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November 2-6, 1932

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## Sessions of the Conference

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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 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
97. Nov. 2-6, 1932-----	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson

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Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference Rev. J. W. Moore,  
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EXPLANATION: SE—Superannuated. SY—Supernumerary. F. C.—Full  
Connection. E—Effective. T—Transfer. R. E.—Re-Admitted.

NAMES	When on Trial	When Admitted	How Admitted	Present Relation	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
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Rev. Henry Hanesworth	1870	1898	T.	SE	1871	1873
Rev. W. W. Anderson	1878	1880	F. C.	SE	1880	1875
Rev. J. A. Anderson	1878	1881	F. C.	E	1881	1883
Rev. A. T. Galloway	1879	1881	T.	SE	1881	1883
Rev. J. H. Cummins	1881	1883	F. C.	SE	1883	1886
Rev. J. B. Stevenson	1883	1885	F. C.	SE	1885	1887
Rev. J. M. Thrasher	1883	1885	T.	SE	1885	1887
Rev. A. M. R. Branson	1884	1886	F. C.	SE	1886	1890
Rev. J. C. Weaver	1884	1887	F. C.	SE	1889	1892
Rev. J. M. McAnally	1886	1888	F. C.	SE	1888	1891
Rev. Eli Myers	1887	1889	T.	E	1889	1891
Rev. W. E. Bishop	1888	1890	F. C.	SE	1890	1892
Rev. B. L. Harris	1888	1890	T.	E	1890	1892
Rev. R. C. Morehead	1888	1890	T.	E	1890	1892
Rev. W. F. Evans	1888	1890	T.	SE	1890	1892
Rev. William Sherman	1889	1891	F. C.	E	1891	1893
Rev. J. M. Williams	1889	1891	F. C.	SE	1893	1896
Rev. E. M. Bickley	1890	1892	F. C.	SE	1892	1894
Rev. S. H. Blackwell	1890	1895	F. C.	SE	1895	1897
Rev. T. A. Bowen	1891	1893	F. C.	SE	1893	1898
Rev. J. K. Farris	1892	1894	F. C.	SE	1894	1897
Rev. D. N. Weaver	1892	1895	F. C.	SE	1895	1898
Rev. A. E. Holloway	1892	1894	F. C.	E	1894	1897
Rev. O. E. Goddard	1892	1894	F. C.	E	1890	1898
Rev. W. C. Davidson	1892	1894	F. C.	E	1894	1896
Rev. W. E. Hall	1893	1895	F. C.	E	1895	1898
Rev. W. P. Whaley	1893	1925	T.	E	1892	1894
Rev. A. F. Skinner	1893	1895	F. C.	SE	1895	1897
Rev. Fred Little	1894	1896	F. C.	SE	1896	1898
Rev. H. H. Hunt	1894	1899	F. C.	E	1899	1901
Rev. G. G. Davidson	1895	1897	F. C.	E	1897	1899
Rev. G. M. Bartin	1895	1904	T.	SE	1897	1899
Rev. Charles Franklin	1895	1919	T.	E	1897	1901
Rev. J. R. Nelson	1895	1907	T.	E	1897	1901
Rev. M. F. Johnson	1897	1899	T.	SE	1899	1906
Rev. W. T. Thompson	1897	1899	F. C.	E	1899	1902
Rev. C. L. Castleberry	1897	1903	F. C.	SE	1903	1931
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	1895	1904
Rev. F. E. Dodson	1899	1909	T.	E	1901	1903
Rev. R. A. Robertson	1900	1902	F. C.	E	1902	1912
Rev. W. A. Lindsey	1900	1902	F. C.	E	1902	1905
Rev. C. N. Gulce	1900	1902	F. C.	E	1902	1904
Rev. W. T. Martin	1900	1902	F. C.	SE	1902	1904
Rev. W. H. Neal	1901	1909	T.	E	1903	1905
Rev. B. A. McKnight	1901	1917	T.	E	1903	1906

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Rev. W. L. Oliver	1901	1903	F.C.	E	1903	1905
Rev. J. T. Hood	1902	1904	T.	SE	1907	1909
Rev. J. W. Campbell	1902	1913	F.C.	SE	1913	1915
Rev. C. W. Lester	1902	1904	T.	E	1904	1906
Rev. J. A. Womack	1902	1904	F.C.	E	1902	1906
Rev. J. R. Ashmore	1902	1905	F.C.	SE	1905	1914
Rev. A. L. Cline	1903	1920	RE.	E	1901	1905
Rev. A. H. Dulaney	1903	1911	T.	E	1901	1905
Rev. F. H. Cumming	1903	1926	T.	SE	1903	1903
Rev. Charles Edwards	1904	1906	F.C.	SE	1906	1908
Rev. A. E. Goode	1904	1907	F.C.	E	1907	1910
Rev. E. J. Slaughter	1904	1915	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. E. W. 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	1909
Rev. A. W. Russell	1905	1925	T.	E	1916	1926
Rev. Alonzo McKelvey	1905	1923	RE.	E	1907	1914
Rev. A. W. Wasson	1905	1931	T.	E	1907	1909
Rev. C. F. Wilson	1906	1921	RE.	SE	1902	1911
Rev. E. M. Peters	1906	1925	T.	E	1911	1913
Rev. J. A. Reynolds	1906	1908	F.C.	E	1908	1910
Rev. George E. Patchell	1906	1921	RE.	E	1900	1910
Rev. D. C. Holman	1906	1920	T.	E	1909	1915
Rev. L. W. Fair	1907	1913	F.C.	E	1898	1913
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	1923
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	1908	F.C.	E	1908	1908
Rev. J. D. Roberts	1908	1910	F.C.	SE	1910	1912
Rev. J. E. Lark	1908	1911	F.C.	E	1911	1912
Rev. B. E. Robertson	1908	1910	F.C.	E	1912	1918
Rev. F. R. Hamilton	1908	1921	RE.	E	1911	1913
Rev. Lester Weaver	1909	1921	T.	E	1906	1914
Rev. C. E. Holifield	1909	1912	F.C.	SE	1912	1915
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	1912	F.C.	E	1912	1914
Rev. W. C. House	1909	1929	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. M. N. Johnson	1910	1912	T.	E	1912	1914
Rev. E. W. Faulkner	1910	1912	F.C.	E	1912	1914
Rev. B. C. Few	1910	1912	T.	E	1913	1916
Rev. Dana Dawson	1910	1927	T.	E	1912	1914
Rev. J. A. Sage, Jr.	1910	1931	T.	E	1912	1914
Rev. J. W. Moore	1911	1917	F.C.	E	1913	1919
Rev. S. G. Watson	1911	1914	F.C.	E	1914	1916
Rev. J. B. Evans	1911	1913	F.C.	SY	1913	1916
Rev. S. M. Yancey	1911	1911	T.	E	1913	1915
Rev. H. Lynn Wade	1911	1913	F.C.	E	1911	1915
Rev. J. W. Crichlow	1912	1914	F.C.	E	1914	1916
Rev. J. F. Glover	1912	1914	F.C.	E	1914	1916
Rev. J. Q. Schisler	1912	1914	F.C.	E	1914	1916
Rev. E. T. Wayland	1912	1914	F.C.	E	1914	1916
Rev. J. M. Fryar	1912	1918	T.	E	1914	1916

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Rev. P. Q. Rorie	1912	1925	T.	E	1914	1916
Rev. J. M. Harrison	1912	1914	F.C.	EE	1914	1916
Rev. J. B. Andrews		1916	R.E.	SE	1894	1904
Rev. Norris Greer	1913	1915	F.C.	EE	1915	1917
Rev. J. W. Johnston	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. Guy Murphy	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. J. B. Stewart	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. H. H. Blevins	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. R. A. Bevis	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. W. J. Williams	1914	1916	F.C.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. F. M. Sweet	1914	1920	T.	EE	1916	1918
Rev. J. F. Carter	1914	1923	F.C.	SE	1920	1925
Rev. C. J. Wade	1915	1917	F.C.	E	1917	1919
Rev. E. H. Hook	1915	1917	F.C.	E	1917	1919
Rev. H. A. Stroup	1915	1917	F.C.	E	1912	1920
Rev. E. G. Downs	1915	1920	T.	E	1920	1922
Rev. James L. Shelby	1915	1919	F.C.	EE	1919	1923
Rev. A. W. Martin	1916	1918	F.C.	E	1918	1920
Rev. W. W. Peterson	1916	1926	T.	E	1918	1919
Rev. G. W. Pyles	1916	1919	F.C.	E	1919	1921
Rev. H. K. Steward	1916	1918	F.C.	E	1916	1920
Rev. I. L. Claud	1916	1919	F.C.	E	1916	1921
Rev. L. E. Mann	1917	1919	R.E.	E	1898	1900
Rev. I. A. Brumley	1917	1919	F.C.	E	1919	1922
Rev. A. L. Riggs	1917	1919	F.C.	E	1919	1923
Rev. Sam B. Wiggins	1917	1920	F.C.	E	1920	1922
Rev. Grover Sutherland	1917	1921	F.C.	E	1921	1923
Rev. C. L. Franks	1917	1919	F.C.	E	1919	1922
Rev. J. R. Jordan	1912	1931	T.	E	1914	1918
Rev. J. G. Ditterline	1918	1922	F.C.	E	1914	1920
Rev. E. L. Boyles	1918	1920	F.C.	E	1920	1922
Rev. O. M. Campbell	1918	1920	F.C.	E	1920	1922
Rev. W. J. Spicer	1919	1921	F.C.	E	1921	1926
Rev. Porter Weaver	1919	1921	F.C.	E	1920	1923
Rev. H. K. King	1919	1925	T.	E	1921	1921
Rev. W. J. Clark	1919	1929	T.	E	1924	1926
Rev. T. C. Chambliss	1919	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1929
Rev. J. J. Webb	1919	1930	T.	E	1921	1923
Rev. F. G. Chadwick	1919	1930	T.	E	1921	1923
Rev. J. L. Pruitt	1920	1922	F.C.	E	1922	1925
Rev. W. A. Patty	1920	1923	F.C.	E	1923	1925
Rev. A. N. Story	1920	1923	F.C.	E	1923	1926
Rev. J. L. Rowland	1921	1927	F.C.	EE	1927	1931
Rev. J. W. Harger	1922	1925	F.C.	EE	1905	1927
Rev. H. F. McDonal	1922	1926	F.C.	EE	1926	1928
Rev. A. D. Stewart	1922	1924	F.C.	E	1924	1926
Rev. V. B. Utley	1922	1922	F.C.	SE	1903	1905
Rev. T. H. Wright	1923	1923	R.E.	E	1902	1918
Rev. A. T. Mays	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1928
Rev. G. A. Burr	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1927
Rev. S. O. Patty	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1927
Rev. E. E. Stevenson	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1927
Rev. G. C. Taylor	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1927
Rev. Warren Johnson	1923	1925	F.C.	E	1925	1928
Rev. Horace M. Lewis	1922	1924	F.C.	E	1924	1927
Rev. E. B. Williams	1924	1926	F.C.	E	1926	1929
Rev. C. O. Hall	1924	1926	F.C.	E	1926	1928
Rev. W. H. Goodloe	1924	1926	F.C.	E	1926	1930
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	1929	T.	E	1927	1929
Rev. Elbert Marlar	1925	1925	T.	E	1917	1917
Rev. R. S. Hayden	1925	1927	F.C.	E	1927	1929

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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	1927	F.C.	E	1920	1929
Rev. Earl Cravens	1925	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. C. H. Harvison	1925	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. R. E. Wilson	1925	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1931
Rev. G. R. Ditterline	1925	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. Paul V. Galloway	1925	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1931
Rev. G. L. Sanford	1925	1927	F.C.	E	1927	1929
Rev. W. E. Benbrook	1926	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. J. J. Decker	1926	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. L. F. Lafevers	1926	1928	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. Vernon E. Chalfant	1926	1931	F.C.	E	1923	1930
Rev. M. A. Graves	1926	1929	F.C.	E	1922	1931
Rev. James T. Randle	1926	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. J. M. Barnett	1927	1929	F.C.	E	1929	1931
Rev. H. W. Jett	1927	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. Phinnias W. Emrah	1927	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. J. H. Hoggard	1927	1929	F.C.	E	1929	1931
Rev. Cecil Culver	1928	1930	F.C.	E	1930	1932
Rev. R. Connor Morehead	1928	1928	F.C.	E	1930	1932
Rev. George N. Villines	1928	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. Frank Mathews	1929	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. H. Eugene Hall	1929	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. William A. Downum	1929	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. Alva W. Harris	1929	1931	F.C.	E	1931	-----
Rev. E. W. Nelson	1930	1930	R.E.	E	1907	1909
Rev. Ray McLester	1929	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. Nathaniel R. Griswold	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. Herschal J. Couchman	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. William F. Shell	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. Clinton W. Good	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. George McGhehey	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----
Rev. Griffin Hamilton	1930	1932	F.C.	-----	1932	-----

We invite your corrections, so we may get the Chronological Roll of the Conference entirely correct. J. W. Moore, Secretary, Leachville, Arkansas.

# Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

## FIRST DAY

The Ninety-seventh session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met in the Dodson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 2, 1932, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs presiding. Hymn No. 2 was sung. Bishop Dobbs led in prayer. Bishop Dobbs read the fortieth chapter of Isaiah and addressed the Conference. Hymn No. 19 was sung.

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

W. M. Adcock	I. L. Claud	Paul V. Galloway
J. R. Ashmore	Eli Craig	A. E. Goode
R. A. Bevis	Cecil R. Culver	C. E. Gray
E. L. Boyles	Dana Dawson	C. Norman Guice
C. C. Burton	J. G. Ditterline	E. H. Hall
O. M. Campbell	E. G. Downs	J. W. Harger
V. E. Chalfant	P. W. Emrah	A. W. Harris
T. C. Chambliss	W. J. Faust	J. H. Hoggard
W. J. Clark	Chas. Franklin	J. T. Hood
Earl Cravens	A. T. Galloway	J. W. Howard
G. G. Davidson	J. J. Galloway	H. H. Hunt
J. J. Decker	J. W. Glover	M. N. Johnston
F. E. Dodson	M. A. Graves	Warren Johnston
A. H. Dulaney	O. E. Goddard	F. A. Lark
L. W. Fair	W. E. Hall	C. W. Lester
Benjamin C. Few	F. R. Hamilton	W. A. Lindsey
C. L. Franks	J. M. Harrison	W. T. Martin
W. W. Albright	R. S. Hayden	H. F. McDonal
J. M. Barnett	Don C. Holman	Conner Morehead
W. E. Bishop	W. C. House	J. M. McAnally
Ira A. Brumley	J. M. Hughey	E. W. Nelson
G. A. Burr	G. C. Johnson	S. O. Patty
J. W. Campbell	J. W. Johnston	E. M. Peters
F. G. Chadwick	L. F. Lefevers	J. T. Randle
Artie L. Cline	W. J. LeRoy	B. E. Robertson
J. W. Crichlow	Elbert Marlar	A. W. Russell
W. C. Davidson	A. T. Mays	J. Q. Schisler
G. R. Ditterline	R. C. Morehead	J. L. Shelby
W. A. Downum	Eli Myers	William Sherman
Elisha Dyer	J. R. Nelson	W. J. Spicer
E. W. Faulkner	G. E. Patchell	J. F. Glover
Edward Forrest	W. W. Peterson	W. H. Goodloe
J. M. Fryar	G. W. Pyles	C. O. Hall
Jas. A. Anderson	A. L. Riggs	Henry Hanesworth
W. E. Benbrook	J. L. Rowland	Bedford L. Harris
H. H. Blevins	G. F. Sanford	C. H. Harvison
C. H. Bumpers	E. K. Sewell	A. E. Holloway
J. T. Byrd	C. H. Sherman	E. H. Hook
J. F. Carter	E. J. Slaughter	J. M. Hughes

H. W. Jett	A. F. Skinner	A. W. Wasson
M. F. Johnson	E. E. Stevenson	D. N. Weaver
J. R. Jordan	Hezekiah Steward	J. J. Webb
J. E. Lark	A. N. Storey	S. B. Wilford
Horace Monroe Lewis	F. M. Sweet	J. M. Williams
L. E. Mann	G. N. Villines	J. A. Womack
Frank Matthews	C. J. Wade	T. H. Wright
J. W. Moore	E. T. Wayland	J. B. Stewart
Guy Murphy	Porter Weaver	Grover Sutherland
I. D. McClure	B. L. Wilford	W. T. Thompson
W. L. Oliver	J. T. Wilcoxon	F. G. Villines
W. A. Patty	E. B. Williams	H. L. Wade
J. L. Pruitt	J. W. Workman	S. G. Watson
J. A. Reynolds	A. D. Stewart	Lester Weaver
R. A. Robertson	H. A. Stroup	W. P. Whaley
J. Abner Sage	G. C. Taylor	Sam B. Wiggins
J. S. Seneker	F. M. Tolleson	W. J. Williams
Jefferson Sherman	V. B. Utley	W. Vance Womack

The Conference stood reverently while the names of Cadesman Pope, W. F. Blevins, Milton B. Umsted, J. P. Wheeler, George McGlumphy and C. F. Hively were called, it was announced that they had died during the year and A. E. Holloway led in prayer.

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

Batesville District: M. L. Woodcock, Mrs. R. A. Dowdy, Rev. L. L. Langston.

Booneville District: Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Conway District: B. M. Huddleston, Mrs. Edward Forrest.

Fayetteville District: Rev. J. H. Ruble, Irl Bridenthal, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Harding.

Fort Smith District: Sam Galloway, Ed Shuller, Judge Hugh Basham, Mrs. J. L. Shelby, Mrs. W. C. House, D. N. Riffin, Mrs. Jno. W. Bell, Mrs. G. McGhehey

Helena District: C. R. Garrison.

Jonesboro District: Mrs. E. K. Sewell, I. L. Horton, Z. B. Ballew, J. P. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy.

Paragould District: Rev. M. A. Cherry, J. H. Breckenridge, Mrs. E. T. Wayland.

Searcy District: M. J. Russell, Miss Mae Bell, Mrs. W. J. Spicer, W. E. Jelks, Mrs. Henry Hanesworth.

F. M. Tolleson was elected Secretary.

The Secretary nominated Benjamin C. Few and J. W. Glover Assistant Secretaries, and J. W. Moore Honor Roll Secretary, and they were elected.

On nomination of the Secretary, Allan D. Stewart was elected Statistical Secretary and he nominated the following Assistant Statistical Secretaries: J. W. Glover, Aubrey Walton, J. W. Johnston, W. W. Albright, S. O. Patty, J. L. Rowland, Morris Dodson, Frank Matthews, H. J. Harger, O. M. Camp-



bell, W. A. Downum, E. E. Stevenson, R. S. Hayden, C. W. Good, J. M. Barnett, C. C. Burton, W. F. Shell, J. T. Randle, Porter Weaver, H. J. Couchman, J. L. Pruitt, C. H. Bumpers, E. B. Williams, J. M. Harrison, H. O. Bolin, C. R. Culver, V. E. Chalfant and W. J. Spicer, and they were elected.

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

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

W. C. Hickmon, on behalf of the Dodson Avenue Church, addressed the Conference in cordial welcome. Bishop Dobbs made response for the Conference.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of Church Extension; Dr. New Harris, Dr. Earl Lewis, Dr. John M. Baskerville, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. W. C. Watson, Rev. D. H. Colquette, Dr. J. E. Crawford, Associate Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities; Dr. J. H. Reynolds, and Dr. J. M. Williams and Dr. O. E. Goddard, members of the Conference.

Dr. G. W. Droke, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of Beverly Raikes.

C. W. Harrington, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of J. K. Frazier.

The Conference voted to suspend Standing Rule No. 10 and elected Guy Murphy Conference Treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the death of George McGlumphy.

Dr. James Thomas presented the report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. John Griffiee, representing the local newspapers and the Associated Press, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. John M. Baskerville made a statement in the interest of the business office of the Publishing Agents.

The report of the Presiding Elders as a Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

"To The Bishop and Members of the Conference:

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

"Public Worship: W. C. House, G. W. Pyles, Dana Dawson.

"District Conference Journals: J. W. Johnston, C. R. Garrison, Zeb B. Ballew.

"Conference Relations: H. L. Wade, S. G. Watson, W. C. Davidson, W. T. Thompson, J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Cline, Elisha Dyer, J. F. Glover,

"Sam B. Wiggins take the place of Guy Murphy on the Auditing Committee.

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

N. R. Griswold was nominated by the Board of Christian Education to succeed Ira A. Brumley, resigned, and he was elected to membership on that Board.

Dr. J. E. Crawford addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of the Board of Lay Activities.

Dr. O. E. Goddard addressed the Conference as the representative of the General Board of Missions.

Dr. Goddard read the following paper:

"To the North Arkansas Conference:

"I hope what I am about to say will not be considered premature nor presumptuous. For more than a quarter of a century, you and other Annual Conferences have honored me with a seat in the General Conference. I am not ungrateful for this high honor. But I think now that the time has come for you turn to a younger man. You have in this Conference at least twenty-five younger men, any one of whom would make you a creditable representative in the General Conference, who have never been a member of that law making body of the Church. So during this year when you are making up your slate for delegates to the ensuing General Conference, I most respectfully request that you leave me off and put on one of these younger men. I am not senile nor incapacitated for service on account of age. But my sense of fairness to the younger men impels me to make this request. Please accept my thanks for what you have done for me and heed my exhortation to give the younger men a chance.

O. E. GODDARD."

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

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

W. W. Albright was elected to take the place of W. F. Blevins on the Committee of the Third Year.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by Dana Dawson.

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## SECOND DAY

### MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung.

Bishop Dobbs presented Dr. T. D. Ellis, with the announcement that Dr. Ellis had been invited to conduct the devotional exercises of the Conference each morning.

Dr. Ellis led in prayer. He then read a passage from the third chapter of Ephesians and addressed the Conference on Prayer. Hymn No. 329 was sung.

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

The Conference voted to make receiving the report of the Committee on Christian Literature the order of the day for ten o'clock Friday morning.

A. T. Mays was substituted for J. W. Johnston on the committee on District Conference Journals.

Reception of the class into full connection was made the order of the day to follow immediately after hearing the report of the Committee on Christian Literature on Friday.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds addressed the Conference in the interest of the Trinity College System.

Bishop Dobbs asked F. M. Tolleson to take the chair.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education was read and adopted.

The presence of Dr. F. M. Scott and Dr. A. G. Henderson, lay delegates from the Paragould district, was noted.

E. M. Merritt, a lay delegate from the Conway District, was seated in the place of A. A. Wilson.

Bishop Dobbs resumed the chair.

Rev. J. H. Glass, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Temperance.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, J. C. Weaver, D. N. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, 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, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Wilson, J. B. Stevenson, J. T. Hood, J. F. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, and J. T. Gossett were called, their character passed, the Conference received their greetings and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of J. B. Evans, M. F. Johnson and C. L. Castleberry were called and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of Cadesman Pope, M. B. Umsted, J. P. Wheeler, George McGlumphy, C. F. Hively and W. F. Blevins were called, it was announced that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

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

The names of Elumus C. Brown, Aubrey Walton, Howard M. Alsey, W. C. Hutton, H. J. Harger, M. L. Edgington, A. E. Grimes, and Ben T. Williams were called, their character passed and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they advanced to the class of the second year.

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

The names of Fletcher Morris Dodson, John M. McCormack, and Virlie 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 5 was called: *Who are discontinued?*

The Conference voted to discontinue R. G. Winn at his request.

Dr. T. D. Ellis addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh was introduced to the Conference.

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

Bishop Dobbs announced that Ted McNeil, in the class of the first year, had been transferred to Little Rock Conference and Kenneth L. Brown in class of first year, to West Texas Conference.

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

The names of N. R. Griswold, Herschel J. Couchman, W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGehey, Griffin Hamilton and Ray McLester were called, their character passed and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the third year.

The name of R. B. Howerton was called, and his character passed and he was referred to the Committee of the second year for recommendation, having been continued in the class for three years.

The Conference voted to meet in an afternoon session from two to three o'clock.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by J. Q. Schisler.

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

Hymn No. 91 was sung. Dr. O. F. Sensibaugh led in prayer.

C. E. Gray, V. B. Utley and V. F. Harris were granted leave of absence.

H. H. Blevins was elected to membership on the Board of Church extension to fill the vacancy left by the death of W. F. Blevins.

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

The name of R. B. Howerton was called, his character passed and not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, he was continued in the class of the second year by vote of the Conference.

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

The names of E. H. Hall, J. T. Randle, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris, V. E. Chalfant, and P. W. Emrah were called, their character passed and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

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

The names of Frank Matthews, Geo. N. Villines, H. W. Jett and J. A. Gatlin were called and their character passed but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were continued in the class of the third year.

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

The names of Cecil R. Culver and Conner Morehead were called, their character passed and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were elected to elders orders.

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

Daniel Henry Arney and Ray Dean Seals, recommended by the Conway District Conference and Martin August Bierbaum recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, 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 Shafer Erwin recommended by the Joensboro District Conference and Bates Sturdy, recommended by the Fayetteville District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, but not meeting the disciplinary requirements in educational qualifications, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Bishop Dobbs asked Dana Dawson to take the chair.

The Conference adjourned for the sermon by Dr. T. D. Ellis.

### THIRD DAY

#### MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 208 was sung. Miss Ruth Hardin sang a solo. Dr. T. D. Ellis read a passage from the first chapter of First Corinthians and addressed the Conference on Prayer.

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

The presence of John G. Moore, a lay delegate from the Conway District was noted.

Sam Galloway was elected to membership on the Board of Missions, in the place of J. H. Charles.

Sam McDaniels, a lay delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of Roy Richardson.

Question 1 was resumed.

Thomas Eugene McKnight and Raymond Lee Franks, recommended by the Searcy District Conference, and Ethan Dodgen, recommended by the Dallas District of the North Texas Annual Conference, having good and approved examinations on the course of study and meeting the disciplinary requirements, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference.

Question 17 was resumed.

W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGhehey, and Ray McLester were elected to deacons orders.

It was announced that N. R. Griswold, Herschel J. Couchman, and Griffin Hamilton were already deacons.

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

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

Dr. C. C. Neal, principal of the Haygood Industrial School of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke on the work of education among the colored people. An offering amounting to \$61.78 was made to this interest.

L. E. Mann was elected to membership on the Commission on Budget in the place of Guy Murphy.

The special order of the day having been reached, the report of the Committee on Christian literature was read. Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, J. J. Galloway, J. W. Workman, W. C. House, and Judge Hugh Basham spoke to the report. Bishop Dobbs stated that the presiding elders had pledged their support to the program outlined in the report. The report was adopted by standing vote.

E. T. Wayland who had served four years as presiding elder of the Paragould District was called to the Chancel and W. C. Davidson, on behalf of the preachers of that district, presented a traveling bag as a token of their love. Brother Wayland thanked the preachers for the token.

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

N. R. Griswold, Herschel J. Couchman, W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton and Ray McLester, recommended by the Committee on Admissions and having been two years in the traveling connection, were called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Committee on Preachers' Living Fund were read and adopted.

J. Abner Sage, a member of the joint Hymn Book Commission, reported the work of the Commission.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

Dr. Paul Barton, pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. C. P. Karriker pastor of the United Luthethran Church were introduced to the Conference.

Question 8 was called: *Who are readmitted?*

Answer: No one.

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

Answer: No one.

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

Answer: No one.

The name of V. B. Utley was called, his character passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The Conference made an offering amounting to \$85.05 to be divided equally between V. B. Utley, M. F. Johnson, and C. L. Castleberry whose names had been referred for superannuation.

It was announced that J. B. Stevenson was critically ill and the Conference voted to send greetings of love and sympathy to his family.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of W. M. Adcock, E. H. Hook, Dana Dawson, G. W. Pyles, J. L. Shelby, F. G. Chadwick, Earl Cravens, J. M. Barnett, W. A. Patty, C. C. Burton, J. A. Womack, Elisha Dyer, J. S. Seneker, S. O. Patty, E. G. Downs, J. B. Stewart, H. A. Stroup, W. A. Lindsey, J. T. Byrd, G. A. Burr, W. T. Thompson, W. P. Whaley, J. W. Harger, L. W. Fair, W. J. Clark, Glen F. Sanford were called, their character passed and they reported their work.

Consideration of group insurance was made the special order of the day for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

G. W. Pyles announced the assignments of members of the Conference to the pulpits of the city for Sunday services.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. T. A. Hearn.

#### FOURTH DAY

##### MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 309 was sung. The Conference read the First Psalm. A. F. Skinner led in prayer. Hymn No. 16 was sung.

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

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read, amended and adopted.

The report of the Board of Institutional Work was read. D. H. Colquette and William Sherman spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of W. V. Womack, J. W. Glover, H. M. Lewis, Eli Craig, J. W. Johnston, W. W. Peterson, C. H. Sherman, A. T. Mays, I. L. Claud, A. E. Holloway, T. H. Wright, W. E. Benbrook, W. J. Faust, W. W. Albright, C. N. Guice, Edward Forrest, J. W. Workman, B. L. Harris, E. W. Faulkner, A. W. Russell, R. E. Wilson, T. C. Chambliss, R. C. Morehead, R. A. Robertson, F. A. Lark, Sam B. Wiggins, I. A. Brumley, O. E. Goddard, R. S. Hayden, J. J. Webb, O. M. Campbell, William Sherman, H. M. Lewis, A. H. Dulaney, A. L. Riggs, H. H. Hunt, E. E. Stevenson, Benjamin C. Few, A. L. Cline, A. D. Stewart, H. K. Steward, A. W. Wasson, S. M. Yancey, W. Hardy Neal, were called, their character passed and they were asked to report their work.

J. S. Seneker was granted leave of absence.

Mrs. G. W. Pyles was introduced to the Conference in the capacity of "Conference hostess" and Bishop Dobbs invited her to present Mrs. Jas. A. Anderson, Mrs. T. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Goodloe, Mrs. Paul V. Galloway,

and Mrs. Ethan Dodgen who were introduced to the Conference as brides of the year.

The order of the day having arrived, report No. 1 of the Board of Finance was read. H. L. Wade spoke to the report and explained Group Insurance. The report was adopted.

The presence of A. W. Martin and S. M. Yancey was noted.

The Conference voted to authorize Guy Murphy to remit to the Board of Finance \$95 left unused of an appropriation for expense of the Commission on Benevolence.

Dr. Jas. A. Anderson, who had served four years on the Jonesboro District, was called to the chancel where C. O. Hall, on behalf of the preachers of the district, presented an overcoat as a token of love and appreciation. Dr. Anderson accepted the token with expressions of affection and honor for the preachers.

J. W. Moore was elected to membership on the Committee on Memoirs in the place of L. E. Mann, resigned.

Question 21 was resumed.

The name of H. K. Morehead was called. The record of a trial of a charge of immorality, showing that he was convicted and sentenced to suspension until the meeting of the Conference, was filed with the Secretary. His character passed.

Question 11 was called: *Who are located?*

H. K. Morehead was located at his own request.

Question 21 was resumed.

The names of J. J. Decker, J. J. Galloway, S. G. Watson, Charles Franklin, M. N. Johnston, J. R. Nelson, J. T. Wilcoxon, C. E. Gray, C. H. Harvison, C. W. Lester, J. W. Moore, G. C. Johnson, D. C. Holman, J. M. Hughey, J. R. Jordan, I. D. McClure, Geo. E. Patchell, J. G. Ditterline, Porter Weaver, W. L. Oliver, Paul Q. Rorie, W. J. LeRoy, Grover Sutherland, Paul V. Galloway, H. L. Wade, J. E. Lark, C. O. Hall, A. N. Storey, J. L. Pruitt, F. M. Sweet, C. H. Bumpers, E. K. Sewell, Lester Weaver, M. A. Graves, Eli Myers, E. J. Slaughter, W. E. Hall, J. Q. Schisler, Norris Greer, A. W. Martin, J. M. Fryar, F. G. Villines, J. Abner Sage, Jr., L. F. Lavefers, E. B. Williams, S. B. Wilford, F. M. Glover, G. C. Taylor, E. W. Nelson, W. C. Davidson, E. L. Boyles, Alonzo McKelvey, C. J. Wade, B. E. Robertson, B. L. Wilford, J. M. Harrison, G. R. Ditterline, H. O. Bolin, W. J. Williams, L. E. Mann, J. F. Glover, H. F. McDonal, J. W. Howard, Guy Murphy, J. H. Hoggard, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Blevins, W. H. Goodloe, E. M. Peters, W. J. Spicer, R. A. Bevis, J. M. Hughes, E. Marlar, Warren Johnston, B. A. McKnight, C. L. Franks, and A. E. Goode were called, their character passed and they were asked to report their work.

The Conference voted to hold an afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by W. P. Whaley.



## FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Dobbs presiding.

Hymn No. 1 was sung. G. G. Davidson led in prayer.

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

The Conference voted to make Christmas Sunday a day for special offering to be divided equally between the Conference Claimants and the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Christian Education was read and adopted.

Questions 24 and 42 were called and answered by the report of the Statistical Secretary.

Question 17 was resumed.

William Thomas Griffith, a local preacher, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, was elected to deacons orders.

Bishop Dobbs asked William Sherman to take the chair in his absence.

The report of the Arkansas Methodist History Commission was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Question 22 was called: *Who are Supernumerary?*

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted answering this question. J. B. Evans.

Question 23 was called. *Who are superannuated?*

The question was answered with the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The report of the Commission on the Unification of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences was read and adopted.

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

The Conference granted unanimous consent to the Board of Christian Education to amend the report concerning the Western Methodist Assembly.

S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Assembly.

The report of the Hospital Board was read and adopted.

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

The following Resolution was adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Resolved: That Standing Rule No. 10 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"That the North Arkansas Conference shall elect its Treasurer quadrennially, by ballot, without nominations, immediately after reading and passing upon the report of the Committee on Nominations; Provided, that when a vacancy may occur from any cause that, on nomination of the Presiding Elders, the Bishop in charge shall appoint some one to fill said vacancy.

(Signed)

H. L. WADE  
F. R. HAMILTON  
J. J. DECKER  
I. L. CLAUD"

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

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

The Conference voted to express appreciation of the presence and address of Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

The Conference voted that when it adjourn to meet in Memorial Session at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The following resolution was adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved:

That when a member of this Conference becomes a member of the Bishop's Cabinet he shall automatically become ineligible to serve on any quadrennial board, committee, commission or as an officer in the Conference administration.

(Signed)

H. L. WADE  
S. B. WILFORD  
A. N. STOREY  
EARL CRAVENS  
IRA A. BRUMLEY.

M. A. Graves and A. W. Harris were granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Paul Q. Rorie.

## FIFTH DAY

## MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 o'clock, L. E. Mann presiding.

Hymn No. 577 was sung. F. A. Lark read a lesson from the 14th chapter of the Gospel of St. John. J. M. Hughey led in prayer.

J. Abner Sage, Jr., and Mrs. Sage sang "O, Sweet and Blessed Country."

A conference quartette sang "Death Is Only a Dream."

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

The Secretary of the Committee on Memoirs read memoirs of George McGlumphy, Cadesman Pope, C. F. Hively, J. P. Wheeler, W. F. Blevins, and M. B. Umsted and of Mrs. J. E. Lark, Mrs. Susan B. Williamson, Mrs. Myrtle Howard, Mrs. John H. Dye and Mrs. Minnie M. Wilson, wives of preachers.

Fitting tributes were paid by friends of those who had died.

The Conference voted to adjourn to meet in evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Rev. D. H. Colquette.

## FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference met at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Dobbs presiding.

In a service of worship Dr. T. D. Ellis delivered a message on The Perfect Life. The Minutes of three previous sessions read and approved.

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

Cecil Roy Culver and R. Conner Morehead 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 are ordainer deacons?*

It was announced that Clinton W. Good, George McGhehey and Ray McLester, traveling preachers, and William T. Griffith, local preacher, had been ordained deacons at the morning service.

The report of the Conference Treasurer and the report of the auditing committee were read and adopted.

The Conference voted to accept the resignation of J. Wilson Crichlow from membership on the Commission on Budget and elected C. Norman Guice to fill the vacancy.

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

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

The Conference voted to make the Presiding Elders a committee to determine a place of meeting of the next session of the Conference.

The next Annual Conference will meet in Jonesboro, on invitation of Rev. H. L. Wade and his people.

Bishop Dobbs announced transfer of Fred M. Glover to Louisville Conference.

A resolution of thanks was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Fort Smith, Arkansas, November 6, 1932.

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 6, in the year of our Lord, 1932, at the Dodson Avenue Methodist Church, in the city of Fort Smith, did ordain the following traveling deacons: Clinton W. Good, George L. McGhehey and Ray McLester, and the following local deacon: William Thomas Griffith.

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: Cecil Roy Culver and R. Conner Morehead.

HOYT M. DOBBS, Bishop.

The minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

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

Bishop Dobbs read the list of the appointments as follows:

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## 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 SHERMAN, Presiding Elder 4

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| Batesville, Central Av., J. W. Glover 2 | Newport, First Ch., A. E. Holloway 3                   |
| Batesville, First Ch., W. V. Womack 4   | Newport, United A. E. Grimes 1                         |
| Bethesda-Cushman, Hoy M. Lewis 2        | Pleasant Plains, L. R. Ruble 2                         |
| Bexar-Viola, W. H. Dunlap 2             | Salem, A. Riggs 1                                      |
| Calico Rock, J. T. Byrd 1               | Strangers Home, Ray Seals 1                            |
| Calico Rock Ct., J. T. Heath 3          | Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, W. E. Benbrook 5              |
| Charlotte, W. T. Griffith 1             | Swifton-Alicia, W. J. Faust 1                          |
| Cotter, Eli Craig 2                     | Tuckerman, L. E. Mann 1                                |
| Desha, W. S. Erwin 1                    | Tuckerman Ct., Eugene Hall 2                           |
| Elmo-Oil Trough, L. L. Langston 1       | Yellville, H. W. Jett 2                                |
| Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 3         | District Director Religious Education,<br>I. L. Claud. |
| Melbourne, C. L. Franks 1               | L. E. Mann, Insurance Secretary.                       |
| Mountain Home, C. H. Sherman 2          |  |
| Mountain View, A. T. Mays 4             |  |
| Newark, I. L. Claud 5                   |  |

### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

F. M. TOLLESON, Presiding Elder 2

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| Abbot Circuit, Robt. Graves 1        | Mansfield, W. T. Thompson 2                                    |
| Adona, R. B. Howerton 2              | Paris, W. P. Whaley 2  |
| Ola-Belleville-Havana, S. O. Patty 3 | Plainview, J. L. Shelby 1                                      |
| Booneville, E. G. Downs 2            | Perry-Houston, J. W. Harger 3                                  |
| Belleville Ct., Milton Alsey 1       | Prairie View-Scranton, H. J. Harger 1                          |
| George Patton, Jr. Preacher 1        | Rover, D. H. Arney 1   |
| Branch, J. B. Stewart 2              | Waldron, W. J. Clark 2   |
| Danville, H. A. Stroup 3             | Waldron Ct., J. H. Mathis 1                                    |
| Dardanelle, W. A. Lindsey 2          | Waltreak, Carl Shelton 1                                       |
| Dardanelle Ct., V. F. Harris 3       | Conference Evangelist, W. T. Thompson.                         |
| Gravelly-Bluffton, J. F. Cofer 3     | Extension Secretary, Bd. of Ch. Education,<br>Glen F. Sanford. |
| Hartford, B. C. Few 1                |  |
| Huntington-Midland, G. A. Burr 2     |  |
| Magazine, L. W. Fair 1               |  |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

J. W. CRICHLAW, Presiding Elder 4

Atkins, C. N. Guice 2	Russellville, R. C. Morehead 4
Cabot, Edward Forrest 2	Salem-Levy, A. E. Goode 1
Conway, J. W. Workman 4	A. I. Smith, Jr. Preacher 1
Greenbrier, R. A. Robertson 1	and Clyde Clark, Jr. Preacher 1
Naylor-Rosebud, A. Wall 2	Vilonia, F. M. Dodson 1
Lamar, Ray McLester 1	Foreign Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard.
Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner 2	Director of Extension and Missionary Education, Gen'l. Bd. Ch. Educa.
North Little Rock, First Church, E. T. Wayland 1	A. W. Martin.
Gardner Memorial, F. A. Lark 1	Executive Secretary, Bd. of Ch. Education, Ira A. Brumley.
Washington Ave, G. A. Freeman 1	Professor of Religious Education, Hendrix College, N. R. Griswold.
Plumerville, B. L. Harris 1	
Pottsville, R. E. Wilson 2	
Quitman, T. C. Chambliss 2	

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

F. R. HAMILTON, Presiding Elder 2

Bentonville, R. S. Hayden 5	Pea Ridge-Bright Water, Bates Sturdy 1
Berryville Ct., J. J. Webb 2	Prairie Grove, E. E. Stevenson 4
Centerton, Irl Bridenthal 1	Rogers, Conner Morehead 1
Cincinnati, George F. Pierce 1	Siloam Springs, A. L. Cline 2
Elm Springs, O. M. Campbell 5	Springdale, E. H. Hook 1
Eureka Springs, A. G. Walton 1	Springtown, Russell Harding 2
Fayetteville, Warren Johnston 1	Viney Grove, M. L. Kaylor 2
Gentry, A. H. Dulaney 3	War Eagle, J. H. Henson 1
Goshen-Zion, J. H. Ruble 1	Winslow, H. K. Steward 2
Gravette-Decatur, T. H. Wright 1	Conference Evangelist, W. Hardy Neal
Green Forest, W. A. Downum 3	Professor in S. M. U., A. W. Wasson
Huntsville, W. C. Hutton 1	Springtown, Russell Harding 2
Lincoln-Farmington, H. H. Hunt 2	sembly, S. M. Yancey.
Osage, J. C. Snow 1	

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. C. HOUSE, Presiding Elder 2

Alma, C. W. Good 3	Hartman Circuit, J. M. Barnett 4
Charleston, W. M. Adcock 2	Kibler, M. L. Edgington 2
Clarksville, A. D. Stewart 1	Lavaca, Elumus Brown 2
Clarksville Ct., J. M. McCormack 4	Mulberry, W. A. Patty 3
Fort Smith—	Ozark, Cecil R. Culver 1
First Church, Dana Dawson 6	Van Buren—
Dodson Avenue, G. W. Pyles 5	First Church, J. A. Womack 2
Midland Hghts, E. B. Williams 1	E. Van Buren, Elisha Dyer 2
Second Church, J. E. Lark 1	Van Buren Ct., C. J. Shipley 2
Greenwood, Earl Cravens 2	Professor S. M. U., J. S. Senecker
Hackett Circuit, W. F. Shell 1	

## HELENA DISTRICT

G. G. DAVIDSON, Presiding Elder 2

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| Aubrey, J. J. Decker 3              | Hulbert-West Memphis, J. G. Ditter-    |
| Brinkley, J. J. Galloway 4          | line 1                                 |
| Clarendon, W. J. Spicer 1           | Marianna, J. M. Hughey 4               |
| Colt, Ethan Dodgen 1                | Parkin, C. C. Burton 1                 |
| Crawfordsville, Chas. Franklin 2    | Vanndale, I. D. McClure 4              |
| Earle, M. N. Johnston 2             | Weiner, J. T. Randle 4                 |
| Elaine, G. E. Patchell 1            | West Helena, W. Henry Goodloe 1        |
| Forrest City, J. T. Wilcox 3        | Wheatley, J. L. Rowland 1              |
| Harrisburg, C. E. Gray 3            | Widner-Madison, Porter Weaver 4        |
| Haynes-Lexa, C. H. Harvison 5       | Wynne, J. A. Reynolds 1                |
| Helena, C. W. Lester 2              | Director of Religious Education, J. L. |
| Holly Grove-Marvell, A. N. Storey 1 | Rowland.                               |
| Hughes, J. M. Harrison 1            |  |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, Presiding Elder 1

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| Blytheville, First Ch., P. Q. Rorie 4 | Monette-Macey, F. M. Sweet 1             |
| Blytheville, Lake St., W. J. LeRoy 4  | Nettleton-Bay, H. J. Couchman 1          |
| Blytheville Ct., Grover Sutherland 2  | Osceola, Eli Myers 3                     |
| Bono, G. R. Ditterline 1              | Truman, C. H. Bumpers 1                  |
| Brookland, M. Bierbaum 1              | Tyrnza, G. C. Taylor 1                   |
| T. D. Jones, Jr. Preacher 1           | Wilson, H. M. Lewis 1                    |
| Joiner-Keiser, Paul V. Galloway 3     | Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer      |
| Jonesboro—                            | International Secretary, Gen'l. Bd. Mis- |
| First Church—H. L. Wade 2             | sion and Gen'l. Bd. Christian Ed-        |
| Fisher St., E. J. Slaughter 1         | ucation, H. K. King.                     |
| Huntington Ave., C. O. Hall 2         | Secretary Department Local Church,       |
| Lake City, M. A. Graves 1             | Gen'l. Bd., Christian Education,         |
| Leachville-Manilla, J. W. Moore 1     | J. Q. Schisler.                          |
| Lepanto, J. L. Pruitt 3               | Student Duke University, W. T.           |
| Luxora-Dell, J. R. Nelson 1           | Cooley.                                  |
| Marion, E. K. Sewell 5                | Conference Director Superannuate         |
| Marked Tree, J. Abner Sage, Jr. 1     | Endowment, H. L. Wade.                   |

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

JAS. A. ANDERSON, Presiding Elder 1

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| Biggers-Success, P. W. Emrah 1    | Paragould Ct., C. J. Wade 2            |
| Black Rock, J. M. Fryar 1         | Pearch Orchard-Knobel, B. E. Robert-   |
| Corning, W. W. Albright 1         | son 3                                  |
| Gainsville, M. A. Cherry 1        | Piggott, B. L. Wilford 1               |
| Hardy, Griffin Hamilton 1         | Pocahontas, G. C. Johnson 1            |
| Hoxie-Portia, W. E. Hall 1        | Rector, S. G. Watson 1                 |
| Lorado-Stanford, L. F. Lefevers 1 | Smithville, W. J. Williams 3           |
| Imboden, S. B. Wilford 4          | St. Francis, W. M. Villines 1          |
| Mammoth Spring, F. G. Chadwick 1  | Walnut Ridge, H. O. Bolin 1            |
| Marmaduke, F. G. Villines 1       | Walnut Ridge Ct., J. M. Talkington 1   |
| Maynard, E. W. Nelson 3           | Student S. M. University, J. A. Gatlin |
| Paragould—                        |  |
| First Church, W. C. Davidson 4    |  |
| East Side, E. L. Boyles 2         |  |
| East Side Ct., A. McKelvey 2      |  |

## SEARCY DISTRICT

F. E. DODSON, Presiding Elder 2

Augusta, J. F. Glover 2	Leslie, Geo. L. McGhehey 1
Bald Knob, V. E. Chalfant 1	Marshall, F. A. Matthews 1
Beebe, H. F. McDonal 3	McCrory, Lester Weaver 1
Beebe Circuit, Raymond Franks 1	McCrory Circuit, R. A. Bevis 2
Bellefonte, J. W. Howard 2	McRae, J. M. Hughes 2
Clinton, J. R. Jordan 1	Pangburn, W. W. Peterson 1
Cotton Plant, Guy Murphy 3	Scotland, T. E. McKnight 1
Gregory-McClellan, A. W. Harris 2	Searcy, William Sherman 1
Griffithville, J. H. Hoggard 3	Valley Springs, Ben T. Williams 1
Harrison, W. L. Oliver 1	Weldon, B. A. McKnight 4
Harrison Ct., W. M. Edwards 1	West Searcy, E. Marlar 1
Heber Springs, H. H. Blevins 3	Student Duke University, G. N. Vil-
Jelks, E. M. Peters 1	lines
Judsonia, A. W. Russell 3	Conference Mission Secretary, William
Kensett, Don C. Holman 1	Sherman

## TRANSFERRED OUT

Ted McNeil, in the class of the First Year—to the Little Rock Conference.

Kenneth L. Brown, class of the First Year—to the West Texas Conference.

Fred M. Glover, an Elder—to Louisville Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by G. G. Davidson.

HOYT M. DOBBS, Bishop,

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.



## GENERAL MINUTES

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### I. AS TO PROBATIONERS

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Dodgen, Daniel Henry Arney, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, William Shafer Erwin, Bates Sturdy, Raymond L. Franks.

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

Morris Dodson, John Meeks McCormick, V. F. Harris.

Question 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Elmus C. Brown, A. E. Grimes, Aubrey Walton, Howard M. Alsey, W. C. Hutton, H. J. Harger, M. L. Edgington, Ben T. Williams.

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

R. B. Howerton.

Question 5. *Who are discontinued?*

Robt. G. Winn.

### II. AS TO CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

N. R. Griswold, H. J. Couchman, William F. Shell, Clinton W. Good, George McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray McLester.

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

Frank Matthews, G. N. Villines, H. W. Jett, J. A. Gatlin.

Question 8. *Who are readmitted?*

No one.

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

No one.

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

No one.

Question 11. *Who are located this year?*

H. K. Morehead.

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

Withdrawn, no one. Expelled, no one.

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

Ted McNeil, Kenneth Lawrence Brown, Fred M. Glover.

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

Cadesman Pope, W. F. Blevins, M. B. Umsted, J. P. Wheeler, George McGlumphy, and C. F. Hively.

### III. AS TO ORDERS

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

E. H. Hall, J. T. Randle, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris, V. E. Chalfant, P. W. Emrah.

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

No one.

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

W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGhehey, Ray McLester.

Local preachers, William T. Griffith.

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

Clinton W. Good, George McGhehey, Ray McLester.

Local preachers, William T. Griffith.

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

Cecil Roy Culver, R. Connor Morehead.

Local preachers, none.

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

Cecil Roy Culver, R. Connor Morehead.

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 supernumerary?*

James B. Evans.

Question 23. *Who are superannuated?*

W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, J. C. Weaver, D. N. Weaver,

J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, 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, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Wilson, J. B. Stevenson, J. T. Hood, J. F. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, J. T. Gossett, V. B. Utley, M. F. Johnson, C. L. Castleberry.

## V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 197; societies, 522.

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, 69,671; received on profession of faith, 3,766; licensed, 34; local preachers, 141.

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

Adults, 2,627; infants, 478.

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

Epworth League, 336; Epworth League members, 8,908.

Question 28. *What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?*

Sunday schools, 475; officers and teachers, 5,441; scholars enrolled, 58,202.

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

Societies, 207; members, 5,705.

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

Brotherhoods, 2; members, 80.

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

Three hundred.

Question 32. *What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 3; teachers, 39; students 617; value of property, \$1,180,000; endowment, 850,000; indebtedness, 307,000.

\*The term "society" is equivalent to organized congregation.

\*\*The total given for members is to include local preachers.

Question 33. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 41; money expended, \$11,149; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34. *What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 84; beds, 200; patients, 4,371; money expended, \$219,986; value of property, \$840,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$322,500.

## VI. FINANCES

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

American Bible Society, \$515; Church Extension, \$1,799; Christian Education, \$10,376; Federal Council, \$103; General Conference expenses, \$463; Hospitals, \$1,857; Lay Activities, \$716; Missions, \$8,786; Negro Work, \$824; Temperance and Social Service, \$257; Theological Schools, \$824; Assemblies, 412; by the Women's Missionary Society, \$50,335; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$1,072.

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

Bishops, \$2,059; presiding elders, \$27,115; preachers in charge, \$193,298; Conference claimants, \$6,020; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$554.

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

\$539,124.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 453; value, \$3,635,264; indebtedness, \$431,553.

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

District parsonages, 9; value, \$52,200; indebtedness, \$9,350. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 207; value \$559,315; indebtedness, \$50,093.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,772,485; premiums paid, \$13,872.

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, 5; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$17,980; collected, \$9,165.

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

Homes, 2; value, \$2,000.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

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

Dr. J. M. Williams.

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

Presiding Elders Committee to find place.

(The next Annual Conference will meet in Jonesboro, on invitation of Rev. H. L. Wade and his people).

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

See appointments.

# STANDING RULES

## OF THE

### NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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

2. That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that not one be allowed to take examination after Conference opening unless providentially hindered.—1914 Journal, page 32.

3. That the Conference Treasurer shall be allowed a commission of one per cent on all collections passing through his hands up to \$100,000 as compensation for his service, together with incidental expenses.—1918 Journal, page 30.

4. That the lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the lay members provided for by the Discipline, shall consist of one delegate from each Church in each Pastoral Charge; and, provided further, that when the membership of any Church reaches three hundred, it shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional three hundred members or major fraction thereof, said delegate to be elected by the Quarterly Conferences; provided, further, that no charge shall have fewer than three delegates elected.

5. That the figures answering the question: "Members reported last year," be the figures printed in the Journal of last Annual Conference.

6. That the Presiding Elders' figures of all the assessments be accepted as the official figures.

7. That the assessments for Conference and General Work be combined in the statistical report; and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.

8. That the figures answering the question: "Amount raised for Missions by Sunday School," be the figures which represented the amount to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board.—1925 Journal, page 19.

9. That all Statistical reports shall be turned in to the Statistical Secretary; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 6 p. m., Thursday of Conference sessions or else the name of delinquents shall be reported to the Conference.—1916 Journal, page 32.

10. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall elect its Treasurer quadrennially, by ballot, without nominations, immediately after reading and passing upon the report of the Committee on Nominations; provided, that when a vacancy may occur from any cause, that on nomination of the Presiding Elders the Bishop in charge shall appoint some one to fill said vacancy.—1932 Journal.

11. When a member of this Conference becomes a member of the Bishops Cabinet he shall automatically become ineligible to serve on any quadrennial board, committee, commission or an officer in the Conference administration.—1932 Journal.

# 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	\$ 80.17	\$ 50.00	\$130.17
Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville.....	1902	27	14	41.56	200.00	241.56
Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle.....	1906	23	41	21.75	225.00	346.75
Rev. J. C. Weaver, Waldron.....	1917	12	28	83.14	225.00	308.14
Rev. D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith.....	1918	11	26	77.20	225.00	302.20
Rev. J. M. McAnally, Talihina, Okla.....	1919	10	33	97.99	200.00	297.99
Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Springs.....	1921	8	28	83.14	200.00	283.14
Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.....	1922	7	21	62.35	200.00	262.35
Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville.....	1922	7	20	89.08	135.00	224.08
Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne.....	1923	6	30	92.05	225.00	317.05
Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Walnut Ridge.....	1923	6	49	145.51	225.00	370.51
Rev. W. F. Evans, Marianna.....	1924	5	33	97.99	250.00	347.99
Rev. Charles Edwards, Elm Springs.....	1924	5	12	35.62	175.00	210.62
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Conway.....	1923	4	20	59.38	225.00	284.38
Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tiogo, Texas.....	1924	5	43	127.69	225.00	352.69
Rev. W. T. Martin, Conway.....	1925	4	25	74.23	225.00	299.23
Rev. T. A. Bowen, Wynne.....	1925	4	34	100.96	190.00	299.96
Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Tex.....	1925	4	19	56.51	150.00	206.51
Rev. J. F. Carter, Los Angeles, Cal.....	1926	3	18	53.44	150.00	203.44
Rev. A. F. Skinner, Conway.....	1926	3	33	97.99	225.00	326.99
Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.....	1926	3	17	50.47	25.00	75.47
Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton.....	1926	3	35	103.93	200.00	303.93
Rev. H. Hanesworth, Augusta.....	1926	3	56	166.30	225.00	391.30
Rev. W. E. Bishop, Bentonville.....	1927	2	30	89.08	200.00	289.08
Rev. F. H. Cummings, Ozark.....	1929	1	37	109.87	150.00	259.87
Rev. J. D. Roberts, Salem.....	1929	---	21	62.35	10.00	72.35
Rev. C. E. Holifield, Rector.....	1929	---	9	26.71	175.00	201.71
Rev. J. T. Gossett.....	1930	---	---	63.29	175.00	245.29
Rev. J. B. Stevenson.....	1931	---	48	142.54	225.00	367.54
Rev. J. T. Hood.....	1931	---	29	86.11	125.00	191.11
Rev. J. B. Andrews.....	1931	---	17	50.47	125.00	157.47
Rev. C. F. Wilson.....	1931	---	24	71.26	125.00	196.20
Rev. A. T. Galloway.....	1931	---	52	155.42	125.00	279.42
Rev. J. R. Ashmore.....	1931	---	28	83.14	125.00	208.14
M. F. Johnson.....	1932	---	34	---	---	---
Rev. C. L. Castleberry.....	1932	---	31	---	---	---
Rev. V. B. Utley.....	1932	---	10	---	---	---



## 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	\$ 31.66	\$ 75.00	\$106.66
Mrs. E. M. Baker, Searcy	1891	33	65.32	100.00	165.32
Mrs. G. W. Reed, Conway	1895	20	39.58	100.00	139.58
Mrs. J. B. Williams (Conf on) Yellville	1897				
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark	1897	17	33.64	80.00	113.64
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1901	10	19.78	100.00	119.78
Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.	1902	15	29.68	100.00	129.68
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway	1904	23	45.52	100.00	145.52
Mrs. F. R. Noe, Little Rock	1906	23	45.52	100.00	145.52
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Memphis, Tenn.	1906	22	43.54	100.00	143.54
Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Imboden	1910	6	11.86	80.00	91.86
Mrs. W. M. Watson, Paragould	1912	31	61.36	100.00	161.36
Mrs. C. M. Morris, Jonesboro	1914	8	15.82	100.00	115.82
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Chicago, Ill.	1914	26	51.46	80.00	131.46
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1914	10	19.78	80.00	99.78
Mrs. W. T. Lock, Paris	1915	30	59.38	100.00	159.38
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forrester	1915	14	27.70	65.00	92.70
Mrs. Ella P. Hill Cabot	1920	34	67.30	100.00	167.30
Mrs. R. M. Traylor Bentonville	1922	28	55.42	75.00	130.42
Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, Denver Colo.	1922	11	21.70	70.00	91.70
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith	1922	4	7.90	75.00	82.90
Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.	1922	4	7.90	80.00	87.90
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale	1923	32	63.34	100.00	163.35
Mrs. G. L. Horton & children, Conway	1924	12	23.74	96.00	119.74
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne	1924	28	55.42	100.00	155.42
Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Fort Smith	1924	17	33.64	100.00	133.64
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Wagoner, Okla.	1925	11	21.76	80.00	101.76
Mrs. Riley Jones, Fort Smith	1926	8	75.82	120.00	195.82
Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould	1927	33	65.32	100.00	165.32
Mrs. W. B. Hays, Booneville	1927	25	49.48	100.00	149.48
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway	1928	34	67.30	100.00	167.30
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex.	1928	36	71.26	80.00	151.26
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	2	3.94	100.00	103.94
Mrs. C. H. Nelson (part year) Conway	1929	12	23.74	100.00	123.74
Mrs. J. H. Barrentine, Holly Grove	1928	23	45.52	100.00	145.52
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette	1930		25.72	160.00	185.72
Mrs. D. L. Yates	1930	1	1.96	75.00	76.96
Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Paragould	1931	5	9.88	160.00	169.88
Mrs. W. J. Jordan and children, Gentry	1931	10	19.78	160.00	179.78
Mrs. J. H. Dye	1931	47	9.98	100.00	109.98
Mrs. C. F. Hively, Cabot	1932	10	8.98	100.00	109.98
Mrs. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith	1932	25	37.10	100.00	137.10
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler	1932		13.84	100.00	113.84
Mrs. W. F. Blevins	1932	26			
CHILDREN					
Cleo Buchanan				25.00	
LOCAL PREACHER					
J. H. Ruble				100.00	

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Moore, Leachville, Arkansas.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Rev. Gillispie				1872		
Rev. W. A. Cobb				1873		
Rev. A. Conley				1875		
Rev. J. H. Hall				1875		Iuka, Ark.
Rev. W. T. Noe	Mo.			1875		
Rev. J. McKamey				1876		
Rev. B. Lee				1877		Batesville, Ark.
Rev. Artha Davis	Tenn.			1879		Forrest City, Ark.
Rev. B. F. Hall				1879		Larking, Ark.
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. Harton		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	1	Jackson Co., Ark.
Rev. J. J. Roberts	Pa.	1817	1842	1883	43	Dardanelle, Ark.
Rev. Jessie Griffin	Tenn.	1801	1851	1883	13	Wiley's Cave, Ark.
Rev. E. R. Harrison	Ark.	1857	1880	1883	3	Oppello, Ark.
Rev. W. K. Fugh		1849	1879	1883	3	Baxter Co., Ark.
Rev. G. A. Schaeffer	Miss.	1833	1857	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. M. J. F. Beasley				1884		
Rev. Eli Jones	Vt.	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Rev. E. Dickens	Tenn.	1842	1873	1884	10	Oppello, Ark.
Rev. A. P. Melton	Ga.	1855	1878	1885	7	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. T. J. Smith	Ill.	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Rev. W. J. Dodson	Tenn.	1835	1870	1886	11	Altus, Ark.
Rev. J. F. Hall	S. C.	1832	1861	1887	26	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. Ed T. Jones			1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Rev. R. P. Harwood			1880	1888	8	Florida
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	41	
Rev. Benoni Harris	Mo.	1827	1848	1892	44	Green Co., Ark.
Rev. Thomas Craig	Tenn.	1832	1871	1892	21	
Rev. Jas G. Miller				1892		
Rev. John Rhyne	N. C.	1821	1851	1894	43	Randolph Co., Ark.
Rev. Wilbur L. King	Ky.	1838	1859	1895	36	Booneville, Ark.
Rev. John W. Patton	Tenn.	1839	1862	1895	33	
Rev. Dudley W. Reid	Ark.	1847	1869	1895	26	Woodruff Co., Ark.
Rev. J. A. Walden	Ark.	1843	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
Rev. G. W. Boyles	Ark.	1832	1859	1895	36	Clarksville, Ark.
Rev. J. B. Martin	Ky.	1852	1873	1895	22	Altus, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Wade	Mo.	1821	1866	1895	26	Dyer, Ark.
Rev. E. C. Castleberry	Ga.	1852	1878	1896	18	Valley Springs, Ark.
						Augusta, Ark.

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Rev. J. A. Peebles.....	N. C.	1827	1850	1896	46	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. H. M. Cryer.....	Tenn.	1848	1886	1896	10	
Rev. W. H. W. Burns....	Ark.	1855	1877	1897	20	Ozark, Ark.
Rev. W. H. Batten.....	Tenn.	1853	1887	1897	10	
Rev. V. V. Harlan.....	Ga.	1861	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Rev. R. F. Emerson.....	Mo.	1887	1895	1898	3	Phoenix, Ariz.
Rev. John C. Ritter.....	N. C.	.....	1882	1889	7	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. J. L. Hayes.....	Tenn.	1841	1871	1899	29	Huntsville, Ark.
Rev. F. A. Taff, Jr.....	Ark.	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
Rev. John Eldson.....	Ky.	1850	1885	1900	12	Jonesboro, Ark.
Rev. J. Loving.....	Va.	1811	1874	1900	18	Des Arc, Ark.
Rev. W. H. Corley.....	Tenn.	1837	1866	1900	20	Van Buren, Ark.
Rev. P. B. Hopkins.....	Tenn.	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. B. Williams.....	Me.	1824	1852	1900	21	Eureka Springs, Ark.
Rev. W. B. Roe.....	Tenn.	.....	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
Rev. W. H. Matheny.....	Tenn.	1837	1868	1901	26	Berryville, Ark.
Rev. B. W. Aston.....	Miss.	1849	1883	1901	16	Charleston, Ark.
Rev. F. A. Taff, Sr.....	Tenn.	1823	1859	1901	...	Waldron, Ark.
Rev. Pierce Merrill.....	Ky.	1864	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Rev. Frank Ritter.....	N. C.	1847	1874	1902	28	Jonesboro, Ark.
Rev. R. G. Brittain.....	N. C.	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
Rev. J. M. Clayton.....	.....	.....	.....	1902	...	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Rev. E. H. Wallis.....	Miss.	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. A. C. Ray.....	Tenn.	1828	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. W. A. Bristow.....	Ark.	1867	1888	1903	13	Dardanelle, Ark.
Rev. Sidney H. Babcock	Ga.	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
Rev. W. R. Foster.....	Tenn.	1828	1856	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Rev. J. J. Alexander.....	.....	1830	1873	1903	30	Barren Fork, Ark.
Rev. R. M. Manley.....	Va.	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
Rev. George W. Hill.....	S. C.	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Rev. L. E. Southard.....	Ark.	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Rev. C. F. Smith.....	Ky.	1870	1895	1904	9	Clarendon, Ark.
Rev. David H. Conyers	Tenn.	.....	1904	1905	1	Tennessee
Rev. Thomas Seattle.....	Tenn.	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
Rev. J. M. Talkington.....	Ala.	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. J. C. Brown.....	Ala.	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
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. Register.....	Ga.	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Rev. F. R. Noe.....	Mo.	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Rev. J. M. C. Hamilton	Ala.	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Rev. T. W. Fishackerly	Miss.	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. S. D. Evans.....	Miss.	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
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	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. P. B. Wallis.....	Ark.	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. S. L. Cochran.....	Tenn.	1847	1876	1909	23	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. J. W. Taylor.....	Tenn.	1876	1904	1910	5	Roswell, N. M.
Rev. J. R. Edwards.....	Ky.	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Rev. R. B. Snell.....	.....	.....	.....	1910	...	
Rev. G. S. Morehead.....	Miss.	1866	1900	1910	10	Benton Co., Miss.
Rev. James Cox.....	Tenn.	1821	1870	1911	14	Waldon, Ark.
Rev. C. H. Gregory.....	Ky.	1834	.....	1911	...	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. G. A. Dannelly.....	S. C.	1824	1852	1911	59	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. G. 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, Ark
Rev. R. H. Grissett.....	Ark.	1848	1886	1912	26	Ravenden Springs, Ark
Rev. W. M. Watson.....	Tenn.	1839	1867	1912	45	Gainesville, Ark.
Rev. I. L. Burrow.....	Tenn.	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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Rev. W. K. Biggs.....	Ark.	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Dunnaway.....	Tenn.	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone Co., Ark.
Rev. J. W. House.....	Ark.	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
Rev. J. D. Rutledge.....	Tenn.	1855	1883	1914	31	Blytheville, Ark.
Rev. T. B. Williamson.....	Tenn.	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. W. T. Locke.....	Tenn.	1850	1875	1915	40	Batesville, Ark.
Rev. G. W. Evans.....	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
Rev. J. C. Shipp.....	Miss.	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
Rev. John McKelvey.....	Tenn.	1869	1904	1915	11	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. W. E. Boggs.....	Va.	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. Thomas Martin.....	Mo.	1875	1895	1917	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. F. A. Jeffett.....	Va.	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Rev. C. B. Mosley.....	Miss.	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Rev. V. T. McCaffrey.....	Ala.	1883	1914	1916	2	Alabama
Rev. A. C. Griffin.....	Ark.	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Rev. O. J. Beardslee.....		1899	1918	5		Moline, Ill.
Rev. Z. W. Lindsey.....	Ala.	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Texas
Rev. H. T. Gregory.....	S. C.	1838	1878	1918	39	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. Alexander Mathes.....	Tenn.	1835	1876	1919	23	Hinkles, Ga.
Rev. George W. Hill.....	Ark.	1853	1847	1919	30	Marianna, Ark.
Rev. G. W. O. Davis.....	Ark.	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Rev. S. F. Dykes.....	Ga.	1887	1920	21		Phoenix, Ariz.
Rev. W. B. Johnsey.....	Ky.	1840	1867	1920	50	Rogers, Ark.
Rev. T. Y. Ramsey.....	Ala.	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. T. C. Roddy.....	Ark.	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
Rev. J. S. Watson.....	Tenn.	1844	1877	1921	38	Thater, Mo.
Rev. G. B. Griffin.....	Ark.	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Rev. E. M. Kelsey.....	Ark.	1880	1916	1921	4	Conway, Ark.
Rev. W. P. Talkington.....	Ark.	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. R. M. Traylor.....	Tenn.	1846	1871	1922	30	Bentonville, Ark.
Rev. John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Rev. B. M. Burrow.....	Tenn.	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Rev. Y. A. Gilmore.....	Ala.	1858	1885	1923	38	Rogers, Ark.
Rev. E. S. Harris.....	Tenn.	1868	1900	1923	20	Paris, Tenn.
Rev. J. H. O'Bryant.....	Miss.	1869	1890	1923	33	Rogers, Ark.
Rev. D. J. Weems.....	Ga.	1857	1877	1923	44	Conway, Ark.
Rev. N. E. Skinner.....	S. C.	1848	1878	1923	45	Corning, Ark.
Rev. H. E. May.....	Ark.	1848	1889	1923	44	Coldwell, Ark.
Rev. G. L. Horton.....	Ark.	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Rev. F. M. Smith.....	Ga.	1857	1877	1924	37	Cushion, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Buchanon.....	Ark.	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Rev. Henry Smith.....	Ark.	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Rev. W. H. Dyer.....	Ark.	1856	1888	1924	18	Fayetteville, Ark.
Rev. S. F. Brown.....	Va.	1854	1887	1925	38	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. J. E. Woodruff.....	Ga.	1867	1897	1925	28	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. F. S. H. Johnson.....	Ga.	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Rev. Riley Jones.....	Ky.	1836	1912	1925	13	Booneville, Ark.
Rev. W. B. Hays.....	Miss.	1866	1896	1926	30	Conway, Ark.
Rev. W. F. Walker.....	Tenn.	1855	1884	1927	33	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. M. A. Armstrong.....	Ark.	1856	1885	1928	30	Lincoln, Ark.
Rev. Z. T. Bennett.....	Tenn.	1849	1874	1928	36	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. J. S. Hackler.....	Ark.	1853	1887	1928	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. W. S. Southworth.....	Ark.	1847	1874	1928	54	Imboden, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Barrentine.....	Ala.	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Sturdy.....	Mo.	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Rev. Bascom Monk.....	Ala.	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Rev. C. H. Nelson.....	Miss.	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Rev. M. M. Smith.....	Tenn.	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. O. H. Tucker.....	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Rev. D. L. Yates.....	Ky.	1898	1925	1930	2	Mayfield, Ky.
Rev. T. J. Justice.....	N. C.	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
Rev. J. H. Dye.....	Ark.	1842	1869	1930	47	Searcy, Ark.

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Rev. J. W. Griffin.....	Ark.	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Rev. W. E. Cooper.....	Ill.	1890	1926	1931	6	Paragould, Ark.
Rev. W. J. Jordan.....	Ark.	1883	1921	1931	12	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. L. A. Blevans.....	Mo.	1844	1897	1931	20	Carthage, Mo.
Rev. Thomas A. Marth.....	Ark.	1855	1873	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
Rev. Geo. McGlumphy.....	Ill.	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Rev. Charles F. Hively.....	Ark.	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Rev. Milton B. Umsted.....	Tenn.	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Rev. Cadesman Pope.....	Ga.	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
Rev. W. F. Blevins.....	Ark.	1873	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
Rev. John P. Wheeler.....	Mo.	.....	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Texas

I invite your corrections, so we may get the Roll in Heaven entirely correct.

J. W. Moore, Secretary, Leachville, Arkansas

## Reports of Boards and Committees

### HOSPITAL BOARD

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL

The year just closing has been one of hard work in the field and in the office, with seemingly smaller results to show for the faith, toil and prayer put into the task. Such a situation is not peculiar to hospitals.

The officers of the General Hospital Board have given themselves unreservedly to this work. Cooperation among the officers and members of the General Hospital Board has been thorough-going and complete.

Our hospitals have been confronted with distressing needs for increased service free to the sick poor, and at the same time have been embarrassed with decreased revenues. They have met this issue in heroic fashion, and the most of them have been running without current deficit. Two of our hospitals, Dallas Methodist, Dallas, Texas, and The Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas, are in technical default on bond issue obligation, but they continue to operate and hope to work out their obligations. None of them have been closed during the year.

The General Hospital Board has been seeking to find a way to reopen the Memorial Hospital at Montgomery, Alabama, which closed July, 1931, while under operation of the Alabama Annual Conference. The outlook is favorable for an early reopening of this valuable property.

The General Hospital Board, at its last meeting, had the pleasant duty of conferring the distinction "Knight of the Golden Cross" on Rev. W. C. Sellars, a superannuated minister of our Church, who gave \$5,000.00 to the hospital at Memphis as a memorial to his wife.

#### MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

The receipts from patients for the last 12 months is over \$100,00 less than for the same period two years ago. At the same time, we have been heavily taxed to care for a very large number of people who could pay nothing, or very little toward their care. Naturally, it has been necessary to refuse admission to a large number of patients who needed our services for the very reason that our revenue had declined so sharply.

It has been necessary to practice the strictest economy, and all of the employees of the hospital have taken two sharp reductions in salary. 4,371 patients have been admitted to the hospital, as compared with 4,901 last year. 661 babies were born as compared with 658 last year. For the year just closed, free service amounting to \$78,673.67 has been extended to 1,498 patients. Last year 1935 patients were given free service to the amount of \$89,700.28. Free service amounting to \$8,329.90 was rendered to 208 patients from the confines of the North Arkansas Conference. Of the total number of patients admitted, 315 were from the territory covered by your conference. It was our privilege to care for 29 preachers and dependent members of their families from the North Arkansas Conference during the year.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<i>Receipts</i>	
1931 Assessments.....		\$ 861.53
1932 Assessments.....		1,342.76
		<hr/> \$2,204.29

*Expenditures*

Traveling Expense -----	41.00
Balance on hand -----	770.00
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Methodist Hospital -----	\$2,204.29
Board Dues -----	\$ 1,380.00
Treasury Bond, Tax and Postage -----	5.00
	8.29

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each Presiding Elder see that an active Golden Cross Director is selected for each district, and church in the Conference.
2. That publicity be given to needs and possibilities of Hospital work, and that each pastor seek to secure a large Golden Cross enrollment for the year.
3. That the Budget Commission be requested to include \$3,400.00 as assessment for the Board.

## HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

That the following members of this Conference be elected as Trustees of the Memphis Hospital: Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, R. A. Scott of Earle, J. F. Fogleman, Marion, W. E. Jelks of McCrory, Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

## HOSPITAL BOARD

J. T. Wilcoxon, Chairman; B. L. Harris, Vice-Chairman; W. J. Spicer, Secretary-Treasurer; W. T. Thompson, Golden Cross Director; J. L. Rowland, A. T. Mays, W. J. LeRoy, J. W. Howard, Dana Dawson, E. G. Downs, F. G. Villines, J. E. Chambers, S. G. Smith, Dr. C. E. Laws, A. G. Sweet, Spencer Harris, G. H. Hardin, J. H. Wisener

J. T. WILCOXON, Chairman.

W. J. SPICER, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

## THE ECONOMIC SITUATION

The economic system has been wrong, and the Church has been partly to blame, and the ministry of the Church should declare its opposition to a system so basically evil, and plead for a return to honesty, decency, and fair play.

Religious and moral leadership must face the implications involved in the moral failure of the men who operate the system that has thrust the world into a colossal dilemma.

The Church must recognize this peril and offer the ministry of sympathy and consolation and friendship which growing numbers of distracted people need and must have if their morale is not to suffer a complete breakdown.

While we would emphatically condemn revolutionary violence of every kind, we do stand for free speech and peaceful efforts at reform. We insist that men have a right to work. We declare that all who would enjoy the benefits of social production are under obligation to work.

We believe in the right of all to economic security against unemployment, sickness, and old age.

We denounce the competitive system and the profit motive as unsocial and unchristian.

### PROHIBITION

The North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South affirms its attitude toward prohibition and the liquor traffic in the following resolutions:

1st. That this Conference declares unreservedly for the maintenance of the Eighteenth Amendment unchanged.

2nd. That the Conference opposes nulification in any form either by action of the state in repealing or modifying our state law, or by repeal or modification of the Volstead Act to legalize an increased alcoholic content in permissible alcoholic beverages.

3rd. That this Conference respectfully and most earnestly appeals to our representatives in Congress both in the House and in the Senate, to vote against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and against repeal or modification of the Volstead Act so as to permit increase of the alcoholic content of permissible alcoholic beverages.

4th. That this Conference appeals to the President of the United States and the Prohibition department to present to Congress the needs of that department so as to secure efficient enforcement, and to provide the money and the men necessary to meet these needs.

5th. That this Conference calls upon the Governor of Arkansas and other officers responsible for the enforcement of law to enforce the state prohibition law, and to co-operate actively with the Federal Officers in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

6th. That this Conference calls upon all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South within its bounds and all good citizens to co-operate in every possible way both in the enforcement and the observance of the prohibition law.

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Conference to condemn the lax attitude of a portion of our membership toward desecrating the Sabbath by attending Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, and taking part in Sunday evening card parties and dances, and that our ministers are urged to preach and teach against these things.

### OTHER MATTTTERS

1. There is grave danger that the next Legislature will legalize Rack Track Gambling if great pressure is not brought to bear against it. Let us be on our guard and do everything possible to prevent this evil.

2. We take our position distinctly against militarism and plead for international peace, condemning armaments and military training.

3. It is our conviction that motion pictures are one of the gravest, most subtle and widespread influences working toward the distingration of the moral fiber of the people, and we recommend federal control.

The moving-picture industry has not kept its promise to reform and we urge Congress to take speedy favorable action on bill intended to correct some of the evils of the industry.



4. We commend those states which are enacting laws for the better regulation of marriage and we deplore the enactment by our State Legislature of the Ninety-Day Divorce Law.

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

A. H. DuLANEY, Chairman,  
GEO. E. PATCHELL, Secretary.

### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the General Board was considered. That report shows that the building of churches and parsonages throughout the church has practically ceased. This is due to two facts. In the first place, there was a period of church building running through ten or fifteen years just past during which time many congregations built adequately. In the second place, the present financial conditions make it quite unwise to undertake new buildings. However, the general Board wants to help in saving valuable property which may be heavily involved in debt where the size of the debt and their available funds justify it.

We regret to record the death of the treasury of this board, Rev. W. F. Blevins. He was faithful and efficient as a member of this board.

We appreciated the presence of Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of our General Board, and conference preacher for this session of our Conference.

Our funds have been cut down and we have been unable to do what we would like to do. We have made the best use possible, we think, of the money at our disposal in meeting the various calls that have come to us at this time.

Our treasurer's report shows the following:

1. Balance on hand from last year	\$ 1548.94
2. Received from Conference Treasurer during the year	1026.69
Total for the year	\$ 2575.63
3. Paid out during year:	
(1) To churches on grants made to them	\$ 300.00
(2) To expenses of Board during year	34.00
Total net balance	\$ 2241.63

The following donations were made to churches:

1. To Center Hill Church	\$ 150.00
2. To Garner Church	100.00
3. To Warren's Chapel	100.00
4. To Pocahontas Church (conditional)	714.00
Loans: The following loan was made:	
1. To Hoxie Church (conditional)	\$ 600.00

JNO. A. WOMACK, Chairman,  
C. W. LESTER, Secretary.

## ARKANSAS METHODIST HISTORY COMMISSION

That this Conference concur in any action taken by the Little Rock Conference on recommendation of the commission.

J. WILSON CRICHLAW.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION OF UNIFICATION OF NORTH  
ARKANSAS AND LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCES

Your commission met with a like commission from the Little Rock Conference and had an interesting and brotherly discussion. As nothing definite was agreed upon, but plans were made to study with reference to uniting the conferences, we request that more time be given this Commission for the work appointed to us.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman,

H. LYNN WADE, Secretary.

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## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend:

That M. F. Johnston, C. L. Castleberry, V. B. Utley, W. W. Anderson, J. H. Cummins, S. S. Key, J. C. Weaver, D. N. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, A. M. R. Branson, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, 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, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, C. E. Holifield, F. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Wilson, J. B. Stevenson, J. T. Hood, J. F. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, and J. T. Gossett be granted the superannuate relation and that J. B. Evans be granted the supernumerary relation.

H. L. WADE, Chairman,  
J. F. GLOVER, Secretary.

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## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is one book for all people. It is one book unique and commanding among all the books of the world, and in the midst of all the literature of time, because of its unity and universality.

The American Bible Society makes the Scripture available for Missionary use at home and beyond the seas. It provides the Scriptures for the local Church to all classes of people in the church or out in the great world. It is a help to the pastor because as a student he can have the Bible in any language or tongue. It is a help to the poor, the blind, the young and the old.

Owing to economic conditions our distributions last year ran around

10,000,000 copies only. Your committee is afraid that when the year 1932 has passed the distribution will be still smaller. The depositories in Dallas, Texas, and Little Rock, Arkansas, have done their best, under the existing circumstances, to meet the demands for Scriptures.

The law requiring the Bible to be read in all tax-supported schools in this State and the unprecedented depression over the country, have made the demand for Bibles to be donated to homes in which there are no Bibles the greatest in our experience in the Bible work. The depository in Little Rock is meeting these demands.

#### RECOMMENDATION

First, That our pastors, Sunday School superintendents and other Christian workers co-operate with the American Bible Society in carrying forward this work by calling attention of their congregations to the fact that the American Bible Society has a depository in Little Rock from which Scriptures are sold at cost of manufacture or donated. Second, That we cooperate with Rev. D. H. Colquette, Agent of the Society, in all of his endeavors in the State of Arkansas, and in his work among the aged, infirm, and poor and imprisoned in the bounds of our Conference.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman.

M. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

#### PROGRESS

We are glad to report to the Conference definite growth in interest and spiritual life among our laymen during the conference year. Laymen's Day has been widely observed; laymen have interested themselves in stewardship studies, and in many places they have been supplementing the work of regular preachers by holding church services in points not regularly supplied.

#### STEWARDSHIP

To the Conference we would recommend an increased interest in stewardship—stewardship of life, of time, of talents, of all means, in short, of every nature with which God supplies us. Such study should be a part of regular Sunday School training Classes. When such schools are held members of boards of stewards, church officials, and all members who can be interested should be urged to take work in courses of stewardship. We recommend the observance of four weeks of April or May 1933, for special emphasis on stewardship and that all churches undertake at that time to carry out the program provided by the Board of Lay Activities.

#### RETREATS

We recommend an effort by districts under the direction of presiding elders and pastors, to hold lay retreats for a day. Let the laymen under this leadership come together for prayer, consecration, and careful planning of their work. We urge the largest possible attendance of lay leadership at the annual meeting of the District Stewards.

## BENEVOLENCES

We urge a continued effort to get a higher church conscience for full collection of the benevolences. Nothing short of one hundred per cent should satisfy us.

## LAYMEN'S DAY

We recommend that the second Sunday in June, June 11, be designated as Laymen's Day and that the general theme to be used be "The Stewardship Interpretation of Life."

## THE METHODIST LAYMEN

We highly commend the circulation of the Methodist Layman. Not less than five copies should be in every well-organized church.

## LAY LEADERS

We recommend the re-election of J. M. Williams for Conference Lay Leader. We further recommend the election of C. J. Chapin of Jonesboro and Irl G. Bridenthal of Gentry, as Assistant Conference Lay Leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman,  
A. D. BUELL, Secretary.

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

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

Orphanage .....	\$ 2,775.00
Memphis Methodist Hospital .....	3,400.00
Board of Missions .....	7,000.00
Board of Christian Literature .....	4,750.00
Board of Finance .....	15,250.00
Board of Church Extension .....	2,600.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	250.00
Board of Christian Education .....	17,150.00
Conference Total .....	\$ 53,175.00
Total general .....	\$ 53,175.00
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$106,350.00

Distribution is made as follows:

Booneville District .....	\$ 6,628.00
Conway District .....	8,905.00
Fayetteville District .....	7,417.00
Fort Smith District .....	8,451.00
Jonesboro District .....	9,897.00
Batesville District .....	7,758.00
Paragould District .....	8,666.00
Helena District .....	9,463.00
Searcy District .....	8,589.00
Conference at large .....	\$ 31,905.00
TOTAL .....	\$106,350.00

The ratio is: Conference work ..... 50 per cent  
 General work ..... 50 per cent

We recommend the following:

First: That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay \$700 for printing the minutes before dividing the funds for conference and general work.

Second: That in exchange for publicity, the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the Arkansas Methodist \$1,000 out of the funds collected for General and Conference work.

W. L. OLIVER, Chairman,  
 J. M. HUGHEY, Secretary.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

BALANCE, last audit, November 7, 1931 ..... \$ 1,067.31

#### RECEIPTS

Conference Benevolences: Geo. McGlumphy ..... \$ 1,825.48  
 Guy Murphy ..... 41,714.30—\$ 43,539.78

College Day Offering ..... 47.15

Total funds ..... \$ 44,654.24

#### *Disbursements to General Boards*

Missions ..... \$ 7,205.96  
 Negro Work ..... 823.63  
 Theological Schools ..... 823.61  
 Christian Education ..... 3,602.98  
 Church Extension ..... 1,801.36  
 Finance ..... 1,801.38  
 Bishop's Fund ..... 2,058.83  
 General Conference Expense ..... 463.26  
 Federal Council ..... 102.89  
 American Bible Study ..... 514.71  
 Hospitals ..... 514.71  
 Temperance and Social Service ..... 257.26  
 Lay Activities ..... 617.60  
 Western Methodist Assembly ..... 411.82

#### *Disbursements to Conference Boards*

Christian Education ..... \$ 6,772.92  
 Finance ..... 6,019.89  
 Christian Literature ..... 1,875.94  
 Orphanage ..... 1,095.98  
 Missions ..... 2,764.43  
 Church Extension ..... 1,026.70  
 Lay Activities ..... 98.69  
 Commission on Benevolences ..... 2.70

Methodist Hospital, Memphis .....	1,342.76
Arkansas Methodist .....	1,000.00
Expense of Treasurer's Office .....	530.10
Balance in First National Bank, Fort Smith .....	1,124.13

\$ 44,654.24

GUY MURPHY, Conference Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find same in balance. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.  
November 4, 1932.

SAM B. WIGGINS,  
H. C. JOHNSTON,  
Auditing Committee

## BOARD OF INSTITUTIONAL WORK

Your Board of Institutional work takes pride in making the report of the labors of your Superintendent for the Conference year.

During the year he has made 113 visits to towns, 272 visits to institutions, held 257 services, donated 1859 Scriptures, 1506 books, 6591 papers, 4682 magazines. He has traveled 12,192 miles. His report shows 77 professions and 58 members received into the Church, 24 adults baptized and 13 children baptized. He has visited every jail in the State, many of them often. The pastors and the people have graciously aided in the work both financially and by personal work.

The several districts have contributed to the work as follows:

Batesville .....	\$ 38.00
Booneville .....	12.00
Conway .....	25.00
Fayetteville .....	24.00
Fort Smith .....	39.00
Helena .....	50.00
Jonesboro .....	32.00
Paragould .....	25.10
Searcy .....	46.00
H. C. Johnston, Treasurer .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 572.50

We make the following recommendations:

1. That this Conference recommend the appointment of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of Institution Work in cooperation with the Little Rock Conference, and that each district make suitable provision for his maintenance approximating \$50.00 per district.

2. That the annual appropriation of the Board of Missions be continued.

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

## REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We are happy to report enthusiastic cooperation throughout the two Conferences in the matter of caring for our orphan children.

We now have 41 children in the home having received several in the past few weeks. The health of the student-body has been excellent, with no death and no epidemics. On account of the financial conditions with some other Orphan's Homes we have been besieged with applications to care for children that we could not take. Economic conditions in many homes resulted in another group of applications.

We are glad to report that the Orphanage is absolutely free of debt and the management highly commended by outstanding business men.

Rev. J. W. Moore, Treasurer of the Conference Orphanage Board reports that he has "received from the Conference Treasurer, since last Conference \$1,127.29, and a balance left over from last year of \$88.71 making a total of \$1,216.00. During the year he has paid Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage \$1,100.00 and to the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company \$6.25 for bond Number A-74621, making a total of \$1,106.25. This leaves a balance of \$109.75 on hand."

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ORPHANAGE

For Fiscal Year Ending October 1, 1932

*Income*

Little Rock Conference on Claims.....	\$ 1,771.60
North Arkansas Conference on Claims.....	1,100.00
Little Rock Conference Sunday School Christmas Offering.....	3,321.22
North Arkansas Conference Sunday School Christmas Offering.....	1,768.17
Belated Christmas Offering from Sunday School for 1930.....	139.86
Income from all other sources.....	3,006.59
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,107.44</b>
Balance on hand October 1, 1931.....	987.61
	<b>\$12,095.05</b>

*Expenditures*

Salaries.....	\$ 1,680.00
Insurance.....	247.30
Taxes.....	61.15
Miscellaneous.....	9,160.90
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,149.35</b>
Balance on deposit.....	945.70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,095.05</b>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we approve the report of Dr. James Thomas and make his financial statement a part of this report.
2. That the Conference give the same assessment (of \$2,775.00) as heretofore for the Orphanage.

3. That the preachers and officers, including Sunday School Superintendents and president of the Woman's Missionary Societies, be asked to make Christmas week "Orphanage Week" and make it possible for each member of the Church to share in the ministry to our orphan children, not leaving the matter entirely to the Sunday School but to take it up through all the organizations in the local Church.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM. B. WIGGINS, Chairman,

J. G. DITTERLINE, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "PREACHERS' LIVING FUND"

When our Lord saw the widow cast in two mites out of her living to help afford a living for the ministry of the Kingdom of God He approved her motive and her method.

We, as brethren of the North Arkansas Conference in the succession of such a spirit and service of stewardship, hereby move the setting up of a voluntary fund to be known as "The Preacher's Living Fund," with the following provisions.

1. That every member of the Conference be given an opportunity to contribute through this fund, such part of his own living, as he will.
2. Donors shall direct the use of their gifts, if desired. The Presiding Elder of each district shall be ex-officio the medium of communication between the donors and beneficiaries of the gifts.
3. The Secretary of the Conference shall collect annually at the Conference session from each Presiding Elder the names of donors to this fund. This list of names only (no amounts to be shown) shall be published as part of annual report of "The Preacher's Living Fund." This record shall be made in the minutes of this annual session.
4. That this Committee reporting now shall be discharged, and the matter of "The Preacher's Living Fund" shall be assumed by the Secretary of Conference and the Presiding Elders, we urge our laymen and clergy alike to cooperate in cheerful generosity.
5. That we urge the payment in full of assessed amount for support of ministry as the initial resource providing sufficient living for our preachers.
6. That we urge all our brethren to carry and pay regularly our group insurance, as an individual service of aid to one another.

Fraternally submitted,

The Committee, by

JAMES W. WORKMAN,  
H. LYNN WADE,  
DANA DAWSON,  
G. G. DAVIDSON,  
H. H. BLEVINS.



REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ANDERSON'S "HISTORY OF  
ARKANSAS METHODISM"

1. That the present Commission be continued, with power to act at a favorable time.
2. That Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow be elected to succeed Rev. George McGlumphy, deceased.

J. H. REYNOLDS,  
JAMES W. WORKMAN.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Reports from our Publishing House indicate efficiency in the management of our agents. Meeting the demands of the times with reduced prices but with increased quality of service, Lamar and Whitmore have justified the wisdom of the Church in seeking to fill the veins of the Church today with the red blood corpuscles of clean and vital reading matter.

We believe that the Epworth Highroad is the greatest periodical for young people published in America and as a magazine for the Christian family a better than the Church School Magazine is not to be found. We urgently commend these periodicals to our people and likewise heartily endorse the World Outlook and the Christian Advocate as vitamin supplying foods in Christian nurture.

The Arkansas Methodist has had a long and noteworthy history and we are reluctant to abandon it now when we, through it, are facing a crisis. The stringency of the times demands even more than ever we believe the ministry of and effective denominational paper.

Therefore, we, your Board of Christian Literature, commend to you the following recommendations taken from the report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission.

In view of the fact that a thorough, simultaneous circulation campaign has not in recent years been tried, and in order to sustain our paper, we recommend:

1. That the Conferences designate January as Arkansas Methodist month and that every pastor pledge himself to put on an intensive campaign that month.
2. That Bishop Dobbs be requested to call together at a time designated by the Bishop the Presiding Elders and District Lay Leaders to perfect the plans and prepare for the simultaneous campaign.
3. That the Presiding Elders, District Lay Leaders, and District Secretaries of the Woman's Missionary Societies be organized in each District to execute the plans.
4. That every church official be requested to take the Arkansas Methodist, or the Christian Advocate, the Methodist Layman, or the World Outlook.
5. That every pastor present from his pulpit the subject of Christian Literature with special emphasis on the importance and value of the Conference Organ in every Methodist home.

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6. That the price of the paper be continued at \$1, but that the manager be authorized to make special rates when any pastor signifies his purpose to meet some special or unusual condition.

7. That the Districts be urged to compete with each other and charges in each District be urged to compete.

8. That the Conferences be requested to continue the same apportionments.

9. That the present commissioners be re-elected, namely: J. M. Williams, Wm. Sherman, and R. C. Morehead.

10. That the conference approve the election of A. C. Millar as editor and business manager and the Bishop be requested to re-appoint him, with the understanding that he is to receive no salary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY, Chairman,  
HENRY GOODLOE, Secretary.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS

## REPORT NUMBER 1

Reports from the General Board of Missions reveal three important facts:

1. The income of the Board has been greatly decreased. In 1929 the income was \$1,589,349; in 1931 it was \$960,631 and it will be even less in 1932. This is more than a thirty-three and one-third percent decrease within three years. In addition to this the Board has borrowed its limit.

2. In spite of this drastic reduction we have been able to keep our missionary forces, both in the home fields and in foreign lands, practically intact.

3. Tho it may seem a miracle that our missionaries have been kept in the field, thus far, it is certain this can not go on indefinitely.

Therefore, we most earnestly urge our people and Churches to give, thru the normal channels, sacrificially, to the great cause of missions.

And that we intercede for divine help in these days of peril for the great cause.

Reports from the fields, both home and foreign indicate encouraging results and hopeful signs. Korea, Mexico and Brazil have already justified their privilege of Autonomy. Never were we more certain of divine sanction in our missionary enterprises. And the need of the hour is self-denying service, sacrificial giving and importunate prayer.

We urge the cordial cooperation of our Conference with the proper authorities in celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Paine College in 1933.

The program of home extension, that is, the expansion of pastoral charges, to include neglected territory, deserves hearty commendation as a vital part of missions and this Board hopes for its continuance. We note that many of our

pastors give assistance to evangelistic work to weaker churches and abandoned territory. This we heartily commend.

Our people must be informed. Therefore, we would suggest that every pastor guide his people in their reading and study that they may avail themselves of the great body of missionary literature.

The World Outlook, which took the place of the Missionary Voice occupies a commanding place among missionary periodicals in the United States and deserves to have large circulation among all the people. It is the one organ thru which our missionary cause speaks.

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

## REPORT NUMBER 2

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

1. The appointment of Rev. Norris Greer as Conference evangelist, and the appointment of Rev. W. T. Thompson as Conference evangelist, to use such time as he can spare from his pastorate.
2. The appointment of Rev. William Sherman as Conference Missionary Secretary.
3. The appointment of Rev. J. F. Glover and I. L. Claud as members of the Board of Managers of the Hendrix Summer School for Pastors.

### *General Work*

Valley Springs Training School	\$ 300.00
Prison Work	100.00

### *District Work*

<i>Batesville District:</i>	
Evening Shade	100.00
Yellville	100.00
Melbourne	100.00
<i>Booneville District:</i>	
Belleville Circuit	100.00
Waltreak Circuit	100.00
<i>Conway District:</i>	
Greenbrier	150.00
Washington Avenue	100.00
Lamar	150.00
<i>Fort Smith District:</i>	
Hackett	50.00
Lavaca	50.00
Kibler	50.00
<i>Helena District:</i>	
Colt	200.00
<i>Jonesboro District:</i>	
Lake Street, Blytheville	100.00

Paragould District:	
Biggers and Success .....	150.00
Maynard .....	50.00
Hardy .....	50.00
Searcy District:	
Valley Springs .....	125.00
Bellefonte .....	100.00
Judsonia .....	50.00
Total Appropriations .....	\$ 2275.00

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Chairman.

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### REPORT NUMBER 1

Reports from the Executive Secretary, and the Extension Secretary of the Board of Christian Education indicate large progress in unifying the work of Christian Education in our Conference. All phases of the work appear to be well organized, and to be meeting with hearty support from the Church.

Our schools—Valley Springs Training School, Hendrix College and Galloway Woman's College—are functioning effectively even in the face of grave difficulties.

Our unified program for the Colleges has made progress, but our college problems are only partially solved. The situation calls for serious consideration not possible by the present Annual Conference. We recommend, therefore, that this Annual Conference constitute its Board of Christian Education an ad interim committee representing the Conference and authorize it to act in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of Galloway Woman's College and Hendrix College, and the Board of Christian Education of the Little Rock Annual Conference in a thorough study of all the problems involved, and furthermore clothe said Board of Christian Education with the full power of the Conference to act for the Conference in approving and giving validity to any conclusions reached by said joint body looking to a solution of the problems facing Hendrix College and Galloway Woman's College.

We recommend that C. W. Lester be reelected as a member of the Board of Trustees of Valley Springs Training School; that Rev. Wm. Sherman, Mr. Ed McCuiston, and Senator Joe T. Robinson be elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Trustees of the Trinity System; and that Mrs. W. P. McDermott be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Trinity System to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Zalinda B. Harrison, removed from the State.

For the support of the work of the Board of Christian Education we request the following Assessments:

For the Pastor's School .....	\$ 900.00
For Schools and Colleges .....	11,850.00
For Conference Work (Work of Executive Secretary, Extension Secretary, Training Work, etc.) .....	6,500.00

The monies derived from the assessment for schools and Colleges shall be apportioned as follows: 67.5 per cent to Trinity System of Colleges, to be expended as the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees may direct; 22.5 per cent to Valley Springs Training School; 3.3 per cent to Student Pastor at Fayetteville, Arkansas, and 6.7 per cent for miscellaneous activities.

We recommend the following appointments:

Nathaniel R. Griswold to be Professor in Hendrix College.

Ira A. Brumley to be Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

J. S. Seneker to be Professor in Southern Methodist University.

A. W. Wasson to be Professor in Southern Methodist University.

Pastors are urged to study carefully the whole program of Christian Education in our Conference, and to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the programs and plans which are being projected by the Executive and Extension Secretaries. Details of these plans and projects will be sent to all from the Conference office, and the Conference office staff will be glad to be called on for any needed help or information. Especial attention is called to the necessity for closely studying our Rural situation, carrying forward the Cokesbury and Standard Training Work, cultivation of the Missionary Spirit, a most careful organization of the work of the Local Church in every Department, and the necessity for personal evangelism on the part of all of our workers. In District and Conference Organization work careful coordination of activity is extremely valuable and necessary.

We recommend Mt. Sequoyah to all our people and honestly request the pastors to urge their people to attend the programs offered by the Boards of the Church at the Assembly next Summer.

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman.

HARRY KING, Secretary.

#### REPORT NUMBER 2

We recommend the following persons be appointed as members of the Advisory Board of Arkansas Haywood Industrial Institute:

Dr. James A. Anderson,  
Dr. F. M. Tolleson,  
Rev. Dana Dawson,  
Rev. J. W. Workman,  
Rev. J. W. Crichlow,  
Rev. W. C. House,  
Rev. W. P. Whaley.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, for the year 1854 created by Act of the Legislature, a corporation under the name of Crawford Institute, whose object and purpose was the establishment of a Methodist Institution of learning or college in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, which institution was to be under the supervision and control of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and,

WHEREAS, by Act of the General Assembly, approved January 10, 1857,

the said previous Act was amended so as to change the name of said Institute to Wallace Institute, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the organizers of said corporation caused it to be organized by an Act of the Legislature for the reason that no other provision for creating a corporation was provided in this State at the time, and,

WHEREAS, the objects and purposes of said corporation were to establish an institution of learning for all intents and purposes belonging to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this State, and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this organization largely failed and that no college or other institution of learning was ever maintained, and,

WHEREAS, however, a considerable sum of money was contributed to the fund for the creation, establishment and maintenance of said institution, and the same was placed in the hands of Trustees, as provided for in said Act creating said Institution, and,

WHEREAS, it now appears that a considerable portion of the assets have been lost or in some manner dissipated, and,

WHEREAS, there remains, however, a substantial sum of money or other property in the hands of persons claiming to be Trustees of said Institution in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, and,

WHEREAS, it is now evident that no such institution of learning will be or can be created or maintained, and the funds so held are fruitless to the Church or to the Educational interests of the Church, and,

WHEREAS, the Church maintains a system of colleges in the State under the supervision of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, and the Little Rock Annual Conference, known as the Trinity System of Colleges, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that those claiming now to be Trustees for the said Wallace Institute and in charge of and in control of said funds, refuse to report the same to this Conference or to be subject to its orders or recognize the rights of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thereto, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the Legislature of the State of Arkansas has power to control and dispose of said fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Conference that request be made of the next General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, for proper legislation abolishing said Wallace Institute and diverting the funds so held as aforesaid, to the Board of Trustees of the Trinity System.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Little Rock Annual Conference with request that that Conference cooperate with this Conference to the end that proper legislation may be enacted, placing said funds aforesaid to the proper disposal of said Board of Trustees for the Trinity System.

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman,  
SAM B. WIGGINS, Acting Secretary.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND TRAINING**

We commend the growing tendency of our Presiding Elders and District Conference Committee on Admission, for advising and helping our young men, who are entering the Conference membership, to come, having met the standards of education required by our Church. The number is decreasing from year to year. There are exceptions, and these should be made, but by careful directions these can usually be avoided.

We are glad to cooperate with Hendrix College in the offer of library facilities for the undergraduates who are not able to secure the required books.

The Hendrix Librarian will attend to sending out and returning to library of the books. The College and Board of Education will furnish half of the books. We solicit the others from the libraries of our pastors. The Board of Christian Education bulletin will carry the names of the books needed from time to time.

We thank Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. Ira A. Brumley and the College for this practical help.

J. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman.  
F. A. LARK, Secretary.

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**GROUP INSURANCE**

We recommend that the Conference continue Group Insurance, which was begun five years ago and has proven satisfactory, with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. We remind the Conference that unless the younger men are encouraged to enter and remain in this group that the rate will soon become so high it will be prohibitive.

We commend the effort suggested by the Commission on Equalization of Preachers' Salaries and recommend that after a living wage has been secured the Presiding Elders shall encourage and assist the preachers to carry insurance in this Group to the full amount allowed them: \$1000, \$2000, or \$3000, respectively.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. L. E. Mann as Insurance Secretary and that he be added to the membership of this Board.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman,  
J. T. WILCOXON, Secretary.

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**DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS**

We have examined the journals of Batesville, Helena, Fayetteville, Paragould, Conway, Jonesboro, Booneville and Fort Smith Districts, and find them well kept, more particularly four of them, which are in excellent form, and neatly arranged.

The journal of Searcy District we have not had an opportunity to examine, as it was not presented for inspection.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. T. MAYES, Chairman,  
Z. B. BALLEW, Secretary.

## BOARD OF FINANCE

## REPORT NUMBER 1

Every Presiding Elder's district has adjusted the quotas and the total amount pledged is \$42,019.25. We are hoping that every charge will make an attempt to collect the amounts promised; and, that, where there was an agreement by the Quarterly Conference to take an annual offering for this sacred cause, the pastors will be faithful in presenting the matter.

In obedience to the direction of the general Conference and our general secretary, Doctor Luther E. Todd, we recommend that the month of December be set apart as a time when a special effort shall be made to collect the unpaid balance or to raise an offering for this call.

We recommend, First, the Presiding Elders be requested to provide, in their respective conference program, an opportunity for the Conference Director of Superannuate endowment, or his representative, to speak in behalf of his cause. Second, Rev. H. Lynn Wade be appointed as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment to serve in connection with his regular appointment.

## REPORT NUMBER 2

*Receipts*

Balance from last year	\$ 351.36
Conference Treasurer Assessment	5,922.90
Publishing House	1,672.44
Superannuate Endowment	2,529.94
Dividend, Bank of Clarksville	111.25
Total	\$10,587.89

*Disbursements*

Conference Claimants	\$10,026.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Expense of Board	30.00
Local Preacher, J. H. Ruble	100.00
Burial Expense, Hively, McGlumphy, and Blevins	150.00
Balance, Emergency	256.89
Total	\$10,587.89

## CLAIMANTS

*Preachers*

W. W. Anderson \$50.00; G. M. Barton \$25.00; E. N. Bickley \$200; W. E. Bishop \$200; S. H. Blackwell \$200; T. A. Bowen \$190; A. M. R. Branson \$135; J. W. Campbell \$225; J. F. Carter \$150; F. H. Cummings \$150; J. H. Cummins \$200; Charles Edwards \$175; W. F. Evans \$250; J. K. Farris \$225; J. T. Gossett \$175; Henry Hanesworth \$225; C. E. Holifield \$175; J. F. Jernigan \$225; Fred A. Little \$150; S. S. Key \$225; W. T. Martin \$225; J. M. McAnally \$200; J. D. Roberts \$10; A. F. Skinner \$225; J. M. Thrasher \$225; D. N. Weaver \$225; J. C. Weaver \$225; J. M. Williams \$200; J. B. Stevenson \$225; J. T. Hood \$125; J. B. Andrews \$125; C. F. Wilson \$125; A. T. Galloway \$125; J. R. Ashmore \$125; M. B. Umsted, Estate, \$100.



*Widows*

E. M. Baker, \$100; J. H. Barrentine, \$100; Z. T. Bennett, \$80; W. H. W. Burns, \$80; W. H. Dyer, \$100; W. E. Cooper and children, \$160; Eliza Edwards, \$80; W. B. Hayes, \$100; Ella P. Hill, \$100; George W. Hill, \$100; G. L. Horton, \$96; J. W. House, \$80; F. S. H. Johnston, \$100; Riley Jones and children, \$120; T. J. Justice and children, \$160; E. M. Kelsey, \$70; W. T. Lock, \$100; H. E. May, \$100; Pierce Merrill, \$100; C. M. Morris, \$100; C. H. Nelson, \$100; F. R. Noe, \$100; J. H. O'Bryant, \$100; G. W. Reed, \$100; Frank Ritter, \$100; J. D. Rutledge, \$80; Margaret Shaffer, \$75; J. C. Shipp, \$65; F. G. Smith, \$80; Ida Southard, \$75; W. S. Southworth, \$100; R. M. Traylor, \$75; W. F. Walker, \$100; P. B. Wallis, \$100; W. M. Watson, \$100; J. E. Woodruff, \$80; D. L. Yates, \$75; W. J. Jordan and children, \$160; George McGlumphy, \$100; C. F. Hively, \$100.00; J. P. Wheeler, \$100.

*Children*

Cleo Buchanan, \$25.

*Local Preacher*

J. H. Ruble, \$100.

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

## ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The year has been eventful and yet one of the most satisfactory years in the history of the Orphanage.

The health of the student-body has been fine; no death and no epidemics. We have thirty-five children left in the Home with several more soon to be admitted.

On account of the financial condition of some other Orphan Homes, we have been besieged with applications to take children that we could not take.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Income*

Little Rock Conference on Claims.....	\$ 1,771.60
North Arkansas Conference on Claims.....	1,100.00
Little Rock Conference on Sunday School Xmas Offerings.....	3,321.22
North Arkansas Conference on Sunday School Xmas Offerings.....	1,768.17
Belated Xmas Offerings from Sunday Schools for 1930.....	139.86
Income from all other sources.....	3,006.59
Total.....	\$ 11,107.44
Balance on hand, October 1, 1931.....	987.61
Grand Total.....	\$ 12,095.05

*Expenditures*

Salaries .....	\$ 1,680.00	
Mrs. S. L. Steed, Matron .....	\$600.00	
Mrs. W. F. Cain, Asst. Matron .....	\$420.00	
Miss Fannie Steed, Helper .....	\$360.00	
Dr. L. F. Barrier, Professional Services .....	\$300.00	
Total .....	\$ 1,680.00	
Insurance .....	247.30	
Taxes .....	61.15	
Miscellaneous Expense (Everything) .....	9,160.90	
Total .....	\$ 11,149.35	
Balance on hand on deposit .....	\$	945.70

All attend Sunday School and Church services and are very fond of the Orphanage Church—Highland.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We request your Conference to give the same assessment as heretofore, to-wit: \$5,000.00, with the scale that they make on the askings.

2. We request the Conference to give us a Christmas Offering to be taken on Christmas Day by the preachers wherever they may be and in the Circuits followed up until each Church has an opportunity to give.

We beg our brethren not to leave this matter entirely to the Sunday Schools but to take it up through all of the auxiliaries and up through the eleven o'clock congregations and seven o'clock congregations, as it might be.

3. We request that the Board of Christian Education accept as they have heretofore done this undertaking. Our Home is being run without any deficits. We need more income to do some additional building and repairs, so we do hope that the Christmas Offering will be larger than it has ever been.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMAS, Superintendent.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved: First, That we have been superbly entertained during the session of this Conference.

Second, That we extend our most cordial thanks to Rev. George W. Pyles and his wife and the people of Dodson Avenue Church. Also, to Reverends Dana Dawson, J. S. Chadwick, J. L. Shelby and their congregations. Also, to the newspapers of Fort Smith, the Yellow Cab company, Draughon's Business College; in fact all Fort Smith has shown us courtesies and much kindness. We shall gratefully remember our stay in this city.

WM. ERMAN,  
JAS. A. ANDERSON.

## MEMOIRS

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### MRS. JOHN H. DYE

On May 20th, 1932, at her home in Searcy, Mrs. Kate Sinclair Dye passed away after some months of illness.

She was born in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1849. In 1873 she was married to Dr. John H. Dye and moved to Arkansas. Most of her life was lived in Arkansas where for more than fifty years she served the Methodist Church as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother to her six children, and a staunch christian. Her influence was felt in church and community affairs wherever she went.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Dodson, Presiding Elder of the Searcy District, and Rev. Warren Johnston, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Searcy.

Of her beautiful life it may well be said, she has fought a good fight, she has kept the faith, she has finished the course.

WARREN JOHNSTON.

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### MRS. MYRTIE HOWARD

Mrs. Myrtle Howard, wife of Rev. J. W. Howard, of the North Arkansas Conference, was born March 20, 1887, and died at Fayetteville, Arkansas, February 8, 1932. She was a daughter of Rev. J. F. Etchison. January 11, 1906, she married to Rev. J. W. Howard and to this union eight children were born. Her entire life was spent in a Methodist parsonage, on circuits with small salaries, but she and her husband strove heroically to keep the wolf from the door and to educate their children.

She was a faithful mother, and we say all honor to such devotion and sacrifice. When a girl of just 10 years, she joined the Methodist Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. F. R. Hamilton, H. M. Lewis and J. M. Williams, and her body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery at Fayetteville on February 9.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Pastor.

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### MRS. SUSAN E. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Susan E. Williamson, the daughter of A. V. and Mary Vanmeter, was born near Judsonia, White County, Arkansas, on March 25, 1858, and married to Rev. T. B. Williamson April 4th, 1877. To this union were born nine children, four girls and five boys, all of whom are still living.

On March 13, 1932, she passed to the Life Triumphant from her home in Marmaduke, Arkansas.

A more devoted wife and mother, a more loyal servant to the Methodist Church could hardly be found. Her very presence was a benediction to every service. In her home life she showed always the spirit of her Master. She lived a beautiful life and died a peaceful death.

Funeral services were conducted at Marmaduke Methodist Church on March 17, by her pastor and Presiding Elder, Rev. E. T. Wayland.

G. C. TAYLOR.

#### MRS. MINNIE M. WILSON

Mrs. Minnie M. Wilson, wife of Rev. C. F. Wilson, passed away at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, April 28th, 1932. The deceased was born May 12th, 1878, being nearly 54 years old at the time of her going.

She was married to Rev. Chas. F. Wilson, June 28th, 1905. Three children were born to them.

She was reared in the Catholic faith but of her own accord joined the Methodist Church in Conway. The writer finds this record in her French Primer, "Joined the Methodist Church April 10, 1902. I am very happy."

She was a devoted Christian and faithful attendant on the services of her church. No man ever had a more loyal and industrious wife; no children ever had a more devoted and sacrificing mother. She lived in her home for her husband, children and friends. Her going was triumphant.

Funeral services were held by her pastor, assisted by the writer, Saturday, 10 a. m., April 30th, 1932, at the First Methodist Church, Jonesboro. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

"She looked well in the ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Many daughters have done virtuously but she excells them all." Prov. 27-29.

D. L. COLQUETTE.

#### MRS. J. E. LARK

On August 1, 1932, Mrs. J. E. Lark passed to the life triumphant from the Fisher Street Methodist parsonage, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Clara Morelock Lark was the daughter of William F. and Ludmilla Morelock. She was born in Morrilton, Arkansas, on April 11, 1879, where she spent the first fifteen years of her life. She moved to Van Buren with the family where she resided until 1908 when she was married to Rev. J. E. Lark, from which time to her passing she beautified and enobled the parsonage homes in which she lived.

She was a fine musician. She loved art and poetry and sometimes gave time to these. She was retiring in her nature, despising show. She died in great triumph.

Her husband says: "As the end drew very near, words cannot portray the heavenly peace that came upon her countenance. It was Heaven breaking through the veil of flesh. I have never witnessed anything so glorious."

F. M. TOLLESON.

## REV. W. F. BLEVINS

Rev. William Floyd Blevins, son of Frank and Sarah Blevins, was born January 13, 1878 at McRae, in White County, Arkansas. He died at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, after a brief illness, October 5, 1932.

He was converted at about eighteen years of age and joined the Methodist Church in a revival meeting conducted by Rev. I. D. McClure. On October 4, 1900 he was married to Martha O. House. To this union eight children, three sons and five daughters, were born.

On November 9, 1904, he was licensed to preach and spent the next two years at Hendrix College. In 1916 he received his first appointment from Conference to the Viville circuit. He was admitted on trial in the White River Conference in 1906, ordained Deacon in 1908 and ordained Elder in 1911.

He served twenty-six years in the active ministry, and did his work faithfully in circuit and station. For a while he was Field Secretary of Superannuate Endowment. In the last years of his life he served as pastor at Paris, Cotton Plant, Dardanelle, Augusta, Corning and Wilson. His unswerving loyalty to the church has never been questioned.

In his life there was a positiveness of character, a purity of motives, a cleanness of soul that unmistakably marked him as a man of God. He died in the midst of his labors, leaving of his immediate family, his wife, two sons and five daughters. All of his brethren in the ministry, together with the host of people he has served as pastor, suffer with them in his going. The funeral service was held in his church at Wilson, led by Dr. J. A. Anderson, his presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. L. E. Mann, Rev. Eli Myers and the writer. His body was laid to rest at Searcy, Arkansas. The day of his death was but a birthday into life eternal.

E. T. WAYLAND.

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REV. JOHN P. WHEELER

Rev. J. P. Wheeler died at the home of his daughter, Monday morning, April 18th, 1932 at Memphis. The funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church of Memphis, Texas, with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Fuller, officiating.

He was born and reared in the state of Missouri and went to Texas at the early age of 18. He began his ministry in Texas, then transferred to New Mexico, then to the North Arkansas Conference in 1910. He served in active relation until 1919 when he was superannuated. He spent thirty-five years in the ministry, fourteen of which was in the traveling connection. He was faithful and efficient in all relationships of life, a kind and indulgent father, a sympathetic pastor and a forceful preacher of the plain and powerful gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ. His faith was triumphant, and he died in great peace, surrounded by his children and loved ones.

H. LYNN WADE.

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DR. GEORGE McGLUMPHY

Dr. George McGlumphy, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McGlumphy, was born January 13, 1867, in Lincoln, Illinois. At an early age he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was graduated from Lincoln College

in 1885 and received his Ph. D. degree in 1892. He studied medicine, but on account of failing health was forced to give up his chosen profession. In 1891, he was given a position in the faculty of Cumberland College, now the College of the Ozarks, at Clarksville, Arkansas, where he was head of the Department of Science and Language.

Dr. McGlumphy was united in marriage to Miss Cora Pennington, of Clarksville, January 9, 1894. To this union was born a son February 1, 1896, who died January 8, 1899. Dr. McGlumphy joined the old Arkansas Conference in November, 1896, and was stationed at Rogers, where he served two years. He also served Eureka Springs, Central Church, Fort Smith, Harrison, Dardanelle, Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Russellville, Ozark, Bentonville, Paris—five years, Dodson Avenue, Fort Smith. In 1921 he was forced to retire from the pastorate on account of deafness and failing health. In 1922, he was elected Conference Treasurer, in which position he served until his death December 17, 1931, in Fort Smith, soon after his return from the Conference Session. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Ella Allen. The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church by Revs. Dana Dawson, J. W. Crichlow, P. E. Conway District, W. C. House, P. E. Fort Smith District, and F. M. Tolleson P. E. Booneville District. He body was laid to rest in Oak Cemetery, Fort Smith.

So closed a stainless and useful life. He kept abreast with all that was best of our modern life; always familiar with the best books; always sunny in temperament; always faithful and zealous in his work. We think he was easily the best Conference Treasurer in our whole connection.

JAS. A. ANDERSON.

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#### REV. C. F. HIVELY

Charles F. Hively, son of Rev. Thomas R. and Jane Hively, was born October 6, 1866, in Baxter County, Arkansas. He was converted when he was about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church. On September 9, 1886, he was married to Mary Dixon. The following year he was licensed to preach and for many years served as local preacher. On October 24, 1919, his wife passed on to her reward. He was married November 2, 1920, to Mrs. Effie Sweitzer of Jacksonville, who survives him. He was ordained deacon in 1897, admitted to the old White River Conference in 1910 on trial and into full connection in 1913 and was made elder in 1915.

In 1930, he took superannuate relation and moved to Jacksonville. Bro. Hively sustained serious burns when their home was completely demolished on the morning of March 9. He passed away in St. Vincent's Infirmary, March 17, 1932. The funeral was held from Gardner Memorial Church, which he loved with great devotion and to which he had given outstanding service. The following ministers conducted the funeral: Rev. J. W. Crichlow, Rev. Ira A. Brumley, Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, and his pastor. The body was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 19, 1932. I have known Brother Hively since my young manhood. He was a man of unusual native ability, preaching with earnestness and power, consequently he was a great power in revival meetings. He was brotherly as a preacher-friend and as a pastor, lovable in his home. A true servant of God has passed into the realm of the just.

EDWARD FORREST, His Pastor.

## REV. M. B. UMSTED

Rev. Milton B. Umsted was born in Gibson Co., Tenn., December 22, 1847. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve. He felt his call to preach when just a boy and was licensed to preach early in life.

He was married to Miss Jennie Graves in 1866, with whom he lived most happily for more than 50 years. She was the mother of his children and his unfailing helpmate till just a few years ago, when she preceded him to the land of light and glory. He moved to Arkansas in 1869 and spent the rest of his life in the State.

He was licensed to preach in 1870, 62 years ago, admitted into the old White River Conference in 1873, thus giving 60 years of service as an itinerant preacher. He was superannuated 14 years ago, but could not be idle. In the fall of 1920 the Bishop appointed him pastor of East Newport Mission, where he began at once the organization of a Church. Here he remained three years, building and paying for the church that now bears his name.

In 1874 he organized the first Methodist Church in Newport, with six members. He had the honor of preaching the first sermon in Newport by an itinerant preacher. He gave much of his life in and around Newport, which he loved dearly, and they honored and loved him.

He passed peacefully to rest on May 24, 1932, at Newport, Arkansas. He was a deeply religious man. He loved the services of the church. He read his Bible much, especially in his later years. He read his entire Bible through 125 times and the New Testament alone 50 times. He had just recently finished reading it through and had started to read it again. He was a man who prayed much, and knew how to pray both publicly and privately. He was gifted in public prayer as few men are gifted.

A. E. HOLLOWAY.

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DR. CADESMAN POPE

A noble life of great length terminated at Helena, Ark., Friday morning, April 8, when Dr. Cadesman Pope passed to his eternal reward. He was born June 21, 1837, on his father's plantation in Pike County, Georgia. Thus, it appears that he was nearly ninety-five years old when he ceased to live on the earth and entered his heavenly home.

He entered the ministry when twenty-one years of age, and saw active service until the last few years. He joined the old Georgia Conference at its session in Columbus in 1898, having among his classmates the great man, Dr. Young J. Allen.

During the seventy-five years of his ministry he served as a pastor, presiding elder, and an educator, serving in all the work to which he was assigned with marked devotion and uniform effectiveness.

Few men in his day won more souls to Christ, and few men were as deeply loved as this good man who served in several States and several positions with never-failing fidelity and constant success.

He knew the life that is hid with Christ in God, and spoke to his Lord in prayer as one who knew him well. We lament his departure but we are comforted with confident hope that we shall overtake him in his glorified state not many days hence. And when Christ shall appear, among the glorified throng with him will be Cadesman Pope, servant of the Church and saint of God.

WARREN A. CAUDLER.

