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Osceola
Tolleson, Francis M.	Fayetteville	Williams, Jesse M.*	Morrilton
Tucker, Owen H*	Fayetteville	Williams, Walter J.	McCrory
Villines, Floyd G.	Yellville	Williams, Ernest B.	Vilonia
Umsted, Milton B.*	Searcy	Wilson, Charles F.	Nettleton
Utley, Vanmeter B.,	Biggers	Womack, John A.	Rogers
Van, Edward, South	Ft. Smith	Womack, W. Vance	Clarksville
Wade, H. Lynn,	Ft. Smith	Workman, J. M.	Conway
Wade, Charles J.	Scranton	Wright, T. H.	Cotter
Watson, Samuel G.	Walnut Ridge	Yancey, Samuel M.	Fayetteville
Wayland, Edward T.,	Wynne	Yates, Dillard L*	Tucson, Arizona

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>
Anglin, Harvey	3.	Glover, Fred M.	1.
Barnett, Jesse M.	1.	Graves, Marvin A.	1.
Boone, Robert C.	2.	Howerton, Robert B.	1.
Brewster, James W.	1.	Harvison, Claude H.	1.
Chalfant, Vernon E.	2.	Hughes, Charles M.	1.
Cravens, Earle	1.	Jett, Henry W.	1.
Decker, Jesse J.	1.	Lewis, Henry Meriwether	1.
Ditterline, G. R.	2.	Martin, William J.	3.
Enrah, Phinas W.	1.	Nance, Howard	1.
Francis, Marion	1.	Randle, James T.	2.
Galloway, Paul	3.	Wilson, Robert Elmon	1.

III. LAY DELEGATES

Delegates whose names are followed by a star (*) were present

Batesville District

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Byers, W. W.*	Batesville	Kennedy, E. I.*	Wolf Bayou
Dean, C. C.*	Newport	Lark, Mrs. F. A.*	Newport
Dowdy, R. A.*	Batesville	Metcalf, C. D.*	Batesville
Edwards, Rev. W. M.*	Batesville	Moore, M. E.*	Moorefield
Hogan, A. J.*	Union	Parsons, E. C.*	Batesville

Booneville District

Bevins, O. M.*	Booneville	Mathis, Rev. J. H.*	Paris
Chambers, J. E.*	Danville	Mitchell, Mrs. Jas.*	Bigelow
Clement, W. B.	Plainview	Weaver, Mrs. Lester*	
Lile, John M.	Mansfield		Tuckerman
		Wilson, T. E.*	Dardanelle

Conway District

Davis, O. H.*	Cabot	Moore, J. G.	Morrilton
Hicks, W. H.	Quitman	Priddy, A. B.	Russellville
Hoggard, J. H.*	Jacksonville	Reynolds, Dr. J. H.*	Conway
Hill, V. D.*	Conway	Reves, John	Conway
Johnson, J. W.*	Morrilton	Wills, J. F.	N. Little Rock
McClerkin, J. I.*	Conway		

Fayetteville District

Dodson, C. G.	Springdale	Price, Luther	Gravelly
Furry, Mrs. P. W.	Bentonville	Zellner, J. H.*	Prairie Grove
Glasscock, S. S.	Rogers	Zellner, Mrs. J. H.	
Hamilton, J. M.	Fayetteville		Prairie Grove
Martin, Paul*	Siloam Springs	Zinn, J. A.*	Prairie Grove

Fort Smith District

Basham, Hugh*	Clarksville	Fine, Mrs. Lillie*	Van Buren
Bassett, F. P.	Greenwood	Ford, D. L.	Ft. Smith
Bell, Mrs. J. R.*	Van Buren	Hunt, Rev. T. L.	Ft. Smith
Chastain, W. R.*	Charleston	Johnson, G. W.	Greenwood
Chastain, J. R.	Mulberry	Steele, Mrs. W. A.	Van Buren

Helena District

Anderson, H. P.	Helena	Moore, Mrs. J. W.*	
Bond, S. D.*	Crawfordsville		West Helena
Chaffin, Dr. E. J.*	Hughes	Newbern, M. E.*	Marianna
Hall, Mrs. Virginia*		Oliver, Mrs. W. L.*	Marianna
	Cherry Valley	Trice, T. G.*	Holly Grove
McKinney, Norman	Marvell		

Jonesboro District

Brunner, Mrs. Frank		McCuiston, Ed*	Wilson
	Marked Tree	Pyles, Wm.	Blytheville
Chapin, C. J.	Jonesboro	Segraves, G. B.	Osceola
Johnson, S. A.*	Marion	Sharon, A. R.	Marked Tree
Lamb, G. A.	Bono	Stuck, W. R.*	Jonesboro

Paragould District

Blankenship, L. F.*		Jernigan, Mrs. J. F.*	
	Pocahontas		Walnut Ridge
Daniel, F. M.*		Lefevers, L. F.*	
	Mammoth Spring		Ravenden Springs
Henderson, A. G.*	Imboden	Rainwater, R. O.*	Hoxie
Eaton, J. C.*	Imboden	Scott, Dr. F. M.*	Paragould
		Thompson, Daly*	Pocahontas

Searcy District

Brewer, Mrs. E. F.*	Augusta	Johnson, B. R.*	Searcy
Gray, R. B.*	Pangburn	King, Rev. Harry*	Searcy
Jelks, W. E.	McCrary	Pope, J. D.*	Searcy
Jones, A. C.	Kensett	Williams, J. M.*	Searcy

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.	Rev. S. S. Key	Se	F.C.	1869	1868	1870
2.	Rev. John H. Dye	Se	F.C.	1869	1869	1881
3.	Rev. T. A. Martin	Se	F.C.	1873	1876	1878
4.	Rev. J. F. Jernigan	Se	F.C.	1874	1876	1880
5.	Rev. Z. T. Bennett	Se	F.C.	1876	1876	1881
6.	Rev. M. B. Umsted	Se	F.C.	1877	1873	1877
7.	Rev. B. Monk	Se	T	1877	1879	1881
8.	Rev. W. W. Anderson	Se	F.C.	1880	1871	1875
9.	Rev. M. Smith	Se	F.C.	1879	1879	1882
10.	Rev. J. A. Anderson	E	F.C.	1881	1881	1883
11.	Rev. J. H. Cummins	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1886
12.	Rev. O. H. Tucker	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1887
13.	Rev. J. B. Stevenson	E	F.C.	1885	1885	1887
14.	Rev. A. M. R. Branson	Se	F.C.	1886	1886	1890
15.	Rev. John H. Sturdy	Se	F.C.	1893	1886	1895
16.	Rev. J. C. Weaver	Se	F.C.	1887	1889	1892
17.	Rev. W. S. Southworth	Se	F.C.	1887	1873	1885
18.	Rev. J. M. McAnally	Se	F.C.	1888	1888	1891
19.	Rev. H. A. Armstrong	Se	F.C.	1890	1890	1892
20.	Rev. W. E. Bishop	Se	F.C.	1891	1888	1893
21.	Rev. R. C. Morehead	Se	T	1891	1888	1893
22.	Rev. William Sherman	Se	F.C.	1891	1890	1893
23.	Rev. J. M. Williams	Se	F.C.	1891	1893	1896
24.	Rev. J. W. Griffin	Se	F.C.	1891	1890	1894
25.	Rev. E. N. Bickley	Se	F.C.	1892	1892	1894
26.	Rev. J. S. Hackler	Se	F.C.	1893	1893	1898
27.	Rev. T. A. Bowen	Se	F.C.	1893	1893	1898
28.	Rev. A. E. Holloway	E	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
29.	Rev. H. H. Hunt	E	F.C.	1894	1896	1899
30.	Rev. J. K. Farris	Se	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
31.	Rev. S. H. Blackwell	Se	F.C.	1892	1895	1898
32.	Rev. D. N. Weaver	Se	F.C.	1892	1895	1898
33.	Rev. G. G. Davidson	E	F.C.	1895	1897	1900
34.	Rev. C. H. Nelson	E	F.C.	1895	1895	1898
35.	Rev. W. E. Hall	Se	F.C.	1895	1893	1897
36.	Rev. A. F. Skinner	Se	F.C.	1896	1896	1898
37.	Rev. Fred Little	Se	F.C.	1896	1895	1887
38.	Rev. J. M. Thrasher	Se	T	1881	1895	1894
39.	Rev. George McGlumphy	Se	F.C.	1896		1874
40.	Rev. Henry Hanesworth	Se	T	1896	1877	1897
41.	Rev. L. A. Blevins	Se	T	1897		1899
42.	Rev. J. M. Hughey	E	F.C.	1900	1895	1902
43.	Rev. R. E. L. Bearden	E	F.C.	1900	1900	1889
44.	Rev. J. J. Galloway	E	F.C.	1900	1885	1902
45.	Rev. F. A. Lark	E	F.C.	1901	1898	1912
46.	Rev. R. A. Robertson	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1905
47.	Rev. W. A. Lindsey	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
48.	Rev. J. D. McClure	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
49.	Rev. F. M. Tolleson	E	F.C.	1902	1860	1862
50.	Rev. Cadesman Pope	Se	T	1902	1903	1905
51.	Rev. W. L. Oliver	E	F.C.	1903	1903	1905
52.	Rev. W. H. Neal	E	F.C.	1903	1903	1905

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

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115.	Rev. E. T. Wayland	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
116.	Rev. C. N. Guice	E	F.C.	1919	1902	1904
117.	Rev. Eli Myers	E	T	1915	1889	1891
118.	Rev. E. J. Slaughter	E	T	1915	1906	1908
119.	Rev. J. B. Evans	E	T	1915	1913	1916
120.	Rev. B. C. Few	E	T	1915	1915	1916
121.	Rev. J. W. Johnston	E	F.C.	1916	1915	1916
122.	Rev. Guy Murphy	E	F.C.	1916	1916	1918
123.	Rev. W. J. Williams	E	F.C.	1916	1916	1921
124.	Rev. J. B. Stewart	E	F.C.	1916	1914	1918
125.	Rev. H. H. Blevins	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
126.	Rev. J. B. Andrews	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
127.	Rev. B. A. McKnight	E	T	1917	1917	1919
128.	Rev. C. J. Wade	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
129.	Rev. E. H. Hook	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
130.	Rev. H. A. Stroup	E	F.C.	1917	1913	1920
131.	Rev. R. A. Bevis	E	F.C.	1916		
132.	Rev. J. W. Moore	E	F.C.	1913	1913	1919
133.	Rev. A. T. Galloway	E	T	1918		
134.	Rev. L. E. Mann	E	T	1919	1898	1900
135.	Rev. W. J. Jordan	E	F.C.	1918	1916	1920
136.	Rev. A. W. Martin	E	F.C.	1918	1916	1920
137.	Rev. J. M. Fryar	E	T	1918	1914	1916
138.	Rev. H. K. Stewart	E	F.C.	1918	1914	1916
139.	Rev. C. Franklin	E	T	1919	1895	1901
140.	Rev. I. A. Brumley	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1920
141.	Rev. G. W. Pyles	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
142.	Rev. I. L. Claud	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
143.	Rev. A. L. Riggs	E	F.C.	1920	1919	1920
144.	Rev. J. L. Shelby	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1923
145.	Rev. O. M. Campbell	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1922
146.	Rev. S. B. Wiggins	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1922
147.	Rev. C. E. Holfield	E	F.C.	1920		
148.	Rev. E. G. Downs	E	T	1920	1920	1922
149.	Rev. D. C. Holman	E	T	1920	1910	1920
150.	Rev. F. M. Sweet	E	T	1920		
151.	Rev. G. Sutherland	E	F.C.	1921		
152.	Rev. W. J. Spicer	E	F.C.	1921		1926
153.	Rev. Porter Weaver	E	F.C.	1921	1920	
154.	Rev. R. A. Teeter	E	F.C.	1921	1920	
155.	Rev. Lester Weaver	E	T	1921	1906	1914
156.	Rev. C. F. Wilson	E	F.C.	1921		
157.	Rev. O. E. Goddard	E	T	1922		
158.	Rev. J. L. Pruitt	E	F.C.	1922	1922	1925
159.	Rev. J. G. Ditterline	E	F.C.	1922	1914	1920
160.	Rev. L. E. Conkin	E	T	1922	1909	1913
161.	Rev. R. T. Cribb	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1925
162.	Rev. C. Crowe	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1925
163.	Rev. W. A. Patty	E	F.C.	1923		1926
164.	Rev. A. N. Story	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1926
165.	Rev. R. C. Boone	E	T	1923	1912	1914
166.	Rev. Horace M. Lewis	E	F.C.	1924	1920	1926
167.	Rev. A. D. Stewart	E	F.C.	1924	1924	1926
168.	Rev. C. E. Franks	T	F.C.			
169.	Rev. D. T. Rowe	E	T	1924		
170.	Rev. W. T. Thompson	E	T	1924		
171.	Rev. E. L. Boyles	E	T	1924		
172.	Rev. J. W. Harper	E	F.C.	1925		1927
173.	Rev. T. H. Wright	E	F.C.	1925		1927
174.	Rev. A. W. Russell	E	T	1925		1927
175.	Rev. A. T. Mays	E	F.C.	1925		
176.	Rev. R. M. Black	E	F.C.	1925		1927

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177.	Rev. G. A. Burr	E	F.C.	1925		1927
178.	Rev. S. O. Patty	EE	F.C.	1925		1927
179.	Rev. E. E. Stevenson	EE	F.C.	1925		1927
180.	Rev. C. W. Johnston	EE	F.C.	1925		
181.	Rev. T. C. Chambliss	EE	F.C.	1925		
182.	Rev. W. P. Whaley	EE	T	1925	1892	
183.	Rev. P. Q. Rorie	EE	T	1925	1914	1916
184.	Rev. A. B. Barry	EE	T	1925		
185.	Rev. T. J. Justice	EE	T	1925	1917	1921
186.	Rev. H. K. Morehead	EE	T	1925		
187.	Rev. H. K. King	EE	T	1925		
188.	Rev. W. T. M. Jones	EE	F.C.	1925		1925
189.	Rev. G. C. Taylor	EE	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
190.	Rev. W. C. Davidson	EE	T			
191.	Rev. J. M. Workman	EE	T			
192.	Rev. E. M. Peters	E	T			
193.	Rev. J. F. Carter	Se	T			
194.	Rev. F. H. Cummins	E	T			
195.	Rev. H. F. McDonal	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
196.	Rev. Lester B. Davis	EE	F.C.	1926		1926
197.	Rev. W. T. Bone	EE	F.C.	1926		
198.	Rev. Edward Van	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
199.	Rev. C. O. Hall	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
200.	Rev. W. H. Goodloe	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
201.	Rev. W. E. Cooper	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
202.	Rev. E. B. Williams	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
203.	Rev. John W. Glover	EE	F.C.	1926		
204.	Rev. D. L. Yates	EE	F.C.	1926	1926	
205.	Rev. J. E. Cooper	EE	T	1924		
206.	Rev. W. W. Peterson	EE	T	1926		
207.	Rev. A. L. Alkire	EE	T			
208.	Rev. Fred Glover	EE	T			
209.	Rev. D. A. Dawson	EE	T			
210.	Rev. Marvin Francis	E	F.C.			
211.	Rev. Ransom S. Hayden	E	F.C.	1927		
212.	Rev. Edgar Ralph Shuller	E	F.C.	1927	1927	
213.	Rev. John Thomas Byrd	E	F.C.	1927	1927	
214.	Rev. Sewell Brince Wilford	E	F.C.	1927	1927	
215.	Rev. John Lester Rowland	E	F.C.	1927		
216.	Rev. Henry Oliver Bolin	E	F.C.	1927	1927	

Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

FIRST DAY

Searcy, Arkansas, November 23, 1927.

Opening. The fourteenth session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Searcy, Arkansas, November 23, 1927, at 9 a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. Hymns No. 309 and No. 1 were sung. The conference recited the Apostles' Creed. Bishop Boaz led in prayer.

The Bishop read a scripture lesson from the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John and gave a helpful comment on the lesson, calling special attention to the sixteenth verse and emphasizing fruit bearing. The conference sang hymn No. 415.

Organization. F. M. Tolleson called the roll of the conference and the following clerical delegates answered to their names:

Roll Call. William Monroe Adcock, W. W. Albright, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, J. R. Ashmore, J. H. Barrentine, A. B. Barry, Robert E. L. Bearden, R. A. Bevis, Roy M. Black, H. H. Blevins, W. F. Blevins, W. T. Bone, T. A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, I. A. Brumley, Carlos H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, O. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, L. E. Conkin, W. E. Cooper, J. E. Cooper, Eli Craig, R. T. Cribb, J. W. Crichlow, Clarence Crow, F. H. Cummings, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, G. W. Davis, L. B. Davis, J. G. Ditterline, Francis E. Dodson, E. G. Downs, Alvin H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, J. B. Evans, W. F. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, J. M. Fryar, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, J. T. Gossett, C. E. Gray, Norris Greer, C. N. Guice, J. S. Hackler, Henry Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, W. E. Hall, C. O. Hall, J. W. Harger, B. L. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. F. Hively, C. E. Holifield, A. E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, J. T. Hood, E. H. Hook, J. W. Howard, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, J. F. Jernigan, M. F. Johnson, G. C. Johnson, J. W. Johnston, C. W. Johnston, M. N. Johnston, W. T. M. Jones, W. J. Jordan, T. J. Justice, Sidney S. Key, H. K. King, M. R. Lark, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, C. W. Lester, H. M. Lewis, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, Elbert Marler, W. T. Martin, A. W. Martin, A. T. Mays, J. M. McAnally, I. D. McClure, H. F. McDonal, George McGlumphy, Bascom Monk,

J. W. Moore, H. K. Moorehead, R. C. Moorehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, W. H. Neal, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, W. W. Peterson, E. M. Peters, A. L. Platt, J. L. Pruitt, G. W. Pyles, J. A. Reynolds, B. E. Robertson, J. D. Roberts, P. Q. Rorie, A. W. Russell, J. Q. Schisler, E. K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, William Sherman, E. J. Slaughter, M. M. Smith, J. E. Snell, W. S. Southworth, E. E. Stevenson, J. B. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Storey, H. A. Stroup, J. H. Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, R. A. Teeter, W. T. Thompson, F. M. Tolleson, O. H. Tucker, F. G. Villines, M. B. Umsted, V. B. Utley, Edward Van, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, D. N. Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, Sam B. Wiggins, J. T. Willcoxon, W. J. Williams, E. B. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. M. Workman, and T. H. Wright.

The names of William B. Hays, Dr. F. S. H. Johnston and William F. Walker were called. It was stated that these brethren had died during the year; and, according to a custom of the conference, the body paused for a prayer, which was led by R. C. Moorehead.

The roll call of the conference was continued and the following lay delegates answered to their names:

Lay Delegates

Batesville District: C. D. Metcalf, C. A. Dean, Mrs. F. A. Lark, W. M. Edwards.

Booneville District: Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Lester Weaver, Rev. J. H. Mathis.

Conway District: John Reves, J. I. McClerkin, Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

Fayetteville District: Paul Martin.

Ft. Smith District: Hugh Basham, Mrs. J. R. Bell.

Helena District: S. D. Bond, Dr. E. J. Chaffin, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. Virginia Hall.

Jonesboro District: Ed McCuistian.

Paragould District: F. M. Daniel, Prof. J. C. Eaton, Dr. A. G. Henderson, L. F. Blankenship, Mrs. J. F. Jernigan, W. M. Weir, Rev. L. F. Lefevers.

Searcy District: J. M. Williams, Rev. Harry King, J. D. Pope, R. B. Gray, H. E. Herring, A. C. Jones.

F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

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

Allen D. Stewart was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, I. L. Claud, J. W. Johnston, E. E. Stevenson, Sam B. Wiggins, Glenn F. Sanford, E. B. Williams, W. J. Spicer, S. B. Wilford, R. S. Hayden, O. M. Campbell, J. B. Stewart, C. C. Burton, R. T. Cribb, George E. Patchell, W. W. Allbright, J. M. Harrison, H. F. McDonal, George A. Burr, J. F. Glover, J. M. Fryar and Edgar Shuller were elected assistant statistical secretaries.

O. H. Tucker was elected Honor Roll Secretary.

Depositories: On request of the Conference Treasurer the conference voted to make the Bank of Searcy depository for conference funds during the present session of the conference and the First National Bank of Fort Smith depository during the conference year.

Alternates Seated. J. H. Zellner, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of A. L. Smith; J. A. Zinn, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of Marion Wasson.

T. G. Trice, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Mrs. J. L. Hare; Mrs. J. W. Moore, an alternate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Mrs. G. W. Eubanks; Mrs. A. B. Barry, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of R. O. Rainwater; Mrs. J. H. Johnston, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of B. R. Johnston.

Nominations. The Presiding Elders, acting as a Nominating Committee, made a report, nominating the following committees:

Public Worship: W. P. Whaley, J. E. Cooper, J. D. Pope.

Conference Relations: A. L. Cline, J. R. Nelson, C. F. Hively, J. B. Stevenson, J. E. Snell.

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

Sabbath Observance: R. A. Teeter, L. E. Conkin, J. G. Ditterline, H. A. Stroup, C. L. Franks.

Spiritual State of the Church: G. C. Johnson, R. A. Dowdy, S. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. F. M. Scott, A. B. Priddy, Mrs. James Mitchell, W. E. Jelks, J. M. Workman.

Western Methodist Assembly: W. R. Stuck, J. H. Zellner, V. D. Hill, W. V. Womack, E. C. Parsons, P. Q. Rorie.

Prof. C. J. Rutledge was named in the place of Prof. T. B. Manny on the Sunday School Board.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. E. Cooper the conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Introduced. Dr. F. W. Brandon, representing the General Hospital Board; Dr. C. W. Webdell, representing the General Board of Finance; Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board; Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Secretary of the General Board of Education; Dr. J. W. Perry, Home Mission Secretary of the General Board of Missions; Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Dr. S. M. Robinson, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. John G. Durrell, representing the Publishing House, of Nashville, and Rev. O. E. Fortune, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bentonville, Arkansas, were introduced to the conference.

Dr. F. W. Brandon and Dr. C. W. Webdell spoke on behalf of the General Hospital Board and the General Board of Finance, respectively.

H. L. Wade made a statement concerning the work of the Board of Finance.

C. W. Johnson spoke on behalf of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

Dr. J. W. Perry addressed the conference in the interest of the Board of Missions.

J. F. Simmons, joint Missionary Secretary of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, read the report of his work.

F. M. Tolleson read the report of the Educational Commission. The report was amended to conform to the amendments made in the Little Rock Conference. On motion of Dr. J. M. Williams, the report was referred to the Board of Education with instruction to report back to the conference so that consideration of the report might be the order of the day immediately after the reading of the minutes Friday morning.

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

The character of F. M. Tolleson was passed.

The name of George W. Davis was called. His presiding elder, F. M. Tolleson, moved that he be located on the ground of unacceptability.

On motion of J. A. Anderson, the conference ordered reference of the motion to locate to a committee of seven elders, whom the Bishop named, as follows: J. W. Crichlow, R. E. L. Bearden, A. E. Holloway, W. L. Oliver, Guy Murphy, E. W. Faulkner and W. V. Womack.

Several communications were referred to their respective boards and committees.

Closing. After announcements the conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Dr. F. W. Brandon.

SECOND DAY

Searcy, Arkansas, November 24, 1927.

Opening. The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 2 was sung. J. M. Workman led in prayer and read for a scripture lesson the first Psalm.

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

The secretary called the roll of absentees and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical. J. B. Andrews, A. L. Cline, Charles Edwards, A. E. Goode, Alonzo McKelvy, B. A. McKnight, W. J. Spicer.

Lay Delegates:

Batesville District: M. E. Moore, W. W. Byers.

Booneville District: T. E. Wilson, O. M. Bevens, J. E. Chambers.

Conway District: J. H. Hoggard, V. D. Hill.

Helena District: M. E. Newbern.

Jonesboro District: W. R. Stuck.

Paragould District: Dr. F. M. Scott, Prof. Daly Thompson, R. O. Rainwater, Mrs. James F. Jernigan.

Alternates Seated. Searcy District, R. B. Gray, B. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Brewer; E. I. Kennedy, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District was seated in the place of B. F. Adams; A. J. Hogan Jr., an alternate delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of J. G. Smith; J. W. Johnson, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in the place of Mrs. J. M. Hughey; W. R. Chastain, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith District, was seated in the place of D. L. Ford; S. A. Johnson, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of Alex Stirewalt; Mrs. J. J. Decker, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of W. E. Jelks.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of J. M. Hughey, G. C. Johnson, R. A. Teeter, J. M. Workman, R. A. Robertson, W. J. Spicer, J. B. Evans, A. E.

Holloway, Ira A. Brumley, J. L. Rowland, Elisha Dyer, H. H. Hunt, H. K. Morehead, H. R. Nabors, E. B. Williams, C. F. Hively, C. N. Guice, G. G. Davidson, A. W. Martin, R. C. Morehead, O. E. Goddard, J. A. Anderson, J. G. Ditterline, George E. Patchell, G. W. Pyles, B. E. Robertson, J. R. Nelson, J. A. Reynolds, C. H. Bumpers, Charles Franklin, J. T. Hood, M. N. Johnston, P. Q. Rorie, R. T. Cribb, F. H. Cummings, W. H. Goodloe, W. L. Oliver, Eli Myers, J. W. Moore, I. D. McClure, F. M. Sweet, T. H. Wright, E. T. Wayland, C. W. Johnston, J. J. Galloway, F. R. Hamilton, Jefferson Sherman, E. M. Peters, W. M. Adcock, W. F. Shell, J. W. Crichlow, H. F. McDonal, J. M. Harrison, Porter Weaver, M. A. Graves, B. L. Harris, E. K. Sewell, A. W. Russell, A. E. Goode, Don C. Holman, W. W. Allbright, A. L. Riggs, C. F. Wilson, J. T. Willcoxon, C. E. Holifield, E. J. Slaughter, H. K. King, Norris Greer, J. Q. Schisler, F. E. Dodson, C. L. Franks, L. W. Fair, B. C. Few, J. R. Ashmore, R. A. Bevis, J. L. Pruitt, S. B. Wiggins, J. W. Brewster, J. W. Glover, L. B. Davis, W. A. Patty, A. D. Stewart, G. F. Sanford, Lester Weaver, S. O. Patty, H. H. Blevins, J. W. Harger, C. J. Wade, E. E. Stevenson and W. F. Blevins was passed.

J. M. Hughey, F. R. Hamilton, J. A. Anderson and F. E. Dodson reported special items in their charges.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The following resolution was read by J. W. Moore:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, God in His wise providence has permitted us to meet and enjoy this good fellowship and transact business for him in this annual conference, in session at First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Searcy, Arkansas,

Whereas, this has been an unusual year in point of distress and misfortunes befalling our people in the bounds of this conference, and especially in the overflowed sections, which outrank all records in history; and,

Whereas, ample credit and praise has not been given to the following railroads, their president and their employes: The Missouri Pacific, the Missouri and North Arkansas, the Frisco, the Rock Island, the Cotton Belt, and the West Helena & Southwestern, and,

Whereas, these systems have proved great servants, not in words, but in deeds; not in theory, but in practice, bringing hundreds of people, their furniture and stocks, out of the flooded districts, furnishing box cars to house many of the

refugees, and carry public donations and supplies to the people, and when the water had subsided, they (the railroads) carried many of them back, all without money or cost;

Whereas, they themselves were heavy losers in destruction of bridges, trestles and trackage, all mounting into the millions of dollars, and,

Whereas, the American Red Cross rendered a great service,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Searcy, Arkansas, will not let such acts of benevolent deeds of charity pass unrecognized and unpraised.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the presidents of the above railroads, the president of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. HAMILTON,
J. W. MOORE,
P. Q. RORIE,
F. M. TOLLESON,
C. H. BUMPERS,
J. A. ANDERSON,
W. A. LINDSEY.

The resolution was adopted.

Question No. 23 was called: *Who are superannuated?*

The character of W. W. Anderson, Hugh A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, J. F. Jernigan, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Bascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, M. M. Smith and W. S. Southworth was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Closing. It was announced that Dr. Stonewall Anderson would preach at 11 o'clock, and after announcement of several board and committee meetings the conference adjourned for the Thanksgiving service.

THIRD DAY

Searcy, Arkansas, November 25, 1927.

Opening. The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 332 was sung. A. W. Martin led the con-

ference in reading the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm. J. S. Hackler led in prayer.

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

The presence of H. H. Hunt, A. L. Riggs, W. F. Hicks, a lay delegate from the Conway District, O. H. Davis, a lay delegate from the Conway District, and A. L. Hutchins and Henry P. Anderson, lay delegates from the Helena District, was noted.

Order of the Day. The order of the day for consideration of the report of the Educational Commission having arrived, report No. 1 of the Board of Education, embodying the report of the Educational Commission, was read and adopted.

Dr. James Thomas, Rev. J. H. Cummins, Rev. C. N. Baker, Rev. F. A. Buddin of the Little Rock Conference, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. C. N. Baker and Mrs. H. A. Boaz were introduced to the conference.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of W. A. Lindsey, W. C. Davidson, J. E. Snell, T. J. Justice, Grover Sutherland, J. T. Byrd, Clarence Crow, J. W. Johnston, W. T. Martin, George E. Reutz, F. A. Lark, I. L. Claud, C. W. Lester, Eli Craig and B. A. McKnight, was passed. W. A. Lindsey reported the work in the Batesville District, and several pastors reported additional facts in their charges.

W. A. Lindsey was called to the bar, and F. A. Lark on behalf of the pastors of the Batesville District presented a Bible and a sum of money in appreciation of his four years service as presiding elder. W. A. Lindsey made a fitting response.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, J. A. Anderson, J. G. Ditterline, A. C. Millar, J. B. Stevenson, W. W. Anderson spoke on the report. The report was adopted.

Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood College, was introduced and addressed the conference on behalf of the institution at Pine Bluff and the colored people. A quintet of students of the college sang several spirituals, to the delight of the conference. A collection was taken for Haygood College, amounting to \$121.00.

Leave of absence was granted W. F. Evans and J. B. Evans.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of J. A. Womack, M. F. Johnson, W. T. Thompson, W. T. Bone, E. L. Boyles, F. G. Villines, W. A. Downum, M. R. Lark, R. S. Hayden, D. T. Rowe, H. L. Wade, J. W. Workman, V. E. Chalfant, C. O. Hall, A. T. Mays, O. M. Camp-

bell, W. E. Bishop, Edward Forrest, E. G. Downs, A. L. Cline, C. H. Sherman, H. K. Steward, J. B. Andrews, W. H. Neal and H. A. Stroup was passed. J. A. Womack reported the work in the Fayetteville District and several pastors reported additional facts.

J. A. Womack was called to the bar, and on behalf of the pastors of the Fayetteville District presented a traveling bag as a memento of the four years work as presiding elder. J. A. Womack made a fitting response.

The name of Marion Francis, an elder in the Free Will Methodist church, was referred to the Committee on Admissions.

Report No. 1 of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted.

The Bishop read a message of greeting from Dr. O. E. Goddard from Kobe, Japan, and on motion of William Sherman, the Secretary was instructed to respond to the message, wiring greetings of the conference.

The committee, to which was referred the motion to locate George W. Davis, made its report and the report was adopted.

Question No. 10 was called. *Who are received from other churches?*

Marion Francis, an elder in the Free Will Methodist Church, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was received into the Traveling Connection as an elder, and according to law will take his place in the class of the first year in the Course of Study.

Question 23 was resumed.

The character of James M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. H. Sturdy, Fred Little, J. H. Dye, J. W. Campbell, T. A. Bowen, J. F. Carter, H. Hanesworth, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton and J. C. Weaver was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relations.

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

It was announced that W. F. Walker, Dr. F. S. H. Johnston and W. B. Hays have died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The character of J. M. Williams was passed.

On motion of William Sherman, the conference voted that when it adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

The names of W. E. Bishop, J. H. Barrentine, W. T. Martin and D. L. Yates were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read.

The following resolution of thanks was read by F. M. Daniel and adopted by the conference:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the pastor and great hearted people of Searcy (including membership of all churches who have offered their churches for the use of our conference) with unstinted hospitality have thrown open their hearts and homes to this conference and have so well entertained us, and,

Whereas, The railroads have shown the ministers so many courtesies, and

Whereas, Mady Armstrong who has for over eight years not failed to decorate this church with flowers and has furnished so many beautiful flowers for us, and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts and automobile owners have been so kind and courteous to us, and

Whereas, Galloway College, through its officers, faculty and students, has given us so pleasant a reception, and

Whereas, the officers of this conference have been so courteous and efficient,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we extend to them our hearty thanks and pray the blessings of our Father and the guidance of His Spirit upon them.

F. M. Daniel presented to the conference a bound copy of the minutes of the White River Conference, from 1883 to 1901. On motion of William Sherman, the conference voted its appreciation of the gift and the volume was turned over to Dr. J. M. Williams to be kept in the vault of Galloway College.

The conference took a collection for W. E. Bishop and J. H. Barrentine, who were superannuated at today's session. The collection amounted to \$152.71.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, was introduced and addressed the conference, reporting our work in that institution.

As a matter of personal privilege; R. C. Morehead made a statement regarding the personnel of the Board of Education. J. A. Anderson made response.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of George W. Davis was passed.

Question 12 was called. *Who are transferred to other conferences?*

The Bishop announced G. W. Davis transferred to the West Oklahoma conference.

By vote of the conference the name of Harry Wood was added to the Auditing Committee.

On nomination of Presiding Elders, a Quadrennial Board, known as the Prison and Hospital Mission Board, was created and the following were elected as members of the board: F. M. Tolleson, chairman; J. E. Cooper, secretary; G. G. Davidson, H. K. King, William Sherman, S. B. Wiggins, Mrs. S. G. Smith and W. R. Stuck.

Closing. After various announcements the conference adjourned with singing the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Dr. James Thomas.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Searcy, Arkansas, November 25, 1927.

Opening. The conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 334 was sung. C. W. Lester led in prayer. Bishop Boaz read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

Minutes. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the committee on Western Methodist Assembly was read. S. M. Yancey and Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Question 43 was called. *Who is elected conference Lay Leader?*

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read, recommending that Judge A. L. Hutchins be elected Conference Lay Leader. Judge A. L. Hutchins spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Question 22 was called. *Who are supernumerary?*

No one.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read. Bishop Boaz spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

C. N. Guice and J. B. Andrews were granted leave of absence.

On motion of J. A. Reynolds, R. A. Scott was elected a member of the Hospital Board in the place of T. J. Boston.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Dr. J. A. Anderson presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That we request our Conference Treasurer to print placards of proper size to hang upon the walls of our churches, exhibiting the items that enter into conference benevolences and showing the per cent which goes to each cause; that he also print a sufficient number of cards of about post card size to supply all pastors for use in raising the benevolences, these cards carrying the same exhibit as the larger placards.

JAS. A. ANDERSON,
F. R. HAMILTON,
W. L. OLIVER.

The resolution was adopted.

G. L. Morelock, Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced to the conference.

On motion of J. A. Anderson, the conference voted that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Closing. After various announcements, the conference adjourned for preaching by C. N. Guice.

THIRD DAY

Evening Session

Searcy, Arkansas, November 25, 1927.

The conference convened at 7:30, H. L. Wade presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 2 was sung. J. F. Jernigan led in prayer. A beautiful duet was sung by Miss Katherine Gaw and Mrs. Eugene Cypert.

H. L. Wade read a scripture lesson from the sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Announcement of Sunday services was made by J. E. Cooper.

A special musical number was rendered by the orchestra from Galloway college.

The chairman presented Judge A. L. Hutchins, lay leader, of the conference, who addressed the conference regarding the work of the laymen of our church.

Judge Hutchins presented Dr. J. M. Williams, President of Galloway College, who addressed the conference briefly and

introduced G. L. Morelock, Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities.

G. L. Morelock delivered an instructive and inspirational address on "Christian Stewardship."

On motion of J. A. Anderson the conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and prayer led by R. A. Dowdy.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Searcy, Arkansas, November 26, 1927.

Opening. The conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 463 was sung. Dr. F. H. Cummings led in prayer. The Bishop read a scripture lesson from the twentieth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, making helpful comment on the lesson.

Minutes. The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

On motion of J. T. Willcoxon, the conference voted to withdraw the report of the Board of Christian Literature, which had been adopted the preceding day.

F. M. Tolleson reported the work in the Fort Smith District. The following resolution was introduced by J. W. Moore:

RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as Brother F. M. Tolleson suffered great loss on Saturday, November 19, 1927, in the death of his father:

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the conference express to him and his mother its sympathy and offer at this time a prayer for him and his saintly mother and other members of the family.

J. W. MOORE,
R. E. L. BEARDEN,
JAMES A. ANDERSON
A. L. PLATT,
W. L. OLIVER.

The resolution was adopted.

Dr. J. A. Anderson led in prayer.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of L. E. Conkin, W. V. Womack, W. J. Jordan, E. H. Hook, H. O. Bolin, A. L. Platt, C. C. Burton, R. E. Wilson, W. E. Benbrook, G. R. Ditterline, Earle Cravens, Hoy M. Lewis, J. B. Stewart, J. B. Stevenson, Edward Van, Guy

Murphy, J. S. Senecker, Paul Galloway, S. M. Yancy, William Sherman, Elbert Marler, V. B. Utley, L. E. Mann, A. B. Barry, G. A. Burr, W. J. Martin, Roy M. Black, W. E. Cooper, T. C. Chambliss, C. L. Castleberry, J. E. Lark, R. E. L. Bearden, J. L. Shelby, G. C. Taylor, C. H. Harvison, W. E. Hall, L. F. Lefevers, C. E. Gray, W. W. Peterson, R. C. Boone, S. G. Watson, J. D. Roberts, J. F. Glover, W. P. Whaley, J. M. Hughes, W. J. LeRoy, J. M. Fryar, B. L. Wilford, W. J. Williams, G. R. Ellis, E. W. Faulkner, A. T. Galloway, J. H. Barrentine, Harvey Anglin, J. T. Gossett, A. N. Storey, A. McKelvey, W. J. Faust, J. J. Decker, W. T. M. Jones, J. E. Cooper, Edgar Shuller, H. N. Nance, J. W. Howard, A. H. Dulaney, H. M. Lewis was passed.

W. P. Whaley and William Sherman reported the work in their districts and several pastors reported additional facts in their charges.

The secretary read a letter to the conference from the church at Heber Springs, expressing their appreciation of the aid given them by the conference following the storm which befell the town and church a year ago.

Placards. On motion by J. A. Anderson, the conference voted to provide placards for next year which will exhibit the work done in each church in a charge instead of the figures of the charge.

Question 23 was resumed.

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

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

Horace M. Lewis, J. Wesley Harger, Roy Millar Black, George A. Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell and William Monroe Adcock having stood an approved examination on the course of study and having been a traveling deacon two years, were elected to elders orders.

Charles Warren Johnston, having passed an approved examination on the third and fourth years of the course of study and having been two years a traveling deacon, was elected to elders orders.

Thomas Henderson Wright and Lester Belton Davis passed an approved examination on the course of study, being already elders.

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

Henry Franklin McDonal passed an approved examination

on the course of study, but being a deacon of only one year, remained in the class of the fourth year.

C. E. Holifield was granted leave of absence.

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

Ransom Stanford Hayden, Edgar Ralph Shuller, James Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford and Henry Oliver Bolin, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions were elected to deacons orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

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

Harvey Anglin and G. R. Ditterline, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, remained in the class of the second year.

Glenn F. Sanford and John Lester Rowland, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already a deacon.

Question 5 was called: *Who are discontinued?*

Jesse Anson Logsdon and William Francis Shell were discontinued.

Mrs. R. A. Dowdy of Batesville, representing the Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of our women's work.

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

Horace M. Lewis, J. Wesley Harger, Roy Millar Black, George A. Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell and William Monroe Adcock were called to the chancel, and having answered the disciplinary questions were ordained elders.

On motion of William Sherman the conference voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

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

James Wharton Brewster, Henry Meriwether Lewis, Marvin vin Andrew Graves, Jesse Jacob Decker, Howard Nance, Earl Cravens, Claud Houston Harvison, James Albert Gatlin, Lewis Franklin Lefevers, William Earl Benbrook, Robert Elmon Wilson and Fred M. Glover passed an approved examination on the course of study and were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

Paul Galloway, William Jesse Martin and R. C. Boone not having stood an approved examination on the course of study were continued in the class of the first year.

The Bishop announced that the class of admission into full connection would be received at the afternoon session immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Closing. The conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by William Sherman.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Searcy, Arkansas, November 26, 1927.

Opening. The conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 489 was sung. J. J. Galloway led in prayer.

Minutes. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

W. C. Davidson, J. J. Galloway, R. E. L. Bearden, W. J. Spicer and A. L. Riggs were granted leave of absence.

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

Ransom Stanford Hayden, Glenn F. Sanford, Edgar Ralph Shuller, John Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford, John Lester Rowland and Henry Oliver Bolin, recommended by the Committee on Admissions and having been two years in the traveling connection, were called to the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the conference.

The conference sang hymn No. 556, while the class was welcomed with hand shaking.

Question 15 was resumed.

Willie Thomas Bone, Edward Van, Claud Oswald Hall, William Henry Goodloe, Willis Edward Cooper, Ernest Burdett Williams, John Wesley Glover, Alvin Travis Mays, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss, W. T. M. Jones and S. B. Wilford, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

C. L. Castleberry and D. T. Rowe not having stood an approved examination on the course of study remain in the class of the third year.

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

Henry William Jett, recommended by the Batesville District, Robert Buchanan Howerton, recommended by the Conway District, Jesse M. Barnett, recommended by the Conway District, Charles Moses Hughes, recommended by the Fayetteville District, passed an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Missions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Phinias William Emrah, recommended by the Paragould District, passed an approved examination on the course of study, but not being able to meet all the educational requirements, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

Question 8 was called: *Who are readmitted?*

No one.

Question 11 was called: *Who are located?*

No one.

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

No one.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted.

On motion of B. C. Few, R. A. Teeter was elected a member of the Epworth League Board in the place of Glenn F. Sanford.

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

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read. H. M. Lewis, S. M. Yancy, A. C. Millar and Sam B. Wiggins spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read. J. M. Workman spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society was filed without reading.

The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted.

The Publishing Committee filed its report with the secretary without reading.

Marion Francis, an elder from the Free Will Methodist Church, was called to the chancel where he answered the disciplinary questions and took the vows of ordination without the reimposition of hands.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read. A. C. Millar spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature, withdrawn at the morning session, was resubmitted and adopted without reading.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

By vote of the conference, the credentials of S. F. Fair, formerly a local deacon, in our church, was restored.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, answering questions 24 to 42 inclusive.

On motion of H. M. Lewis, W. V. Womack and Jefferson Sherman were appointed to membership on a Commission for Education of Students in State Schools.

On motion of F. M. Tolleson the conference voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet at 3 p. m., Sunday, in memorial session.

Closing. After announcements, the conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Boaz.

FIFTH DAY

Memorial Session

Searcy, Arkansas, November 27, 1927.

Opening. The conference met in Memorial Session at 3 p. m., O. H. Tucker presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Hymns No. 152 and 252 were sung. W. F. Evans led in prayer. L. E. Mann read a scripture lesson from second Timothy, the fourth chapter.

The Committee on Memoirs made its report, announcing that W. F. Walker, W. B. Hays and F. S. H. Johnston, members of the Conference, and Mrs. Emma Hood, Mrs. Heber Blake

Hopkins, Mrs. Laura A. Lindsey, Mrs. Mary Jane McAnally, Mrs. Gertrude Ledbetter Forrest, wives of our preachers, have died during the year.

Their memoirs were read by E. K. Sewell, appropriate hymns were sung between the reading of the memoirs.

W. F. Evans, B. C. Few, James A. Anderson, T. A. Bowen, L. E. Mann, F. E. Dodson, J. M. Workman, P. Q. Rorie, J. A. Reynolds, Dr. A. C. Millar and J. M. Hughey paid beautiful tribute to the memory of those who have fallen asleep. The report was adopted.

On motion of E. K. Sewell, the conference voted that when it did adjourn it adjourn to meet immediately following the evening preaching service.

Question 18 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Ransom Stanford Hayden, Edgar Ralph Shuller, James Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford and Henry Oliver Bolin were called to the chancel at the close of the 11 o'clock preaching service, and having answered the disciplinary questions, were ordained deacons.

On motion of E. K. Sewell, the conference adjourned with singing Hymn 101 and the benediction, pronounced by L. E. Mann.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Searcy, Arkansas, November 27, 1927.

This is to certify that I, Hiram A. Boaz, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Saturday, November 26, in the year of our Lord 1927, in the City of Searcy, Arkansas, did ordain the following traveling deacons: Edgar Ralph Shuller, John Thomas Byrd, Sewell Brince Wilford and Henry Oliver Bolin.

And at the close of the 11 o'clock service Sunday, November 27, at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Traveling Elders: Horace M. Lewis: J. Wesley Harger, Roy Miller Black, George A. Burr, Samuel Oscar Potter, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell, William Monroe Adcock.

H. A. BOAZ, Bishop.

FIFTH DAY

Evening Session

Opening. Conference met at the close of the preaching

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Minutes. The minutes of the afternoon session of the previous day and the memorial session were read and approved.

Question 5 was resumed: M. L. Edgington was discontinued.

On motion of J. A. Anderson, the conference voted to expunge from the minutes the former answer to Question 44.

The report of the Treasurer of the conference was adopted. The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

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

The Bishop announced that A. L. Alkire, an elder from the Little Rock conference, Fred M. Glover, from the Kenosha conference, and D. A. Dawson, an elder from the West Oklahoma conference, were received by transfer.

Question 13 was resumed: The Bishop announced the transfer of M. R. Lark and G. R. Ellis to St. Louis conference, George E. Reutz to Little Rock conference, George W. Workman and James W. Workman to the West Oklahoma conference.

On motion of F. M. Tolleson, the conference voted to appoint the way of Mrs. George McGlumphy to and from the annual conferences while she assists with the treasurer's work.

A vote of thanks, formerly adopted, was read to the conference.

A vote of thanks was extended to Finos Phillips and Charles E. Caldwell for use of typewriters.

Question 44 was resumed: Jonesboro and Helena were placed in nomination. Jonesboro was selected, and, on motion it was made unanimous.

The Bishop addressed the conference.

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

Traveling preachers: Horace M. Lewis, J. Wesley Harger, Roy Miller Black, George A. Burr, Samuel Oscar Patty, Garland Cicero Taylor, Ernest Edward Stevenson, Asa Wilson Russell, William Monroe Adcock.

Local preachers: None.

IV. AS TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

All were called, one by one, and characters passed.

Question 22. Who are superannumerary?

None.

Question 23. Who are superannuated?

William W. Anderson, H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, J. W. Griffin, J. S. Hackler, J. F. Jernigan, S. S. Key, T. A. Morris, Brascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, C. H. Wilson, Cademan Pope, M. M. Smith, W. S. Southworth, J. M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. H. Sturdy, Fred Little, J. H. Dye, J. W. Campbell, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, H. Hanesworth, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, J. C. Weaver, D. L. Yates, J. H. Barrentine, W. E. Bishop.

V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 217; societies, 570.

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

Licensed, 6; local preachers, 166; members, 66,236.

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

Adults, 3,362; infants, 789.

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

Epworth Leagues, 347; Epworth League members, 9,713.

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, 468; officers and teachers, 5,477; scholars enrolled, 52,547.

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

Societies, 197; members, 5,775.

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

Brotherhoods, 4; members, 178.

Question 31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Eighteen reported.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 5; teachers, 78; students, 800; value of property, \$1,544,000; endowment, \$1,204,589; indebtedness, \$183,344.

Question 33. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 39; money expended, \$14,570; value of property, \$100,000.

Question 34. What are the hospital statistics?

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 83; beds, 200; patients, 4,686; money expended, \$240,000.00; value of property, \$840,000.00; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$410,000.00.

VI. FINANCES

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

Missions, \$11,021; Church extension, \$2,521; Education, \$1,777.00; American Bible Society, \$688.00; General Conference expense, \$551.00; by Woman's Missionary Societies, \$89,067; from the Golden Cross enrollment, \$323.00.

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

Bishops, \$3,099.00; presiding elders, \$41,327.00; preachers in charge, \$281,307.00; conference claimants, \$12,643.00; superannuate endowment fund, \$20,283.00.

Question 37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this conference year?

\$941,430.00.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 485; value, \$3,436,420.00; indebtedness, \$352,537.00; district parsonages, 9; value, \$64,300.00; indebtedness, \$11,800.00; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 215; value, \$336,575.00; indebtedness, \$69,921.00.

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

Insurance carried, \$213,456.00; premiums paid, \$17,963.00.

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, 10; parsonages damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$20,838; collected, \$6,630.

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

Homes, 1; value, \$1,500.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 48. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?
A. L. Hutchins.

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

Jonesboro.

Supplement

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
1.	Rev. Bascom Monk,	Carbot, Ark.	1894	33	18	\$ 47.34	\$300.00	\$347.34
2.	Rev. J. H. Cummins,	Berryville, Ark.	1902	25	14	38.82	300.00	336.82
3.	Rev. W. W. Anderson,	Sanford, N. C.	1901	26	27	71.01	100.00	171.01
4.	Rev. C. H. Nelson,	Conway, Ark.	1904	23	12	31.56	100.00	131.56
5.	Rev. S. S. Key,	Dardanelle, Ark.	1906	21	41	107.83	275.00	382.83
6.	Rev. T. A. Martin,	Gentry, Ark.	1906	21	39	102.57	275.00	377.57
7.	Rev. Cademan Pope,	Helena, Ark.	1909	18	50	131.50	200.00	331.50
8.	Rev. Z. T. Bennett,	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1910	17	36	94.68	220.00	314.68
9.	Rev. J. W. Griffin,	Valley Springs, Ark.	1913	14	23	60.49	275.00	335.49
10.	Rev. H. A. Armstrong,	Lincoln, Ark.	1914	13	29	76.27	200.00	276.27
11.	Rev. M. M. Smith,	Paragould, Ark.	1914	13	39	102.57	300.00	402.57
12.	Rev. O. H. Tucker,	Fayetteville, Ark.	1914	13	33	86.79	275.00	361.79
13.	Rev. W. S. Southworth,	Imboden, Ark.	1915	12	34	89.42	225.00	314.42
14.	Rev. J. C. Weaver,	Belleville, Ark.	1917	10	28	43.64	300.00	373.64
15.	Rev. L. A. Blevans,	Greenfield, Mo.	1918	9	20	52.60	250.00	302.60
16.	Rev. M. B. Umsted,	Searcy, Ark.	1914	13	46	120.98	250.00	370.98
17.	Rev. D. N. Weaver,	Alma, Ark.	1918	9	26	68.38	200.00	268.38
18.	Rev. J. P. Wheeler,	Memphis, Texas	1919	8	14	36.82	200.00	236.82
19.	Rev. J. M. McAnally,	Cecil, Ark.	1919	8	33	86.79	200.00	286.79
20.	Rev. J. S. Hackler,	Rogers, Ark.	1919	8	30	78.90	150.00	228.90
21.	Rev. J. H. Sturdy,	Rogers, Ark.	1920	7	19	49.97	175.00	224.97
22.	Rev. E. N. Bickley,	Mammoth Spring, Ark.	1921	6	28	73.64	300.00	373.63
23.	Rev. S. H. Blackwell,	Memphis, Tenn.	1922	5	21	55.23	300.00	355.23
24.	Rev. A. M. R. Branson,	Blytheville, Ark.	1922	5	30	78.90	100.00	178.90
25.	Rev. J. K. Farris,	Wynne, Ark.	1923	4	30	78.90	250.00	328.90
26.	Rev. J. F. Jernigan,	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	1923	4	49	128.87	250.00	378.87
27.	Rev. George McGlumphy,	Fort Smith, Ark.	1923	4	25	65.75	150.00	215.75
28.	Rev. W. F. Evans,	Little Rock, Ark.	1924	3	33	86.79	250.00	336.79
29.	Rev. Charles Edwards,	Breckinridge, Texas	1924	3	12	31.56	175.00	206.56
30.	Rev. J. M. Thrasher,	Tigo, Texas	1924	3	43	113.09	225.00	338.09
31.	Rev. John W. Campbell,	Conway, Ark.	1925	2	20	52.60	100.00	152.60
32.	Rev. W. T. Martin,	Mountain Home, Ark.	1925	2	25	65.75	300.00	365.75
33.	Rev. Thomas A. Bowen,	Jonesboro, Ark.	1925	2	34	89.42	150.00	239.42
34.	Rev. Fred A. Little,	Paragould, Ark.	1925	2	19	49.97	125.00	174.97
35.	Rev. John H. Dye,	Searcy, Ark.	1925	2	47	123.61	75.00	198.61
36.	Rev. J. F. Carter,	Los Angeles, Cal.	1926	1	18	47.34	211.00	258.34
37.	Rev. A. F. Skinner,	Conway, Ark.	1926	1	33	86.79	250.00	336.79
38.	Rev. G. M. Barton,	Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	1	17	44.71	25.00	69.71
39.	Rev. J. M. Williams,	Morrilton, Ark.	1926	1	35	92.05	200.00	292.05
40.	Rev. H. Hanesworth,	Augusta, Ark.	1926	1	56	147.28	250.00	397.28
41.	Rev. D. L. Yates,	Tucson, Arizona	1927	1	2	.....	150.00	.....
42.	Rev. J. H. Barrentine,	Holly Grove, Ark.	1927	1	23	.....	75.00	.....
43.	Rev. W. E. Bishop,	Bentonville, Ark.	1927	1	30	.....	.....	.....

B. Widows

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
1.	Mrs. Margaret Shaffer,	Oakland, Cal.	1884	16	\$ 28.16	\$ 75.00	\$103.16
2.	Mrs. M. C. Dickens,	Boiling Springs, Texas	1883	10	17.60	100.00	117.60
3.	Mrs. S. M. Patton,	Searcy, Ark.	1895	16	28.16	100.00	128.16
4.	Mrs. E. M. Baker,	Searcy, Ark.	1891	33	58.08	150.00	208.08
5.	Mrs. D. W. Reed,	Conway, Ark.	1895	20	35.20	100.00	135.20
6.	Mrs. J. B. Williams,	Yellville, Ark.				100.00	100.00
7.	Mrs. W. H. Batten,	St. Louis, Mo.	1897	14	24.64	75.00	99.64
8.	Mrs. W. H. Burns,	Ozark, Ark.	1897	17	29.92	100.00	129.92
9.	Mrs. Pierce Merrill,	Conway, Ark.	1901	10	17.60	100.00	117.60
10.	Mrs. Frank Ritter,	Santa Anna, Cal.	1902	15	26.40	125.00	151.40
11.	Mrs. F. R. Noe,	Okmulgee, Okla.	1906	23	40.48	140.00	180.48
12.	Mrs. George W. Hill,	Conway, Ark.	1904	23	40.48	50.00	90.48
13.	Mrs. P. B. Wallis,	Searcy, Ark.		22	38.72	100.00	138.72
14.	Mrs. Eliza Edwards,	Ravenden Springs, Ark.	1910	6	10.56	150.00	160.56
15.	Mrs. C. H. Gregory,	Savannah, Ga.	1911	24	42.24	115.00	157.24
16.	Mrs. W. M. Watson,	Paragould, Ark.	1912	31	54.56	150.00	204.56
17.	Mrs. C. M. Morris,	Jonesboro, Ark.		8	14.08	150.00	164.08
18.	Mrs. I. L. Burrow,	Altus, Ark.	1913	40	70.40	125.00	195.10
19.	Mrs. J. D. Rutledge,	Blytheville, Ark.	1914	26	45.76	100.00	145.76
20.	Mrs. J. W. House,	Conway, Ark.	1914	10	17.60	100.00	117.60
21.	Mrs. T. B. Williamson,	Marmaduke, Ark.	1915	14	24.64	100.00	124.64
22.	Mrs. W. T. Locke,	Dumas, Ark.	1915	30	52.80	150.00	202.80
23.	Mrs. J. C. Shipp,	Pottsville, Ark.	1915	14	24.64	75.00	99.64
24.	Mrs. Alex Mathes,	Fall Branch, Tenn.	1919	25	21.12	150.00	171.12
25.	Mrs. Ella P. Hill,	Little Rock, Ark.	1920	34	59.84	150.00	209.84
26.	Mrs. John S. Watson,	Thayer, Mo.	1921	38	66.88	150.00	216.88
27.	Mrs. R. M. Traylor,	Bentonville, Ark.	1922	28	49.28	100.00	149.28
28.	Mrs. E. M. Kelsey,	Conway, Ark.	1922	11	19.36	100.00	119.36
29.	Mrs. Ida Southard,	Ft. Smith, Ark.	1922	4	7.04	25.00	32.04
30.	Mrs. Frances B. Smith,	Minden, La.	1922	4	7.04	100.00	107.04
31.	Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore,	Conway, Ark.	1923	29	51.04	150.00	201.04
32.	Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant,	Fort Smith, Ark.	1923	32	56.32	150.00	206.32
33.	Mrs. E. S. Harris,	Paris, Tenn.	1923	20	17.60		17.60
34.	Mrs. G. L. Horton,	Conway, Ark.	1924	12	21.12	300.00	321.12
35.	Mrs. H. E. May,	Paragould, Ark.	1924	28	49.28	150.00	199.28
36.	Mrs. W. H. Dyer,	Fort Smith, Ark.	1924	17	29.92	150.00	179.92
37.	Mrs. J. E. Woodruff,	Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	11	19.36	125.00	144.36
38.	Mrs. Riley Jones,	Booneville, Ark.	1926	8	14.08	120.00	134.08
39.	Mrs. W. F. Walker				66.58	200.00	266.58
40.	Mrs. W. B. Hays,	Booneville, Ark.	1927	25		100.00	100.00
41.	Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston,	Conway, Ark.	1927	34		200.00	200.00

RULES GOVERNING THE 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 compensation 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 delinquents 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.

Sunday School Superintendents

Batesville District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Batesville	First Church Central Avenue	Nelse Barnett, Jr. W. R. Campbell	Batesville Batesville
Bexar Circuit	Bexar New Hope Mount Pleasant Wesley's Chapel Wideman Corinth	R. H. Gilstrap B. F. Turner W. E. Beard N. D. Butler Mrs. Mattie Sears Ewing Benbrook	Bexar Oxford Wheeling Union Wideman Wideman
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	R. L. Hayden	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Ct.	Galacia Spring Creek Flat Rock Pleasant Grove Guion Iuka	A. C. Hall A. E. Hornedy L. L. Long R. W. Wyatt Mrs. Ida Strong W. O. Dillard	Chastain Calico Rock Calico Rock Oxford Guion Iuka
Charlotte Ct.	Charlotte Mt. Hermon Cave Creek Pfeiffer	E. L. Jernigan R. D. Fallis L. S. Johns Mrs. J. R. Mount	Charlotte Charlotte Batesville, R. F. D. Pfeiffer
Cotter Ct.	Cotter Gassville Norfolk	C. E. Hopkins W. W. Adams A. H. Matthews	Cotter Gassville Norfolk
Desha Ct.	Desha McHue Jamestown	J. W. Harmon H. D. Indman Robert Baker	Desha Jamestown Jamestown
Elmo-Oil Trough	Oil Trough Rosie	Mrs. Anna Moore Everett Edwards	Oil Trough Rosie
Evening Shade Ct.	Evening Shade Cave City Sidney Bethlehem Bear Creek Powell's Chapel Cross Roads	R. G. Davidson E. D. Johnson Mrs. M. D. Conyers F. P. Smalley A. C. Haley Orin Anderson Haley Howard	Evening Shade Cave City Sidney Evening Shade Evening Shade Evening Shade Grange
Melbourne Ct.	Melbourne Cushman Bethesda Newburg Philadelphia	J. T. Byram Mrs. W. P. Dobson Mrs. Martha Hunter Auby Roddy J. A. Byrd	Melbourne Cushman Bethesda Newburg Larkin
Mountain Home	Mountain Home	Frank Love	Mountain Home
Mountain View Ct.	Mountain View St. James	G. H. Lackey F. C. Ford	Mt. View St. James
Newark	Hazel Memorial	B. F. Adams	Newark
Newport	First Church	Paul Gray	Newport
Pleasant Plains Ct.	Pleasant Plains Oak Grove Corner Stone Cedar Grove	A. Hook M. A. Creason F. O. McMullin J. A. Bailey	Pleasant Plains Wolf Bayou Pleasant Plains Floral
Stranger's Home Ct.	Stranger's Home Lauratown Clover Bend	S. S. Beavers Jessie Grissom Clarence Franks	Alicia, R. F. D. Alicia, R. F. D. Alicia
Sulphur Rock- Moorefield	Sulphur Rock Moorefield	J. H. Jimmerson M. E. Moore	Sulphur Rock Moorefield
Swifton-Alicia	Swifton Alicia	C. M. Mason W. H. Ford	Swifton Alicia
Tuckerman	Tuckerman	W. R. Rice	Tuckerman
Tuckerman Ct.	Hope Dowell's Chapel Umsted Memorial	S. B. Penix R. F. Tyre J. K. Shelton	Tuckerman Tuckerman Tuckerman Newport

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Wiseman Ct.	Wiseman	M. L. Lorance	Wiseman
	Moore's Chapel	I. G. Tucker	Day
	Forrest Chapel	L. A. Forrest	Violet Hill
	Viola	E. R. Carroll	Viola
Yellville Ct.	Yellville	W. D. Doshier	Yellville
	Pleasant Ridge	T. P. Ott	Yellville
	Cedar Grove	Jasper Burleson	Turkey
	Ware's Chapel	W. W. Bearden	Rush
	Summitt	Rev. J. W. Black	Summitt

Booneville District

Belleville-Ola	Belleville	D. F. Montgomery	Belleville
	Ola	Rev. G. H. Tippin	Ola
	Ranger	O. K. Keener	Belleville
Booneville	Booneville	W. T. Roberts	Booneville
Booneville Ct. Branch	Lyle's Chapel	Forrest Johns	Booneville
	Washburn	J. D. Wood	Booneville
	Branch	W. B. Collins	Branch
	Coles	M. M. Cole	Branch
Danville Dardanelle	Chickalah	C. C. Cale	Chickalah
	Danville	O. I. Monday	Danville
	Dardanelle, 1st Ch.	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Dardanelle Ct.	Centerville	Ray Worsham	Centerville
	Field's Chapel	Z. T. Sheppard	Dardanelle
	Liberty Hall	Mrs. J. H. Kirksey	Dardanelle
	Oak Grove	B. T. Carter	Dardanelle
	Pisgah	Albert Lyons	Dardanelle
Gravelly- Bluffton Hartford	Stubbs Chapel	W. J. Pitts	Casa
	Gravelly	Charley Garner	Gravelly
	Bluffton	A. T. Weems	Bluffton
	Hartford	W. E. West	Hartford
Huntington	Huntington	W. P. Cummins	Huntington
	Abbott	Miss Loyce Turner	Abbott
	Magazine	G. H. Balkman	Magazine
Magazine- Havana	Havana	E. L. Ferguson	Havana
	Wesley's Chapel	A. D. Murray	Magazine
	Mansfield	F. H. Rogers	Mansfield
Paris	First Church	Dr. D. R. Thompson	Paris
Paris Circuit	Beulah	O. G. Adams	Ratcliff
	Caulksville	G. L. Cravens	Paris
	Olive's Chapel	Houston Rancey	Paris
	Lowe's Creek	B. T. Pendergrass	Paris
	Adona	G. W. Turner	Adona
Perry-Houston	Houston	W. A. Linebarger	Houston
	Perry	N. A. McGee	Perry
	Casa	W. H. Tucker	Casa
	Perryville	J. H. Hudson	Perryville
	Plainview	Herbert Shelton	Plainview
Plainview	Delaware	O. L. Utley	Delaware
	McKendree	Charles Cravens	Scranton
	Prairie View	Levi Cummings	Prairie View
Oppelo	Oppelo	George Redman	Morrilton
	Bigelow	Mrs. J. Mitchell	Bigelow
Rover Ct.	Rover	J. F. Brown	Rover
	Salem	T. A. Watson	Ola
	Wing	J. R. Turner	Wing
	New Blaine	J. L. Jones	New Blaine
Scranton- New Blaine	Scranton	O. B. Ewing	Scranton
	Waldron	John Forrester	Waldron
Waldron Ct.	Bates	Tillman York	Bates
	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Judy	Green Ridge
	Parks	Miss Maude Thompson	Parks
	Square Rock	Mrs. Florence York	Waldron
Waltreak	Camilla	F. G. Powers	Danville
	Shark	W. W. Jones	Danville
	Waltreak	J. W. Clement	Waltreak
	New Hope	J. M. Lucas	Danville

Conway District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	Atkins	Reece Alewine	Atkins
Cabot	Cabot	J. F. Seay	Cabot
	Austin	Homer Evans	Austin
Cato	Cato	Fulton Farris	Cato
	Bethel		
Conway	First Church	H. C. Johnston	Conway
Dover	Dover	M. L. Turnbow	Dover
	Knoxville	J. B. Paxson	Knoxville
	Madden	Roy Hickey	London
	Waldo	Mrs. Lillie Waldo	Lamar, R. F. D.
Greenbrier Ct.	Greenbrier	Archie Traxell	Greenbrier
	Union Grove	Floyd Clark	Greenbrier
	Republican	L. L. Smith	Greenbrier
	Black Fork	T. A. Bratten	Greenbrier
Holland-Naylor	Holland (Oakland)	G. H. McCartney	Holland
	Naylor	J. H. Mason	Vilonia
	Mountain Springs	J. N. Bracks	Cabot, R. F. D.
	Bethlehem	J. A. Clinton	Vilonia
Jacksonville Ct.	Jacksonville	H. D. Alford	Jacksonville
	Concord	R. E. Glasscock	Jacksonville
Lamar	Lamar	P. F. Winningham	Lamar
Levy	Levy	Jake Richards	Levy
Morrilton	First Church	J. G. Moore	Morrilton
Morganton	Morganton		
	Scotland	J. F. Hawkins	Scotland
	Steele-Hopewell	Dyke Sohn	Bee Branch
	Batesville	I. D. Smith	Martinville
N. Little Rock	First Church	David Townsend	N. Little Rock
	Gardner Memorial	Oscar Goss	N. Little Rock
Plummerville	Plummerville	Devey Manes	Plummerville
Pottsville	Pottsville	L. B. Adams	Pottsville
	London	Harvey Bennett	London
	Bell's Chapel		
	Pleasant Grove	J. F. Ellison	Pottsville
Quitman	Quitman	T. M. Norwood	Quitman
	Enders	I. J. Atkinson	Quitman
	Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Bates	Quitman
	Central	V. P. Bumpers	Quitman
Rosebud	New Hope	A. M. Mobley	Quitman
	Rosebud	G. G. Goodloe	Rosebud
	Romance	J. C. Carmichael	Romance
	Hammonsville	Roy Harper	Mt. Vernon
	Plant's Chapel		
Russellville	First Church	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Salem	Salem	T. C. Hendrickson	Conway
	Round Mountain	W. T. Hall	Conway
	Providence	A. Q. Patrick	Mayflower
Springfield Ct.	Springfield	W. B. Duncan	Springfield
	Oak Grove	W. M. Moseley	Morrilton
	Lanty	R. L. Crowell	Lanty
	Solgohachia	Lander Gordon	Solgohachia
	Friendship	J. W. Wharton	Springfield
Vilonia	Vilonia	T. H. Hill	Vilonia
	Mt. Olive	J. L. Morgan	Vilonia
	Mt. Carmel	Lem Wharton	Vilonia
	16th Section	J. A. Austin	Austin
	Cypress Valley	W. D. Conway	Vilonia
Washington Ave.	Washington Ave.	D. F. Scott	N. Little Rock

Fayetteville District

Alpena	Alpena	G. E. Price	Alpena Pass
	Pleasant Valley	H. A. Scheoppel	Berryville
Bentonville	Bentonville	E. C. Pickens	Bentonville
Bentonville Ct.	Oakley's Chapel	R. D. German	Bentonville
	New Home	G. M. Featherstone	Bentonville
	Mt. Hebron	Millard Brown	Lowell
	Council Grove	Roy Everette	Bentonville
Berryville	Berryville	Paul Arnold	Berryville

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Berryville Ct.	Presley's Chapel	J. W. Porter	Alabam
Cincinnati	Osage Cincinnati Colony	O. L. Piper J. W. Jewell	Summers Summers
Decatur	Decatur Falling Springs	F. E. Finch Tom Davis	Decatur Decatur
Elm Springs	Elm Springs Harmon Thornsberry	Frank Reed Ross Mitchell Joe Kirkland	Elm Springs Elm Springs Elm Springs
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Farmington	Farmington Parksdale	Engles Broyles Mrs. Norma Drain	Farmington Fayetteville
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	K. C. Key	Fayetteville
Fayetteville Ct.	Zion Goshen	Mary Cardwell Howell Oxford	Springdale Goshen
Gentry	Gentry	C. S. McKinney	Gentry
Gravette	Gravette	Carl Blake	Gravette
Centerton	Centerton	Leslie Brown	Centerton
Green Forrest	Green Forrest	L. D. Frisby	Green Forrest
Huntsville	Huntsville	Alfred Hawn	Huntsville
Lincoln	Lincoln Morrow	W. A. Tittle W. A. Reed	Lincoln Cane Hill
Pea Ridge	Pea Ridge	W. W. Crabtree	Pea Ridge, R. F. D.
Bright Water	Brightwater	W. S. Nichols	Garfield
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	M. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Rogers	Virgil Withers	Rogers
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	Paul Martin	Siloam Springs
Springdale	Springdale	A. A. Backus	Springdale
Springtown Ct.	Springtown Highfill Robinson	A. J. Hawks R. A. Holland R. L. Harper	Springtown Highfill Robinson
Viney Grove	Viney Grove Rhea	W. L. Porter J. H. Gregory	Prairie Grove Rhea
Winslow	Illinois Chapel Winslow	Frank Turpening H. S. Duncan	Prairie Grove Winslow

Fort Smith District

Alma-Dyer	Alma Dyer	W. B. Owen Thad Johnson	Alma Dyer
Cecil Circuit	Cecil Grand Prairie	S. J. Bumpers W. E. Flanagan	Cecil Charleston, R.F.D.
Charleston	Charleston	Harold Bumpers	Charleston
Clarksville	Clarksville	W. I. Agee	Clarksville
Clarksville Ct.	Hayes Chapel Mt. Olive Mt. Zion Spadra	A. Ford N. Kraus Oliver Cline L. E. Sharp	Clarksville Clarksville Hartman Spadra
Fort Smith	First Church	G. C. Hardin	Ft. Smith
Fort Smith	Dodson Avenue	T. L. Hunt	Ft. Smith
Fort Smith	Midland Heights	Mrs. Esther Elder	Ft. Smith
Fort Smith	Second Church	T. A. Hall	Ft. Smith
Greenwood	Greenwood	G. W. Johnson	Greenwood
Hackett Ct.	Hackett Bethel Bonanza	O. P. Swisher George Remmer J. T. Haskins	Hackett Hackett Bonanza
Hartman-Altus	Altus Hartman	Ed Higdon O. A. Kendall	Altus Hartman
Kibler Ct.	Kibler New Hope Mt. View	L. N. Steele S. V. Scales T. N. McAllister	Van Buren, R.F.D. Van Buren, R.F.D. Alma, R.F.D.
Lavaca	Lavaca Oak Grove Barling Central	J. E. Coker F. P. Bassett George Johnson W. H. Snider	Lavaca Greenwood Barling Barling
Mulberry	Mulberry Shiloh	D. M. McGehee C. C. Benham	Mulberry Mulberry
Ozark	Ozark	B. F. Shuller	Ozark

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Ozark Circuit	Pleasant Grove	Claude Russell	Ozark
	Gar Creek	E. W. Shuller	Ozark
	Grenade's Chapel	J. F. Dillihunt	Ozark
	Coal Hill	O. F. Frazier	Coal Hill
South Ft. Smith Van Buren	South Ft. Smith	John Stingley	S. Ft. Smith
	First Church	O. E. Weaver	Van Buren
	East End	E. E. Congor	Van Buren
Van Buren Ct.	City Heights	Mrs. L. M. Wells	Van Buren
	Figure Five	Mrs. M. H. West	Figure Five

Helena District

Aubrey	Aubrey	R. A. Butler	Aubrey
	Moro	R. L. Hartley	Moro
	Rondo	R. L. McGinnis	Rondo
	Oak Forrest	O. D. Woodrome	Moro
Brinkley Clarendon	Brinkley	Edgar Henderson	Brinkley
	Clarendon	W. E. Castleberry	Clarendon
Cherry Valley- Vanndale	Cherry Valley	I. K. Faulkner	Cherry Valley
	Bay Village	J. M. Newman	Cherry Valley
	Bird Eye	Ernest Sharpe	Bird Eye
	Farm Hill	Byron Butler	Harrisburg
	Pleasant Hill	Homer Hinton	Cherry Valley
	Pleasant Valley Vanndale	Judson Smith Sam Vann	Harrisburg Vanndale
Colt Circuit	Colt	M. L. Hampton	Colt
	Wesley	J. E. Linsey	Forrest City, R.F.D.
	Forrest's Chapel	Mrs. Earl Horton	Forrest City
	Caldwell	J. F. O'Berg	Caldwell
	Smith's Chapel McElroy	Dewett Crowel Mrs. W. P. Bampson	Colt, R.F.D. Wynne, R.F.D.
Crawfordsville Earle Elaine Circuit	Crawfordsville	C. W. Davis	Crawfordsville
	Earle	R. T. Huxtable	Earle
	Elaine	Ernest Lowry	Elaine
	Wabash	Julian Vogel	Wabash
Forrest City Harrisburg Haynes-Lexa	Mellwood	Robert Knowlton	Mellwood
	Forrest City	Mrs. George Walker	Forrest City
	Harrisburg	I. N. Greer	Harrisburg
	Haynes	Mrs. W. S. Bradford	Haynes
Helena Holly Grove- Marvell	Lagrange	F. S. Hamilton	Lagrange
	Lexa	Mrs. Charles Warfield	Lexa
	Helena	H. P. Anderson	Helena
	Holly Grove Marvell	F. C. Nolan Norman McKinney	Holly Grove Marvell
Hughes	Hughes	T. H. Tucker	Hughes
	Rawlinson	Dave Sellers	Hughes, R. 2
Hulbert- West Memphis	Hulbert	T. W. Merriwether	Hulbert
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Hunter- Hickory Ridge	Hunter	James Earnest	Hunter
	Hickory Ridge	Raleigh Kibler	Hickory Ridge
	Tilton	Dave Slocum	Tilton
	Hilleman	R. W. Cole	Hilleman
Marianna Parkin	White Hall	J. Z. Fowler	Hillman
	Marianna	E. L. Branson	Marianna
	Parkin	W. G. Shultz	Parkin
Round Pond-Heth Turner	Round Pond	R. C. McNeil	Round Pond
	Turner	B. A. Anderson	Marvell, R. 1
	Postelle	C. S. Fields	Postelle
	Shiloh	J. T. McKenzie	Holly Grove, R. 2
West Helena Wheatley	West Helena	J. T. Russell	West Helena
	Wheatley	A. E. Owens	Wheatley
	Palestine	W. F. Jones	Palestine
	Goodwin	H. B. Stephens	Goodwin
Widener- Madison	Widener	Mrs. E. Sweet	Widener
	Madison	O. N. Eubanks	Madison
	Tuni	Dr. J. T. Brown	Forrest City
Wynne	Wynne	H. K. Barwick	Wynne

Jonesboro District

Charge	Sunday School	Superintendent	Address
Blytheville	First Church Lake Street	E. D. Ferguson Iverson Morris	Blytheville Blytheville
Blytheville Ct.	Promised Land Yarbro Number Nine Liberty	Carl Matthews B. P. Walker R. P. Lashbrook D. Garrett	Blytheville Blytheville Blytheville Blytheville
Bono Circuit	Bono Trinity Fifty-Six	G. A. Lamb J. V. McKinney A. M. Johnston	Bono Bono Bono
Brookland Ct.	Brookland New Haven Pleasant Grove Mt. Carmel Shiloh	Mrs. Ott Jones J. T. Irvin E. H. Tidwell Jessie King Vernon Oden	Brookland Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro
Jonesboro	First Church Fisher Sreet Huntington Ave.	O. G. Remley J. B. Lauderdale Z. B. Ballew	Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro
Joiner-Keiser	Joiner Bardstown Keiser Tyronza Lake	L. P. Burns Quintin Starling J. K. Childs Edgar Copeland	Joiner Joiner Keiser Keiser
Lake City Circuit	Lake City Lake View Lunsford	J. F. Johnson C. E. McGhey J. B. Orr	Lake City Lake City Lunsford
Leachville-Dell	Leachville Dell	W. R. Willis Noble Gill	Leachville Dell
Lepanto	Lepanto	J. H. Mills	Lepanto
Luxora	Luxora	U. C. Barnett	Luxora
Luxora Circuit	Rosa Tomato Clear Lake	E. B. Haynes A. T. Harshman F. L. Langley	Luxora Tomato Blytheville
Manila	Manila St. John	B. W. Cowan J. L. Dilworth	Manila Manila
Marion	Marion	J. F. Fogleman	Marion
Marked Tree	Marked Tree	E. A. Fulbright	Marked Tree
Monette Circuit	Monette Macey Bibb's Chapel	Dr. I. W. Ellis J. T. Haynes W. L. Long	Monette Monette Monette
Nettleton-Bay	Nettleton Bay Forrest Home	J. C. Dunn E. J. Wiles Gordon Findley	Nettleton Bay Jonesboro
Osceola	Osceola	Mrs. O. W. Knight	Osceola
Trumann	Trumann	E. H. Douglas	Trumann
Tyronza	Gilmore Tyronza	Alex Stirewalt R. L. Smith	Gilmore Tyronza
Wilson	Turrell Wilson	L. F. Eter C. R. Rhodes	Turrell Wilson

Paragould District

Ash Flat Circuit	Corinth Liberty Hill	W. C. Holt J. T. Spurlock	Ash Flat King's Mill
Biggers Circuit	Biggers Datto	George Johnston C. E. Morgan	Biggers Datto
Black Rock-Portia	Black Rock Powhatan Portia	W. N. Steadman C. W. Wells J. C. Childers	Black Rock Powhatan Portia
Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynn	Corning
Gainesville Ct.	Gainesville Beach Grove Oak Grove Camp Ground Scatter Creek	R. W. Martin J. H. Breckinridge W. T. McKelvey D. L. McKelvey A. H. Livesay	Gainesville Beach Grove Gainesville, R.F.D. Paragould, R.F.D. Gainesville, R.F.D.
Hardy-Williford	Williford	G. E. Winters	Williford
Hoxie	Hoxie	M. M. Weir	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsay	Imboden

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Lorado-Stanford	Stanford Pleasant Hill Warren's Chapel Shady Grove New Hope Union Grove	W. C. Gramling, Oliver Cook H. L. Kuykendall, Andrew Bass J. H. Gorman John Meeker	Paragould, R.F.D. Jonesboro, R.F.D. Walcott, R.F.D. Fontain Bono, R. F. D. Jonesboro, R.F.D.
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring	H. J. Nemnich	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	Marmaduke Harvey's Chapel	J. R. Burks Mrs. Versie Butler,	Marmaduke Marmaduke, rfd
Maynard-Success	Maynard Middle Brook Success Oak Grove Clear View	O. L. Templeton J. H. Luter Joe McCrackin D. Knotts Luther Duncan	Maynard Middle Brook Success Attica Pocahontas
Paragould	First Church East Side	R. E. Spillman J. R. McKelvey	Paragould Paragould
East Side Circuit	Bard Morning Star Old Friendship Hurricane	J. W. Cooley, N. W. Traylor Lee H. Hass, G. A. Marshall,	Paragould, R.F.D. Paragould, R. F. D. Marmaduke, RFD Marmaduke, RFD
Paragould Circuit	Pruitt's Chapel Wood's Chapel New Liberty Shiloh New Hope	David Dillon, Sam McDaniel Albert Hoyer, Nath Mabrey, Mrs. J. W. Jones	Paragould, RFD Paragould, RFD Paragould, RFD Paragould, RFD Paragould, RFD
Peach Orchard-Knobel	Peach Orchard Knobel	G. T. Garvey J. E. Reynolds	Peach Orchard Knobel
Piggott	Piggott	E. H. Scurlock	Piggott
Piggott Circuit	Mar's Hill Rock Springs	A. C. Harris R. A. Dortch,	Piggott, RFD Lafe, RFD
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	J. D. Wells	Pocahontas
Ravenden Springs	Ravenden Springs Friendship Hopewell Ravenden	W. W. Rogers, Miss Frances Knauss, J. H. Kell Mrs. Brady Stewart,	Ravenden Springs Ravenden Imboden Ravenden
Rector	Rector	H. L. Aldstadt	Rector
Salem	Salem Camp	T. D. Hunt H. T. Spencer	Salem Camp
Smithville Ct.	Smithville Lynn Jessup	W. S. Taylor W. O. Brannon L. B. Smith	Smithville Lynn Jessup
St. Francis Ct.	St. Francis Mt. Zion Emmon's Chapel Cummin's Chapel	D. R. Stanley J. T. Brown J. N. Higginbotham, R. L. Bronner	St. Francis Piggott, RFD Pollard Piggott, RFD
Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	R. B. Warner	Walnut Ridge
Old Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge Ct. Rich Woods Mt. Zion	J. C. Ponder Rev. T. M. Bowen J. D. Lingo	Walnut Ridge Walnut Ridge Walnut Ridge

Searcy District

Augusta	Augusta	Harold Cannon	Augusta
Bald Knob	Bald knob	R. P. Moore	Bald Knob
Beebe	Beebe Stoney Point	Dr. Hugh Garrett R. H. McCulloch	Beebe Beebe
Beebe Circuit	Antioch Section Floyd Cadron Ward Mt. Olive	T. N. Lisle Thurman Weir J. O. Hill Roy Mitchell C. H. Sims F. E. Bowman	Beebe McRae, RFD Floyd Cadron Ward Beebe, RFD
Bellefonte Ct.	Bellefonte Capps Valley View	A. P. Stone L. B. Payne D. F. Morris	Bellefonte Capps Harrison
Clinton	Clinton	C. A. Short	Clinton

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant	S. B. Wilson	Cotton Plant
	Ebenezer		Cotton Plant
Gregory Ct.	Gregory	H. Huenfelt	Gregory
	McClelland	James Rowland	McClelland
	Dixie	J. B. Leavell	Dixie
Griffithville Ct.	Griffithville	J. S. Hudgins	Griffithville
	Ellis Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Powell	Higginson
	New Hope	V. Allen	West Point, RFD
	Dogwood	John Bailey	Griffithville
Harrison	Harrison	Dan Holmes	Harrison
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	J. L. Mullens	Heber Springs
Jelks Circuit	Jelks	Lee Douglass	Patterson
	Union		Patterson
	Fitzhugh	T. S. Knight	Fitzhugh
	Grays	Tom Clifton	Grays
	Wiville	G. W. Noble	Wiville
	Howell	Watt Keith	Howell
Judsonia	Judsonia	T. J. Loudermilk	Judsonia
Kensett	Kensett	L. E. Grubbs	Kensett
Leslie	Leslie	Wilbur Redwine	Leslie
Marshall	Marshall	A. A. Hudspeth	Marshall
McCrorry	McCrorry	L. W. Sturdivant	McCrorry
McCrorry Circuit	DeView	J. G. Wilson,	McCrorry, RFD
	Fakes		
	Morris Grove	John Smith	McCrorry
	Revelle	Lee Miller	Augusta, RFD
McRae Circuit	McRae	J. C. Holt	McRae
	Copperas Springs	Arthur Lisle	McRae
	Garner	Mrs. G. H. Waldron	Garner
	Lebanon	Ray Justus	McRae
Pangburn Ct.	Pangburn	R. B. Gray	Pangburn
	Mt. Pisgah	L. O. Henderson	Searcy, RFD
	Cross Roads	E. L. Gentry	Pangburn
	Wilburn		Wilburn
Searcy	Searcy	B. R. Johnson	Searcy
Russell-Bradford	Russell	W. S. Patterson	Russell
	Bradford	H. A. Whitley	Bradford
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	J. N. Hammons	Valley Springs
Weldon Ct.	Weldon	R. H. McDonald	Weldon
	Tupelo	C. L. Gardner	Tupelo
	Auvergn	Mrs. J. R. Davis	Auvergn
West Searcy	Haygood	H. A. Jacobs	Searcy
	Smyrna	G. W. Dobyns	Searcy, RFD
	Center Hill		Center Hill
	Higginson	Mrs. L. L. Walker	Higginson

Reports of Board and Committees

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We are glad to report for the American Bible Society another year of progress in the translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, the work for which the protestant churches of America created us one hundred and eleven years ago.

The total distribution of the Society last year approached the ten million mark—the exact figures being 9,907,351 volumes. Marked progress was made in Latin America and in China. Mr. Morgan reports: “It is almost unbelievable, but none the less true, that in China, where hatred is rampant for everything foreign, the demand for the Bible increased. The American Bible Society distributed in that country last year a total of 3,840,469 volumes of scripture, a goodly portion going to Chinese soldiers under General Chang.” China wants our Christ and His Gospel. Can we withhold the only Book that reveals Him?

Our own field of operation is in the Southwest, including the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We distributed in this territory last year 357,957 volumes of scripture in 41 languages. This is a splendid advance over the preceding year. The number of languages represented indicates the fundamental value of our work. By far the largest number of immigrants supplied were Mexicans.

Special care has been directed toward unfortunates who cannot buy for themselves: namely, the blind, the poor, the sick, as well as inmates of rescue homes, reform schools, and prisons.

Just lately, and even now, the flood sufferers claim first attention along the Mississippi and near-by sections. It is estimated that 25,000 Bibles will be required to rehabilitate homes and church with Bibles in this distressed region. Handicapped with the sad lack of funds, we are doing the best we can to meet this unlooked for emergency. It will take faith and prayer to care for this need.

Never was there greater opportunity to forward the Kingdom of God throughout the world by the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. Apropos here are the words of Woodrow Wilson in his matchless address in Washington, D. C., in 1916, on the work of the American Bible Society: "If the light continues to be spread, if men do not lose heart in this great enterprise, it will some day be accomplished, and a light will shine upon the earth in which men cannot go astray."

The American Bible Society assessment is now determined by the General Conference. We urge that the assessment be paid in full and that church members be kept informed concerning the American Bible Society.

We recommend that pastors join in the nation-wide observance of Bible Sunday, which occurs the first Sunday in December, reminding all our people that the Bible is a most suitable gift for Christmas to loved ones and friends.

We recommend that all our pastors co-operate with all our agencies in the fullest distribution of the Society's publications.

That our conference heartily endorse the work of Bro. D. H. Colquette as agent for the American Bible Society, and pledge to him our assistance in carrying forward his work in distributing the Holy Scriptures.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman.

W. J. LeROY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Board of Christian Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

Total sales for the past year were \$2,029,737.54, showing a net operating profit of \$118,391.70. Aside from the running expenses, the Book Committee appropriated \$60,000.00 for the Conference Claimants. If this splendid showing can be made for this quadrennium the total amount will be \$240,000.00, the largest amount ever contributed by the Publishing House over a period of four years.

We feel that the best antidote for the suggestive literature of a bad sort being circulated in our homes is the circulation of our own Methodist periodicals. The Christian Advocate has shown an increase of 1,125 subscribers during the year. A paid-up list of 30,000 subscribers would make its own way. The Missionary Voice and the Sunday School Literature

are the only periodicals of the church which are self-sustaining. The Arkansas Methodist has an approximate circulation of 12,000, with an income of \$22,173.35, and an expenditure of \$22,009.45. It has a debt with its printing company of \$3,307.00, to its bank of \$5,300.00, and to its editor, Dr. A. C. Millar, \$2,500.00. There is due on advertising and other accounts, \$883.91; on subscriptions, \$5,000.00, this, of course, in addition to the appropriations of the Board.

The Board wishes to make the following recommendations:

First—We urgently request each pastor to try to secure one subscription to each six members.

Second—That we believe the 100 per cent club plan is the ideal to which we should work, and we urge every church as far as possible to adopt it.

Third—We recommend that the price for a single subscription be \$2.00, for pastors \$1.00, and for superannuates and their widows that the papers be sent free; that the one hundred per cent club plan subscription be \$1.00, and ten or more subscriptions \$1.50.

Fourth—We recommend the same conference assessment of \$2,000.00 with the same appropriations from the several Boards as last year.

Fifth—That the commission be authorized to quietly seek private subscriptions for the purchase of printing plant and a building for Methodist headquarters, if they deem it advisable.

Sixth—That we keenly appreciate the self-sacrificing service of Dr. A. C. Millar, and we recommend his re-election as editor and business manager, with assurance of conference support.

Seventh—That Rev. William Sherman be elected to take the place of Dr. F. S. H. Johnston, deceased, and that with him R. C. Morehead and J. M. Williams be re-elected as commissioners.

CHARLES FRANKLIN, Chairman.

JAMES T. WILLCOXON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Brethren—The report of the General Board of Church Extension in our hands says that the work of the Board continues with uninterrupted progress. This same report also states that this has been a year of unusual disasters. Destructive storms

and awful floods have visited much of the territory in which our church operates. Nowhere, perhaps, have these disasters been worse than in Arkansas, and especially within the area of our conference in Arkansas. The Mississippi and Arkansas rivers and their tributaries in our conference have risen to flood stage, not once nor twice, but many times. Our people in many places have been driven from their homes with great loss of property. Our church buildings and parsonages have been damaged by these flood waters. In some cases the loss has been heavy.

The General Board has come to the aid of some churches in our conference already. Each appeal on account of these unusual disasters of storm and flood will, we are sure, receive every possible consideration and will get whatever aid the funds of the General Board will allow them to grant. Your Conference Board has in mind to help not only these cases but every worthy cause. We lack funds with which to meet the calls coming up to us.

In spite of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in many sections of our conference, a number of new churches have been built this year, or are now under construction. Some parsonages have been bought and others repaired. We are gratified at the progress that is being made in our midst in these things.

Our treasurer's report shows the following:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 599.85
Received from Letona Church Refunding Bond.....	100.00
Received from Moark Church Refunding Bond.....	50.00
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	2,521.04
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Total now on hand.....	\$3,270.89

The following donations were made by the Board:

1. To Perryville Church	\$ 250.00
2. To South Fort Smith Church.....	150.00
3. To Hartford Church	300.00
4. To Knobel Church	50.00
5. To Plumerville Church.....	250.00
6. To Second Church, Fort Smith.....	150.00
7. To Winslow Church (conditional)	200.00
8. To Bigelow Church	200.00
9. To Quitman Church	250.00
10. To Manila Church	500.00
11. To Bald Knob Church	500.00
12. To Vandale Church (but left to be handled by the Extension Committee of the Board).....	200.00

The following loans were granted:

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| 1. To Second Church, Fort Smith..... | \$ 300.00 |
| 2. To Quitman Church | 1,000.00 |
| Also: | |
| 1. To Printing Conference Journal | 120.00 |
| 2. To the Arkansas Methodist | 125.00 |

The assessment for the General Board is \$4,985.00. We are asking for the same amount, \$4,985.00, for conference work.

JNO. A. WOMACK, Chairman.

C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

NUMBER 1

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the several Conference Boards appropriate the following amounts for printing the minutes:

Board of Finance	\$200.00
Church Extension	120.00
Christian Literature	15.00
Sunday School Board	105.00
Board of Missions	170.00
Board of Education	190.00
American Bible Society	15.00
Epworth League Board	60.00
Total	\$875.00

W. L. OLIVER, Chairman.

J. WILSON CRICHLAW, Acting Secretary.

NUMBER 2

Your Commission on Budget recommends the following assessments:

Board of Church Extension.....	\$ 4,985.00
Sunday School Board.....	10,000.00
Board of Missions	13,500.00
Board of Education	21,000.00
Pastors' Summer School	1,500.00
Christian Literature	2,000.00
Memphis Methodist Hospital.....	7,000.00
Lay Activities	1,000.00

Board of Finance	25,000.00
Epworth League Board	2,000.00
Orphanage	5,000.00
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Total Conference	92,985.00
Total General	58,025.00

These assessments include apportionments of amounts to be paid by the several boards to Christian Literature, as follows:

Sunday School Board	\$ 220.00
Education	455.00
Church Extension	125.00
Missions	290.00
Pastors' School	35.00
Lay Activities	25.00
Board of Finance	540.00
Epworth League Board	50.00
Orphanage	110.00
Hospital	150.00
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Total	\$ 2,000.00

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>Conference Work</i>
Batesville .....	.10239	\$ 5,941.00	\$ 9,521.00
Booneville .....	.08688	5,041.00	8,078.00
Conway .....	.11514	6,681.00	10,706.00
Fayetteville .....	.10305	5,980.00	9,582.00
Fort Smith .....	.11595	6,728.00	10,782.00
Helena .....	.13096	7,599.00	12,177.00
Jonesboro11940	6,928.00	11,103.00
Paragould11545	6,699.00	10,735.00
Searcy11078	6,428.00	10,301.00
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Totals	1.00000	\$58,025.00	\$92,985.00

W. L. OLIVER, Chairman.
J. WILSON CRICHLLOW, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee to examine the District Conference records, beg leave to report that all the records except from Conway District have been before us and have been examined.

The records of Fort Smith, Helena, Jonesboro are well kept.

Batesville: Beautiful script, well kept, no marginal index.

Paragould: Well kept, no roll, no marginal index.

Fayetteville: Well kept, but some scratching; no roll.

Searcy: Fairly well kept, no roll, no marginal index.

Booneville: The most beautiful record we ever saw; loose leaf, typewritten; no criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FORREST, Chairman.

F. M. DANIEL, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We had great pleasure in the visit of Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, to our conference. He brought to us a fresh view of the magnificent field of service in our church, and his wise counsel and affectionate fellowship have charmed and helped us.

In this day when there is so much being said about the revolt of youth we are happy to reaffirm our faith in the young people of our church and our utter trustfulness in the force of a Christian faith as affording secure foundation for life of youth. Our Epworth Leaguers by the thousands are demonstrating the power of this faith, so that the beauty of their character is in sharp contrast with those who are left alone to the idleness and dangers of the other thousands who have not so anchored themselves to reality.

Again we call upon our pastors and presiding elders to use this well proven agency for the salvation of our untold wealth in the energies of our younger members.

The Young Peoples' Revival, an agency set going in the Epworth League, has brought new vitality to hundreds of our churches and has demonstrated to the young people who have been led to carry on this activity, their own usefulness in the Kingdom program. Evangelistic forces are started here which promise untold benefits in personal training and enlarged boldness for the Master's work.

We are delighted to note the effects of the work of our assemblies at Galloway College here in Searcy and at Mt. Sequoyah. The hundreds of young people who attend these assemblies return to their home churches with an enlarged vision and a quickened zeal for the work of the church.

We commend most heartily the work which is being done by our conference organization and view with assurance the steady growth of the missionary spirit and the devotion to genuine instruction along with the inspirational features of these young peoples' activities.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. FEW, Chairman.

ROY M. BLACK, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE

NUMBER ONE

Conference Insurance

Whereas, a considerable number of our members have evinced an interest in the plan of group life insurance now in operation in some ten or more adjoining conferences, the Board of Finance of the North Arkansas Conference, after consideration of the plan now in force in the St. Louis Conference, recommend to our membership the adoption of a similar plan of group insurance, provided 75 per cent or more of the membership of the conference desire to participate.

This plan provides life and total disability insurance to the amount of one thousand dollars to those members receiving a salary of one thousand dollars or less per year; two thousand dollars insurance to those receiving over one thousand but less than three thousand dollars per year; three thousand dollars insurance to those members receiving three thousand dollars per year and over, all without medical examination. It is deemed advisable to limit those members of the conference who are age 55 and over to one thousand insurance regardless of the salary received.

This plan shall include all effective members of the annual conference who may participate in the insurance.

The plan provides for premiums to be paid monthly, and since the insurance company underwriting this plan deals only with an authorized member of the conference, who collects

the amount necessary and remits to the insurance company, it is our recommendation that H. L. Wade be appointed to serve in this capacity.

We further recommend that the person so appointed be allowed a fee of two dollars per year for each one thousand dollar policy; three dollars per year for each two thousand dollar policy; four dollars per year for each three thousand dollar policy, to cover the necessary cost of correspondence and service rendered the participating members.

H. LYNN WADE,
Chairman of the Board of Finance.

C. M. BEAVERS,
Secretary of Board of Finance.

NUMBER TWO

Special appeal of the Conference Board of Finance to the annual conference, concerning the plan of the General Board touching the special effort for Superannuate Endowment in 1928:

To the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: The fourth year of our special effort for Superannuate Endowment will end March 31, 1928. The last year of the five-year period will begin April 1, 1928. You have been apprised of the plan of the General Board of Finance calling for unusual endeavor in behalf of this cause during the fifth year of the movement. Therefore, as appointees and by you to give zealous care to the needs of the claimants of this conference and as an affiliate body of the General Board, we most earnestly urge that our annual conference join persistently in the plan projected.

Your attention is called to certain facts revealed by the General Board of Finance, as applying March 31, 1927. Payments which have been made since then are not enough to make material changes. The figures given show how half-heartedly we have worked at this worthy task, as follows:

1. Our annual conference has a total five-year quota of \$309,322.00, as approved by vote of the quarterly conferences and reported to the General Board as an accepted obligation. To March 31, 1927, only \$55,858.81 of this amount had been paid, leaving a balance yet to pay of \$253,463.00.

2. There are no charges in our annual conference that have each paid their respective five-year quotas in full, and nine charges that have each paid three-fifths of their respective five-year quotas.

3. There are 90 charges in our annual conference that have each paid more than \$100 on their respective five-year quotas. Some of them have a comparatively good record of payments, more of them have only a fair record, and many of them have barely paid enough to creep into this classification.

4. There are 84 charges in our annual conference that have each paid less than \$100 on their respective five-year quotas, and 42 charges that have not paid anything.

No cause more worthy than Superannuate Endowment has ever challenged our noblest efforts. It is an appealing call of distress for aid in behalf of the church's veteran preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers. For us to shunt aside this cause heedlessly, after being directed by the General Conference to give it faithful attention, is unworthy of the good name of our annual conference and inconsiderate of those among us who are enfeebled by age and incapacitated physically for further service. The measure of our interest in such a matter indicates our spiritual temperature.

Our annual conference must not lag longer in doing our part for this terribly neglected cause. The amount we have yet to pay for this purpose is a mere pittance compared with the debt we owe these grand old men. Let us pay every penny that we have promised. To this end, we entreat every pastor to join heartily in the plan projected by the General Board of Finance for application during March, April and May of 1928. As members of our Conference Board of Finance, we commit ourselves unreservedly to this work and beseech all the members of our conference to join us in a united and determined effort to do our part.

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman.

O. M. BEVANS, Secretary.

E. H. HOOK, Treasurer.

W. J. FAUST,

H. H. BLEVINS,

EDWARD FORREST,

F. M. SCOTT,

J. B. STEWART,

J. E. LARK,

PORTER WEAVER.

NUMBER THREE

We rejoice that the collections of quotas for Superannuate Endowment are increased three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars over last year.

For the first six months of last year, Rev. W. F. Blevins did effective work in promoting the interests of our board in the conference. During the last two months of the conference year Rev. W. F. Evans has been engaged as a representative of our board. Both of these men did effective and satisfactory service and are due the hearty thanks of the entire conference.

During the entire year and for several years past Brother O. H. Tucker has made a special contribution to this fund and has given much of his time to the advancement of this cause in connection with his work as Honor Roll Secretary. We gratefully acknowledge the value of this service.

In co-operating with the General Board in carrying out its plan to promote a special effort to collect the Superannuate Endowment during the months of March, April and May we recommend the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade conference director of special effort campaign.

In the matter of Group Insurance pending, Rev. H. Lynn Wade will be the agent to whom the members will be liable, he receiving the payments and transmitting the same to the head office.

NUMBER FOUR

Receipts

Balance carried from last year	\$ 332.99
From Conference Treasurer Assessments	12,643.30
For Conference Superannuate Endowment	1,694.27
From Publishing House	1,848.00
From O. H. Tucker, special	35.50
From Christmas Fund	855.02
Special Collection	370.05
Total	\$17,779.08

Disbursements

To Conference Claimants	\$14,506.75
Printing of Minutes	200.00
Arkansas Methodist	540.00
Dr. L. E. Todd, Conference Endowment	
O. H. Tucker, Special	35.50
Local Preacher, R. N. Davis	100.00

Christmas Gifts to Claimants.....	370.00
Board Expense and Salary Field Agents.....	1,859.15
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Received as emergency.....	142.68
Total	\$17,779.08

Superannuates

W. W. Anderson, \$100; H. A. Armstrong, 200; J. H. Barrentine, \$75; G. M. Barton, \$25.00; Z. T. Bennett, \$220; E. N. Bickley, \$300; S. H. Blackwell, \$300; L. A. Blevins, \$250; T. A. Bowen, \$150; A. M. R. Branson, \$100; J. W. Campbell, \$100; J. F. Carter, \$211.75; J. H. Cummings, \$300; J. H. Dye, \$75; Charles Edwards, \$175; W. F. Evans, \$250; J. K. Farris, \$250; John W. Griffin, \$275; H. Hanesworth, \$250; J. S. Hackler, \$150; J. F. Jernigan, \$250; S. S. Key, \$275; Fred Little, \$125; T. A. Martin, \$275; J. M. McAnnally, \$200; W. T. Martin, \$300; George McGlumphy, \$150; Bascom Monk, \$300; C. H. Nelson, \$100; Cadesman Pope, \$200; A. F. Skinner, \$250; M. M. Smith, \$300; W. S. Southworth, \$225; J. H. Sturdy, \$175; J. M. Thrasher, \$225; O. H. Tucker, \$275; M. B. Umsted, \$250; D. N. Weaver, \$200; J. C. Weaver, \$300; J. P. Wheeler, \$200; J. M. Williams, \$200; D. L. Yates, \$150.

Women

Mesdames E. M. Baker, \$150; W. H. Batten, \$75; I. L. Burrow, \$125; W. H. W. Burns, \$100; M. C. Dickens, \$100; W. H. Dyer, \$150; Eliza Edwards, \$150; Y. A. Gilmore, \$150; C. H. Gregory, \$115; W. B. Hays, \$100; George W. Hill, \$50; J. W. House, \$100; G. L. Horton and children, \$300; P. B. Hopkins, \$100; Ella P. Hill, \$150; F. S. H. Johnston, \$200; Riley Jones, \$120; E. M. Kelsey, \$110; Z. W. Lindsey, \$150; W. T. Locke, \$150; A. Mathes, \$150; H. E. May, \$150; Pierce Merrill, \$100; C. M. Morris, \$150; F. R. Noe, \$140; J. H. O'Bryant, \$150; J. W. Patton, \$100; Frank Ritter, \$125; D. W. Reed, \$100; J. D. Rutledge, \$100; J. C. Shipp, \$75; Margaret Shaeffer, \$75; F. B. Smith, \$100; Ida Southard, \$25; R. M. Traylor, \$100; W. F. Walker, \$200; E. B. Wallace, \$100; W. M. Watson, \$150; John S. Watson, \$150; J. B. Williams, \$100; T. B. Williamson, \$100; J. E. Woodruff, \$125.

Children

Caroline Score, \$150; Talkington children, \$200; Biggs children, \$100; Cleo Buchannan, \$75; Elizabeth Harris, \$100.

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman.

O. M. BEVENS, Secretary.

HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Board of Hospitals, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had before us the report for the General Hospital Board and also a report from the trustees of the Memphis Hospital, an address by Dr. F. W. Brandon, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the General Hospital Board.

The high points in the General Hospital Board's report are the following:

1. The church now owns eight hospitals, with a total value of \$8,000,000; also, two other hospitals are approaching completion, viz.: The Dallas (Texas) Sanitarium and the Ft. Worth (Texas) Methodist Hospital. All the above hospitals are continually being enhanced in value by additions and improvements.

2. Since the close of the General Conference our church has put or is now putting into service hospital properties worth around \$2,500,000. These hospitals now have in use a thousand beds; they treat 23,000 patients a year; and have a gross income of \$1,500,000.

3. There are eight Nurse Training Schools, where 450 young women are being trained for this noble christian service.

Our Methodist Hospital at Memphis

The trustees' report of this hospital gives the following salient facts:

Dr. Henry Hedden is the superintendent and Dr. Battle Malone is the chief-of-staff. Under their leadership our hospital has been kept in the forefront, showing the following results:

Four thousand six hundred and eighty-six patients have been admitted during the year. They come from the following territory: City of Memphis, 2,825; Tennessee, 776; Mississippi, 631; Arkansas, 435; Missouri, 103; Kentucky, 29; the remainder from other states. Their religious classification is as follows: Methodist, 1,617; Baptist, 532; Presbyterian, 462; Disciples, 235; Episcopalians, 254; Catholic, 136; Jewish, 112; Lutheran, 28; and other churches represents in smaller numbers. Eight hundred and seventy-nine patients received free service to the amount of \$56,116.16; 142 were from the territory of the North Arkansas Conference, and the amount of their free service was \$10,382.08. Of this number 28 were preachers, or their dependents, and the amount of their free service was \$1,710.59.

Recommendations

The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That we faithfully represent the Golden Cross Society in our several charges by observing hospital week between the second and third Sundays of May.

2. That the Board accept membership in the Southern Methodist Hospital Association and elect Rev. F. E. Dodson to represent the Board at the General Board's next session in St. Louis in April.

3. That we request the same assessment of \$5,000 as last year.

4. That the vacancies on the Board be filled by Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Charles Foster and Ed McQuiston.

5. That we look with favor on the project of a convalescent sanatorium in the Ozarks presented to us by the letters of a number of the leading citizens of Bentonville and through their pastor, Rev. W. T. Thompson, and that we send them our sympathetic co-operation in this matter.

6. That the Executive Committee of this Board look carefully into a proposition for a small hospital offered by the trustees of this hospital located at Paragould, Arkansas, and that this ad interim report be made to the next annual conference.

F. E. DODSON, Chairman.

J. T. WILCOXON, Secretary.

LAY ACTIVITIES

Dear Brethren—As you know, the General Conference has directed the work of our board along four main lines: The promotion of full payment of Benevolent Claims, Christian Stewardship, Men's Work through the Wesley Brotherhood, and co-operation with the other agencies of the church.

We are glad to report progress and to call particular attention to the following features in our work for this conference year:

The Benevolences

In view of the responsibility placed upon the Board of Lay Activities, together with the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Pastors for the promotion of full payment of the Benevolent Claims,

Be It Resolved:

1. That assessments, general and conference, constitute our first and abiding obligation.
2. That the benevolences be provided for in cash and pledges as soon as practicable after the session of the annual conference.
3. That at least half of these claims by the District Conferences.
4. That, as far as possible, these funds be sent to the conference treasurer monthly or quarterly as an integral part of the local church budget.
5. That Boards of Lay Activities unite with the Bishop, Presiding Elders, Pastors and other boards of the conference in a co-operative effort to inform our entire membership of the needs represented in our Benevolent Claims, and to promote systematic, proportional and sacrificial giving to the great causes represented in the assessments, setting as our goal 100 per cent payment on all claims for this conference year.

Christian Stewardship

It is our conviction that the practice of the principles of Christian stewardship on the part of the individual christian is the most essential and fundamental need of our church. This relates to all of life. Too much emphasis cannot be given to this phase of our work, which is largely educational. For this purpose we strongly urge the organization and functioning of the Stewardship Committee in each local church, and recommend that the month of December be observed as a special period for Stewardship education and emphasis.

The Wesley Brotherhood

For the purpose of promoting Christ's kingdom among men through fellowship, prayer, Christian testimony, personal work and aggressive evangelistic effort, we commend the Wesley Brotherhood and urge its organization in every church where practicable, and recommend that we set as our goal for the year at least four new Brotherhoods in each district.

Co-operation With Other Agencies

The Board of Lay Activities pledges whole-hearted support to all the great movements of our church with special emphasis on Missions and Superannuate Endowment.

The Methodist Layman

We consider the Methodist Layman, our official organ recognized by our last General Conference, our strongest and most effective agency for promoting lay activities and carrying forward the work of our Board. Therefore, we urge unusual effort to promote its circulation, setting as a goal a subscription for each member of the organization and one in addition for each Methodist family in the conference.

We commend to our laymen the Arkansas Methodist and the Christian Advocate and urge full co-operation in promoting their circulation.

Organization and Personnel of Lay Leadership

We earnestly appeal to our presiding elders and pastors to exercise prayer and care in the selection of all lay leaders and chairmen of committees and to use every possible effort to instruct all lay boards and committees in their work with special emphasis on the Pastor's Cabinet. (Literature on Benevolences, Christian Stewardship, the Wesley Brotherhood, and organization of lay boards, can be obtained from the General Board of Lay Activities, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.)

We heartily concur in the plan proposed for a Unified Program of Training Work.

We desire to record our deep appreciation of our presiding Bishop, our presiding Elders and pastors in all of their labors, especially in their sympathetic attitude and active co-operation in our lay work.

We have just one desire and purpose, namely, to add our contribution to the extension of Christ's kingdom, in co-operation with our properly constituted leaders.

We nominate Judge A. L. Hutchins of Forrest City for Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HUTCHINS, Chairman.

DALY THOMPSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Board of Missions has had under consideration the general missionary situation of our church and especially our responsibility in the annual missionary cultivation campaign to be observed in January and February, in accordance with the discipline. We rejoice in the success of

the campaign last year. Its educational and spiritual aspects were eminently successful and the free-will offering was liberal. The final reports are expected to bring the total to over \$750,000. While this is below the objective set by the General Conference, it has enabled us to conduct our work through the year without deficit or retrenchment, although we have been able to make no advances.

We rejoice in the showing of our conference in this offering and heartily commend our missionary secretaries, presiding elders, pastors and laymen who rendered co-operative service in the campaign. The educational work accomplished and the unanimity of interests manifested convince us that our conference is missionary at heart and will be more successful in the future.

The most notable feature in our present missionary situation is that we have adopted a policy of evangelism around the world. "The very small increase in membership for the past year in our church is a matter of great concern," says the General Secretary, in his report to the General Board. The revival fires should be rekindled throughout Methodism, at home and abroad. Especially in our foreign fields should we plan for a definite and sustained effort of preaching the Word to the hungry multitudes, and push out the borders of the Kingdom. This is the policy our church has been wanting and we should pledge ourselves to support it to the utmost.

But how shall we accomplish this aim with our income strained to the breaking point with maintenance items which cannot be delayed or denied? The Board of Missions has placed in its budget an unappropriated item of \$150,000 for evangelism during 1928; \$100,000 to be expended abroad and \$50,000 to be expended at home. This money will be spent if secured above the sums necessary for maintaining our work in the field. This means that if the free-will offering of the church in January and February, 1928, is \$150,000 more than it was in 1927 this evangelistic effort will be made. Otherwise it must wait. In that situation there can be no two opinions as to what we should do. We must bear no responsibility for the failure of evangelism. We must raise not only what we raised last year, but at least our part of the additional money needed. Therefore,

Be It Resolved:

First—That this Conference commend and endorse the policy of promoting evangelism all over the world.

Second—That we enter heartily into all the educational and spiritual phases of the missionary cultivation campaign in January and February, 1928.

Third—That we assume and pledge our best efforts to raise as a free-will offering for missions during the coming year the same amount that was accepted as our pledge last year, and also our share of the \$150,000 needed for the evangelistic campaign.

Fourth—That we recommend the selection of Rev. J. F. Simmons as Missionary Director for the two conferences of Arkansas.

Fifth—That we recommend the appointment by the Bishop of R. E. L. Bearden as Missionary Secretary for this conference, and that he act as assistant missionary director.

Sixth—That we request the presiding elders to fix the dates and places of their District Missionary Institutes as provided in the Discipline and announce them before they leave the conference.

We gladly note the increased collections on the Conference Claims, our regular source of income, and urge that every effort be put forth to continue this increase until we have reached 100 per cent on collection in our great North Arkansas Conference.

We rejoice in the work that is being done at Valley Springs Training School and heartily commend Prof. M. J. Russell and his cause to our people. We also rejoice in the splendid work done by Rev. James W. Workman, our former University pastor at Fayetteville, and now being carried on by Rev. H. M. Lewis. We wish Brother Workman success in his new field of labor and assure Brother Lewis of our hearty co-operation and support.

We pledge our co-operation and support in the proposed unified program of training work in the conference as proposed by the Sunday School Board.

We make the following appropriations for 1927-1928:

Valley Springs Training School.....	\$ 500.00
Student Pastors at Fayetteville.....	400.00
Religious Education at Conway.....	200.00
Prison and Jail Work.....	200.00
Arkansas Methodist.....	290.00
Printing of Minutes.....	170.00
Expense of Missionary Council.....	50.00
	<u>\$1,810.00</u>
<i>Batesville District:</i>	
Bexar Circuit.....	100.00
Melbourne Circuit.....	180.00
Mountain View Circuit.....	150.00
Calico Rock Circuit.....	120.00
	<u>\$ 550.00</u>

Booneville District:

Rover Circuit	100.00
Scranton	150.00
Adona Circuit	200.00
Sanitorium	100.00
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	\$550.00

Conway District:

Washington Avenue	\$ 150.00
Plumerville	200.00
Greenbrier	100.00
Springfield	50.00
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	\$500.00

Fayetteville District:

Winslow	\$ 200.00
Berryville Circuit	100.00
Berryville Mission	250.00
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	\$ 550.00

Fort Smith District:

Midland Heights	\$ 100.00
Second Church	100.00
Hackett	100.00
East Van Buren	100.00
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	\$ 400.00

Helena District:

West Helena	\$ 150.00
Hulbert-West Memphis	150.00
Haynes-Lexa	100.00
Turner Circuit	200.00
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	\$ 600.00

Jonesboro District:

Lake Street, Blytheville	\$ 360.00
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	\$ 360.00

Paragould District:

Imboden	\$ 200.00
Biggers-Success	100.00
Piggott Circuit	100.00
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	\$ 400.00

Searcy District:

Marshall	\$ 300.00
Center Hill	100.00
Gregory	100.00
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	\$500.00

R. E. L. BEARDEN, Chairman.
JEFFERSON SHERMAN, Secretary.

ORPHANAGE BOARD

We beg leave to make the following report:

First, the year, according to the report of the superintendent, has been entirely satisfactory. We find that the home-influence of the Orphanage is of such high character that we are making men and women out of the children committed to us.

The spiritual condition of the orphanage is of a very satisfactory character. They attend the Highland Methodist Church of Little Rock and are among the most loyal members in attendance of that church.

Three of our girls who completed their school work during the year married honest christian men and are building homes for themselves, of which we are proud. Two will graduate from the high school at the end of this session. One of them is preparing to go to college.

The Orphanage had at the beginning of the conference year 37 children, and has received since that time eight, making a total of 45. During the same period of time, they have placed six in good homes, leaving a colony now on hand of 39. The Orphanage has placed in good homes up to the present time, 459 children.

The financial statement, as submitted by the Board of Trustees, is as follows:

Received:

From the two conferences on claims.....	\$ 5,422.64
From the two conferences on Sunday School Christmas offerings.....	6,550.77
From all other sources of income.....	2,596.44—\$14,569.85

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 2,040.00	
Insurance	448.40	
Taxes	208.52	
Running expenses and miscellaneous.....	11,549.54	
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Total	\$14,246.54	
Deficit on hand October 1, 1926	106.35	—\$14,352.89
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Balance on hand October 1, 1927.....		\$ 216.93

But for the liberality of the Christmas offerings and private gifts, the Orphanage would have been embarrassed, but as it is, the Orphanage is free from all debt. Therefore, we recommend:

First—That the conference, through its Sunday schools, Leagues and whole congregations permit the people to make a Christmas offering worthy of our Methodism and help the Methodist Home for Orphans to do a larger work.

Since we have no agents and must depend upon the presiding elders, pastors, Sunday School superintendents and members of our church, we urge that they give serious attention to this Christmas offering. We regard the Orphanage as one of the greatest institutions in our church.

We call the attention of the conference to the fact that the Board of Directors and superintendents serve without salary. The salaries paid are for the matron and her helpers and the amount is only \$2,040.00 a year.

We ask the same amount as the assessment of last year for our work, which is \$5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.

J. G. DITTERLINE, Secretary.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

The Publishing Committee submits its financial report and asks an appropriation of \$875.00, to cover cost of printing Journals, distributed among the Boards as follows: Board of Finance, \$200.00; Church Extension, \$120.00; Christian Literature, \$15.00; Sunday School Board, \$105.00; Board of Missions, \$170.00; Board of Education, \$190.00; American Bible Society, \$15.00; Epworth League Board, \$60.00.

Receipts:

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 162.88
American Bible Society.....	15.00
Board of Finance.....	190.00
Church Extension.....	120.00
Christian Literature.....	15.00
Sunday School.....	105.00
Mission.....	220.00
Epworth League.....	60.00
Board of Education.....	150.00
Total.....	\$ 1,037.88

Expenditures:

Postage, mailing Journals.....	\$ 37.72
Russellville Printing Co., printing Journals.....	724.30
Lamar & Whitmore, statistical blanks.....	6.50
Paper, etc., for use at conference.....	10.00
O. H. Tucker, expense.....	5.00
Conference stenographer.....	15.00
Statistical Secretary, expense.....	10.00
Balance on hand.....	219.36
Total.....	\$ 1,037.88

F. M. TOLLESON.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We very much regret the wide spread disregard of the Christian Sabbath by many of the members of the church as well as the non-Christian members of society. We deplore the fact that most of the state and municipal laws regarding the buying and selling of goods on the Sabbath and regarding commercialized pleasure are being openly violated and that little restraining power is exercised by our officers. It is the sense of this committee that the checking of this almost universal Sabbath desecration ought to begin with the development of sentiment against this lax practise within the church. It is reasonable to suppose that this will become a cantage ground upon which the church can stand to insist that our laws of Sabbath observance be enforced.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That the North Arkansas Conference recognize and deplore the fact that the careless practise of many of our people is tending toward the destruction of the Christian Sabbath.

2. That we recognize that our people must be led into a reinterpretation of the place of the Sabbath in their own lives, and that we pledge ourselves anew to that task.

3. That we reaffirm our faith in the value of the existing laws protecting the Sabbath, and

4. That we as preachers and laymen give our utmost encouragement and support to those officers whose duty it is to enforce these laws.

R. A. TEETER, Chairman.

HENRY A. STROUP, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Dear Brethren: Though our increase has been small, we are pleased to note that there has been a forward move in our Evangelistic work resulting in a small net increase in membership. We would emphasize revivals for the coming year.

As an aid to the deepening of the spiritual life of our people we would stress the reading of the Gospels of Matthew and John in the months of January and February, in keeping with the national program for deepening the spiritual life of America. We also wish to emphasize the Jubilee Campaign projected by our women.

Family worship and religion in the home is the crying need of our day. We would call special attention to the move of our laymen to develop the stewardship of the Gospel, and we hereby pledge our support to these good men.

Respectfully signed,

G. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. M. WORKMAN, Secretary.

R. A. DOWDY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We are glad to report that progress has been made along all lines during the past year. We call special attention to the work that has been done in evangelism. Reports show that special emphasis has been given to this work throughout the conference. The number of pupils coming into the church this year has been 3,301.

The effects of missionary cultivation throughout the conference are evident. We are glad to report that the fourth Sunday contributions to missions amount to \$9,500.

We recognize Valley Springs Training School as a missionary agency in religious education and are glad to report that approximately \$1,000 has been contributed to its support. We pledge our continued support to this institution.

The interest in training work is constantly growing. Twenty-five hundred standard credits and 809 Cokesbury credits have been issued this year. The effect of this work is felt in every phase of our Sunday school program.

The report of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter to the conference board shows that we now have in the Elementary Division, two progressive, one advanced and three standard districts. We now have in this section 48 progressive, 107 advanced and 45 standard departments. The board has re-elected Mrs. Carpenter as elementary superintendent.

We recognize the efficient service of Rev. D. H. Colquette, agent of the American Bible Society, in supplying books and materials for our training schools.

Recommendations

First—We recommend that a Christmas offering be taken for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, and same be sent to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock.

Second—We recommend that our workers attend the leadership school at Mt. Sequoyah and the pastors' school at Hendrix College.

Third—We recommend the appointment of G. G. Davidson as conference superintendent and Glen Sanford as extension secretary, for the ensuing year.

Fourth—We request the Commission on Budget to grant the Board an assessment of \$10,000, the same as last year.

We have elected G. G. Davidson and Ira Brumley as members of the Board of Managers of the Pastors' School at Hendrix College.

We accept an assessment of \$220.00 for the support of the Arkansas Methodist, provided the other conference boards meet the askings of the Commission on Christian Literature for the Arkansas Methodist.

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

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Your Committee on Temperance and Social Service report as follows:

We have much to be grateful for as to the status of our work done along many lines of temperance and social service. Our national prohibition laws are becoming more rigidly enforced each year and drinking and drunkenness have become the exception rather than the rule. Go where you will and you rarely see one under the influence of intoxicants. True our court dockets are usually heavy because of violation of the prohibition laws, but this is all the greater evidence that our officers are making stronger efforts to enforce the laws.

It is deplorable, however, when we see the propaganda carried on by the liquor side to create sentiment against the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution, talking it in hotels, railroad stations, on the trains and in other public places, trying to discourage the law abiding citizens, creating sentiment in the minds of youth, until it is frequently said by good people, drinking is worse now than in the days of the saloon. Men of national reputation in politics, namely, Alfred E. Smith, Albert C. Ritchie, Nicholas M. Butler, James A. Reed and Nicholas Longworth are outstanding in their opposition to prohibition, using their influence in every way to defeat the enforcement of this law.

We are also informed that home brew is made and used in many homes. Members of the church, some officials, using it, seemingly without conscientious scruples. We, therefore, recommend:

First—That the North Arkansas Conference go on record as being opposed to the use of alcohol in any form as a beverage and that all our people be total abstainers.

Second—That a school of temperance be conducted at Mt. Sequoyah next summer by the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, and that all our pastors attend this school and take back to their congregations the message and spirit of law enforcement.

Third—That this conference go on record as being unalterably opposed to the election of any wet candidate to any office from sheriff of a county to President of the United States, and that we use our influence in every way expedient to elect men to all our offices who are openly dry and opposed to any modification of our prohibition laws now on our statute books.

Fourth—That all our preachers and people condemn both publicly and privately the dance evil; that we oppose mixed bathing, the consequences of which at least are suggestive of evil.

Fifth—That all our preachers remember their vows and refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, especially from smoking cigarettes.

Sixth—We recommend that B. L. Wilford, M. N. Johnston, E. W. Faulkner, A. H. Dulaney, A. L. Hutchins and D. L. Ford be elected trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League from the North Arkansas Conference for the ensuing year.

S. M. YOUNG, Chairman.

A. H. DULANEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 1,025.54
Pre-Conference Collections	25,032.21
Conference Collections	51,666.53
Total	\$77,724.28

Disbursements

General Boards:

Missions	\$11,021.47
Negro Work	826.63
Church Extension	2,521.27
Education	1,777.09
Theological Schools	1,102.18
Finance	2,631.31
Epworth Leagues	647.63
Sunday Schools	2,631.31
Bishops' Fund	3,099.65
American Bible Society	688.72
General Conference Expense	551.09
Temperance and Social Service	330.71
Federal Council	137.92
Lay activities	688.72
Hospitals	688.72

Conference Boards:

Sunday Schools	\$ 5,057.13
Finance	12,643.30
Christian Literature	1,011.53
Epworth Leagues	1,011.53
Orphanage	2,528.57
Missions	6,827.65
Church Extension	2,521.04
Education	10,620.26

Pastors' School	758.52
Lay Activities	506.00
Hospitals	3,540.07
Expense of Treasurer's Office	853.93
Balance in First National Bank, Ft. Smith, Ark.	500.33
Total	\$77,724.28

I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me in my work as treasurer by the Bank of Searcy. I desire to make special mention of the kindnesses of the cashier, H. K. Wood.

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

GUY MURPHY,
H. K. WOOD,
R. T. CRIBBY, Committee.

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY

We, your Committee on the Western Methodist Assembly, submit the following report:

We have received the report of the Trustees of the Assembly, which said, in part: "The fifth session of the Assembly was a pronounced success. The attendance and income surpassed those of any former years * * *. The programs were especially good * * *."

"After four years of splendid service in establishing the Assembly, Superintendent J. L. Bond resigned to accept a more remunerative educational position, and Rev. J. W. Workman served from May 1st to September, and deserves great credit for making this season a success.

"As permanent superintendent, Rev. Sam M. Yancy of North Arkansas Conference was elected and began September 1st * * *"

"The debt has been reduced * * * and * * * will be funded at a lower rate of interest until it is paid."

Our committee congratulates the Board of Trustees upon the election of Brother Yancy as superintendent, for we be-

lieve that, under his management, the Assembly will continue to prosper. We recommend that Brother Yancy be appointed to this work for the ensuing year.

We recommend that R. C. Morehead be elected to succeed Brother F. S. H. Johnston on the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

V. D. HILL,
E. C. PARSONS,
J. H. ZELLNER,
W. R. STUCK,
W. V. WOMACK, Committee.

EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evaneglistm reports as follows:

We are glad to report that our evangelists have had a good year and our pastors have sounded the evangelistic note in their preaching. The results have not been all that we could wish, however. We believe that a new and larger emphasis should be placed on this feature of our work.

We recommend:

1. That we endorse the plan of the Home Department of our General Board of Missions to give first place to the work of evangelism.
2. That our pastors use our own evangelists in their revivals as often as expedient.
3. That Morris Greer, A. E. Goode and C. L. Castleberry be appointed Conference Evangelists.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

NUMBER ONE

Your Board of Education has studied the report of the Educational Commission, which you referred to it for recommendation. We desire to make the following recommendations:

First—That the report of the commission be received, and that the conference concur in the recommendations therein made.

Second—That we request Bishop Boaz to set the date for the adjourned session of the North Arkansas Conference not later than one day preceding the date on which the adjourned session of the Little Rock Conference shall meet.

Third—That the place of meeting of the adjourned session of the North Arkansas Conference shall be North Little Rock.

Fourth—That the findings and recommendations of the commission be published in the Arkansas Methodist not later than one week preceding the date for the adjourned session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. WOMACK, Chairman.

HARRY KING, Secretary.

ORIGINAL

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION

We, your commission, authorized by the last annual conference to work out some plan for an enlarged program of the Methodist Educational System of Arkansas, beg leave to submit our report.

We met at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock on January 10, 1927, and organized. Bishop H. A. Boaz was asked to sit in the commission and act as chairman. J. D. Hammons was elected vice chairman, and F. M. Tolleson secretary.

After organization and some general discussion and the appointment of a committee to gather statistics, we adjourned to meet again February 3, 1927, that we might visit the three colleges and get first-hand information regarding physical equipment and student bodies.

This visit was made to Galloway and Henderson-Brown Colleges. On account of rain, and lack of time, Hendrix was not visited. But all members of the commission were familiar with the Hendrix equipment.

After this visitation we met in Little Rock February 4, and heard from Doctors Anderson, Millar, Reynolds, Williams and Hornaday and carefully studied the information gathered by our committee, appointed for that task. After some general discussion, a committee was appointed to draft a plan to be submitted. This committee did its work, calling into conference Doctors Reynolds, Williams and Hornaday and at our next meeting, on February 15, submitted the following:

1. That we unify our educational work in this state, establish one Board of Trustees to administer all, and have only one institution, though it function in three or four different

places, and have the whole so organized, related and administered as to eliminate friction, and to establish a sense of unity and solidarity.

2. That in readjustment, full appreciation and recognition be given the faithful and capable officers and teachers in each institution and ample provision equal to their present positions, as far as possible, be made for them in the merged institution.

3. That in the merger, every possible consideration be given to the interest of the communities where the three colleges are located.

4. That the central degree conferring university be located at Little Rock, provided that city deed free from debt, a suitable and ample site, acceptable to the commission and provide one million dollars in cash.

5. That in the system, Hendrix, Galloway and Henderson-Brown become Junior Colleges with the right to issue certificates of graduation; and that when a graduate of one of these colleges completes the course for a degree in the Central University, recognition of that fact be given in his diploma.

6. That while all four divisions of the institution be under one Board of Trustees and will be operated as a part of a system, it be made the duty of the board to use the present physical properties, endowments and other assets of each college for the sole benefit of that college. In administering the different units of the system, the board shall use a local committee to perform such functions, touching each unit as it may deem wise.

7. That the present graduates and ex-students of each of the three colleges be listed as graduates and ex-students of the Central University, it being understood and declared that this university is the successor and composite creation of all three colleges as degree conferring institutions.

8. That, Little Rock, having satisfied the commission, a general campaign be launched to raise from all sources, in addition to what Little Rock is asked to contribute above, two million dollars for the university at Little Rock, out of which the indebtedness of the three colleges shall be paid.

9. That, pending the opening of the University at Little Rock, each college may continue to do Senior College work.

It was agreed by the Commission that we call a meeting of the Boards of Education and the Presiding Elders of the two

conferences, the Board of Trustees of the three schools and the presidents of the same to meet with us and consider the plan.

On February 17, 1927, this group met in the First Methodist Church at Little Rock. After extended discussion the plan was approved with only a few dissenting votes.

Since that time, however, some have changed thier views and differences of opinion have arisen. We feel there is an honest effort on the part of all to reach the right solution of our educational question. We seek to learn from these varied opinions; to reconstruct our plans and work out a program that will bring us together. We feel there are three things that should be done:

First—That the Methodist Church of Arkansas should take advantage of the willingness of Little Rock to co-operate in the development of a great central institution of learning.

Second—That we should conserve as far as possible all the loyal sentiment and other values built up around our three colleges.

Third—That we should unify the Methodist Educational System of our two conferences.

We therefore recommend:

First—That the Junior College idea be dropped.

Second—That the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the three colleges nominate and the Bishop appoint ten other commissioners of laymen and preachers, five from each conference who, with the present commission, will restudy the whole question and develop plans looking to the realization of a larger and more unified program.

Third—That when the conference adjourn, we adjourn to meet subject to call of the Bishop, at a time not later than April 4, 1928, to hear and pass on the report of the commission, and to transact any other business necessary to put into effect their report if adopted.

AMENDED REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We, your commission, authorized by last Annual Conference to work out some plan for an enlarged program of the Methodist Episcopal system of Arkansas, beg to submit our report:

We met at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock, January 10, 1927, and organized. Bishop H. A. Boaz was asked to sit in the commission and as chairman. J. D. Hammons was elected vice-chairman and F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

After organization and some general discussion and the appointment of a committee to gather statistics, we adjourned to meet again February 3, 1927, that we might visit the three colleges and get first-hand information regarding physical equipment and student bodies.

This visit was made to Galloway and Henderson-Brown Colleges. On account of rain and lack of time Hendrix was not visited. But all members of the commission were familiar heard from Doctors Anderson, Millar, Reynolds, Williams and with the Hendrix equipment.

After this visitation we met in Little Rock, February 4, and Hornaday and carefully studied the information gathered by our committee, appointed for that task. After some general discussion, a committee was appointed to draft a plan to be submitted. This committee did its work, calling into conference Doctors Reynolds, Williams and Hornaday and at our next meeting on February 15, submitted the following plan:

(This plan was printed in the Arkansas Methodist.)

It was agreed by the commission that we call a meeting of the Boards of Education and the Presiding Elders of the two conferences, the Boards of Trustees of the three schools and the presidents of same to meet with us and consider the plan.

On February 17, 1927, this group met in the First Methodist Church at Little Rock. After extended discussion the plan was approved with only a few dissenting votes.

Since that time, however, some have changed their views and differences of opinions have arisen. We feel there is an honest effort on the part of all to reach the right solution of our educational question. We seek to learn from these varied opinions; to reconstruct our plans and work out a program that will bring us together. We feel that there are three things which should be done.

First—That the Methodist Church of Arkansas should take advantage of the willingness of Little Rock to co-operate in the development of a great central institution of learning.

Second—That we should conserve as far as possible all the loyal sentiment and other values built around our three colleges.

Third—That we should unify the Methodist educational system of our two conferences.

We therefore recommend:

First—The Junior College idea be dropped.

Second—That the Boards of Trustees of the three colleges nominate and the bishop appoint ten other commissioners of

laymen and preachers, five from each conference, who with the present commission, will restudy the whole question and seek to develop plans looking to the realization of a larger and more unified program. Said commission shall complete its work or terminate the same on or before March 1, 1928. The Bishop and the presidents of the three colleges shall be ex-officio members of the commission.

Third—That when the conference adjourns, we adjourn to meet at North Little Rock, subject to the call of the Bishop, at a time not later than March 1, 1928, to hear and pass on the report of this commission, and to transact any other business necessary to put into effect their report, if adopted.

H. A. BOAZ, Chairman.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 2

Your Board of Education heard reports from Dr. Stone-wall Anderson, our General Education Secretary, from Dr. O. C. C. Selecman of Southern Methodist University, and from the presidents of Hendrix, Henderson-Brown and Galloway Colleges, from our Student Pastor at Fayetteville, from the Superintendents of Valley Springs Training School, and Sloan-Hendrix Academy and others interested in education. After hearing these reports we desire to make the following recommendations:

1. That Christian education day be observed in every church some time in June, or as near to June as possible.
2. That December 1-20 be set apart as a special period for closing out unpaid pledges of the Christian Education Movement.
3. That the General Board of Education continue to support the work of the Student Pastors in State schools in our conferences.
4. That an assessment of \$1,500 be levied for the support of the Pastor's School.
5. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed conference Secretary of Education.
6. That the North Arkansas Conference endorse the efforts of Southern Methodist University to raise \$37,500 within the bounds of the conference for endowment for the School of Theology.
7. That we endorse the proposed unified program of the Sunday School Board, and appoint G. W. Pyle and Harry King to represent the Board of Education in that program; that Rev.

J. E. Cooper, Rev. G. W. Pyle and W. V. Womack act with the Sunday School Board in their enlarged program of religious education in our schools.

8. That this board co-operate with other boards of the conference in whatever plan is adopted for the support of the Arkansas Methodist.

9. That we request the General Board of Education to appropriate \$600.00 for Valley Springs Training School; that the Board of Trustees of this school be allowed to pledge their property for funds to complete their building program; that Rev. William Sherman succeed himself on the Board of Trustees.

10. That Rev. J. J. Galloway be reappointed Executive Secretary of Henderson-Brown College, and that Rev. J. M. Hughey, Rev. J. L. Cannon, D. L. Ford, Leslie Goodloe, W. E. Barkman, J. P. Womack and Rev. P. Q. Rorie be confirmed as Trustees of the same institution.

11. That V. D. Hill be confirmed as Alumni Trustee for Hendrix College; and that R. E. Lee Wilson, Rev. F. M. Tolleson and S. G. Smith be confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College.

12. That the General Board of Education appropriate \$600 for Sloan-Hendrix Academy; that R. S. Rainwater and J. T. Fortenberry be confirmed as Trustee, and that Rev. J. T. Glover be appointed Superintendent of Sloan-Hendrix.

13. That in pursuance of a resolution presented by J. F. Glover, superintendent of Sloan-Hendrix, and M. J. Russell, superintendent of Valley Springs Training School, the Bishop appoint the following: W. R. Stuck, C. W. Lester, A. L. Hutchins, J. B. Evans, E. T. Wayland, as a commission to study the field of Secondary Education in the North Arkansas Conference and report its findings to the adjourned session of this conference in North Little Rock, and that this commission be given power to act in case there should be no meeting of the adjourned session.

14. That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Endowment Secretary of Galloway Woman's College; that Mrs. J. P. Walt be approved as the representative of the Alumnae Association throughout the conference; that Mr. R. A. Dowdy, and Rev. F. M. Tolleson be elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees.

15. That we approve the work being done at Haygood College and request the pastors, where possible, to observe Race Relation day in February, with a collection for this cause where possible.

16. That we levy for the ensuing conference year an assessment of \$21,000 for the cause of education, to be distributed

as follows: Henderson-Brown College, 22.5 per cent; Hendrix College, 22.5 per cent; Galloway 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; miscellaneous appropriations and expenses, including printing of the conference minutes, 6.7 per cent.

W. V. WOMACK, Chairman.

HARRY KING, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 181.96
Received for Pastor's School.....	758.52
Received for General Purposes.....	10,620.26
Total	\$11,560.74

Expenditures:

Pastor's School	\$ 758.52
Arkansas Methodist	455.00
Galloway Woman's College.....	2,250.00
Henderson-Brown College	2,250.00
Hendrix College	2,250.00
Sloan-Hendrix Academy	1,125.00
Valley Springs Training School.....	1,125.00
Student Pastor, Fayetteville	330.00
Student Pastor, Conway	285.00
Printing Minutes	190.00
Balance on hand	542.22

HARRY KING, Secretary.

COMMITTEES

We, your committee, appointed to investigate the charge of unacceptability against Rev. George W. Davis, D. D., report as follows:

1. There are rumors and indirect testimony extending over a period of years, which circumstances prevent our procuring evidence to confirm or refute.

2. We find the charge of unacceptability is not sustained.
But—

3. We find that he has been indiscreet to an extent that does more or less impair his usefulness as a minister.

4. We submit the following statement by Dr. Davis:

"Searcy, Ark., November 25, 1927.

"To J. W. Crichlow, R. E. L. Bearden, E. W. Faulkner, W. L. Oliver, A. E. Holloway, Guy Murphy and W. V. Womack, members of the Committee appointed by Bishop H. A. Boaz, North Arkansas Conference, to pass on motion to locate me on the ground of unacceptability:

"Dear Brethren—My heart is crushed over the rumors and insinuations coming to you alleging indiscrete actions on my part as a Methodist preacher. I have suffered more during the last three weeks than in all my life preceding.

"I declare to you that I have never had any impure or immoral purpose or thought in anything that I have done or said. I have not done anything that was immoral nor that had the intention or thought on my part or suggesting or leading on to immorality.

"However, in looking back over all my actions, in connection with the rumors and hear-say statements that have come to you, I can see that some of them were indiscrete and imprudent and might have been construed by some people as suggestive of wrong or impure motives.

"I am deeply sorrowful for any indiscretion of mine and regret with all my heart that anyone anywhere has interpreted any action of mine as suggestive of evil. I have already promised God and myself, and I assure you and the church that from here on out to the end of the way I shall never do anything or permit myself to be placed in any position that even the suspicious can interpret as evil.

"I am sorry as I can be for any mistake or wrong that I have done or that any one thinks that I have done, that has or would hurt myself or the church, and I assure you and the church that I shall never again do anything, the appearance of which might be construed as having an evil purpose or motive. I can do no more.

(Signed) GEO. W. DAVIS."

J. WILSON CRICHLLOW, Chairman.
W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.
W. V. WOMACK,
R. E. L. BEARDEN,
GUY MURPHY,
A. E. HOLLOWAY,
E. W. FAULKNER.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY

This has been a year of missionary advance in our conference, both in a financial and in a cultural way. With the exception of the intense period of the Centenary movement more

consideration and interest have been given the cause of missions this year than ever before in our conference. District Missionary Institutes were held in all the districts with increased interest over last year. The attendance was large and the interest in the programs was such as to show that this essential cause is gripping the minds and hearts of our people. The increased number of churches that put on the cultural program during January and February was a sign of permanent and deep-seated interest in this work. Helpful Schools of Missions were conducted in many of our churches, both in circuits and stations. The financial returns of the mission special has amounted to \$19,589.24. We are thankful for the opportunity of thus contributing to the building of the Kingdom of God in all our mission fields. Every charge in the conference reported an offering, except 38. The amount received by districts is as follows:

Batesville	\$ 1,566.89
Booneville	1,563.93
Conway	1,924.42
Fayetteville	1,230.73
Ft. Smith	2,486.80
Helena	3,024.70
Jonesboro	2,785.00
Paragould	2,614.92
Searcy	2,390.85

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the presiding elders for their hearty co-operation during all the year, and also to every preacher and lay member who helped in any way to make this worthy cause a great success. Special mention should be made of the valuable services rendered by Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, director of the special effort in this conference. Present results would have been impossible without his valuable help. Special help was also given by Rev. G. G. Davidson and Rev. A. M. Martin. These and others who co-operated so beautifully have made the results herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SIMMONS, Missionary Secretary.

EXPENSES

Expenses of Missionary Secretary to the North Arkansas Conference:

Office, travel, etc.	\$532.10
Expense of Rev. R. E. L. Bearden	75.77
Nine posters	40.50
Total	\$648.37

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Mr. Finos Phillips of Little Rock, state agent for the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, and Mr. Charles E. Caldwell, of Searcy, local agent for said company, have very graciously loaned to this conference six new L. C. Smith typewriters, which typewriters have been used by this conference without expense to it, and,

Whereas, The said act on the part of the said Mr. Finos Phillips and Mr. Charles E. Caldwell is greatly appreciated by this conference, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That this conference extend its thanks to the said Finos Phillips and Charles E. Caldwell, and each of them for said act on their part, and that a copy of this resolution be entered at length upon the minutes of this conference, and that a copy of the same be delivered to each of the said, Finos Phillips and Charles E. Caldwell.

A. E. HOLLOWAY,
J. W. MOORE,
O. H. DAVIS.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Pastor and the great hearted people of Searcy (including the membership of all churches who have offered their churches for the use of our conference), with unstinted hospitality have thrown open their hearts and homes to this conference and have so well entertained us, and,

Whereas, The railroads have shown the ministers so many courtesies, and,

Whereas, Mady Armstrong, who has for over eight years not failed to decorate this church with flowers and has furnished so many beautiful flowers for us, and,

Whereas, the Boy Scouts and automobile owners have been so kind and courteous to us, and,

Whereas, Galloway College, through its officers, faculty and students has given us so pleasant a reception, and,

Whereas, the officers of this conference have been so courteous and efficient,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we extend to them our hearty thanks and pray the blessings of our Father and the guidance of His spirit upon them.

F. M. DANIEL,
W. C. DAVIDSON,
T. E. WILSON.

MEMOIRS

REV. W. F. WALKER

Brother Walker was born in Milan, Tenn., November 14, 1855, and from his home in Paragould, Ark., December 21, he departed this life for his eternal home in the City of God. Between these dates is all the earthly life of one of God's faithful servants and obedient children.

Brother Walker was converted when a boy and joined the Methodist Church at Double Springs, in his native state. When quite young he felt the call to the ministry and began to make preparations for his life work. When twenty years old he came to Arkansas and arranged to attend school at Altus, where the late Rev. I. L. Burrow was president and teacher. For five years he alternated between attending school, teaching and supplying charges.

At Batesville, November, 1884, he joined the old White River Conference. His first conference appointment was Marion Circuit. Here he did fine work, reaching some splendid old people and was instrumental in their conversion. From then until November, 1919, Brother Walker was an active, efficient and effective itinerant preacher, serving some hard charges and some good stations—during his last years, Caoot, Brinkley, Walnut Ridge, Harrisburg and other important places. At some of these places he had marked success. No one was more surprised and disappointed than Brother Walker himself when his brother, Dr. Ben Walker, at the conference at Jonesboro, November, 1919, tested his blood pressure and told him the days of his effective ministry were ended. "You can't possibly take a work," the doctor said, and it was soon evident his decision was correct.

After superannuation Brother Walker came to Paragould, where his relatives lived, enterprised a little business and continued it as long as his health would permit. About fourteen months ago he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. However, he was up and about some and attended church a few times. A few days before his death he had a second severe stroke and never regained consciousness. Thus ended the life of a good man.

Brother Walker and Miss Emma Drummond were married August 6, 1884, and lived happily together until Brother Walker went home. In their married life they passed through some very sore trials. The Lord blessed their union with five sweet children. Ethel lived to be eleven years old, Cecil five, and the other three (triplets) died in infancy. They were bereft of all of them in eight months. This was a great sorrow, but they bore it with Christian fortitude. No one was ever more attentive and faithful in administering to a loved one than was Sister Walker in her loving ministry to her afflicted companion. Nothing was left undone that was thought would benefit or comfort him.

Brother Walker leaves four brothers and a number of other relatives and a great host of friends and his wife to mourn their loss.

The funeral was from the First Methodist Church, Paragould, conducted by Rev. William Sherman, P. E., assisted by Rev. R. E. L. Bear-den, Rev. C. L. Castleberry and the writer, Dr. F. M. Scott, an old friend, offering the closing prayer.

May the Lord comfort the bereaved with His grace

M. M. SMITH.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN HAYS

William Benjamin Hays was born near Quitman, Miss., July 23, 1868, and died May 17, 1927, in the second year of his service as Presiding Elder of Booneville District.

He came of religious parentage and was never out of the membership of the church, having joined the Methodist church when he was a child. In his infancy his family went to Bay Minette, Ala. His father, Reuben Hays, was a member of the second expedition which the government made against Black Hawk. His mother, Laura Hays, was a saint in Israel and was beloved by all who came in contact with her. The family moved to Arkansas about 1880, and located at Cato, from which place William B. Hays entered Hendrix College, which was then located at Altus. He later graduated from that College, took post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

He spent eight years in St. Louis Conference during which time he served Mount Auburn Church and the church at Ferguson, as pastor. In the conference he also served Farmington and Charleston districts as Presiding Elder. The places he served as pastor in Arkansas were: Augusta, Beebe, and Newport and Helena, Paragould, Conway and Booneville Districts as Presiding Elder.

He joined the conference at Newport and always regarded that as the chief event of his life. Because of this fact, he cherished a great affection for Newport.

His first marriage was to Miss Loutie Bonner. Reuben B. Hays, now of Boston, Mass., is a son of this union.

His second marriage was to Miss Ellen Reinhardt. Their children are: Minnie Frank, William and Lee.

It has been said of him: "He gave to the church all that was in him."

One of his young ministerial friends said: "Indeed, a great man in Israel has fallen. We feel that we have lost a friend and a father."

Another said: "His life was a great blessing to all who came in touch with him."

He was deeply interested in the establishment of the church in rural areas and was always anxious to further the cause of Christianity and education among young people. He sought out forgotten places and unknown people; always hoping to serve his Master thereby. He certainly endeavored to carry the torch into the uttermost parts of his parish.

His devotion to his family was unbounded. In addition to his wife and children, he leaves one brother, M. E. Hays, also a sister, Mrs. Sue H. Miller, both of North Little Rock. A large number of nieces and nephews also grieve over his departure and all reverence his memory.

A FRIEND.

REV. F. S. H. JOHNSTON

Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, D. D., son of J. L. and Emily Johnston, was born in Oglethorpe county, Ga., March 6, 1857. He was licensed to preach in 1875 and after attending Emory College, Academic Department, located at Oxford, Ga. He joined the North Georgia Annual Conference in 1878 and at once transferred to the Arkansas Annual Conference, where he served in the Jonesboro and Huntsville circuits, in 1879 and 1880.

At the Annual Conference meeting in Fort Smith in the fall of 1880, he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyre and appointed to the Altus circuit. Here, in connection with his pastorate, he attended Central Collegiate Institute which, in 1890, was moved to Conway, Arkansas, and became Hendrix College.

In 1882 he was ordained Elder by Bishop John C. Granberry and appointed to Van Buren Station; 1883, to Bentonville and Rogers; 1884, to Altus Circuit again; 1885, Ozark Station; 1888, Fayetteville District Presiding Elder; 1892, Morrilton Station; 1893, Fort Smith, First Church; 1897, Conway Station; 1901, manager of the Twentieth Century Fund, which place he filled for about six months and was then appointed Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District to take the place of Rev. Stonewall Anderson, who had been elected President of Hendrix College. He remained in this district until he had completed his second quadrennium, also acting as manager of the Twentieth Century Fund.

In 1906, he was appointed to Fort Smith District, Presiding Elder; 1910, Conway District, Presiding Elder; 1914, Conway Station; 1916, Commissioner Hendrix College; 1918, Conference Missionary Secretary and manager of the Centenary, which position he held in an active way for four years, then Conference Missionary Secretary as a nominal appointment until the conference held at Paragould, 1926, when he took the superannuate relation.

During his work as commissioner of Hendrix College and manager of the Twentieth Century Fund he raised the first endowment for the college, which formed the nucleus for its first million dollar endowment.

He was a member of seven consecutive General Conferences—Memphis, 1894; Baltimore, 1898; Dallas, 1902; Birmingham, 1906; Ashville, 1910; Oklahoma City, 1914; Atlanta, 1918. He was also a delegate to two Ecumenical Conferences, London, England, 1901, and Toronto, Canada, 1911. For many years he was a member of the Board of Missions of his conference; two quadrenniums a member of the General Board of Missions; for some time a member of the Federal Council of Churches in America; for a number of years a member of the Board of Trustees for Galloway Woman's College; for thirty-two years a member of the Hendrix College Board.

He has been chairman of the Arkansas Methodist Commission every since the church took the paper over, and was a member of the commission locating Mount Sequoyah at Fayetteville and has been one of its Executive Committee ever since.

To what ever task he was appointed he gave himself with complete abandon, it mattered not whether it was a small job or a large one—pastor of a circuit, station, Presiding Elder, commissioner of a college, or Missionary Secretary, it was understood that the cause was in good hands, the work would be done and well done. If his church sent him to its law making body, they knew that the church was in safe hands. They trusted him fully.

During the thirty-eight years of his ministry, either as pastor or presiding elder, he built, or caused to be built, fifty churches and twenty parsonages.

For service rendered, Hendrix College conferred on him the degree of D. D., in 1910.

Brother Johnston was a strong preacher, not eloquent in the oratorical sense, but there was that eloquence of christian experience, and moral earnestness that always carried deep conviction to his audience and produced results. His preaching was simple, clear, direct, heart searching, thoughtful and thought provoking.

He was a man of remarkably good judgment. He knew men and could get more out of them than any man I have ever known. He had a wonderful way of seeing through a problem and then of helping to solve it.

Perhaps his first love, aside from his family, was Hendrix College. He literally gave himself for it. During its trying days, he, with his friends, Capt. W. W. Martin and Dr. A. C. Millar, stayed with the institution and kept it from closing its doors and shaped its destiny.

He was twice married. First, to Miss Lizzie Burrow, daughter of Rev. I. L. Burrow, president of Central Collegiate Institute. She died in 1889. In 1892 he was married to Miss Catherine Benbrook of Fayetteville, who survives him. To this union five children were born: Howard C., Charles Warren, Allen (deceased), Catherine and Edwin.

Brother Johnston had been in failing health since 1918, but through it all his mind was very active, his interest in the church never waned. He watched the young preachers of the conference with an undying interest, and often spoke of how gratifying it was to see them preparing themselves for larger service in the Kingdom of God. He particularly rejoiced that God had called one of his sons, Charles Warren, into the ministry.

On the afternoon of September 15, 1927, he passed away very suddenly and peacefully. He knew whom he believed, and was not afraid. It may be said of him, very truly, "He being dead yet speaketh," not only through his own children but in his many sons in the gospel who saw his vision, caught his spirit, and received his blessing.

A braver soldier of the cross never fought, a nobler spirit never lived amongst us, a greater saint never went from us.

After a beautiful service held at the church at Conway, led by the pastor, assisted by many of his brethren in the ministry, he was followed by sorrowing friends to the Oak Grove Cemetery where his body was laid to rest until the Resurrection morning.

He rests from his labors; his works follow him.

WILLIAM SHERMAN.

HEBER BLAKE HOPKINS

Heber Blake Hopkins was born February 8, 1855, one mile west of Morrow, Ark. She was converted in the year 1867. She immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She married the Rev. P. B. Hopkins in December, 1886, at Cane Hill, Ark. They then served the following places: Prairie Grove, 1889-91; Centerton, 1892. They then moved to their home near Elm Springs. Brother Hopkins died in the year 1900. Sister Hopkins remained at Elm Springs until 1903. She then came back to her original home near Morrow, Ark. She remained there until August, 1911, when she moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Talley. Here she remained until her death, January 12, 1927.

Sister Hopkins had lived a good Christian life. She had been a great power in the church. She had been the means of leading many soul to Christ. She had lived a useful life up till her health failed her. The last two or three years she was not able to do very much, but she was a faithful attendant upon the church services until her death. As to her being ready to go there was not a shadow of doubt. She expressed herself to her sister as being ready to go whenever the Lord saw fit to call her home. She was laid to rest in the Bethlehem cemetery, near Morrow.

O. M. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

MRS. EMMA YANCY HOOD

Mrs. Emma Yancy Hood was born in Shelby county, Tenn., February 22, 1873. In 1900 she was married to Rev. J. T. Hood. To this union five children were born. From early youth Mrs. Hood was closely affiliated with the church and its institutions. She very fully and capably filled the place of a minister's wife. At five different places she organized Missionary Societies, where none had previously existed.

Her many kindnesses and christian acts are too numerous to mention. Particularly have her ministrations at bedsides of the sick been a blessing.

and comfort. She was also ever ready to relieve those in distress. Mrs. Hood was a truly devoted mother and wife. She was a woman of rare culture, and her character was adorned with many Christian graces.

Her death occurred at Haynes, Ark., April 9, 1927. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Oliver, assisted by Rev. J. A. Anderson, Rev. Gladys Williams and Rev. T. H. Wright.

She leaves a husband, four children, many relatives and a great host of friends, who mourn for her. Yet the realization is with all, that she is at home with God.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN.

MRS. MARY JANE McANALLY

Mrs. Mary Jane McAnally (nee McWhorter), was born August 20, 1861, near Ozark, Franklin county, Arkansas. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal saviour and Lord at the early age of thirteen and the words of the Psalmist: "O, satisfy me early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days," were fulfilled in her life. She joined the Presbyterian church after conversion, but, after she married Rev. Jesse M. McAnally, March 3, 1885, she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

She had not been well for the last ten years, and, the last three years, she had suffered much. She was operated on the first of June, and, for two weeks she seemed on the way to rapid recovery, but a very weak heart gave way and destroyed all of our hopes. She left for heaven in June 16. She leaves a husband, Rev. Jesse M. McAnally, three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Tallihina, Okla., Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Paris, Ark., and Miss Vinyne McAnally; and four boys, B. T. McAnally of Stapp, Okla., P. A. McAnally of Fayetteville, Ark., J. B. McAnally of Tampa, Fla., and H. A. McAnally of Ramona, Okla.

As a Methodist preacher's wife, she entered with all her "heart power" into their work. She shared its toils and sorrow and joys. As a mother, she was self-sacrificing and gave her best to develop the best in her children. As a Christian, she lived unselfishly for God and her fellow men. I have known no finer example of Christian womanhood. Let us thank God for such a wife, mother and friend.

F. M. TOLLESON.

GERTRUDE LEDBETTER FORREST

Gertrude Ledbetter Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ledbetter, was born in Gainesville, Ark., August 2, 1874. She professed faith in Christ at the age of twelve years and united with the Methodist church, which she loved and honored. Her greatest pleasure was to bring cheer and happiness to others. This endeared her to everyone. "Miss Kittie," as she was called, was very religious, never known to neglect her evening and morning devotions and always attended church services, never failing to find something good in every service. She graduated as a nurse in the Paragould Sanitarium in 1913, was devoted to her profession. So much so, that she was sought for by those who needed her service. Her work was in and around Little Rock till she married Rev. Edward Forrest, June 23, 1922. No preacher's wife was more delighted with her work than she, rendering the most valuable work possible. She passed away very suddenly April 3, 1927, with heart failure, in the Methodist parsonage at Prairie Grove. The near relatives left to mourn are two brothers, W. M. Ledbetter of Corning, C. N. Ledbetter of North Little Rock; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Jennings of North Little Rock; her husband, Rev. Edward Forrest; two step-daughters, Willine Forrest of Prairie Grove, and Mrs.

O. O. Chappelle of Aubrey, all of Arkansas. A short service was held at the parsonage by Rev. Lynn Wade of Fayetteville, assisted by others. The body was then moved to Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock, her former home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. E. Holloway, assisted by Revs. I. A. Brumley and C. F. Hively. The following day the body was taken to Paragould, where it was placed in the family lot. The conclusion of the service was conducted by Rev. William Sherman, assisted by Revs. R. E. L. Bearden, J. L. Shelby and L. E. Mann.

A. E. HOLLOWAY.

MRS. LAURA A. LINDSEY

Mrs. Laura A. Lindsey, wife of the late Rev. Z. W. Lindsey, was born at McKinney, Texas, September 15, 1865. Before her marriage she was Miss Laura A. Smith. She was converted and joined the church at the age of eleven years. She married Rev. Z. W. Lindsey while pastor of the Berryville charge, Arkansas Conference, in 1883. From this charge, as a devoted pastor's wife, she stood faithfully by his side, as they went from place to place, to do the work of a Methodist itinerant. Among the charges they served were Berryville, Clinton, Green Forest, Quitman, Springfield, Gentry, Bentonville, Farmington, and Cane Hill, all now in the North Arkansas Conference, and from the latter place, because of broken in health, he took the superannuate relation.

They moved to Texas, and during his last years he served as supply at China Springs and at Loving, in the Central Texas Conference. Six children were born to them, five of whom survive, one dying in infancy. Sister Lindsey, besides the many duties of a pastor's wife, had to have almost all the burden of the home, because of the absence of the husband, who spent most of the years of his ministry on circuits. Soon after the husband's death, which came on March 11, 1918, she lost her sight, the result of a serious illness, and the last nine years she was an invalid. The writer met her, as one of the members of the Clay Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, in the fall of 1922. I was her pastor four years and visited her many times in the homes of her sons and daughters, with whom she lived. Although she was totally blind, and often in much pain, I never found her other than cheerful. I am glad to bear testimony to her beautiful life. I think of her among the purest and most saintly characters I have ever met. She is survived by three sons and two daughters: W. P. Lindsey of San Angelo, Texas, Mrs. Charles Higgins of Temple, Texas, Jerome W. and Wilber H. Lindsey, and Mrs. E. J. Frickie of Route 2, Waco, Texas.

She died in the triumphs of a living faith." "Her children arise up and call her blessed." Her passing was on February 25, 1927, and we buried her at Waco, Texas, by the side of her sainted husband. "Our people die well," can truly be said of her.

M. W. CRALK.