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of The  
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SIXTEENTH SESSION

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Held in  
THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH  
RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS  
NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 1, 1929

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*HIRAM A. BOAZ, President*  
*F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary*

## SESSION OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The old "Arkansas Conference" and the "White River Conference" were united in 1914 to form the present "North Arkansas Conference."

| <i>Date</i>              | <i>Place</i> | <i>Bishop</i>  | <i>Secretary</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Nov. 18-23, 1914      | Batesville   | H. C. Morrison | F. M. Daniel     |
| 2. Nov. 24-29, 1915      | Conway       | H. C. Morrison | F. M. Daniel     |
| 3. Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1916  | Searcy       | E. D. Mouzon   | F. M. Daniel     |
| 4. Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1917  | Helena       | E. D. Mouzon   | F. M. Daniel     |
| 5. Nov. 20-24, 1918      | Clarksville  | E. D. Mouzon   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 6. Nov. 19-23, 1919      | Jonesboro    | E. D. Mouzon   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 7. Nov. 24-28, 1920.     | Rogers       | E. D. Mouzon   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 8. Nov. 24-28, 1921      | Fort Smith   | E. D. Mouzon   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 9. Nov. 22-26, 1922      | Marianna     | James Atkins   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 10. Nov. 21-25, 1923     | Walnut Ridge | James Atkins   | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 11. Nov. 5-9, 1924       | Fayetteville | Sam R. Hay     | H. E. Wheeler    |
| 12. Nov. 25-29, 1925     | Conway       | Sam R. Hay     | F. M. Tolleson   |
| 13. Nov. 24-28, 1926     | Paragould    | Hiram A. Boaz  | F. M. Tolleson   |
| 14. Nov. 23-27, 1927     | Searcy       | Hiram A. Boaz  | F. M. Tolleson   |
| 15. Nov. 21-25, 1928     | Jonesboro    | Hiram A. Boaz  | F. M. Tolleson   |
| 16. Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1929 | Russellville | Hiram A. Boaz  | F. M. Tolleson   |

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#### *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 McGhehey 1.

Frank Matthews 1.

Eugene Hendrix Hall 1.

William A. Downum 1.

Alva W. Harris 1.

Ray McLester 1.

Oscar Anglin 2.

Ralph Timothy Foley 2.

Benjamin T. Williams 2.

James T. Randall 4.

Vernon E. Chalfant 4.

### Second Year

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

#### *Class of the Second Year—7*

George N. Villines 1.

Cecil R. Culver 1.

R. Connor Morehead 1.

R. B. Howerton 1.

Phinnias W. Emrah 1.

H. V. Jett 2.

J. A. Gatlin 3.

## Third Year

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

*Class of the Third Year—8*

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| J. M. Barnett 1.    | Robert E. Wilson 2. |
| J. H. Hoggard 1.    | Edgar R. Shuller 3. |
| Paul V. Galloway 1. | J. L. Rowland 3.    |
| M. A. Graves 1.     | C. L. Castleberry.  |

## Fourth Year

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

*Class of the Fourth Year—12*

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hoy Merriwether Lewis 1 | George R. Detterline 1. |
| Earl Cravens 1.         | Louis F. Lefevers 1.    |
| Jesse J. Decker 1.      | William E. Benbrook 1.  |
| Harold Nance 1.         | Edward Vann 3.          |
| Claude H. Harvison 1.   | William H. Goodloe 3.   |
| Fred M. Glover 1.       | Willis E. Cooper 3.     |

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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>Addresses</i> | <i>Names</i>              | <i>Postoffices</i>  |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Adcock, William Monroe | Dover            | Bolin, Henry O.           | Rector              |
| Albright, William W.   | Tuckerman        | Bowen, Thomas A.*         | Wynne               |
| Alkire, A. L.          | Cecil            | Boyles, E. L.             | Batesville          |
| Anderson, James A.     | Jonesboro        | Branson, Alexander M. R.* | Blytheville         |
| Anderson, William W.*  | Colt             | Brumley, Ira A.           | North Little Rock   |
| Andrews, John B.       | Siloam Springs   | Bumpers, Carlos H.        | Lepanto             |
| Ashmore, James R.      | Branch           | Burton, Carl C.           | Ozark               |
| Barnett, J. M.         | Hartman          | Burr, G. A.               | Marshall            |
| Barton, George M.*     | Buntyn, Tenn.    | Byrd, John T.             | Ola                 |
| Benbrook, William Earl | Sulphur Rock     | Campbell, Oliver M.       | Elm Springs         |
| Bevis, Richard A.      | Jelks            | Campbell, John W.*        | Conway              |
| Bickley, Eli N.*       | Mammoth Spring   | Carter, J. F.*            | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Bishop, W. Edward*     | Bentonville      | Castleberry, Charles L.   | Portia              |
| Blackwell, Sam H.*     | Memphis, Tenn.   | Chambliss, Thomas C.      | Pottsville          |
| Blevans, L. A.*        | Greenfield, Mo.  | Claud, Inis L.            | Newark              |
| Blevins, Hillary H.,   | Greenwood        | Cline, Artie L.           | Van Buren           |
| Blevins, William F.    | Corning          | Cooper, W. E.             | Green Forest        |
|                        |                  | Craig, Eli                | Salem               |
|                        |                  | Cravens, Earl             | Plainview           |
|                        |                  | Cribb, Raleigh Theodore   | Crawfordsville      |
|                        |                  | Crichlow, J. Wilson       | Conway              |



| <i>Names</i>          | <i>Postoffices</i> | <i>Names</i>           | <i>Postoffices</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cummins, James H.*    | Berryville         | Graves, M. A.          | Nettleton          |
| Cummings, F. H.*      | Ozark              | Gray, Charles E.       | Holly Grove        |
| Davidson, George G.   | Conway             | Greer, Norris          | Eureka Springs     |
| Davidson, W. C.       | Paragould          | Griffin, John W.*      | Valley Spring      |
| Dawson, Dana          | Ft. Smith          | Goddard, O. E.         | Nashville, Tenn.   |
| Davis, Lester B.      | Berryville         | Guice, Clarence N.     | Conway             |
| Decker, Jesse Jacob   | Magazine           | Hall, Claude O.        | Gentry             |
| Detterline, George R. | Scranton           | Hall, W. E.            | Tyroneza           |
| Ditterline, John G.   | Wheatley           | Hanesworth, Henry*     | Augusta            |
| Dodson, Francis E.    | Booneville         | Hamilton, Fredrick R.  | Forrest City       |
| Downs, Ernest G.      | Earle              | Harger, J. W.          | Aubrey             |
| Dulaney, Alvin H.     | Marshall           | Harris, Bedford L.     | Lamar              |
| Dye, John H.*         | Searcy             | Harrison, John M.      | Pocahontas         |
| Dyer, Elisha          | Ft. Smith          | Harvison, Claude       | Houston            |
| Edward, Charles*      | Bentonville        |                        | Haynes             |
| Evans, James B.*      | Russellville       | Hayden, Ransom S.      | Bentonville        |
| Evans, W. Fletcher*   | Marianna           | Hively, Charles E.     | Bradford           |
| Fair, Louis W.        | Prairie View       | Hoggard, J. H.         | Salem              |
| Farris, J. Kelley*    | Wynne              | Hollifield, Claude E.* | Manila             |
| Faulkner, Everett W.  | Paris              | Holloway, Alfred E.    | North Little Rock  |
| Faust, Walter J.      | Bebee              | Holman, Don C.         | Jonesboro          |
| Few, Benjamin C.      | Newport            | Hood, John T.          | Gainesville        |
| Forrest, Edward       | Waldron            | Hook, Elmer H.         | Clarksville        |
| Franklin, Charles,    | Parkin             | House, W. C.           | Searcy             |
| Franks, Charles Lee,  | Houston            | Howard, James W.       | Fayetteville       |
| Fryar, Jesse M.       | Yelleville         | Hughes, James M.       | Clinton            |
| Galloway, Albert T.   | Kensett            | Hughey, James M.       | Marianna           |
| Galloway, James J.    | Brinkley           | Hunt, Hubert H.        | Quitman            |
| Galloway, Paul V.     | Swifton            | Jernigan, James F.*    | Walnut Ridge       |
| Glover, Fred M.       | Mammoth Spring     | Johnson, Grover C.     | Hughes             |
| Glover, James F.      | Piggott            | Johnson, Mack N.       | Paragould          |
| Glover, J. W.         | Mountain Home      | Johnson, Milton F.     | Berryville         |
| Goode, Alva E.        | McRae              | Johnston, James W.     | Hackett            |
| Goodloe, William H.   | Dallas, Tex.       | Johnston, Warren       | Wilson             |
| Gossett, John T.      | Judsonia           |                        |                    |

| <i>Names</i>           | <i>Postoffices</i> | <i>Names</i>          | <i>Postoffices</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Jones, W. T. M.        | Colt               | Oliver, Wilber L.     | Wynne              |
| Jordan, William Jesse  |                    | Patchell, George E.   |                    |
|                        | Blytheville        |                       | West Helena        |
| Justice, T. J.         | Gravette           | Patty, S. O.          | Hartford           |
| Key, Sidney S.*        | Dardanelle         | Patty, William Arthur | Leslie             |
| King, H. K.            | Jonesboro          | Peterson, W. W.       | Melbourne          |
| Lafevers, Louis F.     | Hardy              | Peters, E. M.         | Gregory            |
| Lark, Fred A.          | Augusta            | Pope, Cadesman*       | Helena             |
| Lark, Julian E.        | Jonesboro          | Pruitt, James Lee     | Danville           |
| LeRoy, William J.      |                    | Pyles, George W.      | Ft. Smith          |
|                        | Blytheville        | Reynolds, James A.    | Harrison           |
| Lester, Charles W.     | Morrilton          | Riggs, Arthur L.      | Luxora             |
| Lewis, Horace Monroe   |                    | Robertson, Bailey E.  |                    |
|                        | Fayetteville       |                       | Peach Orchard      |
| Lewis, Hoy Merriwether |                    | Robertson, Robert A.  |                    |
|                        | Desha              |                       | Vilonia            |
| Lindsey, William A.    |                    | Roberts, J. D.        | Van Buren          |
|                        | Siloam Springs     | Rorie, P. Q.          | Blytheville        |
| Little, Fred*          | San Angelo, Tex.   | Rowland, John         | Lester             |
| Mann, Luther E.        | Booneville         |                       | Durham, N. C.      |
| Marler, Elbert         | Searcy             | Russell, A. W.        | Plummerville       |
| Martin, Albert W.      | Nashville          | Sanford, Glenn F.     | Conway             |
| Martin, Thomas A.*     | Gentry             | Schisler, John Q.     |                    |
| Martin, William T.*    | Conway             |                       | Nashville, Tenn.   |
| Mays, A. T.            |                    | Seneker, J. Seeborn   |                    |
|                        | Mountain View      |                       | Dallas, Tex.       |
| McDonal, H. F.         | Manila             | Sewell, Emmett K.     | Marion             |
| Moore, Jason W.        | Ft. Smith          | Shelby, James L.      | Harrisburg         |
| Morehead, Rufus C.     |                    | Sherman, Jefferson    | Batesville         |
|                        | Russellville       | Sherman, Charles H.   |                    |
| Morehead, H. K.        | Helena             |                       | Mansfield          |
| Murphy, Guy            | Marked Tree        | Sherman, William      |                    |
| Myers, Eli             | Forrest City       |                       | Fayetteville       |
| McAnally, Jesse M.*    |                    |                       | Durham, N. C.      |
|                        | Talihina, Okla.    | Skinner, Ashby F.*    | Conway             |
| McClure, Isaiah D.     | Vanndale           | Slaughter, Edward     | Monette            |
| McGlumphy, George*     |                    | Snell, James E.       | Charleston         |
|                        | Ft. Smith          | Spicer, William Jacob |                    |
| McKelvey, Alonzo       | McCrory            | Shuller, Edgar R.     |                    |
| McKnight, Byron A.     | Weldon             |                       | McCrory            |
| Nance, Harold          | Valley Springs     | Stevenson, James B.   | Atkins             |
| Neal, W. Hardy         |                    | Stevenson, E. E.      |                    |
|                        | Springfield, Mo.   |                       | Prairie Grove      |
| Nelson, James R.       | Elaine             | Steward, Hezekiah     | Summers            |

| <i>Names</i>             | <i>Postoffices</i> | <i>Names</i>           | <i>Postoffices</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Stewart, Allen Duckworth | Springdale         | Weaver, James C.       | Belleville         |
| Stewart, James B.        | Lavaca             | Weaver, Lester         | Cotton Plant       |
| Storey, Albert Neill     | Trumann            | Weaver, Porter,        | Widener            |
| Stroup, Henry A.         | Heber Springs      | Whaley, W. P.          | Searcy             |
| Sutherland, Grover       | Lake City          | Wheeler, John P.*      | Memphis, Tex.      |
| Sweet, Frank M.          | Hulbert            | Wilford, Boone L.      | Conway             |
| Taylor, G. C.            | Marmaduke          | Wilford, Sewell Brince | Imboden            |
| Thompson, W. T.          | Walnut Ridge       | Wiggins, Sam B.        | Dardanelle         |
| Thrasher, James M.*      | Tioga, Tex.        | Willcoxson, J. Turpin  | Osceola            |
| Tolleson, Francis        | Marion             | Williams, Jesse M.*    | Morrilton          |
| Tucker, Owen H.*         | Fayetteville       | Williams, Walter J.    | Pangburn           |
| Villines, Floyd G.       | Paragould          | Williams, Ernest B.    | Hoxie              |
| Umsted, Milton B.*       | Searcy             | Wilson, Charles F.     | Brookland          |
| Utley, Vanmeter B.       | Black Rock         | Wilson, Robert Elmon   | Van Buren          |
| Vann, Edward             | Viola              | Womack, John A.        | Rogers             |
| Wade, H. Lynn            | Ft. Smith          | Womack, W. Vance       | Batesville         |
| Wade, Charles J.         | Calico Rock        | Workman, J. W.         | Conway             |
| Watson, Samuel G.        | Clarendon          | Wright, T. H.          | Cotter             |
| Wayland, Edward T.       | Paragould          | Yancey, Samuel M.      | Fayetteville       |
| Weaver, D. Norman*       | Ft. Smith          | Yates, Dillard L.*     | Tucson, Arizona    |

## II. MEMBERS ON TRIAL

The numeral following the name indicates only in which Class the Member on Trial stands.

| <i>Names</i>           | <i>Names</i>          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oscar Anglis 2.        | Alva W. Harris 1.     |
| Cecil R. Culver 1.     | H. W. Jett 2.         |
| Vernon E. Chalfault 4. | Frank Matthews 1.     |
| William A. Downum 1.   | R. Connor Morehead 1. |
| Phinnias W. Emrah 1.   | George McGhehey 1.    |
| Ralph Timothy Foley 2. | Ray McLester 1.       |
| J. A. Gatlin 3.        | James T. Randall 4.   |
| R. B. Howerton 1       | George N. Villines 1. |
| Eugene Hendrix Hall 1. | Alva W. Harris 1.     |

## LAY DELEGATES

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

| <i>Name</i>         | <i>Name</i>  |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. I. N. Barnett* | W. P. James* |
| W. L. Calloway      | O. C. Shaver |
| W. M. Edwards*      | R. I. Tripp* |
| Homer Fox           | W. W. Byers  |
| T. D. Halie         |              |

## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| O. M. Bevins*           | Mrs. G. W. Moore* |
| Mrs. Gussie Carmichael* | H. C. Scott*      |
| J. E. Chambers*         | R. C. Thompson    |
| T. A. Johnson*          | T. E. Wilson*     |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Charles Brown*      | J. H. Hoggard*      |
| W. H. Carden*       | Mrs. A. E. Holloway |
| Fulton Farish*      | W. M. Jones         |
| Mrs. O. E. Goddard* | J. G. Moore*        |
| Joe Goetz**         | Mrs. J. T. Wills*   |

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| A. A. Backus*  | Marion Wasson        |
| Irl Bredenthal | Mrs. W. A. Tittle*   |
| E. E. Guinnup* | Mrs. F. M. Tolleson* |
| W. H. Martin*  | J. H. Zellner*       |

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

*Names*

Hugh Basham\*  
R. S. Bost\*  
J. R. Chastain\*  
D. L. Ford\*  
Mrs. George McGlumphy\*

*Names*

A. M. Hutton  
T. L. Hunt\*  
Mrs. E. H. Hook\*  
A. A. McDonald  
C. J. Shipley\*

## HELENA DISTRICT

S. D. Bond\*  
C. W. Davis\*  
A. L. Hutchins\*  
R. L. Hartley\*  
W. B. Mann\*

Mrs. Eli Myers\*  
M. E. Newbern\*  
Mrs. W. L. Oliver\*  
T. G. Trice  
T. H. Tucker

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

B. W. Cowan\*  
Mrs. Floyd Elliott  
E. D. Ferguson  
G. A. Lamb

A. L. Malone\*  
Mrs. E. K. Sewell\*  
Mrs. Jefferson Sherman\*  
W. R. Stuck\*

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

L. F. Blankenship\*  
F. M. Daniel\*  
J. C. Eaton\*  
Mrs. J. F. Glover\*  
Lewis Lenke\*

Mrs. J. W. Moore\*  
F. M. Scott\*  
F. L. Simmington  
R. B. Warner  
Mrs. E. T. Wayland\*

## SEARCY DISTRICT

W. E. Boyer\*  
Mrs. J. J. Decker\*  
Mrs. Lulu Hill\*  
Mrs. H. Hanesworth\*

Mrs. W. J. LeRoy\*  
M. J. Russell\*  
C. M. Reves\*  
J. M. Williams\*

## THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. O. H. Tucker, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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

| NAME                  | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Present Relation | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rev. S. S. Key        | 1860          | 1868          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1868            | 1870           |
| Rev. John H. Dye      | 1867          | 1869          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1869            | 1870           |
| Rev. T. A. Martin     | 1873          | 1875          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1875            | 1875           |
| Rev. J. E. Jernigan   | 1874          | 1876          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1875            | 1880           |
| Rev. M. B. Umsted     | 1875          | 1877          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1873            | 1877           |
| Rev. W. W. Anderson   | 1878          | 1880          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1871            | 1875           |
| Rev. J. A. Anderson   | 1879          | 1881          | F. C.        | E.               | 1881            | 1883           |
| Rev. O. H. Tucker     | 1881          | 1883          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1883            | 1886           |
| Rev. J. H. Cummings   | 1881          | 1883          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1883            | 1886           |
| Rev. J. B. Stevenson  | 1883          | 1885          | F. C.        | E.               | 1885            | 1887           |
| Rev. A. M. R. Branson | 1884          | 1886          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1886            | 1890           |
| Rev. J. C. Weaver     | 1884          | 1887          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1889            | 1892           |
| Rev. J. M. McAnally   | 1886          | 1888          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1888            | 1891           |
| Rev. W. E. Bishop     | 1888          | 1890          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1890            | 1892           |
| Rev. R. C. Morehead   | 1888          | 1890          | T.           | E.               | 1890            | 1892           |
| Rev. J. W. Griffin    | 1889          | 1891          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1890            | 1893           |
| Rev. Wm. Sherman      | 1889          | 1891          | F. C.        | E.               | 1890            | 1893           |
| Rev. J. M. Williams   | 1889          | 1891          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1893            | 1896           |
| Rev. J. M. Thrasher   |               | 1891          | T.           | Se.              | 1895            | 1897           |
| Rev. E. N. Bickley    | 1890          | 1892          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1892            | 1894           |
| Rev. S. H. Blackwell  | 1890          | 1892          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1895            | 1898           |
| Rev. T. A. Bowen      | 1891          | 1893          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1893            | 1898           |
| Rev. J. K. Farris     | 1890          | 1894          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1894            | 1897           |
| Rev. D. N. Weaver     | 1892          | 1895          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1895            | 1898           |
| Rev. A. E. Holloway   | 1892          | 1895          | F. C.        | E.               | 1891            | 1897           |
| Rev. W. E. Hall       | 1893          | 1895          | F. C.        | E.               | 1895            | 1898           |
| Rev. O. E. Goddard    | 1892          | 1894          | F. C.        | E.               | 1890            | 1898           |
| Rev. A. F. Skinner    | 1893          | 1895          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1895            | 1897           |
| Rev. B. L. Harris     | 1888          | 1904          | F. C.        | E.               | 1890            | 1892           |
| Rev. H. Hanesworth    |               | 1896          | T.           | Se.              | 1877            | 1879           |
| Rev. Fred Little      | 1894          | 1896          | F. C.        | Se.              | 1896            | 1898           |
| Rev. Geo. McGlumphy   |               | 1896          | F. C.        | Se.              |                 | 1894           |
| Rev. L. A. Blevans    |               | 1897          | T.           | Se.              |                 | 1897           |
| Rev. M. F. Johnson    | 1897          | 1900          | T.           | E.               | 1897            | 1906           |
| Rev. G. G. Davidson   | 1895          | 1897          | F. C.        | E.               | 1897            | 1899           |
| Rev. J. M. Hughey     | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | E.               | 1895            | 1899           |
| Rev. J. J. Galloway   | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | E.               | 1894            | 1899           |
| Rev. F. A. Lark       | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | E.               | 1897            | 1903           |
| Rev. John T. Gossett  | 1898          | 1909          | F. C.        | E.               | 1896            | 1910           |
| Rev. Eli Myers        | 1887          | 1915          | T.           | E.               | 1889            | 1891           |
| Rev. W. F. Evans      | 1888          | 1891          | T.           | Se.              | 1890            | 1892           |
| Rev. F. M. Tolleson   | 1899          | 1901          | F. C.        | E.               | 1901            | 1903           |
| Rev. L. D. McClure    | 1899          | 1902          | F. C.        | E.               | 1889            | 1904           |
| Rev. Cadesman Pope    |               | 1902          | T.           | Se.              | 1860            | 1862           |
| Rev. Chas Franklin    | 1895          | 1919          | T.           | E.               | 1895            | 1901           |
| Rev. J. R. Nelson     | 1895          | 1907          | T.           | E.               | 1897            | 1899           |
| Rev. J. W. Moore      | 1911          | 1913          | F. C.        | E.               | 1913            | 1915           |
| Rev. H. H. Hunt       | 1896          | 1899          | F. C.        | E.               | 1899            | 1901           |
| Rev. W. T. Martin     | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | E.               | 1902            | 1903           |
| Rev. F. E. Dodson     | 1899          | 1901          | T.           | E.               | 1901            | 1903           |
| Rev. R. A. Robertson  | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | E.               | 1902            | 1911           |
| Rev. W. A. Lindsey    | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | E.               | 1902            | 1905           |
| Rev. C. N. Gulce      | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | E.               | 1902            | 1904           |
| Rev. Charles Edwards  |               | 1900          | F. C.        | Se.              |                 |                |

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rev. W. H. Neal         |               | 1903          | F            | E                | 1903            | 1905           |
| Rev. C. L. Castleberry  |               | 1903          | F            | E                | 1903            |                |
| Rev. W. T. Thompson     | 1897          | 1924          | F            | E                | 1899            | 1902           |
| Rev. J. W. Campbell     |               | 1913          | F            | Se               | 1913            | 1915           |
| Rev. L. W. Fair         |               | 1913          | F            | E                |                 |                |
| Rev. J. A. Womack       | 1902          | 1904          | F            | E                | 1902            | 1904           |
| Rev. A. E. Goode        | 1904          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1902            | 1910           |
| Rev. W. L. Oliver       | 1901          | 1903          | F            | E                | 1903            | 1905           |
| Rev. W. C. Davidson     |               | 1894          | T            | E                | 1894            | 1896           |
| Rev. C. W. Lester       | 1902          | 1904          | F            | E                | 1904            | 1906           |
| Rev. J. R. Ashmore      | 1902          | 1905          | F            | E                | 1901            | 1914           |
| Rev. V. B. Utley        | 1922          |               |              | E                | 1902            | 1905           |
| Rev. W. J. Faust        | 1904          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1907            | 1909           |
| Rev. C. F. Wilson       | 1906          | 1909          | F            | E                | 1902            | 1911           |
| Rev. A. L. Cline        | 1903          | 1905          | F            | E                | 1901            | 1905           |
| Rev. G. M. Barton       |               | 1905          | F            | Se               | 1897            | 1899           |
| Rev. Alonzo McKelvey    | 1905          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1905            | 1914           |
| Rev. J. E. Snell        | 1906          | 1909          | F            | E                |                 | 1914           |
| Rev. B. L. Wilford      | 1904          | 1906          | F            | E                | 1902            | 1906           |
| Rev. E. K. Sewell       | 1905          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1907            | 1909           |
| Rev. J. Sherman         | 1905          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1903            | 1909           |
| Rev. E. Forrest         | 1905          | 1907          | F            | E                | 1902            | 1907           |
| Rev. B. A. McKnight     | 1901          | 1919          | T            | E                | 1903            | 1906           |
| Rev. A. H. Dulaney      | 1903          | 1906          | T            | E                | 1906            | 1908           |
| Rev. A. W. Russell      | 1905          | 1908          | T            | E                | 1916            | 1926           |
| Rev. E. M. Peters       | 1923          | 1914          | T            | E                | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. J. A. Reynolds     | 1906          | 1908          | F            | E                | 1908            | 1910           |
| Rev. W. F. Blevins      | 1906          | 1908          | F            | E                | 1908            | 1911           |
| Rev. George E. Patchell | 1906          | 1908          | F            | E                | 1900            | 1910           |
| Rev. Eli Craig          |               | 1908          | F            | E                | 1908            |                |
| Rev. W. W. Albright     | 1907          | 1909          | F            | E                | 1909            | 1911           |
| Rev. D. C. Holman       | 1906          | 1909          | T            | E                | 1905            | 1915           |
| Rev. C. E. Gray         | 1907          | 1900          | F            | E                | 1910            | 1914           |
| Rev. W. M. Adcock       | 1907          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1927           |
| Rev. E. Dyer            | 1907          | 1909          | F            | E                | 1909            | 1911           |
| Rev. J. W. Howard       | 1907          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1921           |
| Rev. J. T. Hood         | 1907          | 1909          | T            | E                | 1907            | 1909           |
| Rev. J. D. Roberts      | 1908          | 1910          | F            | E                | 1910            | 1912           |
| Rev. J. M. Hughes       | 1910          | 1914          | F            | E                | 1914            | 1916           |
| Rev. W. V. Womack       | 1910          | 1912          | F            | E                | 1910            | 1914           |
| Rev. F. G. Villines     | 1907          | 1909          | F            | E                | 1909            | 1915           |
| Rev. J. E. Lark         | 1908          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. J. T. Wilcoxon     | 1909          | 1911          | T            | E                | 1911            | 1915           |
| Rev. C. C. Burton       | 1909          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. C. H. Sherman      | 1909          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. S. M. Yancey       | 1911          | 1913          | T            | E                | 1913            | 1915           |
| Rev. W. J. LeRoy        | 1904          | 1906          | F            | E                | 1909            | 1911           |
| Rev. C. H. Bumpers      | 1909          | 1911          | F            | E                | 1912            | 1914           |
| Rev. J. S. Senecker     | 1910          | 1912          | T            | E                | 1913            | 1915           |
| Rev. J. P. Wheeler      | 1910          | 1912          | T            | Se               | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. B. E. Robertson    | 1908          | 1910          | F            | E                | 1912            | 1918           |
| Rev. F. R. Hamilton     | 1908          | 1912          | T            | E                | 1911            | 1913           |
| Rev. M. N. Johnston     | 1910          | 1912          | T            | E                | 1912            | 1914           |
| Rev. E. W. Faulkner     | 1910          | 1912          | F            | E                | 1912            | 1914           |
| Rev. G. C. Johnson      | 1909          | 1912          | F            | E                | 1912            | 1914           |
| Rev. H. Lynn Wade       | 1911          | 1913          | F            | E                | 1911            | 1915           |
| Rev. C. F. Hively       | 1910          | 1913          | F            | E                | 1897            | 1915           |
| Rev. S. G. Watson       | 1911          | 1914          | F            | E                | 1914            | 1916           |
| Rev. J. W. Crichlow     | 1912          | 1914          | F            | E                | 1914            | 1916           |
| Rev. J. Q. Schisler     | 1912          | 1914          | F            | E                | 1914            | 1916           |
| Rev. E. T. Wayland      | 1912          | 1914          | F            | E                | 1914            | 1916           |
| Rev. E. J. Slaughter    | 1904          | 1916          | T            | E                | 1906            | 1908           |
| Rev. J. B. Evans        | 1911          | 1913          | F            | Se               | 1913            | 1916           |
| Rev. B. C. Few          | 1910          | 1912          | T            | E                | 1913            | 1916           |
| Rev. J. W. Johnston     | 1914          | 1916          | F            | E                | 1915            | 1916           |

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rev. Guy Murphy       | 1914          | 1916          | F            | C                | E               | 1916 1918      |
| Rev. W. J. Williams   | 1914          | 1916          | F            | F                | E               | 1916 1921      |
| Rev. J. B. Stewart    | 1914          | 1916          | F            | F                | E               | 1914 1918      |
| Rev. H. H. Blevins    | 1914          | 1916          | F            | F                | E               | 1916 1918      |
| Rev. J. B. Andrews    | 1913          | 1916          | F            | F                | E               | 1894 1904      |
| Rev. R. A. Bevis      | 1914          | 1916          | F            | F                | E               | 1916 1918      |
| Rev. C. J. Wade       | 1915          | 1917          | F            | F                | E               | 1917 1919      |
| Rev. E. H. Hook       | 1915          | 1917          | F            | F                | E               | 1917 1919      |
| Rev. H. A. Stroup     | 1915          | 1917          | F            | C                | E               | 1912 1920      |
| Rev. A. T. Galloway   |               |               | T            |                  | E               |                |
| Rev. W. J. Jordan     | 1918          |               | F            | C                | E               | 1916 1920      |
| Rev. A. W. Martin     | 1916          | 1918          | F            | C                | E               | 1916 1918      |
| Rev. J. M. Fryar      | 1912          | 1918          | T            |                  | E               | 1914 1916      |
| Rev. H. K. Steward    | 1916          | 1918          | F            | C                | E               | 1914 1916      |
| Rev. L. E. Mann       | 1917          | 1919          | T            |                  | E               | 1898 1900      |
| Rev. I. A. Brumley    | 1917          | 1919          | F            | F                | E               | 1919 1922      |
| Rev. G. W. Pyles      | 1916          | 1919          | F            | C                | E               | 1919 1921      |
| Rev. I. L. Claud      | 1919          | 1921          | F            | C                | E               | 1919 1921      |
| Rev. A. L. Riggs      | 1917          | 1919          | F            | C                | E               | 1919 1923      |
| Rev. O. M. Campbell   | 1918          | 1920          | F            | C                | E               | 1920 1922      |
| Rev. Sam B. Wiggins   | 1917          | 1920          | F            | C                | E               | 1920 1922      |
| Rev. C. E. Hollifield | 1909          | 1920          | F            | C                | E               |                |
| Rev. E. G. Downs      | 1915          | 1916          | F            | C                | E               | 1918 1922      |
| Rev. F. M. Sweet      | 1914          | 1916          | T            |                  | E               | 1916 1918      |
| Rev. G. Sutherland    | 1917          | 1921          | F            | C                | E               | 1921 1923      |
| Rev. W. J. Spicer     |               | 1921          | F            | C                | E               | 1921 1926      |
| Rev. Porter Weaver    | 1919          | 1921          | F            | C                | E               | 1920 1923      |
| Rev. Lester Weaver    | 1909          | 1913          | T            |                  | E               | 1906 1914      |
| Rev. J. L. Pruitt     | 1920          | 1922          | F            | C                | E               | 1922 1925      |
| Rev. J. G. Ditterline | 1918          | 1922          | F            | C                | E               | 1914 1920      |
| Rev. R. T. Cribb      | 1921          | 1923          | F            | C                | E               | 1923 1925      |
| Rev. W. A. Patty      | 1920          | 1923          | F            | C                | E               | 1923 1925      |
| Rev. A. N. Story      | 1920          | 1923          | F            | C                | E               | 1923 1926      |
| Rev. H. M. Lewis      | 1922          | 1927          | F            | C                | E               | 1924 1927      |
| Rev. A. D. Stewart    | 1922          | 1924          | F            | C                | E               | 1924 1926      |
| Rev. C. L. Franks     | 1917          | 1919          | F            | C                | E               | 1909 1922      |
| Rev. E. L. Boyles     | 1918          | 1920          | F            | C                | E               | 1920 1922      |
| Rev. J. W. Harger     | 1922          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1905 1927      |
| Rev. T. H. Wright     | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1902 1918      |
| Rev. A. T. Mays       | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1927      |
| Rev. G. A. Burr       | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1927      |
| Rev. S. O. Patty      | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1927      |
| Rev. E. E. Stevenson  | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1927      |
| Rev. G. C. Taylor     | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1927      |
| Rev. Warren Johnston  | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925 1928      |
| Rev. T. C. Chambliss  |               | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1925           |
| Rev. W. P. Whaley     | 1893          | 1925          | T            |                  | E               | 1892 1894      |
| Rev. P. Q. Rorie      | 1912          | 1925          | T            |                  | E               | 1914 1916      |
| Rev. T. J. Justice    | 1921          | 1923          | F            | C                | E               | 1917 1921      |
| Rev. H. K. Morehead   | 1912          | 1914          | T            |                  | E               | 1914 1916      |
| Rev. H. K. King       | 1919          | 1924          | T            |                  | E               | 1921 1921      |
| Rev. W. T. M. Jones   | 1913          | 1924          | T            |                  | E               | 1925           |
| Rev. J. F. Carter     |               |               | T            |                  | Se.             |                |
| Rev. F. H. Cummings   |               |               | T            |                  | E               |                |
| Rev. H. F. McDonal    | 1922          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926 1928      |
| Rev. Lester B. Davis  | 1922          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1922 1926      |
| Rev. Edward Vann      | 1924          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926           |
| Rev. C. O. Hall       | 1924          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926 1928      |
| Rev. W. H. Goodloe    | 1924          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926           |
| Rev. W. E. Cooper     | 1923          | 1925          | F            | C                | E               | 1926           |
| Rev. E. B. Williams   | 1924          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926           |
| Rev. John W. Glover   | 1924          | 1926          | F            | C                | E               | 1926 1928      |
| Rev. D. L. Yates      | 1924          | 1926          | F            |                  | Se.             |                |
| Rev. W. W. Peterson   | 1916          | 1918          | F            | C                | E               | 1919           |
| Rev. L. A. Alkire     | 1909          | 1911          | T            |                  | E               | 1911 1913      |



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| Rev. Fred M. Glover.....   | 1925          | 1927          | T.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. Dana Dawson.....      | 1910          | 1927          | T.           | E.               | 1912            | 1914           |
| Rev. R. S. Hayden.....     | 1925          | 1927          | F.           | E.               | 1927            |                |
| Rev. E. R. Shuller.....    | 1925          | 1927          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. J. T. Byrd.....       | 1925          | 1927          | F.           | E.               | 1927            |                |
| Rev. S. B. Wilford.....    | 1925          | 1927          | F.           | E.               | 1927            |                |
| Rev. J. L. Rowland.....    | 1921          | 1927          | F.           | E.               | 1927            |                |
| Rev. H. O. Bolin.....      | 1922          | 1927          | F.           | E.               | 1927            |                |
| Rev. J. W. Brewster.....   | 1926          | 1928          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. Hoy M. Lewis.....     | 1925          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1920            |                |
| Rev. J. J. Decker.....     | 1926          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1926            |                |
| Rev. Harold Nance.....     | 1926          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. Earle Cravens.....    | 1925          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. C. H. Harvison.....   | 1925          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. R. E. Wilson.....     | 1925          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. G. R. Ditterline..... | 1925          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1928            |                |
| Rev. W. E. Benbrook.....   | 1926          | 1928          | F.           | E.               | 1925            |                |
| Rev. Norris Greer.....     | 1913          | 1915          | F.           | E.               | 1915            | 1917           |
| Rev. J. M. Harrison.....   | 1912          | 1914          | F.           | E.               | 1912            | 1916           |
| Rev. J. M. Barnett.....    |               | 1929          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. J. H. Hoggard.....    |               | 1929          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. Paul V. Galloway..... |               | 1929          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. M. A. Graves.....     |               | 1929          | F.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. W. J. Clark.....      |               |               | T.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. J. W. Workman.....    |               |               | T.           | E.               |                 |                |
| Rev. W. C. House.....      |               |               | T.           | E.               |                 |                |

## Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

### FIRST DAY

Russellville, Arkansas, November 27, 1929.

The sixteenth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met in the First Methodist Church, Russellville, Arkansas, November 27, 1929, at 9 a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung. The Conference recited the Apostles' creed. Bishop Boaz led in prayer.

Bishop Boaz read a passage from the fifth chapter of First Peter, and addressed the Conference on the work of the ministry.

F. M. Tolleson, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of the Conference, and the following clerical delegates answered to their names:

W. M. Adcock, W. W. Albright, A. L. Alkire, Jas. A. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, J. B. Andrews, J. R. Ashmore, R. E. L. Bearden, W. E. Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, H. H. Blevins, W. F. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, W. T. Bone, T. A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, I. A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, John T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, A. L. Cline, W. E. Cooper, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, R. T. Cribb, J. W. Crichlow, F. H. Cummings, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, Dana Dawson, L. B. Davis, J. J. Decker, G. R. Ditterline, J. G. Ditterline, F. E. Dodson, E. G. Downs, A. H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, J. B. Evans, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, B. C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, A. T. Galloway, Jas. J. Galloway, F. M. Glover, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, A. E. Goode, C. E. Gray, O. E. Goddard, C. N. Guice, C. O. Hall, W. E. Hall, H. Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, J. W. Harger, B. L. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. H. Harvison, R. S. Hayden, C. F. Hively, A. E. Holloway, D. C. Holman, E. H. Hook, J. W. Howard, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, J. F. Jernigan, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnson, M. F. Johnson, J. W. Johnston, W. T. M. Jones, T. J. Justice, S. S. Key, H. K. King, L. F. Lefevers, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, C. W. Lester, Horace M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, W. A. Lindsey, L.

E. Mann, E. Marler, A. W. Martin, A. T. Mays, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, H. K. Morehead, Guy Murphy, J. M. McAnally, George McGlumphy, Alonzo McKelvey, H. Nance, J. R. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, S. O. Patty, W. W. Peterson, E. M. Peters, G. W. Pyles, J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, P. Q. Rorie, A. W. Russell, G. F. Sanford, J. Q. Schisler, J. S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, Wm. Sherman, A. F. Skinner, E. J. Slaughter, J. E. Snell, W. J. Spicer, J. B. Stevenson, E. E. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Storey, H. A. Stroup, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, F. M. Tolleson, F. G. Villines, V. B. Utley, H. L. Wade, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, J. C. Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, S. B. Wiggins, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. M. Williams, W. J. Williams, E. B. Williams, C. F. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. M. Workman, S. M. Yancey, W. A. Patty.

The names of J. H. Sturdy, Bascom Monk, Matthew M. Smith and C. H. Nelson 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 Wm. Sherman.

#### Lay Delegates

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

*Batesville District:* R. I. Tripp.

*Booneville District:* O. M. Bevens, Mrs. Gussie Carmichael, Judge J. E. Chambers, T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, Judge T. E. Wilson.

*Conway District:* Charles Brown, W. H. Carden, Mrs. O. E. Goddard, J. G. Moore.

*Fayetteville District:* W. H. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Tittle, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

*Fort Smith District:* Hugh Basham, R. S. Bost, J. R. Chastain, D. L. Ford, A. M. Hutton, Mrs. Geo. McGlumphy.

*Helena District:* Judge A. L. Hutchins, W. B. Mann, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, M. E. Newburn.

*Jonesboro District:* B. W. Cowan, A. L. Malone, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. Jefferson Sherman, W. R. Stuck.

*Paragould District:* L. F. Blankenship, F. M. Daniel, F. L. Simmington, R. B. Warner, Mrs. E. T. Wayland.

*Searcy District:* W. E. Boyer, Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mrs. H. Hanesworth, Mrs. Lulu Hill, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, M. J. Russell, J. M. Talkington.

*Organization:* F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated E. T. Wayland, J. F. Glover and Benjamin C. Few 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: S. B. Wiggins, S. B. Wilford, I. L. Claud, L. B. Davis, E. E. Stevenson, Earl Cravens, E. B. Williams, J. M. Barnett, R. S. Hayden, O. M. Campbell, R. Conner Morehead, H. O. Bolin, S. G. Watson, C. H. Bumpers, J. M. Harrison, H. J. Couchman, R. T. Cribb, F. M. Glover, W. W. Albright, W. J. Spicer and Cecil Culver.

O. H. Tucker was elected Honor Roll Secretary.

*Bar and Time:* The Conference voted to meet at 8:15, and adjourn at 12 m.

The auditorium from the third arch forward was made the bar of the Conference.

*Depositories:* On request of the Conference Treasurer, the Conference voted to make the Peoples Exchange Bank, of Russellville, and the Bank of Russellville, official depositories for Conference funds during the present session of the Conference, and the First National Bank of Fort Smith the depository during the Conference year.

*General Conference Delegates:* On motion of Wm. Sherman the Conference voted to make the election of delegates to the General Conference the order of the day immediately following the reception of the class into full connection.

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

The name of J. M. Barnett was called, his character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, he was 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 names of Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, and Harvey Anglin 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 and recommended by the Committee on Admissions for admission into full connection being already deacons.

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

The names of H. W. Jett, J. H. Hoggard and J. A. Gatlin 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.

S. M. Yancey was granted leave of absence.

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

No one.

*Alternates:* H. C. Scott, an alternate delegate from the Booneville District, was seated in the place of J. M. Lile.

Mrs. J. F. Glover, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of A. J. Cole.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District was seated in the place of T. W. Wynn.

The Bishop read the law of the Church regarding the election of delegates to the General Conference. On motion of Guy Murphy the Conference voted to direct the tellers to cast out any ballot not having the proper number of names.

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

J. M. Barnett, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves and Harvey Anglin, recommended by the committee on admissions and having been two year in the traveling connection, were called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by the vote of the Conference.

The Secretary appointed E. G. Downs, E. H. Hook, Secretaries to have charge of the ballot, and W. R. Stuck, J. M. Williams, J. J. Galloway, J. T. Wilcoxon, H. K. Morehead and I. L. Claud, Tellers.

The first ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was taken.

*Nominations:* The presiding elders, acting as a nominating committee, made a report nominating the following committees and they were elected:

*Public Worship:* J. M. Hughey, R. C. Morehead, L. B. McClure.

*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:* C. W. Lester, B. L. Wilford, J. G. Ditterline, H. A. Stroup, C. L. Franks.

*Spiritual State of the Church:* G. C. Johnson, W. P. Jones, A. L. Malone, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. F. M. Scott, W. O. Wilson, J. M. Lile, M. J. Russell, A. A. Backus.

*Committee on Memorials:* Dr. O. E. Goddard, Wm. Sherman, W. V. Womack, D. L. Ford, Dr. J. M. Williams.

The Conference elected Wm. Sherman to membership on the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of R. E. L. Bearden.

Dr. James Thomas read the report of the Board of Control of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. Mrs. S. J. Steed, Matron, Rev. H. D. Sadler, pastor of the Highland church, and Dr. Thomas spoke in the interest of the Orphanage. Mrs. E. T. McMurray, sang a special Orphanage song.

J. W. Moore was granted leave of absence.

Dr. L. E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, addressed the Conference in the interest of Superannuate Endowment.

*Welcome:* L. B. McClure, on behalf of the Russellville Church, and E. W. Hogan, on behalf of the City of Russellville, delivered addresses of welcome to the Conference. At the request of Bishop Boaz, Dr. Jas. A. Anderson responded.

*Time Extended:* The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted to extend the time to hear the result of the first, and take a second ballot, in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

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

Helena was placed in nomination by P. Q. Rorie and was unanimously selected as the place of the meeting of the next session of the Conference.

J. M. Workman took the chair.

H. L. Wade read the following resolution which was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

The North Arkansas Conference desires to express sincere appreciation of the effective service and delightful fellowship which it has been our pleasure to enjoy during the past quadrennium with Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz as our chief pastor. His leadership has been so signally wise and aggressive and his attitude so uniformly brotherly, that we deem it entirely proper to give this expression of our appreciation and to say that it comes from our hearts.

The residence of Bishop Boaz in our state is and continues to be highly pleasing to all our people, and the presence of Mrs. Boaz with the Bishop at our different Conferences and meetings has added greatly to our joy. Bishop Boaz has been fair and democratic in all his dealings with our brethren; his preaching has been evangelistic, practical and powerful, literally in demonstration of the Spirit; he has stood nobly for all high and holy things, unceasingly laboring with apostolic zeal for the establishment of the Kingdom of God among us. And we desire to assure him that he will always find a welcome among us and we desire further to go on record requesting the College of Bishops to continue Bishop Boaz as our leader that he may remain with us and among us as our chief pastor for another quadrennium.

JAS. A. ANDERSON.

Bishop Boaz resumed the chair and expressed his appreciation of the sentiment expressed in the resolution.

*Tellers Report:* E. H. Hook read the result of the first ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. J. M. Williams, W. R. Stuck and J. H. Reynolds were elected.

E. G. Downs read the result of the first ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. Dr. O. E. Goddard, H. L. Wade and Dr. Jas. A. Anderson were elected.

The second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The Conference voted that when it adjourns it should be to meet at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., and adjourn at will.

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

The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. J. M. Workman to the Little Rock Conference.

Communications coming to the Secretary's desk were referred to various committees and boards.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by S. S. Key.

#### *Afternoon Session*

The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. Dr. A. C. Millar led in prayer.

E. H. Hook read the result of the second ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

E. G. Downs read the result of the second ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

The third ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference was taken.

*Lay:* The presence of W. P. Jones and W. M. Edwards, delegates from the Batesville District, was noted.

A. A. Backus, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of J. M. Hamilton.

E. E. Guinnup, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of Marion Wasson.

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

The names of Geo. N. Villines, Cecil R. Culver, R. Conner Morehead, R. B. Howerton and Phinias W. Emrah 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 Oscar Anglin, R. T. Foley, Benjamin T. Williams, James T. Randle and Vernon E. Chalfant 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 5* was called: *Who are discontinued?*

James Timothy Trice, at his own request.

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

The names of 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 and J. F. Jernigan were called and their character passed.

J. F. Jernigan and W. W. Anderson made reports.

Dr. J. M. Culbreth, representing the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

*Tellers Report:* E. H. Hook read the result of the third ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. There was no election.

E. G. Downs read the result of the third ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. J. W. Crichlow and F. R. Hamilton were elected. The fourth ballot was taken.

Mr. John Durrett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

E. G. Downs read the result of the fourth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. There was no election. The fifth ballot was taken.

*Time Extended:* The Conference voted to extend the time to hear the result of the fourth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference.

E. H. Hook read the result of the fourth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. O. E. Goddard and Judge A. L. Hutchins were elected.

The fifth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was taken.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

**SECOND DAY***Morning Session*

The Conference met at 8:15, Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 548 was sung. The Conference united in the Lord's prayer. Dr. O. E. Goddard read a part of the 85th Psalm and addressed the Conference on evangelism. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

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

The Secretary called the roll of absentees and the following clerical members answered to their names: L. W. Fair, J. M. Fryar, Norris Greer, E. H. Hook, Warren Johnston, W. J. Jordan, W. T. Martin, Eli Meyers, I. D. McClure, B. A. McKnight, W. H. Neal, G. E. Patchell, J. L. Prewitt, J. L. Shelby, W. T. Thompson, Edward Vann, C. J. Wade and S. B. Wilford.

*Lay*: The following lay delegates answered to their names:

*Batesville*: Rev. W. M. Edwards and W. P. Jones.

*Paragould District*: Louis Lenke and Dr. F. M. Scott.

E. H. Hook read the report of the fifth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. M. J. Russell was elected.

The Secretary read the result of the fifth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. J. Q. Schisler was elected.

On motion of Guy Murphy the Conference voted to elect three alternate clerical, and three alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

On motion of W. L. Oliver the Conference voted to make the three names receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot the alternate delegates to the General Conference.

The ballot in the election of alternate delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Dr. A. N. Allen, assistant secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and G. L. Morelock, secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Conference.

J. H. Zellner, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of S. A. Diehl.

E. G. Downs read the result of the ballot in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference. F. M. Tolleson, Wm. Sherman and E. T. Wayland were elected.

E. H. Hook read the result of the ballot in the election of alternate lay delegates to the General Conference. F. M. Daniel, Judge Hugh Basham and A. L. Malone were elected.

Dr. O. F. Sensebaugh, of Southern Methodist University, Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the General Hospital Board and Dr. F. S. Parker, Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

J. F. Simmons, Joint Missionary, Secretary of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference, read a report of his work.

G. W. Lokey, Sunday School Extension Secretary of the Texas Conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned for preaching by R. E. L. Bearden.

Business was resumed after the preaching service.

J. T. Wilcoxon read a memorial to the General Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The name of J. M. Hughey was called, his character passed and he reported his work.

The Conference voted to meet at 2 p. m.

A collection of \$63.76 was taken for the Educational Work of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and remitted through Dr. C. C. Neal.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by William Sherman.

#### *Afternoon Session*

The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. J. F. Jernigan led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

C. M. Reves, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of Mrs. W. P. Whaley.

The presence of Mrs. I. N. Barnett, a delegate from the Batesville District, was noted.

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

George McGhehey, recommended by the Conway District, Frank Matthews, recommended by the Fayetteville District, and Eugene H. Hall, recommended by the Paragould District, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and being recommended by the committee on admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference.

W. A. Downum, recommended by the Fayetteville District, Alva W. Harris, recommended by the Paragould District, and Ray McLester, recommended by the Searcy District, being recommended by the committee on admissions, but not meeting the disciplinary requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by two-thirds vote of the Conference.

The presence of Joe E. Goetz and Mrs. J. F. Wills, delegates from the Conway District, was noted.

*Question 17* was resumed.

The name of J. H. Hoggard was called, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, he was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacons orders.

*Question 6* was resumed.

J. H. Hoggard, recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having been two years in the traveling connection, was called to the chancel and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, was admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

J. M. Hughey filed with the Secretary the surrendered credentials of J. D. Johnston, a local elder.

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

The names of Hoy Merriwether Lewis, Earl Cravens, J. J. Decker, Harold Nance, Claud H. Harvison, Fred M. Glover, George, George R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lafevers, and William Earl Benbrook were called, their character passed, they re-

ported their work and having stood an approved examination on the course of study were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

The names of Robert E. Wilson, Edgar Shuller, J. L. Rowland and C. L. Castleberry 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.

C. L. Castleberry reported his work.

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

It was announced that James Washington Brewster had withdrawn and his surrendered credentials were filed with the Secretary.

The Conference adjourned for preaching by Dr. O. E. Goddard.

### THIRD DAY

#### *Morning Session*

The Conference met at 8:15 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 332 was sung. The Conference united in the Lord's prayer. Dr. O. E. Goddard read a passage from the seventh and twenty-second chapters of Matthew and addressed the Conference on the New Testament revival. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

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

The names of R. S. Hayden, J. T. Byrd, H. O. Bolin, Glenn F. Sanford, S. B. Wilford, E. B. Williams, T. C. Chambliss, W. T. M. Jones, and Hoy M. Lewis were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they reported their work and were elected to elders orders.

Harvey Anglin having been four year a local deacon was elected to elders orders.

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

The names of Edward Vann, W. E. Cooper and W. H. Goodloe 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.

*Board of Education:* W. V. Womack read report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Wm. Sherman, H. L. Wade, Dr. J. M. Williams, F. R. Hamilton, Dr. A. C. Millar, Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, M. J. Russell and W. P. Whaley spoke to the report.

Unanimous consent was granted W. V. Womack to amend the report in conformity to the policy of the Budget Commission by striking out recommendation that the Conference levy assessments of \$1,000 for Pastor's School, \$12,500 for education in general and \$190 for printing the minutes.

The report was adopted as amended.

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

G. G. Davidson read a memorial to the General Conference relative to the election of Sunday School Superintendents, which was referred to the committee on memorials.

Dr. Jas. A. Anderson read a memorial to the General Conference relative to making the individual church, rather than the pastoral charge, the unit for financial report. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

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

The report of the committee on district conference journals was read and adopted.

Dolph Camp, Superintendent of Sloan-Hendrix Academy, addressed the Conference.

W. P. Whaley read a memorail to the General Conference relative to the Country church program, which was referred to the committee on memorials.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Resolved, That this Conference requests the Conference Board of Missions to nominate a commission of three to study and advise upon the country church problem in the North Arkansas Conference.

W. P. WHALEY,  
H. K. KING.

Dr. O. E. Goddard read a memorial to the General Conference relative to the merging of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The names of C. E. Holifield, J. D. Roberts, J. B. Evans, W. E. Bishop, D. L. Yates, J. M. Williams, G. M. Barton, J. H. Dye, Fred Little, J. P. Wheeler, D. N. Weaver, M. B. Umsted, O. H. Tucker, J. M. Thrasher, Cadesman Pope, George McGlumphy, T. A. Martin, J. C. Weaver, A. F. Skinner, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, J. M. McAnally, and S. S. Key were called, their character passed and they were referred to the committee on conference relations for the superannuate relation.

J. C. Weaver, A. F. Skinner, H. Hanesworth, T. A. Bowen, W. T. Martin, J. W. Campbell, J. M. McAnally, and S. S. Key made reports.

The presence of Prof. J. C. Eaton, a delegate from the Paragould District, was noted.

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

Judge Hugh Basham read the following resolution and it was adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Board of Finance has been duly incorporated under the law of the State of Arkansas, and is duly authorized to accept donations of money and real property for the benefit of the superannuate preachers of the North Arkansas Conference and the needy widows and orphans of deceased preachers; therefore,

Be it resolved, that in accepting donations of real property, said Board is hereby instructed to accept no real property

unless the trust clause is placed in the deed, and a fee simple title be conveyed to said Board of Finance.

H. L. WADE,  
HUGH BASHAM,  
J. E. LARK.

Van A. R. Moores was elected to membership on the Sunday School Board.

J. Q. Schisler and J. S. Seneker wer granted leave of absence.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by H. Hanesworth.

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#### FOURTH DAY

##### *Morning Session*

The Conference met at 8:15 a. m., Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 19 was sung. The Conference united in reading the First Psalm. W. T. Thompson led in prayer. J. E. Cochran of Holdenville, Oklahoma, sang a special song. Dr. O. E. Goddard addressed the Conference on the pastor holding the revival in his own church. Dr. Goddard led in prayer.

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

The presence of Mrs. Eli Myers, W. B. Mann and R. L. Hartley, delegates from the Helena District, was noted.

S. D. Bond, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Dr. C. J. Chaffin.

C. W. Davis, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of T. H. Tucker.

On motion of Wm. Sherman the Conference voted to reconsider the passage on the preceding day of a resolution relative to the creation of a commission on the rural church problem. The resolution was amended to provide that the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension and the Sunday School Board each should nominate two members of the commission. The resolution was adopted as amended.

The names of F. M. Tolleson, H. L. Wade, H. K. King, F. E. Dodson, F. R. Hamilton, Jas. A. Anderson, E. T. Wayland and W. P. Whaley were called, their character passed and they reported the work in their districts.

The name of John B. Andrews was called, his character passed and he reported his work.



The name of S. M. Yancey was called and his character passed.

W. P. Whaley, who had served four years as presiding elder of the Searcy District, was called to the chancel and H. A. Stroup, on behalf of the preachers of the district, presented to him a combination fountain pen desk set as a reminder of the affectionate esteem of the brethren. He thanked the preachers for their cooperation and expression of love.

The report of the Board of Missions was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

A resolution relative to the Missionary Voice was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was read and filed.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to a rural church program, was read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to uniting the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conference was read. On motion of H. L. Wade, the Conference voted to substitute "non-concurrence" for "concurrence."

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the election of Sunday School Superintendents, was read and adopted.

Report No. 4 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the establishment of Educational day, was read and adopted.

Report No. 5 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to the unit of financial report, was read. The Conference voted to substitute "concurrence" for "non-concurrence," and the memorial was adopted.

Report No. 6 of the Committee on Memorials, relative to a unified financial policy, was read. The Conference voted to substitute "concurrence" for "non-concurrence," and the memorial was adopted.

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

A. L. Platt was granted location at his own request.

A Memorial to the General Conference, relative to the basis of payments to Conference and General Work, and read and adopted.

*Question 23* was resumed.

The name of F. H. Cummings was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Report No. 2 and report No. 3 of the Commission on Budget were read and adopted.

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

It was noted that the offering made by members of the Conference on the preceding day to the Valley Springs Training School, amounted to \$512.26.

The Conference voted to meet at 2 p. m.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read and accepted.

A memorial to the General Conference, relative to the establishment of a sanitorium at Hot Springs, was read and adopted.

The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

S. B. Wilford was granted leave of absence.

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

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

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

The report of the American Society Board was filed.

Bishop Boaz announced that Wm. Sherman would preside at the afternoon session.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. A. C. Millar.

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#### FIFTH DAY

##### *Afternoon Session*

The Conference met at 2 p. m., William Sherman presiding.

Hymn No. 415 was sung. G. G. Davidson led in prayer. The Conference Hymn No. 317.

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

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

The report of the Sunday School Board was read. G. G. Davidson spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read. On motion of Alonzo McKelvey the Conference voted to amend the report to include endorsement of the Shepherd bill. The report was adopted as amended.

Bishop Boaz took the chair.

W. J. Clark, transferred from the Little Rock Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The names of W. W. Allbright, W. J. LeRoy, W. J. Faust, J. M. Hughes, F. A. Lark, B. A. McKnight, W. A. Lindsey, H. A. Stroup, C. F. Hiveley, J. J. Decker, A. T. Galloway, A. H. Dulaney, W. J. Spicer, A. McKelvey, J. T. Gossett, E. Marler, W. V. Womack, W. J. Williams, and B. L. Wilford were called and their character passed.

J. M. Hughey, who had served as presiding elder of the Conway District for four years was called to the chancel where he was presented a fountain pen by J. B. Stevenson on behalf of the preachers of the Conway District, as a mark of their love. J. M. Hughey responded with expression of appreciation of the cordial sentiment.

The report of the committee on evangelism was read and adopted.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The names of J. B. Stevenson, J. M. Workman, C. W. Lester, A. E. Holloway, I. A. Brumley, R. M. Black, H. H. Hunt, R. A. Robertson, A. W. Russell, W. T. Bone, J. J. Galloway, O.

E. Goddard, A. W. Martin, G. G. Davidson, C. N. Guice, R. C. Morehead, W. J. Clark, W. C. Davidson, A. T. Mays, A. L. Platt, T. H. Wright, W. H. Neal, W. W. Peterson, L. B. Davis, B. C. Few, I. L. Claud, Eli Craig, J. W. Johnston, Lester Weaver, F. G. Villines, S. O. Patty, L. E. Mann, J. R. Ashmore, J. R. Pruett, S. B. Wiggins, J. W. Glover, W. A. Patty, C. H. Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, C. L. Franks, L. W. Fair, C. J. Wade, E. E. Stevenson, C. C. Burton, M. F. Johnson, O. M. Campbell, Norris Greer, Wm. Sherman, Horace M. Lewis, C. O. Hall, T. J. Justice, J. W. Howard, Edward Forrest, J. A. Womack, Guy Murphy, A. D. Stewart and H. K. Stewart were called, and their character passed.

The report of the Committee on Exchange of Property was read and adopted.

On motion of J. T. Wilcoxon the Conference voted to create a permanent Committee on Exchange of Property. The Bishop nominated Wm. Sherman, H. L. Wade and F. M. Tolle-son and they were elected.

*Question 21* was resumed.

The names of J. W. Harger, M. N. Johnston, S. G. Watson, B. E. Robertson, J. R. Nelson, C. H. Bumpers, J. A. Reynolds, Eli Myers, J. L. Shelby, P. Q. Rorie, C. E. Gray, G. G. Johnson, R. A. Bevis, F. M. Sweet, H. K. Morehead, Charles Franklin, J. G. Ditterline, G. E. Patchell, I. D. McClure, Grover Sutherland, W. L. Oliver, J. B. Stewart, J. E. Snell, E. H. Hook, W. M. Adcock, Dana Dawson, G. W. Pyles, E. Dyer, H. H. Blevins, A. L. Alkire, A. L. Cline, J. S. Seneker, Jefferson Sherman, J. M. Fryar, W. J. Jordan, C. F. Wilson, Porter Weaver, J. W. Crichlow, B. L. Harris, J. M. Harrison, H. F. McDonal, E. J. Slaughter, A. L. Riggs, E. K. Sewell, E. G. Downs, A. E. Goode, J. T. Willcoxon, A. N. Storey, D. C. Holman, Warren Johnston, J. Q. Schisler, V. B. Utley, W. F. Blevins, J. E. Lark, G. A. Burr, E. M. Peters, R. E. L. Bearden, J. W. Moore, J. T. Hood, G. C. Taylor, J. F. Glover, W. E. Hall, R. T. Cribb, and W. T. Thompson were called and their character passed.

The report of the Publishing Committee was filed without reading.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted

Horace M. Lewis reported his work as student pastor at the University of Arkansas.

The report of the Hospital-Prison Mission Board was read and adopted.

On motion of J. M. Hughey the Conference voted that when it adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Memorial Session. Bishop Boaz appointed L. E. Mann, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside in that session.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was filed.

The Bishop announced that the ordination of deacons would follow the Sunday morning worship service.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Charles Franklin.

#### *Memorial Session*

The Conference met at 2:30, Bishop Boaz presiding.

The Conference sang, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." Bishop Boaz baptized two infants.

L. E. Mann took the chair.

Hymn No. 315 was sung.

The Secretary was directed to send a telegram to O. H. Tucker expressing sympathy and appreciation of the Conference in his illness.

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

E. K. Sewell read brief sketches from memoirs touching the lives of J. H. Sturdy, Bascom Monk, C. H. Nelson, M. M. Smith, Mrs. Alice Thrasher and Mrs. Mary Patton.

Hymn No. 279 was sung. T. A. Bowen led in prayer.

A. M. Hutton sang a special song, entitled, "Some Day."

L. E. Mann read a lesson from the twenty-first chapter of Revelations. "Death Is Only a Dream," was sung by C. O. Hall quartet.

J. B. Stevenson read a text from the second chapter of Acts and delivered a memorial message.

F. M. Daniel, T. A. Bowen, J. F. Jernigan, E. K. Sewell, A. C. Millar and Alonzo McKelvey gave short addresses of appreciation of those whose memoirs had been read.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it be to meet at 7 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. C. Davidson.

*Evening Session*

Conference met at 7 p. m. Bishop Boaz presiding.

Hymn No. 106 was sung. Rev. H. L. Wade led in prayer.

Rev. Dona Dawson, pastor First Church, Ft. Smith, preached on the theme, "The Church and Its Ministers."

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

R. S. Hayden, John T. Byrd, H. O. Bolin, Glenn Sanford, S. B. Wilford, Ernest B. Williams, T. C. Chambliss, W. T. M. Jones, Hoy Lewis and Harvey Anglin was called to chancel rail and having answered the disciplinary questions were ordered elders.

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

It was announced that J. M. Barnett and J. H. Hoggard had been ordained traveling deacons at the close of the morning worship. The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

The membership of the North Arkansas Conference desires to congratulate the good people of Russellville on erecting such a magnificent Methodist Church building in their beautiful city, and thanks them for their unstinted hospitality in entertaining us so royally. F. M. Daniel, W. C. Davidson, A. L. Malone, F. M. Tolleson.

The Minutes of the previous day's morning and afternoon sessions and the memorial session was read and approved.

*Question 24* through 42 were called and answered by statistical secretary.

The auditing committee made its report and it was filed with the secretary.

The Conference Treasurer, Geo. McGlumphy, made his report. It was filed with the secretary.

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

W. J. Clark, J. W. Workman and W. C. House from the Little Rock Conference. W. J. Martin from Central Texas Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Russellville, Arkansas, December 1, 1929.

This is to certify that I, Hiram A. Boaz, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, December 1, in the year of our Lord, 1929, in the city of Russellville, Arkansas, did ordain the following traveling deacons: Jabez Hoggard and James Marvin Barnett.

And at the close of the memorial service on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following traveling elders: Ranson Stanford Hayden, John Thomas Byrd, Henry Oliver Bolin, Glenn Freeman Sanford, Hoy Merriwether Lewis, Sewell Brince Wilford, Ernest Burdette Williams, William T. M. Jones, and Thomas Cleveland Chambliss; and the following local elders: Harvey Anglin.

H. A. BOAZ, Bishop.

Charlotte, North Carolina, April 24, 1929.

I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Wednesday evening, April the seventeenth, in the year of our Lord, 1929, did ordain to the office of Deacon, Paul V. Galloway, following special services in the First Methodist Church, New Haven, Connecticut.

EDWIN D. MOUZON, Bishop.

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

W. T. Bone, J. M. Workman, Harvey Anglin, R. E. L. Bearden, R. A. Teeter, D. T. Rowe, H. R. Nabors to Little Rock Conference.

Roy M. Black to West Oklahoma Conference.

W. J. Martin to North Texas Conference.

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

## Appointments

The name 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

#### JEFFERSON SHERMAN, P. E. 1

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| Batesville:                                | Newark, I. L. Claud, 2.                             |
| First Church, W. V. Womack 1.              | Newport, Ben C. Few, 3.                             |
| Central Avenue, E. L. Boyles 2.            | Newport Umstead Memorial, W. M. Edwards, 2.         |
| Bethesda, <i>Marvin Reaves</i> 1.          | Pleasant Plains, W. T. Griffith, 2.                 |
| Bexar Ct., <i>T. J. Heath</i> 2.           | Salem, Eli Craig, 2.                                |
| Calico Rock, C. J. Wade, 1.                | Strangers Home Ct., <i>Luther Love</i> , 2.         |
| Calico Rock Ct., <i>L. L. Langley</i> 2.   | Sulphur Rock-Morefield, W. E. Benbrook, 2.          |
| Cave City Ct. <i>W. S. Tussey</i> 1.       | Swifton-Alicia, Paul V. Galloway 1.                 |
| Charlotte Ct., <i>J. J. Clark</i> 2.       | Tuckerman, W. W. Allbright 1.                       |
| Cotter, T. H. Wright 2.                    | Tuckerman Ct., H. W. Jett 2.                        |
| Desha Ct., Hoy M. Lewis 1.                 | Viola-Mt. Calm, Edward Vann 1.                      |
| Elmo-Oil Trough, G. N. Vilines, 1.         | Wiseman Ct. <i>L. R. Ruble</i> 2.                   |
| Evening Shade Ct. <i>O. R. Finley</i> , 2. | Yellville Ct., J. M. Fryar 3.                       |
| Melbourne Ct., W. W. Peterson, 2.          | District Evangelist, A. T. Mays.                    |
| Mountain Home, J. G. Glover, 1.            | District Director Religious Education, I. L. Claud. |
| Mountain View, A. T. Mays 1.               |   |
| W. A. McCook, 3.                           |   |



## BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

F. E. DODSON, P. E. 3

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| Adona, R. B. Howerton, 3.                 | Mansfield, C. H. Sherman 2.                          |
| Belleville-Ola, J. T. Byrd 1.             | Oppelo, <i>M. L. Edgington</i> 1.                    |
| Booneville, L. E. Mann, 2.                | Paris, E. W. Faulkner 3.                             |
| Booneville Ct. <i>J. S. Little</i> , 1.   | Perry-Houston, C. L. Franks 2.                       |
| Branch, J. R. Ashmore 2.                  | Plainview, Earl Cravens 2.                           |
| Danville, J. L. Pruitt 4.                 | Prairie View, L. W. Fair 2.                          |
| Dardanelle, S. B. Wiggins 4.              | Rover, <i>Kirby Bezzo</i> 1.                         |
| Dardanelle Ct., <i>M. B. Nichols</i> 1.   | Scranton, G. R. Ditterline 1.                        |
| Gravelly-Bluffton, <i>Bates Sturdy</i> 1. | Waldron, Edward Forrest 1.                           |
| Hartford, S. O. Patty 1.                  | Waldron Ct., <i>V. F. Harris</i> 4.                  |
| Huntington, <i>J. C. Coffer</i> 1.        | Waltreak, <i>G. W. Denton</i> 1.                     |
| Magazine-Havana, J. J. Decker, 1.         | Sunday School Extension Secretary, Glenn F. Sanford. |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

J. W. CRICHLow, P. E. 1

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| Atkins, J. B. Stevenson 2.               | Quitman, H. H. Hunt 4.  |
| Cabot, W. J. Clark 2.                    | Rosebud, <i>A. Noggle</i> 1.                                    |
| Conway, J. W. Workman 1.                 | Russellville, R. C. Morehead 1.                                 |
| Dover, W. M. Adcock 1.                   | Salem, J. H. Hoggard 1.   |
| Greenbrier, <i>A. Wall</i> 1.            | Springfield, George McGhehey 1.                                 |
| Hollond-Naylor, <i>H. J. Harger</i> 1.   | Vilonia, R. A. Robertson 1.                                     |
| Lamar, B. L. Harris 1.                   | Foreign Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard.                    |
| Morganton Ct., <i>W. W. Wood</i> 1.      | Sunday School Extension Secretary, General Board, A. W. Martin. |
| Morrilton, C. W. Lester 3.               | General Evangelist, C. N. Guice.                                |
| North Little Rock:                       | Conference Sunday School Superintendent, G. G. Davidson.        |
| First Church, A. E. Holoway 3.           | Student Duke University, J. L. Rowland.                         |
| Gardner Memorial, I. A. Brumley 3.       |   |
| Washington Ave., <i>G. A. Freeman</i> 2. |   |
| Plummerville, A. W. Russell 1.           |   |
| Pottsville, T. C. Chambliss 1.           |   |

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E. 3

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| Bentonville, R. S. Hayden 2.             | Pea Ridge-Bright Water, W. C. Hutton 3.                  |
| Bentonville Ct., J. W. Howard 1.         | Prairie Grove, E. E. Stevenson 1.                        |
| Berryville, L. B. Davis 1.               | Rogers, J. A. Womack 3.                                  |
| Berryville Mission, M. F. Johnson 3.     | Siloam Springs, W. A. Lindsey 1.                         |
| Cincinnati, H. K. Steward 1.             | Springdale, A. D. Stewart 2.                             |
| Decatur-Springtown, Leo Henderson 4.     | Viney Grove, J. C. Snow 1.                               |
| Elkins Community, W. A. Downum 2.        | Winslow-Parksdale, Russell Harding 1.                    |
| Elm Springs, O. M. Campbell 2.           | General Evangelist, John B. Andrews.                     |
| Eureka Springs, Norris Greer 2.          | General Evangelist, W. Hardy Neal.                       |
| Fayetteville Central, William Sherman 2. | Students Duke University, V. E. Chalfant.                |
| Student Pastor H. M. Lewis 4.            | Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly, S. M. Yancey. |
| Gentry, C. O. Hall 2.                    | Conference Evangelist, H. C. Hankins.                    |
| Green Forest, W. E. Cooper 2.            | Conference Superintendent                                |
| Gravette-Centerton, T. J. Justice 3.     | Golden Cross, Allen D. Stewart.                          |
| Huntsville-Pressley, Oscar Anglin 1.     | Conference Missionary Secretary, William Sherman.        |
| Lincoln-Farmington, Frank Mathews 1.     |  |

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

H. LYNN WADE, P. E. 3

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| Alma-Mulberry, Connor Moore-head 2.           | Hackett, J. W. Johnston 1.                              |
| Altus Circuit, Ralph Foley 1.                 | Hartman, J. M. Barnett 1.                               |
| Cecil Circuit, L. A. Alkire 1.                | Kibler, C. R. <i>Nance</i> 2.                           |
| Charleston, J. E. Snell 2.                    | Lavaca, J. B. Stewart 2.                                |
| Clarksville, E. H. Hook 2.                    | Ozark, C. C. Burton 1.                                  |
| Clarksville Circuit, <i>John McCormack</i> 1. | Van Buren:  |
| Fort Smith:                                   | First Church, A. L. Cline 3.                            |
| First Church, Dana Dawson 3.                  | East Van Buren, R. E. Wilson 2.                         |
| Dodson Ave., G. W. Pyles 2.                   | Van Buren Circuit, S. E. <i>Kimberling</i> 2.           |
| Midland Heights, J. W. Moore 1.               | Professor, S. M. U., J. S. Seneker.                     |
| Second Church, E. Dyer 2.                     | Conference Director Superannuate Endowment, H. L. Wade. |
| Greenwood, H. H. Blevins 2.                   |   |

## HELENA DISTRICT

F. R. HAMILTON, P. E. 2

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| Aubrey, J. W. Harger 2.           | Hulbert-West Memphis, F. M. Sweet 3.     |
| Brinkley, J. J. Galloway 1.       | Marianna, J. M. Hughey 1.                |
| Clarendon, Sam G. Watson 2.       | Parkin, Chas. Franklin 3.                |
| Colt, W. T. M. Jones 1.           | Vanndale-Cherry Valley, I. D. McClure 1. |
| Crawfordsville, R. T. Cribb 1.    | Weiner, J. T. Randle 1.                  |
| Earle, E. G. Downs 1.             | West Helena, G. E. Patchell 2.           |
| Elaine, J. K. Nelson 1.           | Wheatley, J. G. Ditterline 1.            |
| Forrest City, Eli Myers 3.        | Widner-Madison, Porter Weaver 1.         |
| Harrisburg, J. L. Shelby 2.       | Wynne, W. L. Oliver 2.                   |
| Haynes-Lexa, C. H. Harvison 2.    | Student S. M. U., W. H. Goodloe.         |
| Helena, H. K. Morehead 1.         |  |
| Holly Grove-Marvel, C. E. Gray 3. |  |
| Hughes, G. C. Johnson 2.          |  |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

J. A. ANDERSON, P. E. 2

## Blytheville:

First Church, P. Q. Rorie 1.

Lake Street, W. J. LeRoy 1.

Blytheville Ct., W. J. Jordan 3.

Bono, *Griffin Hamilton* 1.

Brookland, C. F. Wilson 1.

Joiner-Keiser, *C. C. Jordan* 1.

## Jonesboro:

First Church, H. K. King 1.

Huntington Ave., D. C. Holman 1.

Fisher St., J. E. Lark 1.

Lake City-Black Rock, Grover Sutherland 1.

Leachville-Monette, E. J.

Slaughter 1.

Lepanto, C. H. Bumpers 1.

Luxora-Luxora Ct., A. L.

Riggs 2.

Macey-Lake View, *H. Couchman* 1.

Manila-Dell, H. F. McDonal 1.

Marion, E. K. Sewell 2.

Marked Tree, Guy Murphy 1.

Nettleton-Bay, M. A. Graves 2.

Osceola, J. T. Wilcoxon 4.

Truman, A. N. Story 3.

Tyronza, W. E. Hall 1.

Wilson, Warren Johnston 2.

Director Training Dept General S. S. Board, J. Q. Schisler.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, P. E. 2

Ash Flat, *E. N. Powers* 2.

Biggers-Success, E. H. Hall 1.

Black Rock, V. B. Utley 1

Corning, W. F. Blevins 2.

Gainesville, J. T. Hood 1.

Hardy-Williford, L. F. Lafevers 1.

Hoxie, E. B. Williams 1.

Imboden, S. B. Wilford 1.

Lorado-Stanford, P. W.

Emrah 2.

Mammoth Spring, F. M.

Glover 2.

Marmaduke, G. C. Taylor 1.

Maynard, *J. A. Gowan* 1.

## Paragould:

First Church, W. C. Davidson 1.

East Side, M. N. Johnson 1.

East Side Ct., *J. C. Crenshaw* 1.

Paragould Ct., F. G.

Villines 1.

Peach Orchard-Knobel, B. E. Robertson 1.

Piggott, J. F. Glover 2.

Pocahontas, J. M. Harrison 1.

Portia, C. L. Castleberry 1.

Rector, H. O. Bolin 1.

Smithville, A. W. Harris 1.

St. Francis, *C. R. Fain* 2.

Walnut Ridge, W. T. Thompson 2.

Student S. M. U., J. A. Gatlin.

SEARCY DISTRICT

W. C. HOUSE, P. E. 1

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| Augusta, F. A. Lark 1.                          | McCrory, W. J. Spicer 1.                     |
| Bald Knob, Cecil Culver 1.                      | McCrory Ct. A. McKelvey 1.                   |
| Beebe, W. J. Faust 2.                           | McRae, A. E. Goode 1.                        |
| Beebe Ct., <i>S. L. Russell</i> 4.              | <i>R. E. Lee</i>                             |
| Bellfonte, Ray McLester 2.                      | Pangburn, W. J. Williams 1                   |
| Bradford-Russell, C. F. Hive-<br>ly 1.          | Scotland, <i>Durwood Briscoe</i> .           |
| Clinton, J. M. Hughes 2.                        | Searcy, W. P. Whaley 1.                      |
| Cotton Plant, Lester Weaver 1.                  | Valley Springs, <i>Harold</i><br>Nance 2.    |
| Denard, <i>A. J. Cullum</i> 3.                  | <i>Clyde Clark</i> 1.                        |
| Gregory-McClelland, E. M.<br>Peters 1.          | Weldon, B. A. McKnight 1.                    |
| Griffithville, <i>J. M. Talking-<br/>ton</i> 2. | West Ct.-Higginson, E. Mar-<br>ler 1.        |
| Harrison, J. A. Reynolds 1.                     | Conference Avangelist, B. L.<br>Wilford.     |
| Heber Springs, H. A. Stroup 2.                  | Conference Avangelist, A. H.<br>Dulaney.     |
| Jelks, R. A. Bevis 1.                           | Students Duke University,<br>B. T. Williams. |
| Judsonia, J. T. Crossett 1.                     | Students Duke University,<br>Edgar Shuler.   |
| Kensett, A. T. Galloway 2.                      |  |
| Leslie, W. A. Patty 1.                          |  |
| Marshall, G. A. Burr 1.                         |  |

## TRANSFERS IN

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| W. J. Clark from Little Rock Conference.   | W. J. Martin from Central Texas Conference. |
| J. W. Workman from Little Rock Conference. | W. C. House from Little Rock Conference.    |

## TRANSFERS OUT

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| W. T. Bone to Little Rock Conference.    | D. T. Rowe to Little Rock Conference.     |
| J. M. Workman to Little Rock Conference. | H. R. Nabors to Little Rock Conference.   |
| Harvey Anglin to Little Rock Conference. | Roy M. Black to West Oklahoma Conference. |
| R. A. Teeter to Little Rock Conference.  | W. J. Martin to North Texas Conference.   |

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

H. A. BOAZ, Bishop.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

## General Minutes

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### I. AS TO PROBATIONERS

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*Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?*

George McGhehey, Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, Ray McLester.

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

Oscar Anglin, Ralph Timothy Foley, Benjamine Truman Williams, James T. Randall, Vernon E. Chalfant.

*Question 3. Who remain on trial?*

George Nathaniel Villines, Cecil Roy Culver, R. Connor Morehead, R. B. Howerton, Phinnias W. Emrah.

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

H. W. Jett, J. A. Gatlin.

*Question 5. Who are discontinued?*

James Clifford Trice.

### II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, Harvey Anglin.

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

Robert E. Wilson, Edgar R. Shuller, J. L. Rowland, C. L. Castleberry.

*Question 8. Who are re-admitted?*

None.

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

W. J. Clark, J. W. Workman, W. J. Martin, W. C. House.

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

None.

*Question 11. Who are located this year?*

A. L. Platt.

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

Withdrawn, James Washington Brewster.

Expelled, none.

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

W. T. Bone, J. M. Workman, Harvey Anglin, R. E. Bearden, R. A. Teeter, D. T. Rowe, H. R. Nabors, Roy M. Black, W. J. Martin.

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

J. H. Sturdy, Matthew M. Smith, Charles H. Nelson, Bascom Monk.

### III. AS TO ORDERS

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

Hoy Merriwether Lewis, Earl Cravens, Jess Jacob Decker, Harold Nance, Claude Houston Harvison, Fred M. Glover, Harvey Anglin, George R. Ditterline, Louis F. Lafevers, William Earl Benbrook, D. T. Rowe.

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

Edward Vann, William Henry Goodlow, Willis Edward Cooper.

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

Traveling preachers, J. M. Barnett, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway, M. A. Graves, Harvey Anglin.

Local preachers, none.



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

Traveling preachers, James Marvin Barnett, J. Henry Hoggard.

Local preachers, none.

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Local preachers, Harvey Anglin.

#### 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, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Cadesman Pope, J. W. Griffin, M. B. Umsted, O. H. Tucker, J. C. Weaver, L. A. Blevans, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. McAnnaly, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, James F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, John W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, Thomas A. Bowen, Fred Little, John H. Dye, J. F. Carter, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, Henry Hanesworth, D. L. Yates, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, James B. Evans, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cummings.

## V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 213; societies, 555.

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

Licensed, 9; local preachers, 156; members, 65,768.

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

Adults, 2,708; infants, 539.

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

Epworth Leagues, 321; Epworth League members, 8,091.

*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, 463; officers and teachers, 5,321; scholars enrolled,.....

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

Societies, 200; members, 5,394.

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

Brotherhoods, 1; members, 30.

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

Members, 25.

*Question 32. What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 4; teachers, 58; students, 760; value of property, \$1,239,680; endowment, \$795,536.04; indebtedness, \$123,000.

*Question 33. What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 43; money expended, \$19,000; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

*Question 34. What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 84; beds, 200; patients, 5,357; money expended, \$285,000; value of property, \$840,000.

## VI. FINANCES

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

Foreign Missions, \$17,112; Home and Conference Missions, \$6,307; Church Extension, \$6,279; Education, \$5,836; American Bible Society, \$1,069; General Conference expenses, \$856; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$5,368; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$3,114.

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

Bishops, \$4,813; presiding elders, \$41,353; preachers in charge, \$282,545; Conference claimants, \$16,377; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$7,921.

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

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## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 478; value, \$3,687,770; indebtedness, \$384,595.

*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, 218; value, \$525,829; indebtedness, \$44,589.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,783,950; premiums paid, \$18,439.

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

Churches damaged, 7; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,425; collected, \$2,952.

*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, Forrest City.

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

Helena.

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

See appointments.

# Supplement

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

| NAME                                     | ADDRESS | Year<br>Superannuated | Number of Years<br>Superannuated | Years of Service | Received from<br>General Board | Received from<br>Conference Board | TOTAL<br>RECEIVED |
|--|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. W. W. Anderson, Colt                |         | 1894                  | 35                               | 27               | \$ 78.57                       | \$150.00                          | \$228.57          |
| Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville           |         | 1902                  | 27                               | 14               | 40.74                          | 350.00                            | 390.74            |
| Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle               |         | 1906                  | 23                               | 41               | 119.31                         | 350.00                            | 469.31            |
| Rev. T. A. Martin, Gentry                |         | 1906                  | 23                               | 39               | 113.49                         | 350.00                            | 463.49            |
| Rev. Cadesman Pope, Helena               |         | 1909                  | 20                               | 50               | 145.50                         | 300.00                            | 445.50            |
| Rev. J. W. Griffin, Valley Springs       |         | 1913                  | 16                               | 23               | 66.93                          | 350.00                            | 416.93            |
| Rev. M. B. Umsted, Searcy                |         | 1914                  | 15                               | 46               | 133.86                         | 350.00                            | 483.86            |
| Rev. O. H. Tucker, Fayetteville          |         | 1914                  | 15                               | 33               | 96.03                          | 375.00                            | 471.03            |
| Rev. J. C. Weaver, Belleville            |         | 1917                  | 12                               | 28               | 81.48                          | 375.00                            | 456.48            |
| Rev. L. A. Blevins, Greenfield, Mo.      |         | 1918                  | 11                               | 20               | 58.20                          | 350.00                            | 408.20            |
| Rev. D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith            |         | 1918                  | 11                               | 26               | 75.66                          | 375.00                            | 450.66            |
| Rev. J. P. Wheeler, Memphis, Texas       |         | 1919                  | 10                               | 14               | 40.74                          | 350.00                            | 390.74            |
| Rev. J. M. McAnally, Talihina, Okla.     |         | 1919                  | 10                               | 33               | 96.03                          | 300.00                            | 396.03            |
| Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Springs      |         | 1921                  | 8                                | 28               | 81.48                          | 350.00                            | 431.48            |
| Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.     |         | 1922                  | 7                                | 21               | 61.11                          | 400.00                            | 461.11            |
| Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville       |         | 1922                  | 7                                | 20               | 87.30                          | 200.00                            | 287.30            |
| Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne                 |         | 1923                  | 6                                | 30               | 87.30                          | 350.00                            | 437.30            |
| Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Walnut Ridge        |         | 1923                  | 6                                | 49               | 142.59                         | 350.00                            | 492.59            |
| Rev. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith         |         | 1923                  | 6                                | 25               | 72.75                          | 275.00                            | 347.75            |
| Rev. W. F. Evans, Marianna               |         | 1924                  | 5                                | 33               | 96.03                          | 400.00                            | 496.03            |
| Rev. Charles Edwards, Breckenridge, Tex. |         | 1924                  | 5                                | 12               | 34.92                          | 250.00                            | 284.92            |
| Rev. J. W. Campbell, Conway              |         | 1925                  | 4                                | 20               | 58.20                          | 200.00                            | 258.20            |
| Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tiogo, Texas        |         | 1924                  | 5                                | 43               | 125.13                         | 350.00                            | 475.13            |
| Rev. W. T. Martin, Conway                |         | 1925                  | 4                                | 25               | 72.75                          | 400.00                            | 472.75            |
| Rev. T. A. Bowen, Wynne                  |         | 1925                  | 4                                | 34               | 98.94                          | 250.00                            | 348.94            |
| Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Tex.    |         | 1925                  | 4                                | 19               | 55.29                          | 200.00                            | 255.29            |
| Rev. John H. Dye, Searcy                 |         | 1925                  | 4                                | 47               | 136.77                         | 100.00                            | 236.77            |
| Rev. J. F. Carter, Los Angeles, Calif.   |         | 1926                  | 3                                | 18               | 52.38                          | 250.00                            | 302.38            |
| Rev. A. F. Skinner, Conway               |         | 1926                  | 3                                | 33               | 96.03                          | 400.00                            | 496.03            |
| Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.         |         | 1926                  | 3                                | 17               | 49.47                          | 25.00                             | 74.47             |
| Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton           |         | 1926                  | 3                                | 35               | 101.85                         | 350.00                            | 451.85            |
| Rev. H. Hanesworth, Augusta, Ark.        |         | 1926                  | 3                                | 56               | 162.96                         | 375.00                            | 537.96            |
| Rev. D. L. Yates, Tucson, Ariz.          |         | 1927                  | 2                                | 2                | 8.73                           | 325.00                            | 333.73            |
| Rev. W. E. Bishop, Bentonville           |         | 1927                  | 2                                | 30               | 87.30                          | 275.00                            | 362.30            |
| Rev. J. B. Evans, Russellville           |         | 1929                  | —                                | 18               | .                              | 150.00                            | 150.00            |
| Rev. F. H. Cummings, Ozark               |         | 1929                  | —                                | 37               | .                              | 150.00                            | 150.00            |
| Rev. J. D. Roberts, Huntington           |         | 1929                  | —                                | 21               | .                              | 150.00                            | 150.00            |
| Rev. C. E. Holifield, Rector             |         | 1929                  | —                                | 9                | .                              | 150.00                            | 150.00            |

## B. Widows

| NAME                             | ADDRESS                    | When a Widow | Years of Service | Received from General Board | Received from Conference Board | TOTAL RECEIVED |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. M. C. Dickens               | Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. | 1883         | 10               | \$ 19.40                    | \$125.00                       | \$144.40       |
| Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer           | Oakland, Cal.              | 1884         | 16               | 31.04                       | 100.00                         | 131.04         |
| Mrs. E. M. Baker                 | Searcy                     | 1891         | 33               | 64.02                       | 175.00                         | 239.02         |
| Mrs. D. W. Reed                  | Conway                     | 1895         | 20               | 38.80                       | 200.00                         | 238.80         |
| Mrs. J. B. Williams (Conf. only) | Yelleville                 | 1897         |                  |                             | 150.00                         | 150.00         |
| Mrs. W. H. W. Burns              | Ozark                      | 1897         | 17               | 32.98                       | 125.00                         | 157.98         |
| Mrs. Pierce Merrill              | Conway                     | 1901         | 10               | 19.40                       | 150.00                         | 169.40         |
| Mrs. Frank Ritter                | Santa Ana, Cal.            | 1902         | 15               | 29.10                       | 150.00                         | 179.10         |
| Mrs. G. W. Hill                  | Conway                     | 1904         | 23               | 44.62                       | 100.00                         | 144.62         |
| Mrs. F. R. Noe                   | Little Rock                | 1906         | 23               | 44.62                       | 175.00                         | 219.62         |
| Mrs. P. B. Wallis                | Memphis, Tenn.             |              | 22               | 42.68                       | 150.00                         | 192.68         |
| Mrs. Eliza Edwards               | Imboden                    | 1910         | 6                | 11.64                       | 175.00                         | 186.94         |
| Mrs. W. M. Watson                | Paragould                  | 1912         | 31               | 60.14                       | 175.00                         | 235.14         |
| Mrs. C. M. Morris                | Jonesboro                  |              | 8                | 15.52                       | 175.00                         | 190.52         |
| Mrs. E. R. Burrow                | Altus                      | 1913         | 40               | 77.60                       | 150.00                         | 227.60         |
| Mrs. J. D. Rutledge              | Chicago, Ill.              | 1914         | 26               | 50.44                       | 150.00                         | 200.44         |
| Mrs. J. W. House                 | Conway                     | 1914         | 10               | 19.40                       | 150.00                         | 169.40         |
| Mrs. T. B. Williamson            | Marmaduke                  | 1915         | 14               | 27.16                       | 150.00                         | 177.16         |
| Mrs. W. T. Loche                 | Paris                      | 1915         | 30               | 58.20                       | 175.00                         | 233.20         |
| Mrs. J. C. Shipp                 | Pottsville                 | 1915         | 14               | 27.16                       | 100.00                         | 127.16         |
| Mrs. Alexander Mathes            | Oakvale, West Va.          | 1919         | 12               | 23.28                       | 125.00                         | 148.28         |
| Mrs. Ella P. Hill                | Cabot                      | 1920         | 34               | 65.96                       | 200.00                         | 265.96         |
| Mrs. R. M. Traylor               | Bentonville                | 1922         | 28               | 54.32                       | 100.00                         | 154.32         |
| Mrs. E. M. Kelsey                | Denver, Colo.              | 1922         | 11               | 21.34                       | 100.00                         | 121.34         |
| Mrs. Ida Southard                | Ft. Smith                  | 1922         | 4                | 7.76                        | 100.00                         | 107.76         |
| Mrs. Frances G. Smith            | Minden, La.                | 1922         | 4                | 7.76                        | 150.00                         | 157.76         |
| Mrs. J. H. O Bryant              | Houma, La.                 | 1923         | 32               | 62.08                       | 225.00                         | 287.08         |
| Mrs. G. L. Horton                | and children, Conway       | 1924         | 12               | 23.28                       | 325.00                         | 348.28         |
| Mrs. H. E. May                   | Wynne                      | 1924         | 28               | 54.32                       | 175.00                         | 229.32         |
| Mrs. W. H. Dyer                  | Fort Smith                 | 1924         | 17               | 32.98                       | 175.00                         | 207.98         |
| Mrs. J. E. Woodruff              | Wagoner, Okla.             | 1925         | 11               | 21.34                       | 125.00                         | 146.34         |
| Mrs. Riley Jones                 | Fort Smith                 | 1926         | 8                | 15.52                       | 200.00                         | 215.52         |
| Mrs. W. F. Walker                | Paragould                  | 1927         | 33               | 64.02                       | 200.00                         | 264.02         |
| Mrs. W. B. Hays                  | Booneville                 | 1927         | 25               | 48.50                       | 175.00                         | 223.50         |
| Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston           | Conway                     | 1928         | 34               | 65.96                       | 200.00                         | 265.96         |
| Mrs. Z. T. Bennett               | San Antonio, Tex.          | 1928         | 36               | 69.84                       | 125.00                         | 194.84         |
| Mrs. W. S. Southworth            | Imboden                    | 1928         | 2                | 3.88                        | 175.00                         | 178.88         |
| Mrs. C. H. Nelson                | (part year) Conway         | 1929         | 12               | 11.64                       |                                | 11.64          |
| Mrs. J. H. Barrentine            | Holly Grove                | 1928         | 23               | 44.62                       | 175.00                         | 219.62         |

## Children

|                  |  |  |  |  |          |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|----------|
| Caroline Score   |  |  |  |  | \$200.00 |
| Talkington Child |  |  |  |  | 125.00   |
| Biggs Children   |  |  |  |  | 125.00   |
| Chlo Buchanan    |  |  |  |  | 100.00   |
| Elizabeth Harris |  |  |  |  | 125.00   |

# THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

| Name                  | Nativity | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | Where Buried        |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Rev. Gillspie         |          |           |                        | 1872      |                  |                     |
| Rev. W. A. Cobb       |          |           |                        | 1873      |                  |                     |
| Rev. J. W. Rose       |          |           |                        | 1875      |                  |                     |
| Rev. A. Conley        |          |           |                        | 1875      |                  |                     |
| Rev. J. W. Hall       |          |           |                        | 1875      |                  |                     |
| Rev. W. T. Noe        |          |           |                        | 1876      |                  |                     |
| Rev. J. B. McKamey    |          |           |                        | 1877      |                  |                     |
| Rev. B. Lee           |          |           |                        | 1879      |                  |                     |
| Rev. Arthur Davis     |          |           |                        | 1879      |                  |                     |
| Rev. B. F. Hall       | D. C.    | 1801      | 1866                   | 1880      | 4                | Atkins, Ark.        |
| Rev. John M. Bewley   |          |           | 1874                   | 1880      | 6                | Ozark, Ark.         |
| Rev. B. L. Ferguson   |          |           |                        | 1880      |                  |                     |
| Rev. M. R. Pearson    | Tenn.    |           | 1876                   | 1881      | 4                | Van Buren, Ark.     |
| Rev. T. R. Nichols    | Ark.     | 1856      | 1874                   | 1881      | 4                | Huntsville, Ark.    |
| Rev. Thomas E. Sewell |          |           |                        | 1881      |                  |                     |
| Rev. J. M. Steele     |          |           |                        | 1881      |                  |                     |
| Rev. R. M. McAllister |          |           |                        | 1881      |                  |                     |
| Rev. William Martin   |          | 1851      | 1878                   | 1882      | 4                | Lamar, Ark.         |
| Rev. F. L. Harton     | Mo.      | 1823      | 1845                   | 1882      | 30               | Florida             |
| Rev. J. W. Shook      |          |           |                        | 1882      |                  |                     |
| Rev. J. J. Brooks     | Tenn.    | 1850      | 1882                   | 1882      |                  | Jackson Co.         |
| Rev. W. M. Avery      | Pa.      | 1817      | 1842                   | 1883      | 41               | Dardanelle, Ark.    |
| Rev. J. J. Roberts    | Tenn.    | 1801      | 1851                   | 1883      | 13               | Wiley's Cove, Ark.  |
| Rev. Jesse Griffin    | Ark.     | 1857      | 1880                   | 1883      | 2                | Oppello, Ark.       |
| Rev. E. R. Harrison   |          | 1849      | 1879                   | 1883      | 2                | Baxter Co. Ark.     |
| Rev. W. K. Pugh       |          |           |                        | 1884      |                  |                     |
| Rev. G. A. Schaeffer  |          |           |                        | 1884      |                  |                     |
| Rev. M. J. F. Beasley | Vt.      | 1811      | 1854                   | 1884      | 20               | Mountain Home, Ark. |
| Rev. Eli C. Jones     | Tenn.    | 1842      | 1873                   | 1885      | 10               | Oppello, Ark.       |
| Rev. E. Dickens       | Ga.      | 1855      | 1878                   | 1885      | 7                | Quitman, Ark.       |
| Rev. A. P. Melton     | Tenn.    | 1831      | 1855                   | 1885      | 30               |                     |
| Rev. T. J. Smith      | Tenn.    | 1835      | 1870                   | 1886      | 11               | Altus, Ark.         |
| Rev. W. J. Dodson     | S. C.    | 1832      | 1861                   | 1887      | 30               | Quitman, Ark.       |
| Rev. J. F. Hall       |          |           | 1854                   | 1888      | 34               | Augusta, Ark.       |
| Rev. Ed T. Jones      |          |           | 1880                   | 1888      | 8                |                     |
| Rev. R. P. Harwood    |          | 1826      | 1870                   | 1888      | 18               |                     |
| Rev. Thomas Vincent   | Tenn.    | 1830      | 1859                   | 1889      | 30               |                     |
| Rev. Moses C. Morris  |          | 1836      | 1860                   | 1890      | 30               | Elm Springs, Ark.   |
| Rev. H. M. Granade    | Tenn.    |           | 1885                   | 1890      | 5                | Yellville, Ark.     |
| Rev. J. B. Williams   | Ark.     | 1861      | 1888                   | 1890      | 2                | Bethesda, Ark.      |
| Rev. S. G. Maddox     | Ark.     |           | 1888                   | 1890      | 1                | Mountain Home, Ark. |
| Rev. J. C. Hooker     | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1850                   | 1891      | 44               |                     |
| Rev. Elias M. Baker   | Mo.      | 1827      | 1848                   | 1892      | 44               | Green Co.           |
| Rev. Benoni Harris    | Tenn.    | 1832      | 1871                   | 1892      | 21               |                     |
| Rev. Thomas Craig     |          |           |                        | 1892      |                  | Randolph Co.        |
| Rev. Jas. G. Miller   | N. C.    | 1821      | 1851                   | 1894      | 43               |                     |
| Rev. John Rhyne       | Ky.      | 1838      | 1859                   | 1895      | 36               |                     |
| Rev. Wilbur L. King   | Tenn.    | 1839      | 1862                   | 1895      | 35               | Woodruff Co.        |
| Rev. John W. Patton   | Ark.     | 1847      | 1869                   | 1895      | 26               | Clarendon, Ark.     |
| Rev. Dudley Reid      | Ark.     | 1843      | 1869                   | 1895      | 26               | Clarksville, Ark.   |
| Rev. J. A. Waldron    | Ark.     | 1832      | 1859                   | 1895      | 35               | Altus, Ark.         |
| Rev. G. W. Boyles     | Ky.      | 1852      | 1873                   | 1895      | 29               | Dyer, Ark.          |
| Rev. J. B. Martin     |          |           |                        |           |                  |                     |



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|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. J. H. Wade        | Mo.      | 1821      | 1866                   | 1895      | 14               | Valley Springs, Ark.   |
| Rev. E. G. Castleberry | Ga.      | 1852      | 1878                   | 1896      | 18               | Augusta, Ark.          |
| Rev. J. A. Peebles     | N. C.    | 1827      | 1850                   | 1896      | 45               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Rev. H. M. Cryer       | Tenn.    | 1848      | 1886                   | 1896      | 10               |                        |
| Rev. W. H. W. Burns    | Ark.     | 1855      | 1877                   | 1897      | 20               | Ozark, Ark.            |
| Rev. V. V. Harlan      | Ga.      | 1851      | 1875                   | 1897      | 22               | Clarksville, Ark.      |
| Rev. W. H. Batten      | Tenn.    | 1853      | 1887                   | 1897      | 10               |                        |
| Rev. R. F. Emerson     | Mo.      | 1887      | 1895                   | 1898      | 3                | Phoenix, Ariz.         |
| Rev. John C. Ritter    |          |           | 1882                   | 1889      | 27               |                        |
| Rev. J. L. Hayes       | Tenn.    | 1841      | 1871                   | 1899      | 25               | Huntsville, Ark.       |
| Rev. F. A. Taff, Jr.   | Ark.     | 1871      | 1896                   | 1899      | 3                | Waldron, Ark.          |
| Rev. John Edison       | Ky.      | 1850      | 1885                   | 1900      | 12               | Jonesboro, Ark.        |
| Rev. J. Loving         | Va.      | 1811      | 1874                   | 1900      | 18               | Des Arc, Ark.          |
| Rev. W. H. Corley      | Tenn.    | 1837      | 1866                   | 1900      | 20               | Van Buren, Ark.        |
| Rev. P. B. Hopkins     | Tenn.    | 1848      | 1878                   | 1900      | 21               | Elm Springs, Ark.      |
| Rev. B. Williams       | Mo.      | 1824      | 1852                   | 1900      | 21               | Eureka Sprinks, Ark.   |
| Rev. W. B. Roe         | Tenn.    |           | 1894                   | 1901      | 7                |                        |
| Rev. W. H. Metheny     | Tenn.    | 1837      | 1868                   | 1901      | 26               | Berryville, Ark.       |
| Rev. B. W. Aston       | Miss.    | 1849      | 1883                   | 1901      | 16               | Charleston, Ark.       |
| Rev. F. Taff           | Tenn.    | 1823      | 1859                   | 1901      |                  | Waldron, Ark.          |
| Rev. Pierce Merrill    | Ky.      | 1854      | 1888                   | 1901      | 13               | Fayetteville, Ark.     |
| Rev. R. G. Brittian    | N. C.    | 1826      | 1854                   | 1902      | 46               | Beebe, Ark.            |
| Rev. Frank Ritter      | N. C.    | 1847      | 1874                   | 1902      | 28               | Jonesboro, Ark.        |
| Rev. J. M. Clayton     |          | 1902      |                        |           |                  |                        |
| Rev. E. H. Wallis      | Miss.    | 1869      | 1896                   | 1903      | 7                |                        |
| Rev. A. C. Ray         | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1862                   | 1903      | 36               | Quitman, Ark.          |
| Rev. W. A. Bristow     | Ark.     | 1867      | 1888                   | 1903      | 13               | Dardanelle, Ark.       |
| Rev. Sidney H. Babcock | Ga.      | 1849      | 1868                   | 1903      | 35               | Jonesboro, Ark.        |
| Rev. W. R. Foster      | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1856                   | 1903      | 37               | Jonesboro, Ark.        |
| Rev. J. J. Alexander   |          | 1830      | 1873                   | 1903      | 30               | Barren Fork, Ark.      |
| Rev. R. M. Manley      | Va.      | 1831      | 1884                   | 1903      | 19               | Brinkley, Ark.         |
| Rev. George W. Hill    | S. C.    | 1850      | 1880                   | 1904      | 24               | Clarksville, Ark.      |
| Rev. L. E. Southard    | Ark.     | 1873      | 1899                   | 1904      | 4                | Spring Hill, Ark.      |
| Rev. C. F. Smith       | Ky.      | 1870      | 1895                   | 1904      | 9                | Clarendon, Ark.        |
| Rev. David H. Conyers  | Tenn.    |           |                        | 1905      |                  | Tennessee.             |
| Rev. Thomas Seattle    | Tenn.    | 1841      | 1870                   | 1905      | 35               |                        |
| Rev. J. M. Talkington  | Ala.     | 1835      | 1870                   | 1905      | 35               |                        |
| Rev. J. C. Brown       | Ala.     | 1856      | 1874                   | 1905      | 31               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Rev. W. J. Stone       | Miss.    | 1836      | 1874                   | 1906      | 25               |                        |
| Rev. T. A. Graham      | Tenn.    | 1827      | 1858                   | 1906      | 32               | Houston, Ark.          |
| Rev. S. W. Register    | Ga.      | 1838      | 1880                   | 1906      | 26               | Floresville, Tex.      |
| Rev. F. R. Noe         | Mo.      | 1846      | 1879                   | 1906      | 27               |                        |
| Rev. J. M. Hamilton    | Ala.     | 1840      | 1881                   | 1907      | 26               |                        |
| Rev. T. W. Fisackerly  | Miss.    | 1862      | 1894                   | 1907      | 13               |                        |
| Rev. S. D. Evans       | Miss.    | 1836      | 1884                   | 1908      | 24               |                        |
| Rev. H. B. Cox         | Tenn.    | 1843      | 1889                   | 1908      | 19               |                        |
| Rev. E. M. Davis       | Mo.      | 1848      | 1884                   | 1908      | 24               |                        |
| Rev. W. R. Gardner     | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1868                   | 1909      | 14               | Sharp Co.              |
| Rev. J. M. Bull        | London   | 1839      |                        | 1909      |                  | Greenwood, Ark.        |
| Rev. P. B. Wallis      | Ark.     | 1850      | 1886                   | 1909      | 23               | Gentry, Ark.           |
| Rev. S. L. Cochran     | Tenn.    | 1847      | 1876                   | 1909      | 33               | Heber Springs, Ark.    |
| Rev. J. W. Taylor      | Tenn.    | 1876      | 1904                   | 1910      | 5                |                        |
| Rev. R. B. Snell       |          |           |                        | 1910      |                  | Roswell, N. M.         |
| Rev. G. S. Morehead    | Miss.    | 1866      | 1900                   | 1910      | 10               | Adona, Ark.            |
| Rev. J. R. Edwards     | Ky.      | 1844      | 1883                   | 1910      | 27               |                        |
| Rev. James Cox         | Tenn.    | 1821      | 1870                   | 1911      | 14               | Rector, Ark.           |
| Rev. C. H. Gregory     | Ky.      | 1834      |                        | 1911      |                  | Waldron, Ark.          |
| Rev. G. A. Dannelly    | S. C.    | 1824      | 1852                   | 1911      | 59               | Little Rock, Ark.      |
| Rev. W. M. Freeman     | Tenn.    | 1874      | 1907                   | 1911      | 4                | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Rev. J. H. Torbett     | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1886                   | 1911      | 48               | Fulton Co.             |
| Rev. J. F. Armstrong   | Tenn.    | 1842      | 1861                   | 1911      | 50               | Bentonville, Ark.      |
| Rev. R. H. Grissett    | Ark.     | 1848      | 1886                   | 1912      | 26               | Ravenden Springs, Ark. |
| Rev. W. M. Watson      | Tenn.    | 1839      | 1867                   | 1912      | 45               |                        |
| Rev. I. L. Burrow      | Tenn.    | 1833      | 1860                   | 1913      | 40               | Gainesville, Ark.      |
| Rev. W. K. Biggs       | Ark.     | 1856      | 1890                   | 1913      | 23               | Altus, Ark.            |
|                        |          |           |                        |           |                  | Quitman, Ark.          |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

| Name                   | Nativity | When Born | When Joined Conference | When Died | Years of Service | Where Buried         |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. J. E. Dunaway     | Tenn.    | 1844      | 1877                   | 1914      | 30               | Boone Co.            |
| Rev. J. W. House       | Ark.     | 1862      | 1893                   | 1914      | 20               | Springdale, Ark.     |
| Rev. J. D. Rutledge    | Tenn.    | 1855      | 1883                   | 1914      | 31               | Blytheville, Ark.    |
| Rev. T. B. Williamson  | Tenn.    | 1847      | 1885                   | 1915      | 30               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Rev. W. T. Locke       | Tenn.    | 1850      | 1875                   | 1915      | 40               | Batesville, Ark.     |
| Rev. G. W. Evans       | Canada   | 1830      | 1852                   | 1915      | 42               | Booneville, Ark.     |
| Rev. J. C. Shipp       | Miss.    | 1834      | 1889                   | 1915      | 26               | Belleville, Ark.     |
| Rev. John McKelvey     | Tenn.    | 1869      | 1904                   | 1915      | 11               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Rev. W. E. Boggs       | Va.      | 1859      | 1881                   | 1917      | 37               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Rev. Thomas Martin     | Mo.      | 1875      | 1895                   | 1917      | 8                | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Rev. F. A. Jeffett     | Va.      | 1849      | 1877                   | 1916      | 39               | Cotton Plant, Ark.   |
| Rev. C. B. Moseley     | Miss.    | 1860      | 1880                   | 1916      | 36               | Seattle, Ark.        |
| Rev. D. M. McCaffrey   | Ala.     | 1883      | 1915                   | 1916      | 2                | Alabama.             |
| Rev. A. C. Griffin     | Ark.     | 1845      | 1875                   | 1917      | 42               | Harrisburg           |
| Rev. O. J. Beardsley   |          |           |                        |           |                  |                      |
| Rev. Z. W. Lindsey     |          |           |                        | 1918      | 39               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Rev. H. T. Gregory     | S. C.    | 1838      |                        | 1919      | 23               | Hinkles, Mo.         |
| Rev. Alex Mathes       | Ark.     | 1853      | 1874                   | 1919      | 30               | Marianna, Ark.       |
| Rev. Geo. M. Hill      | Ark.     | 1839      |                        | 1920      | 18               | Russellville, Ark.   |
| Rev. G. W. O. Davis    |          |           |                        | 1919      |                  | New Mexico           |
| Rev. S. F. Dykes       |          |           |                        | 1920      | 53               | Rogers, Ark.         |
| Rev. W. B. Johnsey     | Ky.      | 1840      | 1867                   | 1921      | 46               | Little Rock          |
| Rev. T. Y. Ramsey      | Ala.     | 1849      | 1875                   | 1921      | 1                | Newburgh             |
| Rev. T. C. Roddy       | Ark.     | 1893      |                        |           |                  |                      |
| Rev. J. S. Watson      |          |           |                        |           |                  |                      |
| Rev. John Score        | Norway   | 1865      | 1894                   | 1923      | 33               | Manchester, Mo.      |
| Rev. G. B. Griffin     | Ark.     | 1854      | 1891                   | 1921      | 28               | Calico Rock, Ark.    |
| Rev. E. M. Kelsey      | Ark.     | 1880      | 1916                   | 1921      | 4                | Conway, Ark.         |
| Rev. W. P. Talkington  | Ark.     | 1873      | 1897                   | 1922      | 25               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Rev. R. M. Traylor     | Tenn.    | 1846      | 1871                   | 1922      | 30               | Bentonville, Ark.    |
| Rev. B. M. Burrow      | Tenn.    | 1860      | 1892                   | 1923      | 31               | Altus, Ark.          |
| Rev. Y. A. Gilmore     | Ala.     | 1858      | 1885                   | 1923      | 38               | Rogers, Ark.         |
| Rev. E. S. Harris      | Tenn.    | 1868      | 1900                   | 1923      | 23               | Paris, Tenn.         |
| Rev. J. H. O'Bryant    | Miss.    | 1869      | 1890                   | 1923      | 30               | Earle, Ark.          |
| Rev. D. J. Weems       | Ga.      | 1857      | 1877                   | 1923      | 44               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Rev. N. E. Skinner     | S. C.    | 1848      | 1878                   | 1923      | 45               | Corning, Ark.        |
| Rev. H. E. May         | Ark.     | 1848      | 1889                   | 1923      | 44               | Wynne, Ark.          |
| Rev. G. L. Horton      | Ark.     | 1862      | 1897                   | 1924      | 27               | Belleville, Ark.     |
| Rev. F. M. Smith       | Ga.      | 1841      | 1887                   | 1924      | 37               | Cushion              |
| Rev. J. E. Buchanan    | Ark.     | 1862      | 1910                   | 1924      | 14               | Gainesville          |
| Rev. W. H. Dyer        | Ark.     | 1856      | 1888                   | 1924      | 17               | Fayetteville, Ark.   |
| Rev. Henry Smith       | Ark.     | 1877      | 1907                   | 1924      | 16               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| Rev. S. F. Brown       | Va.      | 1854      | 1887                   | 1925      | 38               | Gentry, Ark.         |
| Rev. J. E. Woodruff    | Ga.      | 1867      | 1897                   | 1925      | 28               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Rev. Riley Jones       | Ky.      | 1886      | 1912                   | 1925      | 14               | Booneville, Ark.     |
| Rev. F. S. H. Johnston | Ga.      | 1857      | 1878                   | 1926      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Rev. W. B. Hays        | Miss.    | 1866      | 1896                   | 1925      | 30               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Rev. W. F. Walker      | Tenn.    | 1855      | 1884                   | 1927      | 33               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Rev. H. A. Armstrong   | Ark.     | 1856      | 1885                   | 1928      | 30               | Lincoln, Ark.        |
| Rev. Z. T. Bennett     | Tenn.    | 1849      | 1874                   | 1928      | 36               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Rev. J. S. Hackler     | Ark.     | 1853      | 1887                   | 1928      | 30               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Rev. W. S. Southworth  | Ark.     | 1847      | 1874                   | 1928      | 54               | Imboden, Ark.        |
| Rev. J. H. Barrentine  | Ala.     | 1866      | 1888                   | 1928      | 40               | Holly Grove          |
| Rev. J. H. Sturdy      | Mo.      | 1850      | 1896                   | 1929      | 19               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Rev. Bascum Monk       | Ala.     |           | 1877                   | 1929      | 18               | Cabot, Ark.          |
| Rev. C. H. Nelson      | Miss.    | 1863      | 1893                   | 1929      | 12               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Rev. M. M. Smith       | Tenn.    | 1849      | 1875                   | 1929      | 39               | Paragould, Ark.      |

## 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 openings 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         | I. N. Barnett, Jr.    | Batesville       |
|                 | Central Ave.         | C. G. Pool            | Batesville       |
| Bethesda        | Bethesda             | Mrs. Martha Hunter    | Bethesda         |
| Bexar           | Bexar                | R. H. Gilstrap        | Bexar            |
|                 | Mt. Pleasant         | W. E. Beard           | Wheeling         |
|                 | New Hope             | B. F. Turner          | Oxford           |
|                 | Wesley's Chapel      | N. D. Butler          | Union            |
|                 | Wheeling             | P. S. Roberts         | Wheeling         |
|                 | Wideman              | Mrs. Ray Ferguson     | Wideman          |
| Calico Rock     | Calico Rock          | Ezra Martain          | Calico Rock      |
| Calico Rock     | Flat Rock            | L. L. Long            | Calico Rock      |
|                 | Galacia              | E. J. Adams           | Chastane         |
|                 | Iuka                 | W. O. Dillard         | Iuka             |
|                 | Olive Branch         | Thurman Mason         | Gorby            |
|                 | Pleasant Grove       | Mrs. Ed. Crossman     | Calico Rock      |
|                 | Spring Creek         | Mrs. Mattie Sears     | Calico Rock      |
| Cave City       | Cave City            | R. A. Hood            | Cave City        |
|                 | Powell's Chapel      | J. L. Powell          | Evening Shade    |
|                 | Cave Creek           | Mrs. D. Lawhorn       | Batesville, Rt.  |
|                 | Cross Roads          | Mrs. Dane Anderson    | Grange           |
|                 | Pfeifer              | Mrs. J. R. Mounts     | Batesville, Rt.  |
| Charlotte       | Charlotte            | W. E. Polston         | Charlotte        |
|                 | Mt. Hermon           | P. J. Blann           | Charlotte        |
|                 | Oak Ridge            | Ken Reaves            | Cord             |
|                 | Walnut Grove         | E. L. Jernigan        | Walnut Grove     |
| Cotter          | Cotter               | C. E. Hopkins         | Cotter           |
|                 | Gassville            | W. W. Adams           | Gassville        |
|                 | Norfolk              | W. M. Finley          | Norfolk          |
| Desha           | Desha                | Oscar Bell            | Desha            |
|                 | Locust Grove         | Brady Clark           | Locust Grove     |
|                 | McHue                | H. D. Inman           | McHue            |
|                 | Oak Grove            | Oscar Clark           | Wolf Bayou       |
| Elmo-Oil Trough | Oil Trough           | H. J. Harris          | Oil Trough       |
|                 | Salado               | Homer Smith           | Salado           |
| Evening Shade   | Evening Shade        | R. G. Davidson        | Evening Shade    |
|                 | Bear Creek           | A. C. Haley           | Evening Shade    |
|                 | Bethlehem            | F. P. Smalley         | Evening Shade    |
|                 | Sidney               | Mrs. Mattie Conyers   | Sidney           |
| Melbourne       | Melbourne            | J. T. Byram           | Melbourne        |
|                 | Cushman              | Mrs. W. P. Dobson     | Cushman          |
|                 | Guion                | Mrs. Ida Strong       | Guion            |
| Mountain Home   | Mountain Home        | T. H. McClure         | Mountain Home    |
| Mountain View   | Mountain View        | G. H. Lackey          | Mountain View    |
| Newark          | Newark               | B. F. Adams           | Newark           |
| Newport         | First Church         | Paul Gray             | Newport          |
|                 | Unsted Memorial      | J. M. Raney           | Newport          |
| Pleasant Plains | Pleasant Plains      | J. L. Robertson       | Pleasant Plains  |
|                 | Cedar Grove          | J. E. Lanier          | Floral           |
|                 | Corner Stone         | F. O. McMullin        | Pleasant Plains  |
| Salem           | Salem                | C. F. Nevins          | Salem            |
|                 | Camp                 | Floyd Spencer         | Camp             |
| Strangers Home  | Strangers Home       | E. T. Fife            | Alicia, R. F. D. |
|                 | Arbor Grove          | Oscar Pope            | Hoxie, R. F. D.  |
|                 | Clover Bend          | Clarence Brand        | Alicia, R. F. D. |
|                 | Lauratown            | Jessie Grissom        | Hoxie, R. F. D.  |
| Sulphur Rock    | Sulphur Rock         | J. H. Jimerson        | Sulphur Rock     |
| Moorefield      | Moorefield           | M. E. Moore           | Moorefield       |
| Swifton-Alicia  | Swifton              | M. Jones              | Swifton          |
|                 | Alicia               | C. M. Mason           | Alicia           |

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Tuckerman      | Tuckerman        | W. R. Rice    | Tuckerman           |
| Tuckerman      | Dawells Chapel   | W. A. Parr    | Tuckerman, R. F. D. |
|                | Hope             | S. B. Penix   | Newport, R. F. D.   |
| Viola-Mt. Calm | Viola            | E. R. Carroll | Viola               |
|                | Mt. Calm         | F. M. Gentry  | Viola               |
| Wiseman        | Wiseman          | M. L. Lorange | Wiseman             |
|                | Forrest's Chapel | H. S. Hames   | Violet Hill         |
|                | Moore's Chapel   | S. A. Moore   | Day                 |
| Yellville      | Yellville        | W. D. Doster  | Yellville           |
|                | Cedar Grove      | George James  | Turkey              |
|                | Pleasant Ridge   | Virgil Ott    | Yellville           |

## Booneville District

| Charge            | Sunday School   | Superintendent         | Address           |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Adona             | Adona           | G. W. Turner           | Adona             |
|                   | Casa            | W. H. Tucker           | Casa              |
|                   | Homewood        | E. L. Morgan           | Casa, Rt. 2       |
|                   | Bigelow         | W. S. Farmer           | Bigelow           |
|                   | Nimrod          | Earl Edwards           | Nimrod            |
| Belleville        | Belleville      | Miss Fannie Crownover, | Belleville        |
| Ola               | Ola             | G. F. James            | Ola               |
| Booneville        | Booneville      | Prof. H. G. Moore      | Booneville        |
| Branch            | Branch          | Eugene Callins         | Branch            |
|                   | Coles           | Fred Lee               | Branch            |
|                   | Ratcliffe       | W. D. Redwine          | Ratcliffe         |
| Danville          | Danville        | J. W. Hull             | Danville          |
| Dardanelle        | Dardanelle      | T. E. Wilson           | Dardanelle        |
| Dardanelle Ct.    | Centerville     | Alex Havis             | Centerville       |
|                   | Liberty Hill    | Mrs. M. L. Kirksey,    | Dardanelle, Rt. 1 |
|                   | Oak Grove       | O. T. Atchinson        | Dardanelle, Rt.   |
|                   | Pisgah          | Albert Lyons           | Dardanelle, Rt.   |
| Gravelly-Bluffton | Gravelly        | C. D. Gardner          | Gravelly          |
|                   | Bluffton        | A. T. Wemms            | Bluffton          |
| Hartfodr          | Hartford        | W. E. West             | Hartford          |
| Huntington        | Huntington      | G. W. Moore            | Huntington        |
|                   | Abbott          | Byron York             | Abbott            |
|                   | Washburn        | Miss Dosie Bell        | Branch            |
| Magazine          | Magazine        | A. D. Rowland          | Magazine          |
|                   | Havana          | E. L. Ferguson         | Havana            |
|                   | Wesley's Chapel | A. D. Murray           | Magazine          |
| Mansfield         | Mansfield       | F. A. Rogers           | Mansfield         |
| Paris             | Paris           | Dr. D. R. Thompson     | Paris             |
| Perry-Houston     | Houston         | W. A. Linebarger       | Houston           |
|                   | Oppello         | Geo. Redman            | Morrilton, Rt. 4  |
|                   | Perry           | Mrs. O. R. Hughey      | Perry             |
|                   | Perryville      | J. H. Hudson           | Perryville        |
| Plainview         | Plainview       | W. A. Baldwin          | Plainview         |
| Prairie View      | Prairie View    | Levi Cummins           | Prairie View      |
|                   | Delaware        | O. L. Utley            | Delaware          |
|                   | McKendree       | Chas. Cravens          | Prairie View      |
| Rover             | Rover           | Mrs. Lena Watson       | Rover             |
|                   | Wing            | John Turner            | Wing              |
|                   | Salem           | T. A. Watson           | Ola, Rt. 1        |
|                   | Whitley         | Chas. Mathis           | Briggsville       |
| Scranton          | Scranton        | O. B. Ewing            | Scranton          |
|                   | New Blaine      | Samp Cravens           | New Blaine        |
| Waldron           | Waldron         | J. J. Forrester        | Waldron           |
| Waldron           | Bates           | Tillman York           | Bates             |
|                   | Green Ridge     | J. L. Judy             | Waldron           |
|                   | Parks           | Miss Maude Thompson    | Parks             |
|                   | Square Rock     | Miss Florence York     | Waldron, Rt.      |
| Waltreak          | Waltreak        | Mrs. Lucy Howard       | Waltreak          |
|                   | Bethel          | C. G. Levitt           | Danville          |
|                   | Camilla         | F. G. Powers           | Danville          |
| Dardanelle        | Stubbs Chapel   |                        |                   |

## UNION SCHOOLS

**Conway District**

| <i>Charge</i>  | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Superintendent</i> | <i>Address</i>  |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Conway         | Conway               | H. C. Johnston        | Conway          |
| N. Little Rock | First Church         | Joe E. Goetz          | N. Little Rock  |
| N. Little Rock | Gardner Memorial     | Oscar Goss            | N. Little Rock  |
| N. Little Rock | Washington Ave.      | G. A. Freeman         | N. Little Rock  |
| Pottsville     | Pottsville           | R. W. King            | Pottsville      |
|                | London               | J. M. Rye             | London          |
|                | Bell's Chapel        | E. H. Keener          | Pottsville      |
|                | Pleasant Grove       | J. C. Ellison         | Pottsville      |
| Atkins         | Atkins               | L. L. Evans           | Atkins          |
| Holland-Naylor | Oakland              | Donaghy Doran         | Holland         |
|                | Naylor               | A. H. Stevens         | Vilonia, Rt. 1  |
|                | Bethlehem            | J. A. Clinton         | Mt. Vernon      |
| Quitman        | Quitman              | Thos. Evans           | Quitman         |
|                | Mt. Pleasant         | W. M. Bates           | Quitman, Rt. 1  |
|                | Enders               | Chas. Wilson          | Quitman, Rt. 1  |
|                | Central              | Park Bumpers          | Quitman, Rt. 2  |
|                | Goodloe              | W. H. Woodall         | Quitman         |
|                | New Hope             | T. T. Martin          | Quitman, Rt. 3  |
| Rosebud        | Rosebud              | G. G. Goodloe         | Rosebud         |
|                | Mt. Vernon           | T. F. Rea             | Mt. Vernon      |
|                | Hammons Chapel       | R. F. Harper          | Mt. Vernon, Rt. |
|                | Romance              | J. E. Carmichael      | Romance         |
|                | Plant's Chapel       | Mrs. Verde Maddox     | Rosebud         |
|                | Hopewell             | D. C. French          | Bee Branch      |
| Cato           | Cato                 | Fulton Farris         | N. Little Rock  |
| Dover          | Dover                | E. M. Gray            | Dover           |
|                | Knoxville            | J. B. Paxon           | Knoxville       |
| Lamar          | Lamar                | Wm. Blackard          | London          |
|                | Madden               |                       | Springfield     |
| Springfield    | Springfield          | R. G. Herring         | Springfield     |
|                | Lanty                | R. L. Crowell         | Lanty           |
|                | Friendship           | S. E. Mallett         | Springfield     |
|                | Solgohacia           | R. W. Ruff            | Solgohacia      |
| Morrilton      | Morrilton            | E. L. Rankin          | Morrilton       |
| Russellville   | Russellville         | Van A. R. Moores      | Russellville    |
| Cabot          | Cabot                | J. F. Seay            | Cabot           |
|                | Austin               | Carl Gunter           | Austin          |
| Greenbrier     | Greenbrier           | Archie Troxell        | Greenbrier      |
|                | Union Grove          | B. E. Blessing        | Greenbrier, Rt. |
|                | Republican           | Cleve Henderickson    | Greenbrier, Rt. |
|                | Macdonia             | C. Smith              | Conway, Rt.     |
|                | Black Fork           | T. A. Bratten         | Greenbrier, Rt. |
| Salem          | Salem                | S. S. Dean            | Conway          |
|                | Graham               | I. T. Hackler         | Conway, Rt.     |
|                | Providence           | A. O. Patrick         | Mayflower, Rt.  |
| Plumerville    | Plumerville          | Dewey Manes           | Plumerville     |
|                | Hill Creek           | A. B. Stell           | Plumerville     |
| Jacksonville   | Jacksonville         |                       | Jacksonville    |
|                | Concord              | R. E. Glascock        | Jacksonville    |

**Fayetteville District**

| <i>Charge</i> | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Superintendent</i> | <i>Address</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Bentonville   | Bentonville          | Roy Elliott           | Bentonville    |
| Bentonville   | Oakley's Chappel     | R. D. German          | Rogers         |
|               | New Home             | G. M. Featherston     | Bentonville    |
|               | Council Grove        | Roy Everett           | Bentonville    |
|               | Hebron               | Mrs. M. Featherston   | Lowel          |
| Berryville    | Berryville           | H. A. Schoepel        | Berryville     |
| Berryville    | Pleasant Valley      | Miss Mary Pharis      | Berryville     |
|               | Oshage               | Mrs. Roy McCracken    | Oshage         |
|               | Piney                |                       |                |
| Cincinnati    | Concord              | O. L. Piper           | Summers        |
|               | Cincinnati           |                       |                |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Decatur                   | Decatur               | W. C. Savage       | Decatur               |
|                           | Springtown            | A. J. Hawks        | Springtown            |
|                           | Highfill              | R. L. Holland      | Highfill              |
|                           | Falling Springs       | Thomas Davis       | Decatur               |
|                           | Robisin               | J. C. Strain       | Robisin               |
| 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        |
| Fayetteville              | Fayetteville          | C. D. Atkinson     | Fayetteville          |
| Gentry                    | Gentry                | Edward Suggs       | Gentry                |
| Green Forrest             | Green Forrest         | L. D. Frisby       | Green Forrests        |
| Gravette-<br>Centerton    | Gravette<br>Centerton | L. A. Baughn       | Gravette<br>Centerton |
| Huntsville                | Huntsville            | C. E. Bryan        | Huntsville            |
|                           | Presleys              | Alfred Hawn        | Alabam                |
|                           |                       | Raymond Berry      |                       |
| Lincoln-<br>Farmington    | Lincoln<br>Farmington | W. A. Tittle       | Lincoln               |
|                           | Morrow                | E. Broyles         | Farmington            |
|                           |                       | W. A. Reed         | Morrow                |
| Pea Ridge-<br>Brightwater | Pea Ridge             | J. M. Benbrook     | Pea Ridge             |
|                           | Bright Water          | S. F. Woodcock     | 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-<br>Parksdale     | Winslow               | S. H. Duncan       | Winslow               |
|                           | Parksdale             | Mrs. Norma Drain   | Fayetteville          |
| Union Schools             | Colony                |                    |                       |
|                           | Weddington            |                    |                       |
|                           | Sulphur               |                    |                       |
|                           | Elkins Community      |                    |                       |
|                           | Summers               |                    |                       |

Fort Smith District

| <i>Charge</i>                 | <i>Sunday School</i>  | <i>Superintendent</i>   | <i>Address</i>   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Alma-Mulberry                 | Alma<br>Mulberry  | W. B. Owen<br>Dow McGehee                                       | Alma<br>Mulberry   |
| Altus-Denning                 | Altus<br>Denning  | Jean Jackson  | Altus  |
| Cecil                         | Cecil<br>Grand Prairie  | S. J. Bumpers<br>Babe Flannigan                                 | Cecil<br>Grand Prairie   |
| Charleston                    | Charleston  | W. R. Bumpers   | Charleston   |
| Clarksville                   | Clarksville   | A. B. Laster  | Clarksville  |
| Clarksville<br>(Union School) | Mt. Olive<br>Ludwig<br>Bethlehem<br>Spadra<br>Hay's Chapel<br>Jamestown | Price Mason<br>Harve Taylor<br>Everett Sharpe<br>A. J. Clemmons | Clarksville, Rt.<br>Clarksville Rt.<br>Clarksville<br>Clarksville, Rt. |
| Ft. Smith                     | First Church<br>Dodson Ave.<br>Midland Heights<br>Second Church         | G. C. Hardin<br>T. L. Hunt<br>I. W. Banard<br>Lloyd S. Scott    | Ft. Smith<br>Ft. Smith<br>Ft. Smith<br>Ft. Smith                       |
| Greenwood                     | Greenwood   | E. V. Swift   | Greenwood  |
| Hackett                       | Hackett<br>Bethel<br>Bonanza<br>Jenny Lind                              | A. P. Swisher<br>Geo. Rimer                                     | Hackett<br>Hackett   |
| Hartman-Coal Hill             | Hartman<br>Coal Hill<br>Mt. Zion  | Harlow Galloway<br>O. F. Frazier<br>Will Yandell                | Hartman<br>Coal Hill<br>Hartman  |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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| Hobbtown        | Chester<br>Figure Five<br>Figure Four<br>City Heights<br>Hobbtown | H. M. Stanfield<br>Mrs. H. M. West<br>Joe Greene<br>J. L. Fordham | Chester<br>Figure Five<br>Van Buren<br>Rudy<br>Van Buren |
| Kibler          | Kibler<br>New Hope<br>Mt. View<br>New Berry Chap.                 | Ed. Rankin<br>R. D. Haley<br>T. N. McAlister                      | Van Buren<br>Van Buren, Rt.<br>Alma                      |
| Lavaca          | Oak Grove<br>Central<br>Barling<br>Ursula<br>Lavaca               | F. P. Bassett<br>Mrs. Leo Overton<br>Geo. Johnson<br>J. E. Coker  | Greenwood<br>Barling<br>Barling<br>Lavaca                |
| Ozark           | Ozark   | D. B. King  | Ozark  |
| Ozark           | Pleasant Grove<br>Gar Cregd<br>Gernanda Chapel                    | Bessie How<br>E. W. Shuller<br>Ollie Dickerson                    | Ozark, Rt.<br>Ozark, Rt.<br>Ozark                        |
| South Ft. Smith | South Ft. Smith   | Coy Mills   | South Ft. Smith  |
| Van Buren       | First Church<br>East Van Buren                                    | O. B. Weaver<br>Chester Gullet                                    | Van Buren<br>Van Buren                                   |

## Helena District

| <i>Charge</i>           | <i>Sunday School</i>                            | <i>Superintendent</i>  | <i>Address</i>                                     |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Aubrey                  | Aubrey<br>Rondo<br>Moro<br>Oak Forrest          | R. A. Butler<br>Lee McGinnis<br>R. L. Hartley<br>W. A. Fair                | Aubrey<br>Rondo<br>Moro<br>Marianna                |
| Brinkley                | Brinkley  | Edgar Henderson  | Brinkley   |
| Clarendon               | Clarendon                                       | J. H. Calhoun  | Clarendon  |
| Colt                    | Colt<br>Smith's Chapel<br>McElroy<br>Wesley     | Jene Peasey<br>Miss Louise Sullivan<br>Jethro Harrell<br>Mrs. James Harris | Colt<br>Wynne<br>Wynne<br>Forrest City             |
| Crowfordsville          | Crowfordsville                                  | C. W. Davis  | Crowfordsville                                     |
| Earle                   | Earle   | M. W. Hightshoe  | Earle  |
| Elaine                  | Elaine<br>Mellwood                              | James Rossland<br>R. H. Knowlton   | Elaine<br>Mellwood                                 |
| Forrest City            | Forrest City                                    | Lloyd Myers  | Forrest City                                       |
| Harrisburg              | Harrisburg                                      | I. N. Greer  | Harrisburg   |
| Haynes-Lexa             | Haynes<br>Lexa<br>Le Grange                     | Mrs. W. S. Bradford<br>Mrs. Anna Muscalino<br>S. F. Hamilton               | Haynes<br>Lexa<br>La Grange                        |
| Helena                  | Helena  | E. S. Dudley   | Helena   |
| Holly Grove             | Holly Grove                                     | F. C. Nolen  | Holly Grove  |
| Marvel                  | Marvel  | W. D. Pope   | Marvel   |
| Hughes                  | Hughes  | J. L. Nelson   | Hughes   |
| Hulbert-<br>W. Memphis  | Hulbert   | T. W. Merriwether  | Hulbert  |
| Hunter-Hickory<br>Ridge | Hunter<br>Hickory Ridge<br>White Hall<br>Tiltan | Earl Mitchell<br>R. J. Kibler<br>Ivan Maulden<br>D. W. Slocum              | Hickory Ridge<br>Hickory Ridge<br>Hunter<br>Tiltan |
| Marianna                | Marianna  | E. L. Branson  | Marianna   |
| Parkin                  | Parkin  | W. G. Shultz   | Parkin   |
| Turner                  | Turner<br>Shiloh<br>Postelle<br>Blackton        | H. W. Hill<br>J. T. McKenzie<br>L. M. Gatlin<br>W. A. Green                | Turner<br>Clarendon<br>Pestelle<br>Blackton        |
| Vanndale                | Vanndale  | J. B. Abel   | Vanndale   |
| Cherry Valley           | Cherry Valley<br>Bird Eye<br>Pleasant Hill      | J. M. Newman<br>E. A. Sharpe<br>C. G. Pace                                 | Cherry Valley<br>Bird Eye<br>Vanndale              |
| West Helena             | West Helena                                     | Frank Potts  | West Helena  |
| Wheatley                | Wheatley<br>Palestine                           | W. H. Baldwin<br>W. F. Jones   | Wheatley<br>Palestine                              |



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|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Widener-Madison | Widener         | Mrs. S. E. Sweet  | Widener           |
|                 | Madison         | W. B. Eubanks     | Madison           |
|                 | Tuni            | Dr. J. T. Brown   | Forrest City      |
| Wynne           | Wynne           | H. K. Barwick     | Wynne             |
| Weiner          | Bay Village     | L. Bigham         | Harrisburg, Rt. 2 |
|                 | Pleasant Valley | W. J. Smith       | Harrisburg, Rt. 1 |
|                 | Farm Hill       | B. A. McKinney    | Harrisburg, Rt. 2 |
| UNION SCHOOLS   |                 |                   |                   |
| Elaine          | Wabash          | Dr. G. W. Eubanks |                   |
| Weiner          | Weiner          | L. L. DeGood      |                   |
| Wheatley        | Brasfield       | Mrs. W. L. Morris | Brasfield         |
|                 | Biscoe          | J. A. Reed        | Biscoe            |

Jonesboro District

| Charge         | Sunday School   | Superintendent     | Address            |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Blytheville    | First Church    | E. D. Ferguson     | Blytheville        |
| Blytheville    | Lake St.        | Iverson Morris     | Blytheville        |
| Bono           | Promised Land   | Carl Matthews      | Blytheville, Rt. 2 |
|                | Yarbor          | Lillie Bunch       | Blytheville, Rt. 1 |
|                | Bono            | G. A. Lamb         | Bono               |
|                | Trinity         | J. V. McKinney     | Bono               |
|                | Fifty-Six       | A. W. Johnston     | Bono               |
|                | Mt. Carmel      | C. F. Wilson       | Bono               |
|                | Union Grove     | E. J. Bradley      | Jonesboro, Rt. 2   |
|                | New Hope        | R. F. Calvert      | Bono, Rt.          |
|                | Shiloh          | Clarence Cook      | Jonesboro, Rt.     |
| Brookland      | Brookland       | Elza Tracker       | Brookland          |
|                | Pleasant Grove  | E. H. Tidwell      | Jonesboro, Rt. 1   |
|                | Pine Log        | Mrs. Sadie Akers   | Brookland          |
|                | New Haven       | Harvey Bolling     | Brookland          |
| Joiner-Keiser  | Joiner          | L. P. Burns        | Joiner             |
|                | Bardstown       | J. A. Music        | Joiner             |
|                | Athelstan       | Geo. Rankin        | Osceola, Rt. 3     |
| Jonesboro      | First Church    | A. P. Patton       | Jonesboro          |
|                | Huntington Ave. | Z. B. Ballew       | Jonesboro          |
|                | Fisher St.      | J. B. Lauderdale   | Jonesboro          |
| Leachville     | Leachville      | J. T. McDowal      | Leachville         |
| Lepanto        | Lake City       | J. F. Johnston     | Lake City          |
| Luxora         | Luxora          | U. C. Barnett      | Luxora             |
|                | Rosa            | Douglass Reeder    | Luxora             |
|                | Tomato          |                    |                    |
| Luxora         | Riverside       | E. Dickerson       | Osceola, Rt.       |
|                | Hightower       | J. H. Fondren      | Luxora, Rt.        |
| Manila-Dell    | Manila          | B. W. Cowan        | Manila             |
|                | Dell            | L. M. Moody        | Dell               |
| Macey-Lakeview | Macey           | Luke Finch         | Monett             |
|                | Lakeview        | C. E. McGaughey    | Lake City, Rt.     |
| Marion         | Marion          | J. F. Fogleman     | Marion             |
| Marked Tree    | Marked Tree     | E. A. Fulbright    | Marked Tree        |
| Monette-       |                 |                    |                    |
| Black Oak      | Monette         | Robert Braden      | Monette            |
|                | Black Oak       | O. L. Baldridge    | Black Oak          |
| Nettleton-Bay  | Nettleton       | S. A. Miller       | Nettleton          |
|                | Bay             | E. J. Wiles        | Bay                |
|                | Pleasant Valley | Mrs. T. J. Addison | Lake City, Rt.     |
|                | Forest Home     | G. E. Jones        | Jonesboro, Rt.     |
| Osceola        | Osceola         | A. S. Rogers       | Osceola            |
| Truman         | Truman          | C. D. Forrester    | Truman             |
| Tyronza        | Tyronza         | H. D. Price        | Tyronza            |
|                | Gilmore         | A. L. Stierwalt    | Gilmore            |
|                | Turrell         | J. S. Williams     | Turrell            |
| Wilson         | Wilson          | J. C. Perkins      | Wilson             |

## 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          | Antioch              | J. A. Gilliland       | Beebe, Rt. 1   |
|                | Section              | Thurman Weir          | McRae, Rt.     |
|                | Cadron               | J. Edwards            | Ward           |
|                | Ward                 | E. E. Stephens        | Ward           |
| Bellefont      | Bellefonte           | Frank Burns           | Bellefonte     |
|                | Alpena               | G. W. Price           | Alpena         |
|                | Capps                | L. E. Payne           | Capps          |
|                | Bergman              |                       |                |
|                | Lead Hill            |                       |                |
| Bradford       | Bradford             | H. H. Whitley         | Bradford       |
|                | Russell              | Mrs. M. J. Harvey     | Russell        |
| Center Hill    | Center Hill          | W. R. Langford        | Center Hill    |
|                | Smyrna               | G. W. Dobyns          | Searcy         |
|                | Floyd                | W. E. Bradberry       | Floyd          |
|                | Mt. Pisgah           | L. O. Henderson       | Searcy         |
| Clinton        | Clinton              | C. A. Short           | Clinton        |
| Cotton Plant   | Cotton Plant         | S. B. Wilson          | Cotton Plant   |
| Denard Ct.     | (All Union Schools)  |                       |                |
| Gregory        | Gregory              | H. Huenefelt          | Gregory        |
|                | McClelland           | E. W. Butler          | McClelland     |
| Griffithville  | Griffithville        | J. D. Hudgins         | Griffithville  |
|                | Ellis Chapel         | G. W. Harrison        | Higginson      |
|                | Dog Wood             | J. W. Bailey          | Griffithville  |
|                | New Hope             | V. Allen              | Griffithville  |
| Harrison       | Harrison             | Perry Rowland         | Harrison       |
| Heber Springs  | Heber Springs        | J. L. Mullins         | Heber Springs  |
| Jelks          | Jelks                | Mrs. Ethel Laws       | Patterson      |
|                | Union                | W. B. White           | Patterson      |
|                | Wiville              | G. E. Caraway         | Wiville        |
| Judsonia       | Judsonia             |                       | Judsonia       |
| Kensett        | Kensett              |                       | Kensett        |
| Leslie         | Leslie               | M. L. Bratton         | Leslie         |
| Marshall       | Marshall             | A. A. Hudspeth        | Marshall       |
| McCrory        | McCrory              | L. W. Sturdivant      | McCrory        |
| McCrory        | Deview               | J. G. Wilson          | McCrory        |
|                | Reville              | J. L. Jacobs          | Augusta        |
|                | Fakes                | G. A. Dobbs           | McCrory        |
|                | Morris Grove         | Forrest Bullard       | McCrory        |
| McRae          | McRae                | H. E. Herring         | McRae          |
|                | Lebanon              | L. E. Sheridan        | McRae          |
|                | Coperas              | Arthur Lislie         | Garner         |
|                | Garner               | R. E. Lee             | Beebe          |
|                | Stoney Point         | H. McCulloch          | McRae          |
|                | Says Chapel          |                       |                |
| Pangburn       | Pangburn             | R. B. Gray            | Pangburn       |
|                | Cross Roads          | M. S. Henderson       | McJester       |
|                | Hiram                | Luther Floyd          | Hiram          |
|                | Wilburn              | T. B. Moore           | Wilburn        |
|                | Oak Grove            | L. F. Martin          | Searcy         |
| Scotland       | Scotland             | Rex. Ratchford        | Scotland       |
|                | Mt. Home             | Roy Smith             | Formosa        |
| Searcy         | Searcy               | J. L. Taylor          | Searcy         |
| Valley Springs | Valley Springs       | J. N. Hammons         | Valley Springs |
|                | Potts                | M. L. Russell         | Bellefonte     |
|                | Valley View          | R. D. Jones           | Harrison       |
| Olvie          | Olvie                | Rev. J. W. Griffin    | Olvie          |
|                | Basin                |                       |                |
| Weldon         | Weldon               | R. H. McDonald        | Weldon         |
|                | Tupelo               | T. A. Morris          | Tupelo         |
| West Searcy    | West Searcy          | E. T. Hortin          | Searcy         |
|                | Higginson            | Mrs. L. L. Walker     | Higginson      |
|                | Gum Springs          | W. D. Fuller          | Searcy         |

## Paragould District

| <i>Charge</i>        | <i>Sunday School</i> | <i>Superintendent</i> | <i>Address</i>      |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Ash Flat             | Ash Flat             | W. C. Holt            | Ash Flat            |
|                      | Liberty Hall         | Ben Spurlock          | Kings Mill          |
| Biggers-Success      | Biggers              | George Johnston       | Biggers             |
|                      | Datto                | C. E. Morgan          | Datto               |
|                      | Success              | Joe McCrackin         | Success             |
| Black Rock           | Black Rock           | R. W. Moore           | Black Rock          |
|                      | Powhatan             | C. W. Webb            | Powhatan            |
|                      | Lynn                 | B. L. Puttman         | Lynn                |
|                      | Hopewell             | J. H. Kell            | Imboden             |
|                      | Denton               | R. H. Phillips        | Denton              |
| Corning              | Corning              | T. W. Wynn            | Corning             |
| Gainesville          | Gainesville          | A. L. Yeargin         | Gainesville         |
|                      | Scatter Creek        | A. H. Livesay         | Gainesville, Rt.    |
|                      | Camp Ground          | U. B. Stevenson       | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Beach Grove          | J. H. Breckenridge    | Beach Grove         |
|                      | Rock Springs         | R. H. Dortch          | Lafe, Rt.           |
| Hardy Williford      | Williford            | Dr. G. H. Myers       | Williford           |
| Hoxie                | Hoxie                | M. M. Weir            | Hoxie               |
| Imboden              | Imboden              | A. W. Lendsey         | Imboden             |
| Lorado-Stanford      | Pleasant Hill,       | O. R. Cook            | Jonesboro, Rt.      |
|                      | Stanford             | W. C. Gramlin         | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Warren's Chapel      | H. L. Kuykendall      | Walcott, Rt.        |
| Mammoth Spring       | Mammoth Spring       | H. J. Nimmick         | Mammoth Spring      |
|                      | Union Hill           | Enoch Dodge           | Mammoth Spring, Rt. |
| Marmaduke            | Marmaduke            | J. R. Burks           | Marmaduke           |
|                      | Harvey's Chapel      | Mrs. W. T. Brooks     | Marmaduke           |
| Maynard              | Maynard              | Ben Choat             | Mynard              |
|                      | Middle Brook         | J. H. Later           | Middle Brook        |
|                      | Oak Grove            | Henry Simington       | Attica              |
| Paragould            | First Church         | R. E. Spillman        | Paragould           |
| Paragould            | East Side            | J. R. McKelvey        | Paragould           |
| East Side            | Bard                 | J. W. Cooley          | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Morning Star         | J. W. Jones           | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Old Friendship       | L. H. Hoss            | Marmaduke, Rt.      |
|                      | Hurricane            | G. A. Marshall        | Marmaduke, Rt.      |
|                      | New Liberty          | W. G. Ellington       | Paragould, Rt.      |
| Paragould            | Pruitt's Chapel      | E. A. Driskell        | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Wood's Chapel        | Sam McDaniels         | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Shiloh               | Nath Mabry            | Paragould, Rt.      |
|                      | Oak Grove            | W. F. McKelvey        | Gainesville, Rt.    |
| Peach Orchard-Knobel | Peach Orchard        | R. V. Harper Jr.      | Peach Orchard       |
|                      | Knobel               | J. E. Reynolds        | Knobel              |
| Piggott              | Piggott              | Harold Johnson        | Piggott             |
| Pocahontas           | Pocahontas           | J. D. Wells           | Pocahontas          |
| Portia               | Portia               | C. D. Woodyard        | Portia              |
|                      | Old Walnut Lodge     | J. C. Ponder          | Walnut Ridge, Rt.   |
|                      | Mt. Zion             | True Watson           | Walnut Ridge, Rt.   |
|                      | Rich Woods           | M. E. Coats           | Walnut Ridge, Rt.   |
| Rector               | Rector               | H. L. Alsteadt        | Rector              |
| Smithville           | Smithville           | W. S. Taylor          | Smithville          |
|                      | Jessup               | Amos Sullivan         | Calemine            |
|                      | Ravenden Springs     | W. W. Rogers          | Ravenden Springs    |
|                      | Friendship           | Charles Jones         | Ravenden            |
| St. Francis          | St. Francis          | D. R. Stanley         | St. Francis         |
|                      | Mt. Zion             | A. J. Pillows         | Piggott, Rt.        |
|                      | Emmons Chapel        | J. N. Higginbotham    | Pollard             |
|                      | Cummins Chapel       | E. W. Hollifield      | Piggott, Rt.        |
|                      | Mars Hill            | A. C. Harris          | Boydsville          |
| Walnut Ridge         | Walnut Ridge         | R. B. Warner          | Walnut Ridge        |
| UNION SCHOOLS        |                      |                       |                     |
| Hardy-Williford      | Hardy                | J. M. Simjison        | Hardy               |
| Maynard              | Clearview            | J. A. Stevens         | Attica              |
| Ash Flat             | Highland             | W. D. Stalnaker       | Stewart             |

## Reports of Board Committees

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### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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The work of the American Bible Society is fundamental in all of our missionary operations. The great service rendered us in the translation of the Bible into languages where our Board of Mission operates is alone sufficient to warrant our support. The Holy Scriptures are available in 850 languages.

Next in importance is distribution. This is done without profit, the book being sold at factory cost or donated to those who cannot buy. The 1928 circulation of Scriptures by the Society reached the astounding total of more than eleven million volumes, the highest on record.

It is particularly gratifying to note that in China the Bible is more in demand than ever before. The distribution in China last year reached the high mark of 4,674,123 volumes. Latin America is also more open to the reception of God's Word.

Scriptures for the Blind is an important phase of the Society's work. American Braille, New York Point and other systems are supplied either by donation or at a nominal charge.

Universal Bible Sunday occurs the Second Sunday in December. We recommend that pastors preach a sermon on the Bible and direct the attention of their people to the important place in the Christian faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy, as well as the translation, publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures carried on through the American

We recommend:

1. That our churches observe one Sunday in the year as Bible Sunday.
2. That we cooperate with Rev. D. H. Colquette, agent of the Society, who runs the Depository in Little Rock, in reaching our people with the Word of God.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman.

W. J. LeROY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

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Our publishing agents, Lamar and Whitmore, report for the year just closed total sales of \$1,966,927, with a net profit of \$105,000. Of this amount the Book Committee appropriated \$3,234 to the worn-out veterans of our Conference.

Since the superannuates and their dependents are the sole beneficiaries of the profits from the publishing house it is the judgment of your Board that our constituency should give their support and patronage whenever possible to our own publishing house.

During this quadrennium \$300,000 in net profits has been realized and distributed among the claimants, the largest amount from any similar period.

We would call attention to the Nashville Christian Advocate, our general organ, The Methodist Layman, The Quarterly Review, The Missionary Voice, and our own Conference paper, The Arkansas Methodist.

That we may have an informed membership it behoves us, as pastors and officials of the Church, to use our utmost diligence in an effort to increase the circulation and reading of these valuable periodicals.

With reference to the Arkansas Methodist, we find, from the reports of the Commission, the Editor, and the Commissioner, that this has been a difficult year for our paper. The Editor and the Commissioner have worked hard and we wish to commend their faithfulness and their personal sacrifices.

The circulation of 12,000 which was reported a year ago has been maintained. Many of these are now delinquent because of the delay in the campaign in many of the charges. Rev. J. J. Galloway, the Commissioner, worked hard on the circulation, also giving attention to the debt. He has secured pledges amounting to \$9,000. To take care of the balance due on the building and other indebtedness approximately \$20,000 is needed in additional funds.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. We approve the editorial work and management of Dr. A. C. Millar and recommend his re-appointment.
2. The paper needs the funds secured by the assessments, both to maintain The Methodist and to help liquidate the debt on the building purchased, therefore, we ask for the

continuance of the assessments and larger assessments, if possible.

3. We recommend the re-appointment of Dr. J. M. Williams, Rev. William Sherman and Rev. R. C. Morehead as Commissioners.

We further recommend that Rev. J. J. Galloway be appointed a member of this Board in place of Rev. J. B. Evans and elected Treasurer.

Appreciating the work of Rev. J. J. Galloway as Commissioner, we recommend his re-appointment to serve in connection with a regular pastoral appointment. We believe he can render valuable assistance in this way to the Methodist Headquarters with little extra expense.

4. In view of the fact that during these intervening months till the General Conference meets next May a number of vital issues will be discussed in the columns of the paper and that the membership of the Church may inform themselves on these issues, we earnestly request that the pastors pledge themselves to put on a vigorous circulation campaign during the months of January, February and March. By an early campaign losses such as were suffered last year will be avoided.

We further request that each pastor preach during the campaign a sermon on the value of Christian literature, urging our people to place one or more of our periodicals in every home.

5. The regular price of the paper will be continued at \$2.00 with a Club rate of \$1.50 for ten or more subscriptions. Pastors are authorized to give as a premium with each subscription the Arkansas Farmer, a sixteen page, twice-a-month agricultural journal for a year. A Travel Accident Policy for an additional payment of 75c with every subscription of \$2.00 or 90c when the subscription price is less than \$2.00. This policy in the Continental Life Insurance Company pays \$10,000 for death of the insured under certain circumstances, and is good for one year. Dangers of travel are increasing, hence everyone should carry protection. Persons not crippled can secure this policy from 10 to 70 years of age.

6. That we adopt the policy of cash in advance for subscriptions.

CHARLES FRANKLIN, Chairman.

E. K. SEWELL, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the General Board of Church Extension to our Conference Board shows that the Board has been severely taxed in trying to meet the needs caused by so many disasters in certain sections of our Church. While the Board has been unable to render the aid needed in every place, we are glad to report that they have aided in most cases where Churches have suffered from these disasters.

We are happy to note that in our own Conference there has been considerable activity in church building. We are helping to the limit of our ability churches which are asking for aid.

We hope more of our needy places will avail themselves of the opportunity of using our loan fund. We have on hands more than \$2,500.00 in this fund.

While the Board feels that we should help Churches really needing a donation, we also feel that a congregation making little or no effort to pay its Conference claims is, for that reason, not entitled to much consideration when aid is asked. With our reduction in assessments for Conference work, we need a 100 per cent collection if we shall carry on as in the past.

The treasurer's report shows the following:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand from last year.....     | \$ 407.41         |
| Received from Conference Treasurer..... | 2364.54           |
| Total.....                              | <u>\$2,771.95</u> |

The following donations were made by the Board:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance to Manila Church .....           | \$ 300.00         |
| Salem Church (conditionally) .....       | 700.00            |
| Charleston Church (conditionally) .....  | 500.00            |
| Forest Home Church (conditionally) ..... | 100.00            |
| Elaine Parsonage .....                   | 250.00            |
| Jelks Parsonage .....                    | 100.00            |
| Total.....                               | <u>\$1,950.00</u> |

JOHN A. WOMACK, Chairman.

C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend the following for Superannuate Relation:

W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, T. A. Martin, Cadesman Pope, J. W. Griffin, M. B. Umsted, O. H. Tucker, J. C. Weaver, L. A. Blevans, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, James F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, John W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, Thomas A. Bowen, Fred Little, John H. Dye, J. F. Carter, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. William, Henry Hanesworth, D. L. Yates, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, James B. Evans, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cummings.

W. L. CLINE, Chairman.

CHAS. F. HIVELY, Secretary.

### COMMISSION ON BUDGET

#### No. 1

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be, and hereby is instructed to take out \$875.00 for printing the minutes and \$100.00, incidental expense, for buying a typewriter and an adding machine, before dividing the funds collected for general and conference work.

### COMMISSION ON BUDGET

#### No. 2

Your Commission on Budget recommends for Conference Work a gross assessment of \$62,860.00. It further recommends that \$4,835.00 be deducted from some of the districts, leaving a net assessment of \$58,025.00:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Board of Church Extension.....   | \$ 2,850.00 |
| Sunday School Board .....        | 5,600.00    |
| Board of Missions .....          | 7,700.00    |
| Board of Education .....         | 11,850.00   |
| Pastor's Summer School .....     | 900.00      |
| Christian Literature .....       | 5,250.00    |
| Memphis Methodist Hospital ..... | 3,800.00    |
| Lay Activities .....             | 500.00      |



|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Board of Finance .....     | 15,600.00 |
| Epworth League Board ..... | 900.00    |
| Orphanage .....            | 3,025.00  |

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 .....    | \$ 16,147.00 |                              |
| Fayetteville .. | 10,800.00    |                              |
| Batesville .... | 10,999.00    |                              |
| Booneville .... | 10,000.00    |                              |
| Jonesboro ....  | 15,257.00    |                              |
| Conway .....    | 13,757.00    |                              |
| Ft. Smith ....  | 13,819.00    | (\$13,520.00 less \$ 720.00) |
| Paragould ....  | 12,800.00    | ( 14,128.00 " 720.00)        |
| Searcy .....    | 12,471.00    | ( 11,481.00 " 681.00)        |
|                 |              | ( 12,212.00 " 1213.00)       |
| Total .....     | \$116,050.00 | ( 10,564.00 " 564.00)        |

The gross ratio, before deducting the indicated amounts, was:

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Conference Work ..... | 5200 |
| General Work .....    | 4800 |
| The new ratio is:     |      |
| Conference Work ..... | 5000 |
| General Work .....    | 5000 |

#### COMMISSION ON BUDGET

##### No. 3

In return for publicity which will materially help in the collection of Conference claims, your Commission on Budget recommends that your Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the Arkansas Methodist \$1,000.00, said sum to be taken out of the money collected for General and Conference work during the year 1929-30.

Resolved, That the North Arkansas Conference does hereby memorialize the General Conference to pass a law each Annual Conference to make a fifty-fifty division of the funds collected for General and Conference Work until the smaller of these is paid in full, after which the balance shall go to the larger of these until it is paid in full.

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

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

We find the journals of the following districts well kept: Booneville, Fayetteville, Helena, Jonesboro and Paragould. The Fort Smith record is well kept but in a poor quality loose leaf book which is not a good permanent record, the reports are not copied, a digest of them made. The workmanship is good. We recommend a marginal index be made wherever lacking.

The records of the following districts were not before us: Batesville, Conway and Searcy.

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

Committee.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

No. 1

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 15, 1929.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THIRTY

To the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences.  
Dear Brethren:

For the purpose of carrying out your instructions given a year ago looking to a unified educational program, we held meetings in Little Rock, December 31, 1928, January 18, March 12, April 25, and October 21, 1929.

We carried out faithfully your instructions. You directed us to maintain Galloway as a standard Woman's College and to merge Hendrix and Henderson-Brown College into one College at one place. We interpreted your actions as instructions to secure unity, simplicity, economy and efficiency in our higher educational work. You also directed us to keep the two colleges entirely separate and distinct in their finances and educational tasks.

We considered Arkadelphia, Conway and Little Rock as possible locations for the merged institution. Being unable to

secure the minimum sum required by conference action for locating the college in Little Rock, we accepted the \$250,000 offer of Conway and located the merged college there March 12 under the name Hendrix-Henderson College.

In keeping with the instruction of the Annual Conference to deal generously with either or both Arkadelphia and Conway, from which we might withdraw, the Board directed that the physical properties at Arkadelphia be deeded to the City of Arkadelphia free of debt. This has been done and the property is used for a State Teachers College created last winter by the Legislature.

The Board and the Administration have done everything possible to make your instructions to merge Hendrix and Henderson-Brown College a reality.

a. We merged the names of the two colleges. The name of the athletes has been changed to Warriors and that of the paper to College Profile.

b. We brought representations of both institutions into the faculty of the merged college by offering exactly the same opportunities to the members of Henderson-Brown faculty that we offered to members of the Hendrix faculty to become members of the Hendrix-Henderson faculty. Four alumni and two former members of the Henderson-Brown faculty are officers of the merged college.

c. The Board aided the alumni of Hendrix-Henderson College in employing Superintendent W. T. Rowland, an alumnus of Henderson-Brown College, as Alumni Secretary of the Alumni Association of the College. The President, Executive Secretary and Corresponding Secretary of this Association and one-third of its members are Henderson-Brown Alumni.

d. A seal appropriately symbolizing the merger is in use and official publications of the College are showing the same consideration for the history, traditions and founders of Henderson-Brown that is shown to those of Hendrix College.

On April 25th, the Board adopted a charter, the Annual Conference Boards of Education ratified the same, and the State Board of Education issued the Charter. The Board has been incorporated under the name "Arkansas Methodist Educational Corporation." (See copy of Charter hereto attached as Exhibit A).

Our unified educational program may be briefly defined as follows:

First. To provide Galloway with such resources as will qualify her for membership in the North Central Association at the earliest possible date and to meet the needs of a strong woman's college.

Second. To provide Hendrix-Henderson with such resources as will be needed to qualify her to meet the growing demands of a strong co-educational college.

Now that we have settled upon this as our educational program, the Conference should set the stage for a forward movement that will not only solve our educational problem, but will also mean a spiritual uplift for the entire Church in the State. We should signalize our achievement of educational unity with the realization of spiritual power.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The time for discussion has passed and the time for action is here. All recognize that we have a great program around which all may rally. That we may realize the largest possible fruits of this unified program we recommend:

1. That in order to help qualify Galloway for immediate commend that beginning with the Fall of 1930 from funds collected by the North Arkansas Conference, and \$5,000.00 be given by the North Arkansas Conference to Galloway Woman's College. Provided the Galloway shall receive one-half of the money collected on the assessment for college aid, but in no case shall the appropriation for Galloway Woman's College be less than a total of \$10,000 from the two conferences.
2. That the remainder of such funds as may be raised by the two Conferences through assessments for College aid be given to Hendrix-Henderson College.
3. That in order to secure the funds needed for Galloway Woman's College and Hendrix-Henderson College, the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to conduct a campaign for such sums as the Board may deem adequate to meet the needs of both Colleges.

to fix the time for the campaign, to organize it, to employ workers, and to provide for the financing of the same. These Colleges will need a minimum of a million dollars if they are to meet fully the demands of the Church upon them. February, March and April will constitute the active period of the campaign.

4. Feeling that it is necessary in initiating our common educational program that there be bodies empowered to act for the Annual Conferences, we request each annual Conference to give its Board of Education as an ad interim committee full power to act for the conference on any recommendation or request of the Board of Thirty involving any legal, charter or other steps or changes necessary to carry out the policy of the Conference touching our unified Educational Program.

5. That the Conference request the Churches to release for such time as may be needed, such pastors as the Board may need for field work during the campaign. This campaign will be under the direction of a committee of which Bishop H. A. Boaz, Harvey C. Couch, J. J. Harrison, J. M. Williams and J. H. Reynolds will constitute the nucleus; other names will be added. In addition there will be a large state committee.

6. Deeming these steps necessary in order to carry out the instructions stated and implied as given by your bodies at recent sessions, we now ask the Conference to join us in calling upon all alumnae and alumni of our colleges to assist in bringing our plans to a successful conclusion. To effect such a united effort, and to gain right of way for our program with assured success, we ask the help and leadership of our Bishop with that of all pastors and presiding elders, and we pray the cooperation of the entire Church. While the Board does not plan a popular campaign involving an every member canvass, they do expect the whole machinery, power and influence of the church to be unreservedly and wholeheartedly given to the campaign.

Looking toward these things that are before us with the help of Almighty God, with one heart and a common purpose in union and in strength, let us provide for our youth in Arkansas so as to assure them of educational efficiency and

assure our Church of a leadership equipped for every good word and work.

Sincerely,

HARVEY C. COUCH, Chairman.  
W. R. STUCK, Vice-Chairman.  
J. J. HARRISON, Secretary.

W. H. MATTHEWS  
L. B. LEIGH  
CHAS. T. COLEMAN  
JOE T. ROBINSON  
CHARLES L. THOMPSON  
F. M. TOLLESON  
R. E. LEE WILSON  
WYATT SANFORD  
J. J. GALLOWAY  
MRS. JAMES GRAHAM  
J. D. HAMMONS  
W. G. RIBENACK  
JAMES BUCHANAN  
R. H. CANNON

R. W. HUIE  
MRS. F. V. HOLMES  
JAMES THOMAS  
W. R. BONEY  
WILLIAM SHERMAN  
R. C. MOREHEAD  
S. G. SMITH  
W. C. DAVIDSON  
JAKE BATEMAN  
PAUL RORIE  
H. C. COUCH  
PAUL QUILLIAN  
ED STEEL

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### CHARTER OF THE

#### ARKANSAS METHODIST EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION

*Know All Men By These Presents:*

That Jake Bateman, W. R. Boney, James A. Buchanan, R. H. Cannon, Charles T. Coleman, H. C. Couch, W. C. Davidson, J. J. Galloway, Mrs. James Graham, J. D. Hammons, J. J. Harrison, Mrs. F. V. Holmes, R. W. Huie, George W. James, L. B. Leigh, W. H. Matthews, R. C. Morehead, Paul W. Quillman, W. C. Ribenack, Paul Q. Rorie, Joe T. Robinson, Wyatt Sanford, William Sherman, S. G. Smith, E. R. Steel, W. R. Stuck, James Thomas, Charles L. Thompson, F. M. Tolleson and R. E. Lee Wilson, as trustees of the Little Rock Annual Conference and the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have associated themselves together for the purpose of founding and maintaining institutions of learning in the State of Arkansas, and have adopted the following articles of association:

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be the Arkansas Methodist Educational Corporation.

Article 2. The legal status and principal office of the corporation shall be in Little Rock, in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Article 3. The purpose of the corporation shall be the advancement of Christian education in the State of Arkansas under the direction and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Article 4. The corporation shall be under the direction and control of a board of thirty trustees, whose election shall be in conformity with the disciplinary requirements of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as to church membership. The regular term of a trustee shall be six years. The persons named above shall constitute the first board of trustees, and shall serve until January 1, 1930, and until their successors are appointed as follows:

The North Arkansas Conference upon the nomination of the executive committee of the Board of Thirty, shall elect nine trustees, who shall reside within the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference, three to serve two years, three for four years, and three for six years from January 1, 1930; likewise the Little Rock Conference, upon the nomination of the executive committee of the Board of Thirty, shall elect nine trustees, who shall reside within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference, three to serve for one year, three to serve three years, and three to serve five years.

"The Alumnae Association of Galloway Woman's College shall nominate two trustees to serve for two years; the Alumni Association of Henderson-Brown College shall nominate two trustees to serve for four years, and the Alumni Association of Hendrix College shall nominate two trustees to serve for six years. The names of these trustees shall be submitted to the two Annual Conferences meeting in November, 1929, for election. The 24 trustees above will select six trustees at large, two to serve for one year, two for three years and two for five years. These six trustees shall serve until the fall of 1930, when their names to be submitted to the two Annual Conferences for election.

Thereafter, vacancies will be filled as follows:

Vacancies in the Alumni trustees at regular biennial intervals shall be nominated and elected in like manner as above. Vacancies in the Alumni trustees group occurring at other times shall be filled upon the nomination of the Alumni Association, of which the retiring trustee was a member.

Trustees at large and Conference trustees shall be nominated by the Board of Thirty.

Each Annual Conference shall elect its own trustees and both Conferences shall elect all Alumni trustees and all trustees at large. Trustees shall serve until their successors are nominated and elected.

If an Annual Conference declines to elect a conference trustee as above mentioned, it shall be the duty of the Conference Board of Education to send in other nominations until elected. If an Annual Conference declines to elect a trustee at large or an Alumni trustee, it shall be the duty of the respective nominating authorities as above provided to submit other nominations until elected.

Article 5. The Board of Trustees shall manage and control the affairs of the corporation. The Board shall select one of its members as president, one as vice president, and shall also select a secretary and a treasurer, neither of whom need be a member of the Board. The Board shall have power to adopt by-laws to govern its actions, and may change them at pleasure. The Board of Trustees may fix the place of its meetings, and 16 members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 6. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with the government of the institution established by its agency, or under its control, and shall appoint all officers and instructors thereof, and fix their salaries or compensations; but the Board may delegate their powers of government to the president and faculty of any such institution.

Article 7. The Board of Trustees may appoint an executive committee to serve during the interim between the meetings of the Board, and may delegate to the committee such powers as the Board may deem advisable.

Article 8. The corporation shall have power to acquire, establish, merge, control and manage institutions of learning, including universities, colleges and academies, and branches thereof, and may locate them at such places in the State of Arkansas as the Board of Trustees, under the advice and subject to the approval of the Conferences, may determine. The corporation shall have the power to confer honors, degrees, diplomas and certificates in the names of the respective institutions.

Article 9. The Board of Trustees shall proceed as expeditiously as practicable to carry into effect the action of the two Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Arkansas, taken on the 28th day of February, 1928, and the action of the Board of Thirty appointed by said An-



nual Conferences to acquire the properties and the control of the institutions of Hendrix College, Henderson-Brown College and Galloway Woman's College, and to consolidate at the present site of Hendrix College, in Conway, Arkansas, Henderson-Brown College and Hendrix College as one co-educational collegiate institution of learning under the name of Hendrix-Henderson College, and to continue under its present name, Galloway Woman's College as a college for women; and the Board is hereby empowered to do and perform all acts and things necessary to accomplish the will and action of said Conferences with respect to unify the ownership and control of said institution.

Article 10. The corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; to contract and be contracted with; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the name at pleasure; to buy and sell property, real, personal and mixed and to take and hold property by gift, conveyance, devise or bequest; and it shall have the power to enter into co-operative relations with other educational institutions for the establishment and maintenance of such departments or schools as they may agree to correlate, and to make rules for the government of such departments and schools.

Article 11. The corporation shall have power to borrow money and to give securities therefor. It shall also have power, for investment purposes, to loan its funds, on such security as the Board of Trustees may deem sufficient, and to buy and sell stocks, bonds, debentures and other securities.

Article 12. If the corporation, through its Board of Trustees, shall merge two or more institutions of learning, the Board of Trustees shall designate the name of the merged institution. The Alumni of the respective institutions shall be the Alumni of the merged institution.

Article 13. This corporation shall be deemed in law, as it is in fact, the legal successor of Henderson-Brown College, Hendrix College, and of Galloway Woman's College, and of any college, academy or institution of learning it may acquire.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF  
THIRTY TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Dear Brethren:

In keeping with the provisions of the charter governing the Board of Thirty, we submit the following nominations for

the nine trustees for the North Arkansas Conference and the terms of office which the to fill.

Two year term, Rev. J. J. Galloway, S. G. Smith, and Rev. R. C. Morehead.

Four year term, Rev. W. C. Davidson, Rev. F. M. Tolle-son, and Wyatt Sanford.

Six year term, Rev. William Sherman, Mr. W. R. Stuck, and Mr. Jake Bateman.

The Alumni Association of Galloway College nominates alumni trustees of that Association the following for two year terms: Mrs. Valinda V. Harrison and Mrs. Vera E. Reinhardt.

The Hendrix-Henderson Alumni Association nominates as alumni trustees for a term of six years: Vernon Thompson and V. D. Hill.

Sincerely,

J. H. HARRISON, Secretary.

Nov. 15, 1929:

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Board of Thirty and the report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Thirty.

HARRY KING, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### Report No. 2

We urge our pastors and people to give careful consideration to the cause of Christian Education, by observing Education Day in the local church, presenting the cause of Christian Education from the pulpit, and stressing the Conference on Religious Education to be held at Junaluska.

We recommend:

That the General Board of Education appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the support of Sloan-Hendrix Academy; and the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the support of Valley Springs Training School;

That the memorial concerning the cause of Religious Education hereto appended be adopted. (See Appendix A.)

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

That Rev. H. L. Wade be elected to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees of Valley Springs Training School;

That the Board of Trustees of Sloan-Hendrix Academy be re-elected;

That the proceeds from the assessment for Education in general be applied as follows:

67.5% for College work, \$5,000.00 of this amount to go to Galloway Woman's College, and the remainder to Hendrix-Henderson College.

11.25% for Valley Springs Training School.

11.25% for Sloan Hendrix Academy.

3.3% for Student Pastor at Fayetteville.

6.7% for Miscellaneous purposes.

We recommend:

That the Board of Trustees of Valley Springs Training School be given full power to act in all matters pertaining to property of said institution.

That we commend most highly the very successful co-operation that is being manifested between the State Educational Department and our two secondary schools.

Appreciating the value of the work being done by our Student Pastor at Fayetteville, the Board of Education appropriates out of any available funds which it may have on hand the sum of \$500.00 additional for the support of that work, said money to be paid on or before the close of the Conference year 1929-1930.

HARRY KING, Secretary.

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#### APPENDIX "A"

##### Report No. 2, Board of Education

##### APPENDIX "A" Report No. 2, Board of Education

Memorial to the General Conference, Dallas, Texas, in Session, 1930, Touching the Matter of the Establishment of an "Education Day."

Whereas, many colleges owned and controlled by the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are maintaining Departments of Bible and Religious Education wherein they are training general Christian workers and special workers for Sunday School, Epworth Leagues and Missions, and are supplying most of the ministerial leadership for our Conferences; and,

Whereas, at this time neither the colleges nor these departments have any point of direct contact with the local church wherein their interest may be advanced, or their maintenance provided for; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the North Arkansas Conference in session at Russellville, Arkansas, November 27, 1929, that we memorialize the General Conferences in session at Dallas, Texas, 1930, requesting that body:

First. To set apart one fifth Sunday in the Conference year as Education Day.

Second. To arrange on this day for the cause of Christian Education to be presented to the local congregations, the Sunday Schools and the Epworth Leagues.

Third. To give an opportunity to each congregation, to each Sunday School, and to each Epworth League to make an offering for the maintenance and advancement of College Departments of Bible and Religious Education under their conference jurisdiction.

Fourth. To have such contributions as shall be made sent by the pastor or church treasurer to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, that he may dispense the same as the Conference may direct.

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

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION

##### *Receipts*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Bal. on hand at beginning of Con'ence Year..... | \$ 580.28   |
| Received for general purposes.....              | 9,658.69    |
| Received for special purposes.....              | 787.49      |
| Total.....                                      | \$11,026.46 |

##### *Expenditures*

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pastor's School .....               | \$ 787.49 |
| Galloway Woman's College.....       | 2,300.00  |
| Hendrix-Henderson College .....     | 4,600.00  |
| Sloan-Hendrix Academy .....         | 1,150.00  |
| Valley Springs Training School..... | 1,150.00  |
| Student Pastor, Fayetteville .....  | 337.00    |

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Printing Minutes ..... |             |
| Sundry Expenses .....  | 104.00      |
| Balance on hand .....  | 597.97      |
| Total .....            | \$11,026.46 |

J. H. ZELLNER, Treasurer.

W. V. WOMACK, President.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The Epworth League Board rejoices because of the great work that has been done by the Epworth Leagues throughout our Conference and for the deep interest that the young people have shown in work of 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 and encourage the young people in their work, to believe in them, and give them opportunity to prove their worth in the work of the church.

We are grateful to the young people for their interest and co-operation in the revival work of the church. We recognize that the Epworth Leaguers have been an instrument in God's hand of bringing hundreds of young people into the Kingdom of God and strengthening the spiritual life of the church. We urge the young people to continue to help and to foster a spirit of evangelism in our church.

We, your Epworth League Board have made the following appropriations: \$25.00 for the use of the president of the board; \$500.00 to carry on the conference program of the league; \$100.00 for the Epworth League building at Mt. Sequoyah, and \$200.00 to the district secretaries.

We are delighted with the great work that is being done in our assemblies at Galloway College and at Mt. Sequoyah. Our young people who attend these assemblies are greatly benefited and go back home with greater vision for their work in the church. We urge our pastors to see that each League have representatives at these assemblies.

We make the following recommendations:

First, that the local chapters of the Epworth Leagues have charge of the evening services on conference night, in the absence of the pastors, and that an offering be made to apply on the conference Epworth League program.

Second, the election of E. B. Williams and E. E. Stevenson to the Epworth League Board to take the places of Roy M. Black and R. A. Teeter.

B. C. FEW, Chairman.

W. J. SPICER, Secretary.

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

##### Group Insurance

The report of the Rev. H. Lynn Wade as manager of our Group Insurance shows that 169 of our men are carrying insurance to the amount of \$292,000.00 with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

All of the men coming into our conference by transfer or admission are entitled to this insurance as follows, regardless of age or physical condition:

Those receiving \$1,000 salary or less, \$1,000 insurance.

Those receiving from \$1,000 to \$3,00, \$2,000 insurance.

Those receiving \$3,000 salary or over, \$3,000 insurance.

We are glad to note that there have been no losses by death, and we are assured that the premium dividend will be sufficient to cover the slight increase in premiums for the coming year as well as the expense of management, and we recommend that the Annual Premium Dividend be used in that way or such amount of it as will be necessary for said purpose; the balance of said premium to be held in reserve.

##### *Conference Board Incorporated*

In compliance with the request of the Conference last year our Conference Board has been incorporated under the corporate title, "Conference Board of Finance, North Arkansas Methodist Episcopal Church, South." We are now authorized under the above name, by the laws of the State of Arkansas to hold in trust property, lands or funds for the benefit of our Conference Claimants. And we urge our preachers and people to advocate and encourage donations to this Board for the above mentioned purpose, and also the custom of mentioning this cause in the making of wills and bequests.

*North Arkansas Conference Superannuate Fund*

We are happy to announce that our own Conference Superannuate to Endowment Fund, having been added to by various collections and donations in the past, and the \$500 gift from our Group Insurance dividend now amounts to \$5,518.50. This fund is held and administered by our General Board of Finance at St. Louis under the supervision of Dr. L. E. Todd, the general secretary. The total amount received by him as interest this year is \$2,753.13, which will be distributed to our North Arkansas Conference Claimants.

*Special Effort Campaign*

We, your Conference Board of Finance, appreciate very much the effort put forth by our pastors, presiding elders and churches for the Cause of Superannuate Endowment this past year, yet we are far from the completion of our goal on this worthy cause in our conference.

The report from the General Board is encouraging, and we urge all our forces to push forward till the final \$10,000.00 goal is reached.

We appreciated very much the visit of Dr. Luther E. Todd, the general secretary, with our Board and the Conference. We have profited by his wise council and his unique leadership.

We want to congratulate the more than twenty charges which paid their five-year quotas. We recommend that they continue to assist in this matter along with those who are yet behind, by placing a definite amount in their budgets for this cause wherever it is practicable.

We recommend that the month of April, one of the three months set aside by the General Conference for Special Effort Campaign to collect Superannuate Endowment, be made and extra time for this purpose when this cause shall have full sway in all our charges.

We further recommend and request that the Presiding Elders in arranging their District Conference programs, make a place for the discussion of this worthy cause.

Your Conference Board recommends the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment to serve in connection with his regular itinerant work.

*Board of Finance, Report No. B**Receipts*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last year .....         | \$ 580.39   |
| Returned checks, misc. ....          | 272.67      |
| Conference treasury assessment ..... | 12,291.85   |
| Superannuate endowment .....         | 2,753.13    |
| Publishing house .....               | 3,234.00    |
| Insurance premium .....              | 500.00      |
| <b>Special donation</b> .....        | <b>5.00</b> |
| O. H. Tucker, special .....          | 5.00        |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$19,642.04 |

*Disbursements*

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Conference claimants .....                     | \$ 17,975.00 |
| Treasurer's bond .....                         | 25.00        |
| L. E. Todd, Insurance premium .....            | 500.00       |
| Burial expenses, C. H. Nelson .....            | 50.00        |
| Burial expenses, J. H. Sturdy .....            | 50.00        |
| Board expense .....                            | 20.00        |
| Local Preachers, O. H. Tucker, Spe. Todd ..... | 5.00         |
| R. N. Davis .....                              | 100.00       |
| J. H. Ruble .....                              | 100.00       |
| Balance emergency .....                        | 817.04       |
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|  | \$19,642.04  |

Claimants as follows: W. W. Anderson, \$150; G. M. Barton, \$25; E. N. Bickley, \$350; W. E. Bishop, \$275; S. H. Blackwell, \$400; A. M. R. Branson, \$200; L. A. Blevins, \$250; T. A. Bowen, \$250; J. W. Campbell, \$200; J. F. Carter, \$250; J. H. Cummins, \$350; F. H. Cummins, \$150; J. H. Dye, \$100; Chas. Edwards, \$250; W. F. Evans, \$400; J. B. Evans, \$150; J. K. Farris, \$350; J. W. Griffin, \$350; H. Hanesworth, \$375; C. E. Hollifield, \$150; J. F. Jernigan, \$350; S. S. Key, \$350; Fred Little, \$200; T. A. Martin, \$350; J. M. McAnnaly, \$300; W. T. Martin, \$400; George McGlumphy, \$275; Cadesman Pope, \$300; J. D. Roberts, \$150; A. F. Skinner, \$400; J. M. Thrasher, \$350; O. H. Tucker, \$375; M. B. Umsted, \$350; D. N. Weaver, \$375; J. C. Weaver, \$375; J. P. Wheeler, \$350; J. M. Williams, \$350; D. L. Yates, \$325.

*Women:* Mesdames Baker, \$175; J. H. Barrentine, \$175; I. L. Burrow, \$150; W. H. W. Burns, \$125; M. C. Dickens, \$125; Eliza Edwards, \$175; G. W. Hill, \$100; J. W. House, \$150; G. L.



Horton and children, \$325; Ella P. Hill, \$200; F. S. H. Johnson, \$200; Riley Jones, \$200; E. M. Kelsey, \$100; Z. W. Lindsey, \$200; W. T. Locke, \$175; A. Mathes, \$125; H. E. May, \$175; Pierce Merrell, \$150; C. M. Morris, \$175; F. R. Noe, \$175; J. H. O'Bryant, \$225; Frank Ritter, \$150; D. W. Reed, \$200; J. D. Rutledge, \$150; J. C. Shipp, \$100; Margaret Shaffer, \$100; F. D. Smith, \$150; Ida Southard, \$100; W. S. Southworth, \$175; H. M. Traylor, \$100; W. F. Walker, \$200; P. B. Wallace, \$150; W. M. Watson, \$175; J. B. Williams, \$150; T. B. Williamson, \$150; J. E. Woodruff, \$125; W. B. Hayes, \$175.

*Children:* Carloine Score, \$200; Talkington child, \$125; Riggs children, \$125; Cleo Buchannan, \$100; Elizabeth Harris, \$125.

Respectfully, submitted,

H. L. WADE, Chairman.

O. M. BEVENS, Secretary.

E. H. HOOK, Treasurer.

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#### HOSPITAL BOARD

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We, your Hospital Board, wish to make the following report for current year, 1929:

*General Hospital Board Report:* Dr. C. C. Jarrell of the Board addressed the conference and his report showed the following interesting facts: (1) Twenty-three years ago our church had not a single hospital in the United States. (2) There are now eleven Southern Methodist Hospitals, nine of which have been built in the last years. (3) Our hospitals now have 1,701 patient beds, treating annually 32,275 patients, including \$400,000 worth of free service in 1928. (4) We have a total hospital valuation of \$19,500,000. (5) The Golden Cross raised \$66,000 in 1928 which was an increase for the whole church over 1927 of \$16,000.

*Our Methodist Hospital at Memphis:* This hospital admitted 5,357 patients this year, of whom 1,023 received free treatment to the amount of \$86,213.14. From the territory of this Conference came 399 patients to the Hospital and 122 of these received free treatment to the amount of \$13,517.15. Included in this number were 19 pastors, or their dependents, who received free service to the amount of \$2,267.35. At this hospital is maintained a school of nursing which is one of the best in the South.

*Financial Statement*

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1928 Assessments ..... | \$ 2,530.95       |
| 1929 Assessments ..... | 1,279.48          |
| Total .....            | <u>\$3,801.43</u> |

*Expenditures*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Memphis Hospital .....                          | \$ 3,559.95       |
| Arkansas Methodist .....                        | 150.00            |
| Golden Cross Directors' Expenses .....          | 55.00             |
| Delegates Expenses to Gen'l Board Meeting ..... | 35.00             |
| Treasurers' Bond .....                          | 7.50              |
| Balance on Hand .....                           | 2.98              |
| Total .....                                     | <u>\$3,801.43</u> |

*Recommendations*

The Board makes the following recommendations: (1) That we faithfully present the Golden Cross Society in our charges remembering that all money raised for this cause and sent in to the Conference Treasurer will be credited on our claims. (2) Rev. F. E. Dodson is the Board's delegate to the General Board's meeting in Dallas, Texas in the spring of 1930. (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 Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, R. A. Scott, Earle; J. F. Fogleman, Marion; W. E. Jelks, McCrory, and Mrs. W. L. Oliver

F E. DODSON, Chairman.

J. T. WILLCOXON, Secretary.

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HOSPITAL PRISON MISSION BOARD

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

This is our second report to the North Arkansas Annual Conference, as our Board was formally organized in December, 1927. We rejoice in the good work of our Superintendent in this needy field. The Board employed Rev. D. H. Colquette to give as much time as possible to this work. During the year he has visited prisons, almshouses, hospitals, and

State farms; attended many District Conferences and meetings and has held religious services in the various institutions to which he went.

Brother Colquette has started libraries in several of our penal institutions and a number of books and helpful literature has been added.

While our Church is a pioneer in this phase of work, yet the labors of our Superintendent are well known throughout the Conference.

In view of the great opportunity and the wonderful response with which this field of work has been received, we recommend the following:

1. That each pastor pledge to cooperate in every way with this Board, by personally visiting the jails and almshouses within the bounds of his charge and also by cooperation with Bro. Colquette.
2. That this Conference hereby approve in the appointment of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of the Joint Board of the two Arkansas Conferences and that each District make suitable provision for his maintenance, approximately \$50 for District.

We attach hereto an itemized statement of the General Treasurer, Rev. J. M. Hamilton.

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

#### Report of the Treasurer

##### *Receipts*

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| James Thomas .....                    | \$ 249.96 |
| Howard Johnston, Treasurer .....      | 249.96    |
| Little Rock District .....            | 200.00    |
| Monticello District .....             | 150.00    |
| Batesville District .....             | 69.26     |
| Booneville District .....             | 58.15     |
| Pine Bluff District .....             | 13.00     |
| Paragould District .....              | 70.00     |
| Rev. L. E. Mann, Corning .....        | 10.00     |
| Rev. S. G. Watson, Walnut Ridge ..... | 10.00     |
| Texarkana District .....              | 15.00     |
| Helena District .....                 | 25.00     |
| Arkadelphia District .....            | 25.00     |
| Camden District .....                 | 91.50     |
| Prescott District .....               | 12.00     |

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Fayetteville District ..... | 11.25      |
| Rev. G. G. Davidson .....   | 10.00      |
| A Friend .....              | 1.00       |
| Total .....                 | \$1,271.08 |

*Disbursements:*

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|--|----------|
| J. C. Glenn, Note Book Paper .....         | \$ 1.85  |
| Federal Bank Cheek Book .....              | 1.35     |
| S. T. Baugh .....                          | 5.69     |
| D. H. Colquette to bal. 1927-28 .....      | 1.18     |
| D. H. Colquette, Prison Mission Work ..... | 1,260.84 |

J. M. HAMILTON, General Treasurer.

SAM B. WIGGINS, Secretary.

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LAY ACTIVITIES

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Reports from District Lay Leaders show the increasing usefulness of the work of the Laymen, especially interesting reports were made by the District Lay Leaders of the Fort Smith, Booneville and Jonesboro Districts. The coming year gives promise of greater achievements.

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.
2. That we do all we can to promote the Methodist Layman.
3. In accordance with the plan of the General Board of Lay Activities we recommend that Sunday, June 8th 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 all our energies and prayers be lent to the joint campaign of stewardship and evangelism.

We recommend the election of A. L. Hutchins as Lay Leader.

W. L. HUTCHINS, Conference Lay Leader

D. L. FORD, Secretary.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

The coming year marks the close of the First Quadrannium of the new missionary policy of our church, which provides for an intensive period of cultivation in January and February and a free will missionary offering.

The results of this policy are well known. It freed our church of a crushing burden of debt. It stopped the annual deficit in our missionary budget. It enabled us to send out a corps of new missionaries to fill up the ranks which had been depleted. It saved our missionary work in the hour of seeming disaster. At the same time it has stimulated the missionary spirit and increased the missionary knowledge of the church in a remarkable degree.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the success of the missionary cultivation movement during the past three years and we congratulate and thank the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and People, whose self-sacrificing work made such success possible.

We believe that the study of evangelism during the cultivation period the past year proved a spiritual blessing to our church.

We pledge our hearty support to this movement during the coming year, pledging ourselves to work heartily for the success of the study period and endeavor to raise the full share of our conference askings in the free will offering, making our goal an offering from each pastoral charge in the bounds of the North Arkansas Conference.

We respectfully ask our Presiding Elders to hold their missionary institutes, provided for in the discipline, early in January, to make them wholly and distinctively missionary, and to name the exact dates and places for these institutes before the adjournment of this conference.

We rejoice in the fact that our conference shows a gain in collections on benevolences this year, both in amount and percentage. While we are not realizing as much for Conference missions as under the old plan of assessments, yet we are receiving more for missions in general. A large number of our charges paid in full this year than ever before. We urge our brethren to press toward the goal: "Every charge 100% on conference claims."

We make the following recommendations for the action of the Conference:

1. The appointment of Rev. William Sherman as Conference Missionary Secretary.

2. The continuance of Rev. J. F. Simmons, as Missionary Director and Treasurer of the Maintenance Fund of the North Arkansas Conference in connection with a like appointment from the Little Rock Conference.

3. We nominate for membership on the General Board of Missions Rev. William Sherman and H. C. Johnston.

4. The appointment of Revs. B. L. Wilford and A. H. DuLaney as Conference Evangelists.

5. The following appropriation:

Appropriations for 1929-30:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Valley Springs Training School .....   | \$ 500.00 |
| Prison Work .....                      | 250.00    |
| Conference Missionary Evangelist ..... | 300.00    |
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|  | \$400.00  |

*Batesville District:*

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Bexar Circuit .....       | 100.00 |
| Calico Rock Circuit ..... | 180.00 |
| Viola .....               | 120.00 |

*Booneville District*

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Plainview .....       | \$ 200.00 |
| Magazine .....        | 100.00    |
| Huntington .....      | 100.00    |
| Waldron Circuit ..... | 100.00    |
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|                       | \$500.00  |

*Conway District:*

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Plumerville .....       | \$ 200.00 |
| Washington Avenue ..... | 100.00    |
| Springfield .....       | 100.00    |
| Holland-Naylor .....    | 100.00    |
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|                         | \$500.00  |

*Fayetteville District:*

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Berryville .....         | \$ 200.00 |
| Decatur-Springtown ..... | 100.00    |
| Lincoln-Farmington ..... | 100.00    |
| Winslow .....            | 150.00    |
| Cincinnati .....         | 100.00    |
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|                          | \$650.00  |

*Fort Smith District:*

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Hackett & South Fort Smith ..... | \$ 300.00 |
| Cecil .....                      | 100.00    |
| Altus .....                      | 100.00    |
| East Van Buren .....             | 100.00    |
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|                                  | \$600.00  |

*Helena District:*

None

*Jonesboro District:*

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Lake St. .... | 360.00   |
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|               | \$360.00 |

*Paragould District:*

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Imboden .....              | \$ 125.00 |
| Gainesville .....          | 100.00    |
| Hoxie .....                | 300.00    |
| Peach Orchard-Knobel ..... | 100.00    |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$625.00  |

*Searcy District:*

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Bellephone ..... | \$ 100.00  |
| Leslie .....     | 100.00     |
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|                  | \$200.00   |
|                  | <hr/>      |
| Total .....      | \$4,135.00 |

To re-imburse presiding Elders on B. L. Wilford deficit,  
to be paid when the remainder has been paid in full 200.00

\$5,385.00

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, Secretary.

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#### ORPHANAGE BOARD

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

We were glad to have with us in our Conference, Dr. James Thomas, Mrs. Steed, Rev. H. D. Sadler and a number of the boys and girls from the home.

We had at the beginning of the year 34 children; we have received during the year 18, and placed in good Christian homes 8. We have lost by death one bright little girl.

Up to date we have placed 482 children in the very best homes that we could procure. We have now in the home 43 children.

Our expenses have been unusually heavy this year, but all the expenses have been met, and we come to the end of the year free of debt.

Our Superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, made us glad in his report, that we were absolutely free of debt. No better managed institution can be found.

We recommend:

First. That the Conference through it's Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Missionary Societies together with the congregations 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 the same assessment as last year, \$3,025.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman.

J. G. DITTERLNE, Secretary.



## ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

We, your Board of Control, hand you, through the Superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, our annual report for the year closing October 1st, 1929. The year has been a successful one, wrought with some sorrow and disappointment, but upon a whole, it has been satisfactory. We lost our bright little girl, Nellie Kooper, by death in August. We did everything possible for her, securing all of the medical aid that our good physician, Dr. Barrier, suggested and finally sent her to the hospital where she died. Of course, with a family as large as ours, and getting children from all kinds of environment, it is wonderful that we have such a low death rate.

We had in the beginning of the year, 34 children, and we have placed in what we believe to be good homes, 8 children, these together with the death already referred to, make 9 who have gone from the Home. We have received during the year 18 children and now have a colony of 43. Up to the present time, we have placed 482 children in the best homes that we could procure.

You will observe from the financial statement that our Christmas Offering, which is so absolutely necessary to the on-going of our Home, does not seem to appeal to the brethren of the North Arkansas Conference as it does to the brethren of the Little Rock Conference. Why this is true, we cannot tell. We hope the brethren on the Board from that Conference will do what they can to popularize this great institution.

We have one girl to finish the high school last June. Also one girl to finish the junior high school. All of our children are in school and are getting along well in their studies. We have two pupils in junior college here in Little Rock.

The Reverend H. D. Sadler is the pastor of our church for the Home, Highland, and our Orphanage family love him very much. They are all at work in the Sunday School and Church.

On account of the sickness and death of our little girl which we have already mentioned, our expenses have been heavy as the financial statement will reveal. Another thing that adds to our expense is an electric refrigerator. When it became necessary last Spring to change the refrigerating system at the Home, the Board authorized the Superintendent to install a Frigidaire. This was done and the electric refrigerator is giving immense satisfaction and within a few years will pay for itself in the saving of ice.

We submit for your approval the financial report for the year closing October 1st, 1929:

*Income*

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| North Arkansas Conference on Claims.....           | \$ 2,600.00        |
| Little Rock Conference on Claims .....             | 3,799.37           |
| North Ark. Conference, Sunday School Xmas Offering | 2,344.19           |
| L. R. Conference on Sunday School Xmas Offering    | 4,851.19           |
| Received from all other sources, gifts, etc.....   | 2,214.31           |
| Sale of C. L. Miller Bonds .....                   | 650.00             |
| Investment cashed in .....                         | 500.00             |
| Money received on belated Xmas. Offerings (1928)   | 11.00              |
| Borrowed from Exchange National Bank .....         | 2,000.00           |
| Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1928 .....                | 320.04             |
| <b>Total .....</b>                                 | <b>\$19,290.10</b> |

*Expenditures*

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Salaries .....   | \$ 2,040.00        |
| Insurance .....  | 487.70             |
| Taxes .....  | 158.22             |
| Running expenses and all miscellaneous charges,<br>everything included ..... | 15,949.48          |
| <b>Balance on hand, October 1, 1929 .....</b>                                | <b>\$654.70</b>    |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>\$18,653.40</b> |

You will see at once that but for the increasing liberality of our people in their Christmas Offerings that we could not run without debt as we do and yet, our Conferences do not pay one-fourth of what the Carolina, Georgia and other Conference pay, though I thank God that our people, especially in the Little Rock Conference, are increasing their gifts. We therefore recommend that you ask the Conferences for a Christmas offering, running through the Sunday School and all of the auxiliaries as well as the public congregations on Sunday, December 22nd.

We further recommend that you give us the same assessment as heretofore, to-wit—\$5,000.00, from each of the two Conferences.

We have no over-head expenses for a traveling collector. Our preachers and heads of departments only represent us. For the reason that we are never in debt and in no way troubling our people, we fear sometimes that many overlook

us and our humble opinion is that it is the greatest institution that belongs to the Church.

Your Superintendent and Board of Trustees feel sure that if the brethren of the ministry and Sunday School Superintendents and teachers and all other leaders would get this matter on their hearts and unequivocally present it to our people, they will increase their Christmas offerings and thus make it possible for us to increase our plan.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By JAMES THOMAS, Superintendent.

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PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

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The editor and publisher of the Journal submit his report and asks for appropriation of \$875.00 to cover expense of printing and delivering.

*Receipts*

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in Bank .....        | \$ 199.34  |
| 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      |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,069.34 |

*Expenditures*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Printing and Sending out Journals.....     | \$ 842.00  |
| Statistics Blanks .....                    | 4.50       |
| Supplies for Secretary at Conference ..... | 8.00       |
| Expense Honor Roll Secretary .....         | 10.00      |
| Expense Statistical Secretary .....        | 10.00      |
| Expense, Secretary .....                   | 20.00      |
| Balance on hand .....                      | 174.84     |
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|  | \$1,069.34 |

F. M. TOLLESON

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

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We deeply regret the widespread disregard for the Sabbath and that law-making body made an entering wedge that is being more deeply driven for the destruction of the Sabbath. Since Sabbath desecration is one of the greatest hindrances to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom, we urge all our people to do all in our power, both by example and precept, to observe the Christian Sabbath.

We recommend:

That the North Arkansas Conference, recognizing the urgent need of the protection of the Christian Sabbath, welcome the Lord's Day Alliance of Arkansas, whose organization began at Mt. Sequoyah Aug. 9, 1929 and is to be completed at a call meeting early in January, and further we accept the invitation of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States to nominate two members to the Board of managers of the Arkansas Auxiliary and request our churches and congregations to give this Agency of the Church, The Arkansas Alliance both moral and financial support.

We hereby nominate to the Board of the Arkansas Auxiliary: Rev. S. M. Yancy, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. B. M. Hudleson, 1519 Chandler St., Little Rock, Ark.

C. W. LESTER, Chairman.

B. L. WILFORD, Secretary.

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### SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

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We, your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, are glad to note that there seems to have been a growth in the spiritual life of the Church during the past year. We rejoice with you that there has been an increase over last year in the additions to the Church by profession of faith. We commend the pastors for their efforts and success along this line, and urge them to continue their efforts in this direction with ever more zeal and diligence.

We recommend that a leadership among the laymen in soul winning be sought and directed by co-operation with our district lay leaders and local lay leaders.

Your committee emphasizes, especially, the importance of prayer and prayer meetings, and of religious instruction in all the Churches. May our Church never be content with a good financial report, but may it always bring to the Master a rich offering of souls won for him.

G. C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

M. J. RUSSELL, Secretary.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The year just coming to a close has been marked by progress in all of our Sunday School work. There has been a deepening of interest in the matter of Sunday School evangelism and religious education.

The interest in training work has constantly grown. There have been more training schools held in our conference than ever before, and more credits have been issued.

Our Conference Staff has put on a great constructive program as shown by the results. This work has been intensive as well as extensive and there has been a great response on the part of both the preachers and the people.

#### *Recommendations*

1. We recommend that a Christmas offering be taken during Christmas week for the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage at Little Rock, and same be sent to Dr. James Thomas, Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock.
2. We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. G. Davidson as Conference Superintendent and Rev. Glenn F. Sanford as Sunday School Extension Secretary.
3. Realizing the importance of work done at our Western Assembly we recommend that our people give wholehearted support, both by their attendance and contributions to this institution.
4. We have elected Rev. G. G. Davidson and W. A. Lindsey as members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix-Henderson Pastors School.

W. A. LINDSEY, Chairman.

C. C. BURTON, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

As we survey our field of operations we thank God and take courage. While conditions are far from ideal and the goals reached not at all satisfactory, we are quite sure that much progress has been made toward the true objective.

We rejoice in the fact that increased activities are everywhere manifested, on the part of officials and people to enforce our Prohibition laws. We, therefore, recommend that as a church we stand solidly behind all law enforcement officers in their efforts to uphold and enforce all laws, especially those pertaining to the 18th Amendment and the Christian Sabbath.

We desire to go on record as being unalterably opposed to the Race Track Gambling Bill passed by our last State Legislature and heartily commend Governor Parnell in his promptly vetoing the same.

We condemn the Sunday Baseball Law for Pulaski County which is a long step toward the desecration and breaking down of our Christian Sabbath, not only for Little Rock and vicinity but for the entire State. God made the Sabbath for man to use for the development of his spiritual nature and rest from physical toil.

We further recommend that we give our support to the Shepard Bill now before Congress which makes the buyer equally guilty with the seller.

We commend work done by Superintendent W. J. Losinger of the Anti-Saloon League and recommend that our Pastors invite him into their pulpits to present the cause of Temperance to our people.

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

S. M. YANCEY, Chairman.

A. H. DuLANEY, Secretary.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

*Receipts*

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1928 .....       | \$ 702.46   |
| Post dated checks, 1928 ..... | 102.50      |
| Pre-Conference Payments ..... | 50,930.82   |
| Conference Payments .....     | 42,042.71   |
| Post dated check .....        | 200.00      |
| Total .....                   | \$93,978.49 |

*Disbursements*

## General Boards:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Missions .....                      | \$ 17,111.88 |
| Negro Work .....                    | 1,283.42     |
| Church Extension .....              | 3,914.51     |
| Education .....                     | 2,759.11     |
| Theological Schools .....           | 1,711.23     |
| Finance .....                       | 4,085.36     |
| Sunday Schools .....                | 4,085.36     |
| Epworth Leagues .....               | 1,005.51     |
| Bishops' Fund .....                 | 4,812.51     |
| General Conference Expense .....    | 855.62       |
| Federal Council .....               | 214.13       |
| American Bible Society .....        | 1,069.30     |
| Lay Activities .....                | 1,069.30     |
| Hospitals .....                     | 1,069.30     |
| Temperance and Social Service ..... | 513.46       |

## Conference Boards:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday Schools .....         | 4,534.46  |
| Finance .....                | 12,291.85 |
| Christian Literature .....   | 2,975.48  |
| Orphanage .....              | 2,384.09  |
| Missions .....               | 6,306.54  |
| Church Extension .....       | 2,364.54  |
| Education .....              | 9,658.69  |
| Pastors' Summer School ..... | 787.29    |
| Epworth Leagues .....        | 789.58    |
| Lay Activities .....         | 472.93    |
| Memphis Hospital .....       | 3,154.65  |

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| Other Expenses:                         |             |
| Printing Conference Journal .....       | 875.00      |
| Treasurer's Office Expense .....        | 1,137.31    |
| Dishonored check .....                  | 101.00      |
| Balance in Bank at Ft. Smith, Ark ..... | 585.08      |
| Total .....                             | \$93,978.49 |

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Treasurer.

Russellville, Ark., Nov. 30, 1929.

*Report of Auditing Committee*

We have examined the books and vouchers of George McGlumphy, the Conference Treasurer, and find them correct.

GUY MURPHY,  
R. F. CRIBB,  
L. B. McCLURE,

Auditing Committee.

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MT. SEQUOYAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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We are glad to report that progress is being made at Mount Sequoyah. We feel that our Western Assembly is getting an increasing grip upon the leaders of the patronizing conferences. The interests of our church which are being served at this training center are, The Sunday School, The Epworth League, The Mission Boards, Lay Activities, and Temperance and Social Service. The needs for training the masses of our leadership in these phases of our church's activities make the Western Assembly indispensable to the Conferences in this territory.

The Western Assembly grounds are valued at \$200,000.00. The Epworth League Board and the Women's Missionary Society have each built substantial building valued at \$90,000.00. The friends of the Assembly in Arkansas have built a library and reading room, which will be known as the Arkansas Building, which meets a great need in the work of the different organizations carry forward their program of training.

The Assembly now has an indebtedness of \$36,000.00. For the liquidation of this indebtedness and for further develop-



ment of the equipment of the plant we must look to the patronizing conferences for funds. Therefore in recognition of the cooperation of the other conferences we recommend that the first Sunday in April be set aside as Mount Sequoyah Day. We ask that the Presiding Elders call attention of the pastors to this matter in the beginning of the year so that it may be recognized and placed in the calendar of the year's work. We request also that our pastors bring our Western Assembly forcefully before our congregations and that an offering be taken for its support. We recommend also that a goal of \$200.00 be raised in each district for this purpose, the same to be sent to Rev. S. M. Yancey, Fayetteville, Ark.

We recommend that G. C. Hardin, Tom Hart and Rev. R. C. Morehead be reappointed as trustees.

G. G. DAVIDSON

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#### EVANGELISM

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Your Committee on Evangelism has noted with great pleasure the reports of the revivals which have been held throughout the Conference this year and the number of members received into the Church on Profession of Faith. At the same time we regret that a number of our Churches have made no special effort along this line. Our leaders are all urging us to make 1930 the greatest year of our history in the work of soul winning, and bringing the Church into a more vital relationship with Christ. Since 1930 is the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America are urging that the first six months of the year be given over to this effort. We wish to request the pastors when they use an evangelist that they use our accredited men. These men are appointed to this work by the Church and are entitled to our support. Two of these men in our Conference are general evangelists and we have three Conference Evangelists.

We have greatly enjoyed, and been profited by, the messages of Dr. O. E. Goddard, who has been our Conference preacher this year. We would like to emphasize his statement with reference to the proper preparation for a revival, by the use of the survey and the enlistment of personal workers before the meeting begins.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. H. Dulaney and B. L. Wilford, as Conference Evangelists and the recognition of Rev. H. C. Hankins, as Conference Evangelist.

Praying God's richest blessings on the pastors of this Conference in the work of Soul winning in the coming year, we are.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Chairman.  
C. N. GUICE, Secretary.  
E. T. WAYLAND.

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#### MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

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The Missionary Institutes were held in all the districts with great enthusiasm and permanent results. Most of the pastors and large delegations of lay workers attended these meetings. The presiding elders took a healthy interest in these institutes. Without the co-operation of the presiding elders neither the cultural nor the financial part of the program can succeed. The essential financial part of the program can succeed. The essential need and the effectiveness of the presiding eldership is thrown in bold relief in such a program as we have.

The mission study classes were helpful. The pastors ordered 400 copies of the mission study book, "The Methodist Evangel," by Dr. Goddard. This part of the work strikes at the real heart of the need of our Church. The mountain of missionary ignorance and indifference among our people is yet to be blasted by missionary information. This is a slow process but in the end large and permanent results will be had.

A larger number of courses in Stewardship and Missions have been given in training schools than ever before. We feel that the demand for mission courses is on the increase which is a healthy sign. A larger number of credits were issued from my office in the Local Church Department of the Enlarged Plan of Missionary Education. The first school of missions in the Leadership Department by any pastor was conducted this year in Gardner Memorial church with Rev. Ira A. Brumley as instructor with good results.

We had hoped to have an offering from every charge in the Conference. There are 27 charges from which no offering has been received. We are glad to report that there are 84

charges with a larger offering than last year. There are four charges with an offering the same as last year. The following districts have an offering from every charge: Conway, Helena, Booneville, Paragould. The following districts have a total offering larger than the total last year: Booneville, Conway, Jonesboro.

The offering by districts is as follows:

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| Batesville, Rev. H. K. King, P. E. ....       | \$ 1,770.74 |
| Booneville, Rev. F. E. Dodson, P. E. ....     | 1,223.90    |
| Conway, Rev. J. M. Hugey, P. E. ....          | 2,036.12    |
| Fayetteville, Rev. F. M. Tolleson, P. E. .... | 1,078.76    |
| Fort Smith, Rev. H. L. Wade, P. E. ....       | 870.34      |
| Helena, Rev. F. R. Hamilton, P. E. ....       | 1,774.55    |
| Jonesboro, Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, P. E. ....  | 1,176.95    |
| Paragould, Rev. E. T. Wayland, P. E. ....     | 1,039.64    |
| Searcy, Rev. W. P. Whaley, P. E. ....         | 1,080.30    |

Total from the Conference.....\$12,637.30

REV. J. FRANK SIMMONS, Director.

#### COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY

To Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

We, the members of the Committee on Exchange of Property, appointed in the interim by the Bishop, submit the following report:

We, with the pastor of the Church at Springdale, A. D. Stewart, went to Monette, Missouri, the place of the meeting of the St. Louis Methodist Episcopal Conference .

We met a like committee from the St. Louis Conference and arrived at this agreement: That the Methodist Episcopal Church would cease to function in Springdale, the membership would be given letters; and the property would be deeded to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the understanding that our Bishop would find and exchange as soon as he could.

WM. SHERMAN,  
JOHN A. WOMACK,  
F. M. TOLLESON.

## ARKANSAS METHODIST COMMISSION

To the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conferences:

Dear Brethren: The past year has been an exceedingly difficult one both for your editor and your commissioner, but they have worked hard and we commend their efforts. The circulation of 12,000, as reported last year, has been maintained, but many are delinquent because the circulation campaign was too long delayed by many pastors. The following statement shows the financial condition:

*Receipts*

|  |             |
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| Cash on hand last year .....                     | \$ 12.07    |
| Subscriptions .....                              | 7,945.56    |
| Advertising .....                                | 6,164.69    |
| Borrowed from Banks .....                        | 4,168.62    |
| Assessments (\$300 this year's assessment) ..... | 6,755.37    |
| Sundry Items .....                               | 92.96       |
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|  | \$25,139.27 |

*Expenses*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| On Salaries .....                              | \$ 4,391.40 |
| Printing Paper .....                           | 10,741.62   |
| Loans Repaid .....                             | 3,567.72    |
| Paid on Real Estate .....                      | 3,000.00    |
| Improvements on Real Estate .....              | 1,000.00    |
| Postage .....                                  | 1,054.18    |
| Office Supplies .....                          | 218.34      |
| Ins., Service Bills, Taxes, Exp. of Comr. .... | 1,109.81    |
| Cash on hand .....                             | 56.20       |
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|  | \$25,139.27 |

*Assets*

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|---|-------------|
| Jacobs & Co., on Advertising .....                | \$ 1,430.00 |
| Williams, on Advertising .....                    | 166.41      |
| Pastors' Subscription Lists .....                 | 116.00      |
| Sundry Accounts .....                             | 72.40       |
| Collections on Conf. Assessments, estimated ..... | 7,000.00    |
| Arrears on Subs (\$15,000) worth .....            | 5,000.00    |
| Equity in Real Estate .....                       | 9,000.00    |
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|   | \$22,784.81 |

*Liabilities*

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|---|-------------|
| Due Banks .....                                 | \$ 7,091.65 |
| Due A. C. Millar, old account .....             | 1,000.00    |
| Due A. C. Millar on Salary .....                | 4,525.00    |
| Due J. J. Galloway on Salary .....              | 1,691.15    |
| Due J. J. Galloway on his Expenses .....        | 525.31      |
| Due on Printing Bill .....                      | 325.00      |
| Deferred Payments and Int. on Real Estate ..... | 12,720.00   |
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|   | \$27,878.11 |

Saved on Rents last year \$1,275.

Rev. J. J. Galloway, commissioner, worked faithfully on circulation and debt. When the influence of the political campaign is considered, the circulation is good. During the last two months he has secured in pledges about \$9,000. Bishop Boaz has shown great interest and has helped to plan for the campaign. As all debts amount to approximately \$28,000, it will be necessary to raise about \$20,00 more. Bro. Galloway will submit his plan, approved by Bishop Boaz for raising the balance.

The present moral condition of our country and the influence of the secular press are such that more than ever before do we need our church papers. Unless our people read our church papers they will not understand nor appreciate the great programs of our Church. It is therefore highly important that all pastors create a deeper interest in the reading of genuinely Christian literature. If the pastors fail in this it will not only be done and moral decline will inevitably follow. Without appreciating the activities of the Church the next generation will lack royalty. We implore the pastors to do their whole duty to cultivate the reading habit among their people. Let us lay emphasis on the circulation of the denominational paper and other Christian literature.

During the past year the paper lost heavily by the postponement of the circulation by the pastors. Having tried the Club rate of \$1 with meager results we recommend that it be discontinued. A clubbing proposition with the Arkansas Farmer, a fine agricultural paper, offers inducements for subscribing.

We submit the following recommendation:

1. We approve of the editorial work and management of Dr. A. C. Millar, and recommend his re-appointment.

2. Appreciating the work of Rev. J. J. Galloway as commissioner and complying with his request that he be given a pastoral appointment, we recommend that he be re-appointed commissioner to serve in connection with a regular pastoral appointment. We believe that he can in that connection accomplish the necessary work for the paper and the Methodist Headquarters.

3. We need the funds provided by the assessments not merely to maintain the paper, but to help meet the purchase price of the real estate; hence we ask for the continuance of the assessments, and their increase if possible.

4. We request the appointment of Rev. W. C. Martin of Little Rock Conference to take the place of Rev. E. R. Steel, whose ill health makes it impossible for him to render active service.

5. We recognize the good work done by many of our pastors and in view of the fact that only the pastors can successfully promote the circulation and the further fact that the campaign should be made early in the year in order that the church may get the full benefit of its influence, we earnestly request that the pastors pledge themselves to put on a vigorous campaign for the circulation of the paper during January, February and March, and endeavor to complete the same by May. Last year the paper suffered severely because of the postponement of the campaign. We ask that during the campaign period each pastor preach on the Value of Christian Literature, and urge their people to put the denominational paper into every home. Our goal should be, "The Arkansas Methodist in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas." That would give a circulation of about 30,000, and with that circulation the problems of the paper would be solved.

6. We have fixed the regular price of the paper at \$2, and \$1.50 in clubs of ten or more and we authorize pastors to give as a premium with every subscription the Arkansas Farmer, a 16-page, twice-a-month agricultural journal, for a year. We also still offer as a premium the Travel-Accident Policy for an additional payment of 75 cents with every subscription at \$2, or 90 cents when the subscription price is less than \$2. This policy in the Continental Life Insurance Co. pays \$10,000 for death of insured under certain circumstances and is good for one year. Every one should have it, because the danger of accident is now very great and this is a fine policy at a low price. It can be had for all persons between 10 and 70 years of age who are not blind or crippled.

Let us unite to solve our paper problem this year, raise the funds to pay all debts, and have a \$20,000 piece of property on which to erect, when we are ready, a fine Headquarters Building for Arkansas Methodism.

Respectfully submitted,

ARK. METHODIST COMMISSION

By J. M. WILLIAMS, President.

JAMES THOMAS, Secretary.

## MEMOIRS

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### REV. J. H. STURDY

Rev. John Henry Sturdy was born in Missouri, October 23, 1850. Deceased January 7, 1929, at his home at Brightwater, near Rogers, Arkansas. Brother Sturdy was a preacher for about forty-five years, a while as a local preacher and for a good many years as an itinerant. He never served many places that might be called high places; yet he served well the appointments assigned him, and, after all, that is as high an appointment as any man can serve.

He was a plain preacher, going about all the time doing good and serving the church with the best of his ability. He was not a noted preacher, but he was a good, sound Gospel preacher, who stayed by the fundamental teachings of the Holy Scriptures. He served in the day when it was a pioneering undertaking in many places, going on horseback, on foot and running the risk of life many times to meet appointments, yet never murmured.

The type of service that this good and faithful man has rendered is the kind that lives after the body has long decayed.

Since Brother Sturdy superannuated he served the War Eagle Circuit, which was one of the hardest appointments in the Fayetteville District, and did a good work, and the people loved him.

Brother Sturdy was twice married, Mrs. Eliza Sturdy surviving him. He is also survived by his sons, Dave, Floyd, Lee, and J. H. Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Will S. P. Nance.

The Church has lost a good man and a useful man, whom all the community in which he spent his last days will greatly miss, and whom Heaven will gladly honor.

Funeral services were conducted first at the new church at Brightwater and then at Elm Springs, by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Hutton, and his presiding elder, Rev. F. M. Tolleson. The remains were laid beside his first wife to await the last great call.

W. C. HUTTON.

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### REV. BASCOM MONK

At his home in Cabot, Sunday morning, at the age of seventy-one, Rev. Bascom Monk, a superannuate member of the North Arkansas Conference, passed away, following a weeks illness from influenza. Reared in Arkansas, he was admitted into the Arkansas Conference in full connection in 1877, and after eighteen years of faithful service was obliged to take the superannuate relation on account of the condition of his eyes. For many years he lived near the Mt. Tabor Church on Austin Circuit, but a few years ago he moved to Cabot. A man of beautiful christian character, a good preacher, thoroughly acquainted with the doctrine and policy of the church, loved by all who knew him, often preaching in the local church when his health would permit, he was useful and helpful, although deprived of the privilege of serving in the field for many long years. He is survived by two brothers and a sister, and three sons, D. D. Monk of Cabot, Olin Monk of Holly Grove and Rev. Marion Monk of Dillard, Oklahoma. His older brother, Dr. Alonzo Monk, had passed away only a few days before.

With his fine little family, he occupied the nicely kept parsonage and was distinguished for his splendid preaching and special efficiency in revival work. His skill also in handling domestic interests was



unusual. On small pay he could live in good form, and bring more people to Christ than any man of his territory. And few of his Conference could excel him in "putting over" a great work for his charge.

His delight was a big circuit, and plenty of revivals. He was "called of God," to seek the lost, and was a well instructed student, easily competent for any place to which assigned by his Church. When he was in the pulpit no one grew weary, and always the M. E. Church, South, and his pastoral charge was honored by his ministrations. His blindness was the trouble. A great future was naturally before him, except for this one distress. No preacher was ever more patient under trying conditions. Even unto the finish of his active career he was brave and true, and eminently useful. And finally compelled by his failing sight to retire from the pastorate, he was a caged eagle and a chained lion. His heart endowments and fine attainments gave profound concern to do more in valiant service. Compelling restrictions, however, could only be heeded. He was greatly admired by the people who knew him best, and few men of his Conference were richer in sincere friendship.

Such men are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world".

As a consequence of his presence in a given community the entire people lived nearer God. They protested when he was assigned another charge.

And now that he is transferred to the Universal Metropolis, thousands will say, "We have lost a friend," and a "good man and minister of Christ has entered Heaven".

Multitudes, also, will pray that the Angel of Peace, and the care of God, shall be about the small company who linger at the home.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

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#### REV. M. M. SMITH

Rev. Matthew Monroe Smith was born in Hardin County, Middle, Tenn., January 10, 1849, and died at Paragould, Arkansas, March 14, 1929, at the age of eighty years. He came to Arkansas in 1869, was licensed to preach at the first quarterly conference at Newport, March 27, 1875, and joined the White River Conference, serving eight years on Circuits, eight years on stations, and twenty-three years as presiding elder on six different districts. Much of his time was spent in Jonesboro and Paragould. March 23, 1871, he was married to Miss Mary L. Chandler of Jackson County, who died about two years ago. His dear companion, after a long illness, went to glory April 27, 1926. After her death he made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford. He superannuated in 1916.

He was thoroughly versed in the doctrines and polity of our Church, and his preaching was substantial and edifying. He was a good man and so lived that he had the confidence of all the people who knew him. He was distinguished for his lack of pretense, for his utter faithfulness, and his dependability. Without any ostentation or effort to promote himself, Brother Smith was the real leader of Old White River Conference for many years.

Brother Smith rendered a long and faithful service. His church honored and trusted him. He represented his Conference three times; in St. Louis, May, 1890; in Memphis, 1894; in Oklahoma City, May, 1914. He was for many years a trustee of Hendrix College. He was wise in his counsel and trustworthy in every place of responsibility.

He was best of all, a great saint. No man among us has had the love and esteem of all the people more than he. In Paragould, where he spent the closing days of his life, he was loved and revered by all the people. His presence among them was a great benediction.

He was deeply devoted to his children. In the diary which he kept, he often expressed a wish and a prayer that God would keep them and help them to be true to him.

He often spoke of the approaching end of his life, and looked for his call home every day. He seemed to feel that he would be called suddenly. He went to bed only a few hours before the call came. His daughter did not know that he was seriously ill. A peculiar sound of suffering was heard and they hurried to his bedside. His spirit had gone to God. Without a struggle he went home to be with the wife and children he loved. His funeral was held in the First Methodist church by the pastor, assisted by Brother Jernigan, Castleberry and Harrison.

"Servant of God, well done;

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy."

R. E. L. BEARDEN.

#### REV. C. H. NELSON

Rev. Chas. H. Nelson was born near Tupelo, Mississippi, October 8, 1863, he married Miss Sarah See on November 23, 1886. A few days after their marriage, he and his bride came to Arkansas and settled on a farm near Cabot. He was licensed to preach in 1889, and ordained deacon in 1895. He moved to Conway in 1891 and entered Hendrix College. Not having early educational advantages, and having a family to support, he felt that it would require determination and a hard effort to secure an education to prepare for efficient service in the itinerant ministry. But he had the determination, and by an indomitable energy and perseverance he succeeded. One thing among others, that impelled him to give his life to the ministry, no doubt, was the fact that his father and grandfather were ministers. He was received on trial in the Arkansas Conference in the fall of 1893. After traveling some years his health failed and he was forced to take a superannumerary, he remained in that relation until his death. During the years that they lived in Conway his wife and son, Claude attended Hendrix College, where Claude received his degree, and a Rhodes Scholarship, and a degree in Oxford, England. Their son, Donald was also a Hendrix student. During the years that Brother Nelson was not able to preach he conducted a drug business in Conway.

He had not been as well as usual for a few days and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of March 4, 1929, while sitting at his home, he quietly passed away. His funeral was conducted by Dr. C. J. Greene of Hendrix College. His remains were laid to rest in Conway Cemetery. He leaves his sorrowing wife and son, Claude, of Dallas, Texas who is engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work, his son Donald and three brothers. Brother Nelson lived the gospel which he preached to others, and found his comfort in its promises of afflictions when they came. He was a loyal citizen, and a consistent christian. He was a student of the important public questions of the day, and had a strong conviction of right and wrong. For years he had to fight disease in order to maintain sufficient physical strength to do his work. He left for his children the example of godly life. His work is ended, and he has gone to reap his reward.

The Methodist Church has lost a true minister of the gospel; Conway a good citizen; his friends a congenial fellowship; and his family a devoted father and husband. But it may be said of him as of Enoch of old, "He walked with God and is not, for God took him."

A. F. SKINNER.

**MRS. W. H. BATTEN**

Mrs. Mary Batten, widow of Rev. W. H. Batten died in St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1928. Brother Batten transferred to the Old White River Conference in 1894 and died September 26, 1898. Having served with us but a short time, he was not extensively known.

After his death, his wife lived near Searcy for a time and then moved to St. Louis to be near a sister where she died, Dr. Juan Halt attending the funeral.

Brother M. M. Smith says that when he knew her in Searcy, "Sister Batten was a faithful christian and church member and a good neighbor; she was very useful and kind in sickness."

Her maiden name was Curtiss. She and Brother Batten were married September 12, 1873. As far we know, she has only one son living.

One by one we cross the Great River.

O. H. TUCKER.

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**MRS. ALICE THRASHER**

"My dear wife left me for her home in Heaven above on the 4th of this month, after ten years of suffering. She simply fell asleep without a struggle." This message from Rev. J. M. Thrasher brought the first news of my friend, Mrs. Alice Thrasher. Sister Thrasher was born January 18, 1854, and died February 4, 1929. During her early life and first marriage I did not know her. But she had lived during that time in Kentucky and I heard her refer to her experience very often. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dixon Long, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Maggie Williams, Providence, Ky. On November 26, 1909, in Searcy, Arkansas, she married Rev. J. M. Thrasher, and from her life there went forth a blessing to him and to those with whom she labored. She was converted in early life, and joined the church; her life was a devout and faithful one in the service of the Lord. After her marriage to Brother Thrasher she became the worthy companion of a true itinerant pastor. Many times have I visited in their home, and although they served hard charges and there were many hardships, Sister Thrasher was one of the pioneer type and faced the difficulties with a brave heart. She often remained for days at her home while Brother Thrasher was away in the work of the church. Wherever she lived the people loved her. She loved children and her personal interest in them made them her fast friends. She was my friend, and I shall see her again. Brother Thrasher and other members of the bereaved family have our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

MRS. W. L. OLIVER.

# STATISTICS