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NOVEMBER 21-25, 1928

BISHOP HIRAM A. BOAZ, President

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."

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
15.	Nov. 21-25, 1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson

SPECIAL SESSION

The Special Session of the North Arkansas Conference met in response to the following call:

OFFICIAL CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

In accordance with a request from the Educational Commission of Arkansas I am asking all members of the North Arkansas Conference to meet at First Church, Little Rock, at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, February 28, 1928, for a joint discussion of the report to be submitted by the Commission to the Conference.

After the paper has been discussed and is ready for final disposition the North Arkansas Conference will be convened to meet at First Church, North Little Rock, for a final vote of approval or disapproval. *****

It is hoped that all members of the Conference will be present. It will not be necessary that members on trial, who cannot vote, be present, although they are welcome.

Let us come in the spirit of brotherly love and praying for divine guidance.—H. A. Boaz, Presiding Bishop.

The Special Session of the North Arkansas Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, North Little Rock, Arkansas, February 28, at 10:30 p. m.

Song No. 55 was sung, Rev. A. T. Galloway led in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll and the following responded to their names:

James A. Anderson, R. E. L. Bearden, R. A. Bevis, Roy M. Black, H. H. Blevins, W. F. Blevins, Ira A. Brumley, John T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, A. L. Cline, L. E. Conkin, Thomas C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, R. T. Cribb, J. Wilson Crichlow, F. H. Cummings, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, John G. Ditterline, F. E. Dodson, E. G. Downs, Elisha Dyer, E. W. Faulkner, B. C. Few, A. T. Galloway, Jas. F. Glover, Henry Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, C. F. Hively, A. E. Holloway, Don C. Holman, J. M. Hughey, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnson, H. K. King, F. A. Lark, Julian Lark, C. W. Lester, H. M. Lewis, L. E. Mann, J. W. Moore, H. K. Morehead, Eli Myers, J. M. McAnally, I. D. McClure, W. L.

Oliver, W. W. Peters, J. L. Pruitt, J. A. Reynolds, J. D. Roberts, J. L. Rowland, J. L. Shelby, C. H. Sherman, Wm. Sherman, E. J. Slaughter, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, J. B. Stevenson, H. K. Steward, G. F. Sanford, A. N. Story, R. A. Teeter, F. M. Tolleson, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, E. T. Wayland, Porter Weaver, B. L. Wilford, S. B. Wilford, Sam B. Wiggins, J. T. Willcoxon, John A. Womack W. V. Womack, Allen D. Stewart.

The following Lay Delegates responded: C. D. Metcalf, W. M. Edwards, C. J. Evans, O. M. Bevans, J. E. Chambers, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. M. Hughey, John Reves, V. D. Hill, J. I. McClurkin, J. W. Johnston, J. G. Moore, G. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mrs. W. A. Steele, M. E. Newburn, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, W. R. Stuck, S. A. Johnson, J. C. Eaton, F. M. Daniels, Harry King, J. M. Williams.

In the absence of Bishop Boaz who was presiding over the Little Rock Conference, convened in First Church, Little Rock at the same hour, the Secretary presiding, on nomination of J. B. Stevenson, James A. Anderson an Elder of the conference was elected to preside.

Rev. J. M. Hughey made a motion that the report of the Commission on Education as amended be adopted as a whole. It was unanimously adopted.

Rev. W. L. Oliver offered a resolution touching on the expenses of the Educational Commission and it was adopted.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: 1. That the Board of Education of North Arkansas Conference, is hereby authorized to pay one-half of the total traveling and other necessary expenses of the Educational Commission.

2. That the President and Secretary of the Commission are requested to send to the Treasurer of the Board of Education an itemized statement of the expenses of the several Commissioners showing the amount to be paid to each.

J. T. WILLCOXON

F. E. DODSON

W. L. OLIVER

F. M. Daniels offered a resolution of thanks to the people of North Little Rock for their courteous treatment and to the auto owners of Little Rock for conveying us from First Church to North Little Rock to Conference. Adopted.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary communicate our deep sympathy to our Brother, Dr. O. E. Goddard, in this time of great sorrow. Bishop Boaz arrived and Dr. Anderson surren-

dered the chair to him. Secretary read minutes and they were adopted. After a few appropriate statements the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

H. A. BOAZ, President.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED

To The Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

About forty years ago when our Church projected three colleges in Arkansas, there were no standardizing bodies and the cost of maintaining colleges was small. In recent years the cost of operating colleges has so enormously increased as to change conditions fundamentally, and to make it impossible for the Church to carry out the policy of three standard senior colleges as now constituted in Arkansas. No other State in Southern Methodism is maintaining three senior colleges, and some of these States have twice our Church membership and population and four times our wealth.

Changed conditions therefore force the Church to readjust her educational policy. She has no alternative. Your Commission has consulted the best judgment of the Church and has studied all suggestions promising results. Naturally there are differences of views and conflicting interests.

Our central problems are lack of financial support and unnecessary duplication. All suggestions revolve around these. Merging and relocation herein proposed are merely means to an end—to solve our financial problem.

In considering the proposal the public should bear in mind that the Church has a perfect moral and legal right to modify her policy, to merge institutions, or even to change location where altered conditions require it. It is a fundamental principle in the administration of a trust when conditions arise that make it impossible to carry out the specific object of the trust, it may be administered in such a way as to accomplish as nearly as possible the object. The principle applies here. The main object of these institutions is to serve the highest educational interests of Christian education as fostered by the Methodist Church in Arkansas.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Accordingly, your Commission recommends:

1. That it is the policy of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South, in Arkansas, to correlate and unify her educational work.

2. That we unify under one Board of Trustees Hendrix College, Henderson-Brown College and Galloway Woman's College.

That the first Board of Trustees for the united institutions shall consist of thirty members.

Twenty-four members shall be nominated by the Presidents of the three colleges and the Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of the three colleges acting together, and elected by the Boards of Education of the two Annual Conferences acting together. Eight of these shall be suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of each college, and from these suggestions nominations shall be made as stated above, naming twelve members from the North Arkansas Conference and twelve members from the Little Rock Conference. The remaining six members shall be nominated by the twenty-four members from the State at large and elected by the Boards of Education of the two Annual Conferences acting together. The Board thus constituted shall serve until their successors are elected.

3. That Galloway Woman's College shall be maintained as a standard senior woman's college and it shall be the policy of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences to foster the life and influence of Galloway Woman's College by assisting this institution to attain standards in harmony with the educational classifying agencies of the United States; and it shall share in any state-wide intensive campaign for funds for educational purposes or plans looking toward educational reorganization, and in the total askings of such efforts or campaigns a reasonable amount shall be included for Galloway Woman's College.

4. That we consolidate Hendrix and Henderson-Brown Colleges at Arkadelphia or Conway and that we request the Board of Trustees as above constituted to give immediate and serious study to this problem and that they be authorized to effect this consolidation at the earliest date possible, consistent with wisdom.

Provided, however, that after careful consideration of the properties of both institutions and the cost of maintaining units at both Arkadelphia and Conway and the educational needs and possibilities of the whole state and the relation of the Church to the State. If the Board deems it practicable, for

the sake of all interests involved, to maintain at each location, but under one management, different units, which may, if desired, retain the names above, for the purpose of doing different and distinct types of work, such as emphasizing liberal arts at one and emphasizing industrial arts and teacher-training at the other, the Board may, at its discretion, so decide.

5. That all the powers and duties belonging to the Board of Trustees of Henderson-Brown College and all the powers and duties belonging to the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, and all the powers and duties belonging to the Board of Trustees of Galloway Woman's College shall be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the united institutions.

6. That the Board of Trustees of the united institutions shall draw up or cause to be drawn up a charter or charters necessary to carry into effect the foregoing provisions in harmony with the laws of the State and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and they shall submit the same to the next regular sessions of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences for their consideration and adoption.

7. That the Board of Trustees of Henderson-Brown College, of Hendrix College, and of Galloway Woman's College are hereby instructed to transfer to the Board of Trustees of the united institutions as soon as it shall be constituted as herein provided all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of said Boards.

8. That the Board of Trustees in merging Hendrix and Henderson-Brown Colleges shall as far as practicable employ in the consolidated institution the officers and teachers of the two Colleges in the event the two institutions are consolidated.

9. That the Board of Trustees herein constituted shall have full power to take such steps to meet the financial needs of the institutions as in their judgment is wise.

10. That the Board of Trustees of the institutions when constituted, is hereby appointed and shall serve as the agent of the Little Rock Conference and of the North Arkansas Conference, and as such agent is clothed with full authority, to carry out all provisions of these resolutions as fully and freely as the said Annual Conferences themselves.

11. That while the Board shall conduct the united institution in two or more units, the funds of any unit shall not be

used to conduct any other unit; nor, shall the assets of any unit be liable for the obligations of any other unit.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

H. A. Boaz, Chairman; J. D. Hammons, Vice Chairman; F. M. Tolleson, Secretary; J. H. Reynolds, J. M. Williams, C. L. Hornaday, L. B. Leigh, Paul Quillian, Mrs. J. P. Walt, James Thomas, W. C. Ribenack, E. R. Steel, L. B. McClure, Jake Bateman, William Sherman, J. W. Crichlow, W. R. Stuck, G. C. Hardin, J. A. Sage, G. G. Davidson, H. L. Wade, H. C. Couch, John E. Chambers, J. J. Harrison.

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.

George Nathaniel Villines 1.	Benjamin Truman Williams 1
Cecil Roy Culver 1.	R. B. Howerton 2.
Oscar Anglin 1.	James T. Randle 3.
R. Conner Morehead 1.	Vernon E. Chalfant 3.
James Clifford Trice 1.	Phinias W. Emrah 2.
Ralph Timothy Foley 1.	

Second Year

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

Class of the Second Year—7.

H. W. Jett 1.	M. A. Graves 2.
J. M. Barnett 1.	J. A. Gatlin 2.
J. H. Hoggard 1.	Harvey Anglin 4.
Paul V. Galloway 1.	

Third Year

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

Class of the Third Year—15.

James Washington Brewster 1.	George R. Ditterline 1.
Hoy Merriwether Lewis 1.	Louis F. Lafavers 1.
Earl Cravens 1.	William Earl Benbrook 1.
Jesse Jacob Decker 1.	Edgar R. Shuller 2.
Howard Nance 1.	J. L. Rowland 2.
Claude Houston Harvison 1.	C. L. Castleberry.
Robert Elmon Wilson 1.	D. T. Rowe 5.
Fred M. Glover 1.	

Fourth Year

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

Class of the Fourth Year—11.

R. S. Hayden 1.	William Henry Goodloe 2.
J. T. Byrd 1.	Ernest Burdette Williams 2.
H. O. Bolin 1.	Willis Edward Cooper 2.
Glenn F. Sanford 1.	Thos. Cleveland Chambliss 2.
S. B. Wilford 1.	W. T. M. Jones 2.
Edward Van 2.	

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A. L. Hutchins, Forrest City, Arkansas.

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Sunday School Day Offering*

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Conference Roll

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

The names of undergraduates are printed in *italics*. See Classes of 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		Blevans, L. A.*	
	Clarksville		Greenfield, Mo.
Albright, William W.		Blevins, Hillary H.	Greenwood
	Augusta	Blevins, William F.	Corning
Alkire, A. L.	Lavaca	Bolin, Henry O.	Ft. Smith
Anderson, James A.		Bone, Willie T.	Conway
	Jonesboro	Bowen, Thomas A.*	Jonesboro
Anderson, William W.*		Boyles, E. L.	Batesville
	Searcy	Branson, Alexander M. R.*	
Andrews, John B.			Blytheville
	Siloam Springs	Brewster, James	Washington
Ashmore, James R.	Branch		Dardanelle
Barton, George M.*		Brumley, Ira A.	
	Buntyn, Tenn.		North Little Rock
Bearden, Robert E. L.		Bumpers, Carlos H.	Elaine
	Paragould	Burton, Carl C.	Berryville
Benbrook, William Earl		Burr, G. A.	Imboden
	Sulphur Rock	Byrd, John T.	Mountain View
Bevis, Richard A.	Hunter	Campbell, Oliver M.	
			Elm Springs
Bickley, Eli N.*		Campbell, John W.*	Conway
	Mammoth Spring	Carter, J. F.*	
Bishop, W. Edward*			Los Angeles, Cal.
	Bentonville	Castleberry, Charles L.	
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Hulbert		Paragould
Black, Roy M.	Plummerville	Chambliss, Thomas C.	Leslie

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Claud, Inis L.	Newark	Glover, James F.	Piggott
Cline, Artie L.	Van Buren	Glover, J. W.	Hartford
Cooper, W. E.	Green Forest	Goode, Alva E.	Monette
Craig Eli	Saleni	Goodloe, William H.	
Cravens, Earl	Plainview		Dallas, Texas
Cribb, Raleigh Theodore		Gossett, John T.	McRae
	Rector	Gray, Charles E.	Holly Grove
Crichlow, J. Wilson	Jonesboro	Greer, Norris	Eureka Springs
Cummins, James H.*		Griffin, John W.	Valley Springs
	Berryville	Goddard, O. E.	
Cummings, F. H.	Ozark		Nashville, Tenn.
Davidson, George G.	Conway	Guice, Clarence N.	Conway
Davidson, W. C.		Hall, Claude O.	Gentry
	Batesville	Hanesworth, Henry*	Augusta
Dawson, Dana	Ft. Smith	Hamilton, Frederick R.	
Davis, Lester B.			Forrest City
	Mountain Home	Harger, J. W.	Aubrey
Decker, Jesse Jacob	Judsonia	Harris, Bedford L.	Jonesboro
Ditterline, John G.	Vanndale	Harrison, John M.	Jonesboro
Ditterline, George R.	Hackett	Harvison, Claude Houston	
Dodson, Francis E.	Booneville		Haynes
Downs, Earnest G.		Hayden, Ransom S.	
	Marked Tree		Bentonville
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Marshall	Hively, Charles F.	Jelks
Dye, John H.*	Searcy	Holifield, Claude E.	Manila
Dyer, Elisha	Ft. Smith	Holloway, Alfred E.	
Edward, Charles			North Little Rock
	Breckinridge, Texas	Holman, Don C.	Tyrnza
Evans, James B.	Russellville	Hood, John T.	Paragould
Evans, W. Fletcher*	Marianna	Hook, Elmer H.	Clarksville
Fair, Louis W.	Prairie View	Howard, James W.	Farmington
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne	Hughes, James H.	Clinton
Faulkner, Everett W.	Paris	Hughey, James M.	Conway
Faust, Walter J.	Beebe	Hunt, Hubert H.	Quitman
Few, Benjamin C.	Newport	Jernigan, James F.*	
Forrest, Edward			Walnut Ridge
	Prairie Grove	Johnson, Milton F.	Berryville
Franklin, Charles	Parkin	Johnson, Grover C.	Hughes
Franks, Charles Lee	Houston	Johnston, James W.	Swifton
Fryar, Jesse M.	Blytheville	Johnston, Warren	Wilson
Galloway, Albert T.	Kensett	Johnson, Mack N.	Brinkley
Galloway, James J.	Little Rock	Jones, W. T. M.	Peach Orchard
Glover, Fred M.		Jordan, William Jesse	
	Mammoth Spring		Blytheville

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Justice, T. J.	Gravette	Patty, William Arthur	Magazine
Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle	Peterson, W. W.	Melbourne
King, H. K.	Batesville	Peters, E. M.	Marmaduke
Lafevers, Louis F.	Black Rock	Platt, Albert L.	Calico Rock
Lark, Fred A.	Cotton Plant	Pope, Cadesman*	Helena
Lark, Julian E.	Hoxie	Pruitt, James Lee	Danville
LeRoy, William J.	Bald Knob	Pyles, George W.	Ft. Smith
Lester, Charles W.	Morrilton	Reynolds, James A.	Earle
Lewis, Horace Monroe	Fayetteville	Riggs, Arthur L.	Luxora
Lewis, Hoy Merriwether	South Ft. Smith	Robertson, Bailey E.	Colt
Lindsey, William A.	Harrison	Robertson, Robert A.	Rosebud
Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Tex.	Roberts, J. D.	Huntington
Mann, Luther E.	Booneville	Rorie, P. Q.	Helena
Marler, Elbert	Pangburn	Rowland, John Lester	Durham, N. C.
Martin, Albert W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Rowe, D. T.	Durham, N. C.
Martin, Thomas A.	Gentry	Russell, A. W.	Conway
Martin, William T.	Trumann	Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway
Mays, A. T.	Bethesda	Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.
McDonal, H. F.	Leachville	Seneker, J. Seeborn	Dallas, Texas
Monk, Bascom*	Cabot	Sewell, Emmett K.	Marion
Moore, Jason W.	Paragould	Shelby, James L.	Harrisburg
Morehead, Rufus C.	Conway	Sherman, Jefferson	Blytheville
Morehead, H. K.	Marianna	Sherman, Charles H.	Mansfield
Murphy, Guy	Siloam Springs	Shuller, Edgar R.	Durham, N. C.
Myers, Eli	Forrest City	Sherman, William	Fayetteville
McAnally, Jesse M.*	Ft. Smith	Skinner, Ashby F.*	Conway
McClure, Isaiah D.	Wheatley	Slaughter, Edward J.	Lepanto
McGlumphey, George*	Fort Smith	Smith, Matthew M.	Paragould
McKelvey, Alonzo	McCrory	Snell, James E.	Charleston
McKnight, Byron A.	Gregory	Spicer, William Jacob	McCrory
Nance, Harold	Valley Springs	Stevenson, E. E.	Waldron
Neal, W. Hardy	Green Forest	Stevenson, James B.	Atkins
Nelson, Charles H.*	Conway	Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow
Nelson, James R.	Crawfordsville	Stewart, Allen Duckworth	Springdale
Oliver, Wilber L.	Wynne	Stewart, James B.	Altus
Patchell, George E.	West Helena	Storey, Albert Neill	Trumann
Patty, S. O.	Ola		

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Stroup, Henry A.	Heber Spring	Weaver, James C.*	Belleville
Sturdy, John H.*	Bestwater	Weaver, Lester	Tuckerman
Sutherland, Grover	Widener	Weaver, Porter	Keiser
Sweet, Frank M.	Hulbert	Whaley, W. P.	Searcy
Taylor, G. C.	Paragould	Wheeler, John P.*	
Teeter, Ransom A.	Cabot		Memphis, Texas
Thompson, W. T.		Wilford, Boone L.	Conway
	Walnut Ridge	Wilford, Sewell Brince	Lamar
Thrasher, James M.*		Wiggins, Sam B.	Dardanelle
	Tioga, Texas	Willcoxson, J. Turpin	Osceola
Tolleson, Francis M.		Williams, Jesse M.*	Morrilton
	Fayetteville	Williams, Walter J.	Searcy
Tucker, Owen H.*	Fayetteville	Williams, Ernest B.	Pottsville
Villines, Floyd G.	Yellville	Wilson, Charles F.	Jonesboro
Umsted, Milton B.*	Searcy	Wilson, Robert Elmon	
Utley, Vanmeter B.	Biggers		Van Buren
Van, Edward	Cecil	Womack, John A.	Rogers
Wade, H. Lynn	Ft. Smith	Womack, W. Vance	Searcy
Wade, Charles J.	Scranton	Workman, J. M.	Conway
Watson, Samuel G.	Clarendon	Wright, T. H.	Cotter
Wayland, Edward T.		Yancey, Samuel M.	Fayetteville
	Paragould	Yates, Dillard L.*	
Weaver, D. Norman*	Ft. Smith		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>Names</i>
Anglin, Harvey 4.	Graves, M. A. 2.
Anglin, Oscar 1.	Hoggard, J. H. 1.
Barnett, J. M. 1.	Howerton, R. B. 2.
Chalfant Vernon E. 3.	Jett, H. W. 1.
Culver, Cecil R. 1.	Morehead, R. Conner 1.
Emrah Phineas W. 2.	Randell, James T. 3.
Foley, Ralph Timothy 1.	Trice, James Clifford 1.
Galloway, Paul V. 1.	Villines, George Nathaniel 1.
Gatlin, J. A. 2.	Williams, Benjamin Truman 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>
Hout, J. N.	Tuckerman	Rossington, Dr. W. A.	Newport
Haile, T. D.	Calico Rock	Snell, Mrs. J. E.	Batesville
Jones, M.	Swifton	Snetzer, Mrs. B. E.*	Newport
McGhehey, Rev. Geo.*		Smith J. G.	Swifton
	Sulphur Rock	Shaver, O. C.*	Evening Shade

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

Bevins, O. M.*	Booneville	Shelton, H.	Plainview
Chambers, J. E.	Danville	Thompson, Miss Maud*	Paris
Lile, J. M.	Mansfield	Thompson, Dr. R. C.	Paris
Moore, Mrs. George W.		Wilson, T. E.	Dardanelle
	Huntington		

CONWAY DISTRICT

Crawford, Mrs. W. T.*		Jones, W. N.*	Vilonia
	Plummerville	Reves, John*	Conway
Carden, W. H.*	Russellville	Reynolds, Judge J. H.*	
Garner, Mrs. J. C.*			Morrilton
	North Little Rock	Smith, Mrs. S. G.*	Conway
Hughey, Mrs. J. M.*	Conway	Short, G. Y.*	Conway
Hoggard, Rev. J. H.*		Wilson, W. O.*	Conway
	Jacksonville		

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Anglin, Rev. Oscar*	Cincinnati	Smith, A. L.	Siloam Springs
Backus, A. A.*	Springdale	Tolleson, Mrs. F. M.*	
Hamilton, J. M.*	Fayetteville		Fayetteville
Martin, Paul	Siloam Springs	Wasson, Marion	Fayetteville
		Zellner, J. H.*	Prairie Grove

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Basham, Hugh*	Clarksville	Hunt, Rev. T. L.	Ft. Smith
Bell, Mrs. J. R.*	Van Buren	George W. Johnson	
Chastain, W. R.	Charleston		Greenwood
Chastain, J. R.	Mulberry	Nunn, H. E.	Van Buren
Galloway, Sam	Ft. Smith	Wells, B. W.	Charleston
Ford, D. L.	Ft. Smith		

HELENA DISTRICT

<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Postoffices</i>
Byerly, R. B.	West Helena	Moore, Mrs. Ruth*	
Bond, S. D.*	Crawfordsville		West Helena
Ditterline, Mrs. Ola	Aubrey	Newbern, M. E.*	Marianna
Hutchins, A. L.*	Forrest City	Oliver, Mrs. Effie*	Marianna
Killough, Mrs. Blanche	Wynne	Tucker, T. H.	Hughes
		Wayland, Mrs. Sue*	Wynne

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Broom, W. B.*	Bono	Malone, A. L.*	Jonesboro
Chapin, C. J.*	Jonesboro	McCuiston, Ed*	Wilson
Perty, C. J.*	Bay	Sewell, Mrs. E. K.*	Lepanto
Johnson, S. A.*		Stuck, W. R.*	Jonesboro
Lamb, G. A.*	Bono		

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

Breckinridge, J. H.*		Northcutt, Mrs. H. A.	Salem
	Beech Grove	Scott, Dr. F. M.*	Paragould
Daniel, F. M.*		Tussey, W. S.*	Knobel
	Mammoth Spring	Ward, O. T.*	Piggott
Eaton, Prof. J. C.*	Imboden	Wynne, T. W.*	Corning
Henderson, Dr. A. G.*	Imboden	Wilson, C. J.	Hardy

SEARCY DISTRICT

Boyer, W. E.*	Beebe	LeRoy, Mrs. W. J.*	Beebe
Greenhaw, Carl	Harrison	Lefler, M. B.	Clinton
Hughes, Mrs. J. M.*	Bald Knob	Russell, Prof. M. J.*	
Hill, Mrs. Lula	Cotton Plant		Valley Springs
Hanesworth, Mrs. H.*	Augusta	Williams, Dr. J. M.*	Searcy

THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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EXPLANATION: Se—Superannuate. Sy—Supernumerary. F. C.—Full
Connection. T.—Transfer.

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. J. H. Dye.....	Se	F.C.	1869	1869	1870
3.	Rev. T. A. Martin.....	Se	F.C.	1873	1876	1878
4.	Rev. J. F. Jernigan.....	Se	F.C.	1874	1876	1878
5.	Rev. M. B. Umsted.....	Se	F.C.	1877	1873	1877
6.	Rev. M. M. Smith.....	Se	F.C.	1879	1879	1882
7.	Rev. B. Monk.....	Se	F.C.	1877	1879	1882
8.	Rev. W. W. Anderson.....	Se	F.C.	1880	1871	1875
9.	Rev. J. A. Anderson.....	Se	F.C.	1881	1881	1883
10.	Rev. J. H. Cummins.....	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1887
11.	Rev. O. H. Tucker.....	Se	F.C.	1883	1883	1887
12.	Rev. J. B. Stevenson.....	E	F.C.	1885	1885	1887
13.	Rev. A. M. R. Branson.....	Se	F.C.	1886	1886	1890
14.	Rev. John H. Sturdy.....	Se	F.C.	1886	1886	1895
15.	Rev. J. C. Weaver.....	Se	F.C.	1887	1889	1892
16.	Rev. J. M. McAnally.....	Se	F.C.	1888	1888	1891
17.	Rev. W. E. Bishop.....	Se	F.C.	1891	1888	1893
18.	Rev. R. C. Morehead.....	E	T	1891	1888	1893
19.	Rev. William Sherman.....	E	F.C.	1891	1890	1893
20.	Rev. J. M. Williams.....	Se	F.C.	1891	1893	1896
21.	Rev. J. W. Griffin.....	Se	F.C.	1891	1890	1893
22.	Rev. E. M. Bickley.....	Se	F.C.	1892	1892	1894
23.	Rev. S. H. Blackwell.....	Se	F.C.	1892	1895	1898
24.	Rev. D. N. Weaver.....	Se	F.C.	1892	1895	1898
25.	Rev. T. A. Bowen.....	Se	F.C.	1893	1893	1898
26.	Rev. A. E. Holloway.....	E	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
27.	Rev. H. H. Hunt.....	E	F.C.	1894	1896	1899
28.	Rev. J. K. Farris.....	Se	F.C.	1894	1894	1897
29.	Rev. G. G. Davidson.....	E	F.C.	1895	1897	1900
30.	Rev. C. H. Nelson.....	Se	F.C.	1895	1895	1898
31.	Rev. W. E. Hall.....	E	F.C.	1895	1895	1897
32.	Rev. A. F. Skinner.....	Se	F.C.	1895	1895	1897
33.	Rev. Fred Little.....	Se	F.C.	1896	1896	1897
34.	Rev. J. M. Thrasher.....	Se	T	1881	1895	1897
35.	Rev. Geo. McGlumphy.....	Se	F.C.	1896		1894
36.	Rev. Henry Hanesworth.....	Se	T	1896	1877	1874
37.	Rev. L. A. Blevans.....	Se	T	1897		1897
38.	Rev. J. M. Hughey.....	E	F.C.	1900	1895	1899
39.	Rev. R. E. L. Bearden.....	E	F.C.	1900	1900	1902
40.	Rev. J. J. Galloway.....	E	F.C.	1900	1885	1889
41.	Rev. F. A. Lark.....	E	F.C.	1901	1898	1902
42.	Rev. R. A. Robertson.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1912
43.	Rev. W. A. Lindsey.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1905
44.	Rev. J. D. McClure.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
45.	Rev. F. M. Tolleson.....	E	F.C.	1902	1902	1904
46.	Rev. Cadesman Pope.....	Se	T	1902	1860	1862
47.	Rev. W. L. Oliver.....	E	F.C.	1903	1903	1905
48.	Rev. W. H. Neal.....	E	F.C.	1903	1903	1905
49.	Rev. C. L. Castleberry.....	E	F.C.	1903	1903	
50.	Rev. M. F. Johnson.....	E	T	1904	1897	1906
51.	Rev. A. E. Goode.....	E	F.C.	1904	1902	1906
52.	Rev. J. A. Womack.....	E	F.C.	1904	1902	1906

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53.	Rev. C. W. Lester	E	T	1904	1904	1906
54.	Rev. B. L. Harris	E	T	1904	1890	1892
55.	Rev. V. B. Utley	E	T	1902	1902	1905
56.	Rev. J. R. Ashmore	E	F.C.	1904	1901	
57.	Rev. W. J. Faust	E	F.C.	1905	1907	1909
58.	Rev. C. F. Wilson	E	F.C.	1905	1902	1909
59.	Rev. A. L. Cline	E	F.C.	1905	1901	1905
60.	Rev. G. M. Barton	E	F.C.	1905	1897	1899
61.	Rev. Charles Edwards	Se	F.C.	1900		
62.	Rev. Alonzo McKelvey	E	F.C.	1906	1908	1914
63.	Rev. J. E. Snell	E	F.C.	1906		1900
64.	Rev. B. L. Wilford	E	F.C.	1906	1902	1906
65.	Rev. E. K. Sewell	E	F.C.	1907	1905	1907
66.	Rev. J. Sherman	E	F.C.	1907	1903	1909
67.	Rev. J. R. Nelson	E	F.C.	1907	1897	1899
68.	Rev. E. Dyer	E	F.C.	1907	1909	1911
69.	Rev. F. G. Villines	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1915
70.	Rev. W. F. Blevins	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1911
71.	Rev. G. E. Patchell	E	F.C.	1908	1900	1910
72.	Rev. E. Forrest	E	F.C.	1908	1902	1907
73.	Rev. Eli Craig	E	F.C.	1908		1908
74.	Rev. J. A. Reynolds	E	F.C.	1908	1908	1910
75.	Rev. C. E. Gray	E	F.C.	1908	1910	1914
76.	Rev. J. T. Hood	E	T	1909	1907	1909
77.	Rev. J. T. Gossett	E	F.C.	1900	1890	1912
78.	Rev. F. E. Dodson	E	T	1909	1901	1903
79.	Rev. W. W. Albright	E	F.C.	1909	1909	1911
80.	Rev. W. M. Adcock	E	F.C.	1909	1911	1927
81.	Rev. J. D. Roberts	E	F.C.	1910	1910	1912
82.	Rev. J. M. Hughes	E	F.C.	1910	1914	1916
83.	Rev. J. E. Lark	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
84.	Rev. J. T. Wilcoxson	E	T	1911	1911	1915
85.	Rev. C. C. Burton	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
86.	Rev. S. M. Yancey	E	T	1911	1911	
87.	Rev. A. H. Dulaney	E	F.C.	1911		
88.	Rev. C. H. Sherman	E	F.C.	1911	1911	1913
89.	Rev. W. J. LeRoy	E	F.C.	1906	1909	1911
90.	Rev. C. H. Bumpers	E	F.C.	1912	1913	1915
91.	Rev. J. S. Seneker	E	T	1912	1911	1913
92.	Rev. J. P. Wheeler	Se	T	1912	1911	1913
93.	Rev. F. R. Hamilton	E	T	1912	1911	1913
94.	Rev. Mack N. Johnson	E	T	1912	1912	1914
95.	Rev. E. Faulkner	E	F.C.	1912	1912	1914
96.	Rev. W. F. Evans	Se	T	1912	1890	1892
97.	Rev. W. V. Womack	E	F.C.	1910	1910	1914
98.	Rev. G. C. Johnson	E	F.C.	1912	1912	1914
99.	Rev. J. W. Moore	E	F.C.	1913	1913	1919
100.	Rev. J. W. Campbell	Se	F.C.	1913	1913	1915
101.	Rev. L. W. Fair	E	F.C.	1913		
102.	Rev. A. L. Platt	E	F.C.	1913	1913	1922
103.	Rev. H. L. Wade	E	F.C.	1913	1911	1915
104.	Rev. J. W. Howard	E	F.C.	1913	1913	
105.	Rev. C. F. Hively	E	F.C.	1913		
106.	Rev. S. G. Watson	E	F.C.	1914		
107.	Rev. J. W. Crichlow	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
108.	Rev. J. Q. Schisler	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
109.	Rev. J. W. Glover	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
110.	Rev. E. T. Wayland	E	F.C.	1914	1914	1916
111.	Rev. Eli Myers	E	T	1915	1889	1891
112.	Rev. E. J. Slaughter	E	T	1915	1906	1908
113.	Rev. J. B. Evans	E	T	1915	1913	1916
114.	Rev. B. C. Few	E	T	1915	1915	1916

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115.	Rev. J. W. Johnston.....	E	F.C.	1916	1915	1916
116.	Rev. Guy Murphy.....	E	F.C.	1916	1916	1918
117.	Rev. W. J. Williams.....	E	F.C.	1916	1916	1921
118.	Rev. J. B. Stewart.....	E	F.C.	1916	1914	1918
119.	Rev. H. H. Blevins.....	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
120.	Rev. J. B. Andrews.....	E	F.C.	1916	1894	1904
121.	Rev. R. A. Bevis.....	E	F.C.	1916		
122.	Rev. B. A. McKnight.....	E	T	1917	1917	1919
123.	Rev. C. J. Wade.....	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
124.	Rev. E. H. Hook.....	E	F.C.	1917	1917	1919
125.	Rev. H. A. Stroup.....	E	F.C.	1917	1913	1920
126.	Rev. A. T. Galloway.....	E	T	1918		
127.	Rev. W. J. Jordan.....	E	F.C.	1918	1916	1920
128.	Rev. A. W. Martin.....	E	F.C.	1918	1916	1920
129.	Rev. J. M. Fryar.....	E	F.C.	1918	1914	1916
130.	Rev. H. K. Steward.....	E	F.C.	1918	1914	1916
131.	Rev. L. E. Mann.....	E	T	1919	1898	1900
132.	Rev. C. Franklin.....	E	T	1919	1895	1901
133.	Rev. I. A. Brumley.....	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1920
134.	Rev. G. W. Pyles.....	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
135.	Rev. I. L. Claud.....	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1921
136.	Rev. J. L. Shelby.....	E	F.C.	1919	1919	1923
137.	Rev. C. N. Guice.....	E	F.C.	1919	1902	1904
138.	Rev. A. L. Riggs.....	E	F.C.	1920	1919	1920
139.	Rev. O. M. Campbell.....	E	F.C.	1920	1919	1920
140.	Rev. S. B. Wiggins.....	E	F.C.	1920	1920	1922
141.	Rev. C. E. Hollifield.....	E	F.C.	1920	1912	
142.	Rev. E. G. Downs.....	E	T	1920	1920	1922
143.	Rev. D. C. Holman.....	E	T	1920	1910	1920
144.	Rev. F. M. Sweet.....	E	T	1920		
145.	Rev. G. Sutherland.....	E	F.C.	1921		
146.	Rev. W. J. Spicer.....	E	F.C.	1921	1921	1926
147.	Rev. Porter Weaver.....	E	F.C.	1921	1920	1923
148.	Rev. R. A. Teeter.....	E	F.C.	1921	1920	
149.	Rev. Lester Weaver.....	E	T	1921	1906	1914
150.	Rev. C. E. Wilson.....	E	F.C.	1921		
151.	Rev. O. E. Goddard.....	E	T	1922		
152.	Rev. J. L. Pruitt.....	E	F.C.	1922	1922	1925
153.	Rev. J. G. Ditterline.....	E	T	1922	1909	1913
154.	Rev. R. T. Cribb.....	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1925
155.	Rev. W. A. Patty.....	E	F.C.	1923		
156.	Rev. A. N. Storey.....	E	F.C.	1923	1923	1926
157.	Rev. Horace M. Lewis.....	E	F.C.	1924	1920	1926
158.	Rev. A. D. Stewart.....	E	F.C.	1924	1924	1926
159.	Rev. C. L. Franks.....	E	T			
160.	Rev. D. T. Rowe.....	E	T	1924	1923	
161.	Rev. W. T. Thompson.....	E	T	1924	1899	1902
162.	Rev. E. L. Boyles.....	E	T	1924	1920	1922
163.	Rev. J. W. Harger.....	E	F.C.	1925		
164.	Rev. T. H. Wright.....	E	F.C.	1925	1902	1918
165.	Rev. A. W. Russell.....	W	T	1925		1927
166.	Rev. A. T. Mays.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	
167.	Rev. R. M. Black.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
168.	Rev. G. A. Burr.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
169.	Rev. S. O. Patty.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
170.	Rev. E. E. Stevenson.....	E	F.C.	1925		1927
171.	Rev. G. C. Taylor.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
172.	Rev. C. W. Johnston.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1928
173.	Rev. T. C. Chambliss.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	
174.	Rev. W. P. Whaley.....	E	T	1925	1892	1897
175.	Rev. P. O. Rorie.....	E	T	1925	1914	1916
176.	Rev. T. J. Justice.....	E	T	1925	1917	1921

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177.	Rev. H. K. Morehead.....	E	T	1925		
178.	Rev. H. K. King.....	E	T	1924	1921	1921
179.	Rev. W. T. M. Jones.....	E	F.C.	1925	1925	1927
180.	Rev. W. C. Davidson.....	E	T	1894	1894	1896
181.	Rev. J. M. Workman.....	E	T	1926	1900	1902
182.	Rev. E. M. Peters.....	E	T	1911	1911	1913
183.	Rev. J. F. Carter.....	Se	T			
184.	Rev. F. H. Cummings.....	E	T			
185.	Rev. H. F. McDonal.....	E	F.C.	1926	1926	
186.	Rev. Lester B. Davis.....	E	F.C.	1926	1922	
187.	Rev. W. T. Bone.....	E	F.C.	1926		
188.	Rev. Edward Van.....	E	F.C.	1926	1926	
189.	Rev. C. O. Hall.....	E	F.C.	1926	1926	
190.	Rev. W. H. Goodloe.....	E	F.C.	1926	1926	
191.	Rev. W. E. Cooper.....	E	F.C.	1925	1926	
192.	Rev. E. B. Williams.....	E	F.C.	1926	1926	
193.	Rev. John W. Glover.....	E	F.C.	1926		
194.	Rev. D. L. Yates.....	Se	F.C.	1926	1926	
195.	Rev. W. W. Peterson.....	E	T	1926		
196.	Rev. A. L. Alkire.....	E	T	1927	1911	1913
197.	Rev. Fred M. Glover.....	E	T	1927		
198.	Rev. Dana Dawson.....	E	T	1927	1913	1915
199.	Rev. R. S. Hayden.....	E	F.C.	1927		
200.	Rev. E. R. Shuller.....	E	F.C.	1927		
201.	Rev. J. T. Byrd.....	E	F.C.	1927		
202.	Rev. S. B. Wilford.....	E	F.C.	1927		
203.	Rev. J. L. Rowland.....	E	F.C.	1927		
204.	Rev. H. O. Bolin.....	E	F.C.	1927		
205.	Rev. J. W. Brewster.....	E	F.C.	1928		
206.	Rev. H. M. Lewis.....	E	F.C.	1928		
207.	Rev. J. J. Decker.....	E	F.C.	1928		
208.	Rev. Harold Nance.....	E	F.C.	1928		
209.	Rev. Earl Cravens.....	E	F.C.	1928		
210.	Rev. C. H. Harvison.....	E	F.C.	1928		
211.	Rev. R. E. Wilson.....	E	F.C.	1928		
212.	Rev. F. M. Glover.....	E	F.C.	1928		
213.	Rev. G. R. Ditterline.....	E	F.C.	1928		
214.	Rev. L. F. Lefevers.....	E	F.C.	1928		
215.	Rev. W. E. Benbrook.....	E	F.C.	1928		
216.	Rev. N. Greer.....	E	T	1928		

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FIRST DAY

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 21, 1928.

Opening. The fifteenth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 21, 1928, at 9 a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 560 was sung. The conference recited the Apostles' Creed. Bishop Boaz led in prayer.

Hymn No. 577 was sung. Bishop Boaz gave an address on the missionary passion of St. Paul, reading from the 20th Chapter of Acts. The Conference sang Hymn No. 393.

Roll Call. F. M. Tolleson, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the Conference and the following clerical members answered to their names: W. M. Adcock, W. W. Albright, A. L. Alkire, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, A. B. Barry, R. E. L. Bearden, Roy M. Black, H. H. Blevins, W. F. Blevins, R. A. Bevis, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, T. A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, Ira A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, W. E. Cooper, Eli Craig, R. T. Cribb, J. W. Crichlow, F. H. Cummings, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, Dana Dawson, L. B. Davis, J. G. Ditterline, F. E. Dodson, Elisha Dyer, J. B. Evans, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, B. C. Few, Edward Forrest, C. L. Franks, J. M. Fryar, A. T. Galloway, F. M. Glover, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, A. E. Goode, J. T. Gossett, C. E. Gray, Norris Greer, C. O. Hall, Henry Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, J. W. Harger, B. L. Harris, J. M. Harrison, R. S. Hayden, C. F. Hively, C. E. Holifield, A. E. Holloway, D. 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, Warren C. Johnston, Mack N. Johnston, W. J. Jordan, T. J. Justice, H. K. King, 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. T. Mays, H. F. McDonal, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, H. K. Morehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, I. D. McClure, George

McGlumphy, B. A. McKnight, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, A. L. Platt, J. L. Pruitt, G. W. Pyles, J. H. Reynolds, A. L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, J. D. Roberts, P. Q. Rorie, A. W. Russell, G. F. Sanford, J. Q. Schisler, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, William Sherman, E. J. Slaughter, M. M. Smith, J. E. Snell, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, J. B. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Storey, H. A. Stroup, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, W. T. Thompson, F. M. Tolleson, O. H. Tucker, F. G. Villines, Edward Van, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, S. B. Wilford, S. B. Wiggins, J. T. Wilcoxon, E. B. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. M. Workman, J. L. Shelby, E. G. Downs and A. H. Dulaney, J. W. Campbell.

The names of Hugh A. Armstrong, John H. Barrentine, Zachary T. Bennett, John S. Hackler, Winfield S. Southworth were called. It was announced that they have died during the year, and according to a custom of the Conference, the body paused for a prayer, which was led by J. M. Hughey.

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

Lay Delegates

Batesville District: Mrs. B. E. Snetser, O. C. Shaver, Rev. George McGhehey.

Booneville District: Miss Maud Thompson.

Conway District: Judge J. H. Reynolds, John Reves, W. H. Carden, Mrs. J. C. Garner, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Hughey, W. O. Wilson, W. N. Jones, G. Y. Short.

Fayetteville District: J. M. Hamilton, A. A. Backus, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

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

Helena District: Mrs. Effie Oliver, S. D. Bond, Mrs. Blanch Killough, Mrs. Sue Wayland, Mrs. Ora Ditterline.

Jonesboro District: A. L. Malone, G. A. Lamb, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, W. R. Stuck, C. J. Chapin, C. J. Perty, W. B. Broom.

Paragould District: F. M. Daniel, J. H. Breckenridge, O. T. Ward, Dr. A. G. Henderson, T. W. Wynne, W. S. Tussey.

Searcy District: Mrs. H. Hanesworth, Prof. M. J. Russell, W. E. Boyer, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, Dr. J. M. Williams.

Lester Weaver was granted leave of absence.

Organization. F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated E. T. Wayland, Benj. C. Few and Roy M. Black as Assistant Secretaries and they were elected.

On nomination of the Secretary, Allen D. Stewart was elected Statistical Secretary and he nominated the following assistant statistical secretaries who were elected: E. B. Williams, S. B. Wilford, S. B. Wiggins, I. L. Claude, L. B. Davis, E. E. Stevenson, J. W. Glover, W. J. Spicer, R. A. Teeter, R. S. Hayden, O. M. Campbell, Earl Cravens, C. C. Burton, J. W. Moore, C. H. Bumpers, W. W. Albright, J. M. Harrison, W. E. Cooper, R. T. Cribb, B. T. Williams and H. A. Stroup.

The Secretary nominated O. H. Tucker as Honor Roll Secretary and he was elected. Rev. G. N. Douglas, an alternate delegate from the Conway District was seated in the place of J. H. Hoggard; Oscar Anglin, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of A. C. Withrow; S. A. Johnson, an alternate delegate from Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of J. T. Costin.

Welcome Address. Eli Collins, Mayor of the city, delivered an address of welcome to the Conference on behalf of the City of Jonesboro. C. J. Chapin, district lay leader of the Jonesboro District, welcomed the Conference on behalf of Jonesboro Methodism. Bishop Boaz responded to these addresses.

Nominations: The Presiding Elders, acting as a Nominating Committee, made a report nominating the following committees and they were elected:

Public Worship: F. R. Hamilton, J. W. Crichlow, W. R. Stuck.

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, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

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, J. N. Hout, A. L. Malone, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. F. M. Scott, W. O. Wilson, J. M. Lile, M. J. Russell, J. M. Workman.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m., and adjourn at 12 m.

The lower floor of the auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.

Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, made an announcement.

On request of the Conference Treasurer the Conference voted to make the Bank of Jonesboro the official Depository for Conference funds during the present session of the Conference and the First National Bank of Fort Smith depository during the Conference year.

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

The character of W. W. Anderson, J. F. Jernigan, M. M. Smith, O. H. Tucker, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevins, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, J. K. Farris, W. F. Evans, J. W. Griffin, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Bascomb Monk, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, J. M. Thrasher, M. B. Umsted, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. H. Sturdy, Fred Little, J. H. Dye, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, J. C. Weaver, D. L. Yates and W. E. Bishop passed.

W. W. Anderson, J. F. Jernigan, M. M. Smith, O. H. Tucker, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin and J. W. Campbell made a report of their work.

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

It was announced that H. A. Armstrong, Z. T. Bennett, J. S. Hackler, W. S. Southworth and J. H. Barrentine have died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated?

The names of W. W. Anderson, 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. F. Jernigan, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Bascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, M. M. Smith, J. M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, D. N. Weaver, J. P. W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, H. Hanesworth, A. F. Skinner, G. M. 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 and W. E. Bis-

hop were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Introductions: Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University; J. W. Workman, President of Henderson Brown College; Dana Dawson, transferred from the West Oklahoma Conference; Dr. James Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Little Rock Conference; J. P. Womack, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Rev. N. B. Blackman, fraternal Messenger from the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; and Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. James Thomas read the report of the Board of Control of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock.

William Sherman submitted a report from the Joint Board of Trustees of the Colleges. The Secretary read the report and on motion of W. C. Davidson, it was referred to the Board of Education, and its consideration by the Conference was made the special order of the day immediately after the approval of the minutes on Friday morning.

Report No. 1, of the Commission on Budget was read. Jas. A. Anderson, J. F. Jernigan, J. W. Crichlow and H. K. King spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Dr. C. C. Jarrell, General Secretary of the Hospital Board, addressed the Conference on behalf of the hospital interests of the Church.

N. B. Blackman, fraternal messenger from the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, addressed the Conference, bearing greetings from that body. Bishop Boaz made a response to the address.

On motion of J. A. Anderson, the Conference authorized the Bishop and the Cabinet to appoint a representative to bear fraternal greetings of the Conference to the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at its next session.

Dr. J. M. Williams read the report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission. The report was referred to the Board of Christian Literature.

W. C. Davidson was granted leave of absence.

Bishop Boaz read a cablegram of greetings to the Conference from Dr. O. E. Goddard in Lusambo, Africa.

Guy Murphy was appointed to membership on the Board of Education in the place of J. W. Workman.

Various communications were referred to the respective board, of the Conference.

After announcements of the meetings of boards and committees the Conference adjourned with Doxology and the Benediction by O. H. Tucker.

SECOND DAY

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 22, 1928.

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

Hymn No. 19 was sung. Dr. C. C. Selecman read from the fifteenth chapter of the gospel of St. John and gave a helpful address in which he stressed the vital relation between Christ and the Christian. The Conference sang hymn No. 490.

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: G. A. Burr, A. L. Cline, L. E. Conkin, J. J. Galloway, C. N. Guice, C. H. Nelson, G. C. Taylor, R. A. Teeter, V. B. Utley, D. N. Weaver, W. J. Williams.

The presence of the following lay delegates was noted:

Booneville District: O. M. Bevens.

Helena District: M. E. Newburn.

Paragould District: C. J. Wilson, J. C. Eaton.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of W. H. Crisp.

Mrs. W. L. Oliver addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of the Woman's Missionary Council.

Dr. H. H. Sherman, General Secretary of the Board of Education, spoke in the interest of the educational work.

Constitutional Amendment. The constitutional amendment concerning the seating of delegates to the General Conference, handed down by the General Conference was presented by Bishop Boaz. The Secretary read the proposed amendment. J. A. Anderson, H. L. Wade, A. L. Malone and F. M. Daniel spoke to the question.

The Secretary appointed Roy M. Black, one of the Assistant Secretaries to take charge of the ballot. H. O. Bolin, Ira A. Brumley, C. C. Burton, Dana Dawson, John A. Womack, and J. T. Willcoxon were appointed special tellers. The ballot was taken. The vote was announced: Total vote cast 182. For the amendment 109; against the amendment 73.

J. F. Simmons, joint Missionary Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference and Little Rock Conference read the report of his work and spoke in the interest of the missionary

program. Bishop Boaz addressed the conference, emphasizing the importance of missionary and evangelistic activity.

Judge Hugh Basham read the following resolution, which were adopted:

RESOLUTION

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Whereas, there are continually those generous and grateful persons who are offering to make contributions of lands and homes for the use and benefit of our Conference Claimants;

And, Whereas, under existing conditions there is no general agency in our Conference to hold and manage such donations and bequests in the interest of our Superannuate Preachers, widows of deceased preachers and their orphans.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Board of Finance of the North Arkansas Annual Conference be and it is hereby authorized to form a corporation for the purpose of taking title to, holding and maintaining donations and bequests for the use and benefit of our Conference Claimants.

Signed:

H. LYNN WADE
HUGH BASHAM
F. M. SCOTT

RESOLUTION

To the Bishop and Members of The North Arkansas Conference:

Since a preacher's time of real service as a member of the Conference begins when he is admitted on trial instead of when admitted into full connection;

And since, the Board of Finance considers the date of his admission on trial as the one from which it calculates his years of service;

And because it would add much to the fullness and accuracy of the record;

Therefore, be it resolved: That each member of the Conference be requested to furnish the Secretary the date of his admission on trial, and that the Secretary be instructed to publish same in Conference Journal in connection with other data in Chronological Roll of the Conference.

Signed:

H. LYNN WADE
J. M. WORKMAN
W. L. OLIVER

Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of H. W. Jett, J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, and Paul Galloway were called, their character passed and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

The names of R. B. Howerton, James T. Randle, V. E. Chalfant and Phineas W. Emrah were called. Their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the first year.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles M. Hughes, in the class of the first year, to the Memphis Conference and Marion Francis, in the class of the first year, to the East Oklahoma Conference.

Question 11 was called: Who are located this year?

Robert C. Boone was located at his own request.

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

The names of J. W. Brewster, Earl Cravens, J. J. Decker, Harold Nance, R. E. Wilson, F. M. Glover, G. R. Ditterline, and Louis F. Lefevers were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the third year, elected to deacons orders, and recommended by the Committee on Admissions for admission into full connection.

The name of Paul Galloway was called, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study he was elected to deacons orders, having been four years a local preacher.

The names of H. M. Lewis, C. H. Harvison and W. E. Benbrook were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons.

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

The names of M. A. Graves, J. A. Gatlin and Harvey Anglin were called, their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the second year.

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

The names of R. S. Hayden, J. T. Byrd, H. O. Bolin, Glenn F. Sanford and S. B. Wilford were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

The names of E. R. Shuller, J. L. Rowland, C. L. Castleberry and D. T. Rowe were called, their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the third year.

J. Q. Schisler, Director of Training Work of the General Sunday School Board, addressed the conference in the interest of Sunday School work.

H. L. Wade addressed the conference concerning group insurance carried by the members of the conference.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of H. K. King, F. E. Dodson and J. M. Hughey was passed and they reported the work in their districts.

The character of W. C. Davidson, J. E. Snell, A. T. Mays, T. H. Wright, A. L. Alkire, J. W. Johnston, L. B. Davis, Elisha Dyer, B. C. Few, I. L. Claud, Lester Weaver, Eli Craig, F. G. Villines, C. L. Frank, F. A. Lark, R. A. Bevis, J. L. Pruitt, S. B. Wiggins, J. W. Glover, J. D. Roberts, W. A. Patty, A. D. Stewart, E. W. Faulkner, S. O. Patty, H. H. Blevins, J. R. Ashmore, L. W. Fair, C. J. Wade, E. E. Stevenson, J. B. Stevenson, R. A. Teeter, J. M. Workman, W. J. Spicer, C. W. Lester, A. E. Holloway, I. A. Brumley, J. L. Rowland, Clarence Crow, H. H. Hunt, R. A. Robertson, J. B. Evans, E. B. Williams, C. N. Guice, A. E. Goode, J. J. Galloway, G. G. Davidson, A. W. Martin, O. E. Goddard and R. C. Morehead was passed.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University, addressed the conference presenting the work at Southern Methodist University.

The Secretary referred to the respective committees various communications coming to his desk.

After announcements the conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. F. Jernigan.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

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

Hymn No. 2 was sung. Dr. A. C. Millar led in prayer. The conference sang Hymn No. 19. Dr. C. C. Selecman read some verses from the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John and commented on the power of the prayer life.

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

Order of the Day. The order of the day having arrived for the consideration of the report of the consolidated Board of Trustees of the Colleges, Harry King read report No. 1 of the Board of Education covering the report of the consolidated board which had been referred on Wednesday. Harry King and W. V. Womack spoke to the report.

Judge A. L. Hutchins offered a substitute for the report, and spoke to the substitute.

J. A. Anderson and O. T. Ward addressed the conference.

The conference voted to extend the courtesy of the floor to R. W. Huie of Arkadelphia, Dr. A. C. Millar and Rev. Paul Quillian, Pastor of Winfield Memorial Church in Little Rock.

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the conference.

The conference voted to invite the presidents of the colleges affected by the report to address the body.

J. J. Galloway and S. M. Yancey spoke.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the conference voted to extend the time ten minutes for consideration of the question.

Rev. Paul Quillian addressed the conference.

The hour of adjournment having again arrived the conference again voted to extend the time five minutes.

On motion of A. L. Malone the conference voted to lay on the table the substitute paper.

Judge A. L. Hutchins introduced an amendment to the report.

By vote of the conference the time was again extended to hear Judge Hutchins on the amendment.

On motion of the conference voted to adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Dr. T. D. Ellis.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

The conference met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 677 was sung. Dr. T. D. Ellis led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The presence of A. W. Martin, S. M. Yancey and J. K. Farris, clerical members, was noted.

Bishop Boaz announced that the amendment to Report No. 1 of the report of the Board of Education, proposed in the morning session and pending at the time of adjournment, was before the conference for consideration. W. P. Whaley, J. A. Anderson, W. V. Womack, A. L. Hutchins and J. W. Workman addressed the conference. The vote was taken and the amendment was defeated.

The conference adopted report No. 1 of the Board of Education, covering the report of the consolidated board of trustees of the colleges, by unanimous vote.

Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the board he represents.

Dr. C. W. Webdell, of St. Louis, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the General Board of Finance and Superannuate Endowment.

The report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Journals, was read.

R. E. Womack, President of Lambuth College, was introduced to the conference.

The Bishop announced that the class to be admitted into full connection would be admitted between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday morning.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read and adopted.

On motion of J. B. Evans the selection of the place for the meeting of the next session of the annual conference was made the order of the day immediately following the approval of the minutes on Saturday morning.

Question 23 was resumed. A call of the districts was made and there were no references.

After announcements, on motion of the Secretary, the conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. H. H. Sherman.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 24, 1928.

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 493 was sung. F. H. Cummings led in prayer. Bishop Boaz read a lesson from the tenth chapter of Mark, beginning at the thirty second verse, and commented on the life of service.

The minutes of the Friday afternoon session were read and approved.

Order of the Day. The order of the day having arrived,

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

Russellville was placed in nomination by J. B. Evans and was unanimously selected as the place for the meeting of the next session of the conference.

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

George N. Villines, recommended by the Batesville district, James Clifford Trice, recommended by the Conway district, Oscar Anglin, recommended by the Fayetteville district, Ralph Timothy Foley, recommended by the Ft. Smith district, R. Connor Moorehead, recommended by the Jonesboro district, Cecil Roy Culver, recommended by the Paragould district and Benjamin Truman Williams, recommended by the Searcy district, having passed an approved examination on the course of study, and being recommended by the committee on admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

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

The names of Willie Thomas Bone, Claud Oswald Hall, John Wilson Glover, Alvin Travis Mays and Henry Franklin McDonald were called, their character passed and they were elected to elders orders.

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

The names of W. T. M. Jones, Edward Van, William Henry Goodloe, Ernest Burdette Williams, and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss were called, their character passed, but not having

stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 17 was resumed.

No one.

Question 19 was resumed. *The districts were called for local elders.*

No one.

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

Question 22 was called: *Who are supernumerary?*

No one.

The orders of S. E. Kimberling, an elder in the Southern Presbyterian church, were recognized and he is a local elder in the church.

Reports No. 2, 3, and 4, of the Commission on Budget were read. Bishop Boaz, J. M. Hughey, F. R. Hamilton, H. L. Wade, J. A. Anderson and G. W. Crichlow spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The preachers of the conference pledged an effort to secure subscription for all the conference claims within sixty days, half of the amount to be paid by Easter.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Sunday School was read. J. Q. Schisler spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

On motion of W. A. Lindsey, Mrs. W. O. Farrin was elected to membership on the Sunday School Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of H. P. Anderson.

Bishop Boaz announced that he had received a gavel made by Paul Stuck from wood taken from the old First Methodist Church building of Jonesboro.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the conference voted that when it adjourned it should adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m.

C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Memorial Industrial School at Pine Bluff, addressed the conference in the interest of the school. W. P. Whaley and J. A. Anderson spoke in the interest of the school. The conference made an offering for the school amounting to \$150.

Reports No. 2 and 3 of the Board of Education were read. M. J. Russell, Dr. J. M. Williams, H. M. Lewis, G. G. Davidson, A. W. Martin and W. P. Whaley spoke to the report. The reports were adopted.

On the suggestion of W. P. Whaley, a collection was taken

for Valley Springs Training School. The offering amounted to \$600.

The Secretary read telegrams from John R. Fordyce and Harvey C. Couch relating to the action of the conference in consolidating Hendrix and Henderson-Brown Colleges.

The Commission on Publication of the Minutes filed a report with the Secretary without reading.

Question 6 was called: Who are received into full connections?

James Washington Brewster, Hoy Merriwether Lewis, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Earl Cravens, Claud Houston Harvinson, Robert Elmon Wilson, Fred M. Glover, G. R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lefevers and William Earl Benbrook, recommended by the committee on admissions and having been two years in the traveling connection, were called to the chancel and having given satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the conference.

A report of the Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee was read. S. M. Yancey, Dr. A. C. Millar and Bishop Boaz spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Worship made a report announcing Sunday Services.

After various announcements the conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by G. G. Davidson.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

The conference met at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 208 was sung. L. E. Mann led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

No. one.

Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted?

No. one.

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

• No. one.

Question 11 was resumed.

No. one.

Question 12 was resumed.

The Bishop announced that Clarence Crow has surrendered his credentials.

Question 21 was resumed.

The character of F. M. Tolleson, H. L. Wade, J. A. Anderson, F. R. Hamilton, William Sherman and W. P. Whaley passed and they reported the work in their districts.

Dr. J. A. Anderson, who had been four years presiding elder of the Helena district, was called to the chancel and presented with a traveling bag by E. T. Wayland on behalf of the pastors of the district as a memento of their esteem.

William Sherman, who had been four years presiding elder of the Paragould district, was called to the chancel and L. E. Mann presented to him an offering of gold and silver coins as a mark of the affection of the pastors of the district.

The character of W. T. Thompson, E. L. Boyles, M. F. Johnson, H. K. Morehead, H. M. Lewis, T. J. Justice, O. M. Campbell, Edward Forrest, J. A. Womack, Guy Murphy, C. H. Sherman, H. K. Steward, John B. Andrews, W. H. Neal, S. M. Yancey, D. N. Weaver, W. E. Cooper, L. E. Conkin, W. V. Womack, W. M. Adcock, D. Dawson, E. H. Hook, H. O. Bolin, A. L. Platt, C. C. Burton, J. M. Fryar, J. B. Stewart, G. C. Johnson, A. L. Cline, J. S. Seneker, J. G. Ditterline, G. E. Patchell, G. W. Pyles, B. E. Robertson, J. R. Nelson, J. A. Reynolds, C. H. Bumpers, Eli Myers, M. N. Johnson, J. T. Hood, P. Q. Rorie, C. E. Gray, F. H. Cummings, F. M. Sweet, W. L. Oliver, Chas. Franklin, J. W. Harger, J. W. Moore, I. D. McClure, Grover Sutherland, E. T. Wayland, W. C. Johnston, Jefferson Sherman, E. M. Peters, W. J. Jordan, Porter Weaver, J. W. Crichlow, B. L. Harris, J. M. Harrison, E. K. Sewell, C. E. Holifield, D. C. Holman, E. G. Downs, A. L. Riggs, C. F. Wilson, J. T. Wilcoxon, A. N. Storey, E. J. Slaughter, W. W. Allbright, J. Q. Schisler, Norris Greer, V. B. Utley, L. E. Mann, J. E. Lark, G. A. Burr, Roy M. Black, R. E. L. Bearden, J. L. Shelby, G. C. Taylor, A. B. Barry, W. E. Hall, E. Marler, R. T. Cribb, W. W. Peterson, S. G. Watson, J. F. Glover, W. F. Blevins, J. M. Hughes, W. J. LeRoy, A. W. Russell, Alonzo McKelvey, B. L. Wilford, B. A. McKnight, W. A. Lindsey, A. T. Galloway, C. F. Hively, H. A. Stroup, J. T. Gossett, A. H. Dulaney, W. J. Faust, W. J. Williams, J. E. Cooper, and J. W. Howard was passed and pastors reported outstanding items of interest in their work.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the conference voted that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in memorial session. The Bishop appointed H. L. Wade to preside.

The report of the Board of Finance was read and filed.

A resolution was presented by E. H. Hook relative to the completion of the chronological roll of the conference. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read. Bishop Boaz spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

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

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. Dr. A. C. Millar, Charles Franklin and J. J. Galloway spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read and adopted.

The report of the Hospitals and Prison-Missions Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

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

Bishop Boaz announced the following names as constituting the Bentonville Hospital Committee: W. T. Thompson; F. M. Tolleson, F. E. Dodson, J. T. Wilcoxon, E. H. Breedlove, Bentonville; L. F. Blankenship, Pocahontas; and J. S. Holt, Fort Smith.

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

The report of the Epworth League Board was read. H. M. Lewis spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. *Question 24 to 43 inclusive* were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary.

Bishop Boaz announced that he would ordain deacons at the morning service and elders at the evening service Sunday.

The conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by J. M. Hughey.

MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in memorial session at 2:30 p. m., H. L. Wade presiding.

Hymn No. 351 was sung. A. E. Holloway led in prayer. L. E. Mann read a lesson from the fourteenth chapter of the gospel of St. John. The conference sang Hymn No. 332.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read, announcing that Dr. Zachary T. Bennett, Winfield S. Southworth, John S. Hackler, Hugh A. Armstrong, and John Barrentine, members of the conference, and Mrs. C. H. Gregory, Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mrs. Sarah M. Patton, Mrs. Leila R. Goddard, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Sarah J. Watson and Mrs. Y. A. Gilmore had died during the year.

O. H. Tucker read a brief of their memoirs, including the name of Dr. Stonewall Anderson who had been a member of this conference. Dr. A. C. Millar, J. F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. W. Anderson, O. H. Tucker, M. M. Smith, J. A. Anderson, J. B. Stevenson, Wm. Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, T. A. Bowen and H. L. Wade paid fitting tribute to the memory of these who had died triumphant. The report was adopted.

J. A. Anderson introduced a resolution concerning meetings to be called by the presiding elders after the evening session. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the conference voted to adjourn to meet at 7:00 p. m.

After several announcements the conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by O. H. Tucker.

FIFTH DAY

Evening Session

The conference met at the close of the preaching service, Bishop Boaz presiding.

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

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference was filled with the Secretary. The Treasurer spoke to the report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

A resolution of thanks was read and adopted.

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

Willie Thomas Bone, Claud Oswald Hall, John Wilson Glover, Alvin Travis Mays, and Henry Franklin McDonald were called to the chancel and having answered the disciplinary questions were ordained elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Jonesboro, Arkansas, November 25, 1928.

This is to certify that I, Hiram A. Boaz, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 25, in the year of our Lord, 1928, in the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, did ordain the following traveling deacons: James Washington Brewster, Earl Cravens, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Robert Elmon Wilson, Fred M. Glover, George R. Ditterline and Louis F. Lefevers.

And at the close of the evening service on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following traveling elders: Willie Thomas Bone, Claude Oswald Hall, John Wilson Glover, Alvin Travis Mays and Henry Franklin McDonald.

H. A. BOAZ, Bishop.

S. E. Kimberling, an elder whose orders in the Presbyterian church had been recognized, took the vows without the reimposition of hands.

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

The Bishop announced that Norris Greer, an elder from St. Louis Conference and John O. Ensor, an elder from the West Oklahoma Conference had been received by transfer.

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

The Bishop announced that transfer of Marion Francis to the East Oklahoma Conference, L. E. Conkin to the East Oklahoma Conference, Norris Greer to the St. Louis Conference, John O. Ensor to the West Oklahoma Conference, J. E. Cooper and H. R. Nabors to the Little Rock Conference, W. J. Martin to the Central Texas Conference, C. M. Hughes to the Memphis Conference and A. B. Barry to the Mississippi Conference.

Question 45 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Appointments

The names of Local Preachers serving as Supplies are printed in *italics*. The numeral after each name indicates the number of years the pastor has been appointed to this Charge. The address of the pastor is not always the same as the name of the charge. For correct mailing addresses see Conference Roll.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

H. K. KING, P. E. 2.

Batesville:	Newark, I. L. Claud 1.
First Church, W. C. Davidson 3.	Pleasant Plains Circuit, W. T. Griffith 1.
Central Avenue, E. L. Boyles 1.	Salem, Eli Craig 1.
Bethesda, A. T. Mays 1.	Strangers Home Circuit, <i>Luther Love</i> 2.
Bexar Circuit, <i>J. T. Heath</i> 2.	Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, W. E. Benbrook 1.
Calico Rock, A. L. Platt 1.	Swifton-Alicia, J. W. Johnston 1.
Calico Rock Circuit, <i>L. L. Langston</i> 1.	Tuckerman, Lester Weaver 2.
Cave City Circuit, J. C. Trice 1.	Tuckerman Circuit, H. W. Jett 1.
Charlotte Circuit, <i>J. J. Clark</i> 1.	Viola-Mt Calm, <i>John McCormack</i> 1.
Cotter Circuit, T. H. Wright 1.	Wiseman Circuit, <i>L. R. Ruble</i> 1.
Desha Circuit, <i>J. H. McKelvy</i> 1.	Yellville Circuit, F. G. Villines 2.
Elmo-Oil Trough Circuit, To be supplied.	District Evangelist, A. T. Mays.
Evening Shade Circuit, W. Hardy Neal 1.	District Director Religious Education, I. L. Claud.
Melbourne-Guion, W. W. Peterson 1.	Student Henderson-Brown College, Geo. N. Villines.
Mountain Home, L. B. Davis 2.	
Mountain View, J. T. Byrd 2;	
W. A. McCook, Junior Preacher 2.	
Newport:	
First Church, B. C. Few 2.	
Umsted Memorial, W. M. Edwards 1.	

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

F. E. DODSON, P. E. 3.

Adona, R. B. Howerton 2.	Paris, E. W. Faulkner 2.
Belleville-Ola, S. O. Patty 1.	Paris Circuit, <i>J. H. Mathis</i> 5.
Booneville, L. E. Mann 1.	Perry-Houston, C. L. Franks 1.
Branch, J. R. Ashmore 1.	Plainview, Earl Cravens 1.
Danville, J. L. Pruitt 3.	Prairie View, L. W. Fair 1.
Dardanelle, Sam B. Wiggins 3.	Rover, <i>Bates Sturdy</i> 1.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. W.	Scranton, C. J. Wade 4.
Brewster 2.	Waldron, E. E. Stevenson 4.
Gravelly-Bluffton, <i>J. C. Cofer</i> 2.	Waldron Circuit, <i>V. F. Harris</i>
Hartford, J. W. Glover 4.	3.
Huntington, J. D. Roberts 2.	Waltreak, <i>M. B. Nichols</i> 2.
Magazine-Havana, W. A. Patty	Conference Sunday School Ex-
3.	tension Secretary, Glenn F.
Mansfield, C. H. Sherman 1.	Sanford.

CONWAY DISTRICT

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E. 4.

Atkins, J. B. Stevenson 2.	Salem, A. W. Russell 1.
Cabot, R. A. Teeter 3.	Springfield, W. T. Bone 1.
Cato, <i>J. D. Johnson</i> 2.	Vilonia, <i>A. Walls</i> 1.
Conway, J. M. Workman 3.	Washington Avenue, <i>George A.</i>
Dover, J. M. Barnett 4.	<i>Freeman</i> 1.
Greenbriar, <i>W.B. Eddington</i> 1.	Commissioner Ark. Methodist,
Holland-Naylor, <i>George Mc-</i>	J. J. Galloway.
<i>Ghehey</i> 1.	Foreign Mission Secretary, O.
Jacksonville, J. H. Hoggard 3.	E. Goddard.
Lamar, S. B. Wilford 1.	Sunday School Extension Sec-
Morrilton, C. W. Lester 2.	retary, A. W. Martin.
North Little Rock:	Conference Sunday School
First Church, A. E. Holloway	Superintendent, G. G. Dav-
3.	idson.
Gardner, I. A. Brumley 3.	General Evangelist, C. N.
Plummerville, Roy M. Black 1.	Guice.
Pottsville, E. B. Williams 2.	Student Duke University, J. L.
Quitman, H. H. Hunt 3.	Rowland.
Rosebud, R. A. Robertson 2.	Commissioner Galloway Col-
Russellville, J. B. Evans 2.	lege, R. C. Morehead.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

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

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| Bentonville, R. S. Hayden 1. | Huntsville-Presley, <i>J. B. Presley</i> 1. |
| Bentonville Circuit, <i>Ira Baker</i> 1. | Lincoln-Farmington, J. W. Howard 1. |
| Berryville, C. C. Burton 1. | Pea Ridge-Brightwater, <i>W. C. Hutton</i> 2. |
| Berryville Mission, M. F. Johnson 2. | Prairie Grove, Edward Forrest 3. |
| Cincinnati Circuit, <i>J. C. Snow</i> 1. | Rogers, John A. Womack 2. |
| Decatur-Springtown, <i>L. Henderson</i> 3. | Siloam Springs, Guy Murphy 2. |
| Elkins Community, W. A. Downum 1. | Springdale, A. D. Stewart 1. |
| Elm Springs, O. M. Campbell 1. | Viney Grove, <i>J. A. Zinn</i> 2. |
| Eureka Springs, Norris Greer 1. | Winslow-Parksdale, H. K. Steward 7. |
| Fayetteville, William Sherman 1; Student Pastor, H. M. Lewis 3. | General Evangelist, John B. Andrews. |
| Gentry, C. O. Hall 1. | Students Duke University, D. T. Rowe, V. E. Chalfant. |
| Green Forest, W. E. Cooper 1. | Student S. M. U., Oscar Anglin. |
| Gravette-Centerton, T. J. Justice 2. | Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly, Sam M. Yancey. |

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

H. L. WADE, P. E. 2.

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| Alma-Mulberry, Connor Morehead 1. | Hartman-Coal Hill, Ralph Foley 1. |
| Altus-Denning, J. B. Stewart 1. | Hobtown Circuit, <i>S. E. Kimberling</i> 2. |
| Cecil Circuit, Edward Van 1. | Kibler Circuit, <i>C. R. Nance</i> 1. |
| Charleston, J. E. Snell 1. | Lavaca Circuit, A. L. Alkire 1. |
| Clarksville, E. H. Hook 1. | Ozark, F. H. Cummings 1. |
| Clarksville Circuit, W. M. Adcock 2. | Ozark Circuit, <i>A. J. Winters</i> 1. |
| Fort Smith: | South Fort Smith, H. M. Lewis 1. |
| First Church, Dana Dawson 2. | Van Buren: |
| Dodson Avenue, George W. Pyles 1. | First Church, A. L. Cline 2. |
| Midland Heights, H. O. Bolin 4. | East Van Buren, R. E. Wilson 1. |
| Second Church, E. Dyer 1. | Conference Director Superannuate Endowment, H. L. Wade. |
| Greenwood, H. H. Blevins 1. | Professor S. M. U., James Seaborn Seneker. |
| Hackett Circuit, G. R. Ditterline 1. | Student Yale University, Paul V. Galloway. |

HELENA DISTRICT

FRED R. HAMILTON, P. E. 1.

Aubrey, J. W. Harger 1.	Hulbert-West Memphis, F. M. Sweet 2.
Brinkley, M. N. Johnston 1.	Marianna, H. K. Morehead 1.
Clarendon, S. G. Watson 1.	Parkin, Chas. Franklin 2.
Colt, B. E. Robertson 4.	Round Pond-Heth, J. T. Randle 3.
Crawfordsville, J. R. Nelson 3.	Turner, R. W. <i>Minturn</i> 1.
Elaine, C. H. Bumpers 4.	Vandale-Cherry Valley, J. G. Ditterline 1.
Earle, J. A. Reynolds 3.	West Helena, G. E. Patchell 1.
Forrest City, Eli Myers 2.	Wheatley, I. D. McClure 3.
Harrisburg, J. L. Shelby 1.	Widner-Madison, Grover Sutherland 2.
Haynes-Lexa, C. H. Harvison 1.	Wynne, W. L. Oliver 1.
Helena, P. Q. Rorie 4.	Student S. M. U., W. H. Goodloe.
Holly Grove-Marvel, C. E. Gray 2.	
Hughes, G. C. Johnson 1.	
Hunter-Hickory Ridge, R. A. Bevis 1.	

JONESBORO DISTRICT

JAMES A. ANDERSON, P. E. 1.

Blytheville:	Leachville-Lake City, H. F. McDonal 2.
First Church, Jefferson Sherman 4.	Lepanto, E. J. Slaughter 1.
Lake Street, J. M. Fryar 1.	Luxora, A. L. Riggs 1.
Circuit, W. J. Jordan 2.	Luxora Circuit, T. M. <i>Plunkett</i> 3.
Bono, C. F. Wilson 1.	Manila-Dell, C. E. Hollifield 2.
Brookland, <i>Griffin Hamilton</i> 2.	Marion, E. K. Sewell 1.
Joiner-Keiser, Porter Weaver 3.	Marked Tree, E. G. Downs 2.
Jonesboro:	Monette, A. E. Goode 1.
First Church, J. W. Crichlow 4.	Nettleton-Bay, M. A. Graves 1.
Fisher Street, B. L. Harris 2.	Osceola, J. T. Willcoxon 3.
Huntington Avenue, J. M. Harrison 3.	Trumann, A. N. Story 2.
Circuit, H. <i>Herschealle Couchman</i> 1.	Tyronza, D. C. Holman 1.
	Wilson, Warren Johnston 1.
	Director Religious Education, J. Q. Schisler.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

✓ E. T. WAYLAND, P. E. 1.

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| Ash Flat, <i>E. N. Powers</i> 1. | East Side, <i>J. W. Moore</i> 1. |
| ✓ Biggers-Success, <i>V. B. Utley</i> 2. | East Side Circuit, <i>J. T. Hood</i> 1. |
| Black Rock Circuit, <i>L. F. Lafevers</i> 1. | Circuit, <i>G. C. Taylor</i> 3. |
| ✓ Corning, <i>W. F. Blevins</i> 1. | ✓ Peach Orchard-Knobel, <i>W. T. M. Jones</i> 1. |
| Gainesville, <i>J. C. Crenshaw</i> 1. | Piggott, <i>J. F. Glover</i> 1. |
| Hardy-Williford, <i>W. S. Tussey</i> 1. | ✓ Pocahontas, <i>W. E. Hall</i> 4. |
| ✓ Hoxie, <i>J. E. Lark</i> 2. | Portia, To be supplied. |
| Imboden, <i>G. A. Burr</i> 4. | Rector, <i>R. T. Cribb</i> 2. |
| Lorado-Stanford, <i>E. W. Emrah</i> 1. | ✓ Smithville-Ravenden Springs, <i>C. L. Castleberry</i> 1. |
| Mammoth Spring, <i>F. M. Glover</i> 1. | St. Francis, <i>C. R. Fain</i> 1. |
| Marmaduke, <i>E. M. Peters</i> 1. | ✓ Walnut Ridge, <i>W. T. Thompson</i> 1. |
| Maynard, <i>R. C. Boone</i> 1. | Student S. M. U., <i>J. A. Gatlin</i> 1. |
| Paragould: | Conference Missionary Secretary, <i>R. E. L. Bearden</i> . |
| First Church, <i>R. E. L. Bearden</i> 3. | |

SEARCY DISTRICT

W. P. WHALEY, P. E. 4.

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| Augusta, <i>W. W. Allbright</i> 1. | Kensett, <i>A. T. Galoway</i> 1. |
| Bald Knob-Russell, <i>W. J. LeRoy</i> 1. | Leslie, <i>T. C. Chambliss</i> 2. |
| Beebe, <i>W. J. Faust</i> 1. | Marshall, <i>A. H. Dulaney</i> 2. |
| Beebe Circuit, <i>S. L. Russell</i> 3. | McCrory, <i>W. J. Spicer</i> 1. |
| Bellefonte-Alpena, <i>Ray McLester</i> 1. | McCrory Circuit, <i>A. McKelvy</i> 1. |
| Center Hill, <i>E. W. Nelson</i> 1. | McRae, <i>J. T. Gossett</i> 1. |
| Clinton, <i>J. M. Hughes</i> 1. | Pangburn, <i>E. Marler</i> 1. |
| Cotton Plant, <i>F. A. Lark</i> 1. | Scotland, <i>J. G. Parker</i> 1. |
| Denard, <i>A. J. Cullum</i> 2. | Searcy, <i>W. V. Womack</i> 1. |
| Gregory-McCelland, <i>B. A. McKnight</i> 2. | Valley Springs, <i>Harold Nance</i> 1. |
| Griffithville, <i>J. M. Talkington</i> 1. | Weldon, <i>Cecil Culver</i> 1. |
| Harrison, <i>W. A. Lindsey</i> 2. | West Searcy-Higginson, <i>W. J. Williams</i> 1. |
| Heber Springs, <i>H. A. Stroup</i> 1. | Students Duke University, <i>Edgar Shuller, Benjamin Williams</i> . |
| Jelks, <i>C. F. Hively</i> 2. | Student S. M. U., <i>Harvey Anglin</i> . |
| Judsonia-Bradford, <i>J. J. Decker</i> 1. | Conference Missionary Evangelist, <i>B. L. Wilford</i> . |

TRANSFERS IN:

Norris Greer from the St. Louis Conference. John O. Ensor from the West Oklahoma Conference.

TRANSFERS OUT:

Marion Francis to the East Oklahoma Conference.	H. R. Nabors to the Little Rock Conference.
L. E. Conkin to the East Oklahoma Conference.	W. J. Martin to the Central Texas Conference.
Norris Greer to the St. Louis Conference.	C. M. Hughes to the Memphis Conference.
John O. Ensor to West Oklahoma Conference.	A. B. Berry to the Mississippi Conference.
J. E. Cooper to the Little Rock Conference.	

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

H. A. BOAZ, President.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

General Minutes

I. AS TO PROBATIONERS

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

George Nathaniel Villines, Cecil Roy Culver, Oscar Anglin, R. Connor Morehead, James Clifford Trice, Ralph Timothy Foley, Ben Truman Williams.

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

R. B. Howerton, James T. Randle, V. E. Chalfant, Phineas W. Emrah.

Question 3. Who remain on trial?

H. W. Jett, J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway.

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

M. A. Graves, J. A. Gatlin, Harvey Anglin.

Question 5. Who are discontinued?

None.

II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Washington Brewster, Hoy Meriwether Lewis, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Earl Cravens, Claude Houston Harvison, Robert Elmon Wilson, Fred M. Glover, G. R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lefevers, William Earl Benbrook.

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

E. R. Shuller, J. L. Rowland, C. L. Castleberry, D. T. Rowe.

Question 8. Who are readmitted?

None.

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

Norris Greer, John O. Ensor.

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

None.

Question 11. Who are located this year?

Robert Carl Boone.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Withdrawn: Clarence Crow.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Marion Francis, L. E. Conkin, Norris Greer, John O. Ensor, J. E. Cooper, H. R. Nabors, W. J. Martin, C. M. Hughes, A. B. Barry.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year?

Hugh A. Armstrong, Zachery T. Bennett, J. S. Hackler, Winfield S. Southworth, J. H. Barrentine.

III. AS TO ORDERS

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. S. Hayden, J. T. Byrd, H. O. Bolin, Glenn F. Sanford, S. B. Wilford.

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

W. T. M. Jones, Edward Van, William Henry Goodloe, Ernest Burdette Williams, Thomas Cleveland Chambliss.

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

Traveling preachers: James Washington Brewster, Earl Cravens, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Robert Elmon Wilson, Fred M. Glover, George R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lefevvers, Paul V. Galloway.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers: James Washington Brewster, Earl Cravens, Jesse Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Robert Elmon Wilson, Fred M. Glover, George R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lefevvers,

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers: Willie Thomas Bone, Claude Oswald Hall, John Wilson Glover, Alvin Travis Mays, Henry Franklin McDonal.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers: Willie Thomas Bone, Claud Oswald Hall, John Wilson Glover, Alvin Travis Mays, Henry Franklin McDonal.

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 their characters passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Question 23. Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, A. M. R. Branson, J. H. Cummins, Charles Edwards, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, J. W. Griffin, J. F. Jernigan, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Bascom Monk, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, M. M. Smith, 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, 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, 211; societies, 535.

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

Licensed, 17; local preachers, 183; members, 64,055.

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

Adults, 2,521; infants, 539.

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

Epworth Leagues, 339; Epworth League members, 9,758.

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, 449; officers and teachers, 5,294; scholars enrolled, 58,511.

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

Societies, 201; members, 5,537.

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

Brotherhoods, none; members, none.

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

None.

Question 32. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 5; teachers, 78; students, 902, value of property, \$1,575,000; endowment, \$1,225,293; indebtedness, \$177,000.

Question 33. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 34; money expended, \$17,178; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34. What are the hospital statistics?

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 83; beds, 200; patients, 4,867; money expended, \$67,208; value of property, \$840,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$410,000.

VI. FINANCES

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

General Missions, \$11,355; Conference Missions, \$7,034; Church Extension, \$2,598; Education, \$2,966; American Bible Society, \$710; General Conference expense, \$568; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$89,737; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$1,165.

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

Bishops, \$3,193; presiding elders, \$41,121; preachers in charge, \$283,706; Conference claimants, \$16,440; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$18,814.

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

\$951,485.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 467; value \$3,699.085; indebtedness, \$396,032.

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

District parsonages, 9; value, \$64,500; indebtedness, \$11,050. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 216; value, \$547,265; indebtedness, \$43,799.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,608,952; premiums paid, \$16,951.

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, 8; parsonages damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$19,401; collected, \$18,351.

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

Homes, 2; value, \$2,500.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

A. L. Hutchins.

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

Russellville.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See appointments.

Supplement

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Boards	TOTAL RECEIVED
1.	Rev. B. Monk, Cabot		1894	34	18	\$ 50.22	\$325.00	\$375.22
2.	Rev. W. W. Anderson, Colt		1901	27	27	75.33	125.00	198.33
3.	Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville		1902	26	14	39.06	325.00	364.06
4.	Rev. C. H. Nelson, Conway		1904	24	12	33.48	150.00	183.48
5.	Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle		1906	22	41	114.39	300.00	414.39
6.	Rev. T. A. Martin, Gentry		1906	22	39	108.81	300.00	408.81
7.	Rev. Cadesman Pope, Helena		1909	19	50	139.50	250.00	389.50
8.	Rev. J. W. Griffin, Valley Springs		1913	15	23	64.17	300.00	364.17
9.	Rev. M. M. Smith, Paragould		1914	14	39	108.81	350.00	458.81
10.	Rev. M. B. Umsted, Searcy		1914	14	46	128.34	300.00	428.34
11.	Rev. O. H. Tucker, Fayetteville		1914	14	33	92.07	300.00	392.07
12.	Rev. J. C. Weaver, Belleville		1917	11	28	78.12	325.00	403.12
13.	Rev. L. A. Blevans, Greenfield, Mo.		1918	10	20	55.80	300.00	355.80
14.	Rev. D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith		1918	10	26	72.54	300.00	372.54
15.	Rev. J. P. Wheeler, Memphis, Tex.		1919	9	14	39.06	275.00	314.06
16.	Rev. J. M. McNally, Fort Smith		1919	9	33	92.07	250.00	342.07
17.	Rev. J. H. Sturdy, Best Water		1920	8	19	53.01	225.00	278.01
18.	Rev. E. N. Bickey, Mammoth Spring		1921	7	28	78.12	325.00	403.12
19.	Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.		1922	6	21	58.59	350.00	408.59
20.	Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville		1922	6	30	83.70	150.00	233.70
21.	Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne		1923	5	30	83.70	300.00	383.70
22.	Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Walnut Ridge		1923	5	49	136.71	300.00	436.71
23.	Rev. Geo. McGlumphy, Fort Smith		1923	5	25	69.75	200.00	269.75
24.	Rev. W. F. Evans, Marianna		1907	4	33	92.07	350.00	442.07
25.	Rev. Charles Edwards, Breckenridge, Texas		1924	4	12	33.48	200.00	233.48
26.	Rev. John W. Campbell, Conway		1925	3	20	55.80	150.00	205.80
27.	Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tioga, Texas		1924	4	43	119.97	275.00	394.97
28.	Rev. W. T. Martin, Warren		1925	3	25	69.75	350.00	419.75
29.	Rev. Thomas A. Bowen, Jonesboro		1925	3	34	94.86	200.00	294.86
30.	Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Texas		1925	3	19	53.01	175.00	228.01
31.	Rev. John H. Dye, Searcy		1925	3	47	131.13	100.00	231.13
32.	Rev. J. F. Carter, Los Angeles, California		1926	2	18	50.22	225.00	275.22
33.	Rev. A. F. Skinner, Conway		1926	2	33	92.07	350.00	442.07
34.	Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.		1926	2	17	47.43	25.00	72.43
35.	Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton		1926	2	35	97.65	250.00	347.65
36.	Rev. Henry Hanesworth, Augusta		1926	2	56	156.24	300.00	456.24
37.	Rev. D. L. Yates, Tucson, Ariz.		1927	1	2	8.37	250.00	258.37
38.	Rev. W. E. Bishop, Bentonville		1927	1	30	83.70	300.00	383.70

B. Widows

No.	NAME	ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
1.	Mrs. M. Dickens,	Boilings, Tenn.	1883	10	\$ 18.60	\$100.00	\$118.60
2.	Mrs. M. Shaffer,	Valley Home, Calif.	1884	16	29.76	75.00	104.76
3.	Mrs. E. M. Baker,	Searcy	1891	33	61.38	150.00	211.38
4.	Mrs. D. W. Reed,	Conway	1895	20	37.20	150.00	187.20
5.	Mrs. J. B. Williams,	Yelleville	1897	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
6.	Mrs. W. H. Batten,	St. Louis, Mo.	1897	14	26.04	125.00	151.04
7.	Mrs. W. H. W. Burns,	Ozark	1897	17	31.62	100.00	131.62
8.	Mrs. Pierce Merrill,	Conway	1901	16	18.60	100.00	118.60
9.	Mrs. Frank Ritter,	Santa Anna, Calif.	1902	15	27.90	125.00	152.90
10.	Mrs. George W. Hill,	Conway	1904	23	63.24	75.00	138.24
11.	Mrs. F. D. Noe,	Little Rock	1906	23	42.78	140.00	182.78
12.	Mrs. P. B. Wallis,	Searcy	.....	22	40.92	100.00	140.92
13.	Mrs. Eliza Edwards,	Ravenden Springs	1910	6	11.16	150.00	161.16
14.	Mrs. W. M. Watson,	Paragould	1912	31	57.66	150.00	207.66
15.	Mrs. C. M. Morris,	Jonesboro	.....	8	14.88	150.00	164.88
16.	Mrs. E. R. Burrow,	Altus	1913	40	74.40	125.00	199.40
17.	Mrs. J. D. Rutledge,	2122 S. Springfield, Chicago, Ill.	1914	26	48.36	100.00	148.36
18.	Mrs. J. W. House,	Conway	1914	10	18.60	100.00	118.60
19.	Mrs. T. B. Williamson,	Marmaduke	1915	14	26.04	100.00	126.04
20.	Mrs. W. T. Locke,	Paris	1915	30	55.80	150.00	205.80
21.	Mrs. J. C. Shipp,	Pottsville	1915	14	26.04	75.00	101.04
22.	Mrs. Alex Mathes,	Oakvale, W. Va.	1919	25	22.32	75.00	97.32
23.	Mrs. Ella P. Hill,	Black Rock	1920	34	63.24	150.00	213.24
24.	Mrs. R. M. Traylor,	Bentonville	1922	28	52.08	100.00	152.08
25.	Mrs. E. M. Kelsey,	Little Rock	1922	11	20.46	100.00	120.46
26.	Mrs. Ida Southard,	Fort Smith	1922	4	7.44	75.00	82.44
27.	Mrs. F. G. Smith,	Minden, La.	1922	4	7.45	100.00	107.45
28.	Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant,	Fort Smith	1923	32	59.52	175.00	234.52
29.	Mrs. G. L. Horton,	Conway	1924	12	22.32	325.00	347.32
30.	Mrs. H. E. May,	Paragould	1924	28	52.08	150.00	202.08
31.	Mrs. W. H. Dyer,	Fort Smith	1924	17	31.62	150.00	181.62
32.	Mrs. J. E. Woodruff,	Wagoner, Okla.	1925	11	20.46	125.00	145.46
33.	Mrs. Riley Jones,	Fort Smith	1926	8	14.88	150.00	164.88
34.	Mrs. W. F. Walker,	Paragould	1927	33	61.38	150.00	211.38
35.	Mrs. W. B. Hays,	Booneville	1927	25	46.50	100.00	146.50
36.	Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston,	Conway	1927	34	63.24	150.00	213.24
37.	Mrs. Z. T. Bennett,	Fort Smith	1928	36	75.33	100.00	173.33
38.	Mrs. W. S. Southworth,	Imboden	1928	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
39.	Mrs. J. H. Barrentine,	Holly Grove	1928	.....	.....	125.00	125.00

Children

Caroline Score	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$200.00
Talkington Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00
Biggs Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Cleo Buchannan	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Elizabeth Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00

STANDING RULES FOR NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1. That the Conference instructs the Commission on Budget, in apportioning assessments to the districts, to use the method laid down in the Discipline for the General Boards in apportioning the assessments to Annual Conferences; provided, that said commission shall have power, subject to the approval of the Conference, to reduce the amount apportioned to any District for Conference Work, but the amount thus taken off any such District shall not be added to the apportionment of any other District or Districts.—1928 Journal.

2. That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that not 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 represented the amount 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. C. G. Pool	Batesville Batesville
Bethesda	Bethesda Cushman	Mrs. Martha Hunter Mrs. W. P. Dobson	Bethesda Cushman
Bexar	Bexar Mt. Pleasant New Hope Wesley's Chapel Wheeling Wideman	R. H. Gilstrap W. E. Beard Mrs. Ray Ferguson N. D. Butler P. S. Roberts Miss Zelma Reynolds	Bexar Union Oxford Union Wheeling Wideman
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	Ezra Martin	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Ct.	Flat Rock Galacia Olive Branch Spring Creek	L. L. Long E. J. Adams W. M. Hays Mrs. Mattie Sears	Calico Rock Chastain Gorby Calico Rock
Cave City Ct.	Cave City Cave Creek Cross Roads Poels Chapel	E. D. Johnson L. S. Johns Holly Howard Orvin Anderson, Evening Shade, R1	Cave City Batesville Shelbyville Evening Shade, R1
Charlotte	Charlotte Mt. Herman Oak Ridge	E. L. Jernigan R. D. Fallis Ken Reaves	Charlotte Batesville, R. F. D. Cord
Cotter Ct.	Cotter Gassville Norfolk	C. E. Hopkins W. W. Adams W. M. Findley	Cotter Gassville Norfolk
Desha Ct.	Desha Jamestown McHue Oak Grove	Oscar Bell Robert Baker H. D. Inman M. A. Creason	Desha Jamestown McHue Wolf Bayou
Elmo-Oil Trough	Oil Trough Salado	H. G. Harris E. A. Wycough	Oil Trough Salado
Evening Shade	Bear Creek Bethlehem Evening Shade Sidney	A. C. Haley F. P. Smalley R. G. Davidson Mrs. M. D. Conyers	Evening Shade Evening Shade Evening Shade Sidney
Melbourne	Melbourne Guion	J. T. Bryan Mrs. Ida Strong	Melbourne Guion
Mountain Home	Mountain Home	Frank Love	Mountain Home
Mountain View	Mountain View	G. H. Lackey	Mountain View
Newark	Newark	B. F. Adams	Newark
Newport	Newport Mission Umsted	Paul Gray Mrs. B. W. Jamison J. M. Raney	Newport Newport Newport
Pleasant Plains	Cedar Grove Corner Stone Pleasant Plains	J. A. Bailey F. O. McMullin Mrs. Jesse Keplinger	Pleasant Plains Pleasant Plains Pleasant P'lins
Salem	Salem Camp	Mrs. Lois Humphreys H. T. Spencer	Salem Camp
Strangers Home	Arbor Grove Strangers Home	E. L. Jones S. S. Beavers	Hoxie, R. F. D. Alicia, R. 1
Sulphur Rock	Sulphur Rock Morefield	J. H. Jimmerson M. E. Moore	Sulphur Rock Morefield

Swifton-	Swifton	J. B. Justus	Swifton
Alicia	Alicia	W. H. Ford	Alicia
Tuckerman	Tuckerman	W. R. Rice	Tuckerman
Tuckerman Ct.	McDowell's Chapel	R. F. Tire	Tuckerman, R. 1
	Hope	S. B. Penix	Tuckerman, R. 1
Viola	Viola	E. R. Carroll	Viola
Wiseman Ct.	Forrest Chapel	Wesley Forrest	Violet Hill
	Moore's Chapel	I. G. Tucker	Day
	Wiseman	M. L. Lorance	Wiseman
Yelleville Ct.	Cedar Grove	Mrs. T. D. Brooksher	Turkey
	Pleasant Ridge	Virgil Ott	Yelleville
	Wares Chapel	W. W. Bearden	Rush
	Yelleville	W. D. Boshier	Yelleville
	Bergman	Mrs. Annie Jones	Bergman

UNION SCHOOLS

Viola Ct.	Mt. Calm	F. M. Gentry	Viola
Yelleville Ct.	Summit	Rev. J. W. Black	Summit

Booneville District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Adona	Adona	G. W. Turner	Adona
	Casa	W. H. Tucker	Casa
	Home Wood	E. L. Morgan	Casa
	Nimrod	W. C. Dennison	Casa
	Bigelow	D. S. Farmer	Bigelow
Belleville-Ola	Belleville	D. F. Montgomery	Belleville
	Ola	Tom Daniels	Ola
Booneville	Booneville	H. G. Moore	Booneville
Branch	Branch	W. B. Collins	Branch
	Cole Chapel	M. M. Cole	Branch
Danville	Danville	O. L. Moudy	Danville
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Dardanelle Ct.	Centerville	Ray Worsham	Centerville
	Fields Chapel	Z. T. Shepherd	Dardanelle
	Liberty Hall	Mrs. J. H. Kirksey	Dardanelle
	Oak Grove	B. T. Carter	Dardanelle
	Pisgah	Albert Lyons	Dardanelle
	Stubbs Chaple	W. J. Pitts	Casa
Gravelly-	Gravelly	C. D. Garner	Gravelly
Bluffton	Bluffton	A. T. Weems	Bluffton
Hartford	Hartford	W. E. West	Hartford
Huntington	Huntington	Geo. W. Moore	Huntington
	Abbott	Miss Joyce Turner	Abbott
	Washburn	J. D. Wood	Booneville
Magazine	Magazine	G. H. Balkman	Magazine
	Havana	E. L. Furguson	Havana
	Wesley Chaple	A. D. Murry	Magazine
Mansfield	Mansfield	F. A. Rodgers	Mansfield
Paris	Paris	Dr. D. R. Thompson	Paris
Paris Ct.	Cauksville	W. W. Cannon	Paris, R. 2
	Olives Chaple	Houston Rainey	Paris
Plainview	Plainview	Herbert Shelton	Plainview
Paris Ct.	Lowes Creek	O. O. Bryan	Charleston
Houston-Perry	Houston	W. A. Linebarger	Houston
	Oppelo	Geo. Redman	Morrilton, R. 4
	Perry	N. A. McGehee	Perry
	Perryville	J. H. Hudson	Perryville
Prairie View	Prairie View	Levi Cummins	Prairie View
	Delaware	O. L. Utley	Delaware
	McKendree	Charles Cravens	Prairie View
Rover Ct.	Rover	J. F. Brown	Rover
	Wing	J. R. Turner	Wing
	Salem	T. A. Watson	Plainview
Scranton	Scranton	O. B. Ewing	Scranton
	New Blaine	Samp Cravens	New Blaine

Waldron	Waldron	J. J. Forrester	Waldron
Waldon Ct.	Bates	Tillman York	Bates
	Green Ridge	J. L. Judy	Waldron
	Parks	Miss Maud Thompson	Parks
	Square Rock	Miss Florence York	Waldron
Waltreak Ct.	Waltreak	Miss Sue Mitchell	Waltreak
	Camillia	F. G. Powers	Danville
	New Hope	J. M. Lucas	Danville

Conway District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Atkins	Atkins	L. L. Adams	Atkins
Cabot	Cabot	J. F. Seay	Cabot
Cato	Cato	Fulton Farris	Cato
	Bethel	J. R. Davenport	Jacksonville, R. 3
	16th Section		
Conway	Conway	Howard Johnston	Conway
Dover	Dover	E. M. Gray	Dover
	Knoxville	J. B. Paxon	Knoxville
	Madden	W. M. Blackard	London R. F. D.
Greenbrier	Greenbrier	Archie Traxwell	Greenbrier
	Union Grove	B. E. Blessing	Greenbrier
	Black Fork	T. A. Bratton	Greenbrier
	Batesville	J. D. Smith	Martinsville
Lamar	Lamar	H. B. Moore	Lamar
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	W. D. Bell	Jacksonville
	Concord	R. E. Glascock	Jacksonville
Morrilton	Morrilton	E. L. Rankin	Morrilton
North Little Rock	First Church	Joe A. Goetz	North Little Rock
	Gardner Memorial	Oscar Goss	North Little Rock
Oakland-Naylor	Naylor	A. H. Stevens	Vilonia
	Oakland	W. E. Stevenson	Vilonia R. F. D.
	Bethlehem	R. E. Rea	Mt. Vernon, R. 1.
Plummerville	Plummerville	Dewey Manes	Plummerville
	Sardis	D. L. Evans	Morrilton
	Hill Creek	Asbury Stell	Plummerville
Pottsville	Pottsville	L. B. Adams	Pottsville
	London	J. M. Rye	London
	Bells Chapel		
	Pleasant Grove	J. C. Ellison	Pottsville, R. 3
Quitman	Quitman	L. M. Norwood	Quitman
	Central	V. P. Bumpers	Quitman, R. 2
	Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Bates	Quitman, R. 1
	Goodloe	Mrs. Johnston	Quitman, R. 2
	New Hope	Mrs. Lola Phillips	Quitman, R. 3
Rosebud	Rosebud	G. G. Goodloe	Rosebud
	Mt. Vernon	T. F. Rea	Mt. Vernon
	Romance	J. E. Carmichael	Romance
	Hammons Chapel	R. F. Harper	Mt. Vernon
	Plants Chapel	H. L. Liles	Rosebud
Russellville	Russellville	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Salem	Salem	G. L. Burk	Conway
	Round Mountain	W. T. Hall	Conway, R. F. D.
	Providence	A. Q. Patrick	Mayflower
Scotland	Scotland	Rex Rachtford	Scotland
Springfield	Springfield		
	Lanty	R. L. Crowell	Lanty
	Friendship	J. D. Floyd	Wooster
	Solgochachia	G. G. Hewen	Solgochachia
	Oak Grove	W. M. Mosley	Morrilton, R. 2
	Steele-Hopewell	Oscar French	Bee Branch
	Sunny Side	Leslie Hillis	Center Ridge
Washington Ave	Washington Ave.		North Little Rock
	Levy	Jake Richards	Levy
Vilonia	Vilonia	T. H. Hill	Vilonia
	Mt. Carmel	Lem Wharton	Vilonia, R. F. D.
	Mt. Olive	V. O. McNabb	Vilonia, R. 2
	Cypress Valley	W. D. Conway	Vilonia, R. 5

Fayetteville District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Bentonville	Bentonville	E. C. Pickens	Bentonville
Bentonville Ct.	Oakley's Chapel	R. D. German	Bentonville
	New Home	G. M. Featherston	Bentonville
	Council Grove	Roy Everette	Bentonville
	Mt. Hebron	Mrs. M. Featherston	Lowell
Berryville			
Cincinnati Ct.	Cincinnati	O. L. Piper	Summers
	Colony	J. W. Jewell	Summers
Decatur-	Decatur	F. E. Finch	Decatur
Springtown Ct.	Falling Springs	Thomas Davis	Decatur
	Highfill	R. A. Holland	Highfill
	Springtown	A. J. Hawks	Springtown
	Robinson	James Strain	Robinson
Elm Springs	Elm Springs	Frank Reed	Elm Springs
	Harmon	Ross Mitchell	Elm Springs
	Thornberry	Joe Kirkland	Elm Springs
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Farmington	Farmington	E. Broyles	Farmington
	Parksdale	A. R. Ellis	Fayetteville
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	K. C. Key	Fayetteville
Gentry	Gentry	W. C. Cox	Gentry
Green Forrest	Green Forest	L. D. Frisby	Green Forest
Gravette-	Gravette	Carl Blake	Gravette
Centerton	Centerton	Leslie Brown	Centerton
Huntsville	Huntsville	A. Hawn	Huntsville
Lincoln-	Lincoln	W. A. Tittle	Lincoln
Morrow	Morrow	W. A. Reed	Morrow
Pea Ridge-	Pea Ridge	P. R. Mann	Pea Ridge
Bright Water	Bright Water	W. S. Nichols	Best-Water
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	M. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Rogers	Virgil Withers	Rogers
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	Paul Martin	Siloam Springs
Springdale	Springdale	E. E. Guinnup	Springdale
Viney Grove	Viney Grove	Miss Jewell Porter	Prairie Grove
	Rhea	J. H. Gregory	Prairie Grove
Winslow	Winslow	S. H. Duncan	Winslow
UNION SCHOOLS			
Cincinnati	Sumers		Summers
Farmington-			
Parksdale	Combs Chapel		Fayetteville
Viney Grove Ct.	New Sulphur		Prairie Grove

Fort Smith District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma-Dyer	Alma	W. B. Owen	Alma
	Dyer	E. H. Floyd	Dyer
Cecil Ct.	Cecil	S. J. Bumpers	Cecil
	Grand Prairie	Babe Flannigan	Charleston
	Oak Grove	Mrs. H. V. Bachelor	Cecil
Charleston	Charleston	W. R. Bumpers	Charleston
Clarksville	Clarksville	A. B. Laster	Clarksville
Clarksville Ct.	Mt. Zion	William Yandell	Hartman
	Spadra	Everett Sharp	Spadra
	Ludwig	Harve Taylor	Clarksville
	Hay's Chapel	A. Ford	Clarksville
	Bethlehem	Joe Garrett	Clarksville
	Mt. Olive	Ira Faulke	Clarksville

Fort Smith	First Church Dodson Ave. Midland Heights Second Church	G. C. Hardin T. L. Hunt W. S. Bradley Lowell Millican	Ft. Smith Ft. Smith Ft. Smith Ft. Smith
Greenwood	Greenwood	E. V. Swift	Greenwood
Hackett	Hackett Bethel Bonanza	O. P. Swicher G. E. Rimer J. T. Haskins	Hackett Hackett Bonanza
Hartman-Altus	Altus Hartman Denning	Miss Sarah Parkinson H. P. Galloway Miss Vesta Shirley	Altus Hartman Denning
Hobtown Ct.	Hobtown Figure 5 Figure 4 Chester	J. H. Hobbs Mrs. M. H. West J. L. Loveless S. J. Berryman	Rudy Figure 5 Cedarville Chester
Kibler Ct.	Kibler Mt. View New Hope New Berry Chapel	Ed. Rankin T. N. McAllister Vess Scales R. L. Creekmore	Alma Alma, R 3 Van Buren Alma
Lavaca Ct.	Lavaca Barling Central Oak Grove Ursula	J. E. Cooper Oscar Durden Mrs. Leo Overton Albert Richardson	Lavaca Barling Barling Greenwood
Mulberry Ct.	Mulberry Vine Prairie City Heights	D. M. McGehee Mrs. Thel Bowlin Mrs. Ves Wells	Mulberry Mulberry Mulberry
Ozark	Ozark	Frank Shuller	Ozark
Ozark Ct.	Grenade Chapel Gar Creek Pleasant Grove Coal Hill	Roy Green E. W. Shuller Claude Russell O. F. Frazier	Ozark, R 1 Ozark Ozark Coal Hill
South Ft. Smith	South Ft. Smith	Miss Mildred Robinson	S. Ft. Smith
Van Buren	First Church East Van Buren	O. Z. Weaver G. W. Evans	Van Buren Van Buren

Helena District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Aubrey Ct.	Aubrey Moro Rhondo Oak Forest	R. A. Butler R. L. Hartley R. L. McGinnis	Aubrey Moro Rhondo
Brinkley	Brinkley	Edgar Henderson	Brinkley
Clarendon	Clarendon	J. H. Calhoun	Clarendon
Colt Ct.	Colt Wesley Forrest Chapel Smith Chapel McElroy	Eugene Perry Mrs. James Harris, Forrest City, R1 Mrs. Earl Horton, Forrest City, R1 Miss A. M. Hubbard Miss Annie Beck	Colt Forrest City, R1 Forrest City, R1 Colt R1 Wynne, R1
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	C. W. Davis	Crawfordsville
Earle	Earle	R. T. Huxtable	Earle
Elaine Ct.	Elaine Wabash Mellwood	Sam Turner Marcus Howe Robert Knowlton	Elaine Wabash Mellwood
Forrest City	Forrest City	Mrs. G. P. Walker	Forrest City
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	I. N. Greer	Harrisburg
Haynes-Lexa	Haynes Lagrange Lexa Brickeys	Mrs. W. S. Bradford S. M. Hamilton C. J. Appleshire	Haynes Lagrange Brickeys
Helena	Helena	E. S. Dudley	Helena
Holly Grove-	Holly Grove	F. C. Nolan	Holly Grove
Marvell	Marvell	Norman McKinney	Marvell
Hughes	Hughes Rawlinson McCullom	T. H. Tucker T. J. Roberts B. McCullom	Hughes Hughes, R1 Hughes, R1

Hulbert-			
West Memphis	Hulbert-W. Mem.	T. W. Meriwether	Hulbert
Hunter-	Hunter	John Sims	Hunter
Hickory Ridge	Whitehall	Ivan Maulden	Hilleman
	Hickory Ridge	R. Kibler	Hickory Ridge
	Tilton	Dave Slocum	Tilton
Marianna	Marianna	E. L. Branson	Marianna
Parkin	Parkin	W. G. Shultz	Parkin
Round Pond-Heth	Round Pond (Union School)		
	Heth (Union School)		
Turner Ct.	Postelle	Mrs. Blackburn	Postelle
	Shiloh	J. T. McKenzie	Holly Grove, R2
	Blackton (Union)		
	White Church (Un.)		
Vandale-	Bird Eye	E. A. Sharp	Bird Eye
Cherry Valley	Bay Village	S. T. Clayton	Harrisburg, R2
	Farm Hill	Byron Butler	Harrisburg
	Pleasant Valley	W. J. Smith	Harrisburg, R1
	Cherry Valley	J. W. Newman	Cherry Valley
	Pleasant Hill	H. B. Hinton	Cherry Valley
	Vandale	J. B. Ables	Vandale
West Helena	West Helena	R. L. Russell	West Helena
Wheatley Ct.	Wheatley	W. H. Baldwin	Wheatley
	Palestine	W. F. Jones	Palestine
	Goodwin	H. B. Stevens	Goodwin
	Biscoe		
Widener-	Widener	Mrs. S. E. Sweet	Widener
Madison	Madison	W. M. B. Eubanks	Madison
	Tuni	Dr. J. T. Brown	Forest City
			(Willow Hill)
Wynne	Wynne	H. K. Barwick	Wynne

Jonesboro District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Blytheville	First Church	E. D. Ferguson	Blytheville
	Lake Street	Iverson Morris	Blytheville
Blytheville Ct.	Promised Land	Carl Matthews	Blytheville
	Yarbro	B. P. Walker	Blytheville
	Number Nine	R. P. Lashbrook	Blytheville
Bono Ct.	Bono	G. A. Lamb	Bono
	Trinity	J. V. McKinney	Bono
	Fifty-six	W. B. Broom	Bono
	Shady Grove	Andrew Bass	Bono
	Mt. Carmel	Jessie King	Jonesboro
Brookland	Brookland	H. D. Bishop	Brookland
	Pine Log	C. H. Neff	Brookland
	New Haven	Ed. Dickson	Jonesboro
	Pleasant Grove	E. H. Tidwell	Jonesboro
Joiner-	Joiner	L. P. Burns	Joiner
Keiser	Keiser	J. K. Childs	Keiser
	Bardstown	W. H. Glover	Joiner
Jonesboro	First Church	A. P. Patton	Jonesboro
	Fisher Street	J. B. Lauderdale	Jonesboro
	Huntington Ave.	Z. B. Ballew	Jonesboro
Jonesboro Ct.	Shiloh	Cleve Lindley	Jonesboro
	Forrest Home	Gordon Findley	Jonesboro
	Union Grove	B. Elliott	Jonesboro
	New Hope	R. F. Calvert	Jonesboro
	Lake View	C. E. McGaughey	Lake City
Leachville-	Leachville	Mrs. A. A. Anderson	Leachville
Lake City	Lake City	J. F. Johnston	Lake City
Lepanto	Lepanto	L. D. Mullins	Lepanto
Luxora	Luxora	U. C. Barnett	Luxora

Luxora Ct.	Rosa Hightower Riverside Tomato	E. B. Haynes H. J. Fondren John Gentry A. T. Harshman	Luxora Luxora Luxora Tomato
Manila-Dell	Manila St. John Dell	B. W. Cowan John Williams	Manila Manila Dell
Marion	Marion Marked Tree	J. F. Fogleman E. A. Fulbright	Marion Marked Tree
Monette Ct.	Monette Macey Black Oak	Dr. J. W. Ellis L. W. Finch Coran Williams	Monette Monette Black Oak
Nettleton-Bay	Nettleton Bay Lunsford Prairie	Cleveland Kohonke E. J. Wiles J. B. Orr C. E. Thompson	Nettleton Bay Lunsford Lunsford
Osceola	Osceola		Osceola
Trumann	Trumann	E. H. Douglas	Trumann
Tyronza Ct.	Tyronza Gilmore Turrell	H. D. Price Alex Stirewalt J. S. Williams	Tyronza Gilmore Turrell
Wilson	Wilson	C. R. Rhodes	Wilson
UNION SCHOOLS			
Joiner-Keiser	Whitton	Granville Rushing	Tyronza

Paragould District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Ash Flat Ct.	Corinth Liberty Hill	W. C. Holt J. T. Spurlock	Ash Flat King Mills
Biggers-Success	Biggers Datto Success	J. T. Love C. E. Morgan Joe McCrackin	Biggers Datto Success
Black Rock Ct.	Black Rock Powhatan Lynn Denton Hopewell	W. N. Steadman C. W. Webb W. O. Brannon R. H. Phillips J. H. Kell	Black Rock Powhatan Lynn Denton Imboden
Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynn	Corning
Gainesville Ct.	Gainesville Oak Grove Camp Ground Beech Grove Scatter Creek	A. L. Yeargan W. T. McKelvey D. L. McKelvey J. H. Breckenridge A. H. Livesay	Marmaduke, R 1 Gainesville Paragould, R 2 Beech Grove Gainesville
Hardy-Williford	Williford	Dr. G. H. Myers	Williford
Hoxie	Hoxie	M. M. Weir	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsay	Imboden
Lorado-Stanford	Pleasant Hill Stanford Warren's Chapel	O. R. Cook W. C. Gramlin H. L. Kuykandall	Jonesboro, R 2 Paragould, R 5 Walcott
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Spring	H. J. Nennich	Mammoth Spring
Marmaduke	Marmaduke Harvey's Chapel	J. R. Burks C. W. Wyatt	Marmaduke Marmaduke
Maynard Ct.	Maynard Middlebrook Oak Grove	O. L. Templeton J. H. Luter Henry Swington	Maynard Middlebrook Attica
Paragould	First Church East Paragould	R. E. Spillman J. R. McKelvy	Paragould Paragould
Paragould Ct.	Bard	Milton Spillman	Paragould, R 6
East Side Ct.	Morning Star Old Friendship Hurricane	N. W. Traylor Lee H. Hass G. A. Marshall	Paragould, R 6 Marmaduke, R 2 Marmaduke, R 2
Paragould Ct.	Pruitt's Chapel Wood's Chapel Shiloh New Friendship	David Dillon Sam McDaniel Nath Mabry W. G. Ellington	Paragould, R 3 Paragould, R 3 Paragould, R 5 Paragould, R 4

Peach Orchard- Knobel	Peach Orchard Knobel	R. V. Harper, Jr. J. E. Reynolds	Peach Orchard Knobel
Piggott	Piggott	H. R. Scurlock	Piggott
Piggott Ct.	Rock Springs Mar's Hill	R. A. Dortch A. C. Harris	Lafe Piggott
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	J. D. Wells	Pocahontas
Portia Ct.	Portia Old Walnut Ridge Mt. Zion Rich Woods	C. D. Woodyard G. W. Benson Earnie Hawie Harvey Hackworth	Portia Walnut Ridge, R 2 Walnut Ridge, R 1 Walnut Ridge R2
Rector	Rector	H. L. Alstadt	Rector
Salem	Salem Camp	Mrs. Lois Humphreys H. T. Spencer	Salem Camp
Smithville- Ravenden Springs	Smithville Jesup Friendship Ravenden Ravenden Springs	W. S. Taylor Amos Sullivan Chas. Jines Mrs. Brady Stewart W. W. Rogers	Smithville Jesup Ravenden Ravenden Ravenden Springs
St. Francis Ct.	St. Francis Mt. Zion Pollard Cummings Chapel	D. R. Stanley A. J. Pillows J. N. Higginbotham E. W. Hollifield	St. Francis Piggott, R 4 Pollard Piggott, R 3
Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	R. B. Warner	Walnut Ridge

UNION SCHOOLS

Ash Flat	Ash Flat Highland	Prof. Lanier	Ash Flat Stewart
Hardy-Williford	Hardy	Prof. J. M. Simpson	Hardy

Searcy District

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Augusta	Augusta	H. D. Cannon	Augusta
Bald Knob	Bald Knob	R. P. Moore	Bald Knob
Beebe	Beebe	Dr. Hugh Garrett	Beebe
Beebe Ct.	Antioch Section Ward Stoney Point Mt. Olive Cadron	Mrs. T. N. Lises Thurman Weir R. H. Sims R. H. McCulloch Mrs. Jessie Bowman Roy Mitchell	Beebe, R 1 McRae, R 1 Ward Beebe Beebe, R. 1 El Paso
Bellefonte	Bellefonte Alpena Valley View Capps	Burn Harrell G. B. Price D. F. Morris L. B. Payne	Bellefonte Alpena Harrison, R. F. D. Capps
Bradford-Russell	Bradford Russell	H. H. Whitley I. J. West	Bradford Russell
Center Hill	Gum Springs Floyd Mt. Pisgah	W. D. Fuller W. E. Bradberry Ed. Crozier	Searcy Floyd Searcy, R. F. D.
Clinton	Clinton	C. A. Short	Clinton
Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant	S. B. Wilson	Cotton Plant
Denard	Denard Sulphur Springs Pine Grove Kimbrell Creek Batkinberg	Floyd Parks Mrs. Matt Ashley Joe Webb Cecil Caid M. L. Ledbetter	Denard Leslie, R. F. D. Leslie, R. F. D. Leslie, R. F. D. Batkinberg
Gregory	Gregory McClelland Dixie	H. Huenfelt E. W. Butler W. T. Burnett	Gregory McClelland Dixie
Griffithville	Griffithville New Hope Dogwood Ellis	J. D. Hudgins V. Allen J. W. Bailey G. W. Harrison	Griffithville Griffithville Griffithville Griffithville
Harrison	Harrison	Dan Holmes	Harrison
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	J. L. Mullins	Heber Springs

Jelks	Jelks	Miss Loce Edwards	Patterson
	Howell	H. L. Arthurs	Howell
	Wiville	G. E. Caraway	Wiville
	Grays	Mrs. Thomas Clifton	Grays
	Fitzhugh	Albert Garner	Fitzhugh
Judsonia	Judsonia	T. J. Lowdermilk	Judsonia
	Providence	Mrs. J. A. Mills	Judsonia
Kensett	Kensett	L. E. Grubbs	Kensett
Leslie	Leslie	J. F. Treat	Leslie
Marshall	Marshall	A. A. Hudspeth	Marshall
McCrory	McCrory	L. W. Sturdivant	McCrory
	DeView	J. G. Wilson	McCrory
	Revells	J. L. Jacobs	Augusta, R 2
	Morris Grove	John Smith	McCrory, R 2
McCrory Ct.	Fakes	G. O. Johnston	McCrory, R 2
McRae	McRae	H. E. Herring	McRae
	Lebanon	J. A. Cherry	McRae
	Garner	R. E. Lee	Garner
	Coperas	J. O. Walker	McRae
Pangburn	Pangburn	R. B. Gray	Pangburn
	Cross Roads	E. L. Gentry	Pangburn
	Hiram	Luther Floyd	Hiram
	Wilborn	R. B. Moore	Wilborn
Searcy	Searcy	J. L. Taylor	Searcy
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	J. N. Hammons	Valley Springs
Weldon	Weldon	R. H. McDonald	Weldon
	Tupelo	T. A. Morris	Tupelo
	Auvergn		
West Searcy-	West Searcy	H. A. Jacobs	Searcy
Higginson	Higginson	Mrs. L. L. Walker	Higginson
UNION SCHOOLS			
Beebe Ct.	Antioch	Mrs. T. N. Lisles	Beebe
	Ward		
	Stoney Point	R. H. McCollouch	Beebe
Bellefonte	Potts		
	Olvy		
Center Hill	Center Hill		
	Gum Springs	W. D. Fuller	Searcy
	Mt. Pisgah	Ed. Cozier	Searck, R. F. D.
Marshall	Shirley		
	Higden		
Denard	Denard	Floyd Parks	Denard
Gregory	Dixie	W. T. Burnett	Dixie
Jelks	Union		Patterson
Kensett	West Point	L. A. Smith	West Point
McCrory Ct.	Fakes	G. O. Johnson	McCrory
Pangburn	Wilborn		
	Hiram		

Reports of Board and Committees

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We report for the American Bible Society another year of substantial progress in its threefold service of translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment and without profit.

Officials of the Bible Society are jubilant over the fact that in 1927 the number of volumes distributed went beyond the ten million mark. When it is remembered that this vast sowing of the Word of God is done in co-operation with the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the Protestant Churches of America, the worth of the American Bible Society in the evangelization of the world is immeasurable.

In Latin America, in the Hawaiian and Phillipine Islands, in the Far East, as well as the Near East, doors are more and more opening to the entrance of God's Word. Some have feared that the New China now emerging from civil strife would revolt against the Christian religion, but not so. China is calling for our Bibles faster than we can make them.

The most striking event of the year in the homeland has been the supply of Mississippi flood sufferers with Scriptures. A major portion of this noteworthy service fell to the lot of the Southwestern Agency, of which your conference is a part. In the flood area of Arkansas and Louisiana we distributed to flood sufferers 2,500 Bibles, 7,141 Testaments and 28,026 Gospels. These books were outright donations, for they went to people who had not only lost their Bibles but nearly everything they possessed. This work was highly appreciated by state and county officials, as well as by the pastors and members of the churches involved. A significant fact in connection with this event is that numerous Roman Catholics who had never before read the Bible gladly received and appreciated the Book.

We beg that pastors preach a sermon each year upon the Bible, calling attention to the work of the American Bible Society. There is a general feeling throughout the church that there is need for a genuine revival of religion. It will come through a prayerful searching of the Holy Scriptures.

We recommend that our pastors join in giving one Sunday to the interest of the American Bible Society reminding all our people that the Bible is a most suitable gift for Christmas or any other special season.

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

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

C. F. WILSON, Chairman.

W. J. LeROY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

We, your Board on Christian Literature, respectfully submit the following report:

The total sales of our Publishing House, the past year, were \$1,980,588, showing a net profit of \$130,586, an increase of \$12,194 over the previous year. Of this net profit the Book Committee has appropriated \$75,000, for the Conference claimants. Should this rate of profit be maintained another year, the amount paid this quadrennium to superannuates will be fifty thousand more than that of any other similar period.

The circulation of the Christian Advocate and the Quarterly Review remains about the same as last year. Dr. Millar reports about 1,000 gain in the Arkansas Methodist, the circulation now being more than 12,000.

In view of the fact that the enemies of christianity and the church are so zealously trying to poison the minds of our people with atheistic and degrading publications, we feel that we should redouble our efforts toward getting our homes amply supplied with our various periodicals.

To stimulate greater loyalty and devotion among our constituency we should co-operate with our Department of Tract Literature. That department is offering for free distribution an abundance of rich tracts on the doctrines of Methodism, History and Polity of the church, Evangelistic Work, and Christian Stewardship.

We recommend:

1. That the purchase of the property on 11th and Scott Streets in Little Rock as a home for the Methodist be approved and that the commissioners be authorized to raise funds for payment in such manner as they deem best.

2. That \$3,800 be assessed against the Conference for the Maintenance of the Methodist.

3. That the general editorial policy of Dr. A. C. Millar be approved and that he be reappointed editor and business manager.

4. That we pledge ourselves as pastors to put a vigorous circulating campaign at such time as may be agreed upon between each pastor and the manager with a view of putting the paper in every home in Arkansas Methodism.

5. That the pastors present from the pulpit the importance of reading christian literature so as to cultivate the habit of reading the best literature among our people that they may be sufficiently informed to co-operate with the church in carrying her programs.

6. That William Sherman, R. C. Morehead and J. M. Williams be re-elected commissioners of the Arkansas Methodist.

The Treasurer of this Board reports cash received \$1,320.07

Disbursements 952.05

\$ 367.07

CHARLES FRANKLIN, Chairman,
E. K. SEWELL, 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 to our Conference Board shows that that Board has met the unusual conditions due to the disasters in the flooded districts of last year with heroism. Many such churches have been aided.

In our own Conference this year there has been much activity in church building. We are gratified to know this. We are helping to the limit of our ability, churches which are asking for assistance. Our Conference loan fund is not being used as much as it should be. We have on hand more than two thousand dollars of this fund unasked for at the present. We believe more of the churches that need help and ask for donations, should ask for the kind help which our loan fund makes possible. While the Board feels that we should help churches that really need the help we can give, we also feel

that a congregation which makes little or no effort to pay its Conference claims, is for that reason, not entitled to much consideration when aid is asked. With our reduced assessment for Conference work for the ensuing year, it will be necessary for us to collect 100 per cent if we have our usual income.

The treasurer's report shows the following:

1. Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 185.89
2. Received from Conference Treasurer.....	2,597.30
Total.....	\$2,783.19

The following donations were made by the Board:

1. To Printing Minutes.....	\$120.00
2. To Arkansas Methodist	125.00
3. To Adona Church	100.00
4. To Austin Church	200.00
5. To Dover Church	300.00
6. To Earle Church	500.00
7. To Piggott Church	400.00
8. To Gardner Memorial Church.....	500.00
9. To McClelland Church	500.00
(to liquidate loan.)	

The following loan was granted:

1. To Austin Church.....	\$300.00
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Respectfully,

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman,

C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your committee on conference relations, recommend the following for the supperannuate relations:

W. W. Anderson, G. M. Barton, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, L. A. Blevans, T. A. Bowen, A. M. R. Branson, J. W. Campbell, J. F. Carter, J. H. Cummings, J. H. Dye, Charles Edwards, W. F. Evans, J. K. Farris, John W. Griffin, H. Hanesworth, J. F. Jernigan, S. S. Key, W. T. Martin, George McGumphy, Bascom Monk, C. H. Nelson, Cadesman Pope, A. F. Skinner, M. M. Smith, J. H. Sturdy, J. M. Thrasher, O. H. Tucker, M. B. Umsted, D. N. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. Williams, D. L. Yates, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, J. M. McAnally, T. A. Martin.

Submitted,

J. E. SNELL, Chairman,

CHAS. F. HIVELY, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

No. 1

Whereas, we are no longer willing to let the North Arkansas Conference dollar represent only 51 cents; and,

Whereas, we are no longer willing for the North Arkansas Conference to rank third from the bottom in the list of Conferences arranged according to their payment of Conference Claims; therefore,

Be it resolved by this Annual Conference, that we take as our slogan:

“Conference Claims in Full—Every Church and Every District One Hundred Cents on the Dollar.”

Be it Further Resolved, First, That Conference Boards be requested to assume that all Conference Assessments will be paid in full, and to make their askings to the Committee on Budget accordingly.

Second. That Conference Rule “1” be amended by adding the following provision:

“Provided, that said commission shall have power, subject to the approval of the Conference, to reduce the amount appropriated to any District for Conference Work, but the amount thus taken off any such District shall not be added to the apportionment of any other District or Districts.”

The rule as amended will read:

“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 the assessments to Annual Conferences; provided, that said commission shall have power, subject to the approval of the Conference, to reduce the amount apportioned to any District for Conference Work, but the amount thus taken off any such District shall not be added to the apportionment of any other District or Districts.”

Third. That District Stewards be requested to apportion Conference Assessments to the various charges according to the plan laid down in the Discipline, the ability of each charge to pay:

“ . . . they (the District Stewards) shall estimate and apportion among the several charges of the District, *according to their ability to pay*, the salary and traveling expenses of the Presiding Elder, together with the *collections ordered by*

the Annual Conference and assigned to the Districts by the Conference Commission on Budget. . . . No. 219.

Fourth. That every member of this Conference, lay as well as clerical, pledge his time, his talents, and his money for the furtherance of this important work.

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

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

No. 2

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	<u>\$875.00</u>

W. L. OLIVER, Chairman,
J. WILSON CRICHLOW, Acting Sec'y.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

No. 3

Your Commission on Budget recommends for Conference Work a gross assessment of \$64,133. It further recommends, after studying the ability of each district, that \$6,108.00 be subtracted from some of the districts, leaving a net assessment of \$58,025.00:

Board of Church Extension	\$ 3,000.00
Sunday School Board	5,750.00
Board of Missions	8,000.00
Board of Education	12,250.00
Pastors' Summer School	1,000.00
Christian Literature	3,800.00

Memphis Methodist Hospital	4,000.00
Lay Activities	600.00
Board of Finance	15,600.00
Epworth League Board	1,000.00
Orphanage	3,025.00
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Total Conference (net)	\$58,025.00
Total General	\$58,025.00

The combined assessments, figured by the conference rule, is distributed to the several districts as follows:

Helena	\$ 16,784	
Jonesboro	14,943	
Conway	13,884	
Ft. Smith	13,601	
Paragould	13,000	(\$14,714 less \$1,714)
Searcy	11,957	(\$13,957 less \$2,000)
Fayetteville	10,946	(\$11,646 less \$ 700)
Batesville	10,935	(\$11,784 less \$ 849)
Booneville	10,000	(\$10,845 less \$ 845)
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Total	\$116.050	

The gross ratio before deducting the indicated amounts, was:

Conference Work	5250
General Work	4750

The net ratio is:

Conference Work	5000
General Work	5000

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

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

No. 4

Whereas, this Conference has changed its ratio of Conference Work to General Work from 61576 : 38424, much to the profit of the General Boards and,

Whereas, after making this drastic cut in its own income, it still must subtract from \$6,108.00 from its own assessment in order to make it possible to pay in full.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to petition the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, and the Board of Education to decrease their assessment on this Conference. \$6,000, \$1,000, \$100, respectively. (See Discipline. Sec. 336.)

Be it further resolved that if this petition be granted, the Commission on Budget be given the power to distribute this reduction to the several districts.

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

We have examined the journals from the following districts, and find those from Booneville, Batesville, Fort Smith, Helena and Searcy well kept.

Those from Fayetteville, Jonesboro and Paragould well kept, but no marginal index.

The record of Conway District was not in our hands.

F. M. DANIEL,
EDWARD FORREST,
R. T. CRIBB,
MRS. F. M. TOLLESON,
Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

No. 1

The Board of Education has given careful consideration to the report of the Board of Thirty referred to us by the Conference. Representatives of the Board of Thirty appeared before us and stated that the large gifts thus far offered for the location of the Central Institution at Little Rock were so conditioned that they guaranteed a minimum of \$2,000,000.00, and an adequate site of at least five hundred acres. Certainly this is small enough, and if possible, should be larger.

Accordingly, your board recommends the approval of the paper without amendment in order to show our solidarity with the Little Rock Conference in this important educational

movement, but with the following solemn declaration and recommendation:

In approving the report of the Board of Thirty, the North Arkansas Conference records its strong conviction that the Board of Thirty should not consider any proposition to relocate the consolidated institution in Little Rock or any other place than Arkadelphia or Conway unless such proposition offers free of cost or obligation to the Board of Thirty a minimum of:

First. An adequate site of at least five hundred acres of land acceptable to the Board with light, water, sewer, and street car connections with the city.

Second. Money in the sum of \$2,500,000.00 or bona fide subscriptions guaranteed by financially responsible persons or institutions in such sums that the Board at any time that it may need the money can realize \$2,500,000.00 in cash from them. This sum is over and above any resources of the existing institutions, and should be paid within three years from the time the Board declares the location of the consolidated institution.

We also recommend that the question of re-location in some other city than Arkadelphia or Conway be settled on or before April 1, 1929.

W. V. WOMACK, Chairman,
HARRY KING, Secretary.

Report of the Joint Board of Trustees of the Methodist Colleges
in Arkansas to the

Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference

The Joint Board of Trustees has given much time and thought to the problem of Methodist education in Arkansas. Presidents Reynolds, Williams and Workman have given us whole-hearted and valuable assistance. Particular attention has been concentrated on the problem of Henderson-Brown and Hendrix College. Through sub-committees we have considered consolidation, differentiation of function and economies in administration. The reports of Presidents Reynolds and Workman on Park and Antioch Colleges are illuminating and helpful. At our request, the General Board at Nashville, Tennessee, through Dr. H. H. Sherman, Executive Secretary, had Dr. B. Warren Brown, of Chicago, an expert in making college surveys, conduct a survey of our three colleges and make

recommendations touching the vital problem before us.

As a result of these studies, the Joint Board of Trustees by a vote of 23 to 3 submits the following recommendations for the approval of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences:

1. That Hendrix and Henderson-Brown Colleges be merged into one senior college at one place.

2. That the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences remove the restrictions as to location of the consolidated institution, and authorize the Joint Board to study the whole situation and locate the merged institution wherever in its judgment the best interests of our whole educational program would be served.

3. That the Board shall determine the location of the consolidated senior institution on or before May 1, 1929. Until said consolidation has been settled and the location of the senior college finally determined, the old Boards shall continue to administer the three colleges.

4. That when the Board has fixed the location of the merged institution, it shall make up a budget of the needs of the several colleges under its control and conduct a State-wide campaign for funds to meet the needs of these institutions.

5. That if Little Rock or other new places should be selected as the location of the senior college, it is hereby made the duty of the Board to deal generously with Arkadelphia and Conway, to collaborate freely with the citizens of each of these two cities in working out a wise disposition or use of the college property and assets in each of the two towns, and to consider sympathetically the wishes of these communities, including the possible sale of the property for town or other school purposes, or the maintenance by the Board of a junior college or colleges as an integral part of the Board's system of schools.

6. That all of the provisions of the paper adopted by the Conferences February 28, 1928, except as modified herein, shall stand as law governing the consolidated Board.

7. When the Board has fixed the location of the senior co-educational college and the status of the other schools, they will have a charter prepared and when the same has been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Education of the two Annual Conferences, it shall become binding on all parties.

I. THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION IS MADE BECAUSE:

First. After careful study no plan of differentiation has been found that would justify the separate maintenance of the two institutions. Every type of work suggested as a basis for differentiation could, we believe, be done as well or better in the merged institution and at a lower cost. The self-help plan, as clearly shown by the report of President Reynolds and Workman on their visit to Antioch and Park Colleges, is more expensive to maintain than a regular Standard A Grade College, and hence the economy of operation of the merged institution would release more money for the use of deserving students.

Second. On the basis of the actual figures available, it is conservatively estimated that the economy in operation of such a merged institution would save us \$30,000.00 a year. This is equivalent to six per cent on half a million dollars. In addition to this saving in operating expense, there would be a saving in capital investment with the one merged institution as against the two separately operated, which would in a period of ten years, it is estimated amount to a million and a half dollars.

Third. We do not see why any of the spiritual values which give purpose and value to our whole educational program would be lost in such a merger. On the contrary, we believe that such a unity of spirit would result from merging two separate loyalties into one larger loyalty, that the real ends of our program of Christian Education would be promoted.

Fourth. While there are meritorious and valid reasons that can be advanced against the merging of the two institutions, the reasons that make the merger desirable seem to be conclusive.

The first Commission, created by the Conferences in November, 1926, reached the conclusion that it was unwise for us to attempt to maintain three senior colleges, and recommended as a solution juniorizing our three present colleges and the development of one central senior institution at Little Rock.

The second enlarged Commission, created by the Conferences of November, 1927, reached the conclusion that we could not maintain three senior colleges and recommended as a solution the consolidation of Henderson-Brown and Hendrix Colleges at Conway or Arkadelphia.

The Annual Conferences in special joint session, February 28, 1928, after debate lasting throughout the day and into the night, approved this same conclusion and recommendation

but added a provision that the Board should also consider the feasibility of differentiating the function of Henderson-Brown and Hendrix.

Dr. B. Warren Brown, an expert in college surveys and a man absolutely independent and disinterested, after a careful survey of our situation, reached the same conclusion and gives an array of facts to support his views.

Your present Board has done its best to make a fair and impartial study of the situation and, in view of all the facts in the case, we recommend that Hendrix and Henderson-Brown Colleges should be merged into one Senior College at one place.

II. THE SECOND RECOMMENDATION, NAMELY, that the Annual Conferences should be asked to remove any restrictions as to the location of the consolidated institutions, IS MADE BECAUSE

First. We are not sure that the merged institution should be located at either Arkadelphia or Conway, and under the act of the Conferences of February 28, 1928, the location is restricted to one of these two places.

Second. We believe that the Joint Board should be free to consider the desirability of Little Rock or any other city in our State as a possible location, and should be free to locate the merged institution in whatever place the Joint Board is convinced would best promote the interests and conserve the ideals of our educational program.

The remaining recommendations are self-explanatory.

JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST COLLEGES IN ARKANSAS,

H. C. COUCH, Chairman,
J. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the acts and things done by the Board of Trustees of Henderson-Brown College on the 20th day of June, 1928, in adopting resolutions, borrowing for and in the name of Henderson-Brown College the sum of \$90,000.00, and executing notes or bonds of Henderson-Brown College therefor, payable to bearer, and in executing for and in the name of Henderson-Brown College, the deed of trust to the Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, on the properties of Henderson-Brown College, to secure the same, be in all things approved and confirmed.

Report No. 2, Board of Education

The following recommendations are made to the Conference:

That Christian Education Day be property and impressively observed in every Pastoral Charge.

That an Assessment of \$1,000.00 be levied on the Conference for the support of the Summer School for Pastors.

That the new law requiring two years of college work for Admission on Trial be carefully observed.

That Rev. R. C. Morehead be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

That Rev. Horace M. Lewis succeed Rev. J. E. Cooper on Board of Education.

That the General Board of Education be asked to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the support of Solan-Hendrix Academy and the same amount for the support of Valley Springs Training School.

That Rev. J. B. Evans, Rev. F. M. Tolleson, Senator Joe T. Robinson, and J. W. Rogers be confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees for Henderson Brown College, to act until the affairs of the College are taken over by the united Board.

That the present Board of Trustees of Sloan-Hendrix Academy be reconfirmed for another year.

That the General Board of Education continue to aid in the support of our Student Pastor at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

That the \$90,000.00 bond issue of Henderson-Brown College for the purpose of funding their entire indebtedness be approved.

That we levy for the ensuing Conference year an educational assessment of \$12,250.00, to be distributed as follows:

Henderson-Brown College 22 1-2 per cent; Hendrix College 22 1-2 per cent; Galloway Woman's College 22 1-2 per cent; Valley Springs Training School 11.25 per cent; Sloan Academy 11.25 per cent; Student Pastor, First Church Fayetteville, 3.3 per cent; miscellaneous appropriations and expenses, including printing of Conference minutes, 6.7 per cent.

That C. W. Lester and Homer Pierce be confirmed as Trustees of Valley Springs Training School.

That the Board of Trustees of Sloan-Hendrix be given authority to sell or liquidate their properties at any time such action should be deemed wise by them.

That we approve the plan of S. M. U. to ask for \$200.00 from each Presiding Elder's District for use of the Theological Students in S. M. U.

W. V. WOMACK, President,
HARRY KING, Secretary.

Report No. 3, Board of Education

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 542.29
Received for Pastor's School.....	780.32
Received for general puprposes.....	10,297.41
Total	12,249.95

Expenditures

Pastors' School.....	\$ 780.32
Arkansas Methodist	455.00
Galloway Woman's College	2,450.00
Henderson-Brown College	2,450.00
Hendrix College	2,450.00
Sloan-Hendrix Academy	1,225.00
Valley Springs Training School.....	1,225.00
Student Pastor, Fayetteville	365.00
Printing Minutes	190.00
Sundry expenses	77.35
Balance on hand	580.28
Total.....	\$12,249.95.

J. H. ZELLNER, Treasurer,
W. V. WOMACK, President.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The Epworth League Board rejoices because of the great work that is being done by the Epworth Leagues throughout our Conference and the church.

We are glad to reaffirm our faith in the young people of our church, and we ask our pastors and presiding elders to cultivate the young people, to believe in them, and give them ample opportunity to prove their worth in the work of the church.

The Young Peoples' Revival, an agency of the Epworth League, has been an instrument in God's hands of bringing hundreds into the Kingdom of God and strengthening the spiritual life of the church, and we are happy to pledge the support and co-operation of the Epworth League with the other auxiliaries of the church in putting on a great evangelistic campaign in the coming year.

We are delighted with the great work that is being done in our assemblies at Galloway College and at Mt Sequoyah. The young people who attend these assemblies go back to their home churches with a larger vision and increased enthusiasm and we would urge each pastor to see that two or three of his young people attend these assemblies even if he has to provide for their expenses.

We recommend the election of W. C. Johnston to the Epworth League Board to take the place of L. E. Conkin.

B. C. FEW, Chairman,

ROY M. BLACK, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board of Finance respectfully reports as follows:

We are happy over the increase in finances from the different sources which has made it possible for us to distribute to our claimants the largest amount in the history of our conference.

We are glad to report that the collections on balance of quotas for superannuate endowment are more than a thousand dollars in excess of last year. Many of the churches have paid the entire five quotas and other churches are assuming the entire amount divided into three equal parts, making arrangements to pay in full by the convening of the next general conference, 1930.

We urge upon all our pastors and people that they continue their plans for the payment of these pledges to this most worthy cause until the ten million dollar goal set by the general board be realized.

We would most respectfully urge our preachers and churches to remember that March, April and May have been set apart as a period when special effort to collect these unpaid balances should be made.

Group Insurance

A year ago this board sponsored the inauguration of a plan whereby our preachers are securing group insurance.

The monthly rate per thousand for all, regardless of age or physical condition, being only \$1.21. We are glad to report that there were 173 written up in the group, and that there has been only one lapse and one death. We are assured of a dividend on this first year of upwards of one thousand dollars. We recommend that this be applied in payment of expense for management, which is fixed by the original resolution, and that the balance of said dividend be applied to our Conference Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance carried from last year.....	\$ 142.68
From Conference Treasurer Assessments....	13,025.72
From Conference Superannuate Endowment ..	2,168.29
From the Publishing House.....	2,310.00
From O. H. Tucker special.....	37.00
Special Collection	21.00
Total.....	\$17,704.69

Disbursements

To Conference Claimants	\$16,090.00
Printing of Minutes	200.00
Arkansas Methodist	540.00
Dr. L. E. Todd Conference Endowment.....	37.00
Local Preachers	
R. H. Davis	\$100.00
J. H. Ruble	100.00
Treasurer's Bond	2500.00
Board Expense	32.30
Emergency Fund	580.39
Total	\$17,704.69

The following apportionments were made:

W. W. Anderson, \$125; H. A. Armstrong, \$100; J. H. Barrentine, \$100; G. M. Barton, \$25; E. N. Bickley, \$325; W. E. Bishop, \$300; S. H. Blackwell, \$350; L. A. Blevans, \$300; T. A. Bowen, \$200; A. M. R. Branson, \$150; J. W. Campbell, \$150; J. F. Carter, \$225; J. H. Cummins, \$325; J. H. Dye, \$100; Charles Edwards, \$200; W. F. Evans, \$350; J. K. Farris, \$300; J. W. Griffin, \$300; H. Hanesworth, \$300; J. S. Hackler, \$100; J. F. Jernigan, \$300; S. S. Key, \$300; Fred Little, \$175; T. A. Martin, \$300; J. M. McAnnally, \$250; W. T. Martin, \$350; George

McGlumphy, \$200; Bascom Monk, \$325; C. H. Nelson, \$150; Cadesman Pope, \$250; A. F. Skinner, \$350; M. M. Smith, \$350; W. S. Southworth, \$100; J. H. Sturdy, \$225; J. M. Thrasher, \$275; O. H. Tucker, \$300; M. B. Umsted, \$300; D. N. Weaver, \$300; J. C. Weaver, \$325; J. P. Wheeler, \$275; J. M. Williams, \$250; D. L. Yates, \$250.

Women

Mesdames E. M. Baker, \$150; J. H. Barrentine, \$125; W. H. Batten, \$125; Z. T. Bennett, \$100; I. L. Burow, \$125; W. H. W. Bruurns, \$100; M. C. Dickens, \$100; W. H. Dyer, \$150; Eliza Edwards, \$150; G. W. Hill, \$75; J. W. House, \$100; G. L. Horton and children, \$325; P. B. Hopkin, \$100; Ella P. Hill, \$150; F. S. H. Johnson, \$150; Rile Jones, \$150; E. M. Kelsey, \$100; Z. W. Lindsey, \$150; W. T. Locke, \$150; A. Mathes, \$75; H. E. May, \$150; Pierce Merrill, \$100; C. M. Morris, \$150; F. R. Noe, \$140; J. H. O'Bryant, \$175; Frank Ritter, \$125; D. W. Reed, \$150; J. D. Rutledge, \$100; J. C. Shipp, \$75; Margaret Shaffer, \$75; F. B. Smith, \$100; Ida Southland, \$75; W. S. Southworth, \$100; R. M. Trayler, \$100; W. F. Walker, \$150; P. B. Wallis, \$100; W. M. Watson, \$150; J. B. Williams, \$100; T. B. Williamson, \$100; J. E. Woodruff, \$125; W. B. Hayes, \$100.

Children

Caroline Score, \$200; Talkington children, \$225; Biggs children, \$125; Cleo Buchannan, \$100; Elizabeth Harris, \$125.

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman,
E. H. HOOK, Treasurer.

HOSPITAL BOARD

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

We have had before us, Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Hospital Board, and his report showed the following items of special interest:

1. We now have eleven hospitals, an increase of three over last year's report. Value of these hospitals, \$8,000,000.
2. Value of new Duke Hospital and Medical College, \$10,000,000.
3. Value of free work done in all the hospitals of Southern Methodism, \$350,000.

4. Amount raised by Golden Cross, the whole church, \$50,000. Leading in the work is the North Georgia Conference with \$9,400, and Texas Conference with \$9,070.

Our Methodist Hospital at Memphis

During the year the Hospital has cared for 616 outright free patients; 148 preachers or their dependents to whom a discount of all of the room and board was extended, amounting to \$9,228.93. Special concessions, rebates and discounts were given to 228 others, amounting to \$6,070.22. The total amount for free work for the last twelve months has been \$67,208.45, this being a thirteen per cent increase over last year.

Financial Statement

Receipts

1927 assessments	\$1,652.31
1928 assessments	1,025.21
Total	<u>\$2,677.52</u>

Expenditures

Memphis Hospital	\$2,574.02
Golden Cross Directors' Expenses	45.00
Traveling expenses of Executive Committee	58.50
Total	<u>\$2,677.52</u>

When it is considered that the entire amount of money received by the Hospital from the three supporting Conferences is only equal to twenty-three per cent of the amount of money spent by the Hospital in non-pay work, it must be admitted that our Hospital is making an excellent return to the Conferences for the money contributed.

Recommendations

The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That we faithfully represent the Golden Cross Society by appointing the director and a special time to represent this matter before each congregation remembering that money collected for this cause may be credited by the Conference Treasurer on Conference claims.
2. Rev. F. E. Dodson has been chosen by the Board to represent it at the next meeting of the Southern Methodist Hospital Association to be held at New Orleans in the Spring.
3. That we request an assessment for this Board of \$4,000.
4. That the following members of this conference be elected as trustees of the Memphis Hospital; Rev. William Sher-

man; Rev. J. R. Nelson; R. A. Scott, Earle, Arkansas; J. F. Fogelman, Marion; W. E. Jelks, McCrory and Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

5. Whereas this Board has received a communication from the Board of Stewards of our church at Bentonville, Arkansas, concerning the probability of securing land and assets for a Methodist Hospital at that famous health center and whereas, this Board has heard with interest the statement of Rev. W. T. Thompson, the pastor there, Dr. J. H. Lindsey and D. H. Breadlove of Bentonville in reference to the same proposition and whereas, this Board feels that this offer contains possibilities of such a character that we are not willing to let it pass, therefore we ask this Conference to request Bishop Boaz to appoint a commission to be composed of four preachers and three laymen who shall organize as soon as convenient and shall notify the trustees of the profit assets that they are authorized to act for the North Arkansas Conference in all negotiations concerning the proposed hospital provided that final action in the case shall be subject to review and approval by the North Arkansas Conference in session assembled.

F. E. DODSON, Chairman,
JAMES T. WILLCOXON, Secretary.

LAY ACTIVITIES

To the President and Members of the
North Arkansas Conference:

Brethren:

The past year has been marked by progress in the work of the laymen. It is an accomplished fact that they are beginning to find themselves and that the lay organization is justifying itself. For that reason we feel that the organized lay work should be continued and that as the years go by increasing good will result.

Marked advance has been made this year in the collection of the benevolences. We feel that the work of the laymen has contributed to this and that contribution has been made possible by the sympathetic help and co-operation of the pastors and presiding elders. We deeply appreciate their interest and help.

We set for ourselves certain definite goals for the ensuing year. Accordingly in addition to committing ourselves unreservedly to the entire program of the General Board of Lay Activities and of the church we recommend as follows:

1. That we continue our efforts to raise the benevolent claims one hundred per cent.

That we do all we can to promote the Methodist Laymen.

3. In accordance with the plan of the General Board of Lay Activities we recommend that the third Sunday in May be observed as Laymen's Day with suitable programs.

4. We pledge our co-operation to the unified program of evangelism adopted by the inter board committee.

5. That we adopt the suggestion of Brother Pepper, loved layman of Memphis, and place a suitable marker at or near each Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that all passers may know that they are **near a house of God.**

6. That we endeavor to secure a full attendance at Mount Sequoyah this summer at the laymen's conference.

7. That all our energies and prayers be lent to the joint campaign of stewardship and evangelization.

We recommend the election of A. L. Hutchins as lay leader.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HUTCHINS,

Conference Lay Leader,
DALY THOMPSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The general Board of Missions brings to us an encouraging message of the work and achievements of the whole church at home and abroad. We have not only been able to maintain our present forces, but to send other missionaries into the field preparatory to pushing out our boundries. For this we are thankful and do rejoice.

We are glad to report that in our own North Arkansas Conference we have made progress. While we did not raise as large an amount of money in the special effort in January and February as we did the previous year, yet a larger number of people were reached in our cultural study program and a larger per cent and larger amount of Conference claims raised than the previous year.

We pledge ourselves to continual hearty support of the special effort cultural program and the raising of our quota this year, and urge that each pastor take as his goal nothing less than 100 per cent on Conference claims.

We pledge ourselves to whole hearted co-operation with

the plan of evangelism which is being promoted by the Home Department of the Board throughout the borders of our church in America. We endorse the co-operation of the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board in the program of evangelism during the months of January and February. We sorely feel the need of the out-pouring of God's spirit upon us to the end that we have a church wide, even a world wide, revival. For this we most earnestly pray.

We appreciate and endorse the enlarged plan of Missionary Education which is being promoted by the Education and Promotion Department of the Mission Board.

The International Missionary Conference to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, January 1, 2, and 3, promises to be a great Conference. We urge the delegates, selected and appointed, to register and attend this Conference.

We recommend the appointment by Bishop Boaz of Rev. R. E. L. Bearden as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We recommend the continuance of Rev. J. F. Simmons as Missionary Director of the two Conferences in Arkansas.

We rejoice in the splendid work being done by Prof. M. J. Russell and his helpers with young men and women at Valley Springs Training School. We appreciate the work done by Rev. H. M. Lewis.

We recommend the following appropriations for 1928-1929:

Valley Springs Training School	\$ 500.00
Student Pastor at Fayetteville	400.00
Prison Work	250.00
Printing Minutes	170.00
Religious Education, Conway	200.00

\$1520.00

Batesville District:

Bexar	\$ 100.00
Calico Rock	120.00
Mt. View	180.00
Melbourne	100.00

\$ 500.00

Booneville District:

Rover	\$ 75.00
Scranton	135.00
Plainview	300.00

\$ 510.00

Conway District:

Plummerville	\$ 120.00
Washington Ave.	100.00
Greenbrier	100.00
Springfield	100.00
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	\$ 420.00

Fayetteville District:

Berryville Circuit	200.00
Decatur	100.00
Lincoln-Farmington	100.00
Winslow	150.00
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	\$ 550.00

Fort Smith District:

Altus	\$ 100.00
Hobbtown	50.00
East Van Buren	100.00
Ozark Circuit	50.00
Cecil Circuit	50.00
South Fort Smith	100.00
Hackett	50.00
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	\$ 500.00

Helena District:

Haynes-Lexa	\$ 90.00
Turner	100.00
Hulbert-West Memphis	100.00
Wheatley	100.00
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	\$ 390.00

Jonesboro District:

Lake Street, Blytheville	\$ 360.00
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Paragould District:

Hoxie	150.00
Biggers	75.00
Imboden	150.00
Maynard	100.00
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	\$ 475.00

Searcy District:

Marshall	\$ 300.00
McCrary Circuit	100.00
Gregory	100.00
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	\$5,725.00

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

ORPHANAGE BOARD

Dear Bretheren:

We are glad to report that the Arkansas Methodist Home for Orphans is reaching our people more generally than at any other time. All of our preachers are taking more interest than ever before.

We had at the beginning of the year, 39 children. We have received during the year, 12, and placed in good homes, 15.

We have lost by death, two noble Christian boys this year in the Home. Up to date we have placed 474 children in the very best homes that we could procure. We now have 34 children in the home, our expenses have been unusually heavy this year, but the expenses have all been met and we come to the close of the year free of debt. Our efficient Superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, made us glad in his report that we are absolutely free of debt. No better managed institution can be found.

We recommend:

First. That the Conference through its Sunday Schools, Leagues and Womans Missionary Societies be asked to make a Christmas offering worthy of our Methodism and help the Methodist Home for Orphans to do a **larger work**.

Second. We ask an assessment of \$3,025.00 for this year.

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 Board 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	\$219.36
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	 \$1,094.36

Expenditures

Printing and sending out Journals	\$ 825.02
Statistical Blanks	4.50
Supplies for Secretary at Conference	10.50
Expense Honor Roll Secretary	5.00
Conference Stenographer	15.00
Expense Statistical Secretary	10.00
Expense, Secretary	25.00
 Balance on Hand	 \$ 199.34
 Total	 \$1,094.36

F. M. TOLLESON.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We very much regret the wide spread disregard of the Christian Sabbath by many 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 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 practice within the church.

It is reasonable to support that this will become a vantage 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 practice 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 the laws.

Respectfully,

R. A. TEETER, Chairman,

J. G. DITTERLINE, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

Brethren:

Your Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church would emphasize the holding of evangelistic services at each Easter time for the enlisting of young people and children in church membership, and at other times in the year for those not reached at Easter.

2. The following up of the Revival in enlisting the community in Bible Study, regular Sunday School attendance and prayer meeting.

3. Your Committee would especially emphasize the regular observance of the Lord's Supper as one of the most helpful supports of the spiritual life of the individual christian. We

recommend that this beautiful service be carried out unhurriedly, quietly and with the participation of the entire congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. JOHNSON, Chairman

J. M. WORKMAN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We are glad to report that progress has been made along all lines of our work during the year now closing. Of the 3,147 additions to the church on profession of faith, 2,500 came through the Sunday School. We report also a deepening interest and conviction in our mission enterprise due to the cultivation being systematically carried on through our schools. More of our schools are now sending in missionary offerings than ever before.

We recognize Valley Springs Training School as a missionary agency in religious education. We ask our people throughout the Conference to give this school prayerful consideration and liberal support.

The interest in training work is constantly growing. The number of credits taken in our standard work is larger than last year. Also the number of Cokesbury credits exceed those of last year and our efforts in this field are limited by our available teaching force.

The report of Mrs. Bessie Carpenter, Elementary Superintendent to our board shows increased interest and substantial gains in the elementary division.

Recommendations

1. 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.

2. We recommend that our workers attend the leadership school at Mt. Sequoyah and the pastors' school at Hendrix College, and the Little Rock Training School.

3. We recommend the appointment of G. G. Davidson as Conference superintendent and Glenn Sanford as extension secretary, for the ensuing year.

4. We request the Commission on Budget to grant the Board an assessment of \$5,750.

5. We endorse the unified program of Evangelism as entered into by the various boards and recommend the co-operation of all our people in this program. We have appointed Ira Brumley and C. E. Gray as a Committee to represent this board with Rev. G. S. Davidson, ex-officio.

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

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

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Dear Brethren:

We, your Committee on Temperance and Social Service report as follows:

Taking a casual review of the field, it seems that our people are becoming more and more intemperate; in dress, in food, in amusements and in their habits of life generally.

In many communities drinking and drunkenness are in evidence as has not been the case in many years. This, however, is caused largely by the laxity of enforcement of our Prohibition Laws.

But when we look beneath the surface and see conditions as they really are, we feel encouraged at the progress we have made and are more determined to continue our fight for Temperance not only in our nation, but extend the battle line to the ends of the earth.

We therefore recommend that our people not only use their suffrage to elect dry men to office, but co-operate with our enforcement officers and the courts in their efforts to uphold and rigidly enforce our Temperance laws so that no cause can be had for evil doers to make a plea for modification or repeal of any Prohibition law now existing.

We further recommend that we petition the Governor and Legislators of our state to write in our statutes a law making it a penalty to buy as well as sell intoxicants in any form.

We recommend that a school of Temperance be held next summer at Mt. Sequoyah.

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

S. M. YANCY, Chairman,
A. H. DuLANEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 500.33
Pre-Conference Collections	29,778.81
Conference Collections	49,999.19
Special, Golden Cross	12.50
Total	\$80,290.83

Disbursements

General Boards:

Missions	\$11,354.00
Negro Work	851.63
Church Extension	2,597.53
Education	1,830.85
Theological Schools	1,135.51
Finance	2,710.90
Epworth Leagues	667.22
Sunday Schools	2,710.90
Bishops' Fund	3,193.41
American Bible Society	709.55
General Conference Expense	567.75
Temperance and Social Service	340.72
Federal Council	142.09
Lay Activities	709.55
Hospitals	709.55

Conference Boards:

Sunday Schools	\$ 5,210.10
Finance	13,025.72
Christian Literature	1,042.12
Epworth Leagues	1,042.12
Orphanage	2,605.05
Missions	7,034.17
Church Extension	2,597.30
Education	10,941.50
Pastors' School	781.47
Lay Activities	521.30
Hospitals	3,647.16
Special, Golden Cross	12.50
Expense of Treasurer's Office	895.86
Balance in First National Bank, Ft. Smith, Ark.,	702.46

Total **\$80,290.83**

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee

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

GUY MURPHY,
RALEIGH T. CRIBB.

Addendum—Received after closing books the following:

Jacksonville	\$77.50
Rector	25.00

WESTERN METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The sixth year of the Western Methodist Assembly at Mount Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, is the best we have known.

The Assembly grounds open early in June and will continue open until October first. Aside from the work of the Assembly proper in the different schools many persons from the southland knowing the beauties of the Ozarks and the numerous places for rest and recreation come to Mt. Sequoyah and engage a cottage for weeks or the entire summer season.

Many substantial cottages are now owned by Methodist from the patronizing conferences who spend the summer in fellowship and rest with the assembly multitudes.

The Assembly program began with an open forum and parliament by the Board of Temperance and Social Service and great was the enthusiasm in their sessions. There followed in rapid succession the schools of Missions, Evangelism, Sunday Schools, the Woman's Missionary Council regional meeting and the Epworth League Assembly.

Several of these programs were attended by the largest number of persons seeking training and inspiration in church work we have known. The approximate attendance during the Assembly season was 16,500. Our property values now aggregate \$106,299.34, with unsold lots estimated at \$89,475.00, making a total of \$195,774.34.

The Epworth League Building now advanced towards completion is worth \$20,000 and the beautiful Woman's Building erected by the Woman's Missionary Societies is worth \$33,000.

If the private holdings be added to these amounts, our assembly grounds and all buildings and improvements conservatively estimated would be worth \$250,000.00.

The Assembly serves a large constituency for training in Christian service and living. No denomination in the West has such beautiful and well equipped grounds. Every convenience, comfort and attraction is provided. A strong program already in preparation is promised for the next season.

We ask the co-operation of the preachers and people of the conference in promoting the Assembly and in co-operation by attendance and otherwise on the various programs.

Mr. G. C. Hardin, Rev. R. C. Morehead, and Mr. T. L. Hart, are now the trustees from your conference. If consistent with conference service and good will we would suggest their re-appointment.

The Assembly Board earnestly requests that each Conference adopt the following resolution, or its equivalent:

In view of the fact that the Assembly is rendering the different Boards of our church very valuable service and at a strategic point and an opportune time, and that, without costing our Conference a dollar of regular funds, it has accumulated as a permanent asset of the church over \$250,000, and the further fact that its unexpectedly rapid growth and increased demands make it impossible for the Assembly to render the fullest and best service without financial aid other than it now has; therefore,

Be It Resolved That, without assuming assessment or specific obligation, we request our pastors, wherever possible, to arrange, with the advice and co-operation of the Assembly Superintendent, to have a Mt. Sequoyah service or program at which time the value and needs of the Assembly may be presented and a freewill offering taken and sent to the superintendent to be used for the improvement and maintenance of the Assembly; and, further, that our people be urged to consider large gifts to the Assembly for endowment, buildings and equipment.

A. C. MILLAR, President,
C. C. RANSFORD, Secretary.

EVANGELISM

Your Conference Committee on Evangelism submits the following report and recommendations:

The Conference year just closed has not been a very fruitful year in the matter of soul-winning, if we are to judge from

the reports of the pastors. Many pastors report only a very few additions on profession of faith and only a few report any considerable number.

We trust that the passion for soul winning has not departed from our church. Next year we are to study, as a part of our Missionary Cultivation Program, the great book on "Methodist Evangelism," by our own Dr. Goddard.

Then a plan has been worked out in our Conference by which we are to try hereafter to have a Unified Program of Evangelism in all our churches. That is, Epworth League, Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society and Lay Activities Committee shall all be represented on the Committee on Evangelism in the local church, and shall all be urged to co-operate in bringing about a great Church-Wide Revival.

We wish to voice our appreciation of the help that Dr. C. C. Selecman has given us by his great soul stirring messages which he has brought us during this Conference session.

We recommend, (1) That all our churches take up the study of Dr. Goddard's book, "Methodist Evangelism," early in the year as a preparation for a Church-Wide Revival. (2) That all our Pastors endeavor to have a real revival in every church in the Conference this year. (3) That Rev. B. L. Wilford be appointed Conference Missionary Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOLLOWAY,

R. E. L. BEARDEN, Committee.

HOSPITAL PRISON MISSION BOARD

Dear Brethren:

We, your Board on Hospital and Prison Mission work, beg leave to submit the following report:

This is our initial report to the conference, as our Board was organized in December, 1927. We rejoice in the splendid achievements of the first year in this needy field of worthy endeavor. The Board employed Rev. Drury H. Colquette as Superintendent of the work. His report is indicative of this being a fruitful field of labor. During the year he visited 101 towns and made 114 visits to prisons, hospitals and alms houses; attended 12 conferences, speaking briefly of his work; attended 11 funerals; distributed 5,800 scripture portions, New Testa-

ments and Bibles; distributed 900 good periodicals, 600 song books and 500 tracts, traveling in all, 13,250 miles. As a result of this splendid work 55 persons made a profession of religion and many others manifested special interest. Our field is large and the people needy.

In our state institutions we have the following:

Penal

Penitentiary	1,178
Boys' Industrial School	162
Negro Boys	74
Girls	62
State farm for women	28
Total	1,504

Eleemosynary Institutions

State Hospital	2,740
Confederate home	150
Deaf Mute School	278
School for the Blind	100
State Sanitorium	300
Total	3,568

The aim of the Hospital Prison Mission Board is to minister to these 5,072 inmates of state institutions, as well as to the inmates of detention homes, county jails, alms houses and private institutions.

The Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor pledge himself to co-operate in a whole-hearted way with the Board and the Superintendent in making this work a greater success during the coming year.
2. That each district assume a quota of \$100 to further the work, said sum to be raised as the district deems best.
3. That this Conference give its endorsement to the appointment of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of this work.

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman,
SAM B. WIGGINS, Secretary.

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Director of Missionary Maintenance Program:

The first task was the planning and holding of the Missionary Institutes in each district. These institutes were attended by a large number of the pastors and missionary workers but we hope an even larger attendance will be had during the coming year. The missionary program of our church was ably presented at these Missionary Institutes by R. E. L. Bearden in a most effective way. I wish here to give credit to Brother Bearden for his wonderful assistance in this missionary cultivation period.

Then followed the cultural period in the local churches. A larger number of study books were sold than ever before. More people studied missions in the North Arkansas Conference this year than perhaps ever before. Many pastors reported the most helpful schools of mission ever held in their pastorates. This January-February mission study period has found a permanent place in the calendar of a large number of churches. I predict that the cultural period will be an even greater success and blessing to our people next year than it has been this year. The book to be studied is written by our own Dr. O. E. Goddard. It is a book on evangelism, a field in which Dr. Goddard is especially qualified to write. A prayerful study of this book by preachers and people will be the means of awakening new evangelistic zeal in all our hearts.

The financial return on the Freewill offering were not as large as we had hoped. It is hardly to be expected that an offering coming from so many different units would be the same from year to year. I am of the opinion that some of the pastors in their zeal to emphasize the freewill nature of the offering left the impression that it did not matter much whether one made an offering or not. We perhaps need to recall in this connection one of Wesley's injunctions that we are to trample "under foot that enthusiastic doctrine that we are not to do good unless our hearts be free to it." There are seventy-two charges that have paid more on the offering than last year. Two districts, the Batesville, H. K. King, P. E. and the Fayetteville, Dr. F. M. Tolleson, P. E., have made larger offerings this year than the same districts made last year. An offering has been received from every charge in the following districts: Batesville, Paragould, Jonesboro, and Searcy.

The amount received by districts is as follows:

Batesville, \$2,012.14; Booneville, \$997.28; Conway, \$1,273.07

Fayetteville, \$1,377.37; Ft. Smith, \$872.32; Helena, \$1,852.52; Jonesboro, \$1,624.23; Paragould, \$1,980.64; Searcy, \$1,747.80. Total, \$13,737.33.

The expense on the part of the North Arkansas Conference is as follows:

Office rent, \$172.25; Stenographic help, \$190.00; traveling, postage, printing, etc., \$204.81, and salary, \$2,000.00, making a total of \$2,567.06, which happens to be \$20.00 less than last year.

I wish to thank every presiding elder, pastor, and lay worker who has co-operated with Brother Bearden and myself in this particular missionary work of our church. The co-operation of the presiding elders is very essential in this work if the largest results are to be obtained. We are looking forward to next year's missionary program with a great deal of joyful anticipation.

Respectfully,

J. F. SIMMONS, Director Missionary Offering.

MT. SEQUOYAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee is composed of representatives of our Conference Boards: W. R. Stuck, Board of Education; G. G. Davidson, Sunday School Board; Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Missionary Board; O. M. Campbell, Epworth League Board; Judge Lee Seamester, Board of Lay Activities.

The committee met and organized by electing W. R. Stuck Chairman, and G. G. Davidson, Secretary.

After hearing the report from the Board of Trustees of Mt. Sequoyah we found that the past season was the best in the history of the assembly. Since our Assembly has grown to such proportions that it is touching our entire Methodism of five of our great states west of the Mississippi River, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri, and has grown from a beginning of nothing up to an institution with an estimated value of more than \$200,000.00, and where hundreds of our leaders go each year for training and come back to our churches better prepared to render a larger service. Thus far our Conference has never been called upon to render an assessment, nor has it been called upon to render any financial help. We now feel it the duty of our Conference to lend a helping hand to this, our worthy institution. We therefore

recommend that the third Sunday in January be designated as Mt. Sequoyah Day and that the the morning service each pastor present the opportunities and needs of this assembly to his people and ask that they make a freewill offering, this amount to be sent to S. M. Yancy, Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

We also ask that the following be re-elected as trustees of our Western Methodist Assembly for the coming year: Dr. A. C. Millar, G. C. Hardin and R. C. Morehead.

We request that the Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee be made a permanent Committee to look after the interest of this Conference regarding our Western Methodist Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. STUCK, Chairman,
G. G. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

MEMOIRS

MRS. Y. A. GILMORE

Mattie M. Blocher was born in Gentry County, Missouri, on November 15, 1866. The family came to Arkansas and settled in Benton County, near Bentonville, where she continued to reside till the time of her marriage to Rev. Y. A. Gilmore, December 24, 1894. Brother Gilmore was at this time presiding elder of the Eureka Springs District.

Sister Gilmore was the mother of four sons, three of whom survive her. The eldest, Uel, died in childhood; the three living are: Rev. O. T. Gilmore of Providence, R. I., who is religious counsellor in Brown University; Harlan, doing graduate work in Vanderbilt University in Nashville; Charles, principal of High School, Searcy, Arkansas.

The religious life of this good woman had its beginning when she was yet a girl of twelve years. At that time she joined the Church and remained a faithful and consecrated member till the time of her death. As the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, she ranked well. Her whole life seemed to fit into the work of the ministry, and she did her work in a very remarkable manner, standing by her husband through all the trying experiences of his earthly pilgrimage, and then devoting the remaining years to the completion of the task of rearing a family. Other than the work done in the ministry of the Church, this noble pair gave to the Church three sons who are following the same Lord and are engaged in the same kind of Christian work. After six weeks of intense suffering, Sister Gilmore slipped away and her body was laid to rest by the side of her ascended husband in Oakley's Chapel cemetery, June 24, 1928. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. T. Thompson of Bentonville.

JOHN A. WOMACK.

MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Williams, wife of the Rev. J. M. Williams, a superannuate of the North Arkansas Conference, died at her home in Morrilton, Arkansas, March 26th. She had been ill for ten weeks, suffering from malarial fever with complications. The best medical talent available, local and state, could not bring her back to health. For weeks the feelings of the family alternated between hope and fear. With sinking hearts hope gave way and the "inevitable hour" struck. Mrs. Williams' maiden name was England. She was born near Quitman, Arkansas, February 17, 1867; converted at a camp meeting when eleven years of age and joined the Methodist Church. Practically her entire life was given in service to the Kingdom of God. She was a positive religious force in her girlhood. Many of her associates recounting the beginning of a better life, will attribute the turning point to contact with her irresistible religious influence. On July 17, 1887, she was married to Jesse M. Williams; and, for more than forty years, met faithfully all obligations of wifehood, motherhood, companionship—not failing in any particular. Thirty-five years of her life she spent in Methodist parsonages. She submitted gracefully and gladly to every trial incident to an itinerant preacher's wife, enduring hardships with almost matchless courage. Solomon's

description of the strong woman is a faithful portraiture of her character. She was the mother of five children, two daughters and three sons.

Her work is ended here. She met death unafraid. Through long, weary weeks of illness she maintained a sweet, serene spirit. Her funeral was held from the Methodist Church, Morrilton, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Lester, and Rev. D. H. Colquette, a long time friend. Her body rests in Elmwood cemetery, Morrilton. On her grave were placed lovely flowers in profusion. Many friends of her home town and out of town came to pay tribute of love and sympathy. Loved ones turned away from her grave to make sure of heaven to which she went on that spring morning.

Her Pastor,
C. W. LESTER.

MRS. SARAH JANE REID WATSON

Sarah Jane Reid was born February 12, 1850, at Elgin, Jackson County, Arkansas. She was united in marriage to Rev. John S. Watson, September 23, 1869. To this union were born ten children, four of whom were taken by the Master in infancy. She leaves six children who will ever hold her in affectionate memory.

Mrs. Watson departed this life at the dawning of the morning of the 5th of June, 1928, which was the dawning of a more glorious morning than earth had ever been able to afford her.

Sister Watson was raised in a consecrated Christian home and was early led to give her life to Christ and to unite with the Methodist Church. Under their training she was well fitted and qualified for the making of a Christian home and a help mate for a traveling Methodist preacher. She was a good mother, a devoted wife and co-partner with her husband in the great work of the ministry.

A host of friends and relatives have been blessed by her and will remember her for her love and kindly, neighborly ministeries. Her going is a loss to us, but to her it is infinite gain. We would not withhold her from her heavenly loved ones and her riches in glory; so we shall say, "Good Bye, Mother, for a few days, and then we shall join you over there."

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Thayer, Mo., Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Wasson who was assisted by Rev. Bickley of Mammoth Spring, who for many years was a member of the same Conference in Arkansas with her husband. Following the funeral services she was laid to rest in the Thayer cemetery.

MRS. O. E. GODDARD

On last Saturday in the First Church, Ft. Smith, it was my sad privilege to conduct the funeral service for one of my beloved former students, Mrs. Lella Robins Goddard, wife of Dr. O. E. Goddard, Foreign Missionary Secretary of our Board, in the presence of a group of sorrowing friends, and assisted by Rev. H. L. Wade, Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Dr. J. M. Workman, and Rev. D. Dawson, Members of the North Arkansas Conference acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Goddard, who had not been strong for two years, after two weeks of severe pain, passed away on February 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Morrison, at Purcell, Oklahoma, all members of her family being present. The burial was in Fort Smith, where her father and infant son had been laid to rest.

Leila Robins Goddard, daughter of W. E. and Elizabeth Robins, was born near Dalton, Georgia, January 13, 1871. The next year her parents settled near Knoxville, Arkansas, where Miss Leila grew to womanhood. Finishing work in the public schools, she entered Central Collegiate Institute (now Hendrix College) and graduated in 1890. Here she had formed the acquaintance of O. E. Goddard, who graduated June 21, 1892, and on the following day I had the pleasure of uniting them in marriage. After some two years in pastor work, they went in 1894, to China as missionaries. The severe climate was too much for her health, hence the next year they returned, and for many years she helped in the parsonage while her husband filled important charges in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Then she was his efficient helpmate during his incumbency as the office of Missionary Secretary. During the past two years, as he has been much in foreign lands she spent much of the time among her friends and children.

Knowing Miss Leila as a student and almost as a member of my own family, I fully appreciate the remarkable combination of intellectuality, womanliness and spirituality which made her splendid character. She was a clear and independent thinker who shrank from the consideration of no problem. She developed unusual ability as a business woman, and was an ideal wife and mother. Religious from childhood, she was devout and consecrated and when the end drew near she did not falter, but trust in her Saviour was firm and strong. With a noble inheritance and helpful home training she developed into beautiful and useful Christian womanhood.

One of the best women and truest friends of my life has gone to her reward.

A. C. M.

MRS. C. H. GREGORY

Mrs. C. H. Gregory was born in 1854, and died at the home of her son, Locke Cathey, January 3, 1928, in Savannah, Georgia.

She was 74 years old and the daughter of Col. Locke of Crawford County, Arkansas.

As a young woman she married Dr. Carthey and had one son, Locke, who survives her.

After the death of Dr. Cathey she married Rev. C. H. Gregory, of the North Arkansas Conference, in 1887. She was with him in the effective service for 24 years.

For several years she had been living with her son and wife, who tenderly cared for her. She had been in ill health for more than two years and suffered greatly during her last days. Life slowly ebbed away, but all was well and the end was peace.

A noble Christian character, she was well educated and had a quick mind. Her will-power was most wonderful, and she was patient to the end.

Devoted to her family and friends, she will be missed by all who know her.

Burial was in the beautiful cemetery at Savannah, Georgia.

MRS. LOCKE CATHEY.

MRS. SARAH MORTON PATTON

Mrs. Sarah Morton Patton was the daughter of Marston H. and Minerva Morris. She was born near Smithville, Lawrence County, Arkansas, October 15, 1855. She was married to Rev. John W. Patton in 1878.

Sister Patton lived in lonely widowhood thirty-three years, devoting her life to the rearing of her two children. After the death of her husband, she lived for a few years in Beeville, Texas; she lived a few years in Little Rock, Arkansas, but finally settled in Searcy, Arkansas where she built her home and where among friends she spent her last years contented and happy.

March 4, 1928, she passed to her reward. She lived a beautiful life and died a triumphant death. She had been a Christian quite all her life and for her, death had no terrors. She has joined her husband and three children in that land where death never comes.

O. H. T.

REV. H. A. ARMSTRONG

Rev. H. A. Armstrong was born near Lincoln, Arkansas, September 19, 1856. He died at his home in Lincoln, August 11, 1928. He had been in declining health for some time, and had gone down rapidly for the last eighteen months.

He was married to Miss Jennie E. Jones, February 18, 1881. To this union one child was born. The child died in infancy. Sister Armstrong died in 1883. He married the second time to Miss Sallie E. Webb, November 10, 1887. To this union seven children were born. Three of them died in infancy. He is survived by four children.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, when a young man. Early he felt the call to preach. As many others do, he did not heed the call to preach at once. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Boonesboro circuit, October 24, 1885. James A. Anderson was P. E. and P. B. Hopkins was preacher in charge. He was ordained Deacon at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, December 2, 1888, by Bishop Key. He was ordained elder at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, November 23, 1890, by Bishop Fitzgerald.

He was a faithful and loyal Methodist preacher. He was a man who stood for his convictions, and was used of God to lead men to Christ. It was my privilege to serve two circuits that had been served by him. There was nothing but praise for him. He was not a great preacher, as greatness is sometimes counted, but he filled well his sphere. He was an evangelistic preacher. He was what we call a good exhorter; in other words, he knew how to bring in the net.

He was a good, loving, kind father, neighbor and friend, always joyful and full of life. He was always saying or doing something to make you forget your troubles. He never complained of his lot. In all of his sickness and difficulties he never murmured nor complained. He had great faith in God. He, with St. Paul, could say, "I know whom I have believed."

He never served in any of the large places. His was to serve in the smaller places. He served the following charges: Illinois Ct., Broomfield Ct., White River Mission, Goshen Ct., Carrollton Ct., Green Forest Ct., Huntsville Ct., Farmington Ct., Bentonville Ct., Springtown Ct., Centerton Ct., Viney Grove Ct., and the Lincoln charge, which was his last charge. He superannuated after three years service here.

Our brother and co-laborer is gone from us, gone to a better land, a land where he will be free from sin and sorrow. Let us follow the example that he left us of faithful service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Funeral services were conducted at Central Methodist Church, Lincoln, Arkansas, by F. M. Tolleson, P. E., of the Fayetteville District, assisted by Rev. Edward Forest, Pastor at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and the Rev. O. M. Campbell, Pastor of the church at Lincoln, Arkansas. Burial was in the cemetery at Lincoln, Arkansas.

O. M. CAMPBELL.

REV. JOHN S. HACKLER

Rev. John S. Hackler, was born April 14, 1853, in a small settlement now included in the city of Little Rock. In the winter of 1863, his father moved with his family to White County, and settled near El Paso, where the son grew to manhood.

Brother Hackler, was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Ann Puckett, December 10, 1867. To this union eight children were born, six of whom are still living. The second marriage was to Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of Rogers, who survives him.

The records show that Brother Hackler, was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference in 1889, came into full connection in the fall of 1892. Ordained local deacon, 1887, by Bishop Galloway, and ordained elder in 1895 by Bishop Haygood. Brother Hackler, came into the Methodist ministry by the route frequently traveled by the old-time Methodist preachers. First, he was licensed as an exhorter by Rev. George A. Dannely, in the year 1881; then he was licensed to preach in 1883 by Rev. John H. Dye, as presiding elder.

It is not necessary to say to those who knew Brother Hackler, that he made full proof of his ministry. He loved his Bible, and had a very high regard for the fundamental doctrines of his church. He preached in a fearless manner the things which he believed and as a result many souls were born into the Kingdom of God.

The list of pastorates which he served, we find for mosst part that they were hard circuits. They gave very little remuneration, but this servant of the church kept right on and was not heard to complain of his earthly lot. During his last illness all his daughters, except one, and an only living son, remained for several days at his bedside, and I found to the great comfort of my own soul that each had the greatest reverence for their father, both as a man and a minister; and their testimony was to the effect that they had neither heard him murmur nor complain.

Brother Hackler, remained useful in his church right up to the time of his departure. He was superintendent of the Home Department in our Sunday School, which place he filled very acceptably. As long as any strength remained, he was found in his place at each service through the week. When he became aware that the end was near, and that he could no longer go to the House of God, he asked me to come to his room and let him partake of the elements once more of the broken body and the shed blood of our Lord and Saviour.

The end came on July 11th. We carried his body, first to the church in Rogers, and then to the home of his daughter in Fort Smith, where the funeral was held. We shall walk and serve for a time without him, but in "The Land Where We'll Never Grow Old," we shall meet him again.

JOHN A. WOMACK.

REV. JOHN H. BARRENTINE

Rev. John H. Barrentine was born January 1, 1866, in Alabama, and died August 17, 1928, in the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

November 25, 1883, he was married to Miss Martha A. Redd, and to this union were born nine children.

He spent forty years in the ministry, seventeen years a local preacher, and twenty-three years a traveling elder. He was licensed to preach September 3, 1887, by Rev. R. G. Porter, presiding elder of the Columbus District, North Mississippi Conference. In 1891 he was ordained local deacon by Bishop R. H. Hargrove and supplied the following charges: Singleton Mission and Double Mission, in the North Mississippi Conference. He then moved to Arkansas and was ordained local elder at Augusta, Arkansas, by Bishop J. S. Key.

He joined the old White River Conference at Helena in 1905 and served the following charges: Marked Tree, Auvergne and Weldon, La-Grange Circuit, Holly Grove-Marvell, West Searcy-Higginson, Monette-Macy, Crawfordsville, Vanndale-Cherry Valley, Bono Circuit, Marmaduke, Black Rock-Portia, Peach Orchard-Knobel, Stanford, Hardy-Williford, and Jelks Circuit.

His health failed in July and he was forced to give up his work. At the 1927 session of the Conference at Searcy, at his own request, he was given the superannuate relation. He and his good wife then made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Kelly in Holly Grove.

A short time before his death, in referring to his active ministry, he remarked that those twenty-three years had been years of pleasant service and good fellowship and was rejoicing that he had witnessed over 3,000 conversions, and had received over 3,500 into the church, and had baptized more than 2,000 adults and infants. Again he was heard to remark, "While my superannuation leaves me sad, not having a charge to serve, no people to shepherd, as I face the future it seems that my sojourn will only be for a short time and I will exchange the cross for a crown. I am happy in Jesus, and all is well with my soul. There seems nothing left for me to do but to enjoy my religion, my children, and my friends, and this I am resolved to do. If I am gone when the North Arkansas Conference meets, tell the brethren that they know where to find me, that I have answered the roll call in heaven, that I have kept the faith and finished my course. I have endeavored to be true to my conference and to my Lord."

Brother Barrentine was truly a great and good man. He was one of God's noblemen. He gave his best to the church and the Lord. His life was a blessing to those who knew him. He was interested in the church to the last. He was a sympathetic and cheerful superannuate, always ready to help his pastor. He knew whom he had believed and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which he had committed unto Him against that day. He is resting from his labors and his works will follow him.

C. E. GRAY.

REV. WINFIELD SCOTT SOUTHWORTH

"A Prince of Israel has fallen; but, in the falling, he has risen from pain to pleasure, from labor to rest, from sorrow to joy, from the cross to the crown, from earth to heaven."

We met at a District Conference in 1874, and with our meeting began our friendship, and for fifty-four years of intimate association and fellowship in the home on the highway, on the field of battle for our Lord, this sacred friendship has never been bent or broken. No, not a hair's

breadth nor a feather's weight. This is a long time for two men to walk side by side in perfect harmony and love. We did not always agree. When he felt and thought it was "no," he had the courage to say it, kindly and brotherly, and we agreed to disagree, and not let our friendship be disturbed.

He was a manly man, and here is the basic element that produces character. He was an able, strong preacher; a gospel preacher, a soul winner, a sweet singer, and in prayer was unctuous and effective, a loving, kind husband and a devoted father, a good neighbor, and a friend of friends.

Rev. Winfield Scott Southworth, was born September 27, 1847, and died in Imboden, Arkansas, June 2, 1928. He was converted at an early age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and entered the ministry, and for more than fifty-four years, he was a preacher of "Righteousness."

Brother Southworth, was twice married, first to Miss Mary E. Clark, August 19, 1869, and to this union eight children were born. On December 12, 1917, he and Mrs. Ludie Bates were married.

His last days were beautiful, although stricken in health early in January, 1927, yet he regained strength to attend church and visit his many friends. He was very happy one day, and God called him, and he went over to be with God for-ever-more.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James F. Jernigan, assisted by Revrends W. E. Hall, J. F. Glover, C. P. Walters, and his pastor, Rev. George A. Burr, in the Methodist Church, Imboden, Arkansas.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN.

REV. ZACHARY TAYLOR BENNETT

Rev. Zachary Taylor Bennett, D. D. passed from labor to reward at his home in Fort Smith, January 10, 1928. His was a long life of diligent labor and useful Christian service.

Born at Somerville, Tennessee, June 30, 1849, he came as a child with his parents to Arkansas. In this early manhood, he was converted, and united with the Methodist Church, becoming at once an earnest worker therein.

He chose the profession of law in which his talent and ability must have scored a high mark, when came the call to preach. Of this momentous event in his life, he has left it recorded: "The call came to me so clear and unmistakeable one evening about sunset, as I started home after a busy day in Searcy, that I got off my horse and knelt in the shade of a tree by the roadside and gave myself wholly to God and his service, to go where he wanted me to go."

With the courage of his convictions, and the eagerness always characteristic of him, he made ready at once for his life work. In 1874, at Searcy, he was admitted on trial into the Old White River Conference.

He was a man of many rare religious, social, and intellectual gifts, and he used all of them in the service of his Lord.

In 1888 he became editor of "The Arkansas Methodist," and gave the church a paper that has never been surpassed. He had unusual business acumen and made the paper self-supporting and financially strong, with the largest circulation of any paper in the state, not excepting "The Arkansas Gazette." Hand in hand with this work, he traveled much, preached in some pulpit every Sunday, usually both morning and night, urging better churches, better schools and no saloons. He carried his message into the remotest hamlets, and farthest countryside, summoning the people to a

vision of a fuller life for their children and succeeding generations. He was beloved wherever he went, and became one of the most widely known men in the state.

He continued as editor of "The Arkansas Methodist" for seven years, re-entering the pastorate in 1895.

Thereafter he was pastor of our churches at Marianna, Paragould and Batesville, and presiding elder of the Paragould and Helena Districts for four years each.

Dr. Bennett was a strong gospel preacher. He was secretary of the White River Conference for many years and was recognized as being most careful and accurate in that office. He was a trustee of both Hendrix and Galloway Colleges and was twice elected delegate to the General Conference. He had a wonderful memory for names, faces and facts, and with a fine logical faculty was easily one of the ablest debaters on the floor of the Conference.

In March 1910, on a day of bitter cold, he faced a snow-storm to keep an appointment at one of the churches in his (the Helena) district, and was stricken away from home with inflammatory rheumatism in the right knee. After more than a year's confinement to his bed, suffering intense agony that left him permanently disabled, he asked for the superannuate relation.

But even in the long seventeen years of his superannuation, his zeal for the work, his interest in every phase of the Churches' activity, never lagged.

More than half the years of his life were a physical martyrdom, beginning before forty years of age, and he went up and down the highways and byways in his service of God and humanity, carrying a burden of pain that the world knew not of. But no word of complaint ever passed his lips because of the stern affliction, the bitter trial, that bore down upon him.

For several months before his passing, it was realized that he was failing rapidly, and on the evening of January 10th, when the sky was gold with a winter's sunset, he seemed just to fall "asleep in Jesus," and his triumphant spirit sped home to God.

The writer was called to preach his funeral; and in the beautiful and sweetly solemn service held in his home, was assisted by his pastor, Bro. Dawson, and by Bros. Wade, Hook, McGlumphy, and Cline. He was laid to rest in Forest Park Cemetery.

An inspiring life is ended; an heroic spirit has passed from us. His works abide, the heritage of those who come after.

JAS. F. JERINGAN.