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Conway, Arkansas

November 4-8, 1931

HOYT M. DOBBS, President

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

(The Conference decided that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, instead of following the date fixed by the consolidation of the Arkansas and the White River Conferences, when the name was changed to North Arkansas Conference, seventeen years ago).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
79. Nov. 18-23, 1914-----	Batesville	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
80. Nov. 24-29, 1915-----	Conway	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
81. Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1916--	Searcy	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
82. Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1917--	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
83. Nov. 20-24, 1918-----	Clarksville	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
84. Nov. 19-23, 1919-----	Jonesboro	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
85. Nov. 24-28, 1920-----	Rogers	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
86. Nov. 24-28, 1921-----	Fort Smith	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
87. Nov. 22-26, 1922-----	Marianna	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
88. Nov. 21-25, 1923-----	Walnut Ridge	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
89. Nov. 5-9, 1924-----	Fayetteville	Sam R. Hay	H. E. Wheeler
90. Nov. 25-29, 1925-----	Conway	Sam R. Hay	F. M. Tolleson
91. Nov. 24-28, 1926-----	Paragould	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
92. Nov. 23-27, 1927-----	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93. Nov. 21-25, 1928-----	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94. Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1929--	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95. Nov. 5-9, 1930-----	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96. Nov. 4-8, 1931-----	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson

Organization of the Conference

President, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Shreveport, La.

Secretary, F. M. Tolleson, Booneville, Ark.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Conference Committee

ADMISSIONS

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

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

E. W. Faulkner, L. E. Mann, I. L. Claud.

COURSE OF STUDY

First Year

W. V. Womack, H. H. Hunt, J. R. Nelson

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

(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.)

Ted McNeil 1	Aubrey Walton 1
Fletcher Morris Dodson 1	Howard Milton Alsey 1
Robert G. Winn 1	Harold J. Harger 1
Elmus Clyde Brown 1	W. C. Hutton 1
John Meeks McCormack 1	Manford L. Edgington 2
A. Edwin Grimes 1	Ben T. Williams 4
Kenneth Lawrence Brown 1	Virlie F. Harris 2

Second Year

J. T. Wilcoxon, C. H. Sherman, J. W. Moore

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

Nathaniel R. Griswold 1	George McGhehey 1
Herschel J. Couchman 1	Griffin Hamilton 1
William F. Shell 1	Ray McLester 2
Clinton W. Good 1	R. B. Howerton 3

Third Year

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

CLASS OF THIRD YEAR

Frank Matthews 1	W. A. Downum 1
Eugene Hendrix Hall 1	A. W. Harris 1
George N. Villines 1	V. E. Chalfant 1
Henry H. Jett 1	P. W. Emrah 1
J. T. Randle 1	J. A. Gatlin 2

Fourth Year

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

CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

Cecil R. Culver 1	J. L. Rowland 1
Connor Morehead 1	

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F. M. Tolleson.

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Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, Chairman; J. Wilson Crichlow, Vice Chairman; F. R. Hamilton, Secretary; composed of the Bishop in charge, the Presiding Elders, District Lay Leaders and the Chairman of the several Conference Boards, which share in collections.

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The names of Superannuates are followed by (*); the names of Super-numeraries are followed by (**).

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 italics.

1. CLERICAL MEMBERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Adcock, William Monroe	Charleston	Crichlow, J. Wilson	Conway
Albright, William W.	Tuckerman	Culver, Cecil R.	Bald Knob
Anderson, James A.	Jonesboro	Cummins, James H.*	Berryville
Anderson, William W.*	Colt	Cumming, F. H.*	Ozark
Andrews, John B.*	Siloam Springs	Davidson, George G.	Conway
Ashmore, James R.*	Belleville	Davidson, W. C.	Paragould
Barnett, J. M.	Hartman	Dawson, Dana	Ft. Smith
Barton, George M.*	Buntyn, Tenn.	Decker, Jesse Jacob	Aubrey
Benbrook, William Earl	Sulphur Rock	Ditterline, George R.	Ravenden Sprgs.
Bevis, Richard A.	McCrory	Ditterline, John G.	Wheatley
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Dodson, Francis E.	Searcy
Blackwell, Sam H.*	Memphis, Tenn.	Downum, W. A.	Green Forest
Bishop, W. Edward	Bentonville	Downs, Earnest G.	Booneville
Blevins, Hillary H.	Heber Springs	Dulaney, Alvin H.	Gentry
Blevins, William F.	Wilson	Dyer, Elisha	Van Buren
Bolin, Henry O.	Rector	Edwards, Charles*	Elm Springs
Bowen, Thomas A.*	Wynne	Emrah, P. W.	Lorado
Boyles, E. L.	Progress	Evans, James B.**	Little Rock
Branson, Alexander M. R.*	Blytheville	Evans, W. Fletcher*	Marianna
Brumley, Ira A.	North Little Rock	Fair, Louis W.	Rover
Bumpers, Carlos H.	Manila	Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne
Burton, Carl C.	Ozark	Faulkner, Everett W.	Morrilton
Burr, G. A.	Huntington	Faust, Walter J.	Dover
Byrd, John T.	Hartford	Few, Benjamin C.	Rogers
Campbell, Oliver M.	Elm Springs	Forrest, Edward	Cabot
Campbell, John W.*	Conway	Franklin, Charles	Crawfordsville
Carter, J. F.*	Los Angeles, Calif.	Franks, Charles Lee	Searcy
Castleberry, Charles L.	228 W. 80th St.	Fryar, Jesse M.	Biggers
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Brookland	Galloway, Albert T.*	Marshall
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Clinton	Galloway, James J.	Brinkley
Chadwick, Fred G.	Quitman	Galloway, Paul V.	Joiner
Claud, Inis L.	Ft. Smith	Glover, Fred M.	Mammoth Spring
Clark, Wesley J.	Newark	Glover, James F.	Augusta
Cline, Artie L.	Waldron	Glover, J. W.	Batesville
Craig, Eli	Siloam Springs	Goode, Alva E.	Conway
Cravens, Earl	Cotter	Goodloe, William H.	Kensett
	Greenwood	Gossett, John T.*	Julsonia
		Graves, M. A.	Nettleton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Gray, Charles E.	Harrisburg	Morehead, Connor,	Eureka Springs
Greer, Norris	Jonesboro	Murphy, Guy	Cotton Plant
Goddard, O. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Myers, Eli	Osceola
Guice, Charles N.	Atkins	McAnally, Jesse M.*	Talihina, Okla.
Hall, Claude O.	Jonesboro	McClure, Isaiah D.	Vannsdale
Hall, W. E.	Tyrone	McGlumphy, George*	Ft. Smith
Hall, Eugene H.	Tuckerman	McKelvey, Alonzo	Paragould
Hanesworth, Henry*	Augusta	McKnight, Byron A.	Weldon
Hamilton, Frederick R.	Fayetteville	Neal, W. Hardy	Springfield, Mo.
Harger, J. W.	Perry	Nelson, James R.	Elaine
Harris, Bedford L.	Lamar	Nelson, E. W.	Maynard
Harris, A. H.	Gregory	Oliver, Wilber L.	Wynne
Harrison, John M.	Pocahontas	Patchell, George E.	W. Helena
Harvison, Claude Houston	Haynes	Patty, S. O.	Ola
Hayden, Ransom S.	Bentonville	Patty, William Arthur	Mulberry
Hively, Charles F.*	Jacksonville	Peterson, W. W.	Melbourne
Hoggard, J. H.	Griffithville	Peters, E. M.	Leslie
Holifield, Claude E.*	Manila	Pope, Cadesman*	Helena
Holloway, Alfred E.	Newport	Pruitt, James Lee	Lepanto
Holman, Don C.	Hulbert	Pyles, George W.	Ft. Smith
Hood, John T.*	Gainsville	Randle, J. T.	Weiner
Hook, Elmer H.	Clarksville	Reynolds, James A.	Harrison
House, W. C.	Fort Smith	Riggs, Arthur L.	Gravette
Howard, James W.	Bellefonte	Robertson, Bailey E.	Peach Orchard
Hughes, James M.	McRae	Robertson, Robert A.	Vilonia
Hughey, James M.	Marianna	Roberts, J. D.*	Salem
Hunt, Hubert H.	Lincoln	Rorie, P. Q.	Blytheville
Jernigan, James F.*	Walnut Ridge	Rowland, John Lester	Plainview
Jett, H. W.	Yellville	Russell, A. W.	Plummerville
Johnson, Grover C.	Hughes	Sage, J. Abner Jr.	Corning
Johnson, Mack N.	Earle	Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway
Johnson, Milton F.	Berryville	Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.
Johnston, James W.	Evening Shade	Seneker, J. Sehorn	Dallas, Tex.
Johnston, Warren	Searcy	Sewell, Emmett K.	Marion
Jordan, J. R.	Parkin	Shelby, James L.	Fort Smith
Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle	Sherman, Jefferson	Batesville
King, H. K.	Nashville, Tenn.	Sherman, Charles H.	Mountain View
Lafevers, Louis F.	Hardy	Serman, William	Fayetteville
Lark, Fred A.	Piggott	Skinner, Ashby F.*	Conway
Lark, Julian E.	Jonesboro	Slaughter, Edward	Truman
LeRoy, William J.	Blytheville	Spicer, William J.	McCrory
Lester, Charles W.	Helena	Stevenson, James B.*	Conway
Lewis, Horace Monroe	Fayetteville	Stevenson, E. E.	Prairie Grove
Lewis, Hoy Merriwether	Bethesda	Steward, Hezekiah	Winslow
Lindsey, William A.	Dardanelle	Stewart, Allen Duckworth	Springdale
Little, Fred*	San Angelo, Texas	Stewart, James B.	Branch
Mann, Luther E.	Walnut Ridge	Storey, Albert Neill	Monette
Marlar, Elbert	Pangburn	Stroup, Henry A.	Danville
Martin, Albert W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Sutherland, Grover	Blytheville
Martin, William T.*	Conway	Sweet, Frank M.	Luxora
Matthews, Frank	Greenbrier	Taylor, G. C.	Marmaduke
Mays, A. T.	Mt. View	Thompson, W. T.	Mansfield
McDonal, H. F.	Beebe	Thrasher, James M.*	Tioga, Tex.
Moore, Jason W.	Holly Grove	Tolleson, Francis Marion	Booneville
Morehead, H. K.	Forrest City	Villines, Floyd G.	Black Rock
Morehead, Rufus C.	Russellville	Villines, George N.	Jelks

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Utley, Vanmeter B.	Magazine	Wilford, Boone L.	Swifton
Umsted, Milton B.*	Searcy	Wilford, Sewell Brince	Imboden
Wade, H. Lynn	Jonesboro	Wiggins, Sam B.	North Little Rock
Wade, Charles J.	Paragould	Wilcoxon, J. Turpin	Forrest City
Wasson, A. W.	Dallas, Texas	Williams, Jesse M.*	Morrilton
Watson, Samuel G.	Clarendon	Williams, Walter J.	Smithville
Wayland, Edward T.	Paragould	Williams, Earnest B.	Hoxie
Weaver, D. Norman*	Ft. Smith	Wilson, Charles F.*	Keiser
Weaver, James C.*	Waldron	Wilson, Robert Elmon	Pottsville
Weaver, Lester	Marked Tree	Womack, John A.	Van Buren
Weaver, Porter	Widener	Womack, W. Vance	Batesville
Webb, J. J.	Berryville	Workman, James W.	Conway
Whaley, W. P.	Paris	Wright, T. H.	Salem
Wheeler, John P.*	Memphis, Tenn.	Yancey, Samuel M.	Fayetteville

II. MEMBERS ON TRIAL

The numerals following the names indicates only in which class the member on trial stands.

Ted McNeil 1	Manford L. Edington 1
Fletcher Morris Dodson 1	Ben T. Williams 1
Robert G. Winn 1	Virlie F. Harris 1
Emus Clyde Brown 1	Nathaniel R. Griswold 2
John Meeks McCormack 1	Herschel J. Couchman 2
A. Edwin Grimes 1	William F. Shell 2
Kenneth Lawrence Brown 1	Clinton W. Good 2
Aubrey Walton 1	George McGhehey 2
Howard Milton Alsey 1	Griffin Hamilton 2
Harold J. Harger 1	Ray McLester 2
W. C. Hutton 1	R. B. Howerton 2

LAY DELEGATES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

(Delegates whose names are starred *, were present)

Mrs. Taylor Dowell*	Mrs. B. E. Snetser*
W. P. Jones*	M. E. Moore*
Mrs. B. L. Wilford*	H. W. Fox
Mrs. F. A. Lark*	T. L. Fallis

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

Mrs. S. O. Patty*	Mrs. W. T. Bacon*
Mrs. C. C. Graves*	T. E. Wilson
Mrs. Edward Forrest*	O. M. Bevans*
Mrs. Earl Cravens*	B. A. McConnell

CONWAY DISTRICT

T. M. Norwood*	Mrs. S. G. Smith*
B. M. Huddleston*	George A. Freeman*
Dr. J. H. Reynolds*	L. B. McClure*
Mrs. J. W. Crichlow*	W. C. Hogan
Mrs. J. W. Workman*	J. J. Miller

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

A. A. Backus*	Beverly Rakes*
Mrs. W. A. Tittle*	J. H. Ruble*
Mrs. T. Harding*	Dr. G. W. Drake*
Mrs. F. M. Tolleson*	E. E. Guinnup*

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

Hugh Bashum*	Mrs. J. L. Shelby
R. S. Bost*	John Bell*
A. E. Grimes*	E. W. Shuller*
Mrs. John W. Bell*	J. H. Brock
Sam Galloway*	Mrs. C. W. Good*

HELENA DISTRICT

Mrs. F. R. Hamilton	Mrs. J. J. Galloway*
Mrs. W. L. Oliver*	R. L. Hartley*
T. G. Trice*	Mrs. J. M. Hughey*
W. Frank Shell*	R. A. Scott

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. E. K. Sewell*	Mrs. W. J. LeRoy*
C. J. Chapin*	Geo. A. Lamb
A. G. Henderson*	A. L. Malone
Mrs. C. H. Bumpers*	W. R. Stuck*

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

F. M. Daniel*	J. J. Knotts*
Mrs. E. T. Wayland*	Ray Richardson
J. C. Eaton*	Mrs. A. B. Whittaker
J. H. Brekenridge*	E. A. Anderson
Dr. F. M. Scott	R. C. Lehman

SEARCY DISTRICT

Mrs. W. C. House*	Mrs. W. J. Spicer*
Dr. J. M. Williams*	J. M. Talkington*
Mrs. F. A. Lark*	Mrs. Ray McLester
Mrs. H. Hanesworth*	J. M. Talkington*
M. J. Russell*	M. J. Russell*

THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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. J. F. Jernigan.....	1874	1867	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.....	1878	1880	F. C.	E.	1881	1883
Rev. A. T. Galloway.....	1879	1881	F. C.	Se.	1883	1885
Rev. J. H. Cummins.....	1881	1883	F. C.	Se.	1883	1886
Rev. J. B. Stevenson.....	1883	1885	F. C.	Se.	1885	1886
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	1901
Rev. W. E. Bishop.....	1888	1890	F. C.	Se.	1890	1892
Rev. R. C. Morehead.....	1888	1890	T.	E.	1890	1892
Rev. Wm. Sherman.....	1889	1891	F. C.	E.	1890	1893
Rev. J. M. Williams.....	1889	1891	F. C.	Se.	1893	1896
Rev. J. K. Farris.....	1890	1894	F. C.	Se.	1894	1897
Rev. J. M. Thrasher.....	.....	1891	T.	Se.	1895	1897
Rev. E. M. 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. B. L. Harris.....	1888	1890	T.	E.	1890	1892
Rev. D. N. Weaver.....	1892	1895	F. C.	Se.	1895	1898
Rev. A. E. Holloway.....	1892	1895	F. C.	E.	1891	1897
Rev. O. E. Goddard.....	1892	1894	F. C.	E.	1890	1898
Rev. W. E. Hall.....	1893	1895	F. C.	E.	1895	1898
Rev. A. F. Skinner.....	1893	1895	F. C.	Se.	1895	1897
Rev. Fred Little.....	1894	1896	F. C.	Se.	1896	1898
Rev. H. Hanesworth.....	.....	1896	T.	Se.	1877	1879
Rev. George McGlumphy.....	1894	1896	F. C.	Se.	1894	1894
Rev. G. G. Davidson.....	1895	1897	F. C.	E.	1897	1899
Rev. H. H. Hunt.....	1894	1899	F. C.	E.	1899	1901
Rev. Cadesman Pope.....	.....	1902	T.	Se.	1860	1862
Rev. Chas. Franklin.....	1895	1897	T.	E.	1897	1901
Rev. J. R. Nelson.....	1895	1897	T.	E.	1897	1901
Rev. M. F. Johnson.....	1897	1900	T.	E.	1897	1906
Rev. Ell Myers.....	1887	1889	T.	E.	1889	1891
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.	Se.	1896	1910
Rev. F. M. Tolleson.....	1899	1901	F. C.	E.	1901	1903
Rev. I. D. McClure.....	1899	1902	F. C.	E.	1889	1904
Rev. F. E. Dodson.....	1899	1901	T.	E.	1901	1903
Rev. W. F. Evans.....	1888	1891	T.	Se.	1890	1892
Rev. W. T. Thompson.....	1897	1899	T.	E.	1899	1902
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. Guice.....	1900	1902	F. C.	E.	1902	1904
Rev. Charles Edwards.....	1900	F. C.	Se.	1903	1905
Rev. C. L. Castleberry.....	1900	1903	F. C.	E.	1903	1931
Rev. W. H. Neal.....	1903	F. C.	E.	1903	1905

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Rev. W. T. Martin	1900	1902	F. C.	Se.	1902	1904
Rev. B. A. McKnight	1901	1903	T.	E.	1903	1906
Rev. W. L. Oliver	1901	1903	F. C.	E.	1903	1905
Rev. J. W. Campbell	1902	1913	F. C.	Se.	1913	1915
Rev. L. W. Fair		1913	F. C.	E.		
Rev. J. A. Womack	1902	1904	F. C.	E.	1902	1904
Rev. W. C. Davidson	1892	1894	T.	E.	1894	1896
Rev. C. W. Lester	1902	1904	T.	E.	1904	1906
Rev. J. R. Ashmore	1902	1905	F. C.	Se.	1905	1914
Rev. A. L. Cline	1903	1905	F. C.	E.	1901	1905
Rev. A. H. Dulaney	1903	1906	T.	E.	1906	1908
Rev. W. P. Whaley	1893	1895	T.	E.	1892	1894
Rev. A. E. Goode	1904	1907	F. C.	E.	1907	1910
Rev. E. J. Slaughtier	1904	1906	T.	E.	1906	1908
Rev. W. J. Faust	1904	1907	F. C.	E.	1907	1909
Rev. B. L. Wilford	1904	1906	F. C.	E.	1902	1906
Rev. W. J. LeRoy	1904	1906	F. C.	E.	1909	1911
Rev. A. W. Wasson	1905	1907	T.	E.	1905	1907
Rev. E. K. Sewell	1905	1907	F. C.	E.	1907	1909
Rev. Jefferson Sherman	1905	1907	F. C.	E.	1903	1909
Rev. Edward Forrest	1905	1907	F. C.	E.	1902	1907
Rev. A. W. Russell	1905	1908	T.	E.	1916	1926
Rev. Alonzo McKelvey	1905	1907	F. C.	E.	1907	1914
Rev. C. F. Wilson	1906	1909	F. C.	E.	1902	1911
Rev. E. M. Peters	1906	1911	T.	E.	1911	1913
Rev. J. A. Reynolds	1906	1908	F. C.	E.	1908	1910
Rev. W. F. Blevins	1906	1908	F. C.	E.	1908	1911
Rev. George E. Patchell	1906	1908	F. C.	E.	1900	1910
Rev. G. M. Barton		1905	F. C.	Se.	1897	1889
Rev. D. C. Holman	1906	1909	T.	E.	1909	1915
Rev. W. W. Albright	1907	1909	F. C.	E.	1909	1911
Rev. C. E. Gray	1907	1910	F. C.	E.	1910	1914
Rev. W. M. Adcock	1907	1911	F. C.	E.	1911	1927
Rev. J. W. Howard	1907	1911	F. C.	E.	1911	1921
Rev. J. T. Hood	1902	1904	T.	Se.	1907	1909
Rev. Elisha Dyer	1907	1909	F. C.	E.	1909	1911
Rev. F. G. Villines	1907	1909	F. C.	E.	1909	1915
Rev. Eli Craig		1908	F. C.	E.	1908	1900
Rev. J. D. Roberts	1908	1910	F. C.	E.	1910	1912
Rev. J. E. Lark	1908	1911	F. C.	E.	1911	1913
Rev. B. E. Robertson	1908	1910	F. C.	E.	1912	1918
Rev. F. R. Hamilton	1908	1912	T.	E.	1911	1913
Rev. J. T. Wilcoxon	1909	1911	T.	E.	1913	1915
Rev. C. C. Burton	1909	1911	F. C.	E.	1911	1913
Rev. C. H. Sherman	1909	1911	F. C.	E.	1911	1913
Rev. C. H. Bumpers	1909	1911	F. C.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. G. C. Johnson	1909	1902	F. C.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. W. C. House	1909	1914	T.	E.	1905	1910
Rev. J. M. Hughes	1910	1914	F. C.	E.	1914	1916
Rev. W. V. Womack	1910	1912	F. C.	E.	1910	1914
Rev. J. S. Seneker	1910	1912	T.	E.	1913	1915
Rev. J. P. Wheeler	1910	1912	T.	Se.	1911	1913
Rev. M. N. Johnson	1910	1912	T.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. E. W. Faulkner	1910	1912	F. C.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. C. F. Hively	1910	1913	F. C.	Se.	1897	1915
Rev. B. C. Few	1910	1912	T.	E.	1913	1916
Rev. Dana Dawson	1910	1912	T.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. C. E. Holfield	1909	1912	F. C.	Se.	19	1912
Rev. Lester Weaver	1909	1913	T.	E.	1906	1914
Rev. J. A. Sage	1910	1912	T.	E.	1912	1914
Rev. H. Lynn Wade	1911	1913	F. C.	E.	1911	1915
Rev. S. G. Watson	1911	1914	F. C.	E.	1914	1916

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Rev. J. B. Evans	1911	1913	F.	Se.	1913	1916
Rev. J. W. Crichlow	1912	1914	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. F. Glover	1912	1914	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. Q. Schisler	1912	1914	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. E. T. Wayland	1912	1914	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. M. Fryar	1912	1914	T.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. P. Q. Rorie	1912	1914	T.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. W. Moore	1912	1913	F. C.	El.	1913	1919
Rev. S. M. Yancey	1911	1913	T.	El.	1913	1915
Rev. J. B. Andrews	1913	1916	F. C.	El.	1894	1904
Rev. Norris Greer	1913	1915	F. C.	El.	1915	1916
Rev. H. K. Morehead	1912	1914	T.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. M. Harrison	1912	1914	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. J. W. Johnston	1914	1916	F.	El.	1915	1916
Rev. Guy Murphy	1914	1916	F.	El.	1916	1918
Rev. W. J. Williams	1914	1916	F.	El.	1916	1921
Rev. J. B. Stewart	1914	1916	F.	El.	1914	1918
Rev. H. H. Blevins	1914	1916	F.	El.	1916	1918
Rev. R. A. Bevis	1914	1916	F.	El.	1916	1918
Rev. J. F. Carter	1914	1917	F. C.	Se.	1920	1925
Rev. F. M. Sweet	1914	1916	T.	El.	1916	1918
Rev. C. J. Wade	1915	1917	F. C.	El.	1917	1919
Rev. E. H. Hook	1915	1917	F.	El.	1917	1919
Rev. H. A. Stroup	1915	1917	F.	El.	1912	1920
Rev. E. G. Downs	1915	1916	F.	El.	1918	1922
Rev. A. W. Martin	1916	1918	F.	El.	1919	1920
Rev. G. W. Pyles	1916	1919	F.	El.	1919	1921
Rev. W. W. Peterson	1916	1918	F.	El.	1918	1919
Rev. H. K. Steward	1916	1918	F.	El.	1914	1916
Rev. L. E. Mann	1917	1919	F.	El.	1898	1900
Rev. I. A. Brumley	1917	1919	F.	El.	1919	1922
Rev. A. L. Riggs	1917	1919	F.	El.	1919	1923
Rev. Sam B. Wiggins	1917	1920	F.	El.	1920	1922
Rev. Grover Sutherland	1917	1921	F.	El.	1921	1923
Rev. C. L. Franks	1917	1919	F.	El.	1919	1922
Rev. J. G. Ditterline	1918	1922	F.	El.	1914	1920
Rev. E. L. Boyles	1918	1920	F.	El.	1920	1922
Rev. O. M. Campbell	1918	1920	F.	El.	1920	1922
Rev. W. J. Spicer	1919	1921	F.	El.	1921	1926
Rev. Porter Weaver	1919	1921	F.	El.	1920	1922
Rev. H. K. King	1919	1924	T.	El.	1921	1921
Rev. W. J. Clark	1919	1924	T.	El.	1924	1926
Rev. F. G. Chadwick	1919	1921	T.	El.	1921	1923
Rev. J. L. Pruitt	1920	1922	F.	El.	1922	1925
Rev. W. A. Patty	1920	1923	F.	El.	1923	1925
Rev. A. N. Story	1920	1923	F.	El.	1923	1926
Rev. J. L. Rowland	1921	1927	F.	El.	1927	1931
Rev. J. W. Harger	1922	1925	F.	El.	1905	1927
Rev. H. F. McDonal	1922	1926	F.	El.	1926	1928
Rev. A. D. Stewart	1922	1924	F.	El.	1924	1926
Rev. V. T. Utley	1922	1922	T.	El.	1903	1905
Rev. T. H. Wright	1923	1925	F.	El.	1902	1918
Rev. A. T. Mays	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1927
Rev. G. A. Burr	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1927
Rev. S. O. Patty	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1927
Rev. E. E. Stevenson	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1927
Rev. G. C. Taylor	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1927
Rev. Warren Johnston	1923	1925	F.	El.	1925	1928
Rev. T. C. Chambliss	1919	1925	F.	El.	1925	1929
Rev. E. B. Williams	1924	1926	F.	El.	1926	1928
Rev. C. O. Hall	1924	1926	F.	El.	1926	1928

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Rev. W. H. Goodloe.....	1924	1926	F. C.	E.	1926	1928
Rev. John W. Glover.....	1924	1926	F. C.	E.	1926	1928
Rev. H. O. Bolin.....	1924	1927	F. C.	E.	1927	1929
Rev. J. W. Workman.....	1924	1925	T.	E.	1925	1927
Rev. Fred M. Glover.....	1925	1927	F. C.	E.	1928	1930
Rev. R. S. Hayden.....	1925	1927	F. C.	E.	1927	1929
Rev. J. T. Byrd.....	1925	1927	F. C.	E.	1927	1929
Rev. S. B. Wilford.....	1925	1927	F. C.	E.	1927	1929
Rev. Hoy M. Lewis.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1920	1929
Rev. Earl Cravens.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1930
Rev. C. H. Harvison.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1925	1930
Rev. R. E. Wilson.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1931
Rev. G. R. Ditterline.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1930
Rev. Paul V. Galloway.....	1925	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1931
Rev. G. L. Sanford.....	1925	1927	F. C.	E.	1925	1929
Rev. W. B. Benbrook.....	1926	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1930
Rev. M. A. Graves.....	1926	1929	F. C.	E.	1922	1931
Rev. J. J. Decker.....	1926	1928	F. C.	E.	1928	1930
Rev. James T. Randle.....	1926	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. J. H. Hoggard.....	.....	1929	F. C.	E.	1929	1931
Rev. J. M. Barnett.....	1927	1929	F. C.	E.	1929	1931
Rev. H. W. Jett.....	1927	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. Phinnias W. Emrah.....	1927	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. Cecil R. Culver.....	1928	1930	F. C.	.....	1930	.....
Rev. R. Connor Morehead.....	1928	1928	F. C.	.....	1930	.....
Rev. George N. Villines.....	1928	1931	F. C.	.....	1930	.....
Rev. Frank Matthews.....	1929	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. H. Eugene Hall.....	1929	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. William A. Downum.....	1929	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. Alva W. Harris.....	1929	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. Vernon E. Chalfant.....	1926	1931	F. C.	.....	1931	.....
Rev. E. W. Nelson.....	1930	1930	R. E.	E.	1907	1909
Rev. F. H. Cummings.....	T.	E.
Rev. James L. Shelby.....	1915	1919	F. C.	E.	1919	1923

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FIRST DAY

The Ninety-sixth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met in the First Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas, November 4, 1931, at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs presiding. Hymns No. 560 and No. 551 were sung. The Conference recited the Apostles' Creed. Bishop Dobbs led the Conference in reading responsively the Thirty-seventh Psalm. Bishop Dobbs led in prayer. Hymn No. 19 was sung.

Bishop Dobbs announced that the gavel which he used was made from timber taken from the site of the birth place of Rev. John Harrell and it was noted that this is the anniversary year of the coming of the Rev. John Harrell to Arkansas.

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

W. W. Albright, Jas. A. Anderson, J. R. Ashmore, Wm. Earl Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, H. H. Blevins, W. F. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, T. A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, Ira A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, J. F. Carter, C. L. Castleberry, T. C. Chambliss, Fred G. Chadwick, I. L. Claud, J. Wesley Clark, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, J. W. Crichlow, Cecil Culver, G. C. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, Lester 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, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, Edward Forrest, Charles Franklin, J. M. Fryar, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, Fred M. Glover, Jas. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, A. E. Goode, W. H. Goodloe, M. A. Graves, C. E. Gray, C. N. Guice, 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, J. H. Hoggard, A. E. Holloway, D. C. Holman, J. T. Hood, E. H. Hook, W. C. House, J. W. Hiward, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, J. F. Jernigan, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnson, M. F. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, Warren Johnston, 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, Elbert Marlar, A. W. Martin, W. T. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. F. McDonal, J. W. Moore, H. K. Moorehead, Guy Murphy, Eli Myers, I. D. McClure, Geo. McGlumphy, Alonzo McKelvey, B. A. McKnight, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, J. L. Pruitt, G. W. Pyles, J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, P. Q. Rorie, A. W. Russell, Glen F. Sanford, J. Q. Schisler, E. K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, Wm. Sherman, A. F. Skinner, Edward J. Slaughter, W. J. Spicer, J. B. Stevenson, E. E. Stevenson, Hezekiah Steward, A. D. Stewart, A. N. Storey, H. A. Stroup, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, W. T. Thompson, F. M. Tolleson, F. G. Villines, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, W. P. Whaley, B. L. Wilford, S. B. Wilford, Sam B. Wiggins, J. T. Wilcox, J. M. Williams, W. J. Williams, R. E. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, J. W. Workman, T. H. Wright, W. J. Faust, J. M. Hughes.

The names of L. A. Blevins, W. E. Cooper, John H. Dye, J. W. Griffin, W. J. Jordan and T. A. Martin were called. It was announced that they had

died during the year. According to a custom of the Conference, there was a reverent pause and Jihn A. Womack led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 556.

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

Batesville District: Mrs. Taylor Dowell, W. P. Jones, and Mrs. B. L. Wilford, Mrs. F. A. Lark.

Booneville District: Mrs. S. O. Patty, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Edward Forrest, Mrs. Earl Cravens, and Mrs. George Moore.

Conway District: T. M. Norwood, B. M. Huddleston, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Crichlow, and Mrs. J. W. Workman.

Fayetteville District: A. A. Backus, Mrs. W. A. Tittle, Mrs. T. Harding, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, and Beverly Rakes.

Fort Smith District: Judge Hugh Basham, R. S. Bost, and A. E. Grimes.

Helena District: Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, T. G. Trice, W. Frank Shell, and Mrs. J. J. Galloway.

Jonesboro District: Mrs. E. K. Sewell, C. J. Chapin, A. G. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, and Mrs. W. J. LeRoy.

Paragould District: F. M. Daniel, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, and J. C. Eaton.

Searcy District: Mrs. W. C. House, Dr. J. M. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Lark, Mrs. H. Hanesworth, M. J. Russell and Mrs. W. J. Spicer.

F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated Benjamin C. Few and J. F. Glover Assistant Secretaries, and they were elected.

On nomination of the Secretary, J. W. Moore was elected Honor Roll Secretary.

The Secretary nominated Allen D. Stewart Statistical Secretary, and he was elected, and on his nomination the following Assistant Statistical Secretaries were elected:

W. W. Albright, Frank Shell, J. W. Johnston, J. W. Moore, J. W. Glover, J. T. Randle, Earl Cravens, H. J. Couchman, S. O. Patty, D. C. Holman, H. A. Stroup, A. N. Storey, E. B. Williams, W. J. Clark, F. M. Glover, G. A. Freeman, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Harrison, Fred McNeil, S. B. Wilford, R. S. Hayden, Cecil Culver, O. M. Campbell, H. F. McDonal, E. E. Stevenson, W. J. Spicer, C. C. Burton, C. W. Wood, J. M. Barnett.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m., and adjourn at 12 m., and to meet at 1:45 p. m., and adjourn at 3 p. m.

The main section of the auditorium, outside the line of the balcony columns, was made the bar of the Conference.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, President of Hendrix College, Mayor H. D. Russell of the City of Conway, and Mr. S. T. Smith, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Conway, were introduced to the Conference and welcomed the body to the city and church. Bishop Dobbs responded with appropriate expression of the thanks of the Conference.

Harvey C. Couch, State Chairman of President Hoover's Unemployment Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of relief work. On his request the Conference voted to appoint a committee of three members to cooperate with the commission in plans for a special Thanksgiving day program. Bishop Dobbs appointed on this committee J. W. Workman, Glen F. Sanford and Dr. J. M. Williams.

Rev. J. H. Ruble, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville district, was seated in the place of Irl Bridenthal.

Dr. G. W. Droke, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville district, was seated in the place of Paul Martin.

E. E. Guinnup, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville district, was seated in the place of R. Elliott.

Mrs. John W. Bell, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith district, was seated in the place of J. H. Brock.

J. H. Breckenridge, an alternate delegate from the Paragould district, was seated in the place of Dr. F. M. Scott.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Dr. Jas. Thomas, Dr. W. P. King, Rev. John A. Henderson, Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Rev. J. L. Hoover, Rev. J. F. Simmons, Dr. Paul Quillian, Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Rev. S. T. Baugh, Dr. W. C. Martin, Dr. A. W. Wasson, Rev. D. H. Colquette, Dr. A. C. Millar.

The Conference voted to dispense with further calling of the roll.

Dr. W. P. King, Book Editor, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House and Christian literature.

Bishop Dobbs read a letter from the Publishing Agents transmitting a check for \$2,787.40 to the Conference to go to the superannuate fund as a share of the profits of the Publishing House. This was referred to the Board of Finance.

Dr. Jas. Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, read the report of the Orphanage Commission and addressed the Conference. The report was referred to the Orphanage Board.

The Conference voted to make the First National Bank of Fort Smith the official depository for Conference funds during the year.

The report of the Presiding Elders as a nominating Committee was read and adopted as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We, the Presiding Elders, submit the following report on nominations:

Public Worship: J. W. Crichlow, J. W. Workman, J. H. Reynolds.

District Conference Journals: F. M. Daniel, J. W. Johnston, W. J. Faust.

Conference Relations: A. L. Cline, W. W. Albright, S. G. Watson, J. A. Reynolds, W. C. Davidson, W. T. Thompson, A. H. Dulaney.

The cabinet suggests that the several quadrennial boards and committees submit nominations for any vacancies in their membership.

The Conference voted to make hearing the representative of the various general boards of the Church the order of the day immediately after disposing of the minutes Thursday morning, to be followed at 10:45 by the program of the Board of Christian Literature.

Dr. W. C. Martin addressed the Conference in the interest of the General Hospital Board.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh addressed the Conference on behalf of Southern Methodist University.

The Secretary read a telegram from the City Commission of Fort Smith inviting the Conference to hold its next session in that city.

The Conference voted to commend the work of Dr. A. C. Millar as editor of the Arkansas Methodist and appreciation of his untiring labor in connection with the recent anniversary number of the paper.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Missions.

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

The names of Jefferson Sherman, F. E. Dodson, J. W. Crichlow, F. M. Tolleson, H. L. Wade, Jas. A. Anderson, E. T. Wayland, and W. C. House were called, their character passed and they reported the work of their districts.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Jas. Thomas.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1:45 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

Hymn No. 354 was sung. H. L. Wade led in prayer. Hymn No. 351 was sung.

Question 21 was resumed.

The name of F. R. Hamilton was called, his character passed and he reported the work of his district.

The names of R. T. Cribb, J. R. Nelson, F. M. Sweet, I. D. McClure and J. T. Randle were called and their character passed.

The names of J. J. Decker, J. J. Galloway, S. G. Watson, Frank Shell, E. G. Downs, J. T. Wilcox, C. E. Gray, C. H. Harvison, J. W. Moore, G. C. Johnson, J. M. Hughey, Charles Franklin, G. E. Patchell, J. G. Ditterline, Porter Weaver and W. L. Oliver were called, their character passed and they reported their work.

The name of H. K. Moorehead was called, his character passed and he reported his work. He asked the indulgence of the Conference in a matter of personal privilege and read a statement regarding certain rumors and insinuations which he said had come to annoy him and interfere with his effectiveness. He requested that a committee be appointed to inquire into these reports. Bishop Dobbs appointed the committee, naming G. G. Davidson, C. E. Gray and Geo. Patchell.

The names of W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, Cadesman Pope, M. B. Umsted, J. C. Weaver, W. D. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnnally, J. F. Carter, J. T. Gossett, C. F. Hiveley, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jeinigan, Geo. McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, J. W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, Fred Little, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, H. Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Wilson and J. B. Stevenson were called, their character passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name of J. B. Evans was called, his character passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

A. W. Martin was granted leave of absence.

The name of H. K. King was called, his character passed, he reported his work and was granted leave of absence.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Workman.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

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

The Conference sang Hymn No. 386. Dr. W. C. Watson led in prayer. Hymn No. 389 was sung.

Dr. W. Angie Smith read a passage from the second chapter of Philippians and delivered an inspiring message on having the Same Mind Which Was in Christ Jesus. Bishop Dobbs led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding days sessions were read and approved.

It was announced that Dr. J. C. Jarrell whose address was the order of the day, had not arrived.

J. B. Evans was granted leave of absence.

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

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of A. W. Wasson from the Korea Conference and J. Abner Sage from the North Texas Conference.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of W. V. Womack, C. J. Wade, W. E. Benbrook, Hoy M. Lewis, B. L. Wilford, J. W. Johnston, W. W. Albright, I. L. Claud, H. W. Jett, E. L. Boyles, Eli Craig, T. H. Wright, W. M. Adcock, W. W. Peterson, J. W. Glover, A. W. Russell, A. T. Mays, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Fryar, A. E. Holloway, S. O. Patty, W. T. Thompson, J. R. Ashmore, H. A. Stroup, J. A. Womack, J. T. Byrd, V. B. Utley, C. H. Sherman, J. H. Harger, Earl Cravens, E. W. Faulkner, L. W. Fair, G. R. Ditterline, Edward Forrest, Wesley J. Clark, J. W. Workman, B. L. Harris, C. W. Lester, Sam B. Wiggins, Ira A. Brumley, H. H. Hunt, R. C. Moorehead and R. E. Robertson were called, their character passed and they reported their work.

The name of O. E. Goddard were called, his character passed and the Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Dr. Goddard.

The presence of the following members were noted: W. M. Adcock, Dana Dawson, C. H. Harvison, R. Conner Morehead, R. C. Morehead, J. S. Senecker, V. B. Utley, A. L. Cline, C. L. Franks, M. F. Johnson, E. M. Peters, J. B. Stewart, and Elisha Dyer.

The presence of Sam Galloway, a lay delegate from the Fort Smith District, and Rev. J. M. Talkington, a lay delegate from the Searcy District, was noted.

Dr. E. R. Steel, Rev. F. A. Buddin, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Rev. J. Abner Sage, Jr., Dr. W. C. Watson, Dr. J. M. Workman, Rev. J. Wayne Mann, Rev. John C. Glenn and Rev. R. E. Simpson were introduced to the Conference.

Paul Q. Rorie was granted leave of absence.

The order of the day having arrived the report of No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education was read. J. Q. Schisler, Dr. J. M. Williams, Dr. J. H. Reynolds and Bishop Dobbs spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, appointed a year ago to write the history of Methodism in Arkansas, reported that in pursuing this work he had come upon several facts of such interest that they should be put upon the records of the Conference. Thereupon he introduced to the Conference Rev. E. T. Wayland, as being the grandson of Jonathan Wayland who was chiefly instrumental in the organization of the Flat Creek Church, Spring River Circuit, in 1815, under Eli Lindsay. Except for a Catholic Mission among the Indians in the vicinity of Arkansas Post, which had long since disappeared, this was the first pastoral charge ever organized in Arkansas.

Dr. Anderson also introduced Rev. Milton F. Johnson, a lineal descendant of John Robinson, who fought the battle for religious liberty early in the seventeenth century; was the spiritual progenitor of the Puritans, the Congregationalists, known as "The Independents" of English history; and was the pastor of the "Pilgrim Fathers" when they embarked for America in 1620. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is also a lineal descendant of Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga fame.

Dr. Anderson then introduced as lineal descendants of John Bunyan, Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, her sons, H. C. and Warren Johnston, and the sister of Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. V. G. Craig. He stated that the wife of Warren Johnston is a descendant of Daniel Boone and akin to George Washington. The Conference stood in greeting these descendants of distinguished men.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. D. Hammonds.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1:45 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

Hymn No. 544 was sung. J. M. Hughey led in prayer.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of A. W. Martin, G. G. Davidson, J. L. Rowland, E. H. Hall, J. T. Hood, G. C. Taylor, E. W. Nelson, B. E. Robertson, H. O. Bolin, W. J. Williams, J. A. Gatlin, O. M. Campbell, Horace M. Lewis, E. E. Stevenson, Benjamin C. Few, W. A. Lindsey, A. D. Stewart, W. Hardy Neal, V. E. Chalfant, S. M. Yancey, were called and their character passed.

The names of C. N. Guice, F. G. Villines, W. F. Blevins, L. F. Lefeyers, E. B. Williams, S. B. Wilford, P. W. Emrah, F. M. Glover, W. C. Davidson, M. N. Johnson, J. F. Glover, J. M. Harrison, L. E. Mann, R. S. Hayden, J. W. Howard, Lester B. Davis, M. F. Johnson, Hezekiah Steward, R. Conner Moorehead, William Sherman, W. A. Downum and A. L. Riggs were called; their character passed and they reported their work.

S. B. Wilford was granted leave of absence.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by William Sherman.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

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

The Conference sang Hymn No. 180. W. P. Whaley led in prayer. Dr. Angie Smith read a passage from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and delivered an uplifting message on The Spiritual Adventure of Faith. Hymn No. 329 was sung. Bishop Dobbs led in prayer.

The Conference made an offering of \$73.75 to defray expenses incurred by the Committee on Evangelism for the inspirational addresses during the session. Dr. Angie Smith directed that all of this sum save his actual expense in traveling should be given the superannuated members of the Conference.

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

F. E. Dodson, who had been four years on the Booneville District, was called to the chancel and John A. Womack made the presentation of a suit of clothes as a token of love and appreciation of the preachers of the district.

Likewise, F. M. Tolleson, who is ending a quadrennium as presiding elder of the Fayetteville District, was given a beautiful pen and pencil set a memento of the affectionate regard of the preachers of the Fayetteville District. Wm. Sherman also presented Dr. Tolleson with a beautiful gavel of historic interest, made by one of the preachers of the District, W. C. Hutton, from timber taken from the battle ground of Pea Ridge.

H. L. Wade, who has been four years presiding elder of the Fort Smith District, was a recipient of a lovely watch which was presented by G. W. Pyles on behalf of the preachers of the Fort Smith District.

The retiring presiding elders made appropriate and touching response to these evidences of love.

Question 9 was resumed.

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of J. R. Jordan, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference.

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

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of R. T. Cribb to the Oklahoma Conference.

The presence of Mrs. B. E. Snetser, T. L. Fallis and M. E. Moore, lay delegates from the Batesville District, was noted.

The presence of J. M. Fryar was noted.

Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of Nathaniel R. Griswold, Herschal J. Couchman, William F. Shell, Clinton W. Good, George McGhehey, Vernon E. Chalfant and Griffin Hamilton 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 name of Manford L. Edgington, Ben T. Williams and Verlie F. Harris 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 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

The names of Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William Alfred Downum, Alva Wilder Harris, George Nathaniel Villines, Henry William Jett, Vernon Elmer Chalfant and James Thomas Randle were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study and meeting the disciplinary requirements, they were advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacons orders.

The names of P. W. Emrah 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, being already a deacon.

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

The names of Ray McLester and R. H. Howerton were called, their character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the second year.

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

The names of Cecil R. Culver, R. Conner Morehead and J. L. Rowland were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

The name of J. A. Gatlin was called, his character passed, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, he was continued in the class of the third year.

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

The names of James Marvin Barnett, Jabez Henry Hoggard, Marvin Andrew Graves, Robert Elmon Wilson, Charles Lewis Castleberry and Paul Vernon Galloway were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study and meeting the disciplinary requirements, they were elected to elders orders.

The Committee of the Fourth Year announced that John Lester Rowland had stood an approved examination on the course of study and met the disciplinary requirements and he was elected to elders orders.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of F. A. Lark, Guy Murphy, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Blevins, W. H. Goodloe, R. A. Bevis, E. M. Peters, W. J. Spicer, A. McKelvey, W. P. Whaley, A. H. Dulaney, H. F. McDonal, J. M. Mughes, A. E. Goode, B. A. McKnight, C. L. Franks, E. H. Hook, G. A. Burr, C. C. Burton, G. W. Pyles, Dana Dawson, J. L. Shelby, W. J. Faust, F. G. Chadwick, J. B. Stewart, W. A. Patty, A. L. Cline, Elisha Dyer and J. S. Seneker were called, their character passed and they were given opportunity to report their work.

J. S. Seneker presented a report of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University. The names of A. T. Galloway and J. T. Hood were called, their character passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

An offering amounting to \$124.85 was made for the members who are taking the superannuate relation.

A statement was made concerning Dr. Anderson's history of Arkansas Methodism and advance subscriptions were taken for the publication.

Mr. G. L. Moorelock, Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the benevolences, as the representative of the Commission on Benevolences.

Dr. S. C. Neale, representing Haygood College of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. W. Conway, pastor of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in Conway, were introduced to the Conference.

G. G. Davidson, Chairman, read the following report of a committee appointed by Bishop Dobbs at an earlier session:

Conway, Arkansas, November 9, 1931

We, your committee appointed to investigate complaints against Rev. H. K. Moorehead, report as follows: Your Committee went to Fayetteville and made careful investigation of the possible evidence and find the evidence secured does not warrant further action.

Signed,

G. G. Davidson
C. E. Gray
Geo. E. Patchell

The Conference voted to accept the report.

Rev. E. C. Rule, Rev. J. E. Waddell, Rev. J. E. Cooper and Rev. L. E. Neil Hundley were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by H. K. Moorehead.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1:45 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. A. W. Wasson led in prayer.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read. H. L. Wade spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

Ted McNeil and Fletcher Morris Dodson, recommended by the Booneville District, Robert G. Winn, recommended by the Fayetteville District, Elmus Clyde Brown, John Meeks McCormack and A. Edwin Grimes, recommended by the Fort Smith District, Lawrence Kenneth Brown and Aubrey Walton, recommended by the Helena District and Howard Alsey, 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.

William Claude Hutton, recommended by the Fayetteville District, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, but not meeting the disciplinary requirements in educational qualifications, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed.

Elmus Clyde Brown, a local preacher, and John Meeks McCormack, a local preacher, recommended by the Fort Smith District, and Lawrence Kenneth Brown, a local preacher, recommended by the Helena District, were elected to deacons orders.

Dr. C. C. Neale and Dr. W. Conway Smith, representing the work of the Colored Methodist Church in Conway and at Haygood College, addressed the Conference. The Conference made an offering of \$48.35 to be divided equally between these causes.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. R. Hamilton.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

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

The Conference sang Hymn No. 1 Bishop Dobbs led the Conference in reading responsively the Ninety First Psalm. Dr. A. C. Millar led in prayer.

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

The presence of Mrs. Ira A. Brumley, a lay delegate from the Conway district was noted.

J. W. Workman announced the Sunday schedule of church services for the day.

The Conference voted to make the reception of the class to be received into full connection the order of the day for ten o'clock.

The following resolution was read, discussed and adopted:

RESOLUTION FOR A STUDY OF MINIMUM WAGE SCALE,
AND EQUALIZATION

It is commonly recognized fact that the smaller add much to the larger charges when members from country and village congregations move to the town and city, robbing the smaller charges of their support and adding a "surplus" support to the town and city centers. This makes a constant drain on the smaller charges.

Second, it is common knowledge that the wage of preachers in small charges is in many cases not only below the minimum living wage, but also woefully inadequate for the simplest necessities of a preacher's life, whereas the wage of the larger charges, advantaged at the expense of the small, is usually equal to or well above a living wage scale. Again, this places an obligation upon the larger charges toward the smaller charges, to equalize wages on a minimum living scale at least.

In our nation, where the economic area is so desperately in need of the way of Jesus, it is imperative that we, as Christian ministers, begin at home first, and seek some way to equalize the wages of those who have more than a living wage with those who do not. In so doing we will have made a Christian advance in our calling, first, and, second, we can consistently plead for the extension of this principle into the larger economic areas.

In order that we may start at once to remedy our present inequality of wages,

BE IT RESOLVED: That a commission of Stipend Scale Equity" be appointed at this Annual Conference, to study our Conference wage situation, to suggest minimum wage scales for preachers in varying situations, and to recommend a plan whereby an equitable per centage of the larger wages will be refunded into a fund to be distributed equitably among the below-standard wages; this plan to be presented to the next Annual Conference session for action.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Workman.
J. M. Williams,
W. C. House,
J. Wilson Crichlow.

On motion of J. W. Workman the Conference voted that the pastors who are receiving more than a living stipend be requested to voluntarily return to the presiding elder of his district a legitimate amount to be used in helping to equalize the stipend of pastors who are not receiving a living stipend this year.

W. P. Whaley and B. L. Harris were granted leave of absence.

On personal privilege, J. A. Reynolds made a statement correcting an erroneous report in the press concerning the significance of his report made in yesterday's session of the Conference.

Dr. J. W. Cline of China was introduced to the Conference.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of P. Q. Rorie, W. J. LeRoy, J. E. Lark, D. C. Holman, Grover Sutherland, A. N. Storey, J. L. Pruitt, C. O. Hall, C. H. Bumpers, E. K.

Sewell, Lester Weaver, Eli Myers, E. J. Slaughter, W. E. Hall, Warren Johnstone, J. Q. Schisler and Norris Greer were called, their character passed and they had opportunity to report their work.

Bishop Dobbs invited H. L. Wade to escort Mrs. E. F. Ellis, President of the Conference Womans' Missionary Society, to the platform, she was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Womens Work of the Church. Bishop Dobbs graciously responded to her address.

Rev. S. C. Dean, superannuated member of the Little Rock Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Dobbs stated that minor irregularities in sending out the call for a vote on the Constitutional question of the Judicial Council made it necessary to take the vote of the Conference on that matter again and so safeguard the Church. The Conference voted to make taking the vote on this matter the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock.

Lester Weaver read the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED:

That we, the pastors of the North Arkansas Conference, pledge ourselves to make a thorough canvass of our membership in an effort to sell as many copies of the "History of Arkansas Methodism" as possible.

And that this be attended to during the month of November by those who do not move, and later than January 1 by those of us who do move.

And that we at once communicate results to the History Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Weaver,

C. C. Burton.

The report of the Committee on uarterly conference Journals was read and adopted.

Question No. 44 was called: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

The Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session of the Conference in Dodson Avenue, Fort Smith.

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

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

The order of the day having arrived, the Secretary read the official text of the provision for the Judicial Council and the Conference voted on the constitutional matter as presented by Bishop Dobbs. The vote was: For adoption 138; against adoption 3.

Jefferson Sherman filed with the Secretary a certificate of the surrender of the credentials of A. E. Horton, a local elder.

The report of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted.

Question No. 6 was called: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Frank Matthews, E. H. Hall, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris, V. E. Chalfant, G. N. Villines, H. W. Jett, J. T. Randle and P. W. Emrah, recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having been two years 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.

Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Missions were read and adopted.

Question No. 1 was resumed.

Harold J. Harger, recommended by the Conway district, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions and meeting the disciplinary requirements was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the vote of the Conference.

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

A resolution was read by Dr. J. H. Reynolds and adopted.

The name of J. R. Ashmore was referred to the Committee on Conference relations for the superannuate relation.

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

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by S. M. Yancey.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 1:45 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 631. F. E. Dodson led in prayer.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read in answer to questions No. 24-42 inclusive.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of the American Bible Society was read and adopted. The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Institutional Work was read and adopted.

Bishop Dobbs announced the appointment of the following committee in pursuance of the proposal to study the feasibility of uniting the North Arkansas and Little Rock Annual Conferences:

Preachers: F. M. Tolleson, G. G. Davidson, J. W. Crichlow, H. L. Wade, Dana Dawson, and J. Q. Schisler.

Laymen: J. M. Williams, W. R. Stuck, Judge J. E. Chambers, Howard Johnston, G. W. Droke, and Dolph Camp.

The report of the Conference Board of Benevolences was read and adopted.

The presence of R. L. Hartley, a lay delegate from the Helena district, was noted.

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

The Conference voted to extend time in order that the afternoon schedule might be completed.

By unanimous consent the Hospital Board filed a supplement to its report.

Question 22 was called: Who are supernumerary?

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the Conference voted to grant supernumerary relation to J. B. Evans.

Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated?

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted in answer to this question, granting the superannuate relation to those who had been referred for that relationship.

Question No. 5 was called: Who are discontinued?

No one.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

The railroads in Arkansas are not dying institutions, but on the contrary, they are now, as they have been for fifty years, the backbone of business and industry.

During the last twelve months the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company has handled into and between points in Arkansas, under the emergency rate, 950 cars of hay, feed and livestock. The emergency rates are two-thirds of the published tariff rate, and the contribution from this source alone amounted to \$23,750.00.

In addition, they have handled for the Red Cross, absolutely free, 264 cars, the revenue of which would have been \$18,680.00, and 71 at half rate, which amounts to \$6,548.00 or a total contribution for the Missouri Pacific of \$48,798.00 for relief work.

The Missouri Pacific taxes within the state of Arkansas in 1930 amounted to \$1,507,439.67. Of this amount \$461,598.87 went for schools, and \$115,615.26 was paid into the road and bridge fund, and the remainder went for state, township, city, county and special taxes.

During the last year the Cotton Belt Railroad Company handled in Arkansas 46 cars of foodstuffs for human consumption and wearing apparel for which no freight were assessed, and, in addition, approximately 200 cars of hay and feed for livestock at reduced rates.

The company paid for schools and roads in Arkansas, during the year, approximately \$300,000.00 and \$260,000.00 for other items of taxes, or a total of \$560,000.00.

We have not been able to get the figures from other railroads of the state, and we are mindful that they have done their part in this kind of service during the year.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Conway, Arkansas, express itself to Mr. L. M. Baldwin and the Missouri Pacific; to Mr. Daniel Upthegrove and the Cotton Belt, and other presidents of railroads in Arkansas and their companies, our greatest appreciation for the services they and their Companies have rendered the state of Arkansas.

Be It Resolved, further, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Conference.

J. W. Moore,
F. R. Hamilton,
Jas. A. Anderson,
G. G. Davidson,
F. M. Tolleson,
E. T. Wayland.

Question No. 8 was called: *Who are readmitted?*

Answer. No one.

Question No. 9 was resumed.

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of J. J. Webb, an alder, from the North Alabama Conference.

Question No. 10 was called: *Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?*

Answer. No one.

Question 11 was called: *Who are located?*

Answer. No one.

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

Answer. No one.

Question 13 was resumed.

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of L. B. Davis to the North Alabama Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

DEATH OF SENATOR CARAWAY

Resolved, That the North Arkansas Conference has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Senator Caraway on last night.

Senator Caraway was a great and patriotic citizen of the State of Arkansas, and he was also a great American—A man of unusual ability and of invaluable service. The whole country suffers in his death. He was affiliated with our church. We cannot let the occasion pass without expressing to his family our deep sympathy in this hour of affliction.

Resolved that a copy of this be transmitted to Mrs. Caraway.

Signed,

Jas. A. Anderson,

H. L. Wade,

J. F. Jernigan.

The Conference voted that when we adjourn to meet at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in memorial session.

F. A. Lark was elected to membership on the Committee on Memoirs.

The Conference voted to make the First National Bank of Fort Smith the official depository for the funds of the Board of Finance.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

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

FIFTH DAY

MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in memorial session at 3:00 p. m., L. E. Mann presiding.

Hymn No. 434 was sung. W. F. Blevins led in prayer. Hymn No. 460 was sung. F. A. Lark read several appropriate passages of scripture. Mrs. J. Abner Sage sang "God Shall Wipe All Tears Away."

It was reported that J. T. Wilcoxon was critically ill and Guy Murphy led the Conference in earnest prayer in his behalf.

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

Memoirs were read on the lives of L. A. Blevins, W. E. Cooper, John H. Dye, J. W. Griffin, W. J. Jordan and T. A. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Abner Sage sang a duet.

J. M. Harrison, William Sherman, J. F. Jernigan, J. J. Decker, George McGhehey, W. C. Hutton, W. F. Blevins, L. W. Fair, C. J. Wade, G. G. Davidson, A. T. Galloway and J. W. Workman paid beautiful tribute to the members who had died during the year.

The Conference voted that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7:00 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Rev. J. F. Jernigan.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference met at 7:00 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

In a service of worship Dana Dawson delivered a message on the New Meaning of Palestine. The Conference sang Hymn No. 488.

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

J. M. Barnett, M. A. Graves, J. H. Hoggard, Paul V. Galloway, R. E. Wilson, C. L. Castleberry and J. L. Rowland were called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were ordained elders.

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

It was announced that Frank Matthews, E. H. Hall, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris, G. N. Villines, H. W. Jett, Vernon E. Chalfant and J. T. Randle, traveling preachers, and J. M. McCormack, A. E. Brown and L. K. Brown had been ordained deacons at the morning service.

A resolution of thanks was adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

The Treasurers report and the report of the auditing committee were read and adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Conway, Arkansas, November 8, 1931.

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 8, in the year of our Lord, 1931, in the City of Conway, did ordain the following traveling deacons: Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William Alfred Downum, Alva Wilder Harris, George Nathaniel Villines, Henry William Jett, Vernon E. Chalfant, and James Thomas Randle, and the following local deacons: John Meeks McCormack, Clyde Elmus Brown and Lawrence Kenneth Brown.

And at the evening service, on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following traveling elders: James Marvin Barnett, Jabez Henry Hoggard, Paul Vernon Galloway, Marvin Andrew Graves, Robert Elmon Wilson and Charles Lewis Castleberry.

Hoyt M. Dobbs, Bishop.

Bishop Dobbs appointed the following committee on Equalizing the Preachers' Wage: J. W. Workman, B. L. Harris, H. H. Blevins, J. W. Crichlow, G. G. Davidson, and Dana Dawson.

The minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Question No. 45 was called: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Dobbs read the list of the appointments as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

The name of Local Preachers serving as Supplies are printed in *italics*. The number 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 SERMAN, Presiding Elder 3

Batesville, First Church, W. V. Womack, 3	Newport, First Church, A. E. Hollo-way 2
Central Avenue, J. W. Glover 1	Newport, Umsted Memorial, W. M. Edwards 4
Bethesda, H. M. Lewis 1	Pleasant Plains, L. R. Ruble 1
Bexar-Viola, W. H. Dunlap 1	Salem, T. H. Wright
Calico Rock, Aubrey Walton 1	Strangers Home, Luther Love 4
Calico Rock Ct., J. T. Heath 2	Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, W. E. Benbrook 4
Charlotte, L. L. Langston 2	Swifton-Alicia, B. L. Wilford
Cotter, Eli Craig	Tuckerman, W. W. Albright 3
Desha, O. L. Findley 1	Tuckerman Circuit, E. H. Hall 1
Elmo-Oil Trough, W. T. Griffith 1	Yellville, H. W. Jett 1
Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 2	
Melbourne, W. W. Peterson 4	District Director Christian Education
Mountain Home, C. H. Sherman 1	I. L. Claud
Mountain View, A. T. Mays 3	
Newark, I. L. Claud 4	

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

F. M. TOLLESON, Presiding Elder

Adona, R. B. Howerton 1	Mansfield, W. T. Thompson 1
Belleville-Ola, S. O. Patty 2	Paris, W. P. Whaley 1
Belleville Ct., J. R. Ashmore 1	Paris Ct., Geo. Patton 1
Booneville, E. G. Downs 1	Perry-Houston, J. W. Harger 2
Branch, J. B. Stewart 1	Plainview, J. L. Rowland 1
Danville, H. A. Stroup 2	Prairie View, Morris Dodson 1
Dardanelle, W. A. Lindsey 1	Rover, L. W. Fair 2
Dardanelle Ct., V. F. Harris 2	Waldron, W. J. Clark 1
Gravelly-Bluffton, J. C. Cofer 2	Waltreak, W. S. Little 2
Hartford, J. T. Byrd 2	
Huntington, G. A. Burr 1	Extension Secretary Board of Christian
Magazine, V. B. Utley 2	Education, Glen F. Sanford

CONWAY DISTRICT

J. W. CRICHLLOW, Presiding Elder 3

Atkins, C. N. Guice 1	Plummerville, A. W. Russell 3
Cabot, Edward Forrest 1	Pottsville, R. E. Wilson 1
Conway, J. W. Workman 3	Quitman, T. C. Chambliss 1
Dover, W. J. Faust 1	Russellville, R. C. Moorehead 3
Greenbrier, Frank Matthews 1	Salem-Rosebud, H. J. Harger 1
Holland-Naylor, A. W. Hall 1	Vilonia, R. A. Robertson 3
Lamar, B. L. Harris 3	
Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner 1	Foreign Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard
North Little Rock:	Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education, G. G. Davidson
First Church, Sam B. Wiggins 2	Professor in Hendrix College, N. R. Griswold
Gardner Memorial, Ira A. Brumley 5	
Washington Ave., G. A. Freeman 4	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

F. R. HAMILTON, Presiding Elder 1

Bentonville, R. S. Hayden 4	Pea Ridge-Brightwater, Robert G. Winn 1
Bentonville Ct., W. C. Hutton 1	Prairie Grove, E. E. Stevenson 3
Berryville, J. J. Webb 1	Rogers, B. C. Few 2
Huntsville Ct., M. F. Johnson 5	Siloam Springs, A. L. Cline 1
Cincinnati, <i>Bates Sturdy</i> 1	Springdale, A. D. Stewart 4
Centerton-Springtown, <i>R. Harding</i> 1	Viney Grove, <i>M. L. Kaylor</i> 1
Elm Springs, O. M. Campbell 4	Winslow, H. K. Steward 1
Eureka Springs, Conner Moorehead 2	Zion Ct., <i>A. J. Graham</i> 2
Fayetteville, Wm. Sherman 4	General Evangelist, W. Hardy Neal
Student Pastor, H. M. Lewis 5	S. M. Yancey, Supt Western Methodist Assembly
Gentry, A. H. Dulaney 2	William Sherman, Conference Missionary Secretary
Green Forest, W. A. Downum 2	A. W. Wasson, Prof. S. M. U.
Gravette-Decatur, A. L. Riggs 2	
Lincoln-Farmington, H. H. Hunt 1	

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. C. HOUSE, Presiding Elder 1

Alma, Clinton W. Good 2	Hartman, J. M. Barnett 3
Charleston, W. M. Adcock 1	Hackett Ct., A. E. Grimes 1
Clarksville, E. H. Hook 4	Kibler, M. L. Edgington 1
Clarksville Ct., J. M. McCormack 3	Lavaca, Elmus Brown 1
Fort Smith:	Mulberry, W. A. Patty 2
First Church, Dana Dawson 5	Ozark, C. C. Burton 3
Dodson Ave., G. W. Pyles 4	Van Buren, J. A. Womack 1
Midland Heights, J. L. Shelby 2	Van Buren Ct., <i>C. J. Shipley</i> 1
Second Church, F. G. Chadwick 2	East Van Buren, Elisha Dyer 1
Greenwood, Earl Cravens 1	Professor in S. M. U., J. S. Seneker

HELENA DISTRICT

H. K. MOOREHEAD, Presiding Elder 1

Aubrey, J. J. Decker 2	Hughes, G. C. Johnson 4
Brinkley, J. J. Galloway 3	Hulbert-West Memphis, D. C. Hol-
Clarendon, S. G. Watson 4	man 1
Colt, W. F. Shell 2	Marianna, J. M. Hughey 3
Crawfordsville, Chas. Franklin 1	Parkin, J. R. Jordan 1
Earle, M. N. Johnston 1	Vanndale-Cherry Valley, I. D. Mc-
Elaine, J. R. Nelson 3	Clure 3
Forrest City, J. T. Wilcoxon 2	Weiner, J. T. Randle 3
Harrisburg, C. E. Gray 2	West Helena, Geo. E. Patchell 4
Haynesville-Lexa, C. H. Harvison 4	Wheatley, J. G. Ditterline 2
Helena, C. W. Lester 1	Widener-Madison, Porter Weaver 3
Holly Grove-Marvel, J. W. Moore 2	Wynne, W. L. Oliver 4

JONESBORO DISTRICT

JAS. A. ANDERSON, Presiding Elder 4

Black Oak, Milton Alsey	Marion, E. K. Sewell 4
Blytheville, First Church, Paul Q. Rorie 3	Marked Tree, Lester Weaver 2
Blytheville, Lake St., W. J. LeRoy 3	Nettleton-Bay, M. A. Graves 4
Blytheville Ct., Grover Sutherland 1	Osceola, Eli Myers 2
Bono, Griffin Hamilton 3	Truman, E. J. Slaughter 2
Brookland, C. L. Castleberry 2	Tyronza, W. E. Hall 3
Joiner-Keiser, Paul Galloway 2	Wilson, W. F. Blevins 1
Jonesboro:	Secretary Department of the Local
First Church, H. L. Wade 1	Church, General Board of Educa-
Fisher St., J. E. Lark 3	tion, J. Q. Schisler
Huntington Avenue, C. O. Hall 1	Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer
Lake City, H. Couchman 1	Conference Director Superannuate En-
Leachville-Monette, A. N. Storey 2	downment, H. Lynn Wade
Lepanto, J. L. Pruitt 2	International Secretary General Board
Luxora, F. M. Sweet 1	of Missions and General Board of
Manila-Dell, C. H. Bumpers 2	Christian Education, H. K. King

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, Presiding Elder 4

Biggers-Suggess, J. M. Fryar 1	Paragould, East Side Ct., Alonzo Mc-
Black Rock-Portia, F. G. Villines 2	Kelvey 1
Corning, J. Abner Sage, Jr. 1	Paragould Ct., C. J. Wade 1
Gainesville, Ted McNeil 1	Peach Orchard-Knobel, B. E. Robert-
Hardy-Ashflat, L. F. Lafavers 2	son 2
Hoxie, E. B. Williams, 3	Piggott, F. A. Lark 1
Imboden, S. B. Wilford 3	Pocahontas, J. M. Harrison 3
Lorado-Stanford, P. W. Emrah 4	Ravenden Springs, G. R. Ditterline 1
Mammoth Spring, F. M. Glover 4	Rector, H. O. Bolin 3
Marmaduke, G. C. Taylor 3	Smithville, W. J. Williams 2
Maynard, E. W. Nelson 2	St. Francis, C. R. Fain 4
Paragould First Church, W. C. David-	Walnut Ridge, L. E. Mann 2
son 3	Walnut Ridge Ct., J. A. Gowan 2
Paragould, East Side, E. L. Boyles 1	

SEARCY DISTRICT

F. E. DODSON, Presiding Elder 1

Augusta, J. F. Glover 1	Kensett, W. H. Goodloe 2
Bald Knob, Cecil R. Culver 3	Leslie, E. M. Peters 2
Beebe, H. F. McDonal 2	Marshall, L. K. Brown 1
Beebe Ct., J. M. Talkington 1	McCrory, W. J. Spicer 3
Bellfonte, J. H. Howard 1	McCrory Ct., R. A. Bevis 1
Clinton, V. E. Chalfant 1	McRae, J. H. Hughes 1
Cotton Plant, Guy Murphy 2	Pangburn, E. Marlar 2
Garner, R. E. Lee 2	Scotland, J. G. Parker 2
Gregory-McClelland, A. W. Harris 1	Searcy, Warren Johnston 1
Griffithville, J. H. Hoggard 2	Valley Springs, Geo. McGhehey 2
Harrison, J. A. Reynolds 3	Weldon-Tupelo, B. A. McKnight 3
Heber Springs, H. H. Blevins 2	West Searcy-Higginson, C. L. Franks 2
Jelks, G. N. Villines 1	Conference Evangelist, A. E. Goode
Judsonia, Ray McLester 2	

TRANSFERRED IN:

J. Abner Sage Jr., from the North Texas Conference.
 A. W. Wasson from the Korea Conference.
 J. R. Jordan from the Oklahoma Conference.
 J. J. Webb from the North Arkansas Conference.

TRANSFERRED OUT:

R. T. Cribb to the Oklahoma Conference.
 Lester B. Davis to the North Alabama Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by
 J. W. Workman.

HOYT M. DOBBS, Bishop.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

GENERAL MINUTES

I. AS TO PROBATIONERS

Question 1. Who are admitted on Trial?

Ted McNeil, Fletcher Morris Dodson, Robert G. Winn, Elmus Clyde Brown, John Meeks McCormack, H. Edwin Grimes, Kenneth Lawrence Brown, Aubrey Walton, Howard Milton Alsey, Harold J. Harger, W. C. Hutton.

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

Manford Lee Edgington, Ben T. Williams, and Virlie F. Harris.

Question 3. Who remain on trial?

Nathaniel R. Griswold, Herschal J. Couchman, William F. Shell, Clinton F. Goode, George McGhehey and Griffin Hamilton.

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

Ray McLester, R. B. Hamilton.

Question 5. Who are discontinued?

No one.

II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection?

Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris, Vernon E. Chalfant, Geo. N. Villines, H. W. Jett, J. T. Randle, and P. W. Emrah.

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

J. A. Gatlin.

Question 8. Who are readmitted?

No one.

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

J. R. Jordan, from the Oklahoma Conference; A. W. Wasson, from the Korea Conference; J. A. Abner Sage, from the North Texas Conference; and J. J. Webb, from the North Alabama Conference.

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

No one.

Question 11. Who are located this year?

No one.

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

Withdrawn, no one; expelled, no one.

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

R. T. Cribb, to the Oklahoma Conference; L. B. Davis, to North Alabama Conference.

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

L. A. Blevins, W. E. Cooper, John H. Dye, J. W. Griffin, W. J. Jordan, and T. A. Martin.

III. AS TO ORDERS

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

Cecil R. Culver, Conner Moorehead, and J. L. Rowland.

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

No one.

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

Traveling: Frank Matthews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William Alfred Downum, Alva Wilder Harris, George Nathaniel Villines, Henry William Jett, Vernon E. Chalfant, and James Thomas Randle. Local preachers: Elmus Clyde Brown, John Meeks McCormack, and Lawrence Kenneth Brown.

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

Traveling preachers: Frank Mathews, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William Alfred Downum, Alva Wilder Harris, George Nathaniel Villines, Henry William Jett, Vernon Elmus Chalfant and James Thomas Randle. Local preachers: Elmus Clyde Brown, John Meeks McCormack and Lawrence Kenneth Brown.

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

Traveling preachers: James Marvin Barnett, Jabez Henry Hoggard, Marvin Andrew Graves, Robert Elmon Wilson, Charles Lewis Castleberry, Paul Vernon Galloway, and John Lester Rowland.

Local preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers: James Marvin Barnett, Jabez Henry Hoggard, Marvin Andrew Graves, Robert Elmon Wilson, Charles Costleberry, Paul Vernon Galloway, John Lester Rowland. Local preachers: None.

IV. AS TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

Their names were severally called and their character passed.

Question 22. Who are Superannuated?

J. B. Evans.

Question 23. Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, Cadesman Pope, M. B. Umsted, J. C. Weaver, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Brickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. Branson, J. W. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edwards, J. W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, T. A. Brown, Fred Little, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Bartin, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, J. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Wilson, J. B. Stevenson, J. T. Hood, C. F. Hively, J. F. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, and J. T. Gossett.

V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; Pastoral Charges, 203; Societies, 526.

Question 25. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers?

Members, 67,910; received on profession of faith, 3,531; licensed, 21; local preachers, 139.

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

Adults, 2280; infants, 670.

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

Epworth Leagues, 328; Epworth League members, 9,075.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School Officers and teachers, and of Sunday Schools enrolled during the year?

Sunday Schools, 465; Officers and teachers, 5,287; Scholars enrolled, 56, 284.

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

Societies, 210; Members, 5,226.

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

Brotherhoods, 3; Members, 30.

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

Seventy.

Question 32. *What on the Educational Statistics?*

Institutions, 3; Teachers, 31; Students, 392; Value of property, \$655,445; Endowment, \$850,000; indebtedness, \$8,000.

Question 33. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; Officers and teachers, 4; Children in the orphanage, 31; Money expended, \$11,992; Value of property, \$100,000.00; Indebtedness, none.

Question 34. *What are the Hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; Officers and nurses, 84; Beds, 200; patients, 4,901; Money expended, \$219,986.00; Value of property, \$840,000.00; Endowment, none; Indebtedness \$322,500.

VI. FINANCES

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

American Bible Society, \$536; Church Extension, \$2,943; Christian Education, \$10,796; Federal Council, \$107; General Conference expense, \$482; Hospitals, \$1,933; Lay Activities, \$745; Missions, \$10,374; Negro Work, \$857; Temperance and Social Service, \$268; Theological Schools, \$857; Assemblies, \$428; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$60,594; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$3,128.

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

Bishops, \$2,142; Presiding Elders, \$31,025; Preachers in Charge, \$216,638; Conference Claimants, \$2,038; Superannuate Endowment, \$710.

Question 37. *What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all services in this Conference this year, \$613,936.*

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 455; Value, \$3,615,514; Indebtedness, \$435,079.

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

District parsonages, 9; Value, \$56,250; Indebtedness, \$9,500; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, \$219; Value, \$517,800; Indebtedness, \$46,050.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,724,025; Premiums paid, \$17,906.

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

Churches damaged, 9; Parsonages damaged, 6; Amount of damage, \$7,114; Collected \$4,732.

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

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

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Dr. J. M. Williams.

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

Dodson Avenue, Fort Smith.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See appointments.

SUPPLEMENT

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number of Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
Rev. W. W. Anderson, Colt	1894	35	27	\$ 84.48	\$ 50.00	\$134.48
Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville	1902	27	14	43.81	200.00	243.81
Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle	1906	23	41	123.29	258.00	378.29
Rev. Cadesman Pope, Helena	1909	20	50	156.45	240.00	396.45
Rev. M. B. Umsted, Searcy	1914	15	46	143.93	250.00	393.93
Rev. J. C. Weaver, Belleville	1917	12	28	87.61	250.00	337.61
Rev. D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith	1918	11	26	81.35	250.00	331.35
Rev. J. P. Wheeler, Memphis, Tex.	1919	10	14	109.51	210.00	319.51
Rev. J. M. McAnally, Tallhina, Okla.	1919	10	33	103.26	250.00	303.26
Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Springs	1921	8	23	87.61	200.00	287.61
Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.	1922	7	21	65.71	200.00	265.71
Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville	1922	7	20	93.87	135.00	228.87
Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne	1923	6	30	93.87	250.00	343.87
Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Walnut Ridge	1923	6	49	153.32	250.00	403.32
Rev. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith	1923	6	25	78.22	175.00	253.22
Rev. W. F. Evans, Marianna	1924	5	33	103.26	290.00	393.26
Rev. Charles Edwards, Eureka Springs	1924	5	12	37.55	175.00	212.55
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Conway	1925	4	20	93.87	250.00	343.87
Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tiogo, Texas	1924	5	43	134.55	250.00	384.55
Rev. W. T. Martin, Conway	1925	4	25	78.22	250.00	328.22
Rev. T. A. Bowen, Wynne	1925	4	34	106.39	190.00	296.39
Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Texas	1925	4	19	59.45	150.00	209.45
Rev. J. F. Carter, Los Angeles, Cal.	1926	3	18	56.32	150.00	206.32
Rev. A. F. Skinner, Conway	1926	3	33	103.26	250.00	353.26
Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	3	17	53.19	25.00	78.19
Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton	1926	3	35	109.51	210.00	311.51
Rev. H. Hanesworth, Augusta	1926	3	56	175.22	250.00	425.22
Rev. W. E. Bishop, Bentonville	1927	2	30	93.87	200.00	293.87
Rev. F. H. Cummings, Ozark	1929	1	37	115.77	150.00	265.77
Rev. J. D. Roberts, Huntington	1929	21	21	65.71	140.00	205.71
Rev. C. E. Holifield, Rector	1929	9	9	28.16	175.00	203.16
Rev. C. F. Hively	1930			62.58	175.00	237.58
Rev. J. T. Gossett	1930			71.97	175.00	246.97
Rev. J. B. Stevenson	1931	48			175.00	175.00
Rev. J. T. Hood	1931	29			100.00	100.00
Rev. J. B. Andrews	1931	17			100.00	100.00
Rev. C. F. Wilson	1931	24			100.00	100.00
Rev. A. T. Galloway	1931	52			100.00	100.00
Rev. J. R. Ashmore	1931	28			100.00	100.00

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

B. Widows

NAME AND ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received from General Board	Received from Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer, Oakland, Cal.	1884	16	\$ 33.38	\$ 75.00	\$ 108.38
Mrs. E. M. Baker, Searcy	1891	33	68.84	110.00	178.74
Mrs. G. W. Reed, Conway	1895	20	41.72	105.00	146.72
Mrs. J. B. Williams (Conf on) Yellville	1897			100.00	100.00
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark	1897	17	35.46	80.00	115.46
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1901	10	20.86	105.00	125.86
Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.	1902	15	31.29	105.00	136.29
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway	1904	23	47.98	100.00	147.98
Mrs. F. R. Noe, Little Rock	1906	23	47.98	105.00	152.98
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Memphis, Tenn.		22	45.89	105.00	150.89
Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Imboden	1910	6	12.52	80.00	92.52
Mrs. W. M. Watson, Paragould	1912	31	64.57	105.00	169.57
Mrs. C. M. Morris, Jonesboro		8	16.69	105.00	121.69
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Chicago, Ill.	1914	26	54.24	80.00	134.24
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1914	10	20.86	80.00	100.26
Mrs. T. B. Williamson, Marnaduke	1915	14	29.20	105.00	134.20
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris	1915	30	62.58	105.00	167.58
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Pottsville	1915	14	29.20	65.00	94.20
Mrs. Alexander Mathes, Oakvale, W. Va	1919	12	25.03	75.00	103.00
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Cabot	1920	34	70.92	110.00	180.92
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville	1922	28	53.41	75.00	133.41
Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, Denver, Col.	1922	11	22.95	70.00	92.95
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith	1922	4	8.34	75.00	83.34
Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.	1922	4	8.34	80.00	88.34
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Houma, La.	1923	32	66.75	105.00	171.75
Mrs. G. L. Horton & children, Conway	1924	12	25.03	250.00	275.03
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne	1924	28	53.41	105.00	163.41
Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Fort Smith	1924	17	35.46	110.00	145.46
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Wagoner, Okla.	1925	11	22.95	80.60	102.95
Mrs. Riley Jones, Fort Smith	1926	8	16.69	120.00	136.69
Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould	1927	33	68.84	105.00	173.84
Mrs. W. B. Hays, Booneville	1927	25	52.15	110.00	162.15
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway	1928	34	70.92	110.00	180.92
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex.	1928	36	75.10	80.00	155.10
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	2	4.17	105.00	109.17
Mrs. C. H. Nelson (part year) Conway	1929	12	25.00	100.00	125.03
Mrs. J. H. Barrentine, Holly Grove	1928	23	47.98	110.00	157.98
Mrs. T. J. Justice	1930		27.12	135.00	162.12
Mrs. D. L. Yates	1930	1	2.09	75.00	77.09
Mrs. W. E. Cooper	1931	5		175.00	175.00
Mrs. W. J. Jordan	1931	10		200.00	200.00
Mrs. J. H. Dye	1931	47		100.00	100.00

Children

Talkington Child				50.00	50.00
Biggs Children				50.00	50.00
Chlo Buchanan				50.00	50.00
McKelvey Boy					

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	Where Buried
Rev. Gillispie				1872		
Rev. W. A. Cobb				1873		
Rev. J. W. Rose				1875		
Rev. A. Conley				1875		
Rev. J. W. Hall				1875		
Rev. W. T. Noe	Mo.			1875		
Rev. J. B. McKamey				1876		
Rev. B. Lee				1877		
Rev. Arthur Davis				1879		
Rev. B. F. Hall				1879		
Rev. John M. Bewley	D. C.	1801	1866	1880	4	Atkins, Ark.
Rev. B. L. Ferguson			1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Rev. M. R. Pearson				1880		
Rev. T. R. Nichols	Tenn.		1876	1881	4	Van Buren, Ark.
Rev. Thomas E. Sewell	Ark.		1874	1881	4	Huntsville, Ark.
Rev. J. M. Steele				1881		
Rev. R. M. McAllister						
Rev. William Martin				1881		
Rev. F. L. Horton		1851	1878	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Rev. J. W. Shook	Mo.	1823	1845	1882	4	Florida
Rev. J. J. Brooks				1882		
Rev. W. M. Avery	Tenn.	1850	1882	1882		Jackson County
Rev. J. J. Roberts	Pa.	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Rev. Jessie Griffin	Tenn.	1801	1851	1883	13	Wileys Cave, Ark.
Rev. E. R. Harrison	Ark.	1857	1880	1883	2	Oppello, Ark.
Rev. W. K. Pugh		1849	1879	1883	2	Baxter Co., Ark.
Rev. G. A. Schaeffer				1884		
Rev. M. J. F. Beasley				1884		
Rev. Eli Jones	Vt.	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Rev. E. Dickens	Tenn.	1842	1854	1884	10	Oppello, Ark.
Rev. A. P. Melton	Ga.	1855	1878	1885	7	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. T. J. Smith	Tenn.	1831	1855	1885	30	
Rev. W. J. Dodson	Tenn.	1835	1870	1886	11	Altus, Ark.
Rev. J. F. Hall	S. C.	1832	1861	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. Ed T. Jones			1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Rev. R. P. Harwood			1880	1888	8	
Rev. Thomas Vincent	Tenn.	1826	1870	1888	18	
Rev. J. B. Williams	Ark.		1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Rev. Moses C. Morris		1830	1859	1889	30	
Rev. H. M. Granade	Tenn.	1836	1860	1890	30	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. S. G. Maddox	Ark.	1861	1888	1890	2	Bethesda, Ark.
Rev. J. C. Hooker	Ark.		1888	1890	1	Mountain Home, Ark.
Rev. Elias M. Baker	Tenn.	1828	1850	1891	44	
Rev. Benoni Harris	Mo.	1827	1848	1892	44	Green Co., Ark.
Rev. Thomas Craig	Tenn.	1932	1871	1892	21	
Rev. Jas. G. Miller				1892		Randolph Co., Ark.
Rev. John Rhyne	N. C.	1821	1851	1894	42	
Rev. Wilbur L. King	Ky.	1838	1859	1895	36	
Rev. John W. Patton	Tenn.	1839	1865	1895	33	Woodruff Co., Ark.
Rev. Dudley Reid	Ark.	1847	1869	1895	26	Clarendon, Ark.
Rev. J. A. Waldron	Ark.	1843	1869	1895	28	Clarksville, Ark.
Rev. G. W. Boyles	Ark.	1832	1859	1895	35	Altus, Ark.
Rev. J. B. Martin	Ky.	1852	1873	1895	29	Dyer, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Wade	Mo.	1821	1866	1895	14	Valley Springs
Rev. E. G. Castleberry	Ga.	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.

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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	7	
Rev. J. J. 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. W. Hopkins	Tenn.	1848	1878	1900	21	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. B. Williams	Me.	1824	1852	1900	21	Eureka Springs, 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. Brittan	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.	1928	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	5	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	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. J. C. Brown	Ala.	1856	1874	1905	31	
Rev. W. J. Stone	Miss.	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston, Ark.
Rev. T. A. Graham	Tenn.	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Rev. S. W. Reglster	Ga.	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Rev. F. R. Noe	Mo.	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Rev. J. M. Hamilton	Ala.	1840	1881	1907	26	
Rev. T. W. Fishackerly	Miss.	1862	1894	1907	13	
Rev. S. D. Evans	Miss.	1856	1884	1908	24	
Rev. H. B. Cox	Tenn.	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
Rev. E. M. Davis	Mo.	1848	1884	1908	24	Sharp Co., Ark.
Rev. W. R. Gardner	Tenn.	1828	1868	1909	14	Greenwood, Ark.
Rev. J. M. Bull	London	1839		1909		Gentry, Ark.
Rev. P. B. Wallis	Ark.	1850	1886	1909	23	Heber Springs, Ark.
Rev. S. L. Cochran	Tenn.	1847	1876	1909	33	
Rev. J. W. Taylor	Tenn.	1876	1904	1910	5	Roswell, N. M.
Rev. R. B. Snell				1910		Adona, Ark.
Rev. G. S. Morehead	Miss.	1866	1900	1910	10	
Rev. J. R. Edwards	Ky.	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Rev. James Cox	Tenn.	1821	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Rev. C. H. Gregory	Ky.	1834		1911		Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. G. A. Dannelly	S. C.	1824	1852	1911	59	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. W. M. Freeman	Tenn.	1874	1907	1911	4	Fulton Co., Ark.
Rev. J. H. Torbett	Tenn.	1828	1886	1911	48	Bentonville, Ark.
Rev. J. F. Armstrong	Tenn.	1842	1861	1911	50	Ravenden Springs,
Rev. R. H. Grissett	Ark.	1848	1886	1912	26	
Rev. W. M. Watson	Tenn.	1839	1867	1912	45	Gainesville, Ark.
Rev. I. L. Burrow	Tenn.	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
Rev. W. K. Biggs	Ark.	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Dunnaway	Tenn.	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone Co., Ark.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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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. Lock	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	1914	1916	2	Alabama
Rev. A. C. Griffin	Ark.	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Rev. O. J. Beardsley				1918		
Rev. Z. W. Lindsey				1918	39	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. H. T. Gregory	S. C.	1838		1918	23	Hinkles, Mo.
Rev. Alex Mathes			1876	1919	23	Marianna, Ark.
Rev. George M. Hill	Ark.	1853	1847	1919	30	Russellville, Ark.
Rev. G. W. O. Davis	Ark.	1839		1920	18	New Mexico
Rev. S. F. Dykes				1920		Rogers, Ark.
Rev. W. B. Johnsey	Ky.	1840	1867	1920	53	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. T. Y. Ramsey	Ala.	1849	1875	1921	46	Newburgh, Ark.
Rev. T. C. Roddy	Ark.	1893	1920	1921	1	Thayer, Mo.
Rev. J. S. Watson	Tenn.	1844	1877	1921	38	Manchester, Mo.
Rev. John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Calico Rock, Ark.
Rev. G. B. Griffin	Ark.	1854	1891	1921	28	Conway, Ark.
Rev. E. M. Kelsey	Ark.	1880	1916	1921	4	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. W. P. Talkington	Ark.	1873	1897	1922	25	Bentonville, Ark.
Rev. R. M. Taylor	Tenn.	1846	1871	1922	30	Altus, Ark.
Rev. B. M. Burrow	Tenn.	1860	1892	1923	31	Rogers, Ark.
Rev. Y. A. Gilmore	Ala.	1858	1885	1923	38	Paris, Ark.
Rev. E. S. Harris	Tenn.	1868	1900	1923	23	Earle, Ark.
Rev. J. H. O'Bryant	Miss.	1869	1890	1923	33	Conway, Ark.
Rev. D. J. Weems	Ga.	1857	1877	1923	44	Corning, Ark.
Rev. N. B. Skinner	S. C.	1848	1878	1923	45	Wynne, Ark.
Rev. H. E. May	Ark.	1848	1889	1923	44	Belleville, Ark.
Rev. G. L. Horton	Ark.	1862	1897	1924	27	Cushion, Ark.
Rev. F. M. Smith	Ga.	1857	1877	1924	37	Gainesville, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Buchanan	Ark.	1862	1910	1924	14	Fayetteville, Ark.
Rev. W. H. Dyer	Ark.	1856	1888	1924	18	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Rev. Henry Smith	Ark.	1877	1907	1924	16	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. S. F. Brown	Va.	1854	1887	1925	38	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Woodruff	Ga.	1867	1897	1925	28	Booneville, Ark.
Rev. Riley Jones	Ky.	1836	1912	1925	14	Conway, Ark.
Rev. F. S. H. Johnston	Ga.	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Rev. W. B. Hayes	Miss.	1866	1896	1926	30	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. W. F. Walker	Tenn.	1855	1884	1927	32	Lincoln, Ark.
Rev. M. A. Armstrong	Ark.	1856	1885	1928	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. Z. T. Bennett	Tenn.	1849	1874	1928	36	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. J. S. Hackler	Ark.	1853	1887	1928	30	Imboden, Ark.
Rev. W. S. Southworth	Ark.	1847	1874	1928	54	Holly Grove, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Burrentine	Ala.	1866	1888	1928	40	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Sturdy	Mo.	1850	1896	1929	19	Cabot, Ark.
Rev. Bascom Monk	Ala.	1858	1877	1929	18	Conway, Ark.
Rev. C. H. Nelson	Miss.	1863	1893	1929	12	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. M. M. Smith	Tenn.	1849	1875	1929	39	Fayetteville, Ark.
Rev. O. H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Mayfield, Ky.
Rev. D. L. Yates	Ky.	1898	1925	1930	3	Gravette, Ark.
Rev. T. J. Justice	N. C.	1881	1919	1930	11	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Dye	Ark.	1842	1869	1930	47	Valley Springs, Ark.
Rev. J. W. Griffin	Ark.	1848	1891	1931	23	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. W. E. Cooper	Ill.	1890	1926	1931	5	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. W. J. Jordan	Ark.	1883	1921	1931	10	Greenfield, Mo.
Rev. L. A. Blevans	Mo.			1931	20	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. Thomas A. Martin	Ark.	1855	1873	1931	39	

Sunday School Superintendents

BATESVILLE DISTRICT

Jefferson Sherman, Presiding Elder

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Batesville	First Church Central Ave.	Nels Barnette C. L. Nance	Batesville Batesville
Bethesda	Bethesda Cushman	Mrs. Martha Hunter Mrs. W. P. Dodson	Bethesda Cushman
Bexar-Viola	Bexar Mt. Pleasant Wesley Chapel Viola Mt. Calm	R. H. Gilstrap W. E. Beard N. D. Butler J. M. Brown Frank Gentry	Bexar Wheeling Union Viola Viola
Calico Rock	Calico Rock	Ezra Martin	Calico Rock
Calico Rock Ct.	Flat Rock Iuka Glacia Spring Creek Olive Branch Pleasant Grove	Nathan Long W. O. Dillard Kit McSpaden Therman Mason Mrs. Ed Grossman	Calico Rock Calico Rock Iuka Calico Rock Gorby Wideman
Cave City	Cave City Cave Creek Powells Chapel	R. A. Hood Mrs. D. Lawhorn Owen Anderson	Cave City Batesville, R.F.D. Poughkeepsie
Charlotte	Charlotte Mt. Hermon Oak Ridge Walnut Grove	W. E. Polsom F. L. Jackson Ken Reaves E. L. Jernigan	Charlotte Charlotte Cord Walnut Grove
Cotter	Cotter Norfolk	C. E. Hopkins W. M. Findley	Cotter Norfolk
Desha	Desha Locust Grove McHue Oak Grove Banner	Oscar Bell Byrd Clark H. D. Inman T. B. Boman H. R. Boman	Desha Locust Grove McHue Wolf Bayou Banner
Elmo-Oil Trough	Elmo Oil Trough	Orville Cook H. J. Harris	Elmo Oil Trough
Evening Shade	Evening Shade Bear Creek Bethlehem Sidney	R. G. Davidson A. C. Haley F. P. Smalley Mrs. Mattie Conyers	Evening Shade Evening Shade Evening Shade Sidney
Melbourne	Melbourne Larkin Forrest Chapel Moore's Chapel New Hope Wiseman	J. T. Byram Will Franks H. S. Hamesm Vester Williams Mrs. Roy Ferguson M. L. Lorange	Melbourne Larkin Violet Hill Day Oxford Wiseman
Mt. Home	Mt. Home Gassville	T. H. McClure Boyd Johnson	Mt. Home Gassville
Mt. View	Mt. View	Hendrix Lackey	Mt. View
Newark	Newark	B. F. Adams	Newark
Newport	First Church Mission School Umsted Memorial	Paul Gray Mrs. B. W. Jamison T. W. Herring	Newport Newport Newport
Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains Cedar Grove Corner Stone Salado	J. L. Roberson W. A. Brown F. O. McMullin H. C. Smith	Pleasant Plains Floral Pleasant Plains Salado

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Salem	Salem Camp Mt. Pleasant	C. F. Nevin Floyd Spencer W. E. Beard	Salem Camp Wheeling
Strangers Home	Strangers Home Arbor Grove Clover Bend Minturn Lauratown	E. T. Fife Oscar Pope Union School Mrs. Alice Rains Union School	Alicia, R. F. D. Hoxie, R. F. D. Minturn
Sulphur Rock	Sulphur Rock		
Moorefield	Moorefield	M. E. Moore	Moorefield
Swiftton-Alicia	Swiftton Alicia	M. Jones C. M. Mason	Swiftton Alicia
Tuckerman	Tuckerman Oak Grove Pond-Switch	W. R. Rice A. E. Scott T. A. Brown	Tuckerman Tuckerman Tuckerman
Tuckerman Ct.	Hope Dowell's Chapel	S. B. Penix W. A. Parr	Tuckerman Tuckerman
Yellville	Yellville Cedar Grove	W. D. Dosier G. C. Wray	Yellville Yellville

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Adona	Adona Casa Homewood Bigelow	G. W. Turner W. H. Tucker Elisha Morgan Christian Faist	Adona Casa Casa Bigelow
Belleville-Ola	Belleville Ola Nimrod Mt. Carmel Barger	Miss Fannie Crownover Roy Nelson C. Denison Carl Storment Mrs. J. McKinsey	Belleville Ola Nimrod Ola Ola
Booneville Branch	Booneville Branch Ratcliffe Coles Chapel	Prof. H. G. Moore Bentley Collins W. D. Redwine Russell Barnard	Booneville Branch Ratcliffe Ratcliffe R1
Danville	Danville	Donnell Webb	Danville
Dardanelle	Dardanelle	T. E. Wilson	Dardanelle
Dadanelle Ct.	Centerville Liberty Hall Pisgah Oak Grove Stubbs	Alex Hovis Mrs. M. L. Kirksey Albert Lyons Oscar Atchinson R. R. Fowler	Centerville Dardanelle Dardanelle R2 Dardanelle R1 Casa R2
Gravelly	Gravelly Bluffton Harvey	C. D. Garner Homer Lazenby Tom Kilbourn	Gravelly Bluffton Gravelly
Hartford	Hartford	W. E. West	Hartford
Huntington	Huntington Midland Abbott	G. W. Moore Edd Crigger Miss Oletha Little	Huntington Midland Abbott
Magazine	Magazine Havana Wesley's Chapel Sugar Grove	J. H. Hudson A. D. Murry G. W. Smith	Havana Magazine, Star R Sugar Grove
Mansfield	Mansfield	Prof. A. E. Pearson	Mansfield
Paris	Paris		
Perry-Houston	Perry Oppelo Perryville Houston	Mrs. O. R. Hughey George Redman H. C. Lourdermilk John McColley	Perry Morrilton R4 Perryville Houston
Plainview	Plainview	C. W. C. Allsbury	Plainview

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Prairie View	Prairie View McKendry Delaware	E. C. Walker C. F. Cravens O. L. Utley	Prairie View Scranton R1 Delaware
Rover	Rover Wing Salem Briggsville	I. M. Anderson John Turner T. A. Watson Dr. Earl Montgomery	Rover Wing Ola, R. F. D. Briggsville
Scranton	Scranton New Blaine Pee Dee	O. B. Ewing Samp Cravens Carl Adams	Scranton New Blaine New Blaine
Waldron	Waldron		
Waldron Ct.	Bates Birds View Parks	Virgil Guthel Bertha Rice Miss Maude Thompson	Waldron R2 Parks

CONWAY DISTRICT

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Atkins	Atkins	L. L. Evans	Atkins
Cabot	Cabot	O. H. Davis	Cabot
	Austin	J. R. Malone	Austin
	Jacksonville	J. M. Moose	Jacksonville
Conway	Conway	H. C. Johnston	Conway
Dover	Dover	G. C. Bewley	Dover
	Knoxville	J. B. Paxon	Knoxville
Greenbrier	Greenbrier	Archle Troxell	Greenbrier
	Union Grove	B. E. Blessing	Greenbrier, R.F.D.
	Bailey's Chapel	J. C. Bailey	Greenbrier, R.F.D.
	Republican	Cleve Hendrickson	Greenbrier, R.
	Black Fork	T. A. Bratton	Greenbrier
Holland-Naylor	Oakland	Tom Clements	Holland
	Naylor	Ralph Reedy	Vilonia, R1
	Mt. Vernon	Mrs. E. E. Jones	Mt. Vernon
	Hammons Chapel	R. F. Harper	Mt. Vernon, R.F.D.
Lamar	Lamar	H. B. Moore	Lamar
	Madden	A. E. Caruthers	London
Morrilton	Morrilton	J. G. Moore	Morrilton
N. Little Rock	First Church	Joe E. Scott	North Little Rock
	Washington Ave.	Frank Warden	North Little Rock
	Gardner Mem.	Oscar Goss	North Little Rock
Levy	Levy	B. S. Jackson	Levy
Plummerville-	Plummerville	Dewey Manes	Plummerville
Springfield	Springfield	Mrs. W. M. Stell	Springfield
	Hill Creek	A. B. Stell	Plummerville
	Lanty	W. P. Douglas	Lanty
	Malletown	S. E. Mallett	Friendship
	Solgochachia	R. W. Ruff	Solgochachia
Pottsville	Pottsville	Ezra Teeter	Pottsville
	London	C. L. Malone	London
	Bells Chapel	E. H. Keener	Pottsville
	Pleasant Grove	J. C. Ellison	Pottsville
Quitman	Quitman	T. M. Norwood	Quitman
	Mt. Pleasant	Horace B. Bates	Quitman, R.F.D.
	Central	H. Park Bumpers	Quitman, R.F.D.
	Enders	Chas. D. Wilson	Quitman, R.F.D.
	Goodloe	W. H. Woodall	Quitman, R.F.D.
	New Hope	B. L. Evans	Quitman, R.F.D.
Russellville	Russellville	Van A. R. Moores	Russellville
Salem-Rosebud	Salem	Celsa Ross	Conway (A. T. C.)
	Graham's Chapel	I. T. Hackler	Conway, R. F. D
	Cato	Ether Price	N. Little Rock
	Plant's Chapel	Mrs. Verde Maddox	Rosebud
	Round Mountain	John Lusk	Conway R2
	Providence	Amos Patrick	Mayflower, R2
	Rosebud	Wade Foreman	Rosebud

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Vilonia	Vilonia Cypress Valley Mt. Carmel Mt. Olive Sixteentr Section	W. N. Jones J. R. Bailey Lem Whorten John Reddick James A. Austin	Vilonia Vilonia, R. F. D. Vilonia, R. F. D. Vilonia, R. F. D. Austin

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

F. R. Hamilton, Presiding Elder

Bentonville	Bentonville	Fred Douglass	Bentonville
Bentonville Ct.	Council Grove	Roy Everette	Bentonville, R.F.D.
	Hebron	Mrs. M. Featherstone	Lowell
	New Home	G. M. Featherstone	Bentonville
	Oakleys Chapel	R. D. German	Rogers
	Rockey Branch	Union School	
	Paces Chapel	Union School	
Berryville	Berryville	H. A. Scoeppel	Berryville
Berryville-	Huntsville	A. Hawn	Huntsville
Presley	Osage	Mrs. Roy McCracken	Osage
	Pleasant Valley	Mary Pharis	Berryville
	Pressley's Chapel	Mrs. Clara Grubbs	Alabam
	Piney	Wm. Dewes	Rudd
Cincinnati Ct.	Cincinnati	O. L. Piper	Summers
	Summers	Union School	
	Weddington	Clyde Davis	Weddington
Centerton-	Centerton	Leslie Brown	Centerton
Springtown	Highfill	R. H. Holland	Highfill
	Logan	Union School	
	Robinson	Jin Strain	Robinson
	Springtown	A. J. Hawks	Springtown
Elm Springs	Elm Springs	Roy Ritter	Elm Springs
	Harmon	Ross Mitchell	Elm Springs
	Thornsberry	Will Letterall	Elm Springs
Eureka Springs	Eureka Springs	W. J. Moore	Eureka Springs
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	T. L. Hart	Fayetteville
Gentry	Gentry	E. G. Sugg	Gentry
Green Forrest	Green Forest	Charles Grim	Green Forest
Gravette-	Gravette	Clay Jenkins	Gravette
Decatur	Decatur	F. E. Fench	Decatur
	Falling Springs	Tom Davis	Decatur
Goshen-Zion	Goshen	Walter Parks	Goshen
	Macedonia	Union School	
	Savana	Union School	
	Zion	Geo. Plumley	Springdale
Lincoln-	Farmington	W. Huenefeldt	Farmington
Farmington	Lincoln	W. A. Tittle	Lincoln
	Morrow	W. A. Reed	Morrow
Pea Ridge-	Pea Ridge	J. M. Benbrook	Pea Ridge
Bright-Water	Bright Water	Geo. W. Raney	Best Water
Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	M. A. Dorman	Prairie Grove
Rogers	Rogers	A. M. Sherrill	Rogers
Siloam Springs	Siloam Springs	Richard Hodges	Siloam Springs
Springdale	Springdale	E. E. Guinnup	Springdale
Vine Grove Ct.	New Sulphur	Union School	
	Rhea	J. H. Gregory	Rhea
	Viney Grove	Elbert Beaty	Prairie Grove
Winslow	Combs	Union School	
	Parksdale	Mrs. T. W. Meyers	Fayetteville
	Winslow	S. H. Duncan	Winslow

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. C. House, Presiding Elder

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Alma	Alma Newberry Chapel Mt. View	W. B. Owen Robert L. Creekmon T. N. McAllister	Alma Alma Alma
Charleston	Charleston Cecil Grand Prairie Lowes Creek Webb City	W. R. Bumpers Dave Bumpers Ed Flannagan A. L. Millun	Charleston Cecil Charleston, R.F.D. Branch
Clarksville	Clarksville	R. S. Bost	Clarksville
Clarksville Ct.	Altus Ludwig Mt. Olive Woodland	Mollard Jacobs Mrs. Rob Lanthrip Norman Kraus O. L. Hudson	Altus Clarksville, Rfd. Clarksville, Rfd. Clarksville, Rfd.
Ft. Smith	First Church	Earnest Peninger,	922 S. 24th, Fort Smith
Ft. Smith	Dodson Ave.	T. L. Hunt, Hillcrest	Ft. Smith
Ft. Smith	Midland Hts.	I. W. Banard	Ft. Smith
Ft. Smith	Second Church	A. C. Sweet	Fort Smith
Greenwood	Greenwood Jenny Lind	E. V. Swift	Greenwood
Hackett	Hackett S. Ft. Smith Bethel Bonanza Excelsior	Oscar Swisher John Stingley Geo. Rimmer H. B. George	Hackett S. Ft. Smith Hackett Bonanza
Hartman	Hartman Spadra Hays Chapel Mt. Zion Mt. Vernon Bethlehem	Harlan Galloway Everett Sharp Jess Williams Will Yandell	Hartman Spadra Clarksville, Rfd. Hartmann, R. F. D.
Kibler	Kibler New Hope Bond Special	Ed Jackson Robt. Haley	Van Buren, R.F.D. Van Buren, R.F.D.
Lavaca	Lavaca Central Barling Oak Grove	J. E. Coker J. F. Bugg Ronald Smimth F. P. Bassett	Lavaca Barling Barling Greenwood, R.F.D.
Mulberry	Mulberry Dyer Gar Creek Pleasant Grove Grenade Chapel	D. M. McGehee Thad Johnson E. W. Shuller J. A. Floyd Roy Green	Mulberry Dyer Ozark, R.F.D. Ozark, R.F.D. Ozark, R.F.D.
Ozark	Ozark	Walter Maxey	Ozark
Van Buren	First Church	Will Speer	Van Buren
East Van Buren	East Van Buren City Heights	Charles Gullett Mrs. Joe Green	Van Buren Van Buren
Van Buren Ct.	Figure Five Hobtown	Mrs. M. H. West	Van Buren, Rfd.

HELENA DISTRICT

H. K. Moorehead, Presiding Elder

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Aubrey	Aubrey Moro Oak Forest Rondo	R. T. McGinn R. L. Hartley O. V. Woodrome Lee McGinnis	Aubrey Moro Mariana, R.F.D. Rondo
Brinkley	Brinkley	Edgar Henderson	Brinkley
Clarendon	Clarendon Shiloh	J. H. Calhoun Earl Skinner	Clarendon Clarendon, R.F.D.
Colt	Colt Forest Chapel McElroy Smith's Chapel Wesley Chapel	Eugene Perry W. V. Armstrong Jethro Harrell Miss Louise Sullivan J. E. Lindsey	Colt Forrest City, Rfd. Wynne Wynne Forrest City, Rfd.
Crawfordsville	Crawfordville	C. W. Davls	Crawfordsville
Earle	Earle	M. W. Highshoe	Earle
Harrisburg	Harrisburg Bay Village Farm Hill Pleasant Valley	I. M. Greer W. J. McDaniel	Harrisburg Harrisburg
Blaine	Blaine Mellwood	Miss Virginia Lowrie R. H. Knowlton	Blaine Melwood
Forrest City	Forrest City	Lloyd Myers	Forrest City
Haynes-Lexa	Haynes LaGrange Lexa Palestine	Chas. Romehield B. Markham M. Brown W. F. Jones	Haynes LaGrange Lexa Palestine
Helena	Helena	E. S. Dudley	Helena
Holly-Grove- Marvell	Holly Grove Marvell Turner	F. C. Nolen W. D. Pope	Holly Grove Marvell
Hughes	Hughes	J. L. Nelson	Hughes
Hulbert	Hulbert	T. W. Merriweather	Hulbert
Marlanna	Marlanna	E. L. Branson	Marlanna
Parkin	Parkin	W. G. Shultz	Parkin
Vanndale- Cherry Valley	Bird Eye Cherry Valley Vanndale	E. A. Sharpe J. M. Newman Gordon Pace	Bird Eye Cherry Valley Vanndale
Weiner	Hickory Ridge Hunter Tilton	R. J. Kibler Earl Mitchell Dave Slocum	Hickory Ridge Hunter Tilton
West Helena	West Helena	Robert Fuller	West Helena
Wheatley	Wheatley	Samuel Brownlee	Wheatley
Widener-Madison	Madison Tunt Widener	Fred Shreve Dr. J. T. Brown Mrs. S. E. Snell	Madison Forrest City, Rfd. Widener
Wynne	Wynne	H. K. Barwick	Wynne

JONESBORO DISTRICT

Jas. Anderson, Presiding Elder

Black Oak	Black Oak Macey Caraway	Coran Williams H. A. Beaty O. L. Baldridge	Black Oak Monette Caraway
Blytheville	First Church	E. D. Ferguson	Blytheville
Blytheville	Lake Street	Iverson Morris	Blytheville
Blytheville Ct.	Promised Land Yarbro	Mrs. Jerry White J. W. Widner	Blytheville Blytheville

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Bono Ct.	Bono Trinity Fifty-Six Mt. Carmel Shiloh Union Grove New Hope	G. A. Lamb J. V. McKinny W. B. Broom Jessie King S. F. Faughl E. J. Bradley Joe McKinny	Bono Bono Bono Bono Jonesboro Jonesboro Jonesboro
Brookland	Brookland Pleasant Grove New Haven Pine Log	J. G. Galligher Joe Murphy Harvey Bolin Fred McKey	Brookland Brookland Brookland Brookland
Joiner	Joiner	L. P. Burns	Joiner
Jonesboro	First Church	A. P. Patton	Jonesboro
Jonesboro	Fisher Street	J. B. Lauderdale	Jonesboro
Jonesboro	Huntington Ave.	J. B. Ballew	Jonesboro
Keiser	Keiser Hightower	A. W. Watts J. L. Fondron	Keiser Keiser
Lake City	Lake City Lake View Lunsford	Johnny Davis Clyde McGanghey Mr. Holland	Lake City Lake City Lake City
Leachville-Monette	Leachville Monette	Mrs. A. A. Anderson Dr. I. W. Ellis	Leachville Monette
Lepanto	Lepanto	L. D. Mullins	Lepanto
Luxora	Luxora	Mrs. Sue Brown	Luxora
Manila-Dell	Manila Dell	B. W. Cowan L. M. Moody	Manila Dell
Marion	Marion	J. F. Fogleman	Marion
Marked Tree	Marked Tree	W. R. Payne	Marked Tree
Nettleton-Bay	Nettleton Bay Forrest Home Pleasant Valley	E. C. Kelch C. J. Peny G. E. Jones Lois Coleman	Nettleton Bay Jonesboro, R3 Lake City, R1
Osceola	Osceola	S. A. Rogers	Osceola
Truman	Truman	C. D. Forrester	Truman
Tyroneza	Tyroneza Gilmore Turrell	H. D. Price Alex Stirewalt J. S. Williams	Tyroneza Gilmore Turrell
Wilson	Wilson	Ira Via	Wilson

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

T. E. Wayland, Presiding Elder

Biggers-Success	Biggers Datto Success	Geo. Johnston Mrs. Alice Wilson Joe McCrackin	Biggers Datto Success
Black Rock-Portia	Black Rock Portia Powhatan	R. W. Moore C. D. Woodyard C. W. Webb	Black Rock Portia Powhatan
Corning	Corning	T. W. Wynn	Corning
Grainsville	Beech Grove Camp Ground Gainsville Rock Springs	J. H. Breckenridge U. B. Stevenson A. L. Yeagan Luther Vowell	Beech Grove Paragould, R2 Marmaduke, R1 Lafe, R1
Hardy-Ash Flat	Liberty Hill Corinth	Talmage Spurlock O. C. Nicholson	Kings Mill Ash Flat
Hoxie	Hoxie	E. D. Waldron	Hoxie
Imboden	Imboden	A. W. Lindsey	Imboden
Lorado-Stanford	Pleasant Hill Shady Grove Stanford Warren's Chapel	A. N. Tennason Andrew Bass W. C. Granlin H. L. Kurkendal	Walcott, R1 Shady Grove Paragould, R.F.D. Walcott, R1
Mammoth Spring	Mammoth Springs	H. J. Nemnick	Mammoth Spring

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Marmaduke	Harvey's Chapel	O. L. Freeman	Marmaduke, R1
	Matrmaduke	J. R. Burks	Marmaduke
Maynard	Clear View	Mrs. S. D. Poe	Pocahontas, Dalton Route
	Maynard	J. G. Weatherly	Maynard
	Middlebrook	J. H. Luter	Middlebrook
	Oak Grove	H. S. Simington	Attica
Paragould	First Church	R. E. Spillman	Paragould
Paragould	East Side	Ray Spence	Paragould
East Side Ct.	Bard	E. L. Shelby	Paragould
	Hurricane	J. M. Robertson	Marmaduke, R2
	Morning Star	N. W. Traylor	Paragould, R6
	New Liberty	W. G. Ellington	Paragould, R5
	Old Friendship	Edger Barker	Paragould, R2
Paragould Ct.	Pruitt's Chapel	David Dillon	Paragould, R3
	Shiloh	Nath Marby	Paragould, R5
	Oak Grove	W. T. McKelvey	Gainsville
	Woods Chapel	Sam McDaniel	Paragould, R3
Peach Orchard- Knobel	Knobel	J. E. Reynolds	Knobel
	Peach Orchard	Earl Toler	Peach Orchard
Piggott	Piggott	E. H. Scurlock	Piggott
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	L. R. Martin	Pocahontas
Ravenden Springs	Hopewell	L. C. King	
	Friendship	J. S. Washburn	
	Ravenden Springs	W. W. Rogers	Ravenden Springs
	Williford	W. H. Traylor	
Rector	Rector	O. T. Ward	Rector
Smithville	Denton	R. H. Phillips	Denton
	Jessup	M. A. Sullivan	Calemine
	Lynn	Paul Morgan	Lynn
	Smithville	N. E. Smith	Smithville
St. Francis	Summins Chapel	R. L. Brawner	Piggott, R3
	Emmons Chapel	Homer Pillow	Pollard
	Mars Hill	W. T. Gullede	Piggott, R1
	Mt. Zion	A. J. Pillow	iggott, R4
	St. Francis	D. R. Stanley	St. Francis
Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	A. W. Rainwater	Walnut Ridge
Walnut Ridge Ct.	Mt. Zion	O. W. McNutt	Walnut Ridge, R1
	Old Walnut Ridge	G. W. Benson	Walnut Ridge, R2
	Richwoods	John Hall	Walnut Ridge, R2

SEARCY DISTRICT

F. E. Dodson, Presiding Elder

Augusta	Augusta	H. D. Cannon	Augusta
Bald Knob	Bald Knob	R. P. Moore	Bald Knob
Beebe	Beebe	Dr. Hugh Garrett	Beebe
Beebe Ct.	Cadron	John Edwards	El Pasa
	Section 16	Thurman Weler	McRae
Bellefonte	Alpena	D. N. Hammons	Alpena Pass
	Bellefonte	Burn Harrell	Bellefonte
	Bergman	C. K. Timmons	Bergman
	Capps	E. B. Evans	Harrison, R5
	Valley View	R. D. Jones	Harrison, R1
Clinton	Clinton	S. D. Mitchell	Clinton
Cotton Plant	Cotton Plant	S. B. Wilson	Cotton Plant
Garner	Garner	R. Gowen	Garner
	Stoney Point	R. H. McCulloch	Beebe
Gregory	Gregory	Mrs. J. F. Holland	Gregory
	McClelland	E. W. Butler	McClelland

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Address</i>
Griffithville	Griffithville Dogwood Bills Chapel New Hope	J. S. Hudgins J. W. Bailey William Nuckles Virgil Allen	Griffithville Griffithville Higginson West Point
Harrison	Harrison	D. N. Holmes	Harrison
Heber Springs	Heber Springs	M. M. Smith	Heber Springs
Jelks Ct.	Jelks Fitzhugh Union Wiville	H. R. Coleman T. S. Knight W. B. White Frank London	Patterson Fitzhugh Patterson Wiville
Judsonia	Judsonia Bradford Russell	T. J. Loudermilk G. C. Twyford W. S. Patterson	Judsonia Bradford Russell
Kensett	Kensett West Point	J. H. Wiseman A. T. Smith	Kensett West Point
Leslie	Leslie	John B. Mason	Leslie
Marshall	Marshall	A. A. Hudspeth	Marshall
McCrory	McCrory	L. W. Sturdivant	McCrory
McCrory Ct.	Devlew Fakes Chapel Revells White Hall Morris Grove	J. G. Wilson G. A. Dobbs Lee Miller Lester Fowler Mrs. Jas. Raymond	McCrory McCrory McCrory Augusta Hillman McCrory
McRae	McRae Copperas Springs Lebonon	H. E. Herring Mrs. John Mason W. P. Durham	McRae McRae McRae
Pangburn	Pangburn Cross Roads Oak Grove	R. B. Gray Marvin Young R. T. Phillips	Pangburn McJester Searcy, R2
Scotland			
Searcy	Searcy	J. L. Taylor	Searcy
Valley Springs	Valley Springs	J. Neff Hammons	Valley Springs
Weldon	Weldon Tupelo	R. H. McDonald H. K. Bell	Weldon Tupelo
West Searcy	West Searcy Higginson	E. T. Hartin Mrs. L. L. Walker	Searcy Higginson

Reports of Boards and Committees

CONFERENCE COMMISSION REPORT ON BENEVOLENCES

We, your Commission on Benevolences, heartily endorse the report of the Board of Lay Activities and urge that careful consideration be given that portion of the report that deals with church finances.

We respectfully call the attention of Pastors and Official Boards to the action this conference took last year in reference to church budgets; namely, "that the law of the discipline as regards church budgets should be strictly observed by pastors and church boards, which law requires that monies thus budgeted should be distributed pro rata and that where money is collected for benevolences it should in no case be used for any other purpose." Brethren, we must not discriminate against missionaries, orphans, superannuates and others because they are not on the ground to look after their own interests.

We recommend:

1. That the presiding elders be requested to co-operate in fixing dates for kingdom extension and district stewards meetings, the former to be held early in January.

2. That pastors be requested to make quarterly reports to their presiding elders.

3. That the Commission on Benevolences meet at least semi-annually and the executive committee quarterly.

HOYT M. DOBBS, Chairman

J. WILSON CRICHLAW, Conference Chairman

FRED R. HAMILTON, Secretary.

SUPERANNUATE RELATIONS

We recommend the following brethren for the Superannuate Relation: Rev. W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, Cadesman Pope, M. B. Umsted, J. C. Weaver, D. N. Weaver, J. P. Wheeler, J. M. McNally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, George McGlumphy, W. F. Evans, Charles Edward, J. W. Campbell, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, Fred A. Little, J. F. Carter, A. F. Skinner, G. M. Barton, J. M. Williams, H. Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, F. H. Cummings, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, C. F. Hively, J. T. Gossett, John B. Andrews, J. B. Stevenson, C. F. Wilson, A. T. Galloway, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore.

For Supernumerary Relations: Rev. J. B. Evans.

W. W. ALBRIGHT, Chairman,

S. G. WATSON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The Board of Temperance and Social Service presents the following brief report:

We believe it is partly our responsibility to create in America an aroused and enlightened public opinion on the question of disarmament. The financial

depression has done what prosperity did not do; taught the world the economic folly of war and of competitive armament.

Our only hope for individual security is not in more armaments but in strengthening our peace machinery where all the nations of the earth participating with equal influence and equal responsibility, can together evolve a new psychology of mutual understanding and mutual trust, resulting in mutual security.

We recommend that there shall be some discussion of this subject in our Churches near Armistice Day.

We believe that prohibition is not an experiment and that the law can be enforced. Our General Conference said that it is the inalienable right of every member of the Church to oppose and vote against any candidate for public office who fails to stand for the prohibition law and its enforcements, and that our people shall be urged to select public officers who believe in enforcement not only because prohibition is the law but because it ought to be the law.

We endorse the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and call upon our people to co-operate with and assist these organizations in their work.

We remind our pastors that the Discipline directs that a Committee on Temperance and Social Service shall be elected in each congregation. We recommend that the book, "Dry America," by Atticus Webb, be procured and read by as many as possible.

The social order under which we in this country live is based upon Christian principles, therefore, it is deplorable that many people lack sufficient food and clothing, and other necessities of life due to an unequal distribution of these material benefits. The Golden Rule and the Law of Love should be the principles for all of life in all relations. We need to apply the teachings of Jesus and should work for a social order entirely Christian. We think it would be well for the pastors to read to our people "The Social Creed of the Churches" contained in the Book of Discipline.

We affirm that the Church cannot and will not yield its view upon the sanctity of the home and we deplore the enactment by our Legislature of the Ninety Day Divorce Law and register our opposition to it.

We recommend that A. H. DuLaney, T. C. Chambliss, W. E. Hall, Geo. E. Patchell, and J. T. Boyd be elected trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas for the North Arkansas Conference for the ensuing year.

A. H. DULANEY, Vice-Chairman,
GEO. E. PATCHELL, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, beg to report as follows:

During the year 1930, your Society reached the impressive total distribution of 12,035, 133 copies of Bibles, Testaments and portions. This is the highest achievement in annual distribution in the history of the Society. The same year, 4,142 Volumes of embossed Scriptures in several different systems were placed in the hands of our blind people.

The Arkansas Depository, with Rev. D. H. Colquette, as agent, has proven a real live factor in this distribution. This year, to date, over 42,000 volumes have been distributed; around 25,000 volumes have been given to drouth sufferers on the bread line. The distribution will reach 50,000 volumes this year. While people in better circumstances have not been neglected, Brother Colquette

has put special emphasis on supplying the needs of the less fortunate of our Commonwealth. The unfortunate and needy have been supplied without money and without price, which is a real missionary work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this body endorse heartily the efforts of the Society to reach the people with God's Word.

2. That inasmuch as Sunday, December the sixth has been designated Universal Bible Sunday, the pastors of this Conference, as generally as possible cooperate with the American Bible Society in calling attention of their congregations to the fact that the Bible is fundamental in all work and programs.

3. We recommend that this Conference cooperate with Rev. D. H. Colquette, Agent of the Society, who maintains a depository in Little Rock, for the convenience of our people in Arkansas, in putting the Bible into the homes of our people, and his work among the aged and infirm in bounds of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILSON, Chairman.

M. N. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Church, in its training program, has not yet assigned a specific task to the Joint Committee on Ministerial Training.

But, in the meantime, the Conference Training Committee is trying to render some assistance to those who might need help in securing books for their course.

The Committee would like to secure a complete list of books on the courses available in the libraries of the pastors in the Conference. This list is being kept by the Secretary so that the undergraduate may communicate with him, and he will write the one needing books as to where they may be gotten.

The Chairmen of the various Examining Committees of the courses of study will assist in finding out any needs of undergraduates that may be met by the Joint Committee. The assistance of the brethren is solicited.

The Committee has quite a list of books now, and rendered some considerable assistance last year.

J. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

F. A. LARK, Secretary.

HOSPITAL BOARD

GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Hospital work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was begun in 1906. Bishop Warren A. Candler was a pioneer in the hospital work of our church, when he established our first hospital, the Wesley Memorial, in Atlanta, Georgia.

The M. E. Church, South, maintains at Tucson, Arizona, a hospital for persons suffering with tuberculosis. Though only about four years old, it has assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. We have also eleven other hospitals in various parts of the country which are owned and operated by various group Annual Conferences: Wesley Memorial, Atlanta, Ga.; Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Montgomery Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.; Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Ky.; Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Methodist Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss; Dallas

Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas; Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, N. C.; Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

These twelve hospitals have about 2,000 beds and are worth over \$16,000.00. They treat over 33,000 patients annually and render about \$500,000 in free service per annum to the sick poor. They are educating over 700 trained nurses a year.

Then a beautiful hospital property in the City of Savannah, Georgia is being transferred to our church and promises to become one of the most useful institutions.

MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

The Methodist Hospital of Memphis, has just closed ten years of work. It has admitted and treated over 40,000 patients and 4,028 babies have been born.

During the last twelve months, a total of 4,901 patients have been admitted as against 5,573 last year, and 659 babies born as compared with 730 the previous year. This year \$89,700.28 was expended to 1935 people. Last year 1534 free patients were served, amounting to \$92,033.59. Free service to the amount of \$7,380.65 was rendered to 113 people in confines of North Arkansas Conference. A total of 314 patients have been admitted from our territory. Twenty-two preachers and dependent members of their families have been cared for from our Conference this year.

There has been a decrease of over \$68,500.00, or 25 per cent, for last year over year before.

The School of Nursing has now 70 young women in training. In the past year 768 applications have been received and 47 were selected. Eighteen were graduated last year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

1930 Assessments	-----	\$1,378.20
1931 Assessments	-----	1,397.10
Osceola Bank Deposit	-----	13.68
Balance Golden Cross Director	-----	15.00—\$2,803.98

Expenditures

Methodist Hospital	-----	\$1,888.20
Board Dues	-----	5.00
Treasurer's Bond	-----	6.25
Golden Cross Director	-----	8.00
Delegate Expenses	-----	35.00
Balance on Hand	-----	861.53—\$2,803.98

RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) We ask that each Presiding Elder appoint an active Golden Cross Director for his district, and that each charge elect a capable Director for each church.

(b) That each pastor take advantage of Hospital Week, following Second in May, and secure a large Golden Cross enrollment.

(c) That publicity be given to needs and possibilities of Hospital work.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(d) That the Budget Commission be requested to include \$3,400.00 as our assessment for the Board.

J. T. WILCOXON, Chairman,
W. J. SPICER, Secretary-Treasurer.

HOSPITAL BOARD

(e) That the following members of this Conference be elected as Trustees of the Memphis Hospital.

Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, R. E. Scott of Earle, J. F. Fogleman, W. E. Jelks of McCrory, Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

J. F. WILCOXON, Chairman,
W. J. SPICER, Secretary.

LAY MEMBERS

J. E. Chambers, Danville, Arkansas;; S. G. Smith, Conway, Arkansas;
Dr. C. E. Laws, Helena, Arkansas; A. J. Sweet, Forrest City, Arkansas;
Spencer Harris, Jonesboro, Arkansas; G. H. Hardin, Fort Smith, Arkansas;
J. H. Wiseman, Kensett, Arkansas.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

NUMBER 1

The Board of Missions rejoices that many splendid achievements have been recorded in our missionary work at home and abroad. Many serious problems confront our work, yet the future is bright for our opportunities are great.

We have read with interest the report of our General Secretary, Dr. W. G. Cram. It gives us great joy to know that the year has been marked by revival fires in many places.

We are in full sympathy with the financial situation which confronts the Board and recognize the seriousness of the same. Immediate relief must be had or retrenchment becomes necessary.

Such a crisis calls for cool thinking and planning and much prayer.

We urge our pastors and people to cooperate with such plans as our General Board may adopt in lifting our Board out of this mire.

We are happy to note that our own unreached people in our Conference adjacent to our pastoral charges are being ministered unto by our regular pastors.

This program of home extension, cared for thru our regular channel, we most heartily commend, and recommend that such missionary endeavors continue.

Our people have no greater need, than a continued cultural program which has for its objective, making our people missionary minded.

We suggest therefore, that many of our people and pastors attend the General Missionary Council which convenes at Oklahoma City next February, and that our pastors bring many of their people into the district missionary forums that will be promoted by our Boards during the following year.

We also pledge the Conference Commission on Benevolences our hearty cooperation.

Signed:

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Chairman.
I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

NUMBER 2

Your Board makes the following recommendations for the action of the Conference:

1. Let every pastor and Presiding Elder give diligence to the distribution of our great missionary literature; especially assisting the women of the Mission-

ary Societies in the circulation of the Missionary Voice, the official organ of the Board of Missions.

2. The appointment of Rev. Norris Greer and Rev. A. E. Goode, Conference Evangelists and the recognition of Rev. H. C. Hankins as Conference Evangelist.

3. The appointment of Rev. William Sherman as Conferenct Missionary Secretary.

4. The appointment of A. E. Holloway and S. G. Watson as members of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's Summer School.

5. Appropriations for the year 1931-32:

General

Valley Springs Training School	\$300.00
Prison Work	100.00

District Work

Batesville:

Evening Shade	100.00
Yellville	100.00

Conway:

Washington Avenue	100.00
Prummersville-Springfield	50.00

Booneville:

Ola	250.00
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Fort Smith:

Hackett	50.00
Lavaca	50.00
Kibler	50.00

Fayetteville:

Huntsville	100.00
Cincinnati	50.00

Helena:

Colt	250.00
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Jonesboro:

Lake Street	75.00
Keiser	75.00

Searcy:

Valley Springs	150.00
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Paragould:

Hardy-Ashflat	50.00
Maynard	50.00
Biggers-Success	50.00

Total appropriated to districts	\$1,590.00
Total to General Work	400.00

TOTAL Appropriated	\$1,990.00
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WILLIAM SHERMAN, Chairman.

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

BOARD OF INSTITUTIONAL WORK

Your Board of Institutional Work submits herewith the report of the labours of your superintendent of this work, the report of the secretary and the recommendations for the new conference year.

During the year ending November the 1st, your superintendent made 130 visits to towns; visits to institutions, 185; conducted 134 services; donated 4352 Scriptures, 789 books, 3,278 papers, 2,475 magazines, 8,117 tracts; reporting 113 conversions and 8 additions to our Church. He travelled 14,641 miles in the pursuance of his work. Our Church pioneering in this field of reclamation and salvaging the lost, should make some provision for reception into Church membership each one of these people who profess Christ as their saviour, and provision made for their spiritual growth.

The several Districts of the Conference have contributed to this work as follows:

Batesville	\$ 40.00
Booneville	17.60
Conway	55.37
Fayetteville	2.00
Fort Smith	19.50
Helena	42.00
Jonesboro	40.02
Paragould	43.00
Searcy	25.74
H. C. Johnson, Treasurer	250.00
TOTAL	\$536.01

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the names of Dr. J. M. Williams, and Rev. F. R. Hamilton be added to the Board.
2. That each pastor pledge to cooperate in this work in every way by personally visiting the jails and almshouses within the bounds of his charge, and by cooperation with Brother Colquette.
3. That this Conference recommend the appointment of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of Institutional Work, in cooperation with the Little Rock Conferences, and that each district make suitable provision for his maintenance approximating \$50.00 per district.
4. That the annual appropriation of the Board of Missions be continued.

DR. J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
SAM B. WIGGINS, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget recommends for Conference work an apportionment of \$53,175.00 to be divided as follows:

Orphanage	\$ 2,775
Memphis Methodist Hospital	3,400
Board of Missions	7,000
Board of Christian Literature	4,750
Board of Finance	15,000
Board of Church Extension	2,600
Board of Lay Activities	250

Commission on Benevolences	250
Board of Christian Education	17,150
Total	\$ 53,175
Total Conference	53,175
Total General	53,175
Total	\$106,350

The combined apportionments are distributed as follows:

Booneville District	6,977
Conway District	9,374
Fayetteville District	7,807
Fort Smith District	8,896
Jonesboro District	10,418
Batesville District	8,166
Paragould District	9,122
Helena District	9,961
Searcy District	9,041
Conference at large	26,588
Total	\$106,350

The ratio is: Conference Work, 5,000; General Work, 5,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First: That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to take out \$875.00 for printing the minutes before dividing the funds collected for General and Conference work.

Second: That in return for publicity, which materially helps in the collection of benevolences, the 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.

W. L. OLIVER, Chairman.
G. W. PYLES, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We, your Board of Lay Activities for the North Arkansas Conference, submit our report as follows:

1. We would have our people face fairly the issues involved in both the stewardship of life and the stewardship of property. Consequently, we urge our ministers to continue to speak on the whole question of Christian Stewardship.

2. We urge all Boards of Stewards at the beginning of the Conference year to give every member of the Church an opportunity of pledging as much as possible for the support of the Ministry and the Benevolences. Especially do we need to have our people informed on what becomes of money collected from general claims. In connection with this, our congregations need not only more knowledge and zeal, but a quickened conscience on this responsibility. After these pledges are made, we urge on all Boards of Stewards constant and wise efforts to collect the amounts pledged. We further urge that collections on Benevolences be made, if possible, early in the year and forwarded at once to the Conference Treasurer.

3. To our pastors, in their leadership, we pledge our help in working for the growth of spiritual life in the Church. Through our prayers and our

efforts we shall do all we can for growth in grace, harmony and Christian zeal.

4. We consider the development of team work in the church a matter of highest importance and one of our greatest needs. The purpose of the coach is to strengthen the team, to secure unity of action, to develop power of attack, to fire zeal for effort, to inspire faith for victory. Our pastors should not carry the ball too much.

5. We shall give sympathetic cooperation to our General Board of Lay Activities in carrying forward our program.

6. So we pray in our own homes we may exemplify the Christ and to all worthy ends we may be used of Him for the on-going of the Kingdom.

7. We recommend that Layman's Day be the second Sunday in June or as near thereto as possible, and that the subject for consideration for that Sunday be "The Ideal Layman."

8. We recommend the circulation plan for the Layman and set as a goal to have a copy in the hands of each Charge Lay Leader, each Chairman of a Board of Stewards and each Chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

9. We nominate the Conference Lay Leader as our delegate to the Missionary Council.

10. We nominate J. M. Williams as Conference Lay Leader. We nominate C. J. Chapin as Assistant Conference Lay Leader.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

C. J. CHAPIN, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF O. H. DAVIS, TREASURER BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Cabot, Arkansas, November 3, 1931.

1930—"CRS"

Nov. 3—By Balance on hand statement rendered A. L. Hutchins	\$362.24
November 12—By Check from Geo. McGlumphy	172.40
Dec. 1—By My check No. A10 never cashed by H. K. Borwick	20.00
Feb. 3—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, Dec.	4.70
Feb. 3—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, Jan.	4.70
Feb. 3—By Check from Geo. McGlumphy, Feb.	2.73
March 2—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, March	2.35
May 2—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, April	4.70
May 2—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, May	1.03
June 10—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, June	4.94
July 15—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, July	7.05
Aug. 5—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, August	2.35
Sept. 5—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, September	5.41
Oct. 6—By check from Geo. McGlumphy, October	3.52

1931—"DRS."

Jan. 10—To check No. A29, G. L. Morelock	115.00
Jan. 10—To check No. A30, R. C. Bradford (Treas. Bond)	2.50
May 22—To check No. A31, Methodist Laymen	107.50
To Balance down cash on hand	373.12

	\$598.12	\$598.12
Nov. 3—By Balance Cash on hand		\$373.12

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. DAVIS, Treasurer North Arkansas Conference.
BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

BOARD OF FINANCE

REPORT NO. 1

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

The General Conference of 1930 authorized the continuation of the Superannuate Movement through the quadriennium of 1930-1931, looking to the completion of the Special Effort in that time. It was further provided that the Presiding Elders during the conference year of 1930-1931 should have the Quarterly Conferences adjust the unpaid Quota balances of all the charges and send reports on all the adjustments to the General Board of Finance at St. Louis. We are glad to report that this work in our conference according to the report of our Conference Director, Rev. H. Lynn Wade has made commendable progress, and indications are that our Conference will finally have a 100 per cent record on Quota Adjustments.

Notwithstanding the financial distress in which our country and people have been, the final records will show the assumption of near \$50,000 of the unpaid quota balance of the Conference.

We recommend that each Presiding Elder and pastor urge this matter till every charge has made the adjustment, and then that faithful efforts continue to be made till the entire balance, as adjusted, be paid during the four year period, 1930-1934.

While we are not pleased to see our conference listed as number 33 among the conferences in the matter of payment of quotas to Superannuate Endowment, we are proud that we have paid over \$100,000 to this fund up to date. Besides this contribution, our conference has to its credit \$56,137.00, which is being administered by the General Board and from which our Board will have \$3,037 to distribute to our Claimants this year, as interest. In order to assure the payment of these adjusted pledges to Superannuate Endowment, we recommend that the month of March be set apart as the time when Presiding Elders, pastors and Churches make special effort to advocate this cause and to pay their quotas.

We recommend further that Presiding Elders, wherever practical, make provisions in their programs at District conference for the Conference Director or his representative to speak in behalf of this cause.

That the changes in District and Charge Boundary lines made by the Bishop and his cabinet be printed in the minutes of the Conference or else reported immediately after conference to the General Board at St. Louis, in order that the work of adjusting and collecting the various quotas be advanced.

GROUP INSURANCE

For four years our conference has been carrying Group Insurance with the Equitable Life Association. The report of the Manager of the Group shows that of October 26 we have 170 members of this group, carrying \$296,000 insurance.

This insurance plan seems to us to be satisfactory and safe. We recommend that all our members, carry at least \$1,000, that the Group may be maintained permanently, thus enabling all our ministers, regardless of insurability, to have protection for their families. We especially commend this insurance to our young Ministers, and urge them to arrange to obtain said insurance during this session of Conference that they may share in the protection it affords.

The cash account of the Manager, Rev. H. Lynn Wade, has been audited by a certified accountant and found to be in good shape, and we commend him for his work during the past Quadrennium.

We have accepted the resignation of the present manager and recommend the appointment of Rev. Guy Murphy for this position.

We further recommend that a committee of two preachers and one layman

be appointed on nomination of the new manager to assist him in forming policies and adjusting rates for the new year.

SUPERANNUATE HOMES

We would call attention of our Ministers and people to the need of more homes for Superannuates and widows of Preachers. We have only two valued at \$3,000. The Board of Finance is chartered under the laws of the State of Arkansas and is prepared and instructed to receive and maintain homes for this purpose in our Conference.

R. C. MOOREHEAD, Chairman.

JAMES T. WILLCOXON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 328.68
Conference Treasury Assessment	6,163.66
Superannuate Endowment	3,037.83
Publishing House	2,787.40
Total	\$12,217.57

Disbursements

Conference Claimants	12,065.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Expense of Board	12.00
Local Preacher—J. H. Ruble	100.00
Balance Emergency	115.57
Total	\$12,217.57

CLAIMANTS

Preachers

W. W. Anderson, \$50; George M. Barton, \$25; E. N. Bickley, \$200; W. E. Bishop, \$200; S. H. Blackwell, \$200; T. A. Bowen, \$190; A. M. R. Branson, \$135; John W. Campbell, \$250; J. F. Carter, \$150; F. H. Cummings, \$150; J. H. Cummins, 200; Charles Edwards, \$175; J. B. Evans, \$100; W. F. Evans, \$290; J. K. Farris, \$250; J. T. Gossett, \$175; Henry Hanesworth, \$250; C. F. Hively, \$175; C. E. Holifield, \$175; James F. Jernigan, \$250; J. S. Key, \$250; Fred A. Little, \$150; T. A. Martin (burial expense) \$100; W. T. Martin, \$250; J. M. McNally, \$200; George McGlumphy, \$175; Cadesman Pope, \$240; J. D. Roberts, \$140; A. F. Skinner, \$250; J. M. Thrasher, \$250; M. B. Umsted, \$250; D. N. Weaver, \$250; J. C. Weaver, \$250; J. P. Wheeler, \$210; J. M. Williams, \$210; J. B. Stevenson, \$175; J. T. Hood, \$100; J. B. Andrews, \$100; C. F. Wilson, \$100; A. T. Galloway, \$100; J. R. Ashmore, \$100.

Widows

Mesdames E. M. Baker, \$110; John H. Barrentine, \$110; Z. T. Bennett, \$80; W. H. W. Burns, \$80; M. C. Dickens (burial expenses) \$50; W. H. Dyer, \$110; W. E. Cooper and two children, \$175; Eliza Edwards, \$80; W. B. Hayes, \$110; Ella P. Hill, \$110; George W. Hill, \$100; G. L. Horton and child, \$250; J. W. House, \$80; F. S. H. Johnston, \$110; Riley Jones and two children, \$120; T. J. Justice and two children, 175; E. M. Kelsey, \$70; W. T. Locke, \$105; Alexander Mathes, \$75; H. E. May, \$105; Pierce Merrill, \$105; C. M. Morris, \$105; C. H. Nelson, \$100; F. R. Noe, \$105; J. H. O'Bryant, \$105;

G. W. Reed, \$105; Frank Ritter, \$105; J. D. Rutledge, \$80; Margaret Shaefer, \$78; J. C. Shipp, \$65; Frances G. Smith, \$80; Ida Southard, \$75; W. S. Southworth, \$105; R. M. Traylor, \$75; W. F. Walker, \$105; P. B. Wallis, \$105; W. M. Watson, \$105; T. B. Williamson, \$105; J. B. Williams, \$100; J. E. Woodruff, \$80; D. L. Yates, \$75; J. H. Dye, \$100; W. J. Jordan and four children, and burial expense.

Children

Talkington child, \$50; Biggs child, \$50; Cleo Buchanan, \$50; McKelvey child, \$50.

Local Preacher

J. H. Ruble, \$100.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment to serve in connection with his regular appointment.

R. C. MOOREHEAD, Chairman.
ELMER H. HOOK, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

We are making the report of the Superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, a part of our report, attaching the same hereto. We are glad to report that our people generally are supporting enthusiastically this institution and our preachers, so far as we know, without exception, are behind the efforts to care for our orphan ones.

We have heard with pleasure the representative of the Orphanage. We had at the beginning of the year 36 children. We have received during the year 7 children, and have had 12 children to leave the Home, eleven of these going into private homes and one entering Hendrix College. We now have a family of 31. Up to the end of the fiscal year, we have placed 513 children in what we believed to be good homes.

We are glad to report to the Conference that our institution is absolutely free of debt and our management is complimented by our best business people.

It is with sincere regret that we accept the resignation of Rev. J. B. Stevenson, who has for thirty years thrown the full force of his consecrated Christian manhood into the work of caring for the motherless and fatherless children of our church.

Rev. J. W. Moore, Treasurer of our Conference Orphanage Board, reports that he has received from Dr. Geo. McGlumphy, Conference Treasurer, since last Conference \$1,525.35, a balance left over from last year of \$69.61 making a total of \$1,594.96. During the Conference year he had paid Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Orphanage, \$1,500.00 and to the American Trust Company \$6.25 for bond, making a total of \$1,506.25. This leaves a balance of \$88.71 on hand.

We Recommend:—

First. That we approve the report of the Board of Trustees as made by Dr. Thomas, Superintendent.

Second. That our Conference accept its assessment of \$2,775.00, and that our preachers and officers, including Sunday School Superintendents and Presidents of the Woman's Missionary Societies, be asked to make Christmas Week "Orphanage Week" and secure if possible, even larger contributions than we made last year.

Third. That the Conference confirm the election of Rev. Sam B. Wiggins as Trustee to succeed Rev. J. B. Stevenson, resigned; and that Rev. Sam B.

MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

Wiggins be elected a member of the Conference Board in place of Rev. J. B. Stevenson, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM B. WIGGINS, Chairman.
J. G. DITTERLINE, Secretary.

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

We herewith hand you, as Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Home for Orphans, through our Superintendent, Dr. James Thomas, our annual report.

We have had no deaths in the Home during the year. We have had much to concern us in the management of this great institution, at times much anxiety, but we are pleased to report to you at the end of the fiscal year, that upon a whole, we have had great success.

We had in the beginning of the year 36 children, and have placed in what we believe to be good homes 11, and one of our girls is in Hendrix College, thus making a total of 12 to leave the Home this year. We have received 7 children since our last report, and now have a family of 31. Up to the present time, we have placed 513 children in what we believe to be good homes. We have made some mistakes but we have endeavored to be careful in placing our precious ones.

It is necessary for us to have a larger contribution this Christmas than heretofore if we maintain our usual position among the family of orphan homes, to wit:—Out of debt and paying cash for everything. The truth is that our Conferences give the smallest Christmas of any I have any record of that give at this time to the Homes for Orphans in the States. We beg you brethren to help us to put over this movement in a larger way.

We give you herewith the financial statement for this year:

INCOME

North Arkansas Conference on Claims	\$ 1,900.00
Little Rock Conference on Claims	2,377.80
North Arkansas Conference on Sunday School Christmas Offerings	1,788.06
Little Rock Conference on Sunday School Christmas Offerings	3,856.33
Received from all other sources	1,341.35
Received on Belated Christmas Offerings for 1929	166.00
Total	\$11,429.54
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	1,550.48
Grand Total	\$12,980.02

Expenditures

Salaries	\$2,040.00
Ensurance	411.95
Taxes	38.93
Running Expenses—Miscellaneous	9,501.53
Total	\$11,992.41

Balance on hand, October 1, 1931 \$ 987.61

The church of our Home for Orphans is the Highland Church, within three blocks, and the Reverend Roy Fawcett is the pastor. Our children and the management love him very much and they do all they can to help carry on the work of the Church.

Our Board agreed with the Superintendent that the last twelve months was not the time to project our building and enlargement plan, but re-affirmed

their position, giving five years from this date to carry out the program. We believe there will be no trouble about it when the time is ready.

We request that your Conference give the same assessment as heretofore, \$5,000.00, with the scale that they make on all of the askings. We feel sure that if our people, children and parents, know about this, we will have no trouble about raising the necessary amount.

We further request that a vote of thanks be given to the leadership of Brother G. G. Davidson and Brother Clem Baker for their loyalty to our cause on Christmas and beg them to continue in these good offices.

We call your attention again to the fact that owing nothing and living within our income, seems to cause some people to assume an attitude of indifference and to take less interest, because of the fact that we do not pester them with debt. We again beg you brethren to speak or write about this great institution.

We elect Rev. Sam B. Wiggins Trustee, to succeed Rev. J. B. Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By James Thomas, Superintendent.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the General Board to our Board was before us. It emphasizes the fact that many churches throughout the bounds of our Church have created large and embarrassing debts. These will be hard to pay now. Caution is to be taken by other congregations against falling into the same grave error. We urge, therefore, all our churches to be careful at this point.

We believe in building substantial and adequate houses both for our preachers and our congregations, but we feel that care and conservatism should prevail in our building programs.

We have done our best with the funds given us for distribution. The income this year is much smaller than usual; and most of the funds of a year ago tied up in the closing of the Bank of Corning last November. Some of the donations made then are yet unpaid. These must wait until that money is released.

Our Treasurer's report shows the following:

1. Balance on hand from last year	-----\$	
2. Received from Conference Treasurer during the year	-----	452.23
3. Received from Conference Treasurer at Conference	-----	616.00
4. Paid out for expenses of Board TOTAL	-----	\$1,068.23
During the year	-----	57.70
Balance on hand	-----	\$1,010.53
5. The following donations were made to churches:		
(1) Marvell Church	-----	200.00
(Conditional	-----	
(2) Higginson Church	-----	300.00
(3) Lincoln Church	-----	250.00
(Conditional	-----	
6. The following loans were granted to Churches:		
(1) Charleston Church	-----	800.00
(2) Higginson	-----	400.00

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman.

C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Reports from our Publishing House, under the efficient management of Lamar and Whitmore, indicate a great and growing concern. Ours is really one of the greatest publishing houses in the land. The Cokesbury Press has issued during the year 46 new books, 16 of which were written by Southern Methodists.

While the circulation of Sunday School periodicals shows a slight decrease, yet on account of the consolidation of some of the periodicals the net income shows little decrease. The sales of the publishing House for the last year amounted to \$1,842,764, and the net profit was \$104,431.

We commend the character of the books put out by our Publishing House. Good reading matter does much to displace the flood of bad literature flowing in large volume today. We commend to our people the Free Tract department. Let us use this good reading so freely offered to us.

The Arkansas Methodist, our Conference organ, notwithstanding the financial depression, reports a decrease in its debts of some \$2,000, but it is deplorable to note that arrears on subscription amount to some \$20,000. Efforts should be made to collect or drop these accounts.

The subscription price has been reduced, until March 1, to \$1.50, on account of the decreased price of all commodities, and efforts should be diligently made to put on a subscription campaign during the fall and early winter. Consequently, responding to the request of the Arkansas Methodist Commission, we pledge ourselves to push the campaign for the Arkansas Methodist, and, in order that it may be in the hands of our people throughout the year and that it may have the benefit of early collections while our people have some money, we ask all pastors who do not move to make their subscription canvass within thirty days after Conference adjourns, and all other pastors to make their canvass within ninety days. Let us demonstrate what can be done by an early and faithful circulation campaign, because such a campaign would soon relieve the paper of all debt and make Conference assessments unnecessary. The presiding elders are requested to keep this circulation campaign before pastors and official members until it has been completed. Presiding elders are also requested to see that their pastors report interesting news for the paper.

We nominate as commissioners the present commissions: J. M. Williams, Wm. Sherman, and R. C. Moorehead.

We note, with pleasure, that only \$6,000.00 is now due on the purchase price of the splendid property on 11th and Scott Streets. In view of our obligations under the plan adopted two years ago in connection with the purchase of this property and because it is absolutely necessary to maintain the paper, we request the continuance of the same financial support in apportionments that was made last year.

We commend the editorial work and management of Dr. A. C. Millar, and recommend that he be re-appointed as editor.

We again remind our people of the importance of church and circulating libraries. Many times a Sunday School class, a Division of our Educational work, a Woman's Missionary Society, or some other body in the church may collect splendid groups of books. Let us give our people proper reading matter and not mere criticism for the reading of impure and worthless literature. Our pastors should realize that one of their greatest opportunities is to direct the minds of our people to the good literature that is furnished by our press.

J. J. GALLOWAY, Chairman.

HENRY GOODLOE, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

	<i>Balance</i>	
Last Audit, November 7, 1930	-----	\$ 1,574.28
Post-Conference receipts	-----	85.00
Total	-----	\$ 1,659.28
Losses by bank failures	-----	560.90
Net Balance for 1929-1930	-----	\$ 1,098.38

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Conference Benevolences	-----	46,117.39
College Day offering	-----	19.55
Total funds	-----	\$47,235.32

	<i>Disbursements to General Boards</i>	
Missions	-----	\$ 7,497.60
Negro Work	-----	856.96
Theological Schools	-----	856.96
Christian Education	-----	3,748.80
Church Extension	-----	1,874.30
Finance	-----	1,874.30
Bishop's Fund	-----	2,142.17
General Conference Expense	-----	482.01
Federal Council	-----	107.06
American Bible Society	-----	535.55
Hospitals	-----	535.55
Temperance and Social Service	-----	267.66
Lay Activities	-----	642.61
Western Methodist Assembly	-----	428.47

	<i>Disbursements to Conference Boards</i>	
Christian Education	-----	7,047.06
Finance	-----	6,163.66
Christian Literature	-----	1,951.86
Orphanage	-----	1,140.34
Missions	-----	2,876.34
Church Extension	-----	1,068.24
Lay Activities	-----	102.70
Commission on Benevolences	-----	102.70
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	-----	1,397.10
Arkansas Methodist	-----	1,000.00
Printing Conference Journal	-----	875.00
Expense of Treasurer's Office	-----	563.46
College Day offering to Boards of Christian Education	-----	19.55
Returned check, bank failed	-----	10.00
Balance in First National Bank, Ft. Smith, Ark.	-----	1,067.31

\$47,235.32

GEORGE McGLUMPHY, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

GUY MURPHY,
H. E. JOHNSTON,

Conway, Ark., Nov. 7, 1931

Auditing Committee.

COMMISSION ON UNION OF CONFERENCES

Whereas, there is a feeling among some brethren in both Conferences that the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences should be consolidated into one Annual Conference.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Bishop is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission of ten—five laymen and five preachers,—as a Commission to represent the North Arkansas Conference to join a similar Commission from the Little Rock Conference, if one should be appointed, for the purpose of studying the problems involved, and whether the considerations and sentiments are favorable or unfavorable for such a movement. Said Commission is without power to commit the Conference to any policy. It will report back to the next Conference its findings.

James W. Workman,
J. W. Reynolds,
J. Wilson Crichlow,
Dana Dawson,
Wm. Sherman,
Sam B. Wiggins,
J. M. Williams,
J. Q. Schisler,
G. G. Davidson,
W. V. Womack,
F. R. Hamilton,
W. C. House,
Jefferson Sherman.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 1

"The consolidation of boards by the General Conference at Dallas and the consolidation of Colleges by the Conference in Arkansas coinciding in time, promise large results for the Church if the spirit and objectives of both are fully realized.

Whether these results are large or small depends upon the thoroughness with which these consolidations are organized and worked out in the next two years down through the District and quarterly Conferences and in the local Church.

Accordingly the Conference hereby authorizes the Board of Christian Education to give special emphasis to this cause by effecting the most thorough organization of its work throughout the Conference including the local Church.

To make the plans of the Board effective, the Conference calls upon the Bishop, presiding elders, pastors, church officials and colleges to cooperate whole-heartedly to the end that our Church in Arkansas may become a model to the entire Church in the field of Christian Education."

REPORT NO. 2

The Board of Christian Education has kept constantly in mind the program of correlation and unification of the entire educational program of the Church and has sought in every way to make a reality, one program for the Church.

We have heard with a great degree of satisfaction the reports of the Executive Secretary, the Extension Secretary, the Treasurer of the Board, the Director of Young People's Work, the Student Pastor at Fayetteville, President

of the Valley Springs Academy and we are glad to note progress in every phase of our work in spite of the difficulties encountered.

The State having taken over the Sloan Hendrix Academy at Imboden, our relationship with that Institution closes with this session of the Annual Conference.

In order to carry on our work of the Board, we request that the following assessments be granted:

For Conference, Sunday School and Young People's Work, \$6,500.00;

For Educational Work, \$11,850.00;

For the Pastor's School, \$900.00.

The money derived from the assessment for Sunday School and Young People's work shall be used for the employment of two workers and the expenses of program and to defray expenses in the field of Young People's Work; the amount derived from the assessment for Pastor's School shall go wholly for that work; and the money derived from the assessment for College and School Work shall be distributed as follows: 67.5 per cent for the Trinity College system; 22.5 per cent to Valley Springs Training School; 3.3 per cent to Student Pastor at Fayetteville; 6.7 per cent miscellaneous, which shall include an additional appropriation of \$500.00 for the work of the student pastor at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

We make the following recommendations to the North Arkansas Annual Conference:

1. That Rev. G. G. Davidson, Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow, Rev. Ira A. Brumley, and Rev. Warren Johnston be appointed from this Board to be members of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's School.

2. That Sunday School Day be observed in each school, and offering sent to the Conference Office; that fourth Sunday Offerings be remitted to the Conference Office, indicating the amount sent from each all-group division; that College Day be observed in every Church and offering sent to the Conference Office; that Young People's Day be observed appropriately in every Church.

3. That the Sunday nearest Armistice Day be observed as Peace Sunday.

4. That each Presiding Elder's District be requested to raise at least \$200.00 as a scholarship for the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

5. That Dr. James W. Workman be elected to succeed himself and Mrs. S. G. Smith be elected to succeed herself as Conference Trustees of the Trinity System, and that Hon. Geo. W. Donaghey be elected to succeed himself as Trustee at Large.

6. That Rev. H. M. Lewis be re-appointed Student Pastor at Fayetteville, Arkansas; that Rev. G. G. Davidson be appointed the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; that Rev. Glen F. Sanford be appointed as Extension Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

7. Whereas, there is being made today an insistent demand on both Hendrix and Conway Colleges for student help, and, since this student help cannot be given unless the Colleges can secure it from sources outside of their regular income, therefore, we request of the Conference the authority for appointing a committee headed by our Executive Secretary to work in collaboration with a like Committee from the Colleges and that this joint committee be instructed, authorized and empowered to make a study of this matter and to execute such plans as may be deemed best in securing the scholarships.

8. That Lee Seamster, T. L. Hart and Rev. G. G. Davidson be appointed Trustees for the Western Methodist Assembly.

9. That W. P. Jones be elected to succeed himself as Trustee for Valley Springs Academy, and that K. Wallace be elected to succeed A. T. Hudspeth as Trustee of the Institution.

10. That G. G. Davidson be re-elected as a Trustee of the Southern Methodist University.

11. We urge pastors to attend Pastor's School at Conway, and to call attention of their people to the Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah.

12. We submit the following summary of the Treasurer's report:

<i>Receipts</i>	
From former treasurer -----	\$ 4,008.04
Sunday School Day -----	3,118.13
Apportionments -----	2,983.31
College Day -----	14.66
Interest on Deposits -----	110.70
Fourth Sunday Offering -----	3,168.77
Young People's Fund -----	1,282.40
Refund from General Board -----	522.31

Total -----	\$15,208.32
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<i>Expenditures</i>	
On expense of Conference Program -----	\$ 8,118.22
On Extension Program -----	4,081.76
On Young People's Program -----	395.91
Missionary Cultivation -----	394.92

Total -----	\$12,990.81
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Balance -----	\$ 2,217.51
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman.
SAM B. WIGGINS, Acting Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee, have examined the journals of all the Districts and find them well kept.

F. M. Daniel,
J. W. Johnson,
W. J. Faust.

THANKS

Conway, having with true southern hospitality, entertained this Conference so well, we feel that it is due that we express our appreciation by a vote of the Conference. Therefore, we tender our sincere thanks to the people of Conway who have thrown open their hearts and homes to us, to the pastor host and his committees on entertainment, to the auto owners with their guests cars, to the Trinity College for the beautifully instructive pageant, to the typists, to the Secretarial force, to Dr. W. A. Smith for his helpful messages, to Bishop Dobbs for his brotherly presidency, and to all others who have assisted in making this one of the most pleasant Conferences in our history.

F. M. Daniel,
R. S. Hayden,
Mrs. E. T. Wayland,
F. M. Glover.

MEMOIRS

REV. JOHN WESLEY GRIFFIN

Rev. John Wesley Griffin was born of Jesse and Sallie Griffin at Leslie, Arkansas, July 18, 1848 and closed his earthly pilgrimage February 6, 1931, at Harrison, Arkansas.

Early in life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1867 he was married to Miss Mary Griffin to which union were born six children, only two of whom survive. His companion died August 17th, 1905. He was later married to Miss Laura Patton. To this union were born one son and two daughters. He was again left alone by the death of his second wife August 11th, 1922. On April 14th, 1925, he was married to Margaret Coleman. This companion survives him, also two sons, Paul Griffin, Guion, Arkansas, and S. W. Griffin, Pangburn, Arkansas. The three surviving daughters are Mrs. Mary Points, Wagner, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ruth Rosier, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ruby Tillman, Harrison, Arkansas.

Brother Griffin entered the ministry when a young man. In the many charges to which he was appointed he was always faithful as an undershepherd in caring for the Lord's flocks. Becoming too feeble to meet the increasing demands of the pastorate, he took the superannuate relation in 1912. During his years of retirement, he made himself useful to the pastors in the charges where he lived. Truly it can be said of him: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Reynolds assisted by Revs. George McGhehey and M. L. Kaylor. He was buried at Holmes Cemetery, near Valley Springs, Arkansas.

REV. WILLIS EDWARD COOPER

Willis Edward Cooper, son of William and Elizabeth Cooper, was born in Winchester, Scott County, Illinois, April 17, 1890. When a young man he came to Paragould, Arkansas, where he married Miss Willie Maybelle Hensley, February 26, 1910. To them were born three children, Nestle, Joel and John Wesley.

He was admitted on trial in the North Arkansas Conference at Fayetteville, November 5, 1924; into full connection at Searcy, November 27, 1927, and ordained deacon. At the last session of the North Arkansas Conference at Helena, November 5-9, he was ordained elder.

He served Biggers-Success, Marmaduke, Green Forest and Gentry, coming to Gentry November 9. In this brief time he made for himself a large place in the hearts of the people of Gentry.

He was wonderfully saved at the age of nineteen, and delighted to let the world know through his testimony that he was not ashamed of the Gospel. He was dominated by a passion to share his experience with others, therefore the evangelistic note always characterized his ministry.

In the midst of a situation where he was very happy and which gave great promise of a wonderfully fruitful year, he was stricken and went away Friday morning, February 6, 1931.

The first stanza of Charles Wesley's great hymn, "The Conqueror Crowned," is a fitting statement of his life here and its closing:

Servant of God, Well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

—F. M. Tolleson..

REV. THOMAS ALBERT MARTIN

Rev. Thomas Albert Martin was born October 23, 1855, at Maysville, Arkansas. He was married to Miss Florence May Trantham, July 9, 1890. To this union were born two sons, Claud W. and Edgar T., who still survive.

He was licensed to preach and joined the Conference in 1873, and served the following charges: Clifty Mission, Mountain Home Ct., Lead Hill, Gravelle Hill, Witcherville, Altus and Coal Hill, Huntsville, Harrison, Wynnewood Okla., Talequah, Okla., Mountain Home, and Gentry. At the latter place, in 1908, he was superannuated and made his home there. Sometime later he moved to Fayetteville and lived with his son, Edgar, who was attending the State University. After three years Edgar finished his course and went to Oklahoma and Brother Martin moved back to Gentry, where he remained until he answered the roll call in Heaven, Sunday, November 1, 1931, at 10:20 a. m.

He gave almost sixty years of faithful service to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which he prized above his chief joys.

After his superannuation he continued to serve his church, preaching for his pastor occasionally, and teaching a Sunday School class, which bears his name, till a few months ago, when on account of failing health he was compelled to give up all work. Until about three months ago Brother Martin was brought to the church on the First Sunday of the month to participate in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

He was very modest and unassuming, strictly honest with his fellow man and with God—he paid all his bills and gladly paid his tithe to the Lord. Everybody loved Brother Martin and he loved everybody. He will be greatly missed by the people of Gentry and by his brethren of the Conference. He was preceded by his companion to their celestial Home more than sixteen years she having passed on to her reward February 28, 1915.

As I stood by the bedside of this battle-scarred veteran of the cross and knew that the end of the pilgrimage was near, I thought,

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought,
The victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last.

After the services in the Methodist Church in Gentry, participated in by Rev. Wm. Sherman of Fayetteville, and Rev. B. H. Greathouse of Prairie Grove, led by the writer, the remains were interred in the Gentry Cemetery.

—A. H. Dulaney.

REV. W. J. JORDAN

Rev. Wm. Jesse Jordan was born in Washington County, Ark., October 13, 1883, and went to his reward April 22, 1931.

He was left without a father at the age of four and at the age of nine his mother went to her reward. He lived with his grandparents at Highfill till their death; then, with his uncle at Siloam Springs, where he received his High School education. He spent two years in Hendrix College, but had to quit school on account of ill health.

He was converted at the age of eleven, dedicated himself to the Christian ministry at twenty and four years later was married to Miss Lula Bailey near Springtown. From the same room in which he was married twenty-three years before, he went to meet the Master.

It will be remembered by some that Brother Jordan and wife had charge of the dormitory of Hendrix Academy in Gentry at one time. His first appointment as pastor was at War Eagle, where he served four years and almost

the entire community was transformed. At the end of his Quadrennium at War Eagle, many who were desperately wicked at the beginning had been truly converted. Other charges served by him were Farmington Ct., Blytheville Ct., Hackett City, Altus-Ozark Ct., Clarksville Ct., and Paragould Ct. At the latter place his affliction compelled him to cease from his labors.

He was one of the most faithful pastors and a splendid preacher. The word compromise was not in his vocabulary when he came to condemning sin and wickedness and upholding the right.

The writer helped Brother Jordan in six revivals in which about five hundred were converted and hundreds of others dedicated themselves to a more consecrated life of service.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Emmett, Calvin, Charles Wayne, and three daughters, Mildred, Helen and Gwendolyn, all of Gentry; and a sister, Mrs. Etta Osborne of California.

To one who made frequent calls to the deceased during the last days of his illness and observed his patience, resignation and entire surrender to the divine will, no more fitting conclusion to this obituary can be had than the words of Tennyson when he said:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

Rev. A. H. Dulaney, pastor of the church at Gentry, conducted the funeral, assisted by Dr. F. M. Tolleson, Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Lindsey, and Rev. Wm. Sherman. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Gentry and interment was in the Gentry Cemetery.

—A. H. Dulaney.

REV. L. A. BLEVANS

Rev. L. A. Blevans was first received into the Southwest Missouri Conference. In 1897 he was transferred to the old Arkansas Conference. After serving Valley Sprngs Circuit, Center Point Circuit, Cincinnati and Amity, he was granted the superannumerary relations in 1903. Failing to regain his health he was superannuated the following session of the Conference. He then moved to Greenfield, Missouri, where he made his home until he was released from his burden of suffering early this year and went to join his loved ones in the House of Many Mansions.

—Committee.

REV. JOHN H. DYE, D. D.

November 12, 1930, at his home in Searcy, Rev. John H. Dye, aged 88, passed away after a week's illness. Born at Sulphur Rock, Ark., he served as a youth in the Confederate army, participating in the battle of McCreary's Lane near Kensett. In 1867, at the session of the Arkansas Conference held at Searcy, he was admitted on trial in a class of thirteen. Bishop Marvin presided. Two years later at Fayetteville he was received into full connection and ordained by Bishop Pierce. In 1870, when the White River Conference

was organized he was a member of that Conference, and, with the exception of a few years in the Little Rock Conference, he continued there until it was merged with the Arkansas Conference into the North Arkansas Conference.

He was an eloquent preacher, a revivalist, and a good mixer; and soon held leading appointments and served as presiding elder of several districts. He was superintendent of the State School for the Blind; President of Galloway College for Women; Chaplain of the Arkansas Senate and House, and Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans of Arkansas. In all of these positions he rendered distinguished services. He was the last surviving member fo the original Vanderbilt University Board whose meetings he never missed until the infirmity of age hindered.

Retiring about fifteen years ago, he spent most of his time at his home in Searcy. With many friends and an influential following, Dr. Dye was prominent for many years both in affairs of church and state. A stalwart Christian gentleman of the "old school," he was widely known, honored and loved, and will be mourned by thousands of his old friends and students. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Sinclair Dye of Waterbury, Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. Pattie Birge of Sherman, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Appleby of London, England; and Miss Amanda Dye, of Searcy.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church in Searcy, by Dr. W. P. Whaley. An outstanding citizen and Methodist of Arkansas has passed to his reward. The surviving members of his family have the sumpathy of a vast multitude of friends.