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**First Methodist Church**

JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

**November 1-5, 1933**

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HOYT M. DOBBS, President

E. T. WAYLAND, Secretary

## Sessions of the Conference

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

(The Conference decided that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, instead of following the date fixed by the consolidation of the Arkansas and White River Conferences, when the name was changed to North Arkansas, in 1914).

| <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   |
| 98. Nov. 1-5, 1933       | Jonesboro    | Hoyt M. Dobbs  | E. T. Wayland    |

# Organization of the Conference

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President, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Shreveport, La.

Secretary, E. T. Wayland, North Little Rock, Ark.

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Conference Committees

#### ADMISSIONS

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

#### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

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

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## COURSE OF STUDY

### First Year

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

#### CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

(Note—The numeral following name indicates the number of years the undergraduate has been in the class).

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Boyd William Johnston 1  | John Meeks McCormick 3 |
| Raymond Arthur Dorman 1  | Daniel Henry Arney 2   |
| Everett Patton 1         | William S. Erwin 2     |
| Fletcher Morris Dodson 3 | Raymond L. Franks 2    |

### Second Year

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

#### CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Virlie F. Harris 1       | Martin A. Bierbaum 1 |
| Thomas Eugene McKnight 1 | Bates Sturdy 1       |
| Ethan Dodgen 1           | Howard M. Alsey 2    |
| Ray Dean Seals 1         | W. C. Hutton 2       |

### Third Year

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

#### CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| R. B. Howerton 1 | M. L. Edgington 1 |
| Elmus C. Brown 1 | Ben T. Williams 1 |
| A. E. Grimes 1   | G. N. Villines 3  |
| Aubrey Walton 1  | J. A. Gatlin 1    |
| H. J. Harger 1   | E. G. Kaetzel 1   |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## Fourth Year

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

## CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

N. R. Griswold 1

H. J. Couchman 1

W. F. Shell 1

C. W. Good 1

George McGhehey 1

Griffin Hamilton 1

Ray McLester 1

H. W. Jett 1

P. W. Emrah 2

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Names of Superannuates followed by (\*). Supernumeraries by (\*\*)

| Name                   | Postoffice        | Name                     | Postoffice    |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Adcock, William Monroe | Charleston        | DuLaney, Alvin H.        | Gentry        |
| Albright, William W.   | Corning           | Dyer, Elisha             | Van Buren     |
| Anderson, James A.     | Jonesboro         | Edgington, Manford Lee   | Bexter        |
| Anderson, William W.*  | Colt              | Edwards, Charles*        | Elm Springs   |
| Andrews, John B.*      | Siloam Springs    | Emrah, P. W.             | Paragould     |
| Ashmore, James R.*     | Belleville        | Evans, James B.**        | Hot Springs   |
| Barnett, J. M.         | Hartman           | Fair, Louis W.           | Magazine      |
| Barton, George M.*     | Buntyn, Tenn.     | Farris, J. Kelley*       | Wynne         |
| Benbrook, William Earl | Judsonia          | Faulkner, Everett W.     | Morrilton     |
| Bevis, Richard A.      | Hunter            | Faust, Walter J.         | Salem         |
| Bickley, Eli N.*       | Mammoth Springs   | Few, Benjamin C.         | Cotton Plant  |
| Blackwell, Sam H.*     | Memphis, Tenn.    | Forrest, Edward          | Cabot         |
| Bishop, W. Edward*     | Bentonville       | Franklin, Charles        | Heber Springs |
| Blevins, Hiliary H.    | Jonesboro         | Franks, Charles Lee      | Melbourne     |
| Bolen, Henry O.        | Walnut Ridge      | Fryer, Jesse M.          | Hardy         |
| Bowen, Thomas A.*      | Wynne             | Galloway, Albert T.*     | Jelks         |
| Boyles, E. L.          | Paragould         | Galloway, James J.       | Brinkley      |
| Brown, Elums C.        | Lavaca            | Galloway, Paul V.        | Clarendon     |
| Brumley, Ira A.        | Conway            | Gatlin, J. A.            | Marmaduke     |
| Bumpers, Charles H.    | Truman            | Glover, James F.         | Augusta       |
| Burton, Charles C.     | Parkin            | Glover, J. W.            | Batesville    |
| Burr, G. A.            | Huntington        | Goode, Alvin E.          | Conway        |
| Byrd, John T.          | Eureka Springs    | Goodloe, William H.      | West Helena   |
| Campbell, Oliver M.    | Gravette          | Gossett, John T.*        | Judsonia      |
| Carter, J. F.*         | Los Angeles, Cal. | Graves, M. A.            | Widener       |
| Chalfant, Vernon E.    | Bald Knob         | Gray, Charles E.         | Lepanto       |
| Chambliss, Thomas C.   | Quitman           | Greer, Norris            | Jonesboro     |
| Claud, Inis L.         | Hulbert           | Griffin, H. H.           | Ft. Smith     |
| Clark, Wesley J.       | Danville          | Grimes, Albert Edwin     | Newark        |
| Cline, Artie L.*       | Siloam Springs    | Griswold, N. R.          | Conway        |
| Cauchman, Herschel J.  | Nettleton         | Goddard, O. E.           | Batesville    |
| Craig, Eli             | Cotter            | Good, C. W.              | Alma          |
| Cravens, Earl          | Greenwood         | Guice, C. Norman         | Atkins        |
| Crichlow, J. Wilson    | Helena            | Hall, Claude O.          | Swifton       |
| Culver, Cecil R.       | Ozark             | Hall, Eugene H.          | Hoxie         |
| Cummins, James H.*     | Berryville        | Hanesworth, Henry*       | Augusta       |
| Cumming, F. H.*        | Ozark             | Hamilton, Fredrick R.    | Fayetteville  |
| Davidson, George G.    | Forrest City      | Hamilton, Griffin        | Black Rock    |
| Davidson, W. C.        | Searcy            | Harger, J. W.            | Perry         |
| Dawson, Dana           | Ft. Smith         | Harger, Harold J.        | Plainview     |
| Decker, Jesse Jacob    | Aubrey            | Harris, Bedford L.       | Plummerville  |
| Ditterline, George R.  | Bono              | Harris, A. W.            | Sulphur Rock  |
| Ditterline, John G.    | Newport           | Harrison, John M.        | Hughes        |
| Dodson, Francis E.     | Searcy            | Harvison, Claude Houston | Haynes        |
| Downum, W. A.          | Green Forest      | Hayden, Ransom S.        | Bentonville   |
| Downs, Earnest G.      | Mountain Home     | Hoggard, J. H.           | Levy          |

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| Holifield, Claude E.*  | Rector            | Peters, E. M.            | McCrory           |
| Holloway, Alfred E.    | Newport           | Pruitt, James Lee        | Jonesboro         |
| Holman, Don C.         | Dell              | Pyles, George W.         | Paragould         |
| Hood, John T.*         | Blytheville       | Randle, J. T.            | Joiner            |
| Hook, Elmer H.         | Springdale        | Reynolds, James A.       | Russellville      |
| Howard, James W.       | Vilonia           | Riggs, Arthur L.         | Scranton          |
| Howerton, Robert B.    | Pangburn          | Robertson, Bailey E.     | Searcy            |
| Hughes, James M.       | McRae             | Robertson, Robert A.     | Greenbrier        |
| Hughey, James M.       | Wynne             | Roberts, J. D.*          | Salem             |
| Hunt, Hubert H.        | Lincoln           | Rorie, P. Q.             | Ft. Smith         |
| Jernigan, James F.*    | Walnut Ridge      | Rowland, John Lester     | Wheatley          |
| Jett, H. W.            | Yellville         | Russell, A. W.           | Altus             |
| Johnson, Grover C.     | Pocahontas        | Sage, J. Abner Jr.       | Marked Tree       |
| Johnson, Mack N.       | Earle             | Sanford, Glenn F.        | Conway            |
| Johnson, Milton F.*    | Berryville        | Schisler, John Q.        | Nashville, Tenn.  |
| Johnston, James W.     | Evening Shade     | Seneker, J. Sehorn       | Dallas, Texas     |
| Johnston, Warren       | Fayetteville      | Sewell, Emmett K.        | Marion            |
| Jordan, J. R.          | Clinton           | Shelby, James L.         | Ola               |
| Key, Sidney S.*        | Dardanelle        | Shell, W. F.             | Hackett           |
| King, H. K.            | Nashville, Tenn.  | Sherman, Jefferson       | Marianna          |
| Kaetzle, E. G.         | Marshall          | Sherman, Charles H.      | Berryville        |
| Lafevers, Louis F.     | Walcott           | Sherman, William         | Conway            |
| Lark, Fred A.          | North Little Rock | Slaughter, Edward James  | Harrisburg        |
| Lark, Julian E.        | Ft. Smith         | Spicer, William J.       | Booneville        |
| LeRoy, William J.      | Blytheville       | Stevenson, E. E.         | Prairie Grove     |
| Lester, Charles W.     | Batesville        | Steward, Hezekiah K.     | Viney Grove       |
| Lewis, Horace Monroe   | Wilson            | Stewart, Allen D.        | Clarksville       |
| Lewis, Hoy Merriwether | Adona             | Stewart, James B.        | Kibler            |
| Lindsey, W. A.         | Dardanelle        | Story, Albert Neill      | Holly Grove       |
| Little, Fred*          | San Angelo, Texas | Stroup, Henry A.         | Waldron           |
| Mann, Luther E.        | Tuckerman         | Sutherland, Grover       | Blytheville       |
| Marlar, Elbert         | Paragould         | Sweet, Frank M.          | Monette           |
| Martin, Albert W.      | Nashville, Tenn.  | Taylor, G. C.            | Tyrone            |
| Martin, William T.*    | Conway            | Thrasher, James M.*      | Tioga, Texas      |
| Mays, A. T.            | Mountain View     | Tolleson, Francis Marion | Booneville        |
| McDonal, H. F.         | Mansfield         | Villines, Floyd G.       | Calico Rock       |
| McGhehey, George       | Gravelly          | Villines, George N.      | Scotland          |
| Minnis, Homer C.       | Mammoth Springs   | Utey, Vanmeter B.*       | Black Rock        |
| Moore, Jason W.        | Manila            | Wade, H. Lynn            | Jonesboro         |
| Morehead, Rufus C.     | Osceola           | Wade, C. J.              | Biggers           |
| Morehead, Conner       | Rogers            | Walton, Aubrey           | Siloam Springs    |
| Murphy, Guy            | Imboden           | Wasson, A. W.            | Dallas, Texas     |
| Myers, Eli*            | Monticello, Ind.  | Watson, Samuel G.        | Rector            |
| McAnally, Jesse M.     | Talihina, Okla.   | Wayland, E. T.           | North Little Rock |
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| McKnight, Byron A.     | Bethesda          | Weaver, Lester           | McCrory           |
| McLester, Ray          | Lamar             | Weaver, Porter           | Lake City         |
| Neal, W. Hardy         | Springfield, Mo.  | Webb, J. J.              | Kensett           |
| Nelson, James R.       | Luxora            | Whaley, W. P.            | Paris             |
| Nelson, E. W.*         | Cabot             | Wiggins, Sam B.          | Jonesboro         |
| Oliver, Wilbur L.      | Harrison          | Wilford, Boone L.        | Piggott           |
| Patchell, George E.    | Elaine            | Wilford, Sewell Brince   | Crawfordsville    |
| Patty, S. O.           | Beebe             | Wilcoxon, J. Turpin      | Forrest City      |
| Patty, William Arthur  | Hartford          | Williams, Jesse M.*      | Morrilton         |
| Peterson, W. W.        | Weldon            | Williams, Walter J.      | Smithville        |



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| Williams, Earnest B.  | Ft. Smith         | Womack, W. Vance  | Blytheville       |
| Williams, Benjamin T. | Vanndale          | Workman, James W. | Conway            |
| Wilson, Charles F.    | Jonesboro         | Wright, T. H.     | Elm Springs       |
| Wilson, Robert Elmon  | Pottsville        | Yancey, Samuel M. | Fayetteville      |
| Womack, John A.       | Van Buren         |                   |                   |

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

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Boyd William Johnston 1  | Virlie F. Harris 2       |
| Raymond Arthur Dorman 1  | Thomas Eugene McKnight 2 |
| Edward Patton 1          | Ethan Dodgen 2           |
| Fletcher Morris Dodson 1 | Ray Dean Seals 2         |
| John Meeks McCormick 1   | Martin A. Bierbaum 2     |
| Daniel Henry Arney 1     | Howard M. Alsey 2        |
| William S. Erwin 1       | W. C. Hutton 2           |
| Raymond L. Franks 1      | Bates Sturdy 2           |

#### LAY DELEGATES

(Delegates whose names are starred were present)

##### BATESVILLE DISTRICT

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Jefferson Sherman* | Mrs. Taylor Dowell* |
| W. P. Jones*            | Mrs. B. E. Snetzer* |
| R. A. Dowdy*            | George H. Lackey*   |
| Joe E. Matthews         | Mrs. W. P. Jones*   |
| L. R. Ruble*            | Mrs. A. E. Holloway |

##### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| C. C. Sharp          | Mrs. S. O. Patty*   |
| Mrs. F. M. Tolleson* | H. C. Scott         |
| Mrs. C. C. Graves    | G. B. Colvin*       |
| T. E. Wilson         | Mrs. W. A. Lindsey* |

##### CONWAY DISTRICT

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Edward Forrest* | E. M. Merritt*   |
| Mason E. Mitchell*   | Joe A. Goetz*    |
| B. W. Huddleston*    | T. M. Norwood    |
| L. B. McClure        | O. H. Davis*     |
| Rev. G. A. Freeman*  | Mrs. F. A. Lark* |
| Dr. J. H. Reynolds*  |                  |

##### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| G. W. Droke*       | Mrs. F. R. Hamilton* |
| Irl Bridenthal*    | S. A. Diehl          |
| Mrs. W. A. Downum* | Beverly Raikes*      |
| A. A. Backus*      | R. N. Shaw           |
| Mrs. A. L. Trent*  |                      |

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. John W. Bell   | E. W. Shuler      |
| Mrs. John A. Womack | C. E. Beard       |
| Mrs. H. S. East     | D. L. Ford        |
| Judge Hugh Basham*  | H. W. Reinhardt   |
| Sam A. Galloway*    | Mrs. W. C. House* |

## HELENA DISTRICT

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| R. A. Scott     | Mrs. G. G. Davidson* |
| W. B. Mann*     | R. L. Hartley        |
| C. R. Garrison* | Miss Marie Holmstedt |
| H. D. Cocke     | Lewis Cox*           |
| S. D. Bond*     |                      |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Z. B. Ballew*       | W. R. Stuck*         |
| Mrs. C. H. Bumpers* | Charles A. Stuck*    |
| P. E. Cooley*       | Fred Stuckey         |
| C. J. Chapin*       | Mrs. E. K. Sewell*   |
| Geo. A. Lamb*       | Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins* |
| Mrs. W. J. LeRoy*   |                      |

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Roy Richardson         | Mrs. L. F. LeFevers* |
| Rev. J. M. Talkington* | Sam McDaniels*       |
| R. B. Warner           | Dr. A. G. Henderson* |
| F. M. Daniel*          | J. H. Breckenridge   |
| Dr. F. M. Scott        | S. D. Renfro*        |

## SEARCY DISTRICT

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| J. M. Williams*     | Miss Mae West Bell    |
| Mrs. H. Hanesworth* | Mrs. W. L. Oliver*    |
| W. E. Boyer*        | M. J. Russell*        |
| S. B. Patton        | Mrs. William Sherman* |
| Mrs. H. H. Blevins* | Mrs. Booth Davidson   |

## THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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

EXPLANATION: SE—Superannuated; SY—Supernumerary. F. C.—Full  
Connection. E—Effective. T—Transfer. RE—Re-Admitted.

| NAMES                    | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Present Relation |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sidney S. Key.....       | 1860          | 1868          | F.C.         | 1868            | 1870           | SE.              |
| Henry Hanesworth.....    | 1869          | 1897          | T.           | 1870            | 1872           | SE               |
| James F. Jernigan.....   | 1874          | 1876          | F.C.         | 1876            | 1880           | SE               |
| William W. Anderson..... | 1869          | 1880          | T.           | 1871            | 1875           | SE               |
| James A. Anderson.....   | 1878          | 1881          | T.           | 1881            | 1883           | E                |
| Albert T. Galloway.....  | 1879          | 1881          | T.           | 1881            | 1883           | SE               |
| James H. Cummings.....   | 1881          | 1883          | F.C.         | 1883            | 1886           | SE               |
| James M. Thrasher.....   | 1883          | 1885          | T.           | 1885            | 1887           | SE               |
| James C. Weaver.....     | 1887          | 1889          | F.C.         | 1889            | 1892           | SE               |
| Jesse M. McAnally.....   | 1886          | 1888          | F.C.         | 1888            | 1891           | SE               |
| Eli Myers.....           | 1887          | 1889          | T.           | 1889            | 1891           | SE               |
| Edward W. Bishop.....    | 1888          | 1890          | F.C.         | 1890            | 1892           | SE               |
| Bedford L. Harris.....   | 1888          | 1905          | T.           | 1890            | 1892           | E                |
| Rufus C. Morehead.....   | 1888          | 1891          | T.           | 1890            | 1892           | E                |
| William Sherman.....     | 1889          | 1891          | F.C.         | 1891            | 1893           | E                |
| Jesse M. Williams.....   | 1889          | 1891          | F.C.         | 1893            | 1896           | SE               |
| Eli N. Bickley.....      | 1890          | 1892          | F.C.         | 1892            | 1894           | SE               |
| Sam H. Blackwell.....    | 1890          | 1895          | F.C.         | 1895            | 1897           | SE               |
| Thomas A. Bowen.....     | 1891          | 1893          | F.C.         | 1893            | 1898           | SE               |
| J. Kelley Farris.....    | 1892          | 1894          | F.C.         | 1894            | 1897           | SE               |
| D. Norman Weaver.....    | 1892          | 1895          | F.C.         | 1895            | 1898           | SE               |
| Alfred E. Holloway.....  | 1892          | 1894          | F.C.         | 1894            | 1897           | E                |
| Oscar E. Goddard.....    | 1892          | 1922          | T.           | 1894            | 1896           | E                |
| William C. Davidson..... | 1892          | 1926          | T.           | 1894            | 1896           | E                |
| William P. Whaley.....   | 1893          | 1925          | T.           | 1892            | 1894           | E                |
| Fred A. Little.....      | 1894          | 1896          | F.C.         | 1896            | 1898           | SE               |
| Hubert H. Hunt.....      | 1894          | 1899          | F.C.         | 1899            | 1901           | E                |
| John B. Andrews.....     | 1894          | 1916          | R.E.         | 1894            | 1904           | SE               |
| George G. Davidson.....  | 1895          | 1897          | F.C.         | 1897            | 1899           | E                |
| George M. Barton.....    | 1895          | 1904          | T.           | 1897            | 1899           | SE               |
| Charles Franklin.....    | 1895          | 1919          | T.           | 1897            | 1901           | E                |
| James R. Nelson.....     | 1895          | 1907          | T.           | 1897            | 1901           | E                |
| Milton F. Johnson.....   | 1897          | 1904          | T.           | 1899            | 1906           | SE               |
| James M. Hughey.....     | 1898          | 1900          | F.C.         | 1895            | 1899           | E                |
| James J. Galloway.....   | 1898          | 1900          | F.C.         | 1894            | 1899           | E                |
| Fred A. Lark.....        | 1898          | 1900          | F.C.         | 1897            | 1903           | E                |
| John T. Gossett.....     | 1898          | 1901          | F.C.         | 1896            | 1910           | SE               |
| Francis M. Tolleson..... | 1899          | 1901          | F.C.         | 1901            | 1903           | E                |
| Isaiah D. McClure.....   | 1899          | 1902          | F.C.         | 1895            | 1904           | SE               |
| Francis E. Dodson.....   | 1899          | 1909          | T.           | 1901            | 1903           | E                |
| Robert A. Roberson.....  | 1900          | 1902          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1912           | E                |
| William A. Lindsey.....  | 1900          | 1902          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1905           | E                |
| Charles N. Guice.....    | 1900          | 1902          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1904           | E                |
| William T. Martin.....   | 1900          | 1902          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1904           | SE               |
| W. Hardy Neal.....       | 1901          | 1917          | T.           | 1903            | 1905           | E                |
| Byron A. McKnight.....   | 1901          | 1917          | T.           | 1903            | 1905           | E                |

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| NAMES                | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Present Relation |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Wilber L. Oliver     | 1901          | 1903          | F.C.         | 1903            | 1905           | E                |
| John T. Hood         | 1902          | 1904          | T.           | 1907            | 1909           | SE               |
| Charles W. Lester    | 1902          | 1904          | T.           | 1904            | 1906           | E                |
| John A. Womack       | 1902          | 1904          | F.C.         | 1904            | 1906           | E                |
| James R. Ashmore     | 1902          | 1905          | F.C.         | 1905            | 1914           | SE               |
| Artie L. Cline       | 1903          | 1920          | RE           | 1901            | 1905           | SE               |
| Alvin L. DuLaney     | 1903          | 1911          | T.           | 1901            | 1905           | E                |
| F. H. Cumming        | 1903          | 1926          | T.           | 1903            | 1903           | SE               |
| Charles Edwards      | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1906            | 1908           | SE               |
| Alva E. Goode        | 1904          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1907            | 1910           | E                |
| Edwards J. Slaughter | 1904          | 1915          | T.           | 1906            | 1908           | E                |
| Walter J. Faust      | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1906            | 1908           | E                |
| Boone L. Wilford     | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1906           | E                |
| William J. LeRoy     | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Emmett K. Sewell     | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1907            | 1909           | E                |
| Jefferson Sherman    | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1903            | 1909           | E                |
| Edward Forrest       | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1909           | E                |
| Asa W. Russell       | 1905          | 1925          | T.           | 1916            | 1926           | E                |
| Alonzo McKelvey      | 1905          | 1923          | RE.          | 1907            | 1914           | E                |
| Alfred W. Wasson     | 1905          | 1931          | T.           | 1907            | 1909           | E                |
| Ernest M. Peters     | 1906          | 1925          | T.           | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Charles F. Wilson    | 1906          | 1921          | RE.          | 1902            | 1911           | SE               |
| James A. Reynolds    | 1906          | 1908          | F.C.         | 1908            | 1910           | E                |
| George Patchell      | 1906          | 1921          | RE.          | 1900            | 1910           | E                |
| Don C. Holman        | 1906          | 1920          | T.           | 1909            | 1915           | E                |
| Louis W. Fair        | 1907          | 1913          | F.C.         | 1898            | 1913           | E                |
| William W. Albright  | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Charles E. Gray      | 1907          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1914           | E                |
| William M. Adcock    | 1907          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1927           | E                |
| James W. Howard      | 1907          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1923           | E                |
| Elisha Dyer          | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Floyd G. Villines    | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1915           | E                |
| H. H. Griffin        | 1907          | 1933          | T.           | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Eli Craig            | 1908          | 1908          | F.C.         | 1908            | 1908           | E                |
| John D. Roberts      | 1908          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1912           | SE               |
| Julian E. Lark       | 1908          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1912           | E                |
| Bailey E. Robertson  | 1908          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1918           | E                |
| Fred R. Hamilton     | 1908          | 1921          | RE.          | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Lester Weaver        | 1909          | 1921          | T.           | 1906            | 1914           | E                |
| Claud E. Holifield   | 1909          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1912           | SE               |
| J. Turpin Wilcox     | 1909          | 1911          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| Carl C. Burton       | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Charles H. Sherman   | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Carlos H. Bumpers    | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Grover C. Johnson    | 1909          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| James M. Hughes      | 1910          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| W. Vance Womack      | 1910          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1914           | E                |
| J. Sehorn Seneker    | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| Mack N. Johnson      | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Everett W. Faulkner  | 1910          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Benjamin C. Few      | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1912            | 1916           | E                |
| Dana Dawson          | 1910          | 1927          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| J. Abner Sage, Jr.   | 1910          | 1931          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Jason W. Moore       | 1911          | 1917          | F.C.         | 1913            | 1919           | E                |
| Samuel G. Watson     | 1911          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| James B. Evans       | 1911          | 1915          | T.           | 1913            | 1916           | SY               |
| Samuel M. Yancey     | 1911          | 1911          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| H. Lynn Wade         | 1911          | 1913          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1915           | E                |
| J. Wilson Crichlow   | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| James F. Glover      | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| John Q. Schisler     | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| Edward T. Wayland    | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |

## THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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EXPLANATION: SE—Superannuated; SY—Supernumerary. F. C.—Full  
Connection. E—Effective. T—Transfer. RE—Re-Admitted.

| NAMES                    | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Present Relation |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sidney S. Key.....       | 1860          | 1868          | F. C.        | 1868            | 1870           | SE.              |
| Henry Hanesworth.....    | 1869          | 1897          | T.           | 1870            | 1872           | SE               |
| James F. Jernigan.....   | 1874          | 1876          | F. C.        | 1876            | 1880           | SE               |
| William W. Anderson..... | 1869          | 1880          | T.           | 1871            | 1875           | SE               |
| James A. Anderson.....   | 1878          | 1881          | T.           | 1881            | 1883           | E                |
| Albert T. Galloway.....  | 1879          | 1881          | T.           | 1881            | 1883           | SE               |
| James H. Cummings.....   | 1881          | 1883          | F. C.        | 1883            | 1886           | SE               |
| James M. Thrasher.....   | 1883          | 1885          | T.           | 1885            | 1887           | SE               |
| James C. Weaver.....     | 1887          | 1889          | F. C.        | 1889            | 1892           | SE               |
| Jesse M. McAnally.....   | 1886          | 1888          | F. C.        | 1888            | 1891           | SE               |
| Eli Myers.....           | 1887          | 1889          | T.           | 1889            | 1891           | SE               |
| Edward W. Bishop.....    | 1888          | 1890          | F. C.        | 1890            | 1892           | SE               |
| Bedford L. Harris.....   | 1888          | 1905          | T.           | 1890            | 1892           | E                |
| Rufus C. Morehead.....   | 1888          | 1891          | T.           | 1890            | 1892           | E                |
| William Sherman.....     | 1889          | 1891          | F. C.        | 1891            | 1893           | E                |
| Jesse M. Williams.....   | 1889          | 1891          | F. C.        | 1893            | 1896           | SE               |
| Eli N. Bickley.....      | 1890          | 1892          | F. C.        | 1892            | 1894           | SE               |
| Sam H. Blackwell.....    | 1890          | 1895          | F. C.        | 1895            | 1897           | SE               |
| Thomas A. Bowen.....     | 1891          | 1893          | F. C.        | 1893            | 1898           | SE               |
| J. Kelley Farris.....    | 1892          | 1894          | F. C.        | 1894            | 1897           | SE               |
| D. Norman Weaver.....    | 1892          | 1895          | F. C.        | 1895            | 1898           | SE               |
| Alfred E. Holloway.....  | 1892          | 1894          | F. C.        | 1894            | 1897           | E                |
| Oscar E. Goddard.....    | 1892          | 1922          | T.           | 1894            | 1896           | E                |
| William C. Davidson..... | 1892          | 1926          | T.           | 1894            | 1896           | E                |
| William P. Whaley.....   | 1893          | 1925          | T.           | 1892            | 1894           | E                |
| Fred A. Little.....      | 1894          | 1896          | F. C.        | 1896            | 1898           | SE               |
| Hubert H. Hunt.....      | 1894          | 1899          | F. C.        | 1899            | 1901           | E                |
| John B. Andrews.....     | 1894          | 1916          | RE.          | 1894            | 1904           | SE               |
| George G. Davidson.....  | 1895          | 1897          | F. C.        | 1897            | 1899           | E                |
| George M. Barton.....    | 1895          | 1904          | T.           | 1897            | 1899           | SE               |
| Charles Franklin.....    | 1895          | 1919          | T.           | 1897            | 1901           | E                |
| James R. Nelson.....     | 1895          | 1907          | T.           | 1897            | 1901           | E                |
| Milton F. Johnson.....   | 1897          | 1904          | T.           | 1899            | 1906           | SE               |
| James M. Hughey.....     | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | 1895            | 1899           | E                |
| James J. Galloway.....   | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | 1894            | 1899           | E                |
| Fred A. Lark.....        | 1898          | 1900          | F. C.        | 1897            | 1903           | E                |
| John T. Gossett.....     | 1898          | 1901          | F. C.        | 1896            | 1910           | SE               |
| Francis M. Tolleson..... | 1899          | 1901          | F. C.        | 1901            | 1903           | E                |
| Isaiah D. McClure.....   | 1899          | 1902          | F. C.        | 1895            | 1904           | SE               |
| Francis E. Dodson.....   | 1899          | 1909          | T.           | 1901            | 1903           | E                |
| Robert A. Roberson.....  | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | 1902            | 1912           | E                |
| William A. Lindsey.....  | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | 1902            | 1905           | E                |
| Charles N. Guice.....    | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | 1902            | 1904           | E                |
| William T. Martin.....   | 1900          | 1902          | F. C.        | 1902            | 1904           | SE               |
| W. Hardy Neal.....       | 1901          | 1917          | T.           | 1903            | 1905           | E                |
| Byron A. McKnight.....   | 1901          | 1917          | T.           | 1903            | 1905           | E                |

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| NAMES                     | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Present Relation |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Wilber L. Oliver.....     | 1901          | 1903          | F.C.         | 1903            | 1905           | E                |
| John T. Hood.....         | 1902          | 1904          | T.           | 1907            | 1909           | SE               |
| Charles W. Lester.....    | 1902          | 1904          | T.           | 1904            | 1906           | E                |
| John A. Womack.....       | 1902          | 1904          | F.C.         | 1904            | 1906           | E                |
| James R. Ashmore.....     | 1902          | 1905          | F.C.         | 1905            | 1914           | SE               |
| Artie L. Cline.....       | 1903          | 1920          | RE           | 1901            | 1905           | SE               |
| Alvin L. DuLaney.....     | 1903          | 1911          | T.           | 1901            | 1905           | E                |
| F. H. Cumming.....        | 1903          | 1926          | T.           | 1903            | 1903           | SE               |
| Charles Edwards.....      | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1906            | 1908           | SE               |
| Alva E. Goode.....        | 1904          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1907            | 1910           | E                |
| Edwards J. Slaughter..... | 1904          | 1915          | T.           | 1906            | 1908           | E                |
| Walter J. Faust.....      | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1906            | 1908           | E                |
| Boone L. Wilford.....     | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1906           | E                |
| William J. LeRoy.....     | 1904          | 1906          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Emmett K. Sewell.....     | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1907            | 1909           | E                |
| Jefferson Sherman.....    | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1903            | 1909           | E                |
| Edward Forrest.....       | 1905          | 1907          | F.C.         | 1902            | 1909           | E                |
| Asa W. Russell.....       | 1905          | 1925          | T.           | 1916            | 1926           | E                |
| Alonzo McKelvey.....      | 1905          | 1923          | RE           | 1907            | 1914           | E                |
| Alfred W. Wasson.....     | 1905          | 1931          | T.           | 1907            | 1909           | E                |
| Ernest M. Peters.....     | 1906          | 1925          | T.           | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Charles F. Wilson.....    | 1906          | 1921          | RE           | 1902            | 1911           | SE               |
| James A. Reynolds.....    | 1906          | 1908          | F.C.         | 1908            | 1910           | E                |
| George Patchell.....      | 1906          | 1921          | RE           | 1900            | 1910           | E                |
| Don C. Holman.....        | 1906          | 1920          | T.           | 1909            | 1915           | E                |
| Louis W. Fair.....        | 1907          | 1913          | F.C.         | 1898            | 1913           | E                |
| William W. Albright.....  | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Charles E. Gray.....      | 1907          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1914           | E                |
| William M. Adcock.....    | 1907          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1927           | E                |
| James W. Howard.....      | 1907          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1923           | E                |
| Elisha Dyer.....          | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Floyd G. Villines.....    | 1907          | 1909          | F.C.         | 1909            | 1915           | E                |
| H. H. Griffin.....        | 1907          | 1933          | T.           | 1909            | 1911           | E                |
| Eli Craig.....            | 1908          | 1908          | F.C.         | 1908            | 1908           | E                |
| John D. Roberts.....      | 1908          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1912           | SE               |
| Julian E. Lark.....       | 1908          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1912           | E                |
| Bailey E. Robertson.....  | 1908          | 1910          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1918           | E                |
| Fred R. Hamilton.....     | 1908          | 1921          | RE           | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Lester Weaver.....        | 1909          | 1921          | T.           | 1906            | 1914           | E                |
| Claud E. Holifield.....   | 1909          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1912           | SE               |
| J. Turpin Wilcoxon.....   | 1909          | 1911          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| Carl C. Burton.....       | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Charles H. Sherman.....   | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Carlos H. Bumpers.....    | 1909          | 1911          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1913           | E                |
| Grover C. Johnson.....    | 1909          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| James M. Hughes.....      | 1910          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| W. Vance Womack.....      | 1910          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1910            | 1914           | E                |
| J. Sehorn Seneker.....    | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| Mack N. Johnson.....      | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Everett W. Faulkner.....  | 1910          | 1912          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Benjamin C. Few.....      | 1910          | 1912          | T.           | 1912            | 1916           | E                |
| Dana Dawson.....          | 1910          | 1927          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| J. Abner Sage, Jr.....    | 1910          | 1931          | T.           | 1912            | 1914           | E                |
| Jason W. Moore.....       | 1911          | 1917          | F.C.         | 1913            | 1919           | E                |
| Samuel G. Watson.....     | 1911          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| James B. Evans.....       | 1911          | 1915          | T.           | 1913            | 1916           | SY               |
| Samuel M. Yancey.....     | 1911          | 1911          | T.           | 1913            | 1915           | E                |
| H. Lynn Wade.....         | 1911          | 1913          | F.C.         | 1911            | 1915           | E                |
| J. Wilson Crichlow.....   | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| James F. Glover.....      | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| John Q. Schisler.....     | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| Edward T. Wayland.....    | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jesse M. Fryar.....      | 1912          | 1918          | T            | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| Paul Q. Rorie.....       | 1912          | 1925          | T            | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| John M. Harrison.....    | 1912          | 1914          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1916           | E                |
| John R. Jordan.....      | 1912          | 1931          | T            | 1914            | 1918           | E                |
| Norris Greer.....        | 1913          | 1915          | F.C.         | 1915            | 1917           | E                |
| James W. Johnston.....   | 1914          | 1916          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| Guy Murphy.....          | 1914          | 1916          | T            | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| James B. Stewart.....    | 1914          | 1916          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| Hilary H. Blevins.....   | 1914          | 1916          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| Richard A. Bevis.....    | 1914          | 1916          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| Walter J. Williams.....  | 1914          | 1916          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| Frank M. Sweet.....      | 1914          | 1920          | T            | 1916            | 1918           | E                |
| James F. Carter.....     | 1914          | 1923          | F.C.         | 1920            | 1925           | SE               |
| Charles J. Wade.....     | 1915          | 1917          | F.C.         | 1917            | 1919           | E                |
| Elmer H. Hook.....       | 1915          | 1917          | F.C.         | 1917            | 1919           | E                |
| Henry A. Stroup.....     | 1915          | 1917          | F.C.         | 1912            | 1920           | E                |
| Earnest G. Downs.....    | 1915          | 1920          | T            | 1920            | 1922           | E                |
| Albert W. Martin.....    | 1916          | 1918          | F.C.         | 1918            | 1920           | E                |
| James L. Shelby.....     | 1915          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1919            | 1923           | E                |
| William W. Peterson..... | 1916          | 1926          | T            | 1918            | 1919           | E                |
| George W. Pyles.....     | 1916          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1919            | 1921           | E                |
| Hezekiah Steward.....    | 1916          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1920           | E                |
| Inis L. Claud.....       | 1917          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1916            | 1921           | E                |
| Luther E. Mann.....      | 1917          | 1919          | RE           | 1898            | 1900           | E                |
| Ira A. Brumley.....      | 1917          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1919            | 1922           | E                |
| Arthur L. Riggs.....     | 1917          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1919            | 1923           | E                |
| Sam B. Wiggins.....      | 1917          | 1917          | T            | 1920            | 1922           | E                |
| Grover Southerland.....  | 1917          | 1921          | F.C.         | 1921            | 1923           | E                |
| Charles L. Franks.....   | 1917          | 1919          | F.C.         | 1919            | 1922           | E                |
| John G. Ditterline.....  | 1918          | 1922          | F.C.         | 1914            | 1920           | E                |
| Ernest L. Boyles.....    | 1918          | 1924          | T            | 1920            | 1922           | E                |
| Oliver M. Campbell.....  | 1918          | 1920          | F.C.         | 1920            | 1922           | E                |
| William J. Spicer.....   | 1919          | 1921          | F.C.         | 1921            | 1926           | E                |
| Porter Weaver.....       | 1919          | 1921          | F.C.         | 1920            | 1923           | E                |
| Hiram K. King.....       | 1919          | 1925          | T            | 1921            | 1921           | E                |
| Wesley J. Clark.....     | 1919          | 1929          | T            | 1924            | 1926           | E                |
| Thomas C. Chambliss..... | 1919          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1926           | E                |
| John J. Webb.....        | 1919          | 1930          | T            | 1921            | 1923           | E                |
| James L. Pruitt.....     | 1920          | 1922          | F.C.         | 1922            | 1925           | E                |
| William A. Patty.....    | 1920          | 1923          | F.C.         | 1923            | 1925           | E                |
| Albert N. Story.....     | 1920          | 1923          | F.C.         | 1923            | 1926           | E                |
| John L. Rolland.....     | 1921          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1931           | E                |
| James W. Harger.....     | 1922          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1905            | 1927           | E                |
| Henry F. McDonal.....    | 1922          | 1926          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1928           | E                |
| Allen D. Stewart.....    | 1922          | 1924          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1928           | E                |
| Vannmeter B. Utley.....  | 1922          | 1922          | F.C.         | 1903            | 1905           | SE               |
| Horace M. Lewis.....     | 1922          | 1924          | F.C.         | 1924            | 1927           | E                |
| Thomas H. Wright.....    | 1923          | 1923          | RE           | 1902            | 1918           | E                |
| Alvin T. Mays.....       | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1928           | E                |
| George A. Burr.....      | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1927           | E                |
| Oscar S. Patty.....      | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1927           | E                |
| Ernest E. Stevenson..... | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1927           | E                |
| Garland C. Taylor.....   | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1927           | E                |
| Warren Johnson.....      | 1923          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1925            | 1928           | E                |
| Ernest B. Williams.....  | 1924          | 1926          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1929           | E                |
| Claud O. Hall.....       | 1924          | 1926          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1930           | E                |
| William H. Goodloe.....  | 1924          | 1926          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1930           | E                |
| John W. Glover.....      | 1924          | 1926          | F.C.         | 1926            | 1928           | E                |
| Henry O. Bolin.....      | 1924          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1929           | E                |
| James W. Workman.....    | 1924          | 1929          | T            | 1927            | 1929           | E                |
| Elbert Marlar.....       | 1925          | 1925          | F.C.         | 1917            | 1917           | E                |
| Ransom S. Hayden.....    | 1925          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1929           | E                |

| NAMES                 | When on Trial | When Admitted | How Admitted | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder | Present Relation |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| J. Albert Gatlin      | 1925          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1930            |                | E                |
| Sewell B. Wilford     | 1924          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1929           | E                |
| Glenn F. Sanford      | 1925          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1929           | E                |
| John T. Byrd          | 1925          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1927            | 1929           | E                |
| Hoy M. Lewis          | 1925          | 1927          | F.C.         | 1920            | 1929           | E                |
| Earl Cravens          | 1925          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Claud H. Harvison     | 1925          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Robert E. Wilson      | 1925          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1931           | E                |
| George R. Ditterline  | 1925          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Paul V. Galloway      | 1925          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1931           | E                |
| William C. Benbrook   | 1926          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Jesse J. Decker       | 1926          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Louis F. Lafevers     | 1926          | 1928          | F.C.         | 1928            | 1930           | E                |
| Marvin A. Graves      | 1926          | 1929          | F.C.         | 1929            | 1931           | E                |
| Vernon E. Chalfant    | 1926          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            | 1933           | E                |
| James T. Randle       | 1926          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            | 1933           | E                |
| Jesse M. Barnett      | 1927          | 1929          | F.C.         | 1929            | 1931           | E                |
| Jabez H. Hoggard      | 1927          | 1929          | F.C.         | 1929            | 1931           | E                |
| Phinas W. Emrah       | 1927          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            |                | E                |
| Henry W. Jett         | 1927          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            |                | E                |
| Cecil Culver          | 1928          | 1930          | F.C.         | 1930            | 1932           | E                |
| R. Connor Morehead    | 1928          | 1930          | F.C.         | 1930            | 1932           | E                |
| George N. Villines    | 1928          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            |                | E                |
| Eugene H. Hall        | 1929          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            | 1933           | E                |
| William A. Downum     | 1929          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            | 1933           | E                |
| Alva W. Harris        | 1929          | 1931          | F.C.         | 1931            | 1933           | E                |
| Ray McLester          | 1929          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| Elias W. Nelson       | 1930          | 1930          | RE           | 1907            | 1909           | SE               |
| Nathaniel R. Griswold | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| Herschel J. Couchman  | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1930            |                | E                |
| W. Frank Shell        | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| Clinton W. Good       | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| George McGhehey       | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| Griffin Hamilton      | 1930          | 1932          | F.C.         | 1932            |                | E                |
| Elmus C. Brown        | 1931          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| Manford L. Edgington  | 1930          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| A. Edwin Grimes       | 1931          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| Harold J. Harger      | 1931          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| Aubrey Walton         | 1931          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| Ben T. Williams       | 1931          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| Robert B. Howerton    | 1927          | 1933          | F.C.         | 1933            |                | E                |
| E. G. Kaetzel         |               | 1933          | T.           | 1932            |                | E                |
| Homer C. Minnis       |               | 1933          | T.           |                 |                | E                |

We invite your corrections, so we may get the Chronological Roll of the Conference entirely correct.

J. W. MOORE, Honor Roll Secretary, Manila, Arkansas.



## Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

### FIRST DAY

The Ninety-eighth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, November 1, 1933, Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 1, "O, For a Thousand Tongues," Bishop Dobbs led in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by Bishop Dobbs assisted by Jas. A. Anderson, Sam B. Wiggins, H. Lynn Wade and E. J. Slaughter.

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

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| W. M. Adcock     | P. W. Emrah      | D. C. Holman     |
| W. W. Albright   | L. W. Fair       | J. T. Hood       |
| Jas. A. Anderson | E. W. Faulkner   | E. H. Hook       |
| J. M. Barnett    | W. J. Faust      | W. C. House      |
| W. E. Benbrook   | Ben C. Few       | J. W. Howard     |
| R. A. Bevis      | Edward Forrest   | J. M. Hughes     |
| H. H. Blevins    | Charles Franklin | H. H. Hunt       |
| H. O. Bolin      | C. L. Franks     | J. F. Jernigan   |
| Ira A. Brumley   | J. M. Fryar      | H. W. Jett       |
| C. H. Bumpers    | A. T. Galloway   | G. C. Johnson    |
| C. B. Burton     | J. J. Galloway   | Mack N. Johnston |
| G. A. Burr       | Paul V. Galloway | M. F. Johnson    |
| J. T. Byrd       | J. F. Glover     | J. W. Johnston   |
| O. M. Campbell   | J. W. Glover     | Warren Johnston  |
| V. E. Chalfant   | W. H. Goodloe    | J. R. Jordan     |
| T. C. Chambliss  | C. E. Gray       | F. A. Lark       |
| F. G. Chadwick   | Norris Greer     | J. E. Lark       |
| I. L. Claud      | N. R. Griswold   | W. J. LeRoy      |
| W. J. Clark      | O. E. Goddard    | C. W. Lester     |
| A. L. Cline      | C. W. Good       | Horace M. Lawis  |
| H. J. Couchman   | C. N. Guice      | Hoy M. Lewis     |
| Eli Craig        | C. O. Hall       | W. A. Lindsey    |
| Earl Cravens     | E. H. Hall       | L. E. Mann       |
| J. W. Crichlow   | Henry Hanesworth | Elbert Marlar    |
| C. R. Culver     | F. R. Hamilton   | A. W. Martin     |
| G. G. Davidson   | Griffin Hamilton | W. T. Martin     |
| W. C. Davidson   | J. W. Harger     | A. T. Mays       |
| Dana Dawson      | B. L. Harris     | J. W. Moore      |
| J. J. Decker     | A. W. Harris     | George McGhehey  |
| G. R. Ditterline | J. M. Harrison   | Connor Morehead  |
| J. G. Ditterline | C. H. Harvison   | Guy Murphy       |
| F. E. Dodson     | R. S. Hayden     | Eli Myers        |
| W. A. Downum     | J. H. Hoggard    | I. D. McClure    |
| E. H. Downs      | C. E. Holifield  | B. A. McKnight   |
| A. H. Dulaney    | A. E. Holloway   | W. H. Neal       |

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| J. R. Nelson    | J. Q. Schisler    | F. G. Villines  |
| E. W. Nelson    | E. K. Sewell      | H. L. Wade      |
| W. L. Oliver    | J. L. Shelby      | S. G. Watson    |
| G. E. Patchell  | W. F. Shell       | E. T. Wayland   |
| S. O. Patty     | Jefferson Sherman | J. C. Weaver    |
| W. A. Patty     | William Sherman   | Porter Weaver   |
| W. W. Peterson  | E. J. Slaughter   | Lester Weaver   |
| J. L. Pruitt    | W. J. Spicer      | J. J. Webb      |
| G. W. Pyles     | E. E. Stevenson   | B. L. Wilford   |
| J. T. Randle    | Hezakiah Steward  | S. B. Wilford   |
| J. A. Reynolds  | A. D. Stewart     | Sam B. Wiggins  |
| A. L. Riggs     | J. B. Stewart     | J. T. Wilcoxson |
| B. E. Robertson | A. N. Storey      | W. J. Williams  |
| R. A. Robertson | H. A. Stroup      | C. F. Wilson    |
| P. Q. Rorie     | Grover Sutherland | J. A. Womack    |
| J. L. Rowland   | F. M. Sweet       | W. V. Womack    |
| A. W. Russell   | G. C. Taylor      | J. W. Workman   |
| G. F. Sanford   | F. M. Tolleson    | S. M. Yancey    |

The Conference stood reverently as the names of A. M. R. Branson, J. W. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, W. F. Evans, W. E. Hall, A. F. Skinner, J. B. Stevenson, and W. T. Thompson were called. It was announced that they had died during the year, and the Conference sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," in tribute to their memory.

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

Batesville District: Mrs. Jefferson Sherman, W. P. Jones, Mrs. Taylor Dowell, George H. Lackey, and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Booneville District: Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. S. O. Patty, G. B. Colvin and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey.

Conway District: Mrs. Edward Forrest, M. E. Mitchell, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, O. H. Davis, Mrs. F. A. Lark.

Fayetteville District: Dr. G. W. Droke, Irl Bridenthal, Mrs. W. A. Downum, A. A. Backus, Mrs. A. L. Trent, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton, Beverly Raikes.

Fort Smith District: Judge Hugh Basham, Sam A. Galloway, Mrs. W. C. House.

Helena District: W. B. Mann, C. R. Garrison, Lewis Cox.

Jonesboro District: Zeb B. Ballew, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, P. E. Cooley, C. J. Chapin, George A. Lamb, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, W. R. Stuck, Charles A. Stuck, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins.

Paragould District: F. M. Daniel, Dr. A. G. Henderson, S. D. Renfroe.

Searcy District: Dr. J. M. Williams, Mrs. H. Hanesworth, W. E. Boyer, Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

On nomination of F. M. Tolleson, E. T. Wayland was electer Secretary.

The Conference voted its appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of F. M. Tolleson as Secretary for the past eight years.

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

J. W. Moore was elected Honor Roll Secretary.

Paul V. Galloway was elected Statistical Secretary.

The Conference voted to fix as the Bar of the Conference that part of the auditorium in front of the balcony.

On motion of H. L. Wade the Conference voted to meet at 8:30 in the morning and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon.

Question No. 21 was called: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The names of all the preachers were called and their character passed.

On behalf of the Jonesboro Church, Foster Clark delivered an address of welcome to the Conference. Bishop Dobbs responded appropriately, expressing the thanks of the Conference.

Dr. J. E. Crawford, Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in behalf of the work of that Board.

Reading the report of the Board of Christian Education was made the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Conference voted to receive the class in full connection, at the convenience of the Bishop, on Thursday morning.

The report of the Presiding Elders, acting as a nominating committee, was adopted as follows:

To The Bishop and Members of the Conference:

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

*Public Worship:* Sam B. Wiggins, H. L. Wade, and W. R. Stuck.

*District Conference Journals:* J. W. Johnston, C. R. Garrison, Z. B. Ballew.

*Conference Relations:* W. C. Davidson, S. G. Watson, J. H. Reynolds, A. L. Cline, Elisha Dyer, J. W. Stewart, J. F. Glover.

*Auditing Committee:* We nominate W. V. Womack to take the place of Sam B. Wiggins on the Auditing Committee.

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

F. M. Tolleson, Secretary.

Connor Morehead was elected a member of the Board of Missions in the place of W. T. Thompson.

The Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by F. M. Tolleson.

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## SECOND DAY

### MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 309 was sung. The Conference read Psalm No. 121 and was led in prayer by P. Q. Rorie. Hymn No. 312 was sung.

On motion of G. G. Davidson, the Conference voted to leave the reading of the daily journal to a committee to be appointed by the Bishop. Bishop Dobbs appointed Wm. Sherman, G. W. Pyles and Horace M. Lewis as a committee to audit the Minutes.

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

The following members, absent from the roll call at the preceding session, were reported present: J. S. Seneker, A. W. Wasson, E. M. Peters, W. P. Whaley, R. E. Wilson, H. F. McDonal, J. A. Sage, Jr., M. A. Graves, A. E. Goode, C. J. Wade, Elisha Dyer, Ray McLester, C. H. Sherman, V. B. Utley, Alonzo McKelvey, R. C. Morehead and E. L. Boyles, clerical.

The presence of the following lay delegates was noted:

Batesville District: Mrs. A. E. Holloway.

Conway District: J. H. Reynolds, B. M. Huddleston.

Paragould District: Mrs. L. F. Lafevers, Sam McDaniel, Dr. F. M. Scott, Rev. J. M. Talkington.

R. A. Dowdy, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of J. J. Marris.

L. R. Ruble, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of C. W. Hays.

Mrs. B. E. Snetser, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District was seated in the place of J. G. Allbright.

E. M. Merritt, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in the place of Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mrs. William Sherman, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District was seated in the place of B. R. Johnston.

Mrs. H. H. Blevins, an alternate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of Dolph Camp.

On behalf of the people of Mississippi County, Sam B. Wiggins presented to Bishop Dobbs a gavel made from what was said to be the largest catalpa tree in the world, growing within the bounds of the Jonesboro District.

Dr. Jas. Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Home for Orphans, was introduced to the Conference and submitted the report of the institution on behalf of the trustees and of the administration. The report was filed with the Secretary.

Paul Galloway asked to be relieved of the post of Statistical Secretary, E. B. Williams was elected Statistical Secretary. The Statistical Secretary nominated the following as his assistants: Joe A. Goetz, Paul Galloway and Earl Cravens Assistant General Statistical Secretaries and the following District Assistants:

Batesville: A. E. Grimes, J. W. Glover, A. T. Mayes.

Booneville: S. O. Patty, H. A. Stroup, W. J. Clark.

Conway: T. C. Chambliss, Ray McLester, F. A. Lark.

Fayetteville: W. A. Downum, Connor Morehead, E. E. Stevenson.

Fort Smith: J. M. Barnett, Elmus C. Brown, Cecil Culver.

Helena: C. C. Burton, H. W. Goodloe, J. L. Rowland.

Jonesboro: C. H. Bumpers, G. R. Ditterline, Everett Patton.

Paragould: S. G. Watson, W. W. Allbright, S. B. Wilford.

Searcy: Vernon E. Chalfant, Don C. Holman, J. H. Hoggard, and they were elected.

H. L. Wade designated Martin Bierbaum and H. W. Jett pages for the Conference.

Rev. F. A. Buddin, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rev. S. D. Sadler, Dr. A. C. Millar, Dr. R. N. Allen, Rev. Otis Andrews, Rev. J. H. Moore, and Rev. J. L. Deadman were introduced to the Conference.

S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly reported his work at Mt. Sequoyah and was granted leave of absence.

Dr. R. N. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board.

Question No. 17 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected deacons?*

R. B. Howerton, A. E. Grimes, Aubrey Walton, H. J. Harger, M. L. Edginton and Ben T. Williams, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and being two years in the traveling connection, were elected to deacons orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

Question No. 4 was called: *Who else is in the class of the second year?*

H. M. Alsey and W. C. Hutton, not having stood an approved examination of the course of study, were continued in the class of the second year.

Elmus C. Brown and J. A. Gatlin, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons.

W. C. Davidson was granted leave of absence.

Jefferson Sherman, F. M. Tolleson, J. W. Crichlow, F. R. Hamilton, W. C. House, G. G. Davidson, Sam B. Wiggins, J. A. Anderson and F. E. Dodson, presiding elders, reported the work of their districts.

On behalf of the preachers of the Conway District, J. W. Workman presented a traveling bag to J. W. Crichlow, who was completing four years as presiding elder on the Conway District.

At his own request the name of Eli Myers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation, and he was granted leave of absence.

W. H. Neal and J. R. Nelson were granted leave of absence.

The hour of the special order of the day having arrived the report of the Board of Christian Education was read. J. Q. Schisler, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Ira A. Brumley and Glen F. Sanford and Bishop Dobbs spoke to the report. By unanimous consent the items calling for appropriations were referred to the Commission on Budget and the report was adopted as amended.

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

R. B. Howerton, A. E. Grimes, Aubrey Walton, H. J. Harger, M. L. Edgington, Ben T. Williams, Elmus C. Brown and J. A. Gatlin, 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 the vote of the Conference.

The Conference voted to take the first ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Bishop Dobbs appointed W. V. Womack Secretary to have charge of the clerical ballot and J. J. Galloway Secretary to have charge of the lay ballot. The following tellers were elected: E. W. Faulkner, W. L. Oliver, H. O. Bolin, C. N. Guice and J. A. Reynolds.

The first ballot was taken.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 in the afternoon to hear the result of the ballot.

The Conference voted to make the Mercantile Bank the official depository for Conference funds during the session of the Conference.

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

#### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Hymn No. 19 was sung. W. C. House led in prayer.

J. J. Galloway read the result of the lay ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference, showing the election of J. M. Williams, J. H. Reynolds and C. J. Chapin.

W. V. Womack read the result of the clerical ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference. J. Q. Schisler, J. W. Crichlow, O. E. Goddard, Dana Dawson and C. W. Lester were elected.

The Conference voted to make the three receiving the next highest vote, after the election of the delegates, the alternate delegates to the General Conference.

Question No. 9 was called: *Who are received by transfers from other Conferences?*

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of E. G. Kaetzel, a deacon in the class of the third year, from the Louisiana Conference.

The Conference voted to continue in session until the secretaries should report the result of the second ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The second ballot was taken.

Dr. Henry Headen, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, was introduced to the Conference and presented the report of the General Hospital Board. The report was filed with the Secretary.

Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Memorial Institute, Rev. C. M. Ballard and Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference. President Neal addressed the Conference in the interest of Haygood Memorial Institute and received a collection from the Conference amounting to \$59.79 for the institution.

Dr. J. M. Williams, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities, calling for the election of C. A. Stuck as Conference Lay Leader. The Report was adopted.

The Conference voted to rescind the former action by which it would have elected alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference.

C. N. Guice read the result of the second clerical ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference. W. V. Womack was elected.

J. J. Galloway read the result of the second ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. E. F. Ellis was elected.

The third ballot for lay delegates was taken.

The Conference voted to make the three receiving the highest number of votes on the next clerical ballot the alternate delegates to the General Conference.

The ballot for alternate Clerical delegates was taken.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. G. Cram.

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### THIRD DAY

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

Hymn No. 386 was sung. Psalm 91 was read responsively. A. W. Wasson led in prayer. Hymn No. 388 was sung.

The Committee on the daily journal reported the Minutes read and approved.

The result of the ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was read. Sam B. Wiggins, E. T. Wayland and J. W. Workman were elected.

The third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference showed no election. The fourth ballot was taken.

The lay delegates of the Conference voted to rescind the former action on the order of election of alternate delegates to the General Conference.

Question No. 1 was called: *Who are admitted on trial?*

Boyd William Johnston, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, Raymond Arthur Dorman, recommended by the Fort Smith District Conference, and Everett Patton, 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.

The fourth ballot for election of lay delegates to the General Conference was reported. Sam Galloway was elected.

The fifth ballot was taken.

Question No. 3 was called: *Who remain on trial?*

The names of V. F. Harris, T. E. McKnight, Ethan Dodgen, R. D. Seals, Martin Bierbaum and Bates Sturdy were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question No. 2 was called: *Who else is in the class of the first year?*

The names of F. M. Dodson, J. M. McCormick, D. H. Arney, W. S. Erwin and R. L. Franks 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.

The Conference voted to authorize the appointing of a Committee on Memorials. Bishop Dobbs appointed the following on that committee: O. E. Goddard, H. Lynn Wade, Mrs. A. L. Trent, J. A. Anderson, and W. R. Stuck.

The fifth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference showed no election.

The sixth ballot was taken.

H. L. Wade reported his attendance upon the Federal Council of Churches held in Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. L. Trent, Conference Vice-President of the Womans Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference and presented the cause of the Women's Work.

Dr. B. H. Spence, journalist and social worker of Canada, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the Conference briefly. It was announced that Dr. Spence would deliver an address on temperance at the evening assembly hour.

The sixth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference showed the election of M. J. Russell.

The first ballot for alternate lay delegates was taken.

J. Q. Schisler presented a paper which was recommitted for amendment.

The first ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference showed the election of B. M. Huddleston.

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

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

Question No. 15 was called: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The names of N. R. Griswold, H. J. Couchman, W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray McLester and H. W. Jett were called, it was announced that they had stood an approved examination on the course of study and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question No. 7 was called: *Who else is in the class of the third year?*

The names of Frank Matthews, G. N. Villines and E. G. Kaetzel were called, but not having stood an approved examination of the course of study they were continued in the class of the third year.



Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Memorial Institute, Rev. C. M. Ballard and Rev. J. W. Thomas, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference. President Neal addressed the Conference in the interest of Haygood Memorial Institute and received a collection from the Conference amounting to \$59.79 for the institution.

Dr. J. M. Williams, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities, calling for the election of C. A. Stuck as Conference Lay Leader. The Report was adopted.

The Conference voted to rescind the former action by which it would have elected alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference.

C. N. Guice read the result of the second clerical ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference. W. V. Womack was elected.

J. J. Galloway read the result of the second ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. E. F. Ellis was elected.

The third ballot for lay delegates was taken.

The Conference voted to make the three receiving the highest number of votes on the next clerical ballot the alternate delegates to the General Conference.

The ballot for alternate Clerical delegates was taken.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. G. Cram.

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### THIRD DAY

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

Hymn No. 386 was sung. Psalm 91 was read responsively. A. W. Wasson led in prayer. Hymn No. 388 was sung.

The Committee on the daily journal reported the Minutes read and approved.

The result of the ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was read. Sam B. Wiggins, E. T. Wayland and J. W. Workman were elected.

The third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference showed no election. The fourth ballot was taken.

The lay delegates of the Conference voted to rescind the former action on the order of election of alternate delegates to the General Conference.

Question No. 1 was called: *Who are admitted on trial?*

Boyd William Johnston, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, Raymond Arthur Dorman, recommended by the Fort Smith District Conference, and Everett Patton, 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.

The fourth ballot for election of lay delegates to the General Conference was reported. Sam Galloway was elected.

The fifth ballot was taken.

Question No. 3 was called: *Who remain on trial?*

The names of V. F. Harris, T. E. McKnight, Ethan Dodgen, R. D. Seals, Martin Bierbaum and Bates Sturdy were called, their character passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question No. 2 was called: *Who else is in the class of the first year?*

The names of F. M. Dodson, J. M. McCormick, D. H. Arney, W. S. Erwin and R. L. Franks 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.

The Conference voted to authorize the appointing of a Committee on Memorials. Bishop Dobbs appointed the following on that committee: O. E. Goddard, H. Lynn Wade, Mrs. A. L. Trent, J. A. Anderson, and W. R. Stuck.

The fifth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference showed no election.

The sixth ballot was taken.

H. L. Wade reported his attendance upon the Federal Council of Churches held in Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. L. Trent, Conference Vice-President of the Womans Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference and presented the cause of the Women's Work.

Dr. B. H. Spence, journalist and social worker of Canada, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the Conference briefly. It was announced that Dr. Spence would deliver an address on temperance at the evening assembly hour.

The sixth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference showed the election of M. J. Russell.

The first ballot for alternate lay delegates was taken.

J. Q. Schisler presented a paper which was recommitted for amendment.

The first ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference showed the election of B. M. Huddleston.

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

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

Question No. 15 was called: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The names of N. R. Griswold, H. J. Couchman, W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray McLester and H. W. Jett were called, it was announced that they had stood an approved examination on the course of study and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question No. 7 was called: *Who else is in the class of the third year?*

The names of Frank Matthews, G. N. Villines and E. G. Kaetzel were called, but not having stood an approved examination of the course of study they were continued in the class of the third year.

Question No. 19 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected elders?*

The names of E. H. Hall, J. T. Randle, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris and V. E. Chalfant were called and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, and being four years in the traveling connection, they were elected to elders orders.

Question No. 16 was called: *Who else is in the class of the fourth year?*

P. W. Emrah, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The second ballot in the election of alternate lay delegates to the General Conference was read. Mrs. B. E. Snetser and Mrs. A. L. Trent were elected.

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

The names of A. L. Cline, I. D. McClure, E. W. Nelson, 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, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, Chas. Edwards, J. M. Thrasher, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, Fred Little, G. M. Barton, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, F. H. Cumming, J. B. Andrews, C. E. Holifield, C. F. Wilson, J. T. Hood, J. F. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, J. T. Gossett, V. B. Utley were called, they were given opportunity for report and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

A Resolution appointing A. L. Cline attorney in the case of certain claims of our Conference in money and property, raised for Wallace Institute, was read and adopted, and filed with the Secretary.

Bishop Dobbs asked J. Q. Schisler to take the chair.

O. E. Goddard and Dana Dawson were elected to membership on the Board of Institutional Work in the place of F. M. Tolleson and Sam B. Wiggins.

Bishop Dobbs resumed the chair.

Dr. J. M. Williams addressed the Conference on the nature of his work as Extension Professor of Hendrix College.

The Conference voted to declare all pulpits of the Conference open to Dr. Williams in his work.

The Secretary read certain communications concerning the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of Methodism. The Conference voted to authorize a committee to cooperate with the central commission. Bishop Dobbs stated that the committee will be named later.

J. S. Seneker was granted leave of absence.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by O. E. Goddard.

## FOURTH DAY

## MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 490 was sung. J. W. Workman led in reading Psalm 22, Part 2. J. A. Womack led in prayer. Hymn No. 325 was sung.

The committee on the daily journal reported the minutes read and approved.

Question No. 5 was called: *Who are discontinued?*

No one.

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

No one.

Question No. 11 was called: *Who are located this year?*

No one.

Question No. 12 was called: *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?*

Withdrawn no one. Expelled no one.

Question No. 13 was called: *Who are transferred to other Conferences?*

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of Frank A. Matthews to the Louisiana Conference.

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

The Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation of The Central Methodist Church of Fayetteville to meet in Fayetteville in 1934.

Question No. 22 was called: *Who are supernumerary?*

No one.

Question No. 43 was called: *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

Charles A. Stuck.

Question No. 14 was called: *What preachers have died during the year?*

It was announced that the question will be appropriately answered in the Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

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

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

At the request of H. Lynn Wade, pastor-host, Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, United States Senator from Arkansas and a member of the church in which the Conference is being held, was introduced to the Conference. Senator Caraway addressed the Conference.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders F. M. Tolleson and E. T. Wayland were elected Editors and Publishers of the Conference Journal.

On recommendation of the Booneville District Conference the Conference voted to recognize the orders of R. E. Graves, an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and of E. E. Holmes, a deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

At the request of J. A. Anderson the Conference voted to authorize the presiding elders to employ J. M. Talkington as a supply, his application for admission on trial having failed of the necessary two-thirds majority.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the State Highway Department to adopt Mt. Sequoyah drive as part of State System of Roads.

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

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Conference officially express its gratitude to F. M. Tolleson, outgoing Secretary, for his efficient services for the past eight years. Further, that the Secretary be authorized to publish the Conference Journal in number and makeup in keeping with the allowance for that work so as to save himself any personal expense. J. W. Workman.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial supply and training was filed with the Secretary.

H. L. Wade announced the preaching appointments in the city for Sunday services.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was filed.

Bishop Dobbs announced the appointment of the following Sesque-centennial Committee for the celebration of 1936: J. Q. Schisler, William Sherman, H. L. Wade, J. H. Reynolds and J. W. Workman.

Question No. 13 was called: *Who are transferred to other Conferences?*

Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of F. G. Chadwick to the Oklahoma Conference.

Question No. 9 was resumed.

Bishop Dobbs announced that we were receiving by transfer Homer C. Minnis, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference.

The report of the Hospital Board was read. The report was amended, and adopted as amended.

The presence of S. D. Bond, a lay delegate from the Helena District, was noted.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon for an extra session.

Mr. R. E. Womack, President of Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee, was introduced to the Conference.

A. W. Wasson addressed the Conference in the interest of Southern Methodist University.

Bishop Dobbs announced the appointment of the following Auditing Committee, pursuant to the action of the Conference in adopting the report of the Commission on Budget: Dana Dawson, E. H. Hook and Warren Johnston.

Rev. W. A. Swift, Superintendent of the Methodist Benevolent Association was introduced to the Conference.

Question No. 24 and No. 42 inclusive, were called and were answered by the report of the Statistical Secretary.

The following were elected to membership on the Board of Christian Education: J. M. Williams in the place of Dolph Camp; Earl Cravens in the place of Sam B. Wiggins and J. W. Crichlow in the place of F. R. Hamilton.

Bishop Dobbs appointed J. Q. Schisler to preside at the afternoon session. of the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 334 and the benediction by Dana Dawson.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Dr. J. Q. Schisler presiding.

Hymn No. 408 was sung. William Sherman led in prayer.

The Committee on Memorials read a report. The following memorials were adopted by vote of the Conference: (See Committee Reports).

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

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

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Memorial Session.

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

The report of the Board of Temperance and social service was filed with the Secretary.

The Conference voted to make request of the family of the late Rev. O. H. Tucker that certain bound volumes of the Conference Minutes be loaned to the Conference.

The Committee on the merging of the two Conferences in Arkansas made its report recommending the appointing of a committee to continue the study of the question. The report was adopted.

The Committee on the Daily Journal reported all minutes of previous sessions to be correct.

The Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by B. L. Wilford.

## FIFTH DAY

## MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met in Memorial Session at 2:30 p. m., F. A. Lark presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 461 was sung. J. F. Jernigan led in prayer. J. A. Sage, Jr., sang "Open The Gates of the Temple." Rev. J. W. Moore read Psalm 121 and II Timothy 4:7-8.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 7:00 o'clock.

Answering question No. 14: *What preachers have died during the year?* The memoirs of Rev. A. M. R. Branson, Rev. J. W. Campbell, Rev. C. L. Castleberry, Rev. W. F. Evans, Rev. A. F. Skinner, Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Rev. W. E. Hall and Rev. W. T. Thompson were read.

The memoir of Mrs. C. M. Morris, wife of a departed member, was read.

O. E. Goddard preached the memorial sermon.

Appropriate tributes were paid by members of the Conference and friends of the departed.

Announcements were made.

Hymn No. 556 was sung. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by O. E. Goddard.

## FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 1 was sung. G. W. Pyles led in prayer. J. A. Sage, Jr., sang a special number.

The Committee to audit the Minutes reported that they had read the Minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday and the Memorial session and found them to be correct.

Question No. 20 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?*

James T. Randle, Eugene H. Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris and Vernon E. Chalfant, traveling preachers, were called before the chancel and having given satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, were ordained elders.

Question No. 18 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers are ordained deacons?*

It was announced that Robert B. Howerton, Albert E. Grimes, Harold J. Harger, Manford L. Edgington, Benjamin T. Williams, and Aubrey Walton, traveling preachers, had been ordained deacons at the morning service and that William F. Shell, a traveling preacher, was ordained deacon at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, by Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs on April 10th of this year.

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

A resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed the following on the committee, which was ordered by the Conference to continue the study of the feasibility of merging the two Conferences in Arkansas:

C. E. Gray, I. A. Brumley, J. L. Rowland and Earl Cravens.

By vote of the Conference the name of J. B. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

O. E. Goddard was elected to membership on the Board of Missions in the place of William Sherman.

F. R. Hamilton read a report from the Commission on Benevolences concerning the spring campaign for Kingdom Extension and the Benevolences. The paper was adopted by vote of the Conference. Bishop Dobbs announced in this connection that the Conference would meet in North Little Rock, January 19th, 1934.

Question 22 was resumed:

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations J. B. Evans was given the Supernumerary relation.

The Conference ordered a committee of five to cooperate with the Bishop in the spring campaign. The following were appointed on that committee:

J. W. Crichlow, Jefferson Sherman, G. C. Davidson, O. E. Goddard, and C. A. Stuck.

The following Memorial to the General Conference was read by W. A. Lindsey and adopted:

We, the members of the North Arkansas Conference, in session in Jonesboro, Arkansas, pray the General Conference, of 1934, to make a law by which a member is automatically transferred from one charge, when moving out, to the charge into which he moves.

L. E. Mann addressed the Conference in regard to the Conference Group Insurance.

The following certificate of ordination was filed with the Secretary:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Jonesboro, Arkansas  
November 5, 1933.

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 5, in the year of our Lord, 1933, at the First Methodist Church in the City of Jonesboro, did ordain the following traveling deacons: Robert Buchanan Howerton, Albert Edwin Grimes, Harold J. Harger, Manford Lee Edgington, Benjamin Truman Williams and Aubrey Walton,

And at the evening service, on the same day at the same place, being assisted by the elders present, I ordained the following traveling elders: James T. Randle, Eugene Hendrix Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, and Vernon E. Chalfant.

And on April 10, in the year of our Lord, 1933, at the First Methodist Church in the City of Fort Smith, I did ordain William F. Shell a traveling deacon.

HOYT M. DOBBS, Bishop.

The Committee to Audit the Minutes reported the Minutes of the evening session read and approved.

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

Bishop Dobbs read the list of appointments as follows: (See Appointments).

The Conference adjourned sine die with singing the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Dobbs.



## APPOINTMENTS

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The names 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

C. W. LESTER, Presiding Elder 1

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| Batesville, Central Ave., J. W. Glover 3 | Newark, A. E. Grimes 1                         |
| Batesville First Ch., O. E. Goddard 1    | Newport, First Ch., A. E. Holloway 4           |
| Bethesda-Cushman, B. A. McKnight 1       | Newport, Umstead Mem., J. G. Ditter-<br>line 1 |
| Bexar-Vilola, M. L. Edgington 1          | Pleasant Plains, L. R. Ruble 3                 |
| Calico Rock, F. G. Villines 1            | Salem, W. J. Faust 1                           |
| Calico Rock Ct., L. L. Langston 1        | Stranger's Home, T. O. Love 2                  |
| Charlotte, W. T. Griffith 2              | Sulphur Rock-Moorefield, A. W.<br>Harris 1     |
| Cotter, Eli Craig 3                      | Swifton-Alicia, C. O. Hall 1                   |
| Desha, W. S. Erwin 2                     | Tuckerman, L. E. Mann 2                        |
| Elmo-Oil Trough, W. H. Dunlap 1          | Tuckerman Circuit, Roy Seals 2                 |
| Evening Shade, J. W. Johnston 4          | Yellville, H. W. Jett 3                        |
| Melbourne-Wiseman, C. L. Franks 2        | Insurance Secretary, L. E. Mann                |
| Mountain Home, E. G. Downs 1             |  |
| Mountain View, A. T. Mayes 5             |  |

### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

F. M. TOLLESON, Presiding Elder 3

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| Abbott, R. E. Graves 2                | Mansfield, H. F. McDonal 1   |
| Adona, Hoy M. Lewis 1                 | Paris, W. P. Whaley 3  |
| Ola, J. L. Shelby 1                   | Plainview, H. J. Harger 1  |
| Booneville, W. J. Spicer 1            | Perry-Houston, J. W. Harger 4  |
| Belleville-Havana Ct., W. C. Hutton 1 | Prairie View-Scranton, A. L. Riggs 1                                   |
| Branch, J. C. Cofer 1                 | Rover, Raymond A. Dorman 1   |
| Danville, W. J. Clark 1               | Waldron, H. A. Stroup 1  |
| Dardanelle, W. A. Lindsey 3           | Waldron Ct., J. H. Mathis 2  |
| Dardanelle Circuit, V. F. Harris 4    | Waltreak, Carl Shelton 2   |
| Gravelly-Bluffton, Geo. L. McGhehey 1 | Extension Secretary, Board of Christian<br>Education, Glenn F. Sanford |
| Hartford, W. A. Patty 1               | Student College of the Ozarks, H. M.<br>Alsey                          |
| Huntington-Midland, G. A. Burr 3      |  |
| Magazine, L. W. Fair 2                |  |

## CONWAY DISTRICT

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Presiding Elder 1

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| Atkins, C. N. Guice 3                               | Plummerville, B. L. Harris 2                                      |
| Bethel, C. Jarvis 1                                 | Pottsville, R. E. Wilson 3  |
| Cabot, Edward Forrest 3                             | Quitman, T. C. Chambliss 3  |
| Conway, J. W. Workman 5                             | Russellville, J. A. Reynolds 1                                    |
| Greenbrier, R. A. Roberson 2                        | Salem, A. E. Goode 2  |
| Frank McCartney, Jr. Preacher                       | Vilonia, J. W. Howard 2   |
| Lamar, Ray McLester 2                               | Levy, J. H. Hoggard 1   |
| Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner 3                         | Director of Extension and Missionary                              |
| Naylor-Rosebud, A. Wall 3                           | Education General Board of Christian                              |
| D. Duran, Jr. Preacher                              | Education, A. W. Martin   |
| North Little Rock, First Church, E. T. Wayland 2    | Executive Secretary Board of Christian                            |
| North Little Rock, Gardner Memorial, F. A. Lark 2   | Education, Ira A. Brumley   |
| North Little Rock, Washington Ave., G. A. Freeman 2 | Professor of Religious Education, Hendrix College, N. R. Griswold |
| Pine Mountain, A. Noggle 1                          | Student Vanderbilt University, F. M. Dodson                       |

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

FRED R. HAMILTON, Presiding Elder 3

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| Bentonville, R. S. Hayden 6           | Prairie Grove, E. E. Stevenson 5                        |
| Berryville, C. H. Sherman 1           | Rogers, Connor Morehead 2                               |
| Centerton, Irl Bridenthal 2           | Siloam Springs, A. G. Walton 1                          |
| Cincinnati, George Pierce 2           | Springdale, E. H. Hook 2                                |
| Elm Springs, T. H. Wright 1           | Springdale Ct., Brooks Waggoner 1                       |
| Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd 1          | Springtown, Roy Bagley 2                                |
| Fayetteville, Warren Johnston 2       | Viney Grove, H. K. Steward 1                            |
| Gentry, A. H. Dulaney 4               | War Eagle, J. H. Henson 2                               |
| Gravette-Decatur, O. M. Campbell 1    | Winslow, Kenneth Shamblin 1                             |
| Green Forrest, W. A. Downum 4         | Conference Evangelist, W. Hardy Neal                    |
| Huntsville-Goshen, Russell Harding 1  | Professor Southern Methodist University, A. W. Wasson   |
| Lincoln-Farmington, H. H. Hunt 3      | Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly, S. M. Yancey |
| Osage, J. C. Snow 2                   |   |
| Pea Ridge-Brightwater, Bates Sturdy 2 |   |

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, Presiding Elder 1

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| Alma-Mulberry, C. W. Good 4                   | Greenwood, Earl Cravens 3                                  |
| Altus, A. W. Russell 1                        | Hackett, W. F. Shell 2                                     |
| Charleston, W. M. Adcock 3                    | Hartman, J. M. Barnett 5                                   |
| Clarksville, A. D. Stewart 2                  | Kibler, J. B. Stewart 1                                    |
| Clarksville Ct., O. D. Peters 1               | Lavaca, Elmus C. Brown 3                                   |
| Fort Smith, First Church, Dana Dawson 7       | Ozark, Cecil R. Culver 2                                   |
| Fort Smith, Dodson Avenue, P. Q. Rorie 1      | Van Buren, First Church, J. A. Womack 3                    |
| Fort Smith, Midland Heights, E. B. Williams 2 | Van Buren, East Van Buren, Elisha Dyer 3                   |
| Fort Smith, Second Church, J. E. Lark 2       | Professor Religious Education, S. M. U., J. Sehorn Seneker |
|   | Student S. M. U., J. M. McCormack                          |

## HELENA DISTRICT

G. G. DAVIDSON, Presiding Elder 3

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| Aubrey, J. J. Decker 4          | Holly Grove-Marvell, A. N. Storey 2      |
| Brinkley, J. J. Galloway 5      | Hughes, J. M. Harrison 2                 |
| Clarendon, Paul V. Galloway 1   | Hulbert-West Memphis, I. L. Claud 1      |
| Colt, Ethan Dodgen 2            | Marianna, Jefferson Sherman 1            |
| Crawfordsville, S. B. Wilford 1 | Parkin, C. C. Burton 2                   |
| Earle, M. N. Johnston 3         | Vannale-Cherry Valley, Ben T. Williams 1 |
| Elaine, G. E. Patchell 2        | Weiner, Everett Patton 1                 |
| Forrest City, J. T. Wilcox 4    | West Helena, W. H. Goodloe 2             |
| Harrisburg, E. J. Slaughter 1   | Wheatley, J. L. Rowland 2                |
| Haynes, C. H. Harvison 6        | Widener-Madison, M. A. Graves 1          |
| Helena, J. W. Crichlow 1        | Wynne, J. M. Hughey 1                    |

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, Presiding Elder 2

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| Blytheville, First Church, W. V. Womack 1   | Marked Tree, J. A. Sage, Jr. 2   |
| Blytheville, Lake St., W. J. LeRoy 5        | Monette-Macey, F. M. Sweet 2   |
| Blytheville Ct., Grover Sutherland 3        | Nettleton-Bay, H. J. Couchman 2  |
| Bono, G. R. Ditterline 2                    | Osceola, R. C. Morehead 1  |
| Brookland, Martin Bierman 2                 | Truman, C. H. Bumpers 2  |
| Delle, Don C. Holman 1                      | Tyronza, G. C. Taylor 2  |
| Joiner-Turrell, J. T. Randle 1              | Wilson, H. M. Lewis 2  |
| Jonesboro, First Church, H. Lynn Wade 3     | Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer  |
| Jonesboro, Fisher St., J. L. Pruitt 1       | Internat'l Sect'y Gen'l Board Missions and Gen'l Board Christian Education, H. K. King |
| Jonesboro, Huntington Ave., H. H. Blevins 1 | Secretary Department Local Church, Board Christian Education, J. Q. Schisler           |
| Lake City, Porter Weaver 1                  | Student Duke University, W. T. Cooley  |
| Lepanto, C. E. Gray 1                       | Conference Director Superannuate Endowment, H. Lynn Wade                               |
| Luxora-Keiser, J. R. Nelson 2               |  |
| Manila-Leachville, J. W. Moore 2            |  |
| Marion, E. K. Sewell 6                      |  |

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

JAS. A. ANDERSON, Presiding Elder 2

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| Ash Flat, Kirby Bezzo 1           | Paragould, First Ch., G. W. Pyles 1  |
| Attica, E. H. Hance 1             | Paragould, East Side, E. L. Boyles 3 |
| Biggers-Maynard, C. J. Wade 1     | Paragould E. Side Ct., P. W. Emrah 1 |
| Black Rock, Griffin Hamilton 1    | Paragould Circuit, E. Marler 1       |
| Corning, W. W. Allbright 2        | Peach Orchard-Knobel, A. McKelvey 1  |
| Gainesville, M. A. Cherry 2       | Piggott, B. L. Wilford 2             |
| Hardy-Williford, J. M. Fryar 1    | Pocahontas, G. C. Johnson 2          |
| Hoxie-Portia, E. H. Hall 2        | Rector, S. G. Watson 2               |
| Imboden, Guy Murphy 1             | Smithville, W. J. Williams 4         |
| Loredo-Stanford, L. F. Lefevers 2 | St. Francis, E. J. Holifield 2       |
| Marmaduke, J. A. Gatlin 1         | Walnut Ridge, H. O. Bolin 2          |
| Mammoth Springs, H. C. Minnis 1   | Walnut Ridge Ct., Luther Love 1      |

## SEARCY DISTRICT

F. E. DODSON, Presiding Elder 3

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| Augusta, J. F. Glover 3                   | Kensett, J. J. Webb 1               |
| Bald Knob, V. E. Chalfant 2               | Leslie, D. H. Arney 1               |
| Beebe, S. O. Patty 1                      | Marshall, E. G. Kaetzel 2           |
| Beebe Circuit, Raymond Franks 2           | McCrory, Lester Weaver 2            |
| Clinton, J. R. Jordan 2                   | McCrory Circuit, E. M. Peters 3     |
| Cotton Plant, B. C. Few 1                 | McRae, J. M. Hughes 3               |
| Gregory-McClelland, <i>M. L. Kaylor</i> 1 | Pangburn, R. B. Howerton 1          |
| Griffithville, <i>J. M. Talkington</i> 1  | Scotland, G. N. Villines 1          |
| Harrison, W. L. Oliver 2                  | Searcy, First Ch., W. C. Davidson 1 |
| Harrison Ct., <i>W. M. Edwards</i> 2      | Valley Springs, T. E. McKnight 1    |
| Heber Springs, Charles Franklin 1         | Weldon, W. W. Peterson 1            |
| Hunter, R. A. Bevis 1                     | West Searcy, B. E. Robertson 1      |
| Jelks, <i>A. T. Galloway</i> 2            | Teacher Valley Springs Training     |
| Judsonia, W. E. Benbrook 1                | School, Boyd W. Johnson             |

## GENERAL MINUTES

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### I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Boyd William Johnston, Raymond Arthur Darmon, Everett Patton.

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

F. M. Dodson, J. M. McCormick, D. H. Arney, W. S. Erwin, R. L. Franks.

Question 3. *Who remain on trial?*

V. F. Harris, T. E. McKnight, Ethan Dodgen, Roy Dean Seals, Martin Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy.

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

H. M. Alsey, W. C. Hutton.

Question 5. *Who are discontinued?*

No one.

### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

Robert B. Howerton, Albert Edwin Grimes, Aubrey Walton, Harold J. Harger, Manford L. Edgington, Benjamin T. Williams, Elmus C. Brown, J. A. Gatlin.

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

G. N. Villines, E. G. Koetzel.

Question 8. *Who are readmitted?*

No one.

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

E. G. Koetzel, Homer C. Minnis.

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

No one.

Question 11. *Who are located this year?*

No one.

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

Withdrawn, no one. Expelled, no one.

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

Frank A. Matthews, F. G. Chadwick.

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

A. M. R. Branson, J. W. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, W. F. Evans, W. E. Hall, A. F. Skinner, J. B. Stevenson, W. T. Thompson.

### III. ORDERS

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

N. R. Griswold, H. J. Couchman, W. F. Shell, C. W. Good, George McGehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray McLester, H. W. Jett.

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

P. W. Emrah.

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

Traveling preachers: Robert Buchanon Howerton, Albert Edwin Grimes, Harold J. Harger, Manford Lee Edgington, Benjamin Truman Williams, Aubrey Walton.

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

Traveling preachers: Robert Buchanon Howerton, Albert Edwin Grimes, Harold J. Harger, Manford Lee Edgington, Benjamin Truman Williams, Aubrey Walton.

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

Traveling preachers: James T. Randle Eugene Hendrix Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, Vernon E. Chalfant.

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

Traveling preachers: James T. Randle Eugene Hendrix Hall, William A. Downum, Alva W. Harris, Vernon E. Chalfant.

### IV. 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?*

A. L. Cline, W. W. Anderson, J. C. Weaver, J. M. McAnally, J. K. Farris, J. M. Thrasher, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, J. B. Andrews, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore, Eli Myers, J. D. McClure, J. H. Cummins, D. N. Weaver, E. N. Bickley, J. F. Jernigan, W. T. Martin, G. M. Barton, J. D. Roberts,

C. E. Holifield, J. F. Carter, J. T. Gossett, E. W. Nelson, S. S. Key, J. M. Williams, S. H. Blackwell, Charles Edwards, T. A. Bowan, Henry Hanesworth, F. H. Cumming, C. T. Wilson, A. T. Galloway, V. B. Utley.

## V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 204; societies, 518.

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, 72210; received on profession of faith, 3696; licensed, 22; local preachers, 153.

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

Adults, 2573; infants, 591.

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

Epworth Leagues, 352; Epworth League members, 9695.

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, 455; officers and teachers, 5258; enrolled, 56483.

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

Societies, 208; members, 5,957.

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

Brotherhoods, 3; members, 121.

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

Members, 379.

Question 32. *What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 3; teachers, 47; students, 558; value of property, \$1,283,055; endowment, \$935,380; indebtedness, \$164,075.

Question 33. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 30; money expended, \$7,282; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34. *What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 84; beds, 200; patients, 4,438; money expended, \$119,986; 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, \$502; Church Extension, \$2,761; Christian Education, \$10,129; Federal Council, \$100; General Conference expense, \$452; Hospitals, \$1813; Lay Activities, \$699; Missions, \$9,733; Negro Work, \$804; Temperance and Social Service, \$251; Theological Schools, \$804; Assemblies, 402; by the Women's Missionary Society, \$47,120; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$685.

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

Bishops, \$2,010; presiding elders, 25,217; preachers in charge, \$181,837; Conference claimants, \$5,879; Superannuate Endowment Fund, none.

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

\$470,319.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 440; value, \$3,684,644; indebtedness, \$433, 325.

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, \$450,070; indebtedness, \$38,439.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,538,080; premiums paid, \$12,580.

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, 4; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,179; collected, \$3,479.

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?*

Charles A. Stuck.

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

Fayetteville.

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

See appointments.



# SUPPLEMENT

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

| NAME AND ADDRESS                      | Year<br>Superannuated | Number of Years<br>Superannuated | Years of Service | Received From<br>General Board | Received From<br>Conference Board | TOTAL<br>RECEIVED |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rev. W. W. Anderson, Colt             | 1894                  | 39                               | 27               | \$ 62.37                       | \$ 40.00                          | \$102.37          |
| Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville        | 1902                  | 29                               | 14               | 32.34                          | 175.00                            | 207.34            |
| Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle            | 1906                  | 27                               | 41               | 94.71                          | 200.00                            | 294.71            |
| Rev. J. C. Weaver, Waldron            | 1917                  | 16                               | 28               | 64.68                          | 200.00                            | 264.68            |
| Rev. D. N. Weaver, Ft. Smith          | 1918                  | 15                               | 26               | 60.06                          | 200.00                            | 260.06            |
| Rev. J. M. McAnally, Talihina, Okla.  | 1919                  | 14                               | 33               | 76.23                          | 180.00                            | 256.23            |
| Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Springs   | 1921                  | 12                               | 28               | 64.68                          | 180.00                            | 244.68            |
| Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.  | 1922                  | 11                               | 21               | 48.57                          | 180.00                            | 228.57            |
| Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne              | 1923                  | 10                               | 30               | 71.61                          | 200.00                            | 271.61            |
| Rev. J. E. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock     | 1923                  | 10                               | 49               | 113.19                         | 200.00                            | 313.19            |
| Rev. Charles Edwards, Elm Springs     | 1924                  | 9                                | 12               | 27.72                          | 150.00                            | 177.72            |
| Rev. J. M. Thrasher, Tloga, Texas     | 1924                  | 9                                | 43               | 99.33                          | 200.00                            | 299.33            |
| Rev. W. T. Martin, Conway             | 1925                  | 8                                | 25               | 57.75                          | 200.00                            | 257.75            |
| Rev. T. A. Bowen, Memphis, Tenn.      | 1925                  | 8                                | 34               | 78.54                          | 180.00                            | 258.54            |
| Rev. Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Tex. | 1925                  | 8                                | 19               | 43.89                          | 150.00                            | 193.89            |
| Rev. J. F. Carter, Little Rock        | 1926                  | 7                                | 18               | 41.58                          | 150.00                            | 191.58            |
| Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.      | 1926                  | 7                                | 17               | 39.27                          | 25.00                             | 64.27             |
| Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton        | 1926                  | 7                                | 35               | 80.85                          | 180.00                            | 260.85            |
| Rev. Henry Hanesworth, Augusta        | 1926                  | 7                                | 56               | 129.36                         | 200.00                            | 329.36            |
| Rev. W. E. Bishop, Bentonville        | 1927                  | 6                                | 30               | 69.30                          | 180.00                            | 249.30            |
| Rev. F. H. Cummings, Edgewater, Col.  | 1929                  | 4                                | 37               | 85.47                          | 175.00                            | 260.47            |
| Rev. J. D. Roberts, Salem             | 1929                  | 4                                | 21               | 48.51                          | 100.00                            | 148.51            |
| Rev. C. E. Holifield, Rector          | 1929                  | 4                                | 9                | 20.79                          | 175.00                            | 195.79            |
| Rev. J. T. Gossett, Searcy            | 1930                  | 3                                | 23               | 53.13                          | 175.00                            | 228.13            |
| Rev. J. T. Hood, Blytheville          | 1931                  | 2                                | 29               | 66.99                          | 175.00                            | 241.99            |
| Rev. J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs    | 1931                  | 2                                | 17               | 39.27                          | 175.00                            | 214.27            |
| Rev. C. F. Wilson, Jonesboro          | 1931                  | 2                                | 24               | 55.44                          | 150.00                            | 205.44            |
| Rev. A. T. Galloway, Searcy           | 1931                  | 2                                | 52               | 120.12                         | 150.00                            | 270.12            |
| Rev. J. R. Ashmore, Belleville        | 1931                  | 2                                | 28               | 64.68                          | 150.00                            | 214.68            |
| Rev. M. F. Johnson, Berryville        | 1932                  | 1                                | 34               | 78.54                          | 175.00                            | 253.54            |
| Rev. V. B. Utley, Black Rock          | 1932                  | 1                                | 10               | 23.10                          | 175.00                            | 198.10            |
| Rev. Eli Myers, Monticello, Ind.      | 1933                  | .....                            | 18               | .....                          | 50.00                             | 50.00             |
| Rev. I. D. McClure, Little Rock       | 1933                  | .....                            | 33               | .....                          | 50.00                             | 50.00             |
| Rev. B. W. Nelson                     | 1933                  | .....                            | 20               | .....                          | 50.00                             | 50.00             |
| Rev. A. L. Cline                      | 1933                  | .....                            | 23               | .....                          | 50.00                             | 50.00             |

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## B. Widows

| NAME AND ADDRESS                       | When a Widow | Years of Service | Received From General Board | Received From Conference Board | TOTAL RECEIVED |
|--|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Margaret Shaeffer, Oakland, Cal.  | 1884         | 16               | \$ 24.64                    | \$ 70.00                       | \$ 94.64       |
| Mrs. E. M. Baker, Searcy               | 1891         | 33               | 50.82                       | 90.00                          | 148.82         |
| Mrs. D. W. Reid, Conway                | 1895         | 20               | 30.80                       | 90.00                          | 120.00         |
| Mrs. J. B. Williams, Yellville         | 1897         |                  |                             | 80.00                          | 80.00          |
| Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark             | 1897         | 17               | 26.18                       | 80.00                          | 106.18         |
| Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway            | 1901         | 10               | 15.40                       | 90.00                          | 105.40         |
| Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.     | 1902         | 15               | 23.10                       | 90.00                          | 113.10         |
| Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway                | 1904         | 23               | 35.42                       | 90.00                          | 125.42         |
| Mrs. F. R. Noe, Little Rock            | 1906         | 23               | 35.42                       | 90.00                          | 125.42         |
| Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Memphis, Tenn.      |              | 22               | 33.88                       | 90.00                          | 123.88         |
| Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Imboden            | 1910         | 6                | 9.24                        | 75.00                          | 84.24          |
| Mrs. W. M. Watson, Paragould           | 1912         | 31               | 47.74                       | 90.00                          | 137.74         |
| Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Chicago, Ill.     | 1914         | 28               | 40.04                       | 75.00                          | 115.04         |
| Mrs. J. W. House, Conway               | 1914         | 10               | 15.40                       | 75.00                          | 90.40          |
| Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris                | 1915         | 30               | 46.20                       | 90.00                          | 136.20         |
| Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forrester            | 1915         | 14               | 21.56                       | 65.00                          | 86.56          |
| Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Cabot               | 1920         | 34               | 52.36                       | 90.00                          | 142.36         |
| Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville        | 1922         | 23               | 43.12                       | 70.00                          | 113.12         |
| Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, Denver, Col.        | 1922         | 11               | 16.94                       | 60.00                          | 76.94          |
| Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith           | 1922         | 4                | 6.16                        | 70.00                          | 76.16          |
| Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.     | 1922         | 4                | 6.16                        | 75.00                          | 81.16          |
| Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale        | 1923         | 32               | 49.28                       | 90.00                          | 139.28         |
| Mrs. G. L. Horton and Children, Conway | 1924         | 12               | 18.48                       | 90.00                          | 108.48         |
| Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne                  | 1924         | 28               | 43.12                       | 90.00                          | 133.12         |
| Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Ft. Smith             | 1924         | 17               | 26.18                       | 80.00                          | 106.18         |
| Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith         | 1925         | 11               | 16.94                       | 75.00                          | 91.94          |
| Mrs. Riley Jones, Ft. Smith            | 1926         | 8                | 12.32                       | 110.00                         | 122.32         |
| Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould           | 1927         | 33               | 50.82                       | 90.00                          | 140.82         |
| Mrs. W. B. Hays, Booneville            | 1927         | 25               | 38.50                       | 90.00                          | 128.50         |
| Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway         | 1928         | 34               | 52.36                       | 90.00                          | 142.36         |
| Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Texas | 1928         | 36               | 55.44                       | 80.00                          | 135.44         |
| Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden         | 1928         | 2                | 3.08                        | 90.00                          | 93.08          |
| Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway              | 1929         | 12               | 18.48                       | 90.00                          | 108.48         |
| Mrs. J. H. Barrentine, Holly Grove     | 1928         | 23               | 35.42                       | 90.00                          | 125.42         |
| Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette           | 1930         | 13               | 20.02                       | 80.00                          | 100.02         |
| Mrs. D. L. Yates, Tulsa, Okla.         | 1930         | 1                | 1.54                        | 70.00                          | 71.54          |
| Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Paragould           | 1931         | 5                | 7.70                        | 80.00                          | 87.70          |
| Mrs. W. J. Jordan and Children, Gentry | 1931         | 10               | 15.40                       | 80.00                          | 95.40          |
| Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville       | 1932         | 10               | 15.40                       | 85.00                          | 100.40         |
| Mrs. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith       | 1932         | 25               | 38.50                       | 90.00                          | 128.50         |
| Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Memphis, Tenn.     | 1932         | 14               | 21.56                       | 90.00                          | 111.56         |
| Mrs. W. F. Blevins                     | 1932         | 26               | 40.04                       | 80.00                          | 120.04         |
| Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jonesboro             | 1933         | 38               | 58.52                       | 75.00                          | 133.52         |
| Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Conway           | 1933         | 48               | 73.92                       | 100.00                         | 173.92         |
| Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville     | 1933         | 20               |                             | 50.00                          | 50.00          |
| Mrs. C. L. Castleberry                 | 1933         | 31               | 35.81                       | 50.00                          | 85.81          |
| Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Conway            | 1933         | 20               |                             | 100.00                         | 100.00         |
| Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna             | 1933         | 33               | 32.18                       | 100.00                         | 132.18         |
| Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Conway             | 1933         | 33               | 12.71                       | 100.00                         | 112.71         |
| Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mansfield         | 1933         | 36               |                             |                                |                |
| CHILDREN                               |              |                  |                             | 30.00                          |                |
| Cleo Buchanan                          |              |                  |                             |                                |                |
| LOCAL PREACHERS                        |              |                  |                             | 100.00                         |                |
| J. H. Ruble                            |              |                  |                             |                                |                |

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

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

| NAME                 | Nativity | When Born | When Joined<br>Conference | When Died | Years of Service | WHERE BURIED        |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| Charles T. Ramsey    | N. C.    | 1794      | 1829                      | 1836      | 7                | Batesville, Ark.    |
| Hiram Geering        | Mich.    | .....     | 1837                      | 1838      | 1                | Cane Hill, Ark.     |
| Thomas D. Stroud     | Tenn.    | .....     | 1840                      | 1844      | 4                | Little Rock, Ark.   |
| Abram D. Overall     | Tenn.    | .....     | 1846                      | 1847      | 1                | .....               |
| William G. Bell      | .....    | .....     | 1846                      | 1847      | 1                | .....               |
| William B. Mason     | N. C.    | 1808      | 1837                      | 1850      | 13               | Horatio, Ark.       |
| Juba Eastabrook      | Vermont  | .....     | 1838                      | 1851      | 13               | Fort Smith, Ark.    |
| Horatio Perry        | Tenn.    | .....     | 1852                      | 1856      | 4                | .....               |
| Jessie W. Owen       | Ky.      | .....     | 1852                      | 1857      | 5                | .....               |
| Stephen Carlisle     | Ark.     | 1818      | 1839                      | 1860      | 21               | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Jacob Whiteside      | .....    | .....     | 1836                      | 1860      | 24               | .....               |
| Pleasant Basham      | .....    | .....     | 1859                      | 1862      | 3                | .....               |
| Lewis Marshall       | Md.      | 1789      | 1847                      | 1862      | 15               | Mount Vernon, Ark.  |
| C. W. Corsey         | La.      | .....     | 1859                      | 1862      | 3                | .....               |
| Jessie S. McAlister  | .....    | .....     | 1847                      | 1863      | 16               | Tulip, Ark.         |
| John H. Rice         | Tenn.    | 1826      | 1849                      | 1864      | 15               | .....               |
| Joseph Bissell       | N. C.    | 1835      | 1860                      | 1865      | 5                | .....               |
| Travis Owen          | S. C.    | 1790      | 1814                      | 1855      | 24               | .....               |
| James C. Beckham     | N. C.    | 1833      | 1856                      | 1868      | 12               | .....               |
| William P. Ratcliff  | Va.      | 1810      | 1834                      | 1868      | 34               | Mount Ida, Ark.     |
| John Cowie           | England  | 1815      | 1841                      | 1870      | 33               | Evansville, Ind.    |
| Elijah McNabb        | Ky.      | .....     | 1847                      | 1870      | 4                | .....               |
| Jefferson Shook      | Mo.      | 1820      | 1841                      | 1872      | 30               | Texas               |
| Stephen Farish       | Va.      | 1816      | 1844                      | 1872      | 14               | Lewisburg, Ark.     |
| James T. Stockton    | Ky.      | 1813      | 1854                      | 1875      | 12               | Hindsville, Ark.    |
| George Pledger       | Ark.     | .....     | 1874                      | 1875      | 1                | Yell Co., Ark.      |
| William T. Noe       | Ky.      | 1834      | 1857                      | 1875      | 18               | Forrest City, Ark.  |
| John H. Hall         | Tenn.    | 1835      | 1869                      | 1875      | 6                | Iuka, Ark.          |
| Andrew Conley        | Tenn.    | .....     | 1845                      | 1875      | 23               | .....               |
| John W. Ross         | N. C.    | .....     | 1873                      | 1875      | 2                | .....               |
| W. W. Gillispie      | .....    | .....     | 1866                      | 1872      | 6                | Clarendon, Ark.     |
| William M. M. Cobb   | N. C.    | 1817      | 1838                      | 1873      | 35               | Cross Co., Ark.     |
| James B. McKamey     | Ala.     | 1823      | 1847                      | 1876      | 29               | .....               |
| Burrell Lee          | Tenn.    | 1809      | 1828                      | 1877      | 49               | Batesville, Ark.    |
| Artha Davis          | Tenn.    | .....     | 1871                      | 1879      | 6                | .....               |
| Benjamin B. Hall     | Tenn.    | 1835      | 1855                      | 1879      | 24               | Larkin, Ark.        |
| John M. Bewley       | D. C.    | 1801      | 1866                      | 1830      | 4                | Atkins, Ark.        |
| Benjamin L. Ferguson | .....    | .....     | 1874                      | 1880      | 6                | Ozark, Ark.         |
| Thomas R. Nichols    | Tenn.    | .....     | 1876                      | 1881      | 4                | Van Buren, Ark.     |
| Thomas E. Sewell     | Ark.     | .....     | 1874                      | 1881      | 4                | Huntsville, Ark.    |
| John M. Steel        | .....    | .....     | 1837                      | 1881      | 40               | .....               |
| William Martyn       | .....    | .....     | 1880                      | 1881      | 1                | .....               |
| Felix L. Hartin      | S. C.    | 1851      | 1878                      | 1882      | 4                | Lamar, Ark.         |
| Jacob W. Shook       | Mo.      | 1823      | 1845                      | 1882      | 29               | Florida             |
| William M. Avery     | Tenn.    | 1850      | 1881                      | 1882      | 1                | Jackson Co., Ark.   |
| Thomas Hunt          | N. C.    | 1814      | 1847                      | 1882      | 35               | .....               |
| John J. Roberts      | Pa.      | 1817      | 1842                      | 1883      | 43               | Dardanelle, Ark.    |
| Jesse Griffin        | Tenn.    | 1801      | 1853                      | 1883      | 12               | Wile's Cave, Ark.   |
| Edwin R. Harrison    | Ark.     | 1837      | 1861                      | 1883      | 8                | Oppello, Ark.       |
| William K. Pugh      | .....    | 1849      | 1879                      | 1883      | 4                | Baxter Co., Ark.    |
| M. J. F. Beasley     | .....    | .....     | 1876                      | 1884      | 8                | .....               |
| George A. Schaeffer  | Miss.    | 1833      | 1857                      | 1884      | 16               | Searcy, Ark.        |
| Eli Jones            | Vermont  | 1811      | 1854                      | 1884      | 20               | Mountain Home, Ark. |
| Elijah Dickens       | Tenn.    | 1842      | 1873                      | 1884      | 10               | Oppello, Ark.       |

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|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|
| Alfred P. Melton     | Ga.      | 1855      | 1878                   | 1885      | 8                | Quitman, Ark.        |
| Thomas J. Smith      | Ill.     | 1831      | 1855                   | 1885      | 30               | Dardanelle, Ark.     |
| James A. Anderson    |          | 1879      | 1885                   | 1885      | 6                |                      |
| William J. Dodson    | Tenn.    | 1835      | 1870                   | 1886      | 11               | Altus, Ark.          |
| James F. Hall        | S. C.    | 1832      | 1857                   | 1887      | 26               | Quitman, Ark.        |
| Ed T. Jones          |          | 1854      | 1888                   | 1888      | 34               | Augusta, Ark.        |
| Riley P. Harwood     |          | 1880      | 1888                   | 1888      | 8                | Florida              |
| Thomas Vincent       | Tenn.    | 1826      | 1870                   | 1888      | 18               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| James B. Williams    | Ark.     | 1885      | 1890                   | 1890      | 5                | Yellville, Ark.      |
| Moses C. Morris      |          | 1830      | 1859                   | 1889      | 30               | Beebe, Ark.          |
| Harvey M. Granade    | Tenn.    | 1859      | 1890                   | 1890      | 31               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| John C. Ritter       | N. C.    | 1880      | 1889                   | 1889      | 9                | Paragould, Ark.      |
| S. G. Maddox         | Ark.     | 1861      | 1888                   | 1890      | 2                | Bethesda, Ark.       |
| J. C. Hooker         | Ark.     | 1888      | 1890                   | 1890      | 1                | Mountain Home, Ark.  |
| Elias M. Baker       | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1850                   | 1891      | 41               |                      |
| Benoni Harris        | Mo.      | 1827      | 1848                   | 1892      | 44               | Green Co., Ark.      |
| Thomas Craig         | Tenn.    | 1832      | 1871                   | 1892      | 21               |                      |
| James G. Miller      |          | 1874      | 1892                   | 1892      |                  | Pocahontas, Ark.     |
| John Rhyme           | N. C.    | 1821      | 1851                   | 1894      | 43               | Booneville, Ark.     |
| Wilburn L. King      | Ky.      | 1838      | 1859                   | 1895      | 36               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| John W. Patton       | Tenn.    | 1839      | 1862                   | 1895      | 33               | Woodruff Co., Ark.   |
| Dudley W. Reed       | Ark.     | 1847      | 1869                   | 1895      | 26               | Conway, Ark.         |
| J. A. Walden         | Ark.     | 1843      | 1869                   | 1895      | 26               | Clarksville, Ark.    |
| G. W. Boyles         | Ark.     | 1832      | 1859                   | 1895      | 36               | Altus, Ark.          |
| J. H. Wade           | Mo.      | 1821      | 1866                   | 1895      | 26               | Valley Springs, Ark. |
| J. B. Martin         | Ky.      | 1852      | 1873                   | 1895      | 22               | Dyer, Ark.           |
| Ednan C. Castleberry | Ga.      | 1852      | 1878                   | 1896      | 18               | Augusta, Ark.        |
| James A. Pebbles     | N. C.    | 1827      | 1850                   | 1896      | 46               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Hardy M. Cryer       | Tenn.    | 1848      | 1886                   | 1896      | 10               | N. Little Rock, Ark. |
| W. H. W. Burns       | Ark.     | 1855      | 1877                   | 1897      | 20               | Ozark, Ark.          |
| W. H. Batton         | Tenn.    | 1853      | 1887                   | 1897      | 10               |                      |
| V. V. Harland        | Ga.      | 1851      | 1875                   | 1897      | 22               | Clarksville, Ark.    |
| R. F. Emerson        | Mo.      | 1857      | 1895                   | 1897      | 3                | Phoenix, Arizona     |
| J. L. Hays           | Tenn.    | 1841      | 1871                   | 1899      | 29               | Huntsville, Ark.     |
| Francis A. Taff, Jr. | Ark.     | 1871      | 1896                   | 1899      | 3                | Waldron, Ark.        |
| John Eddison         | Ky.      | 1850      | 1885                   | 1900      | 12               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Josephus Loving      | Va.      | 1811      | 1874                   | 1900      | 18               | Des Arc, Ark.        |
| W. H. Corley         | Tenn.    | 1837      | 1866                   | 1900      | 20               | Van Buren, Ark.      |
| P. B. Hopkins        | Tenn.    | 1848      | 1878                   | 1900      | 22               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Burton Williams      | Maine    | 1824      | 1852                   | 1900      | 21               | Eureka Springs, Ark. |
| William B. Roe       | Tenn.    | 1894      | 1901                   | 1901      | 7                | Lorado, Ark.         |
| W. H. Mathews        | Tenn.    | 1837      | 1868                   | 1901      | 26               | Berryville, Ark.     |
| B. W. Aston          | Miss.    | 1849      | 1883                   | 1901      | 16               | Charleston, Ark.     |
| Francis A. Taff, Sr. | Tenn.    | 1823      | 1859                   | 1901      | 42               | Waldron, Ark.        |
| Pierce Merrill       | Ky.      | 1854      | 1888                   | 1901      | 13               | Fayetteville, Ark.   |
| Frank Ritter         | N. C.    | 1847      | 1874                   | 1902      | 15               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Robert G. Brittain   | N. C.    | 1826      | 1854                   | 1902      | 46               | Beebe, Ark.          |
| John M. Clayton      |          | 1860      | 1902                   | 1902      | 42               | Pea Ridge, Ark.      |
| E. H. Wallis         | Miss.    | 1869      | 1896                   | 1903      | 7                | Searcy, Ark.         |
| Able C. Ray          | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1862                   | 1903      | 36               | Quitman, Ark.        |
| William S. Bristow   | Ark.     | 1867      | 1888                   | 1903      | 13               | Dardanelle, Ark.     |
| Sidney H. Babcock    | Ga.      | 1849      | 1868                   | 1903      | 35               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| William R. Foster    | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1856                   | 1903      | 37               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Jeff J. Alexander    |          | 1830      | 1873                   | 1903      | 30               | Barren Fork, Ark.    |
| Richard M. Manly     | Va.      | 1831      | 1884                   | 1903      | 19               | Brinkley, Ark.       |
| George M. Hill       | S. C.    | 1850      | 1880                   | 1904      | 24               | Clarksville, Ark.    |
| Lee E. Southard      | Ark.     | 1873      | 1899                   | 1904      | 5                | Spring Hill, Ark.    |
| C. F. Smith          | Ky.      | 1870      | 1895                   | 1904      | 9                | Clarendon, Ark.      |
| Dave H. Conyers      | Tenn.    | 1904      | 1905                   | 1905      | 1                | Tennessee            |
| Thomas Settle        | Tenn.    | 1841      | 1870                   | 1905      | 35               | Harrisburg, Ark.     |
| James M. Talkington  | Ala.     | 1835      | 1870                   | 1905      | 35               | Searcy, Ark.         |

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Julian C. Brown       | Ala.     | 1856      | 1874                   | 1905      | 31               | Helena, Ark.           |
| William J. Stone      | Miss.    | 1836      | 1874                   | 1906      | 25               | Houston, Ark.          |
| Alexander C. Graham   | Tenn.    | 1827      | 1853                   | 1906      | 32               | Floresville, Ark.      |
| Stephen W. Register   | Ga.      | 1838      | 1880                   | 1906      | 26               | Conway, Ark.           |
| Franklin R. Noe       | Mo.      | 1846      | 1879                   | 1906      | 27               | Sulphur Rock, Ark.     |
| James M. C. Hamilton  | Ala.     | 1840      | 1881                   | 1907      | 26               | Hartford, Ark.         |
| Thomas W. Fisackerly  | Miss.    | 1862      | 1894                   | 1907      | 13               | Little Rock, Ark.      |
| Stephen D. Evans      | Miss.    | 1836      | 1884                   | 1908      | 24               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Henry B. Cox          | Tenn.    | 1843      | 1889                   | 1908      | 19               | Rector, Ark.           |
| Ellison M. Davis      | Mo.      | 1848      | 1884                   | 1908      | 24               | Sharp Co., Ark.        |
| M. R. Gardner         | Tenn.    | 1928      | 1868                   | 1909      | 14               | Greenwood, Ark.        |
| J. M. Bull            | London   | 1839      | 1905                   | 1909      | 4                | Gentry, Ark.           |
| Printice B. Wallis    | Ark.     | 1850      | 1886                   | 1909      | 23               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| S. L. Cochran         | Tenn.    | 1847      | 1876                   | 1909      | 23               | Little Rock, Ark.      |
| John W. Taylor        | Tenn.    | 1876      | 1904                   | 1910      | 5                | Magazine, Ark.         |
| James R. Edwards      | Ky.      | 1844      | 1883                   | 1910      | 27               | Rector, Ark.           |
| Robert B. Snell       | Miss.    | 1858      | 1908                   | 1910      | 2                | Adona, Ark.            |
| Gershom S. Morehead   | Miss.    | 1866      | 1900                   | 1910      | 10               | Hickory Flat, Miss.    |
| James Cox             | Tenn.    | 1831      | 1870                   | 1911      | 14               | Waldron, Ark.          |
| Charles H. Gregory    | Ky.      | 1834      | 1870                   | 1911      | 29               | Little Rock, Ark.      |
| George A. Dannelly    | S. C.    | 1824      | 1852                   | 1911      | 44               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| G. W. Marvin Freeman  | Tenn.    | 1874      | 1907                   | 1911      | 4                | Fulton Co., Ark.       |
| John H. Corbett       | Tenn.    | 1828      | 1886                   | 1911      | 43               | Bentonville, Ark.      |
| John F. Armstrong     | Tenn.    | 1842      | 1861                   | 1912      | 33               | Ravenden Springs, Ark. |
| Robert H. Girssett    | Ark.     | 1848      | 1886                   | 1912      | 26               | Ravenden Springs, Ark. |
| William M. Watson     | Tenn.    | 1839      | 1867                   | 1912      | 31               | Gainessville, Ark.     |
| Isom L. Burrow        | Tenn.    | 1833      | 1860                   | 1913      | 40               | Altus, Ark.            |
| William K. Biggs      | Ark.     | 1856      | 1890                   | 1913      | 23               | Quitman, Ark.          |
| John E. Dunnaway      | Tenn.    | 1844      | 1877                   | 1914      | 30               | Boone Co., Ark.        |
| John W. House         | Ark.     | 1862      | 1893                   | 1914      | 20               | Springdale, Ark.       |
| Jas. D. Rutledge      | Tenn.    | 1855      | 1883                   | 1914      | 31               | Blytheville, Ark.      |
| Thomas B. Williamson  | Tenn.    | 1847      | 1885                   | 1915      | 30               | Paragould, Ark.        |
| William F. Lock       | Tenn.    | 1850      | 1875                   | 1915      | 30               | Batesville, Ark.       |
| George W. Evans       | Canada   | 1830      | 1852                   | 1915      | 42               | Booneville, Ark.       |
| John C. Shipp         | Miss.    | 1834      | 1889                   | 1915      | 26               | Belleville, Ark.       |
| John McKelvey         | Tenn.    | 1869      | 1904                   | 1915      | 11               | Paragould, Ark.        |
| Francis A. Jeffett    | Va.      | 1849      | 1877                   | 1916      | 39               | Cotton Plant, Ark.     |
| Crowder D. Moseley    | Miss.    | 1860      | 1880                   | 1916      | 36               | Seattle, Wash.         |
| Vander T. McCaffrey   | Ala.     | 1883      | 1914                   | 1916      | 2                | Talladega, Ala.        |
| Thomas Martin         | Mo.      | 1875      | 1908                   | 1916      | 8                | Elm Springs, Ark.      |
| Waller E. Boggs       | Va.      | 1859      | 1881                   | 1917      | 37               | Fort Smith, Ark.       |
| Alonzo C. Griffin     | Ala.     | 1845      | 1875                   | 1917      | 42               | Harrisburg, Ark.       |
| O. J. Beardslee       | Ill.     | .....     | 1889                   | 1918      | 28               | Moline, Ill.           |
| Z. W. Lindsey         | Ala.     | 1845      | 1876                   | 1918      | 22               | Waco, Texas            |
| Henry T. Gregory      | S. C.    | 1838      | 1878                   | 1918      | 39               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Alexander Mathes      | Tenn.    | 1835      | 1876                   | 1919      | 12               | Hinkles, Ga.           |
| George M. Hill        | Ark.     | 1853      | 1874                   | 1920      | 28               | Marianna, Ark.         |
| George W. O. Davis    | Ark.     | 1839      | 1902                   | 1920      | 18               | Russellville, Ark.     |
| S. F. Dykes           | Ga.      | .....     | 1887                   | 1920      | 21               | Phoenix, Arizona       |
| William B. Johnsey    | Ky.      | 1840      | 1846                   | 1920      | 50               | Rodgers, Ark.          |
| Thomas Y. Ramsey      | Ala.     | 1849      | 1875                   | 1921      | 46               | Little Rock, Ark.      |
| Troy C. Roddy         | Ark.     | 1893      | 1920                   | 1921      | 1                | Newburgh, Ark.         |
| John S. Watson        | Tenn.    | 1844      | 1877                   | 1921      | 38               | Thayer, Mo.            |
| Green B. Griffin      | Ark.     | 1854      | 1891                   | 1921      | 28               | Calico Rock, Ark.      |
| Elmon M. Kelsey       | Ark.     | 1880      | 1916                   | 1922      | 11               | Conway, Ark.           |
| William P. Talkington | Ark.     | 1873      | 1897                   | 1922      | 25               | Searcy, Ark.           |
| Richmond M. Traylor   | Tenn.    | 1846      | 1871                   | 1922      | 30               | Bentonville, Ark.      |
| John Score            | Norway   | 1865      | 1894                   | 1923      | 33               | Manchester, Mo.        |
| Banks M. Burrow       | Tenn.    | 1860      | 1892                   | 1923      | 26               | Altus, Ark.            |
| Young A. Gilmore      | Ala.     | 1853      | 1885                   | 1923      | 32               | Rogers, Ark.           |
| Edwin S. Harris       | Tenn.    | 1868      | 1900                   | 1923      | 23               | Paris, Tenn.           |

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| James H. O'Bryant.....      | Miss.    | 1869      | 1877                   | 1923      | 32               | Rogers, Ark.         |
| David J. Weems.....         | Ga.      | 1857      | 1877                   | 1923      | 46               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Nicholas E. Skinner.....    | S. C.    | 1848      | 1878                   | 1924      | 34               | Corning, Ark.        |
| H. E. May.....              | Ark.     | 1848      | 1889                   | 1924      | 28               | Coldwell, Ark.       |
| General L. Horton.....      | Ark.     | 1862      | 1897                   | 1924      | 12               | Belleville, Ark.     |
| Francis M. Smith.....       | Ga.      | 1857      | 1877                   | 1924      | 36               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| James E. Buchanan.....      | Ark.     | 1862      | 1910                   | 1924      | 16               | Gainesville, Ark.    |
| Henry Smith.....            | Ark.     | 1877      | 1907                   | 1924      | 16               | Siloam Springs, Ark. |
| William H. Dyer.....        | Ark.     | 1856      | 1888                   | 1924      | 17               | Fayetteville, Ark.   |
| Stephen F. Brown.....       | Va.      | 1854      | 1887                   | 1925      | 30               | Gentry, Ark.         |
| Eugene J. Woodruff.....     | Ga.      | 1867      | 1897                   | 1925      | 16               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Franklin S. H. Johnson..... | Ga.      | 1857      | 1878                   | 1926      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Riley Jones.....            | Ky.      | 1886      | 1912                   | 1926      | 8                | Booneville, Ark.     |
| William B. Hays.....        | Miss.    | 1866      | 1896                   | 1927      | 30               | Conway, Ark.         |
| William F. Walker.....      | Tenn.    | 1855      | 1884                   | 1927      | 33               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Hugh A. Armstrong.....      | Ark.     | 1856      | 1885                   | 1928      | 29               | Lincoln, Ark.        |
| Zachary T. Bennett.....     | Tenn.    | 1849      | 1874                   | 1928      | 52               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| John S. Hackler.....        | Ark.     | 1853      | 1887                   | 1928      | 32               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Winfield S. Southworth..... | Ark.     | 1847      | 1874                   | 1928      | 34               | Imboden, Ark.        |
| John H. Barrentine.....     | Miss.    | 1866      | 1888                   | 1928      | 23               | Holly Grove, Ark.    |
| John H. Sturdy.....         | Mo.      | 1850      | 1896                   | 1929      | 19               | Elm Springs, Ark.    |
| Bascom Monk.....            | Ala.     | 1858      | 1877                   | 1929      | 18               | Cabot, Ark.          |
| Charles H. Nelson.....      | Miss.    | 1863      | 1896                   | 1929      | 12               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Matthew M. Smith.....       | Tenn.    | 1849      | 1875                   | 1929      | 39               | Paragould, Ark.      |
| Owen H. Tucker.....         | Ohio     | 1850      | 1883                   | 1930      | 33               | Fayetteville, Ark.   |
| Dillard L. Yates.....       | Ky.      | 1898      | 1927                   | 1930      | 2                | Mayfield, Ky.        |
| Thomas J. Justice.....      | N. C.    | 1881      | 1919                   | 1930      | 13               | Gravette, Ark.       |
| John H. Dye.....            | Ark.     | 1842      | 1869                   | 1931      | 47               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| John W. Griffin.....        | Ark.     | 1848      | 1891                   | 1931      | 23               | Valley Springs, Ark. |
| Willis E. Cooper.....       | Ark.     | 1890      | 1926                   | 1931      | 5                | Paragould, Ark.      |
| William J. Jordan.....      | Ark.     | 1883      | 1921                   | 1931      | 10               | Gentry, Ark.         |
| L. A. Blevins.....          | Mo.      | 1844      | 1897                   | 1931      | 20               | Carthage, Mo.        |
| Thomas A. Martin.....       | Ark.     | 1855      | 1873                   | 1931      | 39               | Gentry, Ark.         |
| George McGlumphy.....       | Ill.     | 1867      | 1896                   | 1931      | 25               | Fort Smith, Ark.     |
| Charles F. Hively.....      | Ark.     | 1866      | 1910                   | 1932      | 20               | Little Rock, Ark.    |
| Milton B. Umsted.....       | Tenn.    | 1847      | 1876                   | 1932      | 46               | Newport, Ark.        |
| Cadesman Pope.....          | Ga.      | 1837      | 1860                   | 1932      | 50               | La Grange, Ga.       |
| William F. Blevins.....     | Ark.     | 1878      | 1908                   | 1932      | 26               | Searcy, Ark.         |
| John P. Wheeler.....        | Mo.      | 1855      | 1905                   | 1932      | 14               | Memphis, Texas       |
| James B. Stevenson.....     | Ark.     | 1860      | 1883                   | 1933      | 48               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Walton E. Hall.....         | Ark.     | 1872      | 1893                   | 1933      | 39               | Walnut Ridge, Ark.   |
| W. Fletcher Evans.....      | Ala.     | 1859      | 1888                   | 1933      | 33               | Marianna, Ark.       |
| Charles L. Castleberry..... | Ga.      | 1863      | 1888                   | 1933      | 31               | Jonesboro, Ark.      |
| Ashby F. Skinner.....       | S. C.    | 1864      | 1893                   | 1933      | 33               | Conway, Ark.         |
| Alexander M.R. Branson..... | Ga.      | 1856      | 1886                   | 1933      | 30               | Blytheville, Ark.    |
| John W. Campbell.....       | Va.      | 1860      | 1913                   | 1933      | 20               | Conway, Ark.         |
| William T. Thompson.....    | Ark.     | 1874      | 1897                   | 1933      | 36               | Booneville, Ark.     |

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

J. W. MOORE, Honor Roll Secretary, Manila, Arkansas.

## Reports of Boards and Committees

### BOARD OF FINANCE

#### REPORT NO. 1

#### SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

Every Presiding Elder's district has adjusted the quota and the total amount pledged is \$42,019.25. We earnestly hope that every charge will make a serious attempt to collect the amounts promised; and, that where there was an agreement by the quarterly conference to make an annual offering for this sacred cause, the pastors will be faithful in presenting the matter.

#### *Recommendations*

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 this cause. Second, that Rev. H. Lynn Wade be re-appointed as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment, to serve in connection with his regular appointment. Third, that Superannuate Endowment month be observed during March to culminate with Easter.

### GROUP INSURANCE

#### *Secretary's Report*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total amount collected .....                     | \$ 4,832.33 |
| <i>Amount Disbursed:</i>                         |             |
| Equitable Life Assurance Co. Premiums .....      | \$ 4,539.10 |
| Exchange paid on checks .....                    | 26.60       |
| Paid on Secretary's account administration ..... | 266.63      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 4,832.33 |
| Due Secretary for Administration .....           | \$ 397.92   |
| Less cash .....                                  | 266.63      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 131.29   |
| Outstanding from members .....                   | \$ 227.64   |
| Number of lives insured .....                    | 143         |
| Amount in force .....                            | 239,000.00  |
| Number of death claims paid, 4—Amount .....      | \$ 5,000.00 |

#### *Recommendations*

We recommend, First, that our group insurance policy be continued, and that the amendment hereto attached be adopted:

#### *Amendment to Group Insurance Policy*

"The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

"Attached to and made part of Group Life Insurance Policy No. 2250. Issued to North Arkansas Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—the Employer, effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT THE PLAN of Insurance under the above numbered Group Life Policy is amended by the addition of the following provision:



"The insurance of each member, either active or retired on pension, who has attained his 60th birthday on or before the effective date of this amendment who is then insured for \$2000 or more shall be reduced to \$1000 on arrival of policy next after said date, and the insurance of each such member who is then insured for \$1000 shall be reduced to \$500 as of said date.

"The insurance of each member, either active or retired on pension, who has attained his 55th but not his 60th birthday on or before the effective date of this amendment who is then insured for \$3000 shall be reduced to \$2000 as of said date, and the insurance of each such member who is then insured for \$2000 shall be reduced to \$1000 as of said date.

"The insurance of each member, either active or retired on pension, who attains age 55 after the effective date of this amendment who is insured for \$2000 shall be reduced to \$1000 as of his 55th birthday, and the insurance of each such member who is insured for \$3000 shall be reduced to \$2000 as of his 55th birthday.

"The insurance of each member, either active or retired on pension, who attains age 60 after the effective date of this amendment and who is insured for \$2000 or more shall be reduced to \$1000 as of his 60th birthday, and the insurance of each such member who is insured for \$1000 shall be reduced to \$500 as of his 60th birthday.

"THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.  
New York, October 10, 1933.

W. Patterson, Assistant Registrar."

ACCEPTED BY THE EMPLOYER

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Signature of Employer  
By-----  
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Official Title.

Date.

We further recommend that Rev. L. E. Mann be continued as Conference Insurance Secretary.

R. C. MOREHEAD, Chairman

J. T. WILLCOXON, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 2

##### *Receipts*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Balance from last year                         | \$ 136.98   |
| Conference Treasurer Assessment                | 5,879.20    |
| Advance from Conference Treasurer              | 200.00      |
| Christmas Offering                             | 274.64      |
| Publishing House                               | 1,393.70    |
| Superannuate Endowment                         | 1,973.83    |
| Dividend Bank of Clarksville (Balance in full) | 93.86       |
| Total  | \$ 9,952.21 |

##### *Disbursements*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Conference Claimants  | \$ 8,985.00 |
| Expense of Board (Tax on checks, postage, etc.)   | 25.00       |
| Treasurer's Bond  | 25.00       |
| Burial Expenses fifty dollars each (\$50.00)  |             |
| A. F. Skinner, W. F. Evans, J. B. Stevenson, W. T. Thompson,<br>W. E. Hall, J. W. Campbell, C. L. Castleberry, A. M. R. Branson | 400.00      |

Estates on hundred dollars \$100.00) each

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| J. B. Stevenson, A. F. Skinner, J. W. Campbell, W. F. Evans-- | 400.00      |
| Local Preacher (Rev. J. H. Ruble)-----                        | 100.00      |
| Balance, Emergency-----                                       | 17.21       |
| Total-----  | \$ 9,952.21 |

### CLAIMANTS

#### Preachers

W. W. Anderson \$40.00; G. M. Barton \$25.00; E. N. Bickley \$180.00; W. E. Bishop \$180.00; S. H. Blackwell \$180.00; T. A. Bowen \$180.00; J. F. Carter \$150.00; F. H. Cumming \$175.00; J. H. Cummins \$175.00; Charles Edwards \$150.00; J. K. Farris \$200.00; J. T. Gossett \$175.00; Henry Hanesworth \$200.00; C. E. Holifield \$175.00; J. F. Jernigan \$200.00; M. F. Johnston \$175.00; Fred Little \$150.00; S. S. Key \$200.00; W. T. Martin \$200.00; J. N. McAnally \$180.00; J. D. Roberts \$100.00; J. M. Thrasher \$200.00; D. N. Weaver \$200.00; J. C. Weaver \$200.00; J. M. Williams \$180.00; J. T. Hood \$175.00; J. B. Andrews \$175.00; C. F. Wilson \$150.00; A. T. Galloway \$150.00; J. R. Ashmore \$150.00; V. B. Utley \$175.00; Eli Myers \$50.00; I. D. McClure \$50.00; E. W. Nelson \$50.00; A. L. Cline \$50.00.

#### Widows

E. M. Baker \$90.00; J. H. Barrentine \$90.00; Z. T. Bennett \$80.00; W. F. Blevins \$80.00; A. M. R. Bransom \$50.00; W. H. W. Burns \$80.00; W. H. Dyer \$80.00; W. E. Cooper \$80.00; C. L. Castleberry \$50.00; Eliza Edwards \$75.00; W. B. Hays \$90.00; Ella P. Hill \$90.00; George W. Hill \$90.00; G. L. Horton \$90.00; J. W. House \$75.00; F. S. H. Johnston \$90.00; Riley Jones and children \$110.00; J. T. Justice \$80.00; W. E. Hall \$75.00; E. M. Kelsey \$60.00; W. T. Locke \$90.00; H. E. May \$90.00; Pierce Merrill \$90.00; C. H. Nelson \$90.00; F. R. Noe \$90.00; J. H. O'Bryant \$90.00; G. W. Reed \$90.00; Frank Ritter \$90.00; J. T. Rutledge \$75.00; Mrs. J. B. Williams \$80.00; J. C. Shipp \$65.00; F. G. Smith \$75.00; Ida Southard \$70.00; W. S. Southworth \$90.00; R. M. Traylor \$70.00; W. F. Walker \$90.00; P. B. Wallis \$90.00; W. M. Watson \$90.00; J. E. Woodruff \$75.00; D. L. Yates \$70.00; W. J. Jordon \$80.00; George McGlumphy \$90.00; C. F. Hively \$85.00; J. P. Wheeler \$90.00.  
*Children*—Cleo Buchanan \$30.00.

R. C. MOOREHEAD, Chairman  
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### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION

We your committee on Conference Relation, recommend the following for Superannuate relation.

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J. E. REYNOLDS, Chairman  
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### REPORT NO. 2

We the Committee on Conference Relations recommend that J. B. Evans be given the Supernumerary relation.

J. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

## THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We are happy to report enthusiastic cooperation throughout the two Conferences in the matter of caring for our orphan children, in the face of the most trying financial times.

We now have thirty children in the Home. We have placed, up to this date, 526 children in good homes. We have received 9 children this year and have placed 13 in homes. We have lost one little girl, Carolyn Fitzhugh, by death. In addition to receiving and placing children, our Orphanage is a clearing house for looking after orphans that we do not receive.

Reverend J. W. Moore, Treasurer of the Conference Orphanage Board, reports that he has received from Conference Treasurer, since last Conference \$991.61, and a balance left over from last year \$109.75, making a total of \$1,101.36. During the year, he has paid Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage \$1,050.00, to the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, \$6.25, for renewal of bond number A-74261, and \$0.02, tax paid on check, making a total of \$1,056.27. This leaves a balance of \$45.09 on hand.

The financial statement is as follows:

## INCOME:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Little Rock Conference on Claims                 | \$ 1,278.32 |
| North Arkansas Conference on Claims              | 1,100.00    |
| North Arkansas Conference on Christmas Offerings | 870.00      |
| Little Rock Conference on Christmas Offerings    | 2,315.92    |
| Income from all other sources                    | 1,276.30    |
| Total receipts                                   | \$6,841.04  |
| Balance on hand at close of last year            | 945.70      |
| Grand total                                      | \$ 7,786.74 |

## EXPENDITURES:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salary and Office Expense   | \$ 2,472.31 |
| Insurance and Taxes   | 217.59      |
| General Expense:  |             |
| Groceries, bread and milk   | 1,235.61    |
| Petty cash—for children in school   | 925.59      |
| Drug Bills  | 68.85       |
| Utilities   | 869.32      |
| Dry Goods, Shoes and Shoe Repairing   | 467.31      |
| House furnishings and repairs   | 632.94      |
| Miscellaneous Expenses:   |             |
| (Barber work, Disinfectants, School Supplies, Special Dental Work, Funeral Expense, etc.) | 392.46      |
| Grand Total   | \$ 7,281.98 |
| Balance on hand on deposit  | \$ 504.76   |

At the request of Dr. James Thomas, I submit herewith report of audit of the books and accounts of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1933. The receipts as recorded in the books were verified

with the deposits as shown by the bank statement. The disbursements were verified and found to be correct.

As a whole, the system employed is good and is accurately maintained.

In my opinion, all receipts and disbursements are properly recorded.

I hereby certify that the attached statement correctly represents the financial condition of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage.

R. G. McDANIEL, Accountant.

#### *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 make 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.
4. That P. Q. Rorie be appointed to take the place of S. B. Wiggins.

Respectfully submitted,

DON C. HOLMAN,

J. G. DITTERLINE.

#### LAY ACTIVITIES

The laymen realize the seriousness of the social and commercial situation of our day; but we also know that the development of personality with an influence to bring reverence and allegiance to God is necessary to the perpetuity of the life of our civilization. The ministry and the laity need a new work of Grace. We have form with little power; we have attended to things rather than men; now, we need to seek a new growth for a renewed life.

We recommend the continuance of the whole program of stewardship training in standard classes, through efficiency institutes, and through the ministry of the pulpit. Emphasis, however, needs to be placed on the stewardship of life more than it does on the stewardship of property. If God really has the man, he will also have his goods.

The every member canvass should be used in every church. The life of our church is the continued life of its membership. The individual, then, needs to be magnified.

We recommend that the second Sunday in June, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart as Laymen's Day, and that a Sunday service covering our program be held in each charge.

We recommend the election of C. A. Stuck as Conference Lay Leader.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Conference Lay Leader  
M. J. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE TREASURER

Balance last report, Nov. 4, 1932 ----- \$ 1,124.13

*Receipts*

Post conference receipts 1932 ----- 63.70  
 College Day offering ----- 1.60  
 General and conference benevolences ----- 44,453.38

Total Funds ----- \$45,642.81

*Disbursements General Boards*

Missions ----- \$ 7,034.38  
 Negro work ----- 804.00  
 Theological schools ----- 804.00  
 Christian Education ----- 3,517.19  
 Church Extension ----- 1,758.51  
 Finance ----- 1,758.52  
 Bishop's Fund ----- 2,009.83  
 General Conference Expense ----- 452.22  
 Federal Council ----- 100.44  
 American Bible Society ----- 502.45  
 Hospitals ----- 502.46  
 Temperance and Social Service ----- 251.11  
 Lay Activities ----- 602.87  
 Western Methodist Assembly ----- 402.02

*Disbursements Conference Boards*

Christian Education ----- 6,611.67  
 Finance ----- 5,879.20  
 Christian Literature ----- 1,831.24  
 Orphanage ----- 1,069.90  
 Missions ----- 2,698.63  
 Church Extension ----- 1,002.23  
 Lay Activities ----- 96.35  
 Methodist Hospital, Memphis ----- 1,310.78  
 College Day Offering ----- 47.15  
 Printing Minutes ----- 700.00  
 Arkansas Methodist ----- 1,000.00  
 Expense Treasurer's Office ----- 510.17  
 Loss Bank Failure ----- 200.00  
 Check returned ----- 12.00  
 Balance in Bank ----- 2,173.49

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 \$45,642.81

GUY MURPHY, Conference Treasurer

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find same in balance. All recorded receipt shave been properly accounted for.

H. C. JOHNSTON,  
 W. V. WOMACK.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## REPORT NO. 1

Our Board of Missions has learned to make brick without straw. That the Board remains solvent and the program continues upon solid foundations is nothing less than a miracle.

But it must be said that the condition which faces our whole program at home and abroad is tragic. The Board has made every possible economy and further reduced giving means fatal retreat from some of our fields.

The Conference Board of Missions would recommend:

1. That the pastors and congregations give early and most faithful attention to the collection of our benevolent claims. This fund is fundamental to the very life of our Church and its far-flung program for the Kingdom of God.
2. That we make greater use of prayer as a means of promoting the Missionary enterprise.
3. That the whole constituency of the Church be given the essential information, so necessary if we would create the missionary mind in our people. The "World Outlook" should be widely read.
4. Every Church in the Conference should observe the Fiftieth anniversary of Paine College, with a program and offering November 19th.

## REPORT NO. 2

The Board of Missions makes the following recommendations:

1. The appointment of Rev. J. W. Crichlow as Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. Nomination of H. C. Johnston, layman, and J. W. Crichlow, minister, to the General Conference for membership on the General Board of Missions.
3. The election of Conner Morehead and I. L. Claud as members of Board of Managers of the Pastors' Summer School at Hendrix College.
4. The appointment of Rev. Norris Greer, Conference Evangelist. Also the recognition of A. M. Hutton and W. P. Forbes as Evangelist Singer.
5. We further recommend that the Conference Missionary Secretary take up with Dr. W. G. Cram the matter of placing chaplains in the Civilian Conservation Camps located within our territory.

We recommend the following appropriation of Mission Funds:

*Batesville District*

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Evening Shade ..... | \$100.00 |
| Melbourne .....     | 100.00   |
| Yellville .....     | 100.00   |

*Booneville District*

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Belleville Circuit ..... | 100.00 |
| Waltreak Circuit .....   | 100.00 |

*Conway District*

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Greenbrier .....        | 100.00 |
| Lamar .....             | 125.00 |
| Salem .....             | 100.00 |
| Washington Avenue ..... | 75.00  |

*Fayetteville District*

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Huntsville-Goshen ..... | 100.00 |
| Winslow .....           | 100.00 |

*Fort Smith District*

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Hackett ..... | 50.00 |
| Kibler .....  | 50.00 |
| Lavaca .....  | 50.00 |

*Helena District*

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Colt Circuit ..... | 200.00 |
| Vanndale .....     | 50.00  |

*Jonesboro District*

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Dell Circuit .....            | 150.00 |
| Lake Street—Blytheville ..... | 50.00  |

*Paragould District*

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Ash Flat .....       | 50.00  |
| Attica Circuit ..... | 50.00  |
| Hardy .....          | 100.00 |

*Searcy District*

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Kensett .....        | 100.00 |
| Marshall .....       | 100.00 |
| Valley Springs ..... | 100.00 |

*General*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Valley Springs Training School .....             | 250.00 |
| 2. Pastoral Service for Booneville Sanatorium ..... | 50.00  |
| 3. Prison Work .....                                | 100.00 |

WM. SHERMAN, Chairman

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND TRAINING

Through the co-operation of the Board of Christian Education and Hendrix College the undergraduates are able to secure through Hendrix College library, the books necessary for their conference course. The only expense is the returning of books. We trust any undergraduates needing books will write the librarian and she will send the books needed.

The Joint Committee appreciates this help from the Board of Christian Education and Hendrix College.

J. A. REYNOLDS, Chairman

F. A. LARK, Secretary.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

The general, prevailing financial condition makes this a very trying period in the church. Conditions within the church are vitally affected by the general conditions outside the church. Many congregations, like many individuals, have found themselves in almost hopeless debt. All churches which have received loans from the Board of Church Extension during this entire period, and prior, should meet these obligations as speedily as possible. These congregations should receive sympathetic cooperation in the handling of all these matters of debt. Our funds are limited and we have not been able to do in every case what we would like to have done. We have made the best possible use of the money at our disposal in meeting the various calls that have come to us at this time.

The Treasurer's report of our Board shows the following: Balance on hand Nov. 8, 1932, \$2,608.08; received from the Conference Treasurer during the year, \$342.22, total \$2,950.30. Paid out during the year for all purposes, \$1,611.27. That leaves \$1,339.03. Received at Conference from the Conference Treasurer \$660.01. Balance on hand Nov. 3, 1933 \$1,999.04.

We have made the following appropriations:

Hulbert Parsonage—\$500.00 loan (conditional)  
Hardy Parsonage—\$400.00 loan (conditional)  
Dover Church—\$500.00 loan (conditional)  
Half Moon Church—\$250.00 loan  
Austin Church—\$150.00 donation (conditional)  
Pleasant Grove Church—\$50.00 donation  
Marvell Church—\$120.00 donation  
Monette Church—\$250.00 donation

J. A. WOMACK, Chairman

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### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We have reason to be proud of the Methodist Publishing House, as to its output, financial management and general success. The books are the best, the christian education material is not only very fine, but outstanding in literary and religious value; at the same time it is cheaper than that from all other leading church publishing houses. With a small loss this last year, of \$14,839.56, they were able to draw on a reserve fund and pay to the superannuates, \$50,000.00.

The Arkansas Methodist has surprised us this year in getting through, and yet our liabilities are less by \$2,540 than last year. We have decreased the original purchase debt by \$2,000. Counting the rental on the residence and the \$1,000 on the business house, gives us an approximate income of 7 per cent on the whole property.

While the Arkansas Methodist has been coming to us with only eight pages most of the time, yet it has been a most valuable sheet, in holding before our people high ideals, and keeping us in touch with the great movements of the church. If there ever was a time when we could let down on the distribution and use of Christian Literature, it is not now. Our needs now are imperative.

The plans of our Arkansas Methodist Commission for maintaining the Arkansas Methodist are sound and it seems that they are altogether workable.



In brief, the plans are as follows: The editor is to be paid through plans worked out by the presiding elders, and the money paid through the Conferences will be used in the elimination of the debt and some other necessary occurring expenses. The income from advertising has been approximately \$2,000, and should be more during the next year.

It is recommended that the price of the paper continue at \$1.00 a year for single subscriptions. But it is urged that every church send in a 100 per cent subscription list, which may be had for only 50c for each subscription. To find your 100 per cent list, divide your living roll by 6, and that will give you the number of subscribers that should be secured. To secure the 100 per cent list, we pledge ourselves to put on in January a vigorous circulation campaign in every charge.

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We believe that there is power in the printing press; hence we would urge our pastors and Christian leaders to keep constantly before the people the importance of reading the best type of literature.

We request the Conference to continue the same apportionments as last year.

We ask for the re-appointment of J. M. Williams, William Sherman and R. C. Morehead as commissioners, and that the Conference approve the election of Dr. A. C. Millar as editor and business manager.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### 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:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
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|                             |                     |
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## INSTITUTIONAL WORK

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Men's Bible Class, Pulaski Heights Church           | \$ 17.50 |
| H. C. Johnston, Treasurer North Arkansas Conference | 100.00   |
| Batesville District, Rev. Jeff Sherman, P. E.       | 27.44    |
| Booneville District, Dr. F. M. Tolleson, P. E.      | 20.00    |
| Conway District, Rev. J. W. Crichlow, P. E.         | 23.80    |
| Fort Smith District, Rev. W. C. House, P. E.        | 45.00    |
| Helena District, Rev. G. G. Davidson, P. E.         | 5.00     |
| Jonesboro District, Rev. S. B. Wiggins, P. E.       | 17.50    |
| Paragould District, Dr. J. A. Anderson, P. E.       | 24.50    |
| Searcy District, Rev. F. E. Dodson, P. E.           | 40.00    |
| James H. Waters, El Dorado                          | 25.00    |
| Miscellaneous                                       | 253.79   |
| Susanah Wesley Bible Class, Pulaski Heights         | 5.00     |
| John H. Hollis, Little Rock                         | 5.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$609.53 |

We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Superintendent of Institutional Work, in cooperation with the Little Rock Conference. That each District make suitable provision for his maintenance by asking approximately \$50.00 per district. Second, that the annual appropriation by the Board of Missions be continued.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman  
W. R. STUCK, Secretary.

## REPORT OF METHODIST HOSPITAL

Dear Brethren:

The Conference year ending October 31st, 1933, has seen your Hospital at Memphis operating under the most difficult conditions yet experienced. A further curtailment of \$25,000 in income from paying patients added to the decrease of \$100,000 reported last year, has cut our budget to about one-half its former amount. To enable us to meet this situation, further economics were effected, and salaries of employees were more drastically reduced with a result that it has been possible to continue work of the Hospital, caring for almost as many patients as during the preceding year.

The burden of the care of the sick poor has been heavy; 1,663 free patients were cared for, and nearly as many more who applied were rejected, owing to our utter inability to carry any greater load. For the first time in the history of the Hospital, we are in default on our mortgage payments; \$6,000 in bonds maturing May 1st, 1933, remain unpaid, and the interest due at that time was only paid on October 31st, and that by obtaining a loan, anticipating receipts

from the Conferences this month. We are again in default on both principal and interest, due November 1st, the total amount now in default being \$19,687.50. As you are aware, a special effort was made last spring to stimulate interest in the Golden Cross enrollment in the hope that enough money would be sent in to enable us to prevent the default of May 1st. Results from this special effort were very disappointing, and we were able to pay only \$1,400 on the interest then due.

Four thousand, four hundred and thirty-eight patients have been admitted in the last 12 months, as compared with 4,371 last year. Six hundred and twenty-eight babies were born, compared with 661 last year. For the year just closed, free service amounting to \$86,035.72 was extended to 1,663 patients. Last year, 1,498 patients received free treatment, amounting to \$78,673.67.

Free service amounting to \$8,496.05 was given to 140 patients from the confines of the North Arkansas Conference. Of the total number of patients admitted, 390 were from the territory covered by your Conference. It was our pleasure and privilege to extend our service to 24 preachers and members of their families from your Conference.

Owing to the method used during past years for the distribution of Golden Cross funds, some confusion has arisen. Your Board of Trustees respectfully requests that Paragraph 550 of the 1930 Discipline be followed, which directs that all funds raised in the Golden Cross Enrollment "Shall be used for the erection, endowment, or support of Hospitals having connection with patronizing annual Conferences;" and further that these funds be remitted to the Conference Treasurer and marked "Golden Cross Funds", as provided for in Paragraph 560, 1930 Discipline.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOSPITAL BOARD

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| Balance from last year.....             | \$ 770.00   |
| Received from Conference Treasurer..... | 447.59      |
| Total for year .....                    | \$ 1,217.59 |

#### *Paid Out During Year*

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| To Memphis Methodist Hospital.....   | \$ 1,202.46 |
| To expense of Board during year..... | 13.25       |
| Total paid out .....                 | 1,215.71    |
| Balance on hand.....                 | 1.88        |

W. J. SPICER, Treasurer.

#### *Recommendations*

We, the Hospital Board, wish to express our deep appreciation of the work of the late Rev. W. T. Thompson as a member of the Hospital Board and Director of the Golden Cross of the North Arkansas Conference.

1. That Rev. S. B. Wilford be elected to the Hospital Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. W. T. Thompson.
2. That J. L. Rowland be elected Golden Cross Director for the Conference.
3. That the Presiding Elders appoint active and efficient Golden Cross

Directors in each district, and cooperate in getting this cause adequately presented in each local congregation.

4. That the Budget Commission be requested to include \$3,400 as assessment for the Hospital Board.

#### *Hospital Trustees*

That the following members of this Conference be elected as trustees of the Methodist Hospital: Rev. Will Sherman, Rev. J. R. Nelson, R. A. Scott, J. F. Fogleman, W. E. Jelks, and Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

J. T. WILLCOXON, Chairman

W. J. SPICER, Treasurer.

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#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 and Hendrix College are functioning effectively even in the face of grave difficulties.

Our unified program for the college has been making progress, but our college problems are only partially solved. The Galloway situation calls for serious consideration, not possible by the present Annual Conference session.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations:

That this Annual Conference approve all the steps taken by this Board of Christian Education during the past year concerning Galloway Woman's College.

That this Annual Conference hereby direct the Board of Trustees of Galloway Woman's College to make a special study of the whole problem, including the possibilities of its reopening, the conditions under which it may be reopened with assurance of success and large service to the church, the advisability of undertaking its reopening; it being the judgment of this Conference that said Board should not reopen the college without adequate funds and reasonable certainty of large usefulness.

That the Conference authorize and instruct the Board of Trustees, if they find reopening impracticable and unadvisable, to take steps looking to the liquidation of this College and to paying off its debts.

In carrying out this resolution the Conference directs that the Trustees of the college first offer the buildings, grounds and equipments of the college at Searcy to the citizens of Searcy before they take any other steps looking to disposing of the physical properties; provided that the citizens of Searcy in taking over the college assume all debts and financial obligations against the college. If the people of Searcy accept the college and assume all debts and liabilities of the institution, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized by this Conference to execute all necessary deeds and conveyances. If, on the other hand, the citizens of Searcy decline said offer, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to take any other steps necessary to liquidate the college, to pay its debts, and to this end it is authorized to execute all deeds and conveyances

necessary in carrying out these instructions; provided buildings and grounds are not liquidated without the consent of the Conference Board of Christian Education.

This Conference hereby gives its Board of Christian Education the full power of the Conference to act for it when its advise, approval or authority is sought by the Board of Trustees of Galloway Woman's College in carrying out the instructions of this Conference; provided that the Conference is in no way to be obligated financially by the action of the Board of Trustees.

That Dana Dawson and Mr. W. R. Stuck be elected trustees for Galloway Woman's College and Hendrix College to succeed themselves; and that John Erskine be elected trustee to succeed Dr. Paul Quillian, and that Mr. Lynn Smith of Texarkana be elected trustee to succeed R. E. Lee Wilson, deceased, to fill unexpired term ending 1935.

That the entire college assessments be directed to Hendrix College.

That the Conference approve and authorize retreats for the college, the college and Executive Secretary to work out the details with the Presiding Elder.

That the Conference consider and take appropriate action on the question of joint celebration of the centennial of organized Arkansas Methodism and the semi-centennial of Hendrix College; and that a joint committee with the Little Rock Conference be appointed by the Bishop and his cabinet to work out plans for this celebration.

We recommend:

That the plan of selecting trustees for Valley Springs Training School be so changed that the Presiding Elder of the Searcy District and the pastors of Harrison Station and Batesville First Church automatically become the ministerial members of the Board on their annual appointment.

That the money which was appropriated for the pastors' school for year 1933 be transferred to the extension fund of the Board of Christian Education.

That Sunday School Day and Young People's Anniversary Day be observed on the same day in 1934 (date to be fixed), with programs and offering.

That the work of the Extension Secretary is to be: (a) Leading in developing definite plans for reaching the unreached persons for Christ. (b) Assisting in developing needed materials for reaching the unreached. The administration of Cokesbury training work is to be unified with standard work under the direction of the Executive Secretary.

That a Conference-wide meeting of the Conference and District Staffs of Christian Education be held soon after Conference.

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

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| For the Pastor's School .....                                       | \$ 900.00 |
| For Schools and Colleges .....                                      | 11,850.00 |
| For Conf. Work (work of Executive 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 Hendrix College, 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 that Ira Brumley be appointed Executive Secretary and that Glenn F. Sanford be appointed as Extension Secretary of the Board of Christian Education; that J. Q. Schisler and A. W. Martin be appointed to the General Board Staff of Christian Education; that Nat. R. Griswold be appointed professor in Hendrix College; that A. W. Wasson, J. S. Seneker be appointed as professors in the Southern Methodist University; H. M. Alsey, student College of the Ozarks; John McCormick, student S. M. U.; W. T. Cooley, student Duke University; Morris Dodson, student Vanderbilt, and Boyd W. Johnson, teacher in Valley Springs Training School.

We commend the work of Dr. J. M. Williams, Extension Professor of Hendrix College, in his labors for our youth and our homes. We request our pastors to talk with him about his work and make the largest use possible of his time in this important work for which he is so well qualified.

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman

IRA A. BRUMLEY, Acting Secretary.

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Your committee on the American Bible Society would respectfully direct your attention to the accomplishments achieved by the Society as it faced the unusual problems and the added responsibilities of Scripture distribution during the twelve months of 1932, the 117th years of its significant service.

*Translation* statistics now indicate that through the efforts of all interested organizations the Scriptures have appeared in 933 different languages and dialects, nine new languages having been added during the year to this constantly increasing total. The entire Bible, it will be interesting to note, has been translated into 173 different languages, one new language having been added to this list during the year.

*Publication:* Turning from translation to publication, your committee reports that the Society is now publishing a fresh series of self-pronouncing Bibles from new plates, making available a splendid Bible in bold-face type at fifty cents and a similar volume in smaller type at only twenty five cents. A New Testament in the same series with a strong paper cover now available at five cents will serve many needs where economy is necessary.

There is no purpose of profit in the American Bible Society's activity in the field of Scripture publishing. The Scriptures are sold at cost and frequently in order to meet express needs the selling price is below cost. The Society aims to meet at as low a cost as possible every Scripture need.

*Distribution:* During 1932 the Society through its agencies in the United States and abroad issued more than 8,067,156 volumes of Bibles, Testaments and Portions. This figure, while lower than the figure of the year earlier, represents a real achievement in view of the paralyzing effects felt everywhere from the economic situation. Despite a smaller total circulation than usual there is encouraging word from several Agencies. From China comes the cheering word that more entire Bibles were put into circulation than in any preceding year of evangelistical effort in China. Both in Mexico and in the agency serving the Argentine, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay more Scriptures

were distributed than in 1931. Among the colored high school and college students of Georgia and Florida fresh interest in the Bible was developed, resulting in a decided increase in Scripture distribution among the negroes of those two states.

Your Committee would call attention to Universal Bible Sunday promoted annually by the American Bible Society. This year the date falls on December 10, the second Sunday in December. The theme will be "The Light Shineth in Darkness." Attractive material will be mailed to every pastor and will include suggestions for churches and Sunday Schools caring to include a pageant or dramatic exercises.

Your Committee respectfully presents for adoption the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society in carrying on its work of increasing the circulation of the Scriptures is engaged in a task essential to the whole Christian enterprise, be it resolved:

*First:* That we heartily endorse the efforts of the American Bible Society in its program of encouraging a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures;

*Second:* That inasmuch as Sunday, December 10, 1933, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, the ministers of this body cooperate in directing the attention of their congregations on that day to the important place in the Christian faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy;

*Third:* That our Conference heartily endorse the work of Rev. D. H. Colquette as Agent for the American Bible Society and pledge to him our assistance in carrying forward this work in distributing the Holy Scriptures, and in his work among the aged, infirm, poor and imprisoned in the bounds of our Conference.

C. F. WILSON, Chairman

M. N. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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## TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

### THE GREATEST TASK OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rethinking the social teachings of Jesus and their application to our troubled world constitute the greatest task facing the Christian Church today.

The Church must convince its millions of earnest followers that the priceless water of life cannot be drunk alone in solitude, but must be given to a thirsty humanity; that salvation is for civilization as well as for persons, for industry and nations as well as for individual workers and citizens; that Christ-like men and a Christ-like world comprise the Kingdom of God and the goal of the Gospel.

A vital application of the social significance of the religion of our Master is necessary to save us from the ethical blindness and insensitiveness to human needs which bring reproach upon the Church, rendering it powerless to meet the crisis of this hour.

We rejoice in the awakening and growth of this appreciation and understanding in the lives of an increasing number of ministers and laymen who are

committed to the conviction that the law of love is the law of life in all its relationships.

In the light of these principles we offer the following recommendations:

#### WORLD PEACE

Believing that war cannot be reconciled with our belief in the sacredness of human personality, the supremacy of human and spiritual values, and the power of love, we repudiate war as a means of settling international controversies. The Kingdom of God cannot be built upon bloodshed and violence.

Realizing that competitive armaments lead to warfare, we are unalterably opposed to the present building programme of our navy as a waste of money, and an ineffective means of national security.

We favor the discontinuance of military training in our schools and colleges, and of the Citizens' Military Camps. We favor the abolition of armaments and military forces, except those which may be necessary for police purposes.

We believe in the commemoration of Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Armistice Day as opportunities for the spread of the peace ideal rather than for the glorification of past wars.

#### PROHIBITION

Believing that the liquor traffic is destructive of human and spiritual values, that it violates the principle of the sacredness of human personality and impedes the progress of the Kingdom of God, we condemn it as anti-Christian, and we shall continue to fight against it as an enemy of God and man.

We must teach our people that the governmental revenues derived from the sale of intoxicating liquors is but a small percentage of the tribute money paid by our citizens to the liquor traffic.

Realizing that the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is imminent one must endeavor to preserve those statutes of states which in a degree safeguard us from the liquor interests.

We must educate our children and youth in the true meaning of temperance, with incesasing endeavor, until the liquor traffic is banished from the earth.

#### THE RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY OF THE CHURCH

Under the present difficult conditions, what is the responsibility and duty of the Church? Her Lord and Master, when He stood before Pilate declared, "For this cause came I into the world that I might bear witness to the Truth." To the Truth He bore witness all through his three years of glorious ministry. They crucified Him. That Truth for which he gave his life has come down through the centuries and still stands unchanged and unchanging—the foundation of all real hope here and hereafter.

And, today, the only question the Church of Jesus Christ has to decide is: Where lies the Truth? What is Truth? What is right? What is wrong? So, on this the greatest question before the world today, the Church must make declaration of the Truth.

First, the Church must continue to declare, to emphasize, the basic truth, which no political action can change—the fact that alcohol is a narcotic poison

which incapacitates men for citizenship, making them a menace to society, and especially to their own families. The Church must continue to stand for the local, state, and national prohibition of this body and soul destroying traffic and evidently one of the works of the Devil, which the Son of God was manifested to destroy. The Church must record her unchanged conviction that whatever may be proposed as a substitute, will fail, that the final solution for this national evil must be National Prohibition. We must work to save everything possible in our present local, state, and national prohibition legislation.

In this time of unprecedented stress and strain when the very foundations seem shaken, the Church of Jesus Christ, regardless of public clamor, or political threats, or legislative action, must continue steadfastly to bear witness to the Truth that the Legislation of the Liquor Traffic is a crime against society and the Law of God.

We wish to commend Governor Futrell for his stand in refusing to include liquor legislation should he call a special session of the Arkansas legislature.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE

We desire to express our appreciation for the work of Rev. D. H. Colquette in visiting and conducting services in our penal, industrial, and eleemosynary institutions, and pledge him our cooperation whenever practicable.

We recommend that A. H. DuLaney, T. C. Chambliss, 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, Vice-Chairman,  
GEORGE E. PATCHELL, Secretary.

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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, the undersigned committee on Conference Records, beg to make the following report:

The following books of record were examined: Batesville, Booneville, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Helena, and Jonesboro. The Paragould and Searcy records were not included in the books submitted to the committee.

We found records well kept and in order, and wish to make special mention of the unique method shown in the Jonesboro record, whereby the valuation, location, also the amount of insurance was shown, and in addition, the records showing where deeds of record were filed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JOHNSTON,  
Z. B. BALLEW,  
C. B. GARRISON.

## COMMISSION ON MERGER OF CONFERENCES

WHEREAS, the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences raised a committee from each Conference for the purpose of studying the question of merging the Conferences; and WHEREAS, we, the members of these committees, have studied the matter as closely as we know how for the past two years, and, while we are of the opinion that the Conferences should merge, still we also have found that there is such opposition to the merger that it may not now be effected by anything like a unanimous vote; Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we recommend to the two conferences the creation of a committee for the continued study of the subject of the merger.

F. M. TOLLESON, Chairman

H. L. WADE, Secretary.

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, By the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, that whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved the 18th of December, 1854, a corporation was formed under the name of Crawford Institute, to be located at Van Buren, Arkansas, or some nearby town, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and

Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly for the State of Arkansas, approved January 10th, 1857, the name of said Institute was changed to Wallace Institute, and

Whereas, said institution of learning had not been in operation since the year 1862, and the majority of its original trustees had died, and

Whereas, by Act No. 67 of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 8th, 1883, certain persons therein named were, by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, appointed as Trustees of said Wallace Institute and were constituted a body corporate and politic, under the care and patronage of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the State of Arkansas, one being the Little Rock Annual of the original act of incorporation, and

Whereas, at the time of the passage of the act which was approved December 18, 1854, there were two annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the State of Arkansas, one being the Little Rock Annual Conference and the other the Arkansas Annual Conference and

Whereas, in the year 1854, the city of Van Buren was within the territorial jurisdiction of the Arkansas Annual Conference, and

Whereas, in 1869, a portion of said Arkansas Annual Conference was cut off to constitute White River Annual Conference for said church, created in said year, and

Whereas, the portion cut off did not include the territory where the city of Van Buren is located and whereas, in the year 1914 the Arkansas Annual Conference and the White River Annual Conference were combined and given the name of North Arkansas Conference and

Whereas, said North Arkansas Conference now comprises and has jurisdic-

tion over the territory formerly within the jurisdiction of both the Arkansas and White River Annual Conferences, of said Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Arkansas and the territory in which is located the city of Van Buren aforesaid, and

Whereas, said corporation and its trustees failed to carry out the objects and purposes of the original act creating the same and

Whereas, the present Board of Trustees has in its hands a substantial sum, approximating \$25,000.00 in lands and securities belonging to said Wallace Institute, and

Whereas, by virtue of said several acts of the Legislature said funds in the hands of the present Board of Trustees are subject to the control and direction of this conference, which is the legal successor of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and

Whereas, said Board of Trustees have failed and refused to recognize and still refuse to recognize the authority of this Conference to direct and handle, or to control the direction and handling of said funds, and there is no reasonable possibility that said funds will be used or can be used for the exact purposes set forth in said original act, and subsequent acts of the Legislature for the State of Arkansas, and

Whereas, it is necessary that some procedure be taken by which said funds in the hands of said Board of Trustees may be devoted to some purpose as near like the purpose originally designated, set up and intended, for the use of the funds of said Wallace Institute, as is possible under the circumstances.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the North Arkansas Annual Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that it is the sense of this Conference that said funds now in the hands of the persons who are or claim to be trustees of the Wallace Institute, are subject to the control of this Conference, and that this Conference has the legal right to demand the delivery of said funds to it or its agents, and hereby makes demand upon the trustees of Wallace Institute or such persons as claim to be Trustees thereof, for the delivery of all monies, bonds, securities and all real estate in their hands belonging to said Wallace Institute, and the legal and equitable title to same which is held by said Board of Trustees for said Wallace Institute and this Conference hereby designates and appoints Rev. A. L. Cline, a member of this Conference, as its agent and attorney in fact, in its name to demand and sue for said amount from said Wallace Institute and from said Board of Trustees thereof, or from any individual member of said Board of Trustees, and for all monies, bonds, mortgages and securities and all real estate, the title to which in law and equity belongs to, and is held by said Wallace Institute or Board of Trustees thereof, and said agent or attorney in fact, is directed to employ legal counsel and to file and prosecute such suits, and take such other proceedings as may be necessary to recover and such monies, bonds, mortgages, securities and real estate as may be in the hands of said corporation known as Wallace Institute or the Board of Trustees thereof, as such or individually, to the end that all such monies, bonds, mortgages, real estate and other securities may be obtained and used for the purposes set forth in said original Act or some purpose akin thereto, as equity may authorize.

Said Agent or Attorney in Fact is further authorized, if in his judgment such action may be wise, to compromise or settle by the acceptance of a less amount than the whole amount in the hands of said corporation or the trustees thereof, if by such procedure, in his judgment, the interests of this Conference and the purposes for which said Institute was created, may be best served; and for the purposes herein set forth, said agent, and attorney in fact, may employ

legal counsel, and agree upon the terms of the compensation therefore, provided that this act is in no wise to involve the North Arkansas Conference financially and provided that ample bond is to be made by Rev. A. L. Cline when suit is contemplated.

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#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS, The beautiful city of Jonesboro, through its hospitable citizenship has entertained our Conference in such bounteous manner and made our stay so pleasant that we will carry memories of the city throughout the future.

BE IT RESOLVED that we tender our hosts collectively and individually our heartfelt thanks and pray God's continued rich blessings upon them.

F. M. DANIEL,

J. M. WILLIAMS,

E. K. SEWELL,

WILLIAM SHERMAN,

J. Q. SCHISLER.

## MEMOIRS

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### REV. WALTON EDGAR HALL

A throng of friends from towns and rural communities in the northern part of the state attended the funeral services of the late Rev. W. E. Hall at the Hoxie Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, December 6. Many ministers of the Methodist Church were among the number. A choir made up of members of Church choirs where Bro. Hall had served as pastor, sang hymns and rendered special selections.

Bro. Hall died at the Methodist parsonage in Hoxie, Sunday afternoon, December 4. He had preached at the morning hour and became ill in the early afternoon. Death was due to a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

Bro. Hall was born at LaCross, Izard County, Arkansas, February 8, 1872, the son of Rev. Ben F. and Margaret Hall. He was married at Melbourne in 1890 to Miss Etta Nalley, who, with their two sons, Rev. Claud O. Hall, Jonesboro, and Rev. Eugene Hall of Hoxie serve.

In 1892 when he was only twenty, he was licensed to preach in the District Conference held at Batesville. He was admitted on trial at the Annual Conference held at Jonesboro in 1893. At the recent Annual Conference Bro. Hall closed out thirty-nine years in the active ministry. During these years he made a record as a church builder. Some of the best churches in the North Arkansas Conference stand as monuments to his memory. He had to his account the leading of the his people in the construction outright of four great church buildings and two parsonages. He completed other buildings that had been started by others.

He came from a family of preachers. His father, Rev. Ben F. Hall, was an outstanding minister. Claude and Eugene, sons of Rev. W. E. Hall, have followed their father in this great calling. Probably the happiest moment of Bro. Hall's life was when his two boys, his only children answered the call to the ministry.

The services at the church were in charge of Rev. Jas. F. Jernigan, assisted by Dr. J. A. Anderson, Rev. A. T. Galloway, Rev. E. T. Wayland, Rev. Sam Watson, Rev. H. O. Bolin, and was conducted at the cemetery at Walnut Ridge by Rev. Sam B. Wiggins and Rev. E. B. Williams. Members of the Board of Stewards of the Hoxie and Portia Methodist Churches served as ballbearers.

H. O. Bolin.

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### REVEREND WILLIAM THOMAS THOMPSON

Rev. William Thomas Thompson was born in Atkins, Arkansas, September 1st, 1872, and died in Mansfield, Arkansas, Monday morning at 4 o'clock, October 16th, 1933.

His parents died early and he was reared by his grandfather Reynolds; converted while young and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was educated in the common schools, Henderson-Brown and Hendrix Colleges. He joined the Old Arkansas Conference and served the following appointments: Lamar and Cincinnati, assistant pastor Conway, Mountain Home, Russellville, and from Russellville he transferred to Denver, Colorado, where he remained part of one year and returned to Paris, Arkansas; Ozark, Harrison District, Booneville District, First Church Batesville, First Church Blytheville,



Pulaski Heights, Hunter Memorial, Brinkley, Bentonville, Walnut Ridge, Booneville and Mansfield where he closed his labors.

While pastor at Mountain Home he was happily married to Mrs. May N. Castleberry. William Thomas, Jr., Wallace B. and Mary—Mrs. J. E. Davis—came to brighten their home. A. D. Reynolds, an uncle; Henry, a brother; two sisters, Mrs. Ward Miller and Mrs. Bennie Darr; his wife and numerous friends mourn his going.

Brother Thompson was mastered and pushed onward by a consuming evangelistic zeal and was a power in the pulpit. His ideal was an old time revival meeting, with the "mourners' bench" and people being saved from their sins by the power of Jesus' blood. He believed and preached the Gospel that saves men from sin.

The funeral service, which was religious, appropriate, tender and beautiful, was held by Dr. F. M. Tolleson, his presiding Elder, assisted by other ministers, in the church at Mansfield, which did not accommodate the immense crowds that came to pay tribute to his memory. All united to honor the servant of God who had given his best to the service and fallen at his post. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Booneville. Another of God's servants has entered the "haven of rest" prepared for those who are faithful, even unto the end.

"Well done, good and faithful servant,  
Thou hast been faithful over a few things,  
I will make thee ruler over many things,  
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

D. H. Colquette.

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#### REV. WILLIAM FLETCHER EVANS

January 26, 1933, Rev. William Fletcher Evans passed from earth into the glory world. For about forty-five years he was a Methodist preacher and had rendered large service in the kingdom of God.

Brother Evans was born in Calhoun County, Ala., March 23, 1859. The family moved to Lafayette County, Arkansas, when he was less than one year old. His father died in the Confederate camp at Austin, Arkansas, September 8, 1862. In the home thus deprived of a father's care and protection there grew up five boys, all of whom were to become Methodist preachers. Needless to say that genuine piety dwelt in that home.

Brother Evans attended the country schools near his home and later came to Prescott where he was a student in Ansley Academy. His school advantages were limited, but he had large natural gifts and these he put to splendid use.

He was licensed to preach in May, 1888, and that autumn joined the Little Rock Conference. From that time till he joined the superannuate ranks, he was always giving effective service in the Kingdom of God. In the list of his appointments we note Warren, Magnolia, Lakeside, Lonoke, Camden, Marianna and Wynne stations; also the Prescott, Camden, Helena and Fayetteville Districts. For a time he served as financial agent of Henderson College, in which field he rendered successful service. He was awarded the degree of D. D. by the trustees of this institution in recognition of his untiring labors in its behalf. After his work for the college he was again in the pastorate for several years. Failing health compelled him to take the superannuate relation in the autumn of 1924. For a number of years he lived in Marianna, Arkansas, where he had a host of friends.

For many months before his departure he was seriously afflicted. He was partially paralyzed. Full assurance of faith and great peace were in evidence as he approached the better world.

In 1884 he was happily married to Miss Eliza T. Thomasson of Prescott.

There are three sons, Rev. James B., of Prescott, William of Helena, and Wirt of Fordyce, and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Mayo of Marianna, all of whom with his wife survive.

J. M. Hughey.

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REV. C. L. CASTLEBERRY

The news of the death of Rev. Chas. L. Castleberry of Jonesboro, Ark., will do doubt, be a shock to many of his friends while others knew for sometime of his failing health and increasing illness.

Bro. Castleberry was within three days of his seventieth birthday, dying on January 30, 1933.

He had been preaching since twenty-five years of age and had been an active member of the Annual Conference since 1888.

Most of his useful and capable service was done in Batesville and Paragould Districts, though he had transferred to the Jonesboro District two years ago.

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Pulaski Heights, Hunter Memorial, Brinkley, Bentonville, Walnut Ridge, Booneville and Mansfield where he closed his labors.

While pastor at Mountain Home he was happily married to Mrs. May N. Castleberry. William Thomas, Jr., Wallace B. and Mary—Mrs. J. E. Davis—came to brighten their home. A. D. Reynolds, an uncle; Henry, a brother; two sisters, Mrs. Ward Miller and Mrs. Bennie Darr; his wife and numerous friends mourn his going.

Brother Thompson was mastered and pushed onward by a consuming evangelistic zeal and was a power in the pulpit. His ideal was an old time revival meeting, with the "mourners' bench" and people being saved from their sins by the power of Jesus' blood. He believed and preached the Gospel that saves men from sin.

The funeral service, which was religious, appropriate, tender and beautiful, was held by Dr. F. M. Tolleson, his presiding Elder, assisted by other ministers, in the church at Mansfield, which did not accommodate the immense crowds that came to pay tribute to his memory. All united to honor the servant of God who had given his best to the service and fallen at his post. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Booneville. Another of God's servants has entered the "haven of rest" prepared for those who are faithful, even unto the end.

"Well done, good and faithful servant,  
Thou hast been faithful over a few things,  
I will make thee ruler over many things,  
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

D. H. Colquette.

#### REV. WILLIAM FLETCHER EVANS

January 26, 1933, Rev. William Fletcher Evans passed from earth into the glory world. For about forty-five years he was a Methodist preacher and had rendered large service in the kingdom of God.

Brother Evans was born in Calhoun County, Ala., March 23, 1959. The family moved to Lafayette County, Arkansas, when he was less than one year old. His father died in the Confederate camp at Austin, Arkansas, September 8, 1862. In the home thus deprived of a father's care and protection there grew up five boys, all of whom were to become Methodist preachers. Needless to say that genuine piety dwelt in that home.

Brother Evans attended the country schools near his home and later came to Prescott where he was a student in Ansley Academy. His school advantages were limited, but he had large natural gifts and these he put to splendid use.

He was licensed to preach in May, 1888, and that autumn joined the Little Rock Conference. From that time till he joined the superannuate ranks, he was always giving effective service in the Kingdom of God. In the list of his appointments we note Warren, Magnolia, Lakeside, Lonoke, Camden, Marianna and Wynne stations; also the Prescott, Camden, Helena and Fayetteville Districts. For a time he served as financial agent of Henderson College, in which field he rendered successful service. He was awarded the degree of D. D. by the trustees of this institution in recognition of his untiring labors in its behalf. After his work for the college he was again in the pastorate for several years. Failing health compelled him to take the superannuate relation in the autumn of 1924. For a number of years he lived in Marianna, Arkansas, where he had a host of friends.

For many months before his departure he was seriously afflicted. He was partially paralyzed. Full assurance of faith and great peace were in evidence as he approached the better world.

In 1884 he was happily married to Miss Eliza T. Thomasson of Prescott.

There are three sons, Rev. James B., of Prescott, William of Helena, and Wirt of Fordyce, and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Mayo of Marianna, all of whom with his wife survive.

J. M. Hughey.

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REV. C. L. CASTLEBERRY

The news of the death of Rev. Chas. L. Castleberry of Jonesboro, Ark., will do doubt, be a shock to many of his friends while others knew for sometime of his failing health and increasing illness.

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## J. W. CAMPBELL

On the night of Sunday, October 15, Reverend J. W. Campbell passed on to the Father's House of Many Mansions. His service of memorial was conducted at the family residence on North Ash Street, Conway, Monday, October 16, by his Presiding Elder, Reverend J. Wilson Crichlow, his pastor, Reverend James W. Workman, and his church school teacher, Dr. C. J. Greene.

Following a few weeks' illness, he fell on sleep quietly attended by his wife and daughter, Mary, and loving neighbors.

His ministry in Arkansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma was marked by a burning evangelism of a man of the great redemption in Christ. His gospel centered in Jesus Christ. His personality radiated the abundant life. In him the generosity of a Christian with a single eye to his Master's glory found constant expression. Patient in illness, fervent in intercession, always ready to serve his Lord, he lived and died a triumphant Saint.

He loved to sing Christian hymns, he loved to preach, and he lived and died an advocate urgent of the Kingdom of Love.

Our hearts go out in sympathy and gratitude for his life and triumphant translation.

James W. Workman.

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REV. JAMES BAXTER STEVENSON

Rev. James Baxter Stevenson was born at Richmond, Little River County, Arkansas, October 24, 1860. Six years were spent there, thirteen in Tennessee, and then he moved with his parents to Booneville, Logan County, Arkansas, where, in the old academy building, he was licensed to preach, September 21, 1881. After preaching and teaching for two years, and serving the Booneville Circuit, his first appointment, as a supply, he joined the Arkansas Conference at Clarksville, in November, 1883, and was appointed to Gravelly Circuit. Here he met and, on May 14, 1895, married Miss Loula Briggs. Four years he served on circuits, thirty-seven years on station, eight years he was a presiding elder, and two years a sweet-spirited superannuate.

To Arkansas, his native state, Brother Stevenson gave nearly 50 years of faithful service, interrupted only by a short but interesting pastorate in Oklahoma. Bishop Hendrix appointed him to Oklahoma City, where he held one of the first revivals ever conducted in that city. After this he was stationed at Guthrie, the capital, a thriving young city of about ten thousand inhabitants, where he built a church, served as chaplain in the first Senate, and became chaplain of the first Grand Lodge of Masons in Oklahoma.

On the death of his father he returned to Arkansas in order to care for his father's orphan children, and was stationed at Central Church, Ft. Smith. Later he served Morrilton, Batesville, Paris, Conway, Conway District, Fayetteville District, Russellville, Atkins and other leading appointments. While he always served the best charges, at the close of his ministry he was able to say, that he had never asked a Bishop for an appointment or an official board for a salary.

In the Conference he served on many important boards and committees, but none did he value more than the Orphanage Board, of which he was chairman in the old Arkansas Conference and then in the North Arkansas Conference, from the date of its formation until his superannuation. Likewise, he believed in higher education served for years on the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, and sacrificed to see this college, from which he proudly saw his children graduate, firmly established in the State.

As a pastor, Brother Stevenson had few equals. He loved people and they

loved him. He was unusually successful as a preacher. With winsomeness and with power he preached the gospel that saves.

His home life was beautiful and it was blessed with a good wife and four worthy children—James Baxter, Jr., Eugene Hendrix, Lutie, who is now Mrs. Fletcher Smith, and a little son who was transplanted in infancy. A tender and thoughtful husband and an understanding and inspiring father was he.

When this modest, Christ-like, self-efacing, scholarly friend of man knew that the summons was near he was not afraid. The gospel he preached was sufficient. "What a wonderful release," he was heard to say one day. November 15, the call came. The next day, at First Church, Conway, where he had served twice as pastor and once as presiding elder, a host of friends and former parishioners gathered for the service of loving tribute which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Workman, and his presiding elder. After the service his body was tenderly laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints. His son in the gospel—J. Wilson Crichlow.

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#### MRS. C. M. MORRIS

Mrs. Jennie Morris passed to her reward from Jonesboro in April, 1933. Her husband, Rev. C. M. Morris, preceded her about forty years ago.

She cheered his parsonage home and cooperated with him in the Master's work for eight years.

Soon after her husband's death she moved to Jonesboro where she made her home till her death.

By tireless service as a seamstress she maintained herself and her aged mother who went to her heavenly home only a few months before at the age of 99 years.

Sister Morris was loyal to the church. Though her income was modest, it is reported that until recent years she declined to accept appropriations from the fund for conference Claimants.

Besides a host of friends she leaves a brother, Mr. C. W. Brownlee of Wheatley.

E. K. Sewell.

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#### REVEREND ALEXANDER McDUFFIE REID BRANSON

Rev. Alexander McDuffie Reid Branson was born in Rome, Ga., October 27th, 1865, the son of Levi and Jane Branson. His early training was in the schools of the city of his nativity. At the age of twenty-five he entered the railway service and for two years was brakeman on a freight train. Before leaving Georgie he was licensed to preach by Bishop Hottand N. McTyeirs. In 1883, he came to Arkansas and was admitted on trial into the White River Conference in session that fall in Batesville, in 1884, and into full connection in 1886.

His first appointment was Spring Creek circuit, in the Helena District; the following year he was appointed to Marianna. In 1886, he was assigned to Osceola Circuit. While in this charge he was married to Miss Annie Uzzell, daughter of a prominent planter near Louise Chapel. An interesting feature of this romance was the bridal tour upon which the young people embarked the day after the wedding. It consisted of a trip by steamer on the Mississippi River to Memphis, and thence by rail to Augusta where the groom

was stationed during the years 1887 and 1888. To the very end of his life, she was his joy and inspiration.

He was ordained by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at Jonesboro in 1886, as a Deacon, and was ordained elder by Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald at Marianna in 1890. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College from 1891 to 1897.

He served the following charges: Newport, Auvergne and Weldon; Beebe; Walnut Ridge; Cotton Plant and Howell; North Little Rock; Golden Lake and Wilson; Nettleton; Clarendon; Augusta; Blytheville First Church; Jonesboro District; Wynne; and Harrisburg. At the joint session of the Arkansas and White River Conference in Batesville, November, 1914, he retired, having served thirty-one years. It was at Batesville that he was received on trial, and it was fitting that here he should retire, and all the more so as the old White River Conference, in which he spent his ministry, was being merged with the Arkansas Conference. As a preacher, Dr. A. C. Miller, editor of the Arkansas Methodist pays him the following worthy tribute: "Cultured and studious, Bro. Branson gave more than ordinary attention to the preparation of his sermons and was recognized as a pulpit orator of the old type. He published a volume of sermons, which for chaste language and beauty deserve a place in sermonic literature."

While he was admired as a preacher, trusted and loved as a pastor, it was in the home that his light shone brightest. As a husband and father he was kind and affectionate. His home life was a circle of mutual respect and devotion. A strong and kindly man, in the midst of admiring loved ones, he made his home beautiful and attractive.

At the end of a long and useful ministry, and in a quiet and peaceful old age, he passed to his reward from his home in Blytheville, July 2, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Uzzell Branson, and a son, Uzzell S. Branson, of Blytheville, and a daughter, Mrs. Wade H. Ewart, Yazoo City, Mississippi. His funeral service was conducted from the family residence, July 3, by his pastor, Reverend Paul Q. Rorie, First Church, Blytheville, assisted by Reverend W. J. Leroy, pastor of Lake Street Church, Rev. J. R. Nelson, of Luxora and the writer. His body was laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery, Blytheville.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

W. C. Davidson.

## STANDING RULES

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## 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.
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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.
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