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FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

October 31-November 1-4, 1934

JOHN M. MOORE, 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).

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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
99. Oct. 31-Nov. 1-4, 1934_	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland

# Organization of the Conference

President, Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, Texas Secretary, E. T. Wayland, North Little Rock, Ark.

# **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

# Conference Committees

# **ADMISSIONS**

F. R. Hamilton, J. J. Galloway, Warren Johnston ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Earl Cravens, W. H. Goodloe, Vernon Chalfant

#### COURSE OF STUDY

#### First Year

H. F. McDonal, Cecil Culver, Horace M. Lewis
CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR

The numeral following name indicates the number of years the undergraduate has been in the class.

Hubert Edward Pearce 1 James Upton 1 Irl Bridenthal 1 Boyd William Johnston 2 Everett Patton 2 W. F. Cooley 2 Raymond L. Franks 3 William S. Erwin 3 John Meeks McCormick 4 Fletcher Morris Dodson 4

# Second Year

S. O. Patty, C. W. Good, S. B. Wilford CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR

Daniel Henry Arney 1

Raymond Arthur Dorman 1

Third Year

Lester Weaver, J. W. Johnston, M. A. Graves
CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR

Virlie Fletcher Harris 1 Thomas Eugene McKnight 1 Ethan Willard Dodgen 1 Ray Dean Seals 1 Martin August Bierbaum 1 Bates Sturdy 1 William Claud Hutton 1 M. L. Edgington 2 E. G. Kaetzel 2

# MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

# Fourth Year

N. R. Griswold, A. D. Stewart, Conner Morehead

# CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR

R. B. Howerton 1
Albert E. Grimes 1
Elmus C. Brown 1
H. J. Harger 1

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Aubrey Walton 1 Ben T. Williams 1 G. N. Villines 1 P. W. Emrah 3

# STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS
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Rev. Glenn F. Sanford, Conway, Arkansas

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CONFERENCE DIRECTOR SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

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CONFERENCE SECRETARY GROUP INSURANCE Rev. L. E. Mann, Cabot, Arkansas

Postoffice

# CONFERENCE ROLL

# **CLERICAL MEMBERS**

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

Name	Post of fice	Name
Adcock, William Mon Albright, William W. Anderson, James A.* Anderson, William W. Andrews, John B.* Ashmore, James R.* Barnett, J. M. Barton, George M.* Bearden, R. E. L. Benbrook, William E. Bevis, Richard A. Bickley, Eli N.* M. Bierbaum, Martin A. Blackwell, Sam H.* M. Bierbaum, Martin A. Blackwell, Sam H.* M. Blevins, Hilary H. Bolin, Henry O. Bowen, Thomas A.* Boyles, E. L. Brown, Elmus C. Brumley, Ira A. Bumpers, Charles H. Burton, Charles C. Burr, G. A.** Byrd, John T. Campbell, Oliver M. Carter, J. F.* Los Chalfant, Vernon E. Chambliss, Thomas C.	roce Ola Corning Jonesboro V.* Searcy Siloam Springs Belleville Gentry Buntyn, Tenn. Russellville arl Judsonia Hunter ammoth Spring Vilonia Vemphis, Tenn. Bentonville Jonesboro Walnut Ridge Wynne Paragould Lavaca Conway Heber Springs Brinkley Paragould Eureka Springs Gravette Angeles, Calif. Blytheville Quitmant	Dodgen, Ethan W. Downum, W. A. DuLaney, Alvin H. Dyer, Elisha Edgington, M. L. Edwards, Charles* Emrah, P. W. Evans, James B.** Fair, Louis W. Farris, J. Kelley* Faulkner, Everett W. Faust, Walter J. Few, Benjamin C. Franklin, Charles Franks, Charles Lee Fryer, Jesse M. Galloway, Albert T.* Galloway, James J. Galloway, Paul V. Gatlin, J. A. Glover, J. W. Godbold, Albea Goode, Alvin E. Goodloe, William H. Gossett, John T.* Graves, M. A. Gray, Charles E. Greer, Norris Griffin, H. H.
Byrd, John T. Campbell, Oliver M. Carter, J. F.* Los Chalfant, Vernon E. Chambliss, Thomas C.	Eureka Springs Gravette & Angeles, Calif. Blytheville Quitman	Goodloe, William H. Gossett, John T.* Graves, M. A. Gray, Charles E. Greer, Norris
Clark, Wesley J. M. Cline, Artie L.* Couchman, Herschel J. Craig, Eli Cravens, Earl Crichlow, J. Wilson Culver, Cecil R. N. Cummins, James H.*	. Nettleton Cotter Batesville Helena orth Little Rock	Grimes, Albert Edwin Griswold, N. R. Goddard, O. E. Good, C. W. Guice, C. Norman Hall, Eugene H. Hanesworth, Henry* Hamilton, Fredrick R
Davidson, George G. Davidson, W. C. Decker, Jesse Jacob Ditterline, George R. Ditterline, John G. Dodson, Francis E.	Forrest City Searcy Aubrey Bono Newport Harrison	Hamilton, Griffin Harger, J. W. Harger, Harold J. Harris, Bedford L. Harris, A. W. Harris, Virlie F.

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Sulphur Rock Lamar

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Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
Harrison, John M.	Parkin	Nelson, E. W.*	Cabot
Harvison, Claude H.	Gilmore	Oliver, Wilbur L.	Bentonville
Hayden, Ransom S.	Forrest City	Patchell, George E.	Elaine
Henderson, H. C.	Fort Smith	Patchell, George E. Patty, S. O.	Beebe
Hoggard, I. H.	Levy	Patty, William Arthur	Hartford
Hoggard, J. H. Holifield, Claude E.*	Rector	Peterson, W. W.	Gregory
Holloway, Alfred E.	Atkins	Peters, E. M.	Beebe
Holman, Don C.	Dell	Pruitt, James L.	Jonesboro
Hood, John T.*	Blytheville	Pyles, George W.	Paragould
Hook, Elmer H.	Searcy	Randle, J. T.	Joiner
Howard, James W.	St. Francis	Reynolds, James A.	Ozark
Howerton, Robert B.	Pangburn	Riggs, Arthur L.	Scranton
Hughes, James M.	Swifton	Robertson, Bailey E.	Searcy
Hughey James M	Wynne	Pobertson, Daney L.	McCrory
Hughey, James M. Hunt, Hubert H.	Elm Springs	Robertson, Robert A. Roberts, J. D.*	Salem
Hutton, William C.	Belleville	Deviland John Loston	Wheatley
Jernigan, James F.*	Sulphur Rock	Rowland, John Lester Russell, A. W.*	Plummerville
Jett, H. W.	Haynes	Care I Alman In	Marked Tree
Johnson, Grover C.	Earle	Sage, J. Abner, Jr. Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway
Johnston, Mack N.	Piggott		Tuckerman
Johnson, Milton F.*	Berryville	Seals, Ray D.	Jachrilla Tann
Johnston, James W.	Mountain View	Schisler, John Q. N	Vashville, Tenn. Dallas, Texas Marion
Johnston Warran	Fayetteville	Seneker, J. Sehorn Sewell, Emmett K.	Marion
Johnston, Warren Jordan, J. R.	Clinton	Sewell, Eminett K.	Pea Ridge
Kar Sidney S	Dardanelle	Shelby, James L.	Hackett
Key, Sidney S. Kaetzel, E. G.	Marshall	Shelby, James L. Shell, W. F. Sherman, Jefferson	Marianna
	Walcott	Sherman, Jerrerson	
Lafevers, Louis F.	Fort Smith	Sherman, William	Conway Harrisburg
Lark, Fred A. Lark, Julian E.	Fort Smith	Slaughter, Edward J.	Booneville
LeRoy, William J.	Truman	Spicer, William J. Stevenson, E. E.	Dardanelle
Lester, Charles W.	Batesville	Steward, Hezekiah K.	Viney Grove
Lewis, Horace Monroe	Wilson	Steward, Hezekian K.	Clarksville
Lewis, Hoy Merriweat		Stewart, Allen D.	Kibler
Lindsey, W. A.	Prairie Grove	Stewart, James B. Story, Albert Neill	Holly Grove
	Angelo, Texas	Stroup, Henry A.	Waldron
Mann, Luther E.	Cabot	Sturdy, Bates	Greenbriar
Marler, Elbert	Paragould	Sutherland, Grover	Blytheville
Martin, Albert W.	Paragould	Sweet, Frank M.	Monette
Martin, William T.*	Conway	Taylor, G. C.	Tyronza
	Iountain Home		
McDonal, H. F.	Magazine	Tolleson, Francis Mar Villines, Floyd G.	Calico Rock
McGhehev George I.	Evening Shade	Villings George N	Scotland
McGhehey, George L. McKnight, Thomas E.	Valley Springs	Villines, George N. Utley, Vanmeter B.* Wade, H. Lynn	Black Rock
Minnis, Homer C.	Perry	Wada H Lynn	Jonesboro
Moore, Jason W.	Leachville	Wade, C. J.	Biggers
Morehead, Rufus C.	Osceola	Walton, Aubrey	Siloam Springs
Morehead, Conner	Rogers		Vashville, Tenn.
Murphy, Guy	Imboden	Watson, Samuel G.	Rector
Mvers, Eli*		Wayland, E. T. No	orth Little Rock
Myers, Eli* McAnally, Jesse M.*	Tallihina, Okla	Weaver, D. Norman*	Fort Smith
McClure, Isaiah D.*	Monette	Weaver, James C*	Waldron
McKelvey, Alonzo	Knobel	Weaver, James C.* Weaver, Lester	McCrory
McKnight, Byron A.	Newark	Weaver, Porter	Lake City
McLester, Ray L.	Altus	Webb, J. J.	Kensett
Neal, W. Hardy	Fayetteville	Whaley, W. P.	Paris
Nelson, James R.	Luxora	Wiggins, Sam B.	Jonesboro
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Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
Wilford, Boone L. Wilford, Sewell Brince Wilcoxon, J. Turpin Williams, Jesse M.* Williams, Walter J. Williams, Earnest B. Williams, Benjamin T.	Springdale Morrilton Smithville Booneville	Wilson, Charles F.* Wilson, Robert Elmon Womack, John A. Womack, W. Vance Workman, James W. Wright, T. H. Yancey, Samuel M.	Jonesboro Pottsville Van Buren Blytheville Fayetteville Lincoln Fayetteville

# MEMBERS ON TRIAL

Numerals following names indicate in which class members on trial stand.

Hubert E. Pearce 1	Leslie	John Meeks McCormick 1	Charleston
Irl Bridenthal 1	Centerton	William S. Erwin 1	Desha
James Upton 1	South Fort Smith	Raymond L. Franks 1	Naylor
Boyd W. Johnston	<ol> <li>Dallas, Texas</li> </ol>	W. F. Cooley 1 Dur	ham, N. C.
Everett Patton 1		Raymond A. Dorman 2	Adona
F. M. Dodson 1	Nashville, Tenn.	Daniel H. Arney 2	Bethesda

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W. A. Allen	Ozark	M. S. Kaylor	Clinton
Roy Bagley, Siloam	Springs, J. E. B. C.	L. L. Langston	Iuka
Kirby H. Bezzo	Walnut Ridge	T. O. Love	Alicia, Rt. 2
M. A. Cherry	Gainesville	Luther Love	Ash Flat
J. C. Cofer	Branch	J. H. Mathis	Waldron
R. A. Cross	Harrisburg	W. J. Mayhew	Farmington
Donaghey Duran	Conway	George Pearce	Cincinnatti
W. H. Dunlap	Batesville	O. D. Peters	Clarksville
W. M. Edwards	Harrison	Jay P. Robertson	Osage
Olin Findley	Gravelly	Ottis Rousch	Brookland
G. A. Freeman	North Little Rock	L. R. Ruble	Viola
W. T. Griffith	Charlotte	Kenneth Shamblin	Winslow
Russell Harding	Huntsville	Carl Shelton	Waltreak
J. H. Henson	War Eagle	J. M. Talkington	Griffithville
E. J. Holifield	Dardanelle		

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Mrs. Minnie U. Fuller Mrs. G. W. Moore R. C. Thompson C. C. Sharp

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T. Leland Hunt
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R. S. Bost

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O. C. Barnes
C. A. Stuck
Mrs. E. K. Sewell
Mrs. Hinkle Pewett

Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins Mrs. H. L. Wade Z. B. Ballew Mrs. C. H. Bumpers Alex Stirewalt

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Mrs. Walter Jimmison Miss Lottie McDonald Mrs. J. F. Glover Miss Mae West Bell Elmo A. Thompson

# THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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

EXPLANATION: F. C., Full Connection; T., Transfer; R. E., Re-Admitted; M.P.C., Methodist Protestant Church; M.B.C., Missionary Baptist Church; M.E.C., Methodist Episcopal Church; S.E., Superannuated; SY., Supernumerary; E., Effective.

NAMES	When Admitted on Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Present Relation
Sidney S, Key Henry Hanesworth William W, Anderson James F, Jernigan James A, Anderson Albert T, Galloway James H, Cummings Jessie M, McAnally James C, Weaver Eli Myers Edward W, Bishop Bedford L, Harris Rufus C, Morehead William Sherman Jessie M, Williams Eli N, Bickley Thomas A, Bowen J, Kelley Farris Alfred E, Holloway Norman D, Weaver Oscar E, Goddard William C, Davidson William B, Andrews George G, Davidson George M, Barton Charles Franklin James R, Nelson Milton F, Johnson Sam H, Blackwell James M, Hughey James J, Galloway Fred A, Lark John T, Gossett R, E, L, Bearden Francis M, Tolleson Isaiah D, McClure Francis E, Dodson Robert A, Roberson William A, Lindsey C, Norman Guice William T, Martin W, Hardy Neal Byron A, McKnight	1869 1869 1874 1878 1881 1886 1887 1888 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1892 1892 1892 1894 1894 1895 1895 1895 1895 1895 1898 1898 1898	1868 1897 1880 1876 1881 1905 1883 1893 1915 1890 1906 1891 1891 1891 1892 1925 1925 1926 1927 1904 1907 1904 1907 1904 1919 1907 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. MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE—(Continued)

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

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

# Journal of the North Arkansas Conference

# FIRST DAY

The Ninety-ninth session, of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the Central Methodist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, at 7:30 O'clock, Wednesday evening, October 31st, 1934, Bishop John M. Moore presiding.

The Conference sang hymn No. 208 in the Methodist Hymnal. The Conference recited the Apostles' Creed, led by Bishop Moore.

James A. Anderson led in prayer.

Bishop Moore read a passage of scripture from Second Timothy the first chapter, first to the twelfth verses. He addressed the Conference on the privilege of being a preacher. Hymn No. 317 was sung. J. M. Williams led in prayer.

E. T. Wayland, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following clerical members answered to their names:

W. M. Adcock, W. W. Albright, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, J. B. Andrews, J. M. Barnett, W. E. Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, H. H. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, E. L. Boyles, E. C. Brown, I. A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, V. E. Chalfant, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, W. J. Clark, H. J. Couchman, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, J. W. Crichlow, C. R. Culver, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, J. J. Decker, G. R. Ditterline, J. G. Ditterline, F. E. Dodson, W. A. Downum, Elisha Dyer, M. L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, B. C. Few, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, J. A. Gatlin, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, A. E. Goods, W. H. Goodloe, M. A. Graves, C. E. Gray, H. H. Griffin, A. E. Grimes, N. R. Griswold, O. E. Goddard, C. W. Good, C. N. Guice, C. O. Hall, E. H. Hall, Henry Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, Griffin Hamilton, J. W. Harger, H. J. Harger, B. L. Harris, A. W. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. H. Harvison, R. S. Hayden, J. H. Hoggard, C. E. Hollifield, A. E. Holloway, D. C. Holman, E. H. Hook, R. B. Howerton, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Hunt, H. W. Jett, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnson, M. F. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, Warren Johnston, J. R. Jordan, H. K. King, E. G. Kaetzel, L. F. Lafevers, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, C. W. Lester, Horace Monroe Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, Elbert Marlar, W. T. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. F. McDonald, George McGhehey, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, Connor Morehead, Guy Murphy, B. A. McKnight, Ray McLester, W. H. Neal, E. W. Nelson, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, E. M. Peters, J. L. Pruitt, G. W. Pyles, J. T. Randle, J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, J. D. Roberts, P. Q. Rorie, J. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. A. Sage, Jr., G. F. Sanford, J. Q. Schisler, J. S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, W. F. Shell, Jefferson Sherman, C. H. Sherman, William Sherman, E. J. Slaughter, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, H. K. Stewart, A. D.

F. M. Tolleson, F. G. Villines, G. N. Villines, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, Aubrey Walton, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, J. C. Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P. Whaley, Sam B. Wiggins, B. L. Willford, S. B. Willford, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. M. Williams, W. J. Williams, E. B. Williams, B. T. Williams, C. F. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. W. Workman, S. M. Yancey.

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

Batesville Distrcit: R. A. Dowdy, Elias Kennedy.

Booneville District: Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

Conway District: Joe A. Goetz, Mrs. Edward Forrest. B. M. Huddleston, Dewey Manes, Mrs. F. A. Lark, Mason E. Mitchell, Mrs. William Sherman..

Fayetteville District: Mrs. A. M. Steel, Dr. G. W. Droke, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton.

Fort Smith District: Sam Galloway, Judge Hugh Basham, Mrs. G. W. Good.

Helena District: Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mrs. S. F. Hubbard.

Jonesboro District: P. E. Cooley, O. C. Barnes, C. A. Stuck, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. Hinkle Pewett, Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins, Mrs. H. L. Wade, Z. B. Ballew, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers.

Paragould District: Dr. F. M. Scott, Henry Breckenridge, F. M. Daniel, Louis Linke, T. W. Wynn, George F. Johnston, W. H. Irby.

Searcy District: Dr. J. M. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, M. J. Russell, W. E. Boyer, Mrs. J. F. Glover.

E. T. Wayland was elected Secretary. On his nomination J. F. Glover and B. C. Few were elected Assistant Secretaries. J. W. Moore was elected Honor Roll Secretary. E. B. Williams was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination the following Assistant Statistical Secretaries were elected:

S. B. Wilford and Paul V. Galloway, General Assistants.

Batesville District: A. E. Grimes, J. W. Glover, A. T. Mays.

Booneville District: W. A. Patty, H. F. McDonal, Raymond Dorman,

Conway District: J. H. Hoggard, Joe A. Goetz.

Fayetteville District: W. A. Downum, O. M. Campbell.

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

Helena District: C. C. Burton, Henry Goodloe, J. L. Rowland.

Jonesboro District: C. H. Bumpers, G. R. Ditterline, H. J. Couchman.

Paragould District: S. G. Watson, J. A. Gatlin, W. W. Albright.

Searcy District: Vernon Chalfant, S. O. Patty, T. E. McKnight.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 12 noon.

The main auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.

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

Committee on Public Worship: Fred R. Hamilton, Warren Johnston, and Dr. G. W. Droke.

Committee on Admissions: Fred R. Hamilton, J. J. Galloway, and Warren Johnston.

Admission on Trial: Earl Cravens, W. H. Goodloe and Vernon Chalfant.

Committees on the Course of Study:

First Year: H. F. McDonal, Cecil Culver and Horace M. Lewis.

Second Year: S. O. Patty, C. W. Good, and S. B. Willford.

Third Year: Lester Weaver, J. W. Johnston and M. A. Graves.

Fourth Year: N. R. Griswold, A. D. Stewart, R. Connor Morehead.

Standing Committees:

Committee on Memoirs: F. A. Lark, J. W. Moore, E. K. Sewell.

Publishing Committee: E. T. Wayland, F. M. Tolleson.

Auditing Committee: E. B. Williams, L. E. Mann.

Arkansas Methodist Commission: R. C. Morehead, J. M. Williams, William Sherman.

Quadrennial Boards and Commissions:

American Bible Society: J. M. Barnett, J. M. Harrison, A. L. Cline, T. C. Chambliss, B. A. McKnight, J. M. Fryar, Don C. Holman, H. J. Harger, J. R. Jordan.

Conference Board of Finance: H. L. Wade, Eli Craig, J. A. Womack, J. A. Reynolds, W. L. Oliver, E. E. Stevenson, Jefferson Sherman, J. L. Shelby, E. L. Boyles, Joe M. Gray, J. H. Breckenridge, Joe A. Goetz, W. R. Hunt, R. A. Scott, C. J. Chapin, W. E. Boyer, B. B. Bevens, A. A. Backus.

Board of Christian Education: J. Q. Schisler, A. E. Grimes, J. W. Workman, E. B. Williams, J. T. Wilcoxon, G. C. Johnson, W. C. Davidson, F. M. Tolleson, Warren Johnston, C. B. Metcalf, H. G. Moore, V. L. Jones, J. A. Day, M. Bird, W. R. Stuck, W. N. Henry, J. M. Williams.

Board of Missions: O. E. Goddard, H. A. Stroup, E. W. Faulkner, E. H. Hook, A. D. Stewart, J. L. Rowland, E. K. Sewell, B. L. Wilford, F. E. Dodson, R. A. Dowdy, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, R. N. Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Beard, C. R. Garrison, J. M. Oliver, Mrs. Hinkle Pewett, W. E. Jelks.

Orphanage Board: A. W. Harris, B. L. Harris, C. H. Sherman, J. M. Hughes, J. J. Decker, Elmus Brown, W. J. Clark, C. H. Bumpers.

Commission on Budget: J. W. Crichlow, R. C. Morehead, C. N. Guice, Aubrey G. Walton, Sam Galloway, C. C. Sharp, M. J. Russell, J. F. Wahl, F. M. Scott.

Board of Christian Literature: A. E. Holloway, F. A. Lark, C. W. Good, Mrs. A. L. Trent, A. N. Storey, G. C. Taylor, W. W. Albright, J. J. Webb, H. J. Harger, L. E. Mann, T. L. Hunt, Mrs. S. G. Smith, A. H. Dulaney, R. L. Hartley, Z. B. Ballew, A. G. Henderson, J. L. Taylor, C. C. Graves.

Board of Church Extension: R. S. Hayden, J. E. Lark, Ray McLester, J. M. Hughey, H. H. Blevins, J. W. Harger, Charles Franklin, S. G. Watson, W. L. Calloway, Clint Walden, G. W. Droke, George W. Johnson, James Trice, Spencer Harris, Sam McDaniel, H. K. Wood, J. G. Ditterline.

Committee on District Conference Journals: J. B. Stewart, George Patchell, J. H. Hoggard.

Committee on Conference Relations: H. O. Bolin, J. W. Glover, C. E. Gray, Elisha Dyer, W. H. Downum, B. E. Robertson, W. P. Whaley.

On behalf of Central Methodist Church and the city of Fayetteville, Hon. Carl Greenhaw delivered an address of welcome. Bishop Moore made fitting response.

QUESTION NO. 44 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

It was announced that F. M. Cumming, Edward Forrest, and James M. Thrasher had died during the year. The Conference stood in reverent tribute to their memory and Bishop Moore led in prayer.

QUESTION NO. 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of the following were called and their characters passed:

C. W. Lester, J. W. Glover, O. E. Goddard, B. A. McKnight, M. L. Edgington, F. G. Villines, Eli Craig, W. S. Erwin, J. W. Johnston, C. L. Franks, E. G. Downs, A. T. Mays, A. E. Grimes, A. E. Holloway, J. G. Ditterline, W. J. Faust, A. W. Harris, L. E. Mann, R. D. Seals, H. W. Jett, F. M. Tolleson, Hoy M. Lewis, J. L. Shelby, W. J. Spicer, W. C. Hutton, W. J. Clark, W. A. Lindsey, V. F. Harris, Geo. McGhehey, W. A. Patty, G. A. Burr, L. W. Fair, H. F. McDonal, W. P. Whaley, H. J. Harger, J. W. Harger, A. L. Riggs, R. A. Dorman, H. A. Stroup, Glenn F. Sanford, H. M. Alsey, William Sherman, C. N. Guice, J. W. Workman, R. A. Robertson, Ray McLester, E. W. Faulkner, E. T. Wayland, F. A. Lark, B. L. Harris, R. E. Wilson, T. C. Chambliss, J. A. Reynolds, A E. Goode, J. W. Howard, J. H. Hoggard, A. W. Martin, I. A. Brumley, N. R. Griswold, F. M. Dodson, Fred R. Hamilton, R. S. Hayden, C. H. Sherman, T. H. Wright, J. T. Byrd, Warren Johnston, A. H. Dulaney, O. M. Campbell, W. A. Downum, H. H. Hunt, Bates Sturdy, E. E. Stevenson, Connor Morehead, A. G. Walton, E. H. Hook, H. K. Steward, A. W. Wasson, S. M. Yancey, H. H. Griffin, C. W. Good, A. W. Russell, W. M. Adcock, A. D. Stewart, Dana Dawson, P. Q. Rorie, E. B. Williams, J. E. Lark, Earl Cravens, W. F. Shell, J. M. Barnett, J. B. Stewart, Elmus C. Brown, C. R. Culver, J. A. Womack, Elisha Dyer, J. S. Seneker, J. M. McCormick, G. G. Davidson, J. J. Decker, J. J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, Ethan Dodgen, S. B. Wilford, M. N. Johnston, Geo. E. Patchell, J. T. Wilcoxon, E. J. Slaughter, C. H. Harvison, J. W. Crichlow, A. N. Storey, J. M. Harrison, I. L. Claud, Jefferson Sherman, C. C. Burton, Ben T. Williams, Everett Patton, W. H. Goodloe, J. L. Rowland, M. A. Graves, J. M. Hughey, Sam B. Wiggins, W. V. Womack, W. J. LeRoy, Grover Sutherland, G. R. Ditterline, Martin Bierbaum, Don C. Holman, J. T. Randle, H. L. Wade, J. L. Pruitt, H. H. Blevins, Porter Weaver, C. E. Gray, J. R. Nelson, J. W. Moore, E. K. Sewell,

J. A. Sage, Jr., F. M. Sweet, H. J. Couchman, R. C. Morehead, C. H. Bumpers, G. C. Taylor, H. M. Lewis, Norris Greer, H. K. King, J. Q. Schisler, W. F. Cooley, Jas. A. Anderson, C. J. Wade, Griffin Hamilton, W. W. Albright, J. M. Fryar, E. H. Hall, Guy Murphy, L. F. Lafevers, J. A. Gatlin, H. C. Minnis, G. W. Pyles, E. L. Boyles, P. W. Emrah, E. Marler, A. McKelvey, B. L. Wilford, G. C. Johnson, S. G. Watson, W. J. Williams, H. O. Bolin, F. E. Dodson, J. F. Glover, V. E. Chalfant, S. O. Patty, Raymond Franks, J. R. Jordan, B. C. Few, W. L. Oliver, Charles Franklin, R. A. Bevis, W. E. Benbrook, J. J. Webb, D. H. Arney, E. G. Kaetzel, Lester Weaver, E. M. Peters, J. M. Hughes, R. B. Howerton, G. N. Villines, W. C. Davidson, T. E. McKnight, W. W. Peterson, B. E. Robertson, Boyd W. Johnson.

The name of C. O. Hall was called. His Presiding Elder C. W. Lester, stated that complaint had been filed against him.

The name of W. Hardy Neal was called. Fred R. Hamilton, his Presiding Elder, stated that complaint had been filed against him.

Bishop Moore appointed Jefferson Sherman, E. W. Faulkner, and A. D. Stewart an investigating committee to examine the facts in both cases and report whether a trial is necessary.

Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on public worship announced that Dr. Forney Hutchinson, of the Little Rock Conference, will preach Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Various communications were referred to the respective Boards.

After announcements of interest the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Henry Hanesworth,

# SECOND DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 355 was sung. J. M. Hughey led in prayer. The Conference sang hymn No. 207. Bishop Moore read a passage of Scripture from the Gospel of St. Matthew, the Fifth Chapter, the fifth to the twenty-fourth verses. Hymn No. 489 was sung.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read, and approved.

Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, was introduced to the Conference, and read the report of the Orphanage.

John A. Baskerville, of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests which he represents. Bishop Moore urged the importance of supporting our own Publishing House.

Mrs. O. E. Goddard, an Alternate Delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

- W. C. Hutton and C. C. Sharp, Alternate Delegates from the Boone-ville District, were seated in place of T. G. Johnston, and J. E. Chambers.
- Mrs. E. T. Wayland and Mrs. O. A. Youngblood, Alternate Delegates from the Conway District, were seated in place of W. A. Strickland and Van A. R. Moore.
- J. R. Chastain and R. S. Bost, Alternate Delegates from the Fort Smith District, were seated in the place of Mrs. Dana Dawson and J. A. Day.
- S. M. McDaniel, an Alternate Delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of Mrs. J. C. Poindexter.
- Elmo A. Thompson, an Alternate Delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in the place of Mrs. Booth Davidson.

The presence of the following Delegates was noted:

Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. G. W. Moore, T. Leland Hunt, Mrs. C. E. Beard and Dr. W. R. Hunt.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

- Dr. H. Hedden, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, at Memphis, Rev. L. S. Barton and Rev. J. H. Ball of the Oklahoma Conference; Dr. Forney Hutchinson and Rev. Sam F. Goddard of the Little Rock Conference; Dr. C. W. Wedbell, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District.
- H. L. Wade spoke regarding the Superannuate Endowment, and as a matter of personal privilege, made a statement concerning the work of the First Methodist Church of Jonesboro.

# QUESTION NO. 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

Hubert E. Pierce, recommended by the Conway District Conference, James Upton, recommended by the Camden District Conference, of the Little Rock Annual Conference, having stood an approved examination of the course of study and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the Travelling Connection by vote of the Conference.

Irl Bridenthal, recommended by the Fayetteville District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, but not meeting the Disciplinary requirements on scholastic training, was admitted on trial into the Travelling Connection by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

# QUESTION NO. 3 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of Raymond Arthur Dorman and Daniel Henry Arney were called, 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 Boyd William Johnston, Everett Patton, Fletcher Morris Dodson, John Meeks McCormick, William S. Erwin, Raymond L. Frank and W. F. Cooley were called, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the first year.

QUESTION NO. 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected Deacons?

Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, and William Claud Hutton, having stood an approved examniation on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year and were elected Deacons.

QUESTION NO. 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year?

Howard M. Alsey, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was continued in the class of the second year.

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

QUESTION NO. 15 was called: Who are Deacons of one year?

Robert B. Howerton, Elmus C. Brown, A. E. Grimes, Aubrey G. Walton, H. J. Harger, Ben T. Williams, George N. Villines, and J. A. Gatlin, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION NO. 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year?

M. L. Edgington and E. G. Kaetzel, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were continued in the class of the third year.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was read. C. A. Stuck, Conference Lay Leader, Dr. A. C. Millar, and S. M. Yancey spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

QUESTION NO. 21 was resumed:

The names of J. B. Evans, A. L. Cline, W. W. Anderson, J. C. Weaver, J. M. McAnally, J. K. Farris, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, J. B. Andrews, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore, Eli Myers, I. 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. Hollifield, J. F. Carter, J. T. Gossett, E. W. Nelson, S. S. Key, J. M. Williams, S. H. Blackwell, Charles Edwards, T. A. Bowen, Henry Hanesworth, Charles F. Wilson, A. T. Galloway, V. B. Utley and M. F. Johnson were called, their characters passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of A. W. Russell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Conference voted, on motion of the Commission on Budget, to designate the McIlroy Bank and Trust Company of Fayetteville as the official depository for Conference funds during the session of the Conference.

The presence of A. H. Dulaney, Charles Edwards, J. M. McAnally, T. H. Wright, J. L. Shelby, T. A. Bowen, D. N. Weaver and V. B. Utley was noted.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by J. H. Glass.

#### THIRD DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 334 was sung. A. T. Galloway led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 32. Bishop Moore read a passage of Scripture from the First Chapter of the Second Epistle of Peter, and delivered a very helpful address. Hymn No. 490 was sung.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. E. W. Potter of the Southwest Missouri Conference, Judge R. J. Smith, Conference Lay Leader of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and Rev. J. R. Hargis, all of Springfield, Missouri, and Rev. J. E. Snell of the Oklahoma Conference.

W. C. Davidson presented a historic journal, the minutes of the Jacksonport District Conference, beginning with the first session in 1870. The Conference voted to place the records in the Library of Hendrix College.

The Presiding Elders, C. W. Lester, F. M. Tolleson, William Sherman, F. R. Hamilton, H. H. Griffin, G. G. Davidson, S. B. Wiggins, J. A. Anderson, and F. E. Dodson, made a report of the work in their respective Districts, for the past year.

- W. P. Whaley, on behalf of the laymen and preachers in the Booneville District, presented a traveling bag to F. M. Tolleson as a token of their love and appreciation of his work. Dr. Tolleson responded with appropriate words.
- S. M. Yancey spoke in appreciation of the service of F. R. Hamilton, as Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District.

Judge Hugh Basham and C. E. Beard spoke in appreciation of the service rendered by H. H. Griffin, Presiding Elder of the Fort Smith District.

On behalf of the laymen and preachers of the Fort Smith District, C. E. Beard presented a gift to H. H. Griffin as a token of appreciation of his service.

J. A. Sage, Jr., spoke in appreciation of the work done by S. B. Wiggins, Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District.

James A. Anderson stated that he had been in the active service, in the Conference, for more than fifty-five years, and asked that he be granted the superannuate relation. The Conference stood to honor Dr. Anderson with the Grand Chautauqua Salute. A number of the members of the Conference spoke in warm appreciation of his long and honorable service to both Church and State. In compliance with his request, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

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

Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was read. On invitation of Bishop Moore, Judge R. J. Smith spoke to the report. Bishop Moore and J. W. Crichlow also spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Lay Activities was read. Mason E. Mitchell spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

- Rev. J. H. Glass, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas, addressed the Conference. The Conference voted to adopt a paper submitted by Rev. J. H. Glass dealing with temperance legislation.
- C. E. Beard, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith District was seated in place of B. L. Ford.

The presence of A. W. Martin was noted.

- Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference. An offering amounting to \$78.22 was taken and presented to him for the work which he represents.
- W. P. Whaley, S. B. Wiggins, S. M. Yancey, O. E. Goddard, H. H. Griffin, Dr. J. M. Williams, J. W. Workman, J. A. Anderson, J. W. Crichlow, Mrs. E. F. Ellis and C. A. Stuck were appointed an advisory board for Haygood Institute.

The Bishop announced that at the opening of the Conference Saturday morning the class will be received into full connection.

After other announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. S. Gorsline, a member of the Texas Conference.

#### FOURTH DAY

#### MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 386 was sung. E. K. Sewell led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 385.

QUESTION NO. 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

Virlia F. Harris, Thomas E. McKnight, Ethan Dodgen, Ray D. Seals, Martin A. Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy and W. C. Hutton, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having been two years in the traveling connection, were called before the chancel, and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, they were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

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

QUESTION NO. 21 was resumed: Jefferson Sherman read the following reports of the Committee on Investigations:

To the Bishop and members of the North Arkansas Conference—Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Investigation of charges against W. Hardy Neal, have to say that we went to the place of alleged offense and made investigation, and found no trial necessary.

JEFFERSON SHERMAN ALLEN STEWART E. W. FAULKNER, To the Bishop and members of the North Arkansas Conference—Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Investigation of complaints against Claude O. Hall, beg to say that we went to the place of alleged offenses and made investigation. We found facts as represented. We had conferences with accused and accusers separately. We then brought the accused and accusers together, and adjustments were made satisfactory to both accused and accusers, and the charges were withdrawn. We therefore report no trial necessary.

Signed: JEFFERSON SHERMAN ALLEN STEWART E. W. FAULKNER.

The characters of C. O. Hall and W. Hardy Neal was passed. W. H. Neal, as a matter of personal privilege, made a statement to the Conference.

QUESTION NO. 11 was called: Who are located this year?

At his own request, the Conference voted to grant C. O. Hall honorable location.

The name of E. G. Downs was called, Bishop Moore read a letter from Brother Downs. On motion of C. W. Lester, Presiding Elder, E. G. Downs, by vote of the Conference, was located without his request, in accordance with Paragraph 307 of the Discipline.

On behalf of the preachers of the Searcy District, W. C. Davidson presented a beautiful watch and chain to F. E. Dodson as a token of appreciation of his work on the District. Brother Dodson made fitting response,

- G. C. Johnson, acting for the preachers of the Paragould District, presented an overcoat, and a purse to buy books of his own selection, to James A. Anderson in appreciation of his work on the Paragould District. Dr. Anderson expressed his appreciation of the gift and the givers.
- S. M. Yancey presented a hat and pen and pencil set to F. R. Hamilton as an expression of love and etseem of the preachers of the Fayetteville District. Brother Hamilton expressed his appreciation of the remembrances.

On nomination of the Board of Missions, I. L. Claud was elected a member of the Board of Missions in the place of J. L. Rowland, who had been elected Missionary Secretary, and whose membership on the Board is ex-officio.

The Conference voted to meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for a Memorial Session, to be followed by the ordination of elders, and reading of the appointments.

The Conference voted that when it did adjourn it would adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

S. M. Yancey announced that cars would be at the church at the close of the afternoon session to carry all, who desire to go, on a tour of the city.

QUESTION NO. 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected Elders?

Nathaniel Robideau Griswold, Herschall Jacob Couchman, William Frank Shell, Clinton Womack Good, George Link McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray LaFayette McLester, Henry William Jett and James Albert Gatlin, having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected Elders. George A. Freeman, a Local Deacon recommended by the Conway District Conference, was elected Elder.

QUESTION NO. 16 was called: Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

P. W. Emrah, not having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Charles Franklin, Chairman of the Committee of the Fourth Year, announced that Bates Sturdy has passed an approved examination on the Course of Study for the fourth year.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interest of the General Board of Missions.

QUESTION NO. 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Conway and Jonesboro were placed in nomination. The Conference voted to meet at Conway in 1935.

The Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee, composed of one Clerical and one Lay Member from this Conference, acting under the advice and consent of the Bishop, with directions to request the appointment of a like committee of the Little Rock Conference, and that this joint committee be directed to seek the appointment of similar committees from such other religious bodies and social welfare organizations, as are willing to co-operate in a united effort, to resist the tide of lawlessness now so prevalent, resulting, as we believe, from the failure of law enforcement, and to prevent the repeal of our existing laws, the result of years' effort and experience designed for the social and moral betterment of our people.

The mass assault upon the right of franchise shamefully picvalent by means of bribery, theft and other frauds, Sabbath desecration, lotteries, and race-track gambling, in open defiance of the laws of the state, the common and persistent violation of our prohibition law are not only crimes against the state, but inimical to the social and moral progress of humanity.

As always occurs, there is being created around these evils political machines seeking to organize and control law-making bodies and enforcement agencies in a program to legalize these evils by clandestine if not corrupt processes, without the consent of the people, and in defiance of their known will

We believe that the moral, Christian, law-abiding citizens of this state should co-operate to mobolize and express through appropriate and effective channels an imperative demand that the voice of the people be heard on these questions before these un-social, immoral and pagan ideals of life and governments are again enacted into the laws of our state.

Signed:
CHARLES STUCK
O. E. GODDARD
SAM GALLOWAY
W. V. WOMACK
J. M. WILLIAMS
R. A. DOWDY.

The Bishop appointed O. E. Goddard and J. M. Williams as a committee to represent our Conference as ordered by the resolution.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on Budget was read. Ira A. Brumley, J. W. Crichlow, H. L. Wade, J. M. Williams, A. C. Millar, J. Q. Schisler and J. H. Reynolds discussed the report. The report was adopted.

Bishop Moore read the proposed Constitutional Amendment, handed down by the General Conference to the Annual Conferences concerning the limit of tenure of office of Presiding Elders. J. A. Anderson moved that the vote on the question be taken by a standing vote. E. H. Hook moved as a substitute that the vote be taken by secret ballot. The substitute was adopted. A motion by S. M. Yancey prevailed that ballot be taken without discussion.

The secretary appointed J. J. Galloway as Secretary and J. A. Womack, A. W. Martin, S. B. Wilford and H. L. Wade tellers to take charge of the of the ballot. The ballot was taken.

The report of the new Board of Christian Education was read. J. H. Reynolds, J. W. Workman, M. J. Russell, J. S. Seneker and Bishop Moore spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot taken on the Constitutional Amendment. Present and voting 231. Voting, yes 199; voting no 32.

QUESTION NO. 24 TO 42 inclusive, were called and were answered by the report of the Statistical Secretary.

QUESTION NO. 43 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? The Conference elected C. A. Stuck,

The name of G. A. Burr was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Announcement was made that Dr. J. M. Williams will deliver the Memorial Address Sunday afternoon.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. B. H. Greathouse of the Texas Conference.

# FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 301 was sung. G. W. Pyles led in prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations were read and adopted.

The report of the old Board of Finance was read and adopted.

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

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read, Mrs. A. L. Trent and Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

The Conference voted to suspend Conference rule No. 11 in order that William Sherman might continue on the Arkansas Methodist Commission.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

The report of the retiring Hospital Board was read and adopted.

W. J. Spicer made a statement regarding the relation of our Church with the Sanatorium at Booneville.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Board of Missions were read, O. E. Goddard and Bishop Moore spoke to the reports, and they were adopted.

The Auditing Committee read and filed its report with the Secretary.

The report of the new Board of Finance was read, H. L. Wade spoke to the report.

On motion of L. E. Mann, that part of the report of the Board of Finance relation to group insurance was separated from the regular report. L. E. Mann spoke to that feature of the report. Reports No. 1 and 2 were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Merger of the Conferences in Arkansas was read and adopted.

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

The Centennial Commission of Arkansas Methodism made its report. J. H. Reynolds spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The Orders of I. A. Fox, an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, were recognized by the vote of the Conference.

The report of the Sesqui-Centennial Commission was read and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and filed with the Secretary.

O. E. Goddard read a joint report from the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Missions and the Conference Womens Missionary Society, and it was adopted.

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

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Moore.

#### 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. 361 was sung. Henry Hanesworth led in prayer. J. M. Moore read a scripture lesson from the Fourteenth chapter of St. John. A beautiful solo, "Face to Face", was sung.

J. M. Williams delivered the Memorial Address.

QUESTION NO. 14 was resumed: What preachers have died during the year?

The Memoirs of F. H. Cumming, Edward Forrest and James M. Thrasher were read.

The Memoirs of Mrs. V. B. Utley, Mrs. J. H. Barrentine and Mrs. Luella Russell, wives of preachers, were read.

Many of the brethren paid loving tributes to the memory of the deceased.

The Memorial Session closed with the singing of Hymn No. 279.

Bishop Moore took the chair.

QUESTION NO. 20 was called: What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers have been ordained Elders?

Nathanial Robideau Griswold, Herschall Jacob Couchman, William Frank Shell, Clinton Womack Good, George Link McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray LaFayette McLester, Henry William Jett, and James Albert Gatlin, Traveling Preachers, were called before the Chancel and having given satisfactory answer to disciplinary questions were ordained Elders.

QUESTION NO. 18 was called: What Traveling Preachers and what Local Preachers are ordained Deacons?

It was announced that Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, and William Claud Hutton, Travelling Preachers, had been ordained Deacons at the morning service.

QUESTION NO. 5 was called: Who are discontinued

Howard M. Alsey, a member of the class of the second year, was discontinued by vote of the Conference

On nomination of the Board of Christian Education, the following were added to the Board of Christian Education:

H. M. Lewis, F. R. Hamilton, Vernon Chalfant, W. V. Womack, N. R. Griswold, Mrs. O. E. Goddard and Mrs. Edward Forrest.

The following were elected Trustees of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League: A. H. Dulaney, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Williams, and S. M. Yancey.

J. S. Senecker was added to the Board of Missions.

The following Certificate of Ordination was filed with the Secretary:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Fayetteville, Arkansas November 4, 1934

This is to certify that I, John M. Moore, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 4, in the year of our Lord, 1934, at the Central Methodist Church in the City of Fayetteville, did ordain the following Travelling Deacons: Burley Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claud Hutton.

At the afternoon service, on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Travelling Elders: Natanial Robideau Griswold, Herschall Jacob Couchman, William Frank Shell, Clinton Womack Good, George Link McGhehey, Griffin Hamilton, Ray LaFayette McLester, Henry William Jett, James Albert Gatlin.

(Signed)
JOHN M. MOORE, Bishop.

A resolution of thanks was read and adopted.

QUESTION NO. 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

H. C. Henderson, an Elder from the New Mexico Conference, Albea Godbold, an Elder from the North Carolina Conference, R. E. L. Bearden, an Elder from the Little Rock Conference, were announced by the Bishop as received by transfer.

QUESTION NO. 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences?

The transfer of Dana Dawson, an Elder, to the Louisiana Conference, H. K. King, an Elder, to the North Carolina Conference, P. Q. Rorie, an Elder, to the Little Rock Conference, C. H. Sherman, an Elder, to the Missouri Conference, was announced by the Bishop.

The Bishop announced that the Minutes of the afternoon session would be approved without reading.

QUESTION NO. 45 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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

The Conference adjourned sine die with singing the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop John M. Moore.

# APPOINTMENTS

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 2

Batesville, Central Ave., Earl Cravens1
Batesville, F. Church, O. E. Goddard 2
Bethesda-Cushman, D. H. Arney 1
Bexar-Viola, L. R. Ruble 1
Calicio Rock-Norfolk, F. G. Villines 2
Calicio Rock Circuit, L. L. Langston 2
Charlotte, W. T. Griffith 3
Cotter, Eli Craig 4
Desha, W. S. Erwin 3
Elmo-Oil Trough, W. H. Dunlap 2
Evening Shade, George L. McGhehey 1
Melbourne-Wiseman, C. L. Franks 3
Mountain Home, A. T. Mays 1
Moorefield, A. W. Harris 1

Mountain View, J. W. Johnston 1
Newark and Sulphur Rock, B. A. McKnight 1
Newport, F. Church, F. M. Tolleson 1
Newport, Umstead Memorial-Weldon,
J. G. Ditterline 2
Pleasant Plains, M. L. Edgington 1
Salem, W. J. Faust 2
Strangers' Home, T. O. Love 3
Swifton-Alicia, J. M. Hughes 1
Tuckerman, C. N. Guice 1
Tuckerman Circuit, Ray Seals 3
Yellville, To be supplied

#### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, Presiding Elder 1

Adona, R. A. Dorman 1
Booneville, W. J. Spicer 2
Belleville-Havana, W. C. Hutton 2
Branch, J. C. Cofer 2
Danville, C. W. Good 1
Dardanelle, E. E. Stevenson 1
Dardanelle Circuit, E. J. Holifield 1
Gravelly-Rover, Olin Findley 1
Hartford, W. A. Patty 2
Houston-Bigelow, Hoy M. Lewis 1
Magazine, L. W. Fair 3

Mansfield, H. F. McDonal 2
Ola-Centerville-Salem, W. M. Adcock 1
Paris, W. P. Whaley 4
Perry, H. C. Minnis 1
Plainview, H. J. Harger 2
Prairie View-Scranton, A. L. Riggs 2
Waldron, H. A. Stroup 2
Waldron Circuit, J. H. Mathis 3
Waltreak, Carl Shelton 3

#### CONWAY DISTRICT

#### WILLIAM SHERMAN, Presiding Elder 2

Atkins, A. E. Holloway 1
Cabot-Jacksonville, L. E. Mann 1
Conway, F. Church, Albea Godbold 1
Conway Circuit, Donaghey Duran 1
Greenbrier Circuit, Bates Sturdy,
Robert Core, Jr. P. C.
Lamar-Knoxville, Virlie F. Harris 1
Levy, J. H. Hoggard 2
Morrilton, E. W. Faulkner 4
Naylor Circuit, Raymond Franks 1
North Little Rock:
First Church, E. T. Wayland 3
Gardner Memorial, Cecil R. Culver 1
Washington Ave., G. A. Freeman 3

Plummerville, B. L. Harris 3
Pottsville Circuit, R. E. Wilson 4
Quitman Circuit, T. C. Chambliss 4
Russellville, R. E. L. Bearden 1
Vilonia Circuit, Martin A. Bierbaum 1
Executive Sec. Board of Christian Education, Ira A. Brumley
Extension Sec. Board of Christian Education, Glenn F. Sanford
Professor, Religious Education, Hendrix College, Nathanial R. Griswold
Secretary, Group Insurance, L. E.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

## J. W. WORKMAN, Presiding Elder 1

Bentonville, W. L. Oliver 1
Berryville, W. A. Downum 1
Centerton, Irl Birdenthal 3
Cincinatti, George L. Pearce 2
Elm Springs, H. H. Hunt 1
Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd 2
Farmington, W. J. Mayhew 1
Fayetteville, Warren Johnston 3
Gentry, J. M. Barnett 1
Gravette-Decatur, O. M. Campbell 2
Green Forest, A. E. Grimes 1
Huntsville, Russell Harding 2

Lincoln, T. H. Wright 1
Osage, Jay P. Robertson 1, J. C. Snow Pea Ridge-Brightwater, J. L. Shelby 1
Prairie Grove, W. A. Lindsey 1
Rogers, Connor Morehead 3
Siloam Springs, A. G. Walton 2
Springdale, J. T. Wilcoxon 1
Springtown, Roy Bagley 3
Viney Grove, H. K. Steward 2
War Eagle, J. H. Henson 3
Winslow-Chester, Kenneth Shamblin 2

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT

# H. H. GRIFFIN, Presiding Elder 2

Alma-Mulberry, A. H. Dulaney 1
Altus, Ray McLester 1
Charleston, John M. McCormick 1
Clarksville, A. D. Stewart 3
Clarksville Circuit, O. D. Peters 2
Fort Smith, F. Church, H. C. Henderson 1
Dodson Avenue, F. R. Hamilton 1
Midland Heights, Fred A. Lark 1
Second Church, J. E. Lark 3
South Fort Smith, James Upton 1

Greenwood, J. W. Glover 1
Hackett, W. F. Shell 3
Hartman, J. W. Harger 1
Kibler, J. B. Stewart 2
Lavaca, E. C. Brown 4
Ozark, J. A. Reynolds 1
Ozark Circuit, W. A. Allen 1
Van Buren, F. Church, J. A. Womack 4

East Side, Elisha Dyer 4
Professor, Religious Education, S. M.
U., J. Sehorn Seneker

#### HELENA DISTRICT

### G. G. DAVIDSON, Presiding Elder 4

Aubrey, J. J. Decker 5
Brinkley, C. C. Burton 1
Clarendon, Paul V. Galloway 2
Colt, Ethan Dodgen 3
Crawfordsville, S. B. Wilford 2
Earle, G. C. Johnson 1
Elaine, G. E. Patchell 3
Forrest City, R. S. Hayden 1
Harrisburg, E. J. Slaughter 2
Harrisburg Circuit, R. A. Cross 1
Haynes, H. W. Jett 1
Helena, J. W. Crichlow 2
Holly Grove-Marvell, A. N. Storey 3

Hughes, J. J. Galloway 1 Hulbert-West Memphis, I. L. Claud 2 Marianna, Jefferson Sherman 2 Parkin, J. M. Harrison 1 Vanndale-Cherry Valley, Ben T. Williams 2 Weiner, E. Patton 2 West Helena, W. H. Goodloe 3 Wheatley, J. L. Rowland 3 Widener-Madison, M. A. Graves 2 Wynne, J. M. Hughey 2 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. L. Rowland

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT

#### SAM B. WIGGINS, Presiding Elder 3

Blytheville, First Church, W. V. Womack 2 Lake Street, V. E. Chalfant 1 Blytheville Circuit, Grover Sutherland4 Bono Circuit, G. R. Ditterline 3 Brookland Circuit, Ottis Rousch 1 Dell Circuit, Don C. Holman 2 Gilmore-Turrell Colony, C. H. Harvison 1 Joiner, James T. Randle 2 Jonesboro, First Church, H. Lynn Wade 4 Fisher Street, J. L. Pruitt 2 Huntington Ave., H. H. Blevins 2 Lake City Circuit, Porter Weaver 2 Lepanto, C. E. Gray 2 Luxora-Keiser, J. R. Nelson 3

Leachville-Manila, J. W. Moore 3
Marion, E. K. Sewell 7
Marked Tree, J. A. Sage, Jr. 3
Monette, F. M. Sweet 3
Nettleton-Bay, H. J. Couchman 3
Osceola, R. C. Morehead 2
Truman, W. L. LeRoy 1
Tyronza, G. C. Taylor 3
Wilson, H. M. Lewis 3
Secretary Department Local Church,
J. Q. Schisler
Student Duke University, W. F.
Cooley
Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer
Conference Director Superannuate Endowment, H. Lynn Wade

# PARAGOULD DISTRICT

#### A. W. MARTIN, Presiding Elder 1

Ash Flat, Luther Lore 1
Biggers-Maynard, C. J. Wade 2
Black Rock, Griffin Hamilton 2
Corning, W. W. Allbright 3
Gainesville, M. A. Cherry 3
Hardy-Williford, J. M. Fryer 2
Hoxie-Portia, Bugene H. Hall 3
Imboden, Guy Murphy 2
Lorado-Stanford, L. F. Lefevers 3
Mammoth Spring, W. J. Clark 1
Marmaduke, J. A. Gatlin 2
Paragould, First Church, George W.
Pyles 2

East Side, E. L. Boyles 4
East Side Circuit, P. W. Emrah 2
Paragould Circuit, E. Marlar 2
Peach Orchard-Knobel, A. McKelvey 2
Piggott, M. N. Johnson 1
Pocahontas, B. L. Wilford 1
Rector, S. G. Watson 3
Smithville, W. J. Williams 5
St. Francis, J. W. Howard 1
Walnut Ridge, H. O. Bolin 3
Walnut Ridge Circuit, Kirby
Bezzo 1

#### SEARCY DISTRICT

# E. H. HOOK, Presiding Elder 1

Augusta, J. F. Glover 4
Bald Knob, Charles Franklin 1
Beebe, S. O. Patty 2
Beebe Circuit, E. M. Peters 1
Clinton, J. R. Jordan 3
Clinton Circuit, M. S. Taylor 1
Cotton Plant, B. C. Few 2
Gregory-McClelland, W. W. Peterson 1
Griffithville, J. M. Talkington 2
Harrison, F. E. Dodson 1
Harrison Circuit, W. M. Edwards 3
Heber Springs, C. H. Bumpers 1
Hunter, R. A. Bevis 2
Fitzhugh, A. T. Galloway 1
Judsonia, W. E. Benbrook 2

Kensett, J. J. Webb 2
Leslie, H. E. Pearce 1
Marshall, E. G. Kaetzel 3
McCrory, Lester Weaver 3
McCrory Circuit, R. A. Robertson 1
McRae, A. E. Goode 1
Pangburn, R. B. Howerton 2
Scotland, G. N. Villines 2
Searcy, First Church, W. C. Davidson 2
Valley Springs, T. E. McKnight 2
West Searcy, B. E. Robertson 2
Student in S. M. U., Boyd W. Johnson
Student, Vanderbilt University, F.

#### **TRANSFERS**

#### TRANSFERRED IN

# H. C. Henderson from the New Mexico Conference Albea Godbold from the North Carolina Conference

# R. E. L. Bearden from the Little Rock Conference

#### TRANSFERRED OUT

Dana Dawson to the Louisiana Conference

H. K. King to the North Carolina Conference

P. Q. Rorie to the Little Rock Conference

C. H. Sherman to the Missouri Conference

# GENERAL MINUTES

#### I. PROBATIONERS

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Hubert E. Pearce, Irl Bridenthal, James Upton.

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

Boyd William Johnston, Fletcher Morris Dodson, William S. Erwin, W. F. Cooley, Everett Patton, John Meeks McCormick, Raymond L. Franks.

QUESTION 3. Who remain on trial?

Raymond Arthur Dorman, Daniel Henry Arney.

QUESTION 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.

QUESTION 5. Who are discontinued? Howard M. Alsey.

#### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

QUESTION 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claud Hutton.

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

M. L. Edgington, E. G. Kaetzel.

QUESTION 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

QUESTION 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Henderson, Albea Godbold, R. E. L. Bearden,

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

No one.

QUESTION 11. Who are located this year? Claude O. Hall, Ernest G. Downs.

QUESTION 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Withdrawn, No one. Expelled, No one.

QUESTION 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Dana Dawson, H. K. King, P. Q. Rorie, C. H. Sherman.

QUESTION 14. What preachers have died during the year? F. H. Cumming, Edward Forrest, James M. Thrasher.

#### III. ORDERS

QUESTION 15. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. B. Howerton, Elmus C. Brown, A. E. Grimes, Aubrey Walton, H. J. Harger, Ben T. Williams, G. N. Villines.

OUESTION 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,

Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodson, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claud Hutton. Local Preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claud Hutton.

Local Preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Nathanial Robideau Griswold, William Frank Shell, George Link McGhehey, Ray LaFayette McLester, James Albert Gatlin, Herschall Jacob Couchman, Clinton Womack Good, Griffin Hamilton, Henry William Jett.

Local preachers, George A. Freeman.

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

Traveling preachers, Nathanial Robideau Griswold, William Frank Shell, George Link McGhehey, Ray LaFayette McLester, James Albert Gatlin, Herschall Jacob Couchman, Clinton Womack Good, Griffin Hamilton, Henry William Jett.

Local Preachers: None.

# IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

Their names were severally called and their characters passed.

QUESTION 22. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Evans, G. A. Burr.

QUESTION 23. Who are superannuated?

W. W. Anderson, J. M. Williams, S. H. Blackwell, Charles Edwards, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, C. E. Holifield, J. F. Carter, J. T. Gossett, Eli Myers, E. W. Nelson, A. W. Russell, S. S. Key, J. M. McAnally, J. K. Farris, W. T. Martin, G. M. Barton, J. D. Roberts, C. F. Wilson, A. T. Galloway, V. B. Utley, A. L. Cline, D. N. Weaver, J. A. Anderson, J. C. Weaver, E. N. Bickley, J. F. Jernigan, T. A. Bowen, Henry Hanesworth, J. B. Andrews, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore, M. F. Johnson, I. D. McClure, J. H. Cummins.

#### V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 191; societies, 532.

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, 73,982; received on profession of faith, 3,789; licensed, 11; local preachers, 123.

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

Adults, 2,238; infants, 550.

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

Epworth Leagues, 339; Epworth League members, 9,822.

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, 474; officers and teachers, 5,463; scholars enrolled, 57,950.

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

Societies, 213; members, 6,665.

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

Brotherhoods, 5; members, 125.

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

177.

QUESTION 32. What are the educational statistics?

Institutions, 2; teachers, 34; students, 390; value of property, \$860,000; endowment, \$800,000; indebtedness, \$35,300.

QUESTION 33. What are the orphanage statistics?

Orphanage, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 31; money expended, \$7,553; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION 34. What are the hospital statistics?

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 93; beds, 200; patients, 4,438; money expended, \$183,892; value of property, \$840,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$287,500.

#### VI. FINANCES

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

American Bible Society, \$621; Church Extensions, \$3,414; Christian Education, \$12,525; Federal Council, \$124; General Conference expense, \$559; Hospitals, \$2,242; Lay Activities, \$865; Missions, \$12,036; Negro Work, \$944; Temperance and Social Service, \$311; Theological Schools, \$994; Assemblies, \$262; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$49,080; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$314.

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

Bishops, \$2,485; presiding elders, \$28,442; preachers in charge, \$194,509; Conference claimants, \$10,492; Superannuate Endowmen Fund, \$439.

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

\$524,593.

### VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

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

Houses of worship, 465; value, \$3,104,889; indebtedness, \$331,705.

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

District parsonages, 9; value \$51,500; indebtedness, \$7,375; Parsonages belonging to pastor charges, 207; value, \$467,650; indebtedness, \$28,217.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,398,325; premiums paid, \$13,539.

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 1; parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$33,046; collected, \$9,711.

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? Conway.

QUESTION 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments,

## STANDING RULES

## OF THE

# North Arkansas Conference

- 1. That the Conference instructs the Commission on Budget, in apportioning assessments to the districts, to use the method laid down in the discipline for the General Boards in apportioning the assessments to Annual Conferences; provided, that said commission shall have power, subject to the approval of the Conference, to reduce the amount apportioned to any District for Conference Work, but the amount thus taken off any such District shall not be added to the opportionment of any other District or Districts.—1928 Journal.
- 2. That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that not one be allowed to take examination after Conference opening unless providentially hindered.—1914 Journal, page 32.
- 3. That the Conference Treasurer shall be allowed a commission of one per cent on all collections passing through his hands up to \$100,000 as compensation for his service, together with incidental expenses.—1918 Journal, page 30.
- 4. That the lay members of the District Conference, in addition to the lay members provided for by the Discipline, shall consist of one delegate from each Church in each Pastoral Charge; and, provided further, that when the membership of any church reaches three hundred, it shall be entitled to an additional delegate for each additional three hundred members or major fraction thereof, said delegate to be elected by the Quarterly Conferences; provided, further, that no charge shall have fewer than three delegates elected.
- 5. That the figures answering the question: "Members reported last year," be the figures printed in the Journal of last Annual Conference.
- 6. That the Presiding Elders figures of all the assessments be accepted as the official figures.
- 7. That the assessments for Conference and General Work be combined in the statistical report; and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer.
- 8. That the figures answering the question: "Amount raised for Missions by Sunday School," be the figures which represented the amount to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board.—1925 Journal, page 19.
- 9. That all Statistical reports shall be turned in to the Statistical Secretary; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 6 p. m., Thursday of Conference sessions or else the name of delinquents shall be reported to the Conference.—1916 Journal, page 32.
- 10. That the North Arkansas Annual Conference shall elect its Treasurer quadrennially, by ballot, without nominations, immediately after reading and passing upon the report of the Committee on Nominations; provided, that when a vacancy may occur from any cause, that on nomination of the Presiding Elders the Bishop in charge shall appoint some one to fill said vacancy.—1932 Journal.
- 11. When a member of this Conference becomes a member of the Bishop's Cabinet he shall automatically become ineligible to serve on any quadrennial board, committee, commission, or an officer in the Conference administration.—1932 Journal.

# SUPPLEMENT

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS							
Rev   J. H. Cummins, Berryville   1906   32   14   29.82   195.00   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.82   224.8		J	Number of Years Superannuated	ears of	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	TOTAL
	Rev. J. H. Cummins, Berryville. Rev. S. S. Key, Dardanelle. Rev. J. C. Weaver, Waldron Rev. D. N. Weaver, Ft. Smith. Rev. J. M. McAnally, Tallinina, O. Rev. E. N. Bickley, Mammoth S. Rev. S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Ten. Rev. J. K. Farris, Wynne Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Sulphur Roc Rev. Charles Edwards, Elm Sprin Rev. W. T. Martin, Conway. Rev. T. A. Bowen, Memphis, Ten. Rev. J. F. Carter, Little Rock. Rev. G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn Rev. J. M. Williams, Morrilton. Rev. Henry Hanesworth, August Rev. J. D. Roberts, Salem. Rev. J. T. Gossett, Salem. Rev. J. T. Gossett, Searcy. Rev. J. T. Hood, Fayetteville. Rev. J. T. Galloway, Searcy. Rev. A. T. Galloway, Searcy. Rev. J. R. Ashmore, Belleville. Rev. M. F. Johnson, Berryville. Rev. M. F. Johnson, Berryville. Rev. Eli Myers, Monticello, Ind. Rev. E. W. Nelson, Cabot Rev. A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs. Rev. J. A. Anderson, Jonesboro	1902 1906 1917 1918 1818 1919 1918 1921 1923 1924 1925 1926 1926 1926 1926 1927 1929 1929 1929 1929 1929 1929 1929	40 322 288 177 166 155 121 111 100 9 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 5 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 111 111 111 111 111 1	144 411 286 333 288 291 125 34 19 117 356 30 211 9 127 28 34 118 33 28 34 118 33 28 34 34 36 36 37 37 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	\$ 51.12 29.82 87.33 59.64 55.38 70.29 59.64 44.73 104.37 25.32 66.03 104.37 24.47 38.27 74.55 119.28 63.90 44.73 19.17 74.73 19.17 51.12 10.76 72.42 21.30 38.34 70.29 42.60	\$ 40.00 195.00 210.00 210.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 210.00 195.00 170.00 210.00 175.00 195.00 150.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00 195.00	224, 82 297, 33 269, 64 265, 58 265, 29 254, 64 239, 73 276, 03 314, 37 195, 56 267, 42 1190, 47 213, 34 63, 27 269, 55 329, 28 258, 90 194, 73 169, 17 241, 99 256, 77 221, 21 201, 12 269, 64 267, 42 269, 67 269, 67 27 289, 67 289, 67 289

## 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. E. M. Baker, Searcy	1891	33		\$ 95.00	3141.86
Mrs D W Reid, Conway	1895	20	28.40	95.00	
Mrs. J. B. Williams, Yellville.	1897		20,10	70.00	70.00
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark	1897	17	24.14	95.00	119.14
Mrs. J. B. Williams, Yellville Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1901	10	14.20	95.00	109.20
Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.	1902	15	21.30	95.00	116.30
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway	1904	23	32,66	95.00	127,66
Mrs. F. R. Noe Little Rock	11906	23	32,66	95.00	
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Searcy	i l	22	31,24	95.00	126.24
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Searcy Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Imboden	1910	6	8.52	95,00	103,52
Mrs. W. M. Watson, Little Rock Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Blytheville Mrs. J. W. House, Conway Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris	1912	31	44.02	95.00	139.02
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Blytheville	1914	26	36.92	95.00	131.92
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1914	10	14.20	85.00	99.20
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris	1915	30	42.60	95.00	137.60
		14	19.88	95.00	114.88
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville	1920	34	48.28	95.00	143.28
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonvine	11922	28	39.76	95.00	134.76
Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, Denver, Col.	1322	11	15.62 5.68	50.00 85.00	65.62 90.68
Mrs Frances C Smith Minden Le	11022	4	5.68	95.00	100.68
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La. Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale	1099	32	45.44	95.00	
Mrs. G. L. Horton, Conway	11924	12	17.04	95.00	
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne	1924	28	39.76	95.00	
Mrs. W. B. Dver. Ft Smith	1924	17	24.14	95.00	119.14
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith	1925	11	15.62	80.00	95.62
Mrs. Riley Jones, Ft. Smith	1926	8	11.36	72.00	83.36
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith Mrs. Riley Jones, Ft. Smith Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould	1927	33	46.86	95.00	
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La.	1927	25	35.50	95.00	130.50
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La. Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway	1928	34	48,28	95.00	145,28
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex	1928	36	51.12	95.00	
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	2	2.84	95.00	
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway	1929	12		95.00	
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette	[1930]	13	18.46	95.00	113.46
Mrs. D. L. Yates, Tulsa, Okla.	1930	1		75.00	76.42
Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Paragould	1930	5		95.00	102.10
Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Gentry Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville	1931	10	14.20	. 55.00	
Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville	1932	10	14.20	95.00	
Mrs. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith	1932	25	35.50	95.00	
Mrs. W. F. Blevins,	11000	$\frac{14}{26}$	$19.88 \\ 36.92$	95.00 95.00	
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie	11000	38	53.96	80.00	
Mrg T B Stayongon Conwoy	เสดออเ	48	68.16	95.00	
Mrs. A. M. B. Branson, Blytheville	1033	27	38.34	95.00	
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Conway	1933	20	28.40	95.00	123.40
Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna	1933	33	46.86	95.00	141.86
Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Conway	119331	33	46.86	95.00	141.86
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry, Poplar Bluff	119331	31	44.02	95.00	
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Hope Mrs. Edward Forrest, Tinsman CHILDREN	1933	31	44.02	95.00	
Mrs. Edward Forrest, Tinsman	1934	6			
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LOCAL PREACHERS	] ]				
J. H. Ruble				100.00	

# THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

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

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14:13.

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey		11704	1829		1 17	Dotogrillo Anle
Hiram Gehring		1194	1000	1000	1 4	Batesville, Ark.
			1837			Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tenn.	1010	1840	1845	1 5	Little Rock, Ark.
	Tenn.		1846			
William G. Bell	~		1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	N. C.	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tenn.		1852	1857	5	
Jessie W. Owen Stephen Carlisle	Ky.	İ	1852	1857	5	***************************************
Stephen Carlisle	Ark.	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark,
Jacob Whiteside		Í	1836	11860	124	
Pleasant Basham	1		1859	1862	3	
Lewis Marshe	Md.	1789	1818	1862	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	La		1860			
Jessie S. McAlister	120		1847	1863	116	Tupelo, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tenn.					
Joseph W. Bissell	N C		1860			
Travis Owen	ŝ. c.	11700	1814	1 0 5 5	124	
James C. Beckham	N. C.	1000	1014	1000	119	
William P. Ratcliffe	11. C.					
John Cowle		1810	1834	17808	34	Mount Ida, Ark. Evansville, Ind.
John Cowie	England	TSTP	1841	T83.0	188	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb			1847			
Jefferson Shook	Mo.	1820	1841	1872	<u> ]30</u>	Texas
William W. Gillespie Stephen Farrish			1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Va.	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
James T. Stock William M. M. Cobb	N. C.	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
William M. M. Cobb	N. C.	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross Co., Ark,
George T. Pleages	Ark.		1874	1875	1	Yell Co., Ark.
William T. Noe	Ky,	1834	1857	1875	118	Forrest City, Ark,
John H. Hall	Tenn.	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark,
Andrew Conley	Tenn		1872			
John W. Ross	NC		1873			
James B McKarmy	Aig		1872			A-1-4
James B. McKarmy Burwell Lee	Tonn	1800	1825	1877	19	Batesville, Ark.
Artha Davis	Tenn.	1000	1871	1870	1 8	Dates vine, Air.
Benjamin B. Hall	Tenn.	11825	11622	11 270	194	Larkin, Ark,
John M. Bewley	D. C.	14004   14099	10661 10661	1000	144	Atleina Anle
Paniamin I. Flancusco	D. C.	1001	14024  TO00	14 DU V	ļ±4	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	m		1074	1880	ij	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tenn.					Van Buren, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Ark.					Huntsville, Ark.
John Moore Steele		[1810]	1837	1882	[40	Harrisburg, Ark.
William Martyn	į		1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin		1851	1857	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Mo.	1923	1845	1882	137	Florida
William M. Avery	Tenn.	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson Co., Ark.
Thomas Hunt	N. C.	1814	1849	1882	133	
John J. Roberts		1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Tenn.	1801	1853	1883	130	Dardanelle, Ark. Wile's Cave, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison		1887	1381	1883	22	Oppello, Ark.
	Ark.	11840	1879	1883	1 4	Baxter Co. Ark.
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## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

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M. J. F. Beasley George A. Shaeffer Elli C. Jones Ellijah Dickens Alfred P. Melton Thomas J. Smith James A. Anderson William J. Dodson James F. Hall Ed T. Jones Riley P. Harwood Thomas Vincent James B. Williams Moses C. Morris Harvey M. Granade John C. Ritter Stewart G. Maddox J. C. Hook Elias M. Baker	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference		Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
M. J. F. Beasley	Tenn.		1876	1884	1 8	Searcy, Ark.
George A. Shaeffer	Miss.	1833	1868	1884	116	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	4 20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickens	Tenn.	1842	1875	[1885	5[12]	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Ga.	1855	1878	188	5 8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Ill.	1831	1855	1888	5 30	Searcy, Ark. Mountain Home, Ark. Oppello, Ark. Quitman, Ark. Dardanelle, Ark. El Passo, Ark. Altus, Ark. Quitman, Ark. Augusta, Ark. Florida Searcy, Ark. Yellville, Ark, Beebe, Ark. Elm Springs, Ark. Paragould, Ark. Mountain Home, Ark. Paragould, Ark. Paragould, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Ark.		1868	1885	) T7	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tenn.	10000	1057	1007	712A	Ouitman Ank
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Rilay P Harwood			1880	1888	3 8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tenn	1826	1870	1888	8 18	Searcy, Ark.
James B. Williams	Ark.		1885	1890	5 5	Yellville, Ark,
Moses C. Morris	Ark.	1830	1859	1889	3 30	Beebe, Ark,
Harvey M. Granade	Tenn.		1859	1890	0]31	Elm Springs, Ark.
John C. Ritter	N. C.	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
Stewart G. Maddox	Ark.	[1861]	1888	189	0) 2	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hook	Ark.	4 000	1888	11890	) 2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker	Tenn.	1828	1890	189	1141	D
Benoie Harris	Mo.	11827	11848	1897	0 91	Paragouiu, Ark.
Thomas Craig James G. Miller	Tenn.	1832	11974	1129	211 R	Posshontas Arts
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Wilhurn L. King	Kv. C.	1838	1859	189	5 36	Searcy, Ark
John W. Patton	Tenn.	1839	1862	189	5 33	Woodruff Co., Ark,
Dudley W. Reed	Ark.	1847	1869	189	5 26	Conway, Ark,
James A. Walden	Ark.	1843	1869	189	5 26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles	Ark.	1832	1859	189	5 36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tenn.	1821	1866	189	5 26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin	Ky.	1852	1873	189	6   22 6   1 0	Dyer, Ark.
Laman C. Castleberry	Ga.	11892	11074	11 8 0 t	6155 0170	Gogran Ark
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W H W Burns	Ark	11855	1877	189	7129	Ozark. Ark.
W. H. Batten	Tenn.	1853	1887	189	7 10	0.000, 1.000,
Vincent V. Harlan	Ga.	1851	1875	189	7 22	Clarksville, Ark,
R. F. Emerson	Mo.	1857	1895	189	7] 3	Phoenix, Arizona
James L. Hays	Tenn.	1841	1871	1899	9 28	Huntsville, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr	Ark.	1871	11896	189	9  8	Waldron, Ark.
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Preston R Honkins	Tenn.	11848	11878	1190	0122	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Maine.	1824	1852	1900	0 48	Paragould, Ark.  Pocahontas, Ark. Booneville, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Woodruff Co., Ark. Clarksville, Ark. Altus, Ark. Valley Springs, Ark. Dyer, Ark. Augusta, Ark. Searcy, Ark. N. Little Rock, Ark. Ozark, Ark. Clarksville, Ark. Phoenix, Arlzona Huntsville, Ark. Waldron, Ark. Jonesboro, Ark. Lonesboro, Ark. Lem Springs, Ark. Elm Springs, Ark. Lorado, Ark. Lorado, Ark. Charleston, Ark. Charleston, Ark. Waldron, Ark. Charleston, Ark. Charleston, Ark. Charleston, Ark. Waldron, Ark. Favetteville, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tenn.	1848	1894	190	1 7	Lorado, Ark.
W. H. Mathews	Tenn.	1837	1868	190.	1 33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Aston	Miss.	1849	1883	190	1   18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tenn.	1823	1859	190	1 42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Ky.	1854	11888	1100	1 10	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	N. C.	1000	1964	100	9 16	Doobo Arir
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E H Wallis	Miss	1869	1896	190	3 7	Searcy Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tenn.	1826	1862	190	3 36	Quitman, Ark.
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William S. Bristow	Ark.		14000	AAL	o to p	Tana - Isaaca Amba
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Benoie Harris Thomas Craig James G. Miller John Rhyne Wilburn L. King John W. Patton Dudley W. Reed James A. Walden George W. Boyles John H. Wade James E. Martin Edman C. Castleberry James A. Peebles Hardy M. Cryer W. H. W. Burns W. H. W. Burns W. H. Batten Vincent V. Harlan R. F. Emerson James L. Hays Francis A. Taff, Jr. John Eldson Josephus Loving W. H. Corley Preston B. Hopkins Burton Williams William B. Roe W. H. Mathews B. W. Aston Francis A. Taff, Sr. Plerce Merrill Frank Ritter Robert G. Brittain John M. Clayton E. H. Wallis Able C. Ray William R. Foster Jeff J. Alexander Richard M. Manly George W. Hill Lee E. Southard	Ark. Ga. Tenn. Tenn. Va. S. C.	1849 1828 1830 1831 1850	$     \begin{array}{r}       1858 \\       1873 \\       1884 \\       1880 \\     \end{array} $	190  190  190  190	$\begin{array}{c c} 3 & 37 \\ 3 & 30 \\ 3 & 19 \\ 4 & 24 \\ 4 & 24 \end{array}$	Jonesboro, Ark. Jonesboro, Ark. Farren Fork, Ark. Brinkley, Ark. Clarksville, Ark. Spring Hill, Ark.

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Copeland P. Smith Dave H. Conyers	Ky.	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Thomas Settle	Tenn.	1866	11904 11970	11002	125	Tennessee
James M. Talkington Julian C. Brown William J. Stone	Ala.	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy Ark
Julian C. Brown	Ala.	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
Alexander C. Graham	Miss.	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Ga.	1838	1880	11906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Mo.	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Book Ark
Franklin R. Noe James M. C. Hamilton	Ala.	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark,
Thomas W. FisackerlyStephen D. Evans	Miss.	1862	1894	1897	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Henry B Cox	Miss. Tenn.	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox Ellison M. Davis	Mo.	1848	1884	1908	24	Sharn Co Ark
M. R. Gardner	Tenn.	1828	1868	1909	41	Greenwood, Ark,
	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis Samuel L. Cochran John W. Taylor James R. Edwards Bekert B. Chell	Tenn	1847	11886 1876	11909	123	Searcy, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Little Rock, Ark. Magazine, Ark.
John W. Taylor	m	11000	14004	14040	100	Little Hock, Alk,
James R. Edwards	Ky.	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. ShellGershom S. Morehead	Miss.	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
James Cox	Miss. Tenn.	1866	1900	1910	110	Magazine, Ark. Rector, Ark. Adona, Ark. Hickory Flat, Miss. Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory George A. Dannelly	TZ	1001	1070	1011	174	The state of the s
George A. Dannelly	S. C.	1824	1856	1911	55	Little Rock, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Viola, Ark. Bentonville, Ark. Ravenden Springs, Ark, Ravenden Springs, Ark Gainesville, Ark. Altus Ark
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tenn,	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Torbett John F. Armstrong Robert H. Grissett William M. Watson	Tenn.	1828	1880	1912	128	Bentonville, Ark.
Robert H. Grissett	Tenn.	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs, Ark
William M. Watson	Tenn.	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark,
Isom L. Burrow William K. Biggs	Tenn.	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway	Tenn	1844	1877	1913	23	Altus, Ark. Quitman, Ark. Boone Co., Ark. Springdale, Ark. Blytheville, Ark. Paragould, Ark. Batesville, Ark. Booneville, Ark.
John W. House	Ark,	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale Ark
Ige D Butladge	Tenn.	1855	1883	1914	131	Blytheville, Ark,
Thomas B, Williamson William F, Lock George W, Evans John C, Shipp John McKelvey	Tenn.	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
George W. Evans	Tenn, Canada	1830	11852	1915	49	Batesville, Ark.
John C. Shipp						
John McKelvey	Tenn.	$1869 \\ 1849$	1904	1915	11	Paragould, Ark,
Francis A. Jeffett Crowder B. Moseley Vander T. McCaffrey	Va.	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark
Vander T. McCaffrey	Ala.	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladera Ala
Thomas Martin	Mo.	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E, Boggs	Va.	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
O. J. Beardslee	Ala. Ill.	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Zebedee W. Lindsey	Ala.	1845	1876	1918	22	Wolline, III.
Henry T. Gregory	S. C.	1838	1878	1918	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tenn.	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George W O Davis	Ark.	1853	1874	1920	28	Marianna, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Ga.	1000	1887	1920	$\frac{10}{21}$	Cotton Plant, Ark. Seattle, Ark. Talladega, Ala. Elm Springs, Ark. Fort Smith, Ark. Harrisburg, Ark. Moline, Ill. Waco, Texas Searcy, Ark. Hinkles, Mo. Marianna, Ark. Russellville, Ark. Phoenix, Arizona Rogers, Ark.
William B. Johnsey	Ky.	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Ala.	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
John S. Watson	Ark. Tenn	18441 1883	1920	1921	1	Phoenix, Arizona Rogers, Ark. Little Rock, Ark. Newburgh, Ark. Thayer, Mo. Calico Rock, Ark. Conway, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Bentonville, Ark
Green B. Griffin	Ark.	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock Ark
Tiles as 3/ TZ-1	Ark	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
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O. J. Beardslee Zebedee W. Lindsey Henry T. Gregory Alexander Mathes George M. Hill George W. O. Davis Samuel F. Dykes William B. Johnsey Thomas Y. Ramsey Troy C. Roddy John S. Watson Green B. Griffin Elmon M. Kelsey William P. Talkington Richmond M. Taylor	Ark.	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark. Bentonville, Ark.

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John Score	1	1000	<u> </u>	B	D-1	In
John Score Banks M. Burrow Young A. Gilmore Edwin S. Harris James H. O'Bryant David J. Weems Nichols E. Skinner	Tenn	1860 1860	1894	1023	33	Manchester, Mo. Altus, Ark. Rogers, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Ala	1858	1885	1099	29	Altus, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tenn.	1868	1900	1923	22	Paris, Ark.
James H. O'Bryant	Miss.	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Ga.	1857	1877	1099	16	Conway. Ark
Nichols E. Skinner	S. C.	1848	1878	1924	34	Conway, Ark. Corning, Ark. Coldwell, Ark.
Henry E. May	Ark.	1848	1889	1924	28	Coldwell. Ark.
General L. Horton	Ark.	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville. Ark
Henry E. May General L. Horton Francis M. Smith James E. Buchanan	Ga,	1877	1878 1889 1897 1907	1924	36	Cushman, Ark.
Hanry Craith		1862	11910)	1924	116	Cushman, Ark. Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith William H. Dyer Stephen F. Brown Eugene J. Woodruff Franklin S. H. Johnson	Ark.	1877	1907	1924	16	Shoam Springs, Ark.
Stephen F Brown	Vo.	1051	$1888 \\ 1887$	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Ga.	1004	1001	1095	10	Gentry, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnson	Ga.	1857	1897 1878 1912	1926	10	Fort Smith, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kv	1886	1912	1926	20	Conway, Ark. Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tenn.	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Miss.	1866	1896	1927	30	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones William F. Walker William F. Walker William B. Hays Hugh H. Armstrong Zachary T. Bennett John S. Hackler Winfield S. Southworth John H. Barrentine	Ark.	1856	1884 1896 1885 1874	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. Fort Smith, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth_	Ark.	1 2 4 7 1	7 2 7 4 1	10991		
John H. Barrentine John H. Sturdy	Miss.	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark. Elm Springs, Ark. Cabot, Ark. Conway, Ark. Paragould, Ark.
Rascom Monk	MO.	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Charles H Nelson	Ala.	1000	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tenn	16091	1975	1020	20	Conway, Ark.
Bascom Monk Charles H. Nelson Matthew M. Smith Owen H. Tucker	Ohio.	1850	1883	1920	33	Paragould, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Ky.	1898	1925	1930	5	Fayetteville, Ark.
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.
Owen H. Tucker Dillard L. Yates Thomas J. Justice John H. Dye John W. Griffin Willis E. Cooper William J. Jordan L. A. Blevans	Ark.	1883	1921	1931	12	Gentry, Ark
Thomas A Montin	MO,	1844	1897	1921	30	Carthage, Mo.
L. A. Blevans Thomas A. Martin George McGlumphy Charles F. Hively Milton B. Umsted	A.FK.	1855	1875].	1931	89	Gentry, Ark.
Charles F Hively	Aple	1000	1010	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Milton B. Umsted	Tenn	12/7	1910	1000	40	Little Rock.
Cadesman Pope	Ga	1227	1860	1039	50	Newport, Ark,
William F. Blevins	Ark.	878	1908	1932	26	Coprov. Avir.
John P. Wheeler	Mo.	855	1905	1932	14	Searcy, Ark. Memphis, Texas Conway, Ark. Walnut Ridge, Ark.
James B. Stevenson	Ark.	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway Ark
Walton E. Hall	Ark.	[872]	1893	1933	40	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Cadesman Pope William F. Blevins John P. Wheeler James B. Stevenson Walton E. Hall W. Fletcher Evans Charles L. Castleberry Ashly F. Skilmer	Ala.	1859	1888 1	L933	33	Conway, Ark. Paragould, Ark. Fayetteville, Ark. Mayfield, Ky. Gravette, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Valley Springs, Ark. Paragould, Ark. Gentry, Ark. Carthage, Mo. Gentry, Ark. Fort Smith, Ark. Little Rock. Newport, Ark. La Grange, Ark. La Grange, Ark. Searcy, Ark. Memphis, Texas Conway, Ark. Marianna, Ark. Marianna, Ark.
Aghby E Classicherry	Ga.   ]	L863	1888 1	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner Alexandar M.R.Branson John W. Campbell William T. Thompson	S. C. [1	1864	1893 1	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
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William T Thompson	va.	1860	1913	1933	20	Conway, Ark.
F. H. Cumming	AIK,	074	1005	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Edward Forrest	Δrle	271	1002	094	57	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest James M. Thrasher	Tenn	852	1881 1	034	12	Walnut Ridge, Ark. Marianna, Ark. Jonesboro, Ark. Conway, Ark. Blytheville, Ark. Conway, Ark. Booneville, Ark. Memphis, Tenn. Searcy, Ark. Tioga, Texas
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# Reports of Boards and Committees

#### CHURCH EXTENSION

The Treasurer's report shows the following: Balance on hand, November 3, 1934	\$2,646.33
APPROPRIAT	TIONS
Augusta Church Booneville Church Valley Springs Church Water's Grove Church Bradford Church Melbourne Parsonage Black Oak Church Batesville Church (Salem Charge) Floyd Church Umsted Memorial Prairie View Church Marshall Church Half Moon Church Ozark Church Lake St. Church J. A. WOMA GBO. A. BU	300 donation 125 donation 150 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation 100 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation 200 donation (conditional) 100 donation (conditional) 250 loan 700 loan 250 loan ACK, Chairman

## BOARD OF FINANCE

## REPORT NO. 1

## SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

To the Bishop and members of the North Arkansas Conference.

Besides the routine work of looking into the needs of our superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans of preachers, we have undertaken under the direction of the General Board of Finance to continue the work of raising

Superannuate Endowment.

During the original effort to raise superannuate endowment our Conference pledged \$306,665. On this pledge there was paid \$99,822. When there was a readjustment \$166,223 was charged off the different Church quotas, although many of our churches had paid their original quotas. The question was resubmitted at Quarterly Conferences and \$40,899 was reassumed by the different churches. And on this new quota only \$1,512 had been paid up to March 1934, there remaining \$39,387 due and unpaid from the several churches and charges. We consider this a solemn obligation resting upon the pastors and churches where these quotas have been assumed. Therefore we recommend (1) that the Presiding Elders reassume this obligation from the standpoint of his high office, and that they and the pastors together with the laymen devise ways and means of liquidating this obligation at an early date.

2. We recommend that the official boards include in their budgets the unpaid amount assumed at the time of readjustment.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as Conference Director.

## GROUP INSURANCE

Another matter of Special interest has been the carrying of group insurance by the members of this conference in a voluntary way. Last year adjustments were made as to rates and amounts of insurance carried.

We recommend that this Group Insurance be continued, and that all our members avail themselves of the opportunity of providing for their dependents in case of death and for themselves in case of total disability and of thus assisting their less fortunate brethren who could not secure insurance but for the group.

We submit the report of the Insurance Secretary, L. E. Mann, and request that he be continued in this office with full authority to act as our agent according to our contract with him and the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

H. LYNN WADE, ChairmanW. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

## GROUP INSURANCE

## Secretary's Report

Total amount collectedPaid Equitable Life Insurance CoPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acctPaid adm. acct	<b>\$3,213.78</b>	\$3,407.31
Paid adm. acct,	195.75	\$3,407.31
Due L. E. Mann, Ins. Agent	321.00	φ <i>)</i> ,π0/. <i>)</i> 1
Cash on prems.		
	\$ 387,37	
Less cash		
Balance	\$ 193.84	•
Outstanding from members		
Number lives insured	138	
Amount	\$189,500.00	
Death claims 2	1,000.00	
Disability Claims 2	4,000.00	
	\$ 5,000.00	

H. L. WADE, Chairman

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

### REPORT NO. 3

## Receipts

Emergency from last year Conference Treasurer Assessment From Caldwell Estate, Bentonville, Ark. Publishing House Superannuate Endowment Total			7,270.10 677.28 1,550.77 1,663.65
Disbursements		,-	-,-,,,,,
Conference Claimants			
Preachers Widows Child (Cleo Buchanan) Local Preacher (Rev. J. H. Ruble) Treasurer's Bond Treasurer's Expense Burial (Rev. Ed Forrest) Advance from last year Error from last year J. D. Roberts Check Burial (J. P. Wheeler) Advance Mrs. M. C. Morris 37.50 Tax on Checks	4 442 00		
Total		\$10	0.992.00
Balance Emergency			

#### **CLAIMANTS**

### Preachers

Rev. W. W. Anderson, \$40.00; Rev. J. R. Ashmore, \$210.00; Rev. J. B. Andrews, \$195.00; Rev. George M. Barton, \$25.00; Rev. E. N. Bickley \$195.00; Rev. W. E. Bishop \$195.00; Rev. S. H. Blackwell \$195.00; Rev. Thomas A. Bowen \$195.00; Rev. J. F Carter \$175.00; Rev. A. L. Cline \$775.00; Rev. F. H. Cummins \$195.00; Rev. Charles Edwards \$170.00; Rev. J. K. Farris \$210.00; Rev. A. T. Galloway \$195.00; Rev. J. T. Gossett \$195.00; Rev. Henry Hanesworth \$210.00; Rev. C. E. Holifield \$150.00; Rev. J. T. Hood \$195.00; Rev. J. F. Jernigan \$210.00; Rev. M. F. Johnson \$195.00; Rev. S. S. Key \$210.00; Rev. Fred A. Little \$150.00; Rev., W. T. Martin \$210.00; Rev. J. M. McAnnally \$195.00; Rev. I. D. McClure \$195.00; Rev. Eli Myers \$150.00; Rev. E. W. Nelson \$150.00; Rev. J. D. Roberts \$150.00; A. H. Thrasher (father's burial) \$50.00; Rev. V. B. Utley \$195.00; Rev. D. N. Weaver \$210.00; Rev. J. C. Weaver \$210.00; Rev. J. M. Williams \$195.00; Rev. C. F. Wilson \$150.00.

### Widows

Mrs. E. M. Baker \$95.00; Rev. Neal Story (burial for Mrs. J. H. Barrentine) \$50.00; Mrs. Z. T. Bennett \$95.00; Mrs. W. F. Blevins \$95.00; Mrs. A. M. R. Branson \$95.00; Mrs. W. H. W. Burns \$95.00; Mrs. J. W. Campbell \$95.00; Mrs. C. L. Castleberry \$95.00; Mrs. W. E. Cooper \$95.00; Mrs. W. H. Dyer \$95.00; Mrs. Eliza Edwards \$95.00; Mrs. W. F. Evans \$95.00;

Mrs. W. E. Hall \$80.00; Mrs. W. B. Hays \$95.00; Mrs. Ella P. Hill \$95.00; Mrs. George W. Hill \$95.00; Mrs. C. F. Hively \$95.00; Mrs. G. L. Horton \$95.00; Mrs. J. W. House \$85.00; Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston \$95.00; Mrs. Riley Jones \$72.00; Mrs. W. J. Jordon \$95.00; Mrs. T. J. Justice \$95.00; Mrs. E. M. Kelsey \$50.00; Mrs. W. T. Locke \$95.00; Mrs. H. E. May \$95.00; Mrs. George McGlumphy \$95.00; Mrs. Pierce Merrill \$95.00; Mrs. C. H. Nelson \$95.00; Mrs. F. R. Noe \$95.00; Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant \$95.00; Mrs. D. W. Reed \$95.00; Mrs. Frank Ritter \$95.00; Mrs. J. D. Rutledge \$95.00; Mrs. J. C. Shipp \$95.00; Mrs. A. F. Skinner \$95.00; Mrs. F. G. Smith \$95.00; Mrs. Ida Southard \$85.00; Mrs. W. S. Southworth \$95.00; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson \$95.00; Mrs. W. T. Thompson \$95.00; Mrs. R. M. Traylor \$90.00; Mrs. P. B. Wallis \$95.00; Mrs. W. F. Walker \$95.00; Mrs. W. M. Watson \$95.00; Mrs. J. P. Wheeler \$95.00; Mrs. J. E. Woodruff \$80.00; Mrs. D. L. Yates \$75.00; Mrs. J. B Williams \$70.00.

Orphans

Cleo Buchannan \$30.00.

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

## **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Hospital Board, the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, and the Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage Board, and find no error.

E. B. WILLIAMS, L. E. MANN.

#### COMMISSION ON MERGER OF CONFERENCES

We, your Committee on Conference Merger, believe that in the light of existing conditions that it is unwise to recommend the merger of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences at this time.

(Signed)
C. E. GRAY,
EARLE CRAVENS,
IRA A. BRUMLEY
J. L. ROWLAND.

#### RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING MISSIONARY DAY

Whereas: it is a lamentable fact that less than one-third of our schools observed Missionary Day,

And

Whereas, the observance of this day has vast possibilities in it for Missionary education,

And

Whereas, the collections on that day could be made to yield large revenue,
And

Whereas, Rev. J. L. Rowland, Rev. Ira A. Brumley, and Miss Ethel K. Millar have been appointed by the Board of Missions, the Board of Christian

Education, and the Conference Missionary Society to promote the observance of Missionary Day throughout the Conference with reference to making its observance unanimous,

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Conference will give hearty support to these persons in the promotion of this work until all our schools shall be led to observe Missionary Day with an offering,

Respectfully submitted, J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman Board of Christian Education. O. E. GODDARD, Chairman Conference Board of Missions. Mrs. E. F. ELLIS, President of Conference Missionary Society.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## (Old Board)

From the reports of our Executive and Extension secretaries we find progress has been made in several directions in our educational work. The interest manifested in our training program and our missionary work is growing. The Board has carried on its work and kept within the limits of its financial income. We feel greatly indebted to our secretaries and their helpers in the various age groups for the splendid work done.

The work of Dr. J. M. Williams has been very gratifying and we believe

will be fruitful as the years go by.

We greatly appreciate the progress being made by Valley Springs School and Hendrix College, and we commend the efforts of Dr. Reynolds and faculty members for their efforts to bring about closer relations between the college and the local church life of its constituency.

It is our hope that the time may speedily come when all our churches will give their most loyal support to the enlarging program of Christian Educa-

tion.

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman W. V. WOMACK, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

The new Board of Christian Education organized by the election of the following officers:

J. Q. Schisler, Chairman; J. M. Williams, Vice-chairman; F. M. Tolleson,

Secretary; C. D. Metcalf, Treasurer.

The Board found the business of the old board in excellent condition as to the work of the Colleges, the Conference wide program and the finances.

The board adopted a program for the education work of the Conference which will be published in the Christian Education Bulletin and sent to all the pastors.

The report of the President of Hendrix College showed gratifying enrollment and excellent financial situation in the light of the present cond-tions. We want to record our sincere appreciation of the restudy of the purposes and work of the college which is being made at this time by the faculty.

For the purpose of bringing about a closer relation between the local churches and Hendrix College in keeping with General Conference Legislation (Paragraph 389), this Conference authorizes Hendrix College Week to be observed in each local church including a sermon and voluntary offering for the College. In line with successful experience in other Conferences, we

recommend that a mass meeting be held in advance of Hendrix College Week in each district to be addressed by the Bishop, some representative of the College and of the staff of the General Board of Christian Education. The Executive Secretaries, the President of the College and the Bishop are authorized to fix the dates and the program.

The Superintendent of Valley Springs Training School reports an enrollment of 80 which is larger than last year. He is expecting to secure Federal aid. He reports good interest among the students.

The board expresses its appreciation of the Contribution which Hendrix College is making to the Christan home life of our State through the work of Dr. J. M. Williams. We call upon our pastors to open their churches to him.

. We urge that the presiding elders and pastors of the Conference attend the Pastors' School at Hendrix College.

While the Western Methodist Assembly is the property of several Conferences west of the river, it is located within the bounds of our Conference. It is appreciated by our people as was evidenced by the large attendance from our Conference last year. We commend the work of Superintendent Yancey and urge our people to attend the program next Summer.

The Board is taking seriously the responsibility placed upon it by the General Conference for education of our people in the evil effects of alcohol. The Board pledges its co-operation to the General Board in carrying out the plans that are being developed in this field.

The Board deplores lynching and lawlessness in any form because they tend to break down the respect of our children and youth for law and order and degrade, if not destroy, their estimate of the human personality which is basic in Christian Education.

The Treasurer's report has been audited and the books found in excellent condition. The Board desires to express appreciation to Mr. Nels Barnett for his faithful service as treasurer.

The Board recommends the election of the following as trustees:

Western Methodist Assembly, Judge George Vaughn; Hendrix College; Wyatt Sanford and G. G. Davidson to succeed Dana Dawson and James Thomas; H. K. Smith to succeed John Erskine; Mrs. H. C. McKinney to succeed Mrs. H. W. Reinhard; Mrs. O. A. Graves to succeed Miss Beryl Henry; Valley Springs Training School: Homer Pierce.

We nominate the following members of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's School: G. G. Davidson, William Sherman, I. A. Brumley, J. H.

Reynolds, N. R. Griswold.

The following appointments are recommended:

Ira A. Brumley, Conference Executive Secretary; Glenn Sanford, Conference Extension Secretary; N. R. Griswold, Professor in Hendrix College; J. S. Seneker, Professor in S. M. U.; J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of the Local Church, General Board of Christian Education; Boyd W. Johnson, Student in S. M. U.; Howard M. Alsey, student in College of the Ozarks; F. M. Dodson, student in Vanderbilt University; W. T. Cooley, student in Duke University.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. SCHISLER, President F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 3

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT ON BOARD FINANCES

Receipts Conference Fund	
Total receipts from Conference Treasurer, Sunday	4
School Day Offerings, etc	d1252126
Extension Fund	\$12,521.36
Receipts from payments on Arquoyah Club Note and	
from Home and Foreign Missionary	
Enterprise Offerings	1.914.93
Expenditures	2,72 1172
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Conference Fund	9,727.32
Extension Fund	2,280,76
The Conference Board began its work November 1, 1933, with	n a balance
of \$1,275.89 in the Conference Fund, and an overdraft of 1,40	2.73 in its
Extension Fund. The Board closed the year October 29, 1934, wit	n a balance
in the Conference Fund of \$2,794.04, and with an overdraft in it	s Extension
Fund of 1,768.56, leaving a net balance of \$1,025.48.	
The salaries of the employed workers of the Board were as follo	ws:
Executive Secretary	-\$ 3,000.00
Extension Secretary College Section funds were paid as follows:	_ 1,800.00
Hendrix College	d 2 447 00
Valley Springs	_\$ 3,447.00 _ 1,216.00
Student Pastor, Fayetteville	_ 1,210.00
Arkansas Pastors' School	350.00
Children's Division Expenses	
Adult Division Expenses	
Training Expenses	270.37
Office Secretary	160.00
Office Rent	150.00
Printing	220,07
Postage	
Rent for Executive Secretary	
Rent for Extension Secretary	<b>240.0</b> 0
Miscellaneous	. 114.64
Expense for Board Meetings	. 17.20

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, the undersigned Committee on Conference Records, submit the follow-

ing report:

The following books of record were examined:
Booneville, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Helena, Jonesboro, and Paragould. The Batesville and Searcy records were not presented for examina-

The records examined were found complete and well kept. The neat and unique way in which the Booneville, Fayetteville, Fort Smith and Jonesboro records were kept deserves special mention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. STEWART
G. E. PATCHELL
J. H. HOGGARD.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS

#### REPORT NO. 1

The Board of Missions begins the new quadrenium with faith, determination and optimism. We do not underestimate the difficulties and problems that face our program. We trust Our Church will accept these difficulties as her challenge and make this quadrenium a great advance for the Kingdom of God.

Your Board rejoices that greater emphasis is to be given to the work of evangelism and accepts its responsibility in this matter. In consideration of the appeal of our Bishops to make this quadrenium four years of soul saving, we make the following recommendations:

(1) This Conference set as a goal a ten per cent increase for membership and conversions. That every department of the Church be so organized in the local church that every sinner in each charge be given opportunity to accept Christ.

(2) That pastors exchange work in their revivals or when securing other

help use our own accredited evangelists.

(3) This Board is charged with the promotion of our Methodist Hospital at Memphis; therefore we urge our people to give their hearty support to this Christ-like institution. And as pastors urge our people to use their own hospital.

The Board recommends the following appointments:

The appointment of Rev. Norris Greer as Conference Evangelist.
 The appointment of Rev. J. L. Rowland as Conference Missionary

Secretary.

(3) The election of A. D. Stewart and E. K. Sewell as members of the

Board of Managers of the Pastors' Summer School at Hendrix.

(4) The election of William Sherman, R. A. Scott, J. F. Fogleman, R. A. Dowdy, J. L. Rowland and Mrs. S. H. Mann as Trustees for the Memphis Methodist Hospital for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted, O. E. GODDARD, Chairman I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

## DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC-MISSIONARY RALLIES

Jonesboro	Jan.	8,	1935
Paragould	jan.	7,	1777
Batesville	jan.	10,	エフノノ
Searcy	jan.	11,	1727
Favetteville	jan.	17,	1777
Fort Smith	an.	16,	1930
Booneville	Jan.	17,	1930
Conway	Jan.	18,	1937
Helena	Jan.	22,	1935

## REPORT NO. 2

The Board of Missions makes the following recommendation for Missionary Appropriations:

# General Work: Valley Springs Training School\_\_\_\_\_\_\$250.00 Booneville Sanatorium—Pastoral work\_\_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

Batesville District: Melbourne	100.00
Booneville District:  Belleville Circuit  Waldron Circuit  Waltreak Circuit	100.00
Conway District:	
Greenbrier	
Lamar	
Levy	250.00
Fayetteville District:	
Huntsville	100,00
Lincoln	150,00
English District	
Fort Smith District:  Lavaca	50.00
East Van Buren	50.00
Hackett	50.00
Kibler	
South Fort Smith	
T. I. Dist.	
Jonesboro District:	60.00
Dell Circuit	60.00
Gilmore-Colony	250.00
Helena District:	
Colt	200.00
Vanndale	50.00
Paragould District:	
Ash Flat	50.00
Black Rock	100.00
Hardy	100.00
	200,00
Searcy District:	
Judsonia	
Leslie	
Valley Springs Church	150.00

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

## LAY ACTIVITIES

## REPORT NO. 1

The Board of Lay Activities begs leave to submit report number one as follows:

## Lay Speaking

We urge that every Board of Stewards have a Committee on Lay Speaking, and that this Committee, in co-operation with the pastor, formulate and carry forward a systematic program of Lay Speaking on the objectives the

General Conference has outlined for us to promote. Preaching services, midweek services, and adult class sessions offer weekly opportunity for three-

minute speeches, and occasional opportunity for full programs.

We recommend the continuance of "Laymen's Day" and designate the second Sunday in June, or the Sunday as near thereto as practicable for the observance of the day. For 1935 we recommend the theme, "WE'RE IN THE FIGHT" for:

The Christian Home. 1.

A Christian Industrial Order.

A Sober Nation. 3. A Warless World.

We'll Fight This Fight to the End.

## The Church Press

We recommend the merging of the Methodist Layman with the Christian Advocate. We accept the full responsibility of promoting the circulation of this, our new organ, as the Discipline directs. We suggest as our goal: "Every Member of the Board of Stewards a Reader of the Christian Advocate."

We recommend the World Outlook as the missionary organ of our Church for men and women alike, and we wish to encourage a much wider circula-

tion of this excellent magazine.

We recommend the Arkansas Methodist as our state organ and urge every laymen to subscribe thereto.

## Men's Work and Evangelism

We suggest the continued organization of Brotherhoods under the direction of the pastor, wherever it is practicable, for fellowship, study, and personal

evangelism.

Our Bishops have suggested as a goal for this quadrennium 750,000 new members. A group of twelve persons to win one in twelve months would achieve this goal. Certainly we could not expect the Church to do less. As members and officials let us give ourselves to this primary task of winning recruits for our Lord.

#### Training Official Boards

We urge the organization of the Official Board in every charge in the beginning of the new Conference year according to the Discipline, and embodying as far as practicable the suggestions of the General Secretary relative to committees as follows: Executive, Finance, Property and Grounds, Music, Social Welfare, Evangelism, Stewardship, Fellowship, Lay Speaking, Courses of Study.

We direct attention to the necessity for the training of Official Boards. We ask the full co-operation of the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and Lay Leaders in the holding of training classes for Official Boards in every charge, under the direction of the pastor, or some other approved leader. For these classes we recommend the following books: "The Board of Stewards," by G. L. Morelock, and "Financial Recovery for the Local Church," by J. E. Crawford.

## Christian Stewardship

We concur heartily in the Church-wide plan for setting aside a definite period in the first quarter of the calendar year for the cultivation and promotion of Christian Stewardship.

We recommend that Stewardship Study Classes be promoted throughout

the year in the following ways:

a. The inclusion of the unit on Stewardship in Standard Training Schools.

b. The use of the Standard Class Plan when a Standard School is not feasible.

c. The study of Stewardship for one quarter instead of the regular uniform lessons, by classes of Young People and Adults, using Dr. Crawford's book, "The Stewardship Life," as a text.

#### Church Finance

The General Conference has directed the Board of Lay Activities to promote "a sound financial system in every local church." When we recall that many local churches have a very poor financial system or none at all, we recognize the need and possibilities for real service in this field. Fortunately we have an effective tool at hand. Dr. J. E. Crawford, at the instance of our General Board, has written a book on Church Finance. This splendid volume "Financial Recovery for the Local Church," is now available and will be the official guide-book of our Church on finance for this quadrennium. It is indispensable to Presiding Elders, Pastors, Lay Leaders, Church Treasurers, and Stewards.

## Support of the Ministry

We recognize the fact that a large number of our preachers do not receive an adequate support. They and their families have been forced to bear excessive hardships and to deny themselves many things that would have contributed to their efficiency, usefulness and happiness. Before casting his vote to fix the salary of his pastor, we urge each steward to read Chapted V, of "Financial Recovery for the Local Church" on "The Support of the Ministry." We would insist that every Board of Stewards, after consultation with the pastor as to what is necessary for his support, shall regard the amount fixed as a moral obligation not to be loosely abrogated. We insist, also, that every Board of Stewards, as far as possible, provide for the needs of the pastor on the basis of monthly payments of his salary.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES STUCK, Chairman P. E. COOLEY, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

The Board of Lay Activities of the North Arkansas Conference submits herewith report number two as follows:

We would call attention to the legislation of the last General Conference affecting our objectives and organization. The objectives have been classified, the organization simplified, and additional responsibilities placed upon us, as indicated in Chapter XIII of the new Discipline. We desire to direct particular attention to the fact that the Board of Stewards has full responsibility for the entire program of Lay Activities in the local charge. The Chairman of the Board of Stewards is the Charge Lay Leader. The development of a well organized, wide-awake, active broad-visioned, loyal Board of Stewards in every charge in the Conference is our goal.

charge in the Conference is our goal.

We are facing one of the most crucial periods in the history of our Church, the transition from the old to the New Financial Plan. This offers wonderful possibilities of developing in our membership a new vision, a new zeal, a new loyalty, and a new consecration. The wrong attitude would prove

disasterous to the whole program of our church.

We would urge every steward and church official to read Chapter VII of the new book, FINANCIAL RECOVERY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH, on the responsibility of a church for work beyond its own community, before

the first Quarterly Conference is held, and also the pamphlets, "The New Financial Plan" by G. L. Morelock and "Southern Methodism Serving the World" by J. E. Crawford.

#### We recommend:

1. That the Presiding Elders and District Lay Leaders arrange for district meetings of the stewards, to be held as soon after the Annual Conference as possible, and that these meetings be used to promote information about the New Plan, and to develop inspiration and more loyalty in the great body of our Stewards in regard to our Benevolent Causes.

2. That one half of all Benevolences be paid by Easter, or the session of

the District Conference.

3. That proper emphasis on the Benevolences and the New Financial Plan be given at the District Conferences.

Finally, under the New Financial Plan, we stand unequivocally for "no retreat but an advance." We urge that, as a Conference we pledge and commit purselves to the task of bringing to the local congregations a sense of the new responsibility that now rests upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. STUCK, Chairman P. E. COOLEY, Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 3

The Board of Lay Activities submits report number three on Temperance and Social Welfare as follows:

We feel keenly the responsibility the General Conference has given our Board in charging it with the great task of quickening our people with a deeper consciousness of the social gospel of Jesus. The Social Creed of the Churches, approved by the General Conference and found in the 1934 Discipline in the Chapter on Lay Activities, sets forth sixteen principles which every pastor and layman in our Conference should think through prayerfully until they have become thoroughly imbued with their import and charged with a greater passion for social justice. We recommend that our Pastors, as opporunity may offer, instruct the members of their churches in these principles and lead them to realize that the highest human welfare and adjustment depend on their acceptance and practice. As items of immediate and urgent interest, we call your attention to the following:

## Motion Pictures

In view of the immoral and degrading effects of a large number of motion pictures on American citizens, especially our youth, we recommend that our Church cooperate with all other like-minded Christians in an effort to eliminate salacious and other objectionable motion pictures by refraining from attendance on such pictures, and that our people be encouraged to join the League of Decency. We recommend that our pastors in their preachers' meetings call in a group of interested laymen and take such steps as they deem wise in their local communities to achieve this end.

## The Family

The deplorable prevalence of divorce and the trend toward a looser sexual relationship among the married and the unmarried, as well as other tendencies toward family disintegration, call for thoughful and courageous efforts to

undergird family life with the unmistakable teachings of history and of Jesus concerning the necessity, if Christian civilization is to exist, of the practice of the fundamental virtues of family adjustment and individual chastity.

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There is a growing consciousness against war, of which our Church should take advantage by employing the teachings of Jesus as weapons of education. We recommend a militant campaign of instruction concerning the horrors of war, the appeal to false and cheap patriotism, the exposure of the munition manufacturers' propaganda, and other obvious factors leading to war.

#### Gambling

Our church is unalterably opposed to all forms of gambling. We urge that the conscience of our people be reawakened to the sin of playing loosely with uncontrollable chance, and that our Churches everywhere take an unalterable stand against legalized gambling in all forms.

#### Race Relations

The only adequate solution of the problem of race relations is along the lines that Jesus taught, and in the approach of this problem we must lay aside all passion and prejudice and think and counsel and deal as the followers of Jesus. Sociologists are authority for the statement that in Amercia the Negro problem is our greatest social problem. We recommend that our Methodist Churches show sympathy and give encouragement to the churches of the negro race. We urge our people to assume an uncompromising stand against lynching and the brutalities that have attended such disgraceful proceedings in the recent past and we recommend that the principles of Jesus be invoked instead on such occasions.

## Temperance

Another problem of immediate and perilous concern is that of the traffic and consumption of alcoholic liquors. This is an old problem with new aspects. Its solution invites the most intelligent study and constructive action. Our lines of battle must be rearranged and our plan of attack must be more carefully restudied. We must be unafraid and militant, but clear-visioned, Christlike. We must arouse our people concerning the evils of the liquor traffic. We recommend that the forces of our Church support heartily all active efforts of any promise in the contest against alcohol; and we call all loyal Methodists to fight against the return of the legalized liquor with all our power.

## Economic Life

The recent disastrous years have called marked attention to the suffering and loss of morale occasioned by inadequate distribution of wealth and income, to numerous and deplorable practices in our economic system, to the detriment of the masses especially. People everywhere are seeking a readjustment of our economic life in which, in the midst of plenty, privation, want, and destitution will not exist. The adequate solution can be found only in the teachings of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. STUCK, Chairman P. E. COOLEY, Secretary.

## CENT'ENNIAL COMMISSION OF ARKANSAS METHODISM

This Commission, created by identical resolution passed by the two Annual Conferences of Arkansas Methodism at their meeting in the fall of 1933, was authorized to make plans for the proper celebration of the semi-centennial of Hendrix College in 1934 and the centennial of the organization of Arkansas Methodism in 1936. The Bishop named the following members:

Rev. Wm. Sherman, Rev. G. G. Davidson, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Dr. O. E. Goddard, Dr. J. M. Williams, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. W. C. Watson, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. H. K. Wade, J. S. M. Cannon, Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

The Commission itself added the following: Mrs. E. W. Frost, George

W. Donaghey, Dr. A. C. Millar, Dr. James A. Anderson, Mrs. W. P. Mc-Dermott, Rev. Clem Baker, Rev. Ira Brumley.

It selected as its executive committee the following:

Rev. G. G. Davidson, Rev. Wm. Sherman, Dr. James Thomas, Dr. W.

C. Watson, Dr. A. C. Millar, Mrs. W. P. McDermott, Dr. J. H. Reynolds. The Commission elected J. H. Reynolds, chairman and Clem Baker secretary. The executive committee elected G. G. Davidson chairman and Clem Baker secretary.

The Commission has held two meetings, one at the Albert Pike Hotel, December 28, 1933, and the other at the home of President Reynolds on the Hendrix campus, June 11, 1934.

The executive committee has held meetings as follows: June 8, 1934 and Septemebr 7, 1934.

The Commission directly or through the executive committee has taken the following steps:

- (1) It has merged the two celebrations and has directed that Hendrix College should as a part of her celebration invite outstanding national figures to address the college and people on the place of the church-related college in our civilization. The College has had a number of notable speakers under this authorization.
- (2) Rev. S. T. Baugh and Rev. G. F. Sanford were asked to locate historical spots respectively in the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences and to file information about each with the Commission. The Commission has in mind placing markers at important spots.
- (3) The Commission has asked each of the Annual Conferences for an assessment of \$1,000 to be levied at the forthcoming sessions.
- (4) Through sub-committees the Commission is planning to have pageants and plays based on the history of Arkansas Methodism, and the young people of the church are making definite plans to share in the objectives of the cen-
- tennial. The Commission has arranged with Elmer T. Clark of Nashville, (5) Tennessee to write a brief popular story interpreting the objectives of the centennial and giving the high points in Methodist history to be distributed widely throughout the church.
- (6) The Commission has discussed but has not acted upon the publishing of Anderson's history of Arkansas Methodism.

The Commission also recommends that for the next two years the Conferences carry out faithfully the suggestions below and the five objectives listed at the close.

The celebration should bring vividly before the church such events, achievements and history as will generate wisdom, courage and driving power for the future. In order to realize this larger end, the Commission plans three important features:

1. Through literature, addresses, sermons, pageants and plays the Commission will seek to popularize a knowledge of dynamic events, episodes and personalities in Methodist history and to build in the minds and hearts of the

people a conviction of the great spiritual mission of the church.

2. To arrange in communities throughout Arkansas a great day of song and pageantry and sermon, interspersed with eating together, an unforgetably happy day socially and spiritually, re-echoing one of the great old Hebrew feasts, which was prepared for months ahead and brought hundreds of thousands to Jerusalem. These occasions to be designed to inspire a deep spiritual awakening.

3. Great addresses throughout the church designed to stir people to the depts, lift their eyes to the hills, clarify spiritual vision, and give new

perspective of life values and new dominant aims.

Near the end of the feast, let each gathering hear a committee report outlining plans and aims in which the new energy generated should take form in progressive steps for the Kingdom in the territory served by the group in

harmony with the objectives of the Commission.

The Commission plans to provide for celebrations in each district and where possible in churches somewhat after the pattern of the great central celebration to be held near the close of the Centennial. The Commission plans to have sermons preached everywhere, printed matter broadcasted throughout Arknasas, and in other ways information and inspiration brought to the people.

## Objectives of the Centennial Celebration

1. To deepen the prayer and spiritual life of the people, to church the unchurched members of our churches, to magnify the meaning of church membership, and to increase the vital membership by ten per cent a year for the

quadrennium.

2. To seek to bring the people of Arkansas in this hour of social stress and strain to restudy the place of the Christian religion in our civilization and its possibility of giving stability and idealism to the social order; to inform the Methodists in particular and the citizenship of the state in general of the contributions of the Methodist Church to the spiritual and cultural life of the state.

3. To restudy the preaching and teaching emphasis, the aims and methods of the church in the light of the changing social order and of the widespread spiritual apathy, to revise methods and to adapt them to the enrichment

of life in city, town and open country.

4. To assist the young people in realizing their objectives, an effective young people's organization under the New Plan in every church, a forty per cent increase in membership during the quadrennium and an increase in

the attendance at Hendrix College to 500 a year.

5. To review the educational history of the church, to make vital the new program of Christian Education, to bring about a closer relationship between the people and their college, a clearer understanding of the vital place of the church related college in American life, and to increase the resources of Hendrix College that it may render a richer educational and spiritual service to society.

#### Recommendations

1. That this Commission be directed to carry out the program here outlined.

2. That the Conference levy an assessment of at least one thousand

dollars to assist the Commission in carrying forward the celebration.

3. That the Conference request the Commission to consider steps necessary to get Anderson's History of Arkansas Methodism ready for publication and if possible, find means of doing it without committing the Conference financially.

J. H. REYNOLDS, Chairman CLEM BAKER, Secretary.

### 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.

At the beginning of the year, we had 30 children in the Home. We have received seventeen and have placed and discharged during the year sixteen, and now have thirty one children. Up to the present time, we have placed 532 children in as good homes as we could find in the United States.

Our children all attend Sunday School and church services regularly at Highland church where we have the pastoral over-sight of one of the most sympathetic and helpful pastors that the church has to give in the person of

the Reverend Roy E. Fawcett.
Reverend J. W. Moore, Treasurer of the Conference Methodist Orphanage Board, reports that he has received from the Conference Treasurer, since last Conference \$1,401.32, and a balance left over from last year \$45.09, mak-

ing a total of \$1,446.41.

During the year, the Treasurer, has paid Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage \$1,200.00, to the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, \$6.25, for renewal of bond number A-74261, and \$0.86, for bank exchange and tax paid on checks, making a total of \$1,207.11. This leaves a balance of \$239.30, on hand.

Income	
North Arkansas Conference on Claims	\$1,650.00
Little Rock Conference on Claims	1.227.82
North Arkansas Conference-Christmas Offerings	1.389.72
Little Rock Conference-Christmas Offerings	3,445.66
Belated Christmas Offerings 1932-Little Rock Conference	_ 222.00
Income from all other sources	_ 937.07
Total	\$8.872.27
TotalBalance on hand at last report, 9-30-33	504.76
Grand Total	\$9 <b>,3</b> 77.03
Expenditures	
Salaries and Office Expense	\$2,105.04
Insurance and Taxes	333,21
General Expense:	
Groceries, Bread, Milk	1,499.07
Petty Cash-Children in school	855,02
Drug Bills	106.44
Utilities	863,39
Dry Goods, Shoes, Shoe Repairs	771.12
House turnishings and repairs	688.13
Miscellaneous Expense	331.83
(Barber Work, Disinfectants, School supplies, etc.)	
Total	\$7,553.25
Balance on hand	\$1,823.78
Of this balance of \$1,823.78, we have \$1,042.05, in an endow the interest from which goes perpetually for repairs under the of the gifts, and \$781.73, is in cash in the bank for running expe	condition

We are happy to state to you that the Orphanage continues to operate on a strictly cash basis. For this achievement, we are indebted to the splendid management of our helpers, Mrs. S. J. Steed, the Matron, and others at the

Orphanage, as well as to the advice of our Board.

At the request of Dr. James Thomas, I submit herewith report of the audit of the books and accounts of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending October 1st, 1934. The receipts as recorded in the books are verified with the deposits as shown by the bank statements. The disbursements are 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 \$5,000.00) as here-

tofore for the Orphanage.

3. That the Church Schools be asked to make a Christmas Offering, for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN C. HOLMAN, Chairman J. G. DTTERLINE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Bishop appointed a Commission last year on the Sesqui-Centennial of the Organization of American Methodism. The Commission met and decided that in the light of constructive plans being enterprised by the Commission on the Centennial of Arkansas Methodism it would be wise not to undertake an ambitious program by this commission. It did vote, however, to provide for a special service at the session of the Annual Conference. This was done and the address was delivered by Bishop John M. Moore. This address on the Genius of Methodism was one of the most enlightening and inspiring addresses ever delivered in our conference.

Respectfully submitted, WM. SHERMAN H. LYNN WADE J. H. REYNOLDS J. W. WORKMAN J. Q. SCHISLER.

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

A Joint Report of the Retiring and Incoming Board of Christian Literature.

We are glad to report that our Publishing House has successfully made its way through the difficulties of the past year. Whereas a year ago we reported a loss of \$14,839.56, this year we have had a profit of \$66,098.47.

We are happy to report that this year our Book Committee has appropriated \$60,000 to the Superannuates.

We wish to call your attention to the high merit of our church school

periodicals. They receive large commendation from educators and Christian

workers. Efforts to improve them never cease.

Under the imprint of Cokesbury Press, our Publishing House issues a number of carefully selected books each year. These books are chosen for their spiritual message and are worthy of wide circulation. We especially stress the reading of the Bible as the best of literature.

We urgently commend the Christian Advocate as a superior journal, not surpassed by any denominational paper. Its subscription list, however, falls far short of sustaining it. The diligent endeavors of our pastors is earnestly

solicited in its behalf. Our Bishop Moore urges its circulation.

For missionary enlightment no better publication is printed than the World Outlook which should furnish inspiration and information for the entire membership of the Church.

The recommendations for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist are

as follows:

- 1. Continue price for single subscription at \$1.00; but make a 50-cent price for 100 per cent clubs.
  - 2. After Conference adjournment begin active campaign for circulation,
  - 3. Ask Bishop and Presiding Elders to plan to co-operate. 4. Request Lay Leaders and Women's Missionary Society Officials to
    - Urge that every church official take the paper.Request Conferences to continue apportionments.
    - 7. Request election of same Commissioners and editor.

Consider better plan for editor's support. Work for the paper in every home,

We deplore the flagrant headlines of the secular press advertising crime and immorality. We commend the Arkansas Gazette and other state papers that give editorial comments on religious subjects, thus seeking to bring about a better state of society.

We believe in the power of the printing press, we request our pastors and Christian leaders to keep before the people the importance of good reading and that nothing but the best of literature is food for growing Christians.

Rev. Fred Lark was elected Treasurer of the Board. A restricted amount of \$34.66 is in bank by the retiring Treasurer J. J. Galloway. The Commissioners recommended are: Mr. J. M. Williams, Rev. William Sherman, and Rev. R. C. Moorehead. We ask the Conference to approve the election of Dr. A. C. Millar as editor and business manager of the Methodist.

Respectfully submitted, REV. A. E. HOLLOWAY, President MRS. A. L. TRENT, Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS ON LAW AND ORDER

Resolved that the Bishops be requested to appoint a committee composed of one Clerical and one Lay member from this conference acting under the advice and consent of the Bishop, with directions to request the appointment of a like committee of the Little Rock Conference and that this joint committee be directed to seek the appointment of similar committees from such other religious bodies and social welfare organizations as are willing to cooperate in a united effort to resist the tide of lawlessness now so prevalent, resulting, as we believe, from the failure of law enforcement, and to prevent the repeal of our existing laws, the result of year's effort and experience, designed for the social and moral betterment of our people.

The mass assault upon the right of franchise, shamefully prevalent, the

means of bribery, theft, and racetrack gambling, in open defiance of the law of the state, the common and persistent violation of our prohibition law are not only crimes against the state, but innimical to the social and moral progress of humanity.

As always occurs there is being created around these evils political machines seeking to organize and control law-making bodies and enforcement agencies in a program to legalize these evils by clandestine, if not corrupt

processes without the consent of the people and

We believe that the moral, Christian, law-abiding citizens of this state should co-operate to mobilize and express through appropriate and effective channels an imperative demand that the voice of the people be heard upon these unsocial, immoral and pagan ideals of life and government are again enacted into the laws of our state.

(Signed) CHARLES STUCK O. E. GODDARD SAM GALLOWAY W. V. WOMACK J. M. WILLIAMS R. A. DOWDY.

#### REPORT OF METHODIST HOSPITAL

We the Hospital Board come to the end of our existence, by the action of the General Conference, and do here give over all the work and interest of the Hospital Board to the Board of Missions.

Balance for last year	\$ 865,07 856.59
Total for yearPaid out during year to Memphis HospitalBoard expenses and Taxes	\$1678.70
Total Paid out Balance	00.00

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We your Committee on Conference Relation recommend the following for

Superannuate relation:

Superannuate relation:

W. W. Anderson, S. S. Key, J. C. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. Mc-Anally, E. N. Bickley, S. H. Blackwell, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, Chas. Edwards, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, Fred Little, G. M. Barton, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, 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, M. F. Johnson, Eli Myers, A. L. Cline, I. D. McClure, E. W. Nelson, D. N. Weaver, J. H. Cummins, A. W. Russell, J. A. Anderson.

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman. B. E. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

We your Committee on Conference Relation recommend the following for Supernumary Relation:

J. B. Evans, G. A. Burr.

H. O. BOLIN, Chairman. B. E. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

## REPORT NO. 1

To the Bishop and Members of North Arkansas Conference:

Your commission on Budget recommended that the Conference accept \$51,532.00 asked by the General Conference for General Work and a like amount \$51,532.00 for Conference Work.

(Signed)

J. W. CRICHLOW, Chairman

C. N. GUICE, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the apportionment for Conference Work be divided as follows:

Orphanage	\$ 2,400.00
Centennial Commission	532.00
Board of Christian Literature	5,000.00
Board of Lay Activities	250.00
Board of Finance	15,250.00
Board of Christian Education	16,000.00
Board of Church Extension	2,400.00
Board of Missions	
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Conference Total	
General Total	\$51,532.00
Grand Total	\$103,064.00
Distributed as follows:	
Batesville District	\$10,486.00
Booneville District	8,319.00
Conway District	11.111.00
Fayetteville District	
Fort Smith District	
Helena District	
Jonesboro District	14.810.00
Paragould District	11,629,00
Paragould DistrictSearcy District	11,438.00
Total	\$103,064.00

We further recommend: First, the election of Rev. Guy Murphy as Conference Treasurer; Second, that the First National Bank of Fort Smith be designated as depository for Conference Funds; Third, the election of Rev. Vance Womack and Mr. P. E. Cooley as Conference Auditors; Fourth, that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay \$600.00 for printing minutes before dividing the funds for Conference and General Work.

J. W. CRICHLOW, Chairman

C. M. GUICE, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE last report, Nov. 3, 1933			\$ 2,173.49
Receipts			
Post Conference receipts, 1932-1933			47.50
Golden Cross Enrollment			314.16
College Day Offering			5.00
General and Conference Benevolences			52,922,86
Total funds			\$55,463.01
DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL BOARDS:			
Missions	_g	8,698,59	
Negro Work		994.21	
Theological Schools	_	994.21	
Christian Education	_	4,349.30	
Church Extension		2,174.53	
Finance		2,174.54	
Bishops' Fund	_	2,485.31	
General Conference Expense		559.22	
Federal Council		124.21	
American Bible Society		621.34	
Hospitals	-	621.34	
Temperance and Social Service	-	310,53 745,52	
Lay ActivitiesWestern Methodist Assembly	-		25,350.00
Western Methodist Assembly	- ,	497,14	27,370.00
DISBURSEMENTS, CONFERENCE BOARD	S:		
Christian Education	_s	8,175.88	
Finance	•	7,270.10	
Christian Literature		2,264.51	
Orphanage	_	1,323.03	
Missions		3,337.11	
Church Extension	_	1,239.35	
Lay Activities		119.15	
Methodist Hospital, Memphis	-	1,620.87	25,350.00
Golden Cross	_		311.22
Printing Minutes			625.00
Arkansas Methodist, Publicity			1,000.00
Expense Treasurer's Office			623,53
Balance	-		2,203.46
Total			\$55,463.01

GUY MURPHY, Conference Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

P. E. COOLEY

W. V. WOMACK

Auditing Committee.

### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In spite of many restrictions placed upon it by reduced income during the past twelve months, the American Bible Society was able to carry on all its activities, and at certain points to make some advances.

- 1. Translation. Due chiefly to the smaller missionary forces of the churches in the foreign fields the Society's share in Scripture translation was somewhat reduced. However, statistics recently compiled show that the entire Bible has been translated into 175 languages and that Scripture translation has occurred in a grand total of 940 languages and dialects.
- 2. Publication. A significant item during the year was the publication of a new series of self-pronouncing Bibles and Testaments produced from new plates with type specially manufactured for the purpose. In this series, a splendid Bible at only 25c, a substantial paper bound new Testament for 5c and large size Gospels at 2c are obtainable. This new series has already proven by its sales that there is a wide demand for a good inexpensive Bible.
- 3. Distribution. During 1933 the Society through its Home and Foreign Agencies issued more than 7,800,000 volumes of Bibles, Testaments and Portions. While these figures are lower than the circulation of pre-depression years certain achievements in the distribution of the Bible occurred that are worthy of notice: especially, that the Society distributed more complete Bibles in Japan than in any preceding year, that in China all Bible distributing agencies put into circulation more complete Bibles than in any year of evangelical effort in China, that the distribution of Scriptures was greater in Mexico in 1933 than in 1932, that in the Upper Andes agency more than twice as many complete Bibles were distributed last year than the year before, and that the number of entire Bibles distributed in Brazil and the Caribbean Agency during the year exceeded the number distributed in 1932. The completion and dedication of two new modern Bible houses in Tokyo and Rio de Janiero during 1933 augur well for increased interest and efficiency in Scripture distribution in these two important countries.

During the 118 years since its organization in 1816 the American Bible Society has put into circulation approximately 255,000,000 volumes of Scripture—a ministry in the Christian enterprise incapable of beng quickly evaluated.

4. Service to the Blind. The Society has rendered another year of important service to those who read with their fingers in supplying "embossed" Scriptures at the special 25 cent-a-volume price. From the Bible House at New York, 2,969 volumes in seven different systems were distributed during 1933, making a total of 95,324 volumes distributed from headquarters during the 99 years of such service. A special appropriation for enlarging the work among the blind in foregin agencies was granted during the year, and an additional service was the publication of the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Mark in the new Standard English Braille, the first portions of the Scriptures to be printed in this system.

Universal Bible Sunday, occurring this year on December 9, will commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the publication of the translation of Martin Luther's Bible. A scholarly brochure on the significance of Luther's translation, together with other attractive material, will be mailed to Pastors early in November.

The Society is making available to ministers and church groups a new stereopticon lecture entitled "The Book Goes Forth", describing with effective pictures Scripture distribution work both in the United States and abroad. This lecture can be secured with no rental charge from any of the Agencies of the Society, as well as from a number of denominational lantern slide depositories. The Society is always glad to provide pastors with posters, leaflets,

and other information on the Bible for use in lectures, addresses and sermons. In these days of financial strain the Bible Society looks to the churches of America for financial support in carrying on its indispensable missionary work. All its financial processes are carefully examined annually by an Advisory Council whose representatives are officially appointed by the supporting denominations but like every religious agency its income has been woefully reduced.

Your Committee respectfully presents for adoption the following resolu-

tions:

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is engaged in a missionary labor indispensable to the whole Christian enterprse, be it resolved:

First: That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society in its encouragement of a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures:

Second: That inasmuch as December 9, 1934, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, the ministers of this body cooperate in emphasizing the importance of the Holy Scriptures:

Third: That this body, recognizing that our denomination has recommended the giving of a percent of its benevolent budget to the American Bible Society, that we give the usual percent ordered by our General Conference.

And in memory of Rev. D. H. Colquette, so long agent for the American Bible Society in our Conference, let us say:

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. WILSON, Chairman. M. N. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas the people of Fayetteville with whole-hearted hospitality have so well entertained our conference.

Be it resolved that we do hereby thank Brother Warren Johnston, his committees and assistants, the auto-owners and all others whose attentions have contributed to make our stay so pleasant, the Daily Democrat for its splendid reports, to Bishop Moore for his excellent supervision, to the brethren who have brought us such spiritual uplift

We pray God's blessings upon them in every phase of life.

(Signed)
F. M. DANIEL
W. L. OLIVER
J. E. LARK
J. W. GLOVER.

## **MEMOIRS**

## REV, F. H. CUMMING

Seven generations of Methodist preachers in one family line ended when Rev. F. H. Cumming died in Memphis, Tennessee, November 7, 1933.

Brother Cumming was born in Carthage, Illinois, January 10, 1856.

While studying for a professional musician he was converted at a campmeeting and soon afterwards began studying for the ministry. He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with the highest grade awarded there up to that time. He obtained both the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from his Alma Mater. However, the work for his Ph. D. was done "in absentia" from Syracuse University, N. Y. Being in the active ministry he was not able to do the required residence work in Syracuse. Hence Illinois Wesleyan conferred this degree upon him, this being the first Ph. D. the institution had awarded. He was then requested to recommend a course for that degree in Moral Philosophy for Illinois Wesleyan.

For more than fifty years he was active in the ministry of the Methodist church. His great grandfather, Rev. Charles Cumming, was the first preacher in Tennessee. His grandfather was sent in 1834 to help organize the Illinois Methodist Conference.

During his ministry Brother Cumming is said to have put through school about twenty young men in their preparation for the ministry and ten or fifteen young women in their training as missionaries.

He was a great student and his sermons revealed a wide range of research. It was his custom to write at least two sermons a week and often more.

He had a collection of five thousand or more sermons catalogued and classified.

Brother Cumming came to the Memphis Conference in 1910 from Carthage, Illinois. Before coming south he had served as president of the Board of Trustees of Northwestern University, also in the same position in the Board of Trustees of Ilinois Wesleyan. He filled a number of important pastorates in the Memphis Conferences, two of which were in Memphis. For two years he served as Sunday School Secretary of the Memphis Conference.

In 1927 he transferred to the North Arkansas Conference and because of failing health was superannuated about three years later. He served Hughes and Ozark while in our conference.

He had a triumphant passage to the Father's house of many mansions November 7, 1933, and the next day the funeral services were held at Union Avenue Methodist Church in Memphis.

In addition to his son Orris A. Cumming in Memphis, he leaves another son, John M. Cumming, and a daughter, Miss Margaret E. Cumming, both of Denver.

J. W. Moore

E. K. Sewell.

### REV. EDWARD FORREST

Edward Forrest was born in Izard County, Arkansas, December 19, 1871, and passed to his reward from Cabot, Arkansas, October 10, 1934. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forrest.

At the age of 14 he was converted and joined the Methodist church at Old Philadelphia church in Izard County.

In 1896 he was licensed to preach, and for a number of years remained in the local ranks, during which time he attended Hendrix College for about three years, and in 1905 he joined the Old White River Conference. In 1902 he was ordained Local Deacon, then after joining the Conference he finished his Conference Course of Study and was ordained Traveling Elder in 1909.

He served the following charges in the order named: Knobel, Batesville Central Avenue, West Searcy, Bradford, Beebe, Heber Springs, Gardner Memorial North Little Rock (Where he remained as pastor for six consecutive years), Prairie Grove, Waldron and Cabot, where in closing out his third year he was called home, after suffering an accident in which he sustained a broken hip.

Brother Forrest was thrice married; First, to Miss Mathilda Caroline Mason, who died while he was pastor at North Little Rock; Second, to Miss Gertrude Ledbetter, who died while he was pastor at Prairie Grove; then December 24, 1928, he was married to Miss Minnie Webb, who survives him.

He leaves two daughters: Mrs. O. O. Chappelle of Aubrey, Arkansas, and Miss Willine Forrest of Cabot, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Miss Lavinia and O. O. Chappelle, Jr.; also five brothers and two sisters survive him.

Brother Forrest was one of the best men amongst us, clean in his life, a lover of home and children, devoted to his church, punctual in attending to duty, during the 29 years he was a member of the White River and the North Arkansas Conferences he never missed a roll call and always brought up a good financial report and more than 2000 souls were converted under his ministry.

He was greatly loved by the people of Cabot, the school and all business suspending during the funeral hour.

The services was held in the Methodist Church at Cabot, with his brethren in the ministry, many of whom both from the Conway District and outside the District attended, acting as honorary pallbearers, and the members of the Official Board of his charge active pallbearers.

The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. F. A. Lark, E. T. Wayland, C. N. Guice and L. O. McCracken, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cabot, and the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground in Searcy, Arkansas.

William Sherman,

## REVEREND J. M. THRASHER

Reverend James Madison Thrasher was born at Rodgersville, Tennessee, March 21, 1852.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when twenty-four years of age. He was licensed to preach in 1881 and the same year was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference in which he served till 1896. He was then transferred to the Arkansas Conference in which he labored till his final superannuation in 1924.

While in this conference he served, among others, the following charges: Jacksonport, 1905-1906; Pangburn-Mt. Pisga, 1907-1908; Floyd Charge, 1909; Augusta 1910-1911; Because of poor health he sustained superannuate relations in 1912 and 1913. Again becoming effective he served Jacksonport 1914, Charlotte Charge, 1915-1916; Evening Shade, 1917-1918, and Goshen-Zion, 1919-1922.

After his superannuation in 1924 he moved to Lioga ,Texas, that he might be near his son.

Brother Thrasher passed to his eternal rest September 13, 1934 from his Texas home.

His was a genuine Christian personality. To know him was to love him. He was true to his calling. We shall miss him.

T. A. Malone, Pastor.

## MRS. J. H. BARRENTINE

Mrs. Martha Annie Barrentine was born October 22, 1861. She was converted in early life. She was married to J. H. Barrentine in 1881. Nine children were born to this union, seven of whom survive.

Brother Barrentine later entered the Ministry and they together gave 23 years of active service in this Conference. After Brother Barrentine was superannuated they made their home in Holly Grove, Arkansas. Since the passing of her husband 6 years ago Mrs. Barrentine has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Kelley of Holly Grove, Ark.; Mrs. W. H. Hughey of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. C. Chism of Lambert, Miss. Mrs. Barrentine's health had been failing for the past year.

On October 31, 1934 at the home of her daughter in Lambert, Miss., she slipped away to the Spirit World. It was the privilege of the writer to be her pastor for the past two years. During most of this time she was at Holly Grove.

Mrs. Barrentine was truly a good woman. She had a very great interest in the church and its program. She was very regular in attendance at the preaching services and the mid-week prayer meeting coming many times when she was not well. She was always helpful to the pastor.

The end was bright, there was light at evening time, Death for her was not like the evening Star sinking into the darkness of night, but like the morning Star lost to our view in the brightness of Day. A good woman has gone to her reward,

A. N. Story.

### MRS. V. B. UTLEY

Mrs. Utley, wife of Rev. V. B. Utley, died at the family home in Black Rock, Thursday afternoon, August 30. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Saru Smith of Carutherville, and one niece, Mrs. Lorene Marshall, of St. Louis, and a host of friends all over North Arkansas and Southeast Missouri, where the Utleys have served as pastor of the M. E. Church, South. She and Rev. Utley were married some fifteen years ago, and have devoted themselves to the ministry of the Word all these years. They had served as pastor here two different times, and had so many friends here that when Brother Utley was superannuated, they looked the field over, and came back to Black Rock to retire. She was very active in church work and upheld her husband's hands. A long life spent in the service of her Lord. her church and her people, her influence will be felt for years to come. Truly, "She died full of Grace and good works." We read, 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; Yea sayeth the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Friday morning, in charge of the pastor, Rev. G. Hamilton, assisted by Revs. J. R. Barnett and Evangelist Williams. The body was removed to Caruthersville, Mo., for burial. We join the many friends in sympathy for the bereaved husband and relatives.

Griffin Hamilton.

### MRS, LUELLA RUSSELL

Simply, but nobly, lived Mrs. Luella Russell, wife of Rev. A. W. Russell, until she was called to yonder home, June 4, 1934.

Mrs. Russell, the youngest daughter of J. R. A. and Martha Blackburn, was born at Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee, September 15, 1874. At the age of fourteen she united with the Methodist church, giving herself whole-heartedly to its services, and receiving from it those Christlike ideals which so beautifully fashioned her life.

On January 10, 1901, she was married to Rev. A. W. Russell, with whom, for thirty-three years, she gladly shared the joyful sacrifices of the itineracy. Albert, Malcolm, and Donald, three bright boys, now grown to manhood, blessed the home. For these, and for her husband, Mrs. Russell lived and planned and prayed, ever centering her life around her home.

As Sister Russell was never one to complain she must have been in failing health some months before she allowed people generally to know her condition. Then friends and loved ones marvelled at her patience. When she knew that she could be with us only a little longer, she spoke of going with the calmness possessed by those who love God and trust him implicitly. To her, death was going to the Father's home.

Before the departure, her husband's health had failed to the extent that he found it necessary to superannuate and return with her to Plummerville, a former pastorate, where Malcolm and Donald live, and where among close friends, she made plans for the final services. Then quietly she went home.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church in Plummerville, by one who for three years had the privilege of going in and out of the home as presiding elder pastor, assisted by Rev. H. H. Griffin, Rev. B. L. Harris, and Rev. E. W. Faulkner.

J. Wilson Crichlow.