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October 30–November 3, 1935

JOHN M. MOORE, *President*

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Sessions of the Conference

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

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Bishop</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
79. Nov. 18-23, 1914	Batesville	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
80. Nov. 24-29, 1915	Conway	H. C. Morrison	F. M. Daniel
81. Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1916	Searcy	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
82. Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1917	Helena	E. D. Mouzon	F. M. Daniel
83. Nov. 20-24, 1918	Clarksville	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
84. Nov. 19-23, 1919	Jonesboro	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
85. Nov. 24-28, 1920	Rogers	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
86. Nov. 24-28, 1921	Fort Smith	E. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
87. Nov. 22-26, 1922	Marianna	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
88. Nov. 21-25, 1923	Walnut Ridge	James Atkins	H. E. Wheeler
89. Nov. 5-9, 1924	Fayetteville	Sam R. Hay	H. E. Wheeler
90. Nov. 25-29, 1925	Conway	Sam R. Hay	F. M. Tolleson
91. Nov. 24-28, 1926	Paragould	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
92. Nov. 23-27, 1927	Searcy	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
93. Nov. 21-25, 1928	Jonesboro	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
94. Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1929	Russellville	Hiram A. Boaz	F. M. Tolleson
95. Nov. 5-9, 1930	Helena	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
96. Nov. 4-8, 1931	Conway	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
97. Nov. 2-6, 1932	Fort Smith	Hoyt M. Dobbs	F. M. Tolleson
98. Nov. 1-5, 1933	Jonesboro	Hoyt M. Dobbs	E. T. Wayland
99. Oct. 31-Nov. 1-4, 1934	Fayetteville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Conway	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland

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Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Moore, Nettleton, 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.....	1860	1868	F. C.	1868	1870	SE
Henry Hanesworth	1869	1897	T.	1870	1872	SE
James F. Jernigan	1874	1876	F. C.	1876	1880	SE
James A. Anderson.....	1878	1881	T.	1881	1883	SE
Albert T. Galloway.....	1879	1905	T.	1881	1883	SE
James H. Cummings.....	1881	1883	F. C.	1883	1886	SE
Jessie M. McAnally.....	1886	1888	F. C.	1888	1891	SE
James C. Weaver.....	1887	1889	F. C.	1889	1892	SE
Eli Myers.....	1887	1915	M.E.C.	1889	1891	SE
Edward W. Bishop.....	1888	1890	F. C.	1890	1892	SE
Bedford L. Harris.....	1888	1906	T.	1890	1892	E
Rufus C. Morehead.....	1888	1891	T.	1891	1893	E
William Sherman.....	1889	1891	F. C.	1891	1893	E
Jessie M. Williams.....	1889	1891	F. C.	1893	1896	SE
Eli N. Bickley.....	1890	1892	F. C.	1892	1894	SE
Sam H. Blackwell.....	1890	1910	T.	1895	1897	SE
Thomas A. Bowen.....	1891	1893	F. C.	1893	1898	SE
J. Kelley Farris.....	1892	1894	F. C.	1894	1897	SE
Alfred E. Holloway.....	1892	1894	F. C.	1894	1897	E
Norman D. Weaver.....	1892	1895	F. C.	1895	1898	SE
Oscar E. Goddard.....	1892	1922	T.	1894	1896	E
William C. Davidson.....	1892	1926	T.	1894	1896	SE
William P. Whaley.....	1893	1925	T.	1892	1894	E
Fred A. Little.....	1894	1896	F. C.	1896	1898	SE
Hubert H. Hunt.....	1894	1907	T.	1899	1901	SE
John B. Andrews.....	1894	1916	R. E.	1894	1904	SE
George G. Davidson.....	1895	1897	F. C.	1897	1899	E
George M. Barton.....	1895	1904	T.	1897	1899	SE
Charles Franklin.....	1895	1919	T.	1897	1901	E
James R. Nelson.....	1895	1907	T.	1897	1901	SE
James M. Hughey.....	1898	1900	F. C.	1895	1899	E
James J. Galloway.....	1898	1900	F. C.	1894	1899	E
Fred A. Lark.....	1898	1900	F. C.	1897	1903	E
Francis M. Tolleson.....	1899	1901	F. C.	1901	1903	E
Isaiah D. McClure.....	1899	1902	F. C.	1895	1904	SE
Francis E. Dodson.....	1899	1909	T.	1901	1903	E
Robert A. Robertson.....	1900	1902	F. C.	1902	1912	E
William A. Lindsey.....	1900	1902	F. C.	1902	1907	E
C. Norman Gulce.....	1900	1919	R.E.	1902	1904	E
William T. Martin.....	1900	1902	F. C.	1902	1904	SE
R. E. L. Bearden.....	1900	1934	T.	1900	1902	E
Byron A. McKnight.....	1901	1919	M.E.C.	1903	1905	E

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE—(Continued)

NAMES	When Admitted on Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Present Relation
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John T. Hood	1902	1908	T.	1907	1909	SE
Charles W. Lester	1902	1904	T.	1904	1906	E
John A. Womack	1902	1904	F. C.	1904	1906	E
James R. Ashmore	1902	1920	R. E.	1905	1914	E
Artie L. Cline	1903	1905	F. C.	1901	1905	SE
Alvin H. DuLaney	1903	1911	T.	1901	1905	E
Charles Edwards	1904	1906	F. C.	1906	1908	SE
Alvin E. Goode	1904	1907	F. C.	1907	1910	E
Walter J. Faust	1904	1906	F. C.	1906	1908	E
Boone L. Wilford	1904	1906	F. C.	1902	1906	E
William J. LeRoy	1904	1906	F. C.	1909	1911	E
Elias W. Nelson	1905	1930	R. E.	1907	1909	SE
Emmett K. Sewell	1905	1907	F. C.	1907	1909	E
Jefferson Sherman	1905	1907	F. C.	1903	1909	E
Asa W. Russell	1905	1925	R. E.	1925	1927	SE
Alonzo McKelvey	1905	1921	RE.	1907	1914	E
Alfred W. Wasson	1905	1931	T.	1907	1909	E
Ernest M. Peters	1905	1926	T.	1911	1913	SE
Charles F. Wilson	1905	1921	R. E.	1902	1911	SE
James A. Reynolds	1906	1908	F. C.	1908	1910	E
George Patchell	1906	1921	RE.	1900	1910	E
Don C. Holman	1906	1920	T.	1909	1915	E
Louis W. Fair	1907	1913	F. C.	1898	1913	E
William W. Albright	1907	1909	F. C.	1909	1911	E
Charles E. Gray	1907	1910	F. C.	1910	1914	E
William M. Adcock	1907	1911	F. C.	1911	1927	E
James W. Howard	1907	1911	F. C.	1911	1923	E
Elisha Dyer	1907	1909	F. C.	1909	1913	E
Floyd G. Villines	1907	1909	F. C.	1909	1915	E
Henry H. Griffin	1907	1933	T.	1909	1911	E
Eli Craig	1908	1914	F. C.	1908	1908	SE
John D. Roberts	1908	1910	F. C.	1910	1912	SE
Julian E. Lark	1908	1911	F. C.	1911	1912	E
Fred R. Hamilton	1908	1921	RE.	1911	1913	E
J. Turpin Wilcoxon	1909	1913	F. C.	1913	1915	E
Carl C. Burton	1909	1911	F. C.	1911	1913	E
Carlos H. Bumpers	1909	1912	F. C.	1912	1915	E
Grover C. Johnson	1909	1912	F. C.	1912	1914	E
Lester Weaver	1909	1921	T.	1806	1914	E
Claude E. Hollifield	1909	1920	M. P. C.	1912	1912	SE
Bailey E. Robertson	1910	1925	R. E.	1912	1918	E
James M. Hughes	1910	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E
W. Vance Wamack	1910	1912	F. C.	1910	1914	E
J. Sehorn Seneker	1910	1912	T.	1913	1915	E
Mack N. Johnson	1910	1912	T.	1912	1914	E
Everett W. Faulkner	1910	1912	F. C.	1912	1914	E
Benjamin C. Few	1910	1915	T.	1912	1916	E
J. Abner Sage, Jr.	1910	1931	T.	1912	1914	E
Jason W. Moore	1911	1917	F. C.	1913	1919	E
Samuel G. Watson	1911	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E
James B. Evans	1911	1915	F. C.	1913	1916	SY
Samuel M. Yancey	1911	1911	T.	1913	1915	E
H. Lynn Wade	1911	1913	F. C.	1911	1915	E
J. Wilson Crichlow	1912	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E
James F. Glover	1912	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E
John Q. Schisler	1912	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E
Edward T. Wayland	1912	1914	F. C.	1914	1916	E

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John M. Harrison.....	1912	1914	F.C.	1914	1916	E
Jesse M. Fryar.....	1912	1918	T	1914	1916	E
Norris Greer.....	1913	1915	F.C.	1915	1917	E
James W. Johnston.....	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918	E
James B. Stewart.....	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918	E
Hilary H. Blevins.....	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918	E
Richard A. Bevis.....	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918	SE
Walter J. Williams.....	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918	E
Frank M. Sweet.....	1914	1920	T	1916	1918	E
James F. Carter.....	1914	1923	F.C.	1920	1925	SE
Guy Murphy.....	1914	1915	T	1916	1918	E
Charles J. Wade.....	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919	E
Elmer H. Hook.....	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919	E
Henry A. Stroup.....	1915	1917	F.C.	1912	1920	E
Albert W. Martin.....	1916	1918	F.C.	1918	1920	E
James L. Shelby.....	1916	1919	F.C.	1919	1923	E
William W. Peterson.....	1916	1926	M.P.C.	1918	1919	E
George W. Pyles.....	1916	1919	F.C.	1919	1921	E
Hezekiah Steward.....	1916	1918	F.C.	1918	1920	E
Inis L. Claud.....	1916	1919	F.C.	1916	1921	E
Luther E. Mann.....	1917	1919	F.C.	1898	1900	E
Ira A. Brumley.....	1917	1919	F.C.	1919	1922	E
Arthur L. Riggs.....	1917	1919	F.C.	1919	1923	E
Sam B. Wiggins.....	1917	1919	F.C.	1920	1922	E
Grover Southerland.....	1917	1921	F.C.	1921	1923	E
Charles L. Franks.....	1917	1920	M.E.C.	1919	1922	E
H. C. Henderson.....	1917	1934	T	1920	1922	E
John G. Ditterline.....	1918	1922	F.C.	1914	1920	E
Ernest L. Boyles.....	1918	1924	T	1920	1922	E
Oliver M. Campbell.....	1918	1920	F.C.	1920	1922	E
William J. Spicer.....	1919	1921	F.C.	1921	1926	E
Porter Weaver.....	1919	1921	F.C.	1920	1923	E
Wesley J. Clark.....	1919	1929	T	1924	1926	E
Thomas C. Chambliss.....	1919	1925	F.C.	1925	1929	E
John J. Webb.....	1919	1930	T	1921	1923	E
James L. Pruitt.....	1920	1922	F.C.	1922	1925	E
William A. Patty.....	1920	1923	F.C.	1923	1925	E
Albert N. Story.....	1920	1923	F.C.	1923	1926	E
Albea Godbold.....	—	1934	T	—	1926	E
John L. Rowland.....	1921	1927	F.C.	1927	1931	E
James W. Harger.....	1922	1925	F.C.	1905	1927	E
Henry F. McDonal.....	1922	1926	F.C.	1926	1928	E
Allen D. Stewart.....	1922	1924	F.C.	1924	1926	E
Vanmeter B. Utley.....	—	1922	M.P.C.	1903	1905	E
Horace M. Lewis.....	1922	1924	F.C.	1924	1927	E
Thomas H. Wright.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1902	1918	SE
Alvin T. Mays.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1928	E
George A. Burr.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927	E
S. Oscar Patty.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927	E
Ernest E. Stevenson.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927	E
Garland C. Taylor.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927	E
Warren Johnson.....	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1928	E
Ernest B. Williams.....	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1929	E
John W. Glover.....	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1928	E
Henry O. Bolin.....	1924	1927	F.C.	1927	1929	E
W. Henry Goodloe.....	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1930	E
Elbert Marlar.....	—	1925	M.P.C.	1917	1917	E
Sewell B. Willford.....	1924	1927	F.C.	1927	1929	E
James W. Workman.....	1924	1929	T	1927	1929	E
Ransom S. Hayden.....	1925	1927	F.C.	1927	1929	E

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John T. Byrd	1925	1927	F.		1927	1929	E
Glenn F. Sanford	1925	1927	F.		1927	1929	E
Hoy M. Lewis	1925	1927	F.		1920	1929	SE
Earl Cravens	1925	1928	F.		1928	1930	E
Claude H. Harvison	1925	1928	F.		1928	1930	E
George R. Ditterline	1925	1928	F.		1928	1930	E
Robert E. Wilson	1925	1928	F.		1928	1931	E
Paul V. Galloway	1925	1928	F.		1928	1931	E
J. Albert Gatlin	1925	1933	F.	C.	1930	1934	E
Homer C. Minnis	1925	1933	T.		1927	1929	E
William C. Benbrook	1926	1928	F.		1928	1930	E
Jesse J. Decker	1926	1928	F.		1926	1930	E
Louis F. Lafavers	1926	1928	F.		1928	1930	E
Marvin A. Graves	1926	1929	F.		1929	1931	E
Vernan E. Chalfant	1926	1931	F.		1931	1933	E
James T. Randle	1926	1931	F.		1931	1933	E
James M. Barnett	1927	1929	F.		1929	1931	E
Jabez H. Hoggard	1927	1929	F.		1929	1931	E
Phinnias W. Emrah	1927	1931	F.		1929		E
Henry W. Jett	1927	1931	F.		1931	1934	E
Robert B. Howerton	1927	1933	F.		1933	1935	E
Cecil R. Culver	1928	1930	F.		1930	1932	E
R. Connor Morehead	1928	1930	F.		1930	1932	E
George N. Villines	1928	1931	F.		1931	1935	E
Eugene H. Hall	1929	1931	F.		1931	1933	E
William A. Downum	1929	1931	F.		1931	1933	E
Alva W. Harris	1929	1931	F.		1931	1933	E
Ray L. McLester	1929	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
E. G. Kaetzel	1930	1933	T.		1932		E
Nathaniel R. Griswold	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
Herschall J. Couchman	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
William F. Shell	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
Clinton W. Good	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
George L. McGhehey	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
Griffin Hamilton	1930	1932	F.		1932	1934	E
Manford L. Edgington	1930	1933	F.		1933		E
Aubrey Walton	1931	1933	F.		1933	1935	E
Elmus C. Brown	1931	1933	F.		1933		E
Harold J. Harger	1931	1933	F.		1933	1935	E
Ben T. Williams	1931	1933	F.		1933	1935	E
W. Claud Hutton	1931	1934	F.		1934		E
Martin A. Bierbaum	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Ethan Dodgen	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Virlie F. Harris	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Thomas E. McKnight	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Ray D. Seals	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Bates Sturdy	1932	1934	F.		1934		E
Raymond A. Dorman	1933	1935	F.C.		1935		E

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

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

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FIRST DAY

Conway, Ark., Oct. 30, 1935.

The One Hundredth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at First Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 30, 1935, Bishop John M. Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 402 in the new Methodist Hymnal was sung. The Conference recited the Apostle's Creed. J. M. Hughey led in prayer. Hymns No. 3 and No. 4 were sung. Bishop Moore led the Conference in the use of the Second Responsive Reading for the First Sunday and singing the Gloria.

Bishop Moore addressed the Conference on "Facing Our Tasks."

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

William Monroe Adcock, W. W. Albright, J. A. Anderson, J. M. Barnett, R. E. L. Bearden, W. E. Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, M. A. Bierbaum, H. H. Blevins, H. O. Bolen, T. A. Bowen, E. L. Boyles, E. C. Brown, I. A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, J. T. Byrd, O. M. Campbell, J. F. Carter, V. E. Chalfant, T. C. Chambliss, I. L. Claud, W. J. Clark, A. L. Cline, Herschel J. Couchman, Eli Craig, Earl Cravens, J. W. Crichlow, C. R. Culver, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, J. J. Decker, G. R. Ditterline, F. E. Dodson, E. W. Dodgen, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulaney, Elisha Dyer, M. L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, L. W. Fair, E. W. Faulkner, W. J. Faust, B. C. Few, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, J. M. Fryer, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, P. V. Galloway, J. A. Gatlin, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, Albea Godbold, A. E. Goode, W. H. Goodloe, M. A. Graves, C. E. Gray, Norris Greer, H. H. Griffin, N. R. Griswold, O. E. Goddard, C. W. Good, C. N. Guice, E. H. Hall, Henry Hanesworth, F. R. Hamilton, Griffin Hamilton, H. J. Harger, B. L. Harris, A. W. Harris, V. F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. H. Harvison, R. S. Hayden, H. C. Henderson, J. H. Hoggard, C. E. Holifield, A. E. Holloway, D. C. Holman, E. H. Hook, J. W. Howard, R. B. Howerton, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, W. C. Hutton, H. W. Jett, G. C. Johnson, M. N. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, Warren Johnston, E. G. Kraetzel, L. F. Lafevers, F. A. Lark, J. E. Lark, W. J. LeRoy, C. W. Lester, Horace M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, Elbert Marler, A. W. Martin, W. T. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. F. McDonal, G. L. McGhehey, T. E. McKnight, H. C. Minnis, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, Conner Morehead, Guy Murphy, J. M. McAnnally, Alonzo McKelvey, B. A. McKnight, R. A. McLester, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, Wilber L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, W. W. Peterson, 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. L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, J. A. Sage, Jr., G. F. Sanford, J. Q. Schisler, J. S. Seneker, E. K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, W. F. Shell, William Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, H. K. Steward, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Story, H. A. Stroup, Bates Sturdy, Grover Southerland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, F. M. Tolleson, F. G. Villines, G. N. Villines, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, Aubrey Walton, A. W. Wasson, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, J. C. Weaver, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P.

Whaley, S. B. Wiggins, B. L. Wilford, S. B. Wilford, J. T. Wilcoxon, J. M. Williams, W. J. Williams, E. B. Williams, B. T. Williams, C. F. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. W. Workman.

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

Batesville District: Mrs. C. W. Lester, R. A. Dowdy, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Geo. W. Lackey.

Booneville District: Mrs. W. J. Spicer, C. C. Sharp, B. F. Madole, Mrs. C. W. Good.

Conway District: B. M. Huddleston, Joe A. Goetz, M. E. Nations, Clint Walden, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Mrs. J. H. Hoggard, Harold Wilson, Mrs. William Sherman, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, J. G. Moore, Mason E. Mitchell.

Fayetteville District: Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Dr. G. W. Droke, Mrs. E. F. Ellis, Rev. J. H. Ruble, J. W. Tremble, Mrs. S. M. Yancey.

Ft. Smith District: J. P. Chancey.

Helena District: Mrs. Ben T. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mrs. G. E. Patchell, L. F. Cox.

Jonesboro District: Mrs. H. Pewett, Z. B. Ballew, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. Sam B. Wiggins, O. C. Barnes.

Paragould District: F. M. Daniel, W. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. E. H. Hall.

Searcy District: Dr. J. M. Williams, W. E. Boyer, Mrs. Lester Weaver, M. J. Russell, Mrs. P. B. Davidson, Mrs. E. G. Kaetzell, Mrs. Henry Hanesworth, Mrs. S. O. Patty.

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

General Assistants, Paul V. Galloway, J. M. Barnett, and Joe A. Goetz;

Batesville District: Earl Cravens, Auditor; George McGhehey, and A. W. Harris.

Booneville District: E. E. Stevenson, Auditor; C. W. Good, R. E. Dorman.

Conway District: C. R. Culver, Auditor; J. H. Hoggard, V. F. Harris.

Fayetteville District: O. M. Campbell, Auditor; J. T. Byrd, W. A. Downum.

Fort Smith District: J. W. Glover, Auditor; E. C. Brown, James Upton,

Helena District: C. C. Burton, Auditor; J. M. Harrison, Ethan Dodgen.

Jonesboro District: Porter Weaver, Auditor; H. J. Couchman, C. H. Harvison.

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

Searcy District: S. O. Patty, Auditor; C. H. Bumpers, T. E. McKnight.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock.

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

On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following committees were elected:

Committee on Public Worship: William Sherman, Albea Godbold, B. A. Short.

Committee on District Conference Journals: F. A. Lark, W. L. Oliver, Geo. E. Patchell.

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

S. B. Wilford presented to the Conference a gavel made from one of the timbers of the old Flat Creek Church near Spring River, reputed to have been the first Methodist church organized in Arkansas. The handle of the gavel was made from a new oak tree growing on the site at a point near where the old altar should have stood. Bishop Moore accepted the gavel for the Conference.

H. C. Henderson and Albea Godbold received by transfer at the last Annual Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. A. C. Millar, of the Little Rock Conference, was introduced to the Conference and he made a statement concerning refinancing plans for the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah.

Dr. C. C. Washburn was introduced to the Conference, and the Bishop announced that he would lead in the song services during the sessions of the Conference, introducing the new Methodist Hymnal.

The Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by W. C. Davidson.

SECOND DAY

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

Hymns No. 435 and No. 183 were sung. E. K. Sewell led in prayer. The Conference sang hymns No. 177 and No. 178 and used the first responsive reading for the third Sunday. The Gloria was sung. H. L. Wade led in prayer. Hymn No. 182 was sung.

The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The Roll of Absentee Lay delegates was called. The following answered to their names: Sam Galloway, Mrs. C. E. Beard, and Dr. W. R. Hunt, Jr., from the Fort Smith District; J. H. Emrich and P. E. Cooley from the Jonesboro District; Dr. F. M. Scott, W. H. Irby, and Louis Linke from the Paragould District; and B. R. Johnson from the Searcy District.

Mrs. O. E. Goddard and Mrs. C. N. Guice, alternate delegates from the Batesville District were seated in the place of W. P. Jones and Mrs. T. G. Dowell.

Rev. Carl Shelton, an Alternate Delegate from the Booneville District was seated in the place of Mrs. L. E. Oates.

A. A. Backus and Mrs. James W. Workman, Alternate Delegates from the Fayetteville District were seated in the place of Mrs. J. T. Wilcoxon and Mrs. J. H. Zellner.

Victor Anderson, T. N. McAlister, Mrs. Geo. W. Moore and J. R. Tucker, Alternate Delegates from the Fort Smith District, were seated in the place of J. A. Day, E. W. Shuler, Mrs. J. M. Barnett and T. L. Hunt.

Mrs. G. G. Davidson, an Alternate Delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Mrs. C. G. Barton.

Mrs. P. E. Cooley and Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, Alternate Delegates from the Jonesboro District, were seated in the place of W. R. Willis and Geo. A. Lamb. Geo. Johnson and J. H. Breckenridge, Alternate Delegates from the Paragould District were seated in the place of W. W. Henry and Roy Spence.

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

A. L. Cline made a statement concerning the Methodist Benevolent Association.

J. C. Register, representative of the Methodist Publishing House was introduced to the Conference and presented the interests of the Publishing House, and delivered to the Board of Finance from the Publishing House a check for Superannuates.

J. E. Cooper, H. B. Vaught, Arthur Terry, S. T. Baugh, Clem Baker, and F. A. Buddin, members of the Little Rock Conference and A. B. Culbertson a member of the Missouri Conference were introduced to the Conference.

H. L. Wade reported his work as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment.

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

Secretary called the names of W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, Milton F. Johnson, J. R. Jordon and E. J. Slaughter, preachers who had died during the year. The Conference stood in silent tribute to their memory and Bishop Moore led in prayer.

QUESTION NO. 12 was called: *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?*

It was announced that W. Hardy Neal had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church.

It was stated that A. E. Grimes had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the Conference under charges. The Conference voted to accept the surrender of his credentials.

QUESTION NO. 22 was called: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The names of the Preachers were called one by one and their character passed.

The name of J. B. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of Eli Craig, Hoy M. Lewis, T. H. Wright, H. H. Hunt, R. A. Bevis, J. R. Nelson, J. M. Williams, S. H. Blackwell, Charles Edwards, Fred Little, W. E. Bishop, C. E. Holifield, J. F. Carter, 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. C. Weaver, E. N. Bickley, J. F. Jernigan, T. A. Bowen, Henry Hanesworth, J. B. Andrews, J. T. Hood, J. R. Ashmore, I. D. McClure, J. H. Cummins, and James A. Anderson were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

J. R. Nelson was granted leave of absence.

Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Industrial Institute of the Colored Methodist Church was introduced, and he addressed the Conference on behalf of the training of leadership for his race. A collection was taken for the work he represented amounting to \$62.03.

C. W. Lester, E. H. Hook, A. W. Martin, and E. B. Williams reported their work respectively in the Batesville, Searcy, Paragould and Booneville Districts.

Dr. Franklin Moore of the Oklahoma Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Various announcements were made. The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Franklin Moore.

THIRD DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Moore presiding. Hymn No. 378 and No. 116 were sung. J. M. Harrison led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymns No. 145 and No. 147. Bishop Moore read a lesson from the first chapter of Colossians and addressed the Conference on the Ministries of the Church. Hymn No. 142 was sung.

The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The names of W. C. Davidson and E. M. Peters were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Rev. J. H. Glass, Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. Ira Landrith of the National Anti-Saloon League, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Landrith addressed the Conference in the interest of prohibition.

Dr. E. B. Hawk, Dean of the School of Theology of S. M. U., Dr. C. O. Ransford, one of the editors of the Christian Advocate, Rev. John I. Butteman of Southwest Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. S. Anglin of the St. Louis Conference, Rev. O. G. Andrews of the Memphis Conference, Rev. E. T. Miller, Rev. J. L. Dedman, Rev. J. D. Hammons, Rev. S. M. Goddard, and Rev. L. E. N. Hundley of the Little Rock Conference, and Rev. W. J. Mayhew, of the Northwest Texas Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Smith A. Johnson and Mrs. W. V. Womack, alternate delegates from the Jonesboro District, were seated in the place of W. R. Stuck and C. J. Chapin.

Sam B. Wiggins, Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District, and G. G. Davidson, Presiding Elder of the Helena District, reported the work in their districts.

On behalf of the preachers of the Helena District, W. H. Goodloe presented a Bible and Hymnal to G. G. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson as a token of appreciation of the work done by them during four years on the Helena District. G. G. Davidson thanked the preachers for their kindness and faithful work.

J. W. Crichlow spoke in appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Davidson.

J. W. Workman, and H. H. Griffin, Presiding Elders, reported their work in the Fayetteville and Fort Smith Districts.

William Sherman, Presiding Elder of the Conway District, reported the work in his district.

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

Lloyd Milton Conyers, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, having stood an approved examination in the course of study and being recommended by the Committee on admissions, was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference.

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

Hubert E. Pierce, James Upton, Body W. Johnston, Everett Patton, John M. McCormick, W. S. Erwin, W. F. Cooley, and R. L. Franks, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

Irl Bridenthal and F. M. Dodson, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were continued in the class of the first year.

QUESTION NO. 17 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?*

Raymond Arthur Dorman, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and having been two years on trial in the traveling connection, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was advanced to the class of the third year and elected a deacon.

John Jefferson Clark, a local preacher recommended by the Batesville District and William Frank Cooley, a local preacher recommended by the Jonesboro District, were elected deacons.

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

D. H. Arney, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was continued in the class of the second year.

QUESTION NO. 15 was called: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

M. L. Edgington, V. F. Harris, T. E. McKnight, Ethan W. Dodgen, Ray D. Seals, Martin A. Biervau, Bates Sturdy, W. C. Hutton, and E. G. Kaetzel, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION NO. 19 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?*

Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Grey Walton, Benjamin Truman Williams, and George Nathaniel Villines, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and having been four years in the traveling connection, were elected elders.

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

Elmus C. Brown, not having stood an examination on the course of study, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

P. W. Emrah, having failed for two years to pass an approved examination on the course of study, on recommendation of the Examining Committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year by unanimous vote of the Conference.

Dr. E. B. Hawk, Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, and Bishop Moore addressed the Conference in the interest of Ministerial Training.

The Conference voted to make the First National Bank of Conway the official depository for Conference funds during the session.

Miss Edith Martin, a missionary returned from Africa, was introduced to the Conference.

Various announcements were made.

The Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction pronounced by J. M. McAnally.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 39 was sung. F. M. Tolleson led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymns No. 405 and No. 401. The first responsive reading for the Forty-ninth Sunday was read. The Gloria was sung.

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

Raymond Arthur Dorman, being two years on trial and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, was addressed by Bishop Moore on the work of this ministry, and was received into full connection by the vote of the Conference.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The presence of Chas. A. Stuck, a delegate from the Jonesboro District, and of J. C. Ashley and Homer Fox, delegates from the Batesville District, was noted.

QUESTION NO. 21 was called: *Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders?*

On the recommendation of the Searcy District Conference the Conference voted to recognize the orders of Clifford Bradley Pace, an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

QUESTION NO. 47 was called: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Jonesboro and Batesville were nominated. The Conference voted to hold the next session of the Conference at Batesville.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That hereafter the North Arkansas Conference shall instruct the Statistical Secretary to hire the statistics tabulated in order to release the preachers, who heretofore have done this work to attend the sessions of the Conference. The expense of this work shall be included in the expense of publishing of the Minutes.

Signed S. B. WILFORD.

QUESTIONS NO. 25 to 45 inclusive were called and they were answered by the report of the Statistical Secretary.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education was read. Warren Johnston, J. Abner Sage, J. W. Workman, Dr. A. C. Millar, Dr. J. M. Williams, and J. J. Galloway spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education was read. J. Q. Schisler, H. L. Wade and Ira A. Brumley spoke to the report. The report was amended and adopted and admended.

On a motion by William Sherman the Conference voted to meet in memorial session at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and thereafter to make it the policy of the Conference to hold memorial sessions on Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday.

The Conference voted that when it adjourned it be to meet for an afternoon session at 2:00 o'clock.

The report of the Centennial Commission was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard, Dr. J. M. Williams and Bishop Moore addressed the Conference on matters of history and policy of the Church.

Dr. James A. Anderson spoke in behalf of distribution of the History of Methodism in Arkansas, preparing for early publication.

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

QUESTION NO. 43 was called: *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

C. A. Stuck was elected Conference Lay Leader.

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

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

The Conference sang the doxology and adjourned with the benediction pronounced by J. T. Wilcoxon.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 o'clock, Bishop Moore presiding.

Hymn No. 282 was sung. W. H. Goodloe led in prayer. Hymns 281 and No. 562 were sung.

Bishop Moore expressed appreciation of the presence and aid of Dr. C. C. Washburn, and Mrs. C. E. McNutt in the use of the new Hymnals in the singing of the Conference. On motion of B. C. Few, the Conference voted to join Bishop Moore in this appreciation.

Hymn No. 555 was sung.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question No. 24 was called: *Who are Superannuated?*

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

QUESTION NO. 23 was called: *Who are Supernumerary?*

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted answering this question.

The report of the Board of Finance was read. H. L. Wade spoke to the report. On motion of the E. H. Hook the report was amended. L. E. Mann spoke to the report and announced the rate for the next year as \$1.87 per month per thousand dollars, and 13c per thousand for administration or \$2.00 net per month per thousand dollars. A. W. Martin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

A telegram of greeting from H. H. Hunt, who is ill at home was read by the Secretary.

The report of the Commission on Budget was read. J. W. Crichlow spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Literature was read. A. N. Storey, J. W. Crichlow, A. C. Millar, S. M. Yancey, and A. W. Martin spoke to the report. On motion of A. W. Martin the report was amended to request the Commission to make an adjustment of the salary account. The report was adopted.

Dr. Ivan Lee Holt pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in St. Louis was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. C. O. Ransford addressed the Conference in the interest of the Christian Advocate.

QUESTION NO. 3 was resumed. The Committee on the Course of Study reported that Raymond L. Franks had passed a satisfactory examination on the course of study and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

The report No. 2 of the Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

Guy Murphy read the report of the Treasurer. The report of the Auditing Committee was read. The reports were filed with the Secretary.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard, J. L. Rowland, and J. J. Decker spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

Mrs. E. F. Ellis, Conference President of the Woman's Missionary Society was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the Conference on the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Conference.

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

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

M. J. Russell, Superintendent of Valley Springs Training School addressed the Conference reporting the condition and work of the School. On motion of M. J. Russell the conference authorized the Trustees of Valley Springs Training School to put on a campaign to raise \$5,000.00 to liquidate the indebtedness of the school.

S. M. Yancey, representing the Western Methodist Assembly addressed the Conference.

The Gavel presented by S. B. Wilford to the Conference was placed in the hands of the Secretary for keeping through the Conference year.

The Committee on Public Worship reported the preaching assignments for Sunday.

The Conference adjourned with singing Hymn 416 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.

Hymns No. 277 and No. 253 were sung.

R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer. A. M. Hutton sang "I'm Going Home."

J. W. Moore read a scripture lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel and the 14th chapter of Revelation.

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

The Secretary of the Committee on Memoirs announced that W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, M. F. Johnson, E. J. Slaughter and J. R. Jordan traveling preachers and Mrs. Laura J. Watson, Mrs. Eliza J. Edwards, Mrs. Vera Fisher Pruitt, and Mrs. Lucy Morris Reynolds, wives of traveling preachers had died during the year.

Their Memoirs were read and many friends paid loving tribute to their memory. G. G. Davidson led in prayer.

The Memorial session closed singing Hymn No. 521.

Bishop Moore took the chair.

QUESTION NO. 20 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained Elders?*

Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Thurman Williams and George Nathaniel Villines traveling preachers were called to the chancel and having given satisfactory answer to the Disciplinary questions were ordained Elders.

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

It was announced that Raymond Arthur Dorman, a traveling preacher and John Jefferson Clark and William Frank Cooley local preachers had been ordained Deacons at the morning service.

The following Certificate of Ordination was filed with the Secretary:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Conway, Ark.

November 3, 1935.

I hereby certify that on November 3, 1935, in the First Methodist Episcopal South, in Conway, Arkansas I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Raymond Arthur Dorman, John Jefferson Clark and William Frank Cooley; and that on the same day and in the same place I ordained to the office of Elder, Harold J. Harger, Robert Buchanan Howerton, Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Truman Williams and George Nathaniel Villines.

On November 11, 1934, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, I ordained George Allen Freeman to the office of Elder.

JOHN M. MOORE, Bishop.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas: through the gracious hospitality of the good people of the city of Conway, we have been permitted to meet in Conway again in an Annual Conference session, and

Whereas: We have been so royally entertained,

Therefore, be it resolved; that we the members of the North Arkansas Conference hereby express to this great church our grateful appreciation for courtesy shown us and for the cordial manner in which we have been entertained.

That we extend to the pastor host, who in one short year has endeared himself to every member of our Conference, our thanks for having anticipated our every need.

To the Publishing House for the use of the new Methodist Hymnals and to Dr. Washburn for his splendid service, in leading our singing.

To Bishop Moore for his wise leadership and vigorous administration in our conference.

To all who have aided in any way in making this Conference a session in keeping with the celebration of one hundred years of Arkansas Methodism.

(Signed)

Sam Galloway, W. W. Albright, E. K. Sewell, F. A. Lark, E. T. Wayland, Sam Wiggins.

QUESTION NO. 9 was called: *Who are received by transfer from other conferences?* Answer, none.

QUESTION NO. 13 was called: *Who are transferred to other Conferences?* Answer, none.

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.

(See Appointments).

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

JOHN M. MOORE, Bishop.

E. T. WAYLAND, Secretary.

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 the 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 3

Batesville, Central Ave., Earl Cravens 1	Newark, B. A. McKnight 2
Batesville, F. Church, O. E. Goddard 3	Newport-First Church,
Bethesda-Cushman,	F. M. Tolleson 2
Lloyd Milton Conyers 1	Newport, Umstead Memorial-Weldon,
Calico Rock-Norfolk, D. H. Arney 1	Elisha Dyer 1
Calico Rock Circuit, <i>L. L. Langston</i> 3	Pleasant Plains Circuit,
Charlotte Circuit, <i>W. S. Erwin</i> 1	M. L. Edgington 2
Cotter, W. J. Faust 1	Salem, A. W. Harris 1
Desha Circuit, <i>W. T. Griffith</i> , 1	Stranger's Home Circuit,
Elmo-Oil Trough, <i>T. O. Love</i> 1	<i>W. T. Watson</i> 1
Evening Shade Circuit,	Swifton-Alicia, J. M. Hughes 2
Geo. L. McGhehey 2	Tuckerman, C. N. Guice 2
Melbourne Circuit, C. L. Franks 4	Tuckerman Circuit, Ray D. Seals 4
Mountain Home, A. T. Mays 2	Viola Circuit, <i>L. R. Ruble</i> 1
Mountain View, J. W. Johnston 2	Yellville Circuit, H. J. Harger 1
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock,	
<i>W. H. Dunlap</i> 1	

CONWAY DISTRICT

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Presiding Elder 3

Atkins, Fred A. Lark 1	North Little Rock:
Belleville-Havana, J. M. Fryer 1	First Church, E. T. Wayland 4
Conway, First Church,	Gardner Memorial, Cecil R. Culver 2
Albea Godbold 2	Washington Avenue,
Conway Circuit,	<i>Geo. A. Freeman</i> 8
<i>Donaghey W. Duran</i> 2	Ola, W. A. Patty 1
Danville, Clint W. Good 2	Plainview, J. G. Ditterline 1
Dardanelle, E. E. Stevenson 2	Perry, A. L. Riggs 1
Dardanelle, Circuit, <i>Carl Shelton</i> 1	Plummerville, B. L. Harris 4
Greenbrier Circuit,	Pottsville Circuit, Grover Southerland 1
Bates Sturdy 2	Russellville, R. E. L. Bearden 2
Houston-Bigelow, L. W. Fair 1	Springfield Circuit, <i>Robert Core</i> 1
Lamar-Knoxville, Verlia F. Harris 2	Vilonia Circuit, Martin Bierbaum 2
Levy, J. H. Hoggard 3	Waltreak Circuit, Clarence Wienand 1
Morrilton, Horace M. Lewis 1	Executive Secretary, Board of Christian
Naylor Circuit, Raymond L. Franks 2	Education, Ira A. Brumley.
	Extension Secretary, Board of Christian
	Education, Glenn F. Sanford.
	Professor Religious Education Hendrix
	College, N. R. Griswold.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

JAMES W. WORKMAN, Presiding Elder 2

Bentonville, J. Abner Sage, Jr. 1	Osage, Jay P. Roberts 2
Berryville, W. A. Downum 2	Pea Ridge-Bright Water, J. L. Shelby 2
Centerton, Irl Bridenthal 4	Prairie Grove, W. A. Lindsay 2
Cincinnati, <i>Fred Thompson</i> 1	Rogers, Connor Morehead 4
Elm Springs, <i>Roy E. Bagley</i> 1	Siloam Springs, W. Henry Goodloe 1
Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd 3	Springdale, H. O. Bolin 1
Farmington, <i>Edward R. Greene</i> 1	Springtown, <i>Poe Williams</i> 1
Fayetteville, Warren Johnston 4	War Eagle, <i>J. H. Henson</i> 4
Gentry, Ben T. Williams 1	Winslow, Kenneth Shamblin 3
Gravette-Decatur, O. M. Campbell	Secretary Foreign Missions,
Green Forest, A. E. Goode 1	A. W. Wasson.
Huntsville-St. Paul, <i>W. J. Mayhew</i> 1	Superintendent Western Methodist
Lincoln-Viney Grove, H. K. Steward 1	Assembly, S. M. Yancey.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

H. H. GRIFFIN, Presiding Elder 3

Alma-Mulberry, J. M. Barnett 2	Hartman-Spadra, J. W. Harger 2
Altus, G. A. Burr 1	Kibler Circuit, F. G. Villines 1
Booneville, W. J. Spicer 3	Lavaca Circuit, R. A. Dorman 1
Branch, <i>J. A. Cofer</i> 3	Mansfield, H. F. McDonal 2
Charleston, John McCormick 2	Magazine, P. W. Emrah 1
Clarksville, A. D. Stewart 4	Ozark, J. A. Reynolds 2
Clarksville Circuit, <i>O. D. Peters</i> 3 and <i>Harold Egensperger</i>	Ozark Circuit, Brooks Waggoner 1
Fort Smith:	Paris, G. G. Davidson 1
First Church, H. C. Henderson 2	Prairie View-Scranton, Porter Weaver 1
Dodson Ave., F. R. Hamilton 2	South Fort Smith, James S. Upton 2
Midland Heights, S. B. Wilford 1	Van Buren, W. P. Whaley 1
Second Church, J. E. Lark 4	East Van Buren, Elmus C. Brown 1
Gravelly Circuit, W. M. Adcock 1	Waldron, H. A. Stroup 3
Greenwood, J. W. Glover 2	Waldron Circuit, <i>J. H. Mathis</i> 4
Hackett-Huntington, <i>Olin Findley</i> 1	Professor Religious Education, S. M.
Hartford, Charles Franklin 1	U., James Seehorn Seneker.

HELENA DISTRICT

A. W. MARTIN, Presiding Elder 1

Aubrey, Ethan Dodgen 2	Holly-Grove, A. N. Story 4
Brinkley, C. C. Burton 2	Hughes, J. J. Galloway 2
Clarendon, Paul V. Galloway 3	Hulbert, I. L. Claud 3
Crawfordsville, A. E. Holloway 1	Marianna, Jefferson Sherman 3
Colt, <i>Silas Dixon</i> 1	Parkin, E. K. Sewell 1
Earle, G. C. Johnson 2	Vanndale, C. H. Harvison 1
Elaine, G. E. Patchell 4	Weiner, Everett Patton 3
Forrest City, R. S. Hayden 2	West Helena, Lester Weaver 1
Harrisburg, J. J. Decker 2	Wheatley, H. J. Couchman 1
Haynes, H. W. Jett 2	Widener-Madison, M. A. Graves 3
Helena, J. W. Crichlow 3	Wynne, J. M. Hughey 3

JONESBORO DISTRICT

SAM B. WIGGINS, Presiding Elder 4

Blytheville, First Church, W. V. Womack 3	Luxora-Dyess, J. T. Randle 1, J. C. Agnew, Jr. Preacher
Blytheville, Lake Street, Vernon E. Chalfant 2	Manila, J. M. Harrison 1
Blytheville Circuit, Don C. Holman 1	Marion, W. W. Albright 1
Bono Circuit, L. F. Lafavers 1	Marked Tree, John A. Womack 1
Brookland Circuit, <i>E. J. Holifield</i> 1	Monette, F. M. Sweet 4
Dell Circuit, G. R. Ditterline 1	Nettleton-Bay, J. W. Moore 1
Joiner, W. F. Cooley 1	Osceola, R. C. Morehead 3
Jonesboro, First Church, H. Lynn Wade 5	Truman, W. J. LeRoy 2
Jonesboro, Fisher Street, J. L. Pruitt 3	Tyronza, G. C. Taylor 4
Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue, H. H. Blevins 3	Wilson, E. W. Faulkner 1
Lake City Circuit, H. C. Minnis 1	Secretary Department Local Church, J. Q. Schisler.
Leachville, A. H. Dulaney 1	Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer
Lepanto, C. E. Gray 3	Conference Director Superannuate Endowment, H. Lynn Wade.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, Presiding Elder 1

Ash Flat, <i>Luther Love</i> 2	Paragould, East Side Circuit, W. C. Hutton 1
Biggers-Success, C. J. Wade 3	Peach Orchard-Knobel, W. E. Benbrook 1
Corning, J. T. Wilcoxon 1	Piggott, M. N. Johnston 2
Gainesville, J. W. Howard 1	Pocahontas, B. L. Wilford 2
Hardy, W. F. Shell 1	Rector, Sam G. Watson 4
Hoxie-Portia, Eugene H. Hall 4	Smithville, J. B. Stewart 1
Imboden-Black Rock, Guy Murphy 3	St. Francis, A. McKelvey 1
Lorado-Stanford, W. J. Williams 1	Walnut Ridge, J. L. Rowland 1
Mammoth Springs, W. J. Clark 2	Walnut Ridge Circuit, B. E. Robertson 1
Marmaduke, J. A. Gatlin 3	Conference Missionary Secretary and Golden Cross Director, J. L. Row- land.
Maynard Circuit, <i>To Be Supplied</i>	
Paragould First Church, G. W. Pyles 3	
Paragould, East Side, E. L. Boyles 5	
Paragould Circuit, <i>M. A. Cherry</i> 1	

SEARCY DISTRICT

E. H. HOOK, Presiding Elder 2

Antioch Circuit, <i>C. P. Pace</i> 1	Hunter Circuit, George N. Villines 1
Augusta, J. F. Glover 5	Judsonia-Bradford, T. E. McKnight 1
Bald Knob, J. J. Webb 1	Kensett, R. E. Wilson 1
Beebe, S. O. Patty 3	Leslie, H. E. Pearce, Jr. 2
Cabot-Jacksonville, L. E. Mann 2	Marshall, <i>J. M. Talkinton</i> 1
Clinton, E. G. Kaetzell 1	McCrory, W. L. Oliver 1
Cato-Bethel, <i>To be Supplied.</i>	McCrory Circuit, R. A. Robertson 2
Clinton Circuit, <i>Irvin Hatchett</i> 1	McRae Circuit, Ray L. McLester 1
Cotton Plant, B. C. Few 3	Pangburn Circuit, Griffin Hamilton 1
Gregory-McClelland, W. W. Peterson 2	Quitman Circuit, E. Marlar 1
Griffithville Circuit, R. B. Howerton 1	Scotland Circuit, <i>W. M. Womack</i> 1
Harrison, F. E. Dodson 2	Rosebud Circuit, <i>M. L. Kaylor</i> 1
Harrison Circuit, <i>W. M. Edwards</i> 4	Searcy, Aubrey G. Walton 1
Heber Springs, C. H. Bumpers 2	Valley Springs, Boyd W. Johnson 1
	West Searcy, T. C. Chambliss 1
	Secretary Group Insurance, L. E. Mann

GENERAL MINUTES

I. PROBATIONERS

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Loyd Milton Conyers.

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

Irl Bridenthal, F. M. Dedson.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Hubert Edward Pierce, James Upton, Boyd William Johnston, Everett Patton, W. F. Cooley, William S. Erwin, John Meeks McCormick, R. L. Franks.

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

Daniel Henry Arney.

QUESTION 5. *Who are discontinued?*

No one.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

Raymond Arthur Dorman.

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

No one.

QUESTION 8. *Who are readmitted?*

No one.

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

No one.

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

No one.

QUESTION 11. *Who are located this year?*

None.

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

Withdrawn: A. E. Grimes, W. Hardy Neal.

Expelled: None.

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

No one.

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

W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, M. F. Johnson, E. J. Slaughter, J. R. Jordan.

III. ORDERS

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

Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claude Hutton, Manford Lee Edgington, E. G. Kaetzel.

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

Elmus C. Brown, P. W. Emrah.

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

Traveling preachers: Ramond Arthur Dorman.

Local Preachers: John Jefferson Clark, William Frank Cooley.

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

Traveling Preachers: Raymond Arthur Dorman.

Local Preachers: John Jefferson Clark, William Frank Cooley.

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

Traveling preachers: Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Thurman Williams, George Nathaniel Villines.

Local Preachers: None.

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

Traveling preachers, Robert Buchanan Howerton, Harold J. Harger, Aubrey Gray Walton, Benjamin Thurman Williams, George Nathaniel Villines.

Local Preachers: None.

QUESTION 21. *Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders?*

Clifford Bradley Pace.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

QUESTION 22. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Their names were severally called and their character passed.

QUESTION 23. *Who are supernumerary?*

J. B. Evans.

QUESTION 24. *Who are superannuated?*

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

V. STATISTICS

QUESTION 25. *What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?*

Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 196; societies, 557.

QUESTION 26. *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, 75,576; received on profession of faith, 3,747; licensed, 16; local preachers 128.

QUESTION 27. *How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year?*

Infants, 586; others, 2,520.

QUESTION 28. *How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education?*

250.

QUESTION 29. *What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers?*

Church schools, 493; officers and teachers, 5,695.

QUESTION 30. *What is the number of Church schools, scholars enrolled?*

In the Children's Division, 17,095; in the Young People's Division, 15,819; in the Adult Division, 16,313; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 57,316.

QUESTION 31. *How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools?*

Churches having week-day meetings with children, 62; Churches having vacation schools, 66.

QUESTION 32. *What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?*

Societies, 251; members 7,620.

QUESTION 33. *What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?*

Brotherhoods, 4; members 137.

QUESTION 34. *What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?*

175.

QUESTION 35. *What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 2; teachers 37; students, 418; value of property, \$757,000; endowment, \$966,000; indebtedness, \$36,500.

QUESTION 36. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 33; money expended, \$9,354; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION 37. *What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 93; beds, 200; patients, 5,626; money expended, \$239,384; value of property, \$860,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$250,000.

VI. FINANCES

QUESTION 38. *What has been contributed for the following causes?*

American Bible Society, \$337.53; Assemblies, \$220.13; Christian Education, \$13,985.01; Church Extension, \$3,480.03; Federal Council, \$102.72; Board of Finance, \$10,006.32; General Administrative Fund, \$3,375.25; Lay Activities, \$802.68; Missions, \$18,732.06; Negro Work, \$1,085.95; Theological Schools, \$2,054.50; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$42,700, sent to Conference Treasurer, \$18,375; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$247.

QUESTION 39. *What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?*

Presiding elders, \$28,989; preachers in charge, \$200,600; Conference claimants, \$12,001.75; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$307.

QUESTION 40. *What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?*

\$553,699.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

QUESTION 41. *What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

Houses of worship, 464; value, \$3,169,714; indebtedness, \$408,231.

QUESTION 42. *What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

District parsonages, 9; value, \$45,500; indebtedness, \$6,350; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 204; value, \$430,938; indebtedness, \$36,184.

QUESTION 43. *What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?*

Insurance carried, \$3,349,200; premiums paid, \$13,295.

QUESTION 44. *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, 7; parsonages damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,876; collected, \$1,807.

QUESTION 45. *What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?*

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

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

QUESTION 46. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

Charles A. Stuck.

QUESTION 47. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Batesville.

QUESTION 48. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

See Appointments.

SUPPLEMENT

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number of Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
J. H. Cummins, Berryville	1902	33	14	\$ 29.82	\$215.00	\$244.82
S. S. Key, Dardanelle	1906	29	41	87.33	230.00	317.33
J. C. Weaver, Waldron	1917	18	23	59.64	230.00	289.64
D. N. Weaver, Ft. Smith	1918	17	26	55.38	230.00	285.38
J. M. McAnally, Talihina, Okla.	1919	16	33	70.29	215.00	285.29
E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Springs	1921	14	28	59.64	215.00	274.64
S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.	1922	13	21	44.73	215.00	259.73
J. K. Farris, Wynne	1923	12	30	66.03	230.00	296.03
J. F. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock	1923	12	49	104.37	230.00	334.37
Charles Edwards, Elm Springs	1924	11	12	25.56	187.00	212.56
W. T. Martin, Conway	1925	10	25	53.25	230.00	283.25
T. A. Bowen, Memphis, Tenn.	1925	10	34	72.42	215.00	287.42
Fred A. Little, San Angelo, Tex.	1925	10	19	40.47	195.00	235.47
J. F. Carter, Phoenix, Ariz.	1926	9	18	38.34	175.00	213.34
G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	9	17	36.21	25.00	61.21
J. M. Williams, Morrilton	1926	9	35	74.55	215.00	289.55
Henry Hanesworth, Augusta	1926	9	56	119.28	230.00	349.28
W. E. Bishop, Bentonville	1927	8	30	63.90	215.00	278.90
J. D. Roberts, Green Forrest	1929	6	21	44.73	150.00	194.73
C. E. Hollifield, Rector	1929	6	9	19.17	165.00	184.17
J. T. Hood, Blytheville	1931	4	29	61.77	215.00	276.77
J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs	1931	4	17	36.21	195.00	231.21
C. F. Wilson, Jonesboro	1931	4	24	51.12	165.00	216.12
A. T. Galloway, Augusta	1931	4	52	110.76	215.00	325.00
J. R. Ashmore, Belleville	1931	4	28	59.64	230.00	289.64
V. B. Utley, Cardwell, Mo.	1932	3	10	21.30	215.00	236.30
Eli Meyers, Monticello, Ind.	1933	2	18	38.34	150.00	188.34
I. D. McClure, Monette	1933	2	33	70.29	215.00	285.29
E. W. Nelson, Jacksonville	1933	2	20	42.60	165.00	207.60
A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs	1933	2	23	48.99	195.00	243.99
J. A. Anderson, Jonesboro	1934	1	55	117.15	230.00	347.15
A. W. Russell, Plummerville	1934	1	11	23.43	195.00	218.43
Eli Craig, Cotter	1935		23		50.00	50.00
T. H. Wright, Lincoln	1935		12		50.00	50.00
H. H. Hunt, Lincoln	1935		38		50.00	50.00
J. R. Nelson, Camden, Tenn.	1935		40		50.00	50.00
R. A. Bevis, Hunter	1935		21		50.00	50.00
W. C. Davidson, Arkadelphia	1935		43		50.00	50.00
E. M. Peters, Beebe	1935		11		130.50	130.50
Hoy M. Lewis, Houston	1935		10		50.00	50.00
LOCAL PREACHERS						
J. H. Ruble					100.00	100.00

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

B. Widows

NAME AND ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
Mrs. E. M. Baker, Searcy	1891	33	46.86	105.00	\$151.86
Mrs. D. W. Reid, Conway	1895	20	28.40	105.00	133.40
Mrs. J. B. Williams,				77.00	77.00
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark	1897	17	24.14	105.00	129.14
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1901	10	14.20	105.00	119.20
Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.	1902	15	21.30	105.00	126.30
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway	1904	23	32.66	105.00	137.66
Mrs. F. R. Noe, Seminole, Okla.	1906	23	32.66	105.00	137.66
Mrs. F. B. Wallis, Searcy		22	31.24	105.00	136.24
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Blytheville	1914	26	36.92	105.00	141.92
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1914	10	14.20	84.00	108.20
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris	1915	30	42.60	105.00	147.60
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forester	1915	14	19.88	105.00	124.88
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock	1920	34	48.28	105.00	153.28
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville	1922	23	39.76	105.00	144.76
Mrs. E. M. Kelsey, Denver, Col.	1922	11	15.62		15.62
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith	1922	4	5.68	95.00	100.68
Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.	1922	4	5.68	105.00	110.68
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Ft. Smith	1923	32	45.44	105.00	150.44
Mrs. G. L. Horton, Conway	1924	12	17.04	105.00	122.04
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne	1924	28	39.76	105.00	144.76
Mrs. W. B. Dyer, Ft. Smith	1924	17	24.14	105.00	129.14
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith	1925	11	15.62	88.00	103.62
Mrs. Riley Jones, Ft. Smith	1926	8	11.36	72.00	83.36
Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould	1927	33	46.86	105.00	151.86
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La.	1927	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway	1928	34	48.28	105.00	153.28
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex.	1928	36	51.12	105.00	156.12
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	2	2.84	105.00	107.84
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway	1929	12	17.04	105.00	122.04
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette	1930	13	18.46	105.00	123.46
Mrs. D. L. Yates, Colorado Springs, Col.	1930	1	1.42	83.00	84.42
Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Paragould	1930	5	7.10	105.00	112.10
Mrs. W. J. Jordon, Gentry	1931	10	14.20		14.20
Mrs. C. F. Hively, Jacksonville	1932	10	14.20	105.00	119.20
Mrs. George McGlumphy, Ft. Smith	1932	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Dalhart, Tex.	1932	14	19.88	105.00	124.88
Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Springfield, Mo.	1932	26	36.92	105.00	141.92
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie	1933	38	53.96	88.00	141.96
Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Conway	1933	48	68.16	105.00	173.16
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville	1933	27	38.34	105.00	143.34
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Conway	1933	20	28.40	105.00	133.40
Mrs. W. F. Byans, Marianna	1933	36	51.12	105.00	156.12
Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Conway	1933	33	46.86	105.00	151.86
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry, Caruthersville, Mo.	1933	31	44.02	105.00	149.02
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Little Rock	1933	31	44.02	105.00	149.02
Mrs. Edward Forest, Tinsman	1934	6	8.52	50.00	58.52
Mrs. J. R. Jordan	1935	27	28.43	72.00	95.43
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Harrisburg	1935	31	44.02	81.00	125.02
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Berryville	1935	25	72.00	120.00	192.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Judsonia	1935	31		126.00	126.00
CHILDREN					
Cleo Buchanan				30.00	30.00

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Moore,
Nettleton, 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	N. C.	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring	Mich.		1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud	Tenn.		1840	1845	5	Little Rock, Ark.
Abram D. Overall	Tenn.	1818	1846	1847	1	
William G. Bell	Tenn.		1846	1847	1	
William B. Mason	N. C.	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Bastabrook	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry	Tenn.		1852	1857	5	
Jessie W. Owen	Ky.		1852	1857	5	
Stephen Carlisle	Ark.	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob Whiteside			1836	1860	24	
Pleasant Basham			1859	1862	3	
Lewis Marshe	Md.	1789	1818	1862	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey	La		1860	1862	2	
Jessie S. McAlister			1847	1863	16	Tupelo, Ark.
John H. Rice	Tenn.	1826	1849	1864	15	
Joseph W. Bissell	N. C.	1835	1860	1865	5	
Travis Owen	S. C.	1790	1814	1855	24	
James C. Beckham	N. C.	1833	1856	1869	13	
William C. Ratcliffe	Va.	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb	Ky.		1847	1870	23	
Jefferson Shook	Mo.	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie			1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish	Va.	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. M. Cobb	N. C.	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross Co., Ark.
James T. Stock	N. C.	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges	Ark.		1874	1875	1	Yell Co., Ark.
William T. Noe	Ky.	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall	Tenn.	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley	Tenn.	1845	1872	1875	3	
John W. Ross	N. C.		1873	1875	2	
James B. McKarmy	Ala.	1823	1872	1876	4	
Burwell Lee	Tenn.	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Artha Davis	Tenn.		1871	1879	8	
Benjamin B. Hall	Tenn.	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley	D. C.	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson			1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell	Ark.		1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols	Tenn.		1876	1882	8	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele		1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin	S. C.	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook	Mo.	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery	Tenn.	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson Co., Ark.
Thomas Hunt	N. C.	1814	1849	1882	33	
John R. Roberts	Pa.	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin	Tenn.	1801	1853	1883	30	Wile's Cave, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison	Ark.	1837	1861	1883	22	Oppello, Ark.
William K. Pugh	Ark.	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter Co., Ark.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
M. J. F. Beasley	Tenn.	1876	1884	8		
George A. Shaeffer	Miss.	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.
Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickens	Tenn.	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Ga.	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Ill.	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Ark.	1868	1885	17		El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tenn.	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	S. C.	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones		1854	1888	34		Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood		1880	1888	8		Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tenn.	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Ark.	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Ark.	1885	1890	5		Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tenn.	1859	1890	31		Elm Springs, Ark.
Stewart G. Maddox	Ark.	1861	1888	1890	2	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Ark.	1888	1890	2		Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker	Tenn.	1828	1850	1891	41	
Benjie Harris	Mo.	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Tenn.	1832	1871	1892	21	
James G. Miller		1874	1892	18		Focahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne	N. C.	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King	Ky.	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton	Tenn.	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff Co., Ark.
Dudley W. Reed	Ark.	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Walden	Ark.	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles	Ark.	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tenn.	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James B. Martin	Ky.	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry	Ga.	1852	1878	1896	13	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles	N. C.	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tenn.	1848	1886	1896	10	N. Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns	Ark.	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
W. H. Batten	Tenn.	1853	1887	1897	10	
Vincent V. Harlan	Ga.	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
R. F. Emerson	Mo.	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Arizona
James L. Hays	Tenn.	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
John C. Ritter	N. C.	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.	Ark.	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Ebdson	Ky.	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Va.	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
W. H. Corley	Tenn.	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tenn.	1848	1878	1900	22	Elm Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Maine.	1824	1852	1900	43	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tenn.	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
W. H. Mathews	Tenn.	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Aston	Miss.	1849	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tenn.	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Ky.	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	N. C.	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	N. C.	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton		1860	1902	42		Pea Ridge, Ark.
E. H. Wallis	Miss.	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tenn.	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Ark.	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Ga.	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tenn.	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tenn.	1830	1873	1903	30	Farren Fork, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Va.	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	S. C.	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard	Ark.	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.

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Copeland P. Smith	Ky.	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Tenn.	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas Seattle	Tenn.	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.
James M. Talkington	Ala.	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julian C. Brown	Ala.	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone	Miss.	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander C. Graham	Tenn.	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Ga.	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Mo.	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Ala.	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly	Miss.	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Miss.	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tenn.	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Mo.	1848	1884	1908	24	Sharp Co., Ark.
M. R. Gardner	Tenn.	1828	1868	1909	41	Greenwood, Ark.
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Ark.	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tenn.	1847	1876	1909	33	Brinkley, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tenn.	1876	1904	1910	5	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Ky.	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Miss.	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Miss.	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tenn.	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory	Ky.	1834	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Dannelly	S. C.	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tenn.	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Torbett	Tenn.	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tenn.	1842	1861	1912	38	Ravenden Springs, Ark.
Robert H. Grissett	Tenn.	1848	1886	1911	43	Ravenden Springs, Ark.
William M. Watson	Tenn.	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tenn.	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs	Ark.	1856	1890	1913	23	Quitman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway	Tenn.	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone Co., Ark.
John W. House	Ark.	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
Jas. D. Rutledge	Tenn.	1855	1883	1914	31	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tenn.	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tenn.	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Miss.	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tenn.	1869	1904	1915	11	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Va.	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	Miss.	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Ark.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Ala.	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Mo.	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boggs	Va.	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Ala.	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Zebedee W. Lindsey	Ala.	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Texas
O. J. Beardslee	Ill.	1839	1918	1918	23	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	S. C.	1838	1878	1918	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tenn.	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Ark.	1853	1874	1920	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Ark.	1839	1902	1920	13	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Ga.	1887	1920	1921	21	Phoenix, Arizona
William B. Johnsey	Ky.	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Ala.	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Ark.	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tenn.	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Ark.	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Ark.	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Ark.	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Taylor	Tenn.	1846	1871	1922	30	Bentonville, Ark.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
John Score.....	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow.....	Tenn.	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore.....	Ala.	1858	1885	1923	32	Rogers, 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	1923	46	Conway, Ark.
Nichols E. Skinner.....	S. C.	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May.....	Ark.	1848	1889	1924	28	Coldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton.....	Ark.	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith.....	Ga.	1857	1877	1924	36	Cushman, Ark.
James E. Buchanan.....	Ark.	1862	1910	1924	16	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith.....	Ark.	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer.....	Ark.	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown.....	Va.	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff.....	Ga.	1867	1897	1925	16	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnson.....	Ga.	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones.....	Ky.	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker.....	Tenn.	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays.....	Miss.	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong.....	Ark.	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth.....	Ark.	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett.....	Tenn.	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler.....	Ark.	1853	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine.....	Miss.	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy.....	Mo.	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk.....	Ala.	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson.....	Miss.	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthey M. Smith.....	Tenn.	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker.....	Ohio.	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates.....	Ky.	1898	1925	1930	5	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice.....	N. C.	1851	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye.....	Ark.	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin.....	Ark.	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper.....	Ark.	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan.....	Ark.	1833	1921	1931	12	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans.....	Mo.	1844	1897	1921	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin.....	Ark.	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy.....	Ill.	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively.....	Ark.	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock.
Milton B. Umsted.....	Tenn.	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope.....	Ga.	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins.....	Ark.	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler.....	Mo.	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Texas
James B. Stevenson.....	Ark.	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall.....	Ark.	1872	1893	1933	40	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans.....	Ala.	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry.....	Ga.	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner.....	S. C.	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexandar M.R. Branson.....	Ga.	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell.....	Va.	1860	1913	1933	20	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson.....	Ark.	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
F. H. Cumming.....	Ill.	1856	1903	1934	37	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest.....	Ark.	1871	1905	1934	39	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher.....	Tenn.	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Texas
John T. Gossett.....	Miss.	1866	1898	1935	23	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter.....	Ark.	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan.....	N. C.	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson.....	Ill.	1868	1897	1935	34	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson.....	Ill.	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.

Reports of Boards and Committees

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE last report, Nov. 2, 1934.....\$ 2,203.46

Receipts

Post Conference receipts, 1933-1934..... 269.40
 Golden Cross Enrollment..... 152.36
 Benevolent Commission..... 27.21
 Petty Cash..... .30
 General and Conference Benevolences..... 61,188.61

Total funds.....\$63,841.34

DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL BOARDS:

Administrative Fund\$ 3,375.25
 American Bible Society 337.53
 Assemblies 220.13
 Federal Council 102.72
 Christian Education 4,872.10
 Theological Schools 2,054.50
 Church Extension 2,113.20
 Finance 1,320.75
 Lay Activities 660.37
 Missions, (Including Hospitals) 13,207.50
 Negro Work 1,085.95 29,350.00

DISBURSEMENTS, CONFERENCE BOARDS:

Christian Education 9,112.91
 Finance 8,685.57
 Christian Literature 2,847.81
 Orphanage 1,366.84
 Missions 5,524.55
 Church Extension 1,366.83
 Lay Activities 142.32
 Centennial Commission 303.17

29,350.00

Less Centennial Com., not disbursed 303.17 29,046.83

Golden Cross 150.84
 Printing Minutes 600.00
 College Day Offering 6.60
 Expense Treasurer's Office 713.25
 Balance 3,973.82

Total.....\$63,841.34

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.

LAY ACTIVITIES

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

We count there are two principal questions which we would hold before our laymen for the coming year. The first is

Temperance and the Liquor Traffic

Throughout its entire life the Methodist Church has espoused the cause of Temperance and has opposed the use of intoxicating liquors. True, our forefathers indulged at times in this practice which was not known at that time to have as many attendant evils as we have since learned that it has. We call before the bar of enlightened opinion of the Laymen in our church, the liquor traffic and demand that it show a single benefit this traffic has achieved without the concurrent loss of much greater values in our communities and society in general. We recognize that there is a definite increase of drinking and intemperance developing among our people as well as others. All too many Methodists are drinking today.

The answer to this question can and should come from the pew as strongly as from the pulpit and we recommend that our laymen face this situation squarely, bravely, and in a Christian manner, to the end that Methodists may be counted among the ranks of those who most certainly will fight to improve the deplorable situation that exists today.

We commend most heartily the W. C. T. U. and the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League and we pay particular tribute to our brother, Rev. J. H. Glass, who is working so nobly in this cause. Also we commend our Baptist brethren for their stand on this question and pledge them our cooperation in this important cause.

While the first question is of paramount importance, it cannot be fully achieved until we face and answer properly the second question, which we choose to call

The Christianization of the Home.

God in his infinite plan has chosen to bless most of our homes with children. What they will be and do lies largely in our hands as laymen. Our schools and colleges are helpless to reform lives that have been previously allowed to become warped and twisted because of the attitudes and practices of fathers and mothers. Society and not even the church can make godly men and women of its offspring unless Godly fathers and mothers talk plainly, freely, and often to their children about the principles of Jesus and—what is more—strive to live before them as we are admonished to do in our ritual, the life that becometh the gospel. We call upon our brother laymen to put this into practice for a year at least and learn what benefits can be really achieved for the Kingdom of God and for the lives of our children.

Finally, we urge our brethren to pay more attention to our church benevolences, realizing that this is a real and tangible means of showing our love for the church and the kingdom. Also we recommend that our people cooperate with our preachers in any and all evangelistic efforts of our church in order

that we may acquire a more vital experience with the Master and a greater sense of responsibility toward Him and His cause.

We commend the Arkansas Methodist to our people and urge more Methodists to read this worth while paper.

We nominate the following as Trustees of the Arkansas Saloon League: A. H. Dulaney, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Williams, S. M. Yancey.

CHARLES A. STUCK,
Conference Lay Leader.
JOE A. GOETZ, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET

To the Bishop and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

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

We recommend that the apportionment for Conference Work be divided as follows:

Orphanage	\$2,000.00
Centennial Commission	532.00
Board of Christian Literature	4,400.00
Board of Lay Activities	500.00
Board of Finance	15,000.00
Board of Finance Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Board of Christian Education, (Conference Work, \$5,400), (Pastor's School, \$750.00), (School's and Colleges, \$9,850)	16,000.00
Board of Church Extension	2,400.00
Board of Missions	9,700.00
Conference Total	\$51,532.00
General Total	\$51,532.00
Grand Total	\$103,064.00
Distributed as follows:	
Batesville District	\$10,576.00
Conway District	13,493.00
Fayetteville District	10,209.00
Fort Smith District	16,920.00
Helena District	13,485.00
Jonesboro District	14,977.00
Paragould District	11,101.00
Searcy District	12,303.00
Total	\$103,064.00

We further recommend that the First National Bank of Fort Smith be designated as depository for Conference funds: Second the election of Rev. Vance Womack, and Mr. P. E. Cooley as conference auditors: Third that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay \$615.00 for printing minutes before dividing the funds for the Conference and General Work.

J. WILSON CRICHLAW, Chairman
C. N. GUICE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following names for Superannuate Relation:

S. S. Key, J. C. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnalley, S. H. Blackwell, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, Charles 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, V. B. Utley, Eli Myers, A. L. Cline, I. D. McClure, E. W. Nelson, D. N. Weaver, J. H. Cummins, A. W. Russell, J. A. Anderson, E. N. Bickley, Eli Craig, Hoy M. Lewis, T. H. Wright, H. H. Hunt, J. R. Nelson, R. A. Bevis, W. C. Davidson, E. M. Peters.

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

We, your committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following name for Supernumerary Relation:

J. B. Evans.

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

CHURCH EXTENSION

Treasurer reports show the following, Nov. 1st. 1935:

Balance on hand (donation fund)	\$1,183.00
Balance on hand (loan fund)	2,276.76

APPROPRIATIONS

Donations:	
Higginson	\$ 100.00
Bellefonte	50.00
Antioch (Parsonage)	25.00
Parks	100.00
Mountain View (Batesville District) (Parsonage)	100.00
Lincoln	300.00
Grenade's Chapel	125.00
Keiser	125.00
Earle	200.00
Loans Approved:	
Viola Church	200.00
Heber Springs	350.00
South Ft. Smith (Parsonage)	100.00
Mountain View (Kibler Circuit) Ft. Smith District	200.00
Marshall	150.00
Rocky Branch (War Eagle Charge)	200.00
Mt. Vernon (Naylor Charge)	125.00
Gosnell	200.00
Bellefonte	125.00
Antioch	75.00

R. S. HAYDEN, Chairman.

H. H. BLEVINS, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 1

Upon its own initiative your Board wishes to warn the Conference of what may become a serious situation at Hendrix College. The remarkable achievements of the college during the depression have misled our people into thinking that the college is rich and that the church does not need to do anything for it. Upon its own responsibility this Board devotes its first report to arouse the church to the dangers in the situation.

Let facts speak for themselves:

1. The Conferences in unifying their higher educational work on one campus doubled the burden upon Hendrix College, requiring twice the faculty, the income, the physical plant and endowment.

2. This burden was rolled on to the college just as we entered the depression when the church felt itself unable to do anything to help the college bear the burden. On this account the Trustees have not called upon our people for any aid.

3. In this situation the college turned to the Foundations in New York, the General Education Board, the Carnegie Corporation and the Juilliard Foundation. Happily the Foundations afforded temporary relief by providing some \$300,000 for buildings and about \$25,000 a year for increasing the professorships required by the action of the Conferences in their unifying program. The church has done nothing to aid in this advance.

4. The danger to Hendrix and therefore to the church is that the Foundations are withdrawing this temporary aid to the salary budget and are throwing it back upon the church. The faculty cannot bear it because their salaries have been cut deep. The whole rich program is at stake. What will this Conference do about it?

5. Hendrix College by this temporary aid and by the brilliant work of the faculty has taken a national position. The issue before us is whether the college will lose this proud place of service.

6. Your Board says "No, we must not back down. Methodism never retreats." Let us sound the note, "Forward March!"

7. Accordingly, your Board recommends that this Conference hereby record its high appreciation of the great service of the Foundations in coming to our rescue in a financial crisis, that it pledge to the Board of Trustees its loyal support in meeting the crisis, that we recommend that the program of temporary relief and of doubling the physical plant and endowment be made an integral part of the centennial celebration and that as an earnest of the Conference's deep concern it direct its Board of Christian Education to act as its agent in collaborating with the Board of Trustees in working out and in putting into operation ways and means of financing both the temporary and permanent needs of the college.

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2

We heard with interest and pleasure the report of the President of Hendrix College showing that the college is forging ahead in its great work under the fine statesmanlike leadership of Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

We recommended: That college week be observed in each local church in the Conference; and, that a free-will offering be taken to be used for Scholarship Fund for Ministerial Students, and the President of Hendrix College and Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education be responsible for the administration of this fund.

The superintendent of Valley Springs Training School reported an increased enrollment and a lively interest among the students.

The Treasurer's report was audited and the books found in excellent condition. The Board expresses its appreciation of the fine service of C. D. Metcalf as treasurer.

The following were elected as members of the Conference Staff:

Director of Children's Work: Mrs. Ira A. Brumley.

Director of Young People's Work: Nat. R. Griswold.

Director of Adult Work: Dr. J. M. Williams.

C. D. Metcalf was re-elected treasurer of Board of Christian Education.

Reports were received from Executive Secretary, Extension Secretary, and Age Group Directors and approved by the Board.

Western Methodist Assembly reported by Dr. A. C. Millar, showing improvement in financial condition.

We recommend that G. G. Davidson, H. C. Henderson, Cecil R. Culver and Conner Morehead be elected to fill vacancies in Board of Christian Education.

We recommend that Dr. F. M. Tolleson, Rev. W. V. Womack, and Ira A. Brumley be our members of Committee for Inter-Conference Wesley Foundation Work.

The Budget Commission was requested to grant an assessment of \$16,000.00 to be divided as follows:

Schools and colleges	\$9,850.00
Pastor's School	750.00
Conference promotion	5,400.00

We approve the present Conference Promotion Program and recommend its continuance.

The Board recommends the election of the following as trustees:

Western Methodist Assemble: Judge George Vaughn.

Hendrix College: Dr. F. M. Tolleson to succeed himself; Judge Sam H. Mann to succeed Mrs. James Graham; Mrs. W. P. McDermott to succeed herself; I. Lynn Smith to succeed himself.

Southern Methodist University: Rev. Warren Johnston to succeed G. G. Garrison.

Valley Springs Training School: R. M. Wallace.

The following appointments recommended:

Rev. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary; Rev. Glenn Sanford, Extension Secretary; Rev. N. R. Griswold, Prof. in Hendrix College; Dr. J. S. Seneker, Prof. in S. M. U.; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department local Church, General Board of Christian Education; S. M. Yancey, Superintendent Western Methodist Assemble; F. M. Dodson, student Vanderbilt University.

The Executive Committee recommended the following budget which was accepted by the Board:

GENERAL BUDGET

Salary Executive Secretary	\$3,000.00
Extension Secretary	2,000.00
House rent for Executive Secretary	240.00
Travel for Executive Secretary	200.00
Office Secretary	260.00
Office rent	150.00
Conference Training Program	600.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
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	\$7,430.00

The following recommendation for the division of the apportionment for the work of the Board of Christian Education:

To Conference Program, 33.77%	\$5,400.00
To Pastors' School, 4.68%	750.00
College and Miscellaneous, 61.55% (Valley Springs, \$2,216.00), (College Work, \$7,634.00)	9,850.00
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	\$16,000.00

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

BOARD OF FINANCE

REPORT NO. 1

To the Bishop and Members of the Annual Conference:

From the report of the General Board of Finance \$156,052.00 was available for distribution on July 1, 1935. Of this amount \$3,415.00 was apportioned to the claimants of the North Arkansas Conference. In addition to this we have just received \$1,686.82, being income from the North Arkansas Conference Superannuate fund amounting to \$56,360.67 which is handled by the General Board. This income represents 3 per cent on the total capital. We appreciate the efficient manner in which Dr. L. E. Todd, the General Secretary, has handled this fund.

In compliance with the law which requires that the Secretary of the General Board be furnished the service years of all the claimants, we designate W.

L. Oliver and Jefferson Sherman a committee to ascertain the service years of all claimants coming on the list from time to time.

We call attention to the roll of claimants with addresses in the minutes; and request that any pastors knowing errors in the addresses notify W. L. Oliver.

The following claimants have died during the year: W. W. Anderson, J. T. Gossett, M. F. Johnson, Mrs. Eliza Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Watson.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

(1) That each charge which has an unpaid quota balance on Superannuate Endowment pay or readjust by formal action, and send notice of such action to H. Lynn Wade.

(2) That a free will offering be taken at one of the regular Sunday services to apply on this fund, and that each Presiding Elder make this an item of special consideration at the District Conference.

(3) We most respectfully recommend that the Commission on Budget asses \$1,750.00 in the regular way for our claimants, and, in addition, \$750.00 for emergencies.

(4) We recommend that H. Lynn Wade be appointed Conference Director.

SUPERANNUATE HOMES

We are informed that many of our Conferences in the connection are securing and maintaining homes for their claimants.

We again call attention to the fact that our own Conference Board of Finance is incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas for this purpose also. We urge our pastors and people to aid us in securing superannuate homes in our Conference. This may be done by calling the attention of our people to this fine method of carrying out the purpose of the church in making provision for our claimants. We suggest that any information that might lead to securing such homes be communicated to H. Lynn Wade, Chairman of the Board of Finance, who is hereby designated by the Board for such purpose.

GROUP INSURANCE

Another matter of Special interest has been the carrying of group insurance by the members of this conference in a voluntary way.

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 further recommend that any member who has insurance with this group, unless he notifies the Secretary in writing to discontinue his insurance, be held

morally and legally responsible for his unpaid premiums, and be dealt with accordingly.

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 Insurance Co.

Secretary's Report

Total amount collected	\$3,365.54
Paid Equitable Life Insurance Co.	3,426.90
Outstanding from members	234.00
Due L. E. Mann, Sec. (Administration Fee)	316.00
Balance Cash advanced	61.36
Total due L. E. Mann, Secretary	<u>\$377.36</u>
Number of lives insured	136
Amount of Insurance	\$175,500.00
Death Claims paid 4. Amount paid	7,000.00
Paid on Total disability claims	1,260.00
Total paid beneficiaries	<u>\$8,260.00</u>

H. LYNN WADE, Chairman

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2

Receipts

From Old Board	\$ 136.70
Conference Treasuries	8,685.57
Board of Finance	1,686.82
Publishing House	1,937.08
Total	<u>\$12,446.17</u>

Disbursements

Preachers	\$ 6,397.00
Widows	4,980.00
Jas. A. Anderson	50.00
A. W. Russell	50.00
J. H. Ruble, Local Preacher	100.00
Board Expense	8.25
Cleo Buchanan (Child)	30.00
Preachers Retired at this Session	400.00
Adjusted Claim for Rev. C. L. Castleberry	25.00
Adjusted Claim for E. M. Peters	87.50
	<u>\$12,127.75</u>
Balance for Emergency	\$ 318.42

CLAIMANTS

<i>Preachers</i>	<i>Conf.</i>	<i>General Board</i>
J. H. Cummins	215.00	29.82
S. S. Key	230.00	87.33
J. C. Weaver	230.00	59.64
D. N. Weaver	230.00	55.38
J. M. McAnally	215.00	70.29
E. N. Bickley	215.00	59.64
S. H. Blackwell	215.00	44.73
J. K. Farris	230.00	66.03
J. F. Jernigan	230.00	104.37
Chas. Edwards	187.00	25.56
W. T. Martin	230.00	53.25
T. A. Bowen	215.00	72.42
Fred Little	195.00	40.47
J. F. Carter	175.00	38.34
G. M. Barton	25.00	36.21
J. M. Williams	215.00	74.55
Henry Hainesworth	230.00	119.28
W. E. Bishop	215.00	63.90
J. D. Roberts	150.00	44.73
C. E. Holifield	165.00	19.17
J. T. Hood	215.00	61.77
J. B. Andrews	195.00	36.21
C. F. Wilson	165.00	51.12
A. T. Galloway	215.00	110.76
J. R. Ashmore	230.00	59.64
V. B. Utley	215.00	21.30
Eli Myers	150.00	38.34
I. D. McClure	215.00	70.29
E. W. Nelson	165.00	42.60
A. L. Cline	195.00	48.99
J. A. Anderson	230.00	117.15
A. W. Russell	195.00	23.43
Eli Craig	50.00	
Hoy M. Lewis	50.00	
T. H. Wright	50.00	
H. H. Hunt	50.00	
J. R. Nelson	50.00	
R. A. Bevis	50.00	
W. C. Davidson	50.00	
E. M. Peters	50.00	
E. M. Peters on Adjusted Claim	87.50	

Widows

Mrs. E. M. Baker	105.00	46.86
Mrs. D. W. Reid	105.00	28.40
Mrs. J. B. Williams	77.00	
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns	105.00	24.14
Mrs. Pierce Merrill	105.00	14.20
Mrs. Frank Ritter	105.00	21.30
Mrs. G. W. Hill	105.00	32.66
Mrs. F. R. Noe	105.00	32.26
Mrs. P. B. Wallis	105.00	31.24
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge	105.00	36.92
Mrs. J. W. House	94.00	14.21
Mrs. W. T. Locke	105.00	42.60

Mrs. J. C. Shipp	105.00	19.88
Mrs. Ella P. Hill	105.00	48.28
Mrs. R. M. Traylor	105.00	39.76
Mrs. Ida Southard	95.00	5.68
Mrs. Frances G. Smith	105.00	5.68
Mrs. J. H. O. Bryant	105.00	45.44
Mrs. G. L. Horton	105.00	17.04
Mrs. H. E. May	105.00	39.76
Mrs. W. B. Dyer	105.00	24.14
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff	88.00	15.62
Mrs. Riley Jones	72.00	11.36
Mrs. W. F. Walker	105.00	46.86
Mrs. W. B. Hays	105.00	25.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston	105.00	48.28
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett	105.00	51.12
Mrs. W. S. Southworth	105.00	2.84
Mrs. C. H. Nelson	105.00	17.04
Mrs. T. J. Justice	105.00	18.46
Mrs. D. L. Yates	83.00	1.42
Mrs. W. E. Cooper	105.00	7.10
Mrs. C. F. Hiveley	105.00	14.20
Mrs. Geo. McGlumphy	105.00	35.50
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler	105.00	19.88
Mrs. W. F. Blevin	105.00	36.92
Mrs. W. E. Hall	88.00	53.96
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson	105.00	68.16
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson	105.00	38.34
Mrs. J. W. Campbell	105.00	28.40
Mrs. W. F. Evans	105.00	51.12
Mrs. A. F. Skinner	105.00	46.86
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry	105.00	44.02
Mrs. W. T. Thompson	105.00	44.02
Mrs. Edward Forest	50.00	8.52

Children

Cleo Buchanan	30.00
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Local Preacher

J. G. Ruble	100.00	
Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Adjusted Claim	72.00	23.43
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Adjusted Claim	81.00	44.02
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Adjusted Claim	120.00	72.42
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Adjusted Claim	126.00	

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

All those who are acquainted with the work of the American Bible Society know that this year we are in the midst of commemorating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the printing of the first complete Bible in the English Language. It is the deep desire of those who are directing the destinies of the Society that these anniversary celebrations shall make history and not spend themselves merely gloryfying our past achievements.

Since our church, along with a number of other evangelical churches supports the work of the American Bible Society, we, your committee, on the

American Bible Society, urge that the claim of the society upon us pastors, and leaders among the laity, be placed second to none. We urge that all our leaders inform themselves better with reference to the workings of the American Bible Society and its great mission in extending God's Kingdom here in America and abroad. Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Tex., who has the agency for the American Bible Society for the Southwestern States will gladly furnish us any information along this line of which we stand in need.

The urge that our preachers in all their work, and our teachers in the local church schools strive to bring about a genuine revival in Bible reading and Bible study. And we urge the reading and study of the Bible itself—not merely reading and studying books about the Bible. This reading and studying the Bible itself we urge because history teaches us that such searching of the Scriptures never fails to come to a fine fruitage in the saving of many individual souls and the building up of God's Kingdom in the world.

Having before us the goals mentioned above we offer for adoption the following resolutions:

First: Be it resolved that we, the members of the North Arkansas Conference, each and all, now determine that we shall from this time forward daily devote more time than heretofore to the reading and study of the Bible, and that in all our study of the Scripture we study first of all the Bible itself.

Second, be it resolved that each of us pastors in the very first days of the new conference year write Rev. J. J. Morgan, a Methodist preacher, and agent of the American Bible Society, Dallas, Texas, for a catalogue of Bibles and New Testament, and that we order from this catalogue a few of sixty cent Bibles, the thirty cent Bibles, the five cent New Testaments, and the penny portions, enclosing money for the same.

Thirdly, be it resolved that we show these Bibles and New Testaments to our people, and sell to such as may wish to buy.

Fourthly, be it resolved that we as pastors, voting for the adoption of these resolutions pledge ourselves to hold sometime before January 1st a service commemorating the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the printing of the first complete Bible in the English Language, striving to make of this a history-making service.

We recommend the appointment of Lester Weaver to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of J. R. Jordan.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. BARNETT, Chairman

DON C. HOLMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Your Centennial Commission representing the two Annual Conferences, having carefully considered the question which led to its formation, submits the following suggestions in harmony with the plans approved last year.

Because 1936 is the 100th year since the Arkansas Conference was organized at Batesville and because of the agreement that the 50th anniversary of the founding of Hendrix College should be continued jointly with the Centennial

Celebration, and, further, because it is the desire of our leaders that Evangelism be promoted and stressed, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That, at the Christian Education Institutes which are usually held soon after the Annual Conference adjourn, all of the plans and objectives of the Centennial Commission be presented so that, throughout the year, they may be kept in mind and constantly emphasized.

2. That the Institutes to be held under the direction of the Board of Missions early in the year be so planned as to command the ablest speakers possible, especially speakers who will concentrate the thought of the Church upon the supreme place of Evangelism in Methodism; and that the Conference Committee on Evangelism co-operate with the Board of Missions at these Institutes in making Evangelism outstanding and a source of inspiration; and that these Institutes be followed by great Centennial Messages on Evangelism in all the local churches under the direct leadership of the Presiding Elders. In the larger churches special evangelistic programs, using distinguished speakers, should be carried out by pastors helped by the Committee on Evangelism. The whole program should be designed to present to the minds of all our people the Evangelistic Mission of historic Methodism and to impress them with the need and desire for a gracious and sweeping revival in every charge in the State.

Your Commission is having a popular booklet prepared on Arkansas Methodism, by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, to be sold at these Institutes at a low price with the view to having them used in study classes in the local churches under the direction of the Board of Education.

3. That the Presiding Elders be requested to schedule their District Conferences consecutively so that one or more outstanding men may be brought to the State to give great addresses on Methodism at each District Conference. It is requested that Bishop John M. Moore be one of these speakers and that Dr. J. M. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Education of the Centennial Commission, be given a place on these programs.

4. That the Pastors' School at Conway for 1936 be known as the Centennial Pastors' School; that the program center around the great fundamental principles of Methodism; and that some outstanding speaker be engaged to deliver a series of strong addresses on the prominent phases of Methodism.

It is recommended that a great pageant be the climax of the Pastors' School and that if possible, this pageant be repeated at strategic centers. Arrangements are in progress for writing this pageant, and representatives of Hendrix College have graciously consented to put it on at Conway.

It is further recommended that the Young People's Assemblies that meet at Conway prepare and put on a Centennial pageant as a principal feature of their program, and that they have a special Centennial speaker.

We are informed that, at their annual meetings in the spring, the Woman's Missionary Societies of the two Conferences will, in joint session, have a Centennial pageant portraying the history of their work; and we heartily commend this purpose and promise full co-operation in any way that they may desire.

If it can be done, we suggest that abridged pageants may be prepared for use in the smaller churches, possibly with local talent and with a touch of local color.

The whole purpose of these Pageants is to attract the attention of large groups and give them a vivid and unforgettable picture of the history of Metho-

dism so that old and young alike may be impressed with the achievements of the past and be led to undertake even greater things in the future.

5. That, in view of recent General Conference legislation merging the three Boards concerned with Christian Education and also in view of the unifying of college education in our State, the Conference Board of Education and the Educational Committee of this Commission, of which Dr. J. M. Williams is chairman, use every possible means to present to our church members the unified program of Christian Education; that they encourage our young people to realize the three-fold objectives of education, the perfecting of body, mind, and spirit, and that special efforts be made to realize the central objectives of recent legislation, that is, the creation of a very intimate relation between the local churches and our own Hendrix College so that there may be a strong practical and spiritual tie binding them together. Two features of the Hendrix Semi-centennial have been completed. The College now comes to the third element; namely, its forward movement to equip itself with buildings and to supplement its present endowment. We commend this to the serious and sympathetic attention of Arkansas Methodism.

It is the desire of your Commission to make clearer and stronger in the minds of our people the reasonableness and the necessity of education that is wholly under the dominance of the Christ spirit in all the relations of life with a view to producing better people in the church and of winning the unsaved to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Master. While, in presenting the achievements of Methodism, the essentials of doctrine and polity may not be ignored, it should be understood that the great underlying purpose of this movement, is to challenge our people to more heroic and sacrificial living. It is hoped that nothing may be permitted which can be interpreted as carrying the implication of denominational vanity or rivalry; but that Methodism may be presented simply as one of the great movements of Christianity intended to carry out the Master's command to evangelize all people. In other words, the proposed celebration should be inspired by the purest Christian spirit and the holiest motives.

6. Because this program cannot be effectuated without cost, your Commission again requests each Annual Conference to include in its askings \$1,000 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. MILLAR, Chairman

CLEM BAKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

REPORT NO. 1

The command of Christ stands, "Disciple the nations." In every vision stands the man of Macedonia with strong appeal, "Come over and help us." Human needs are universal and all but overwhelming. Lack of vision and generosity on the part of many and circumstances over which we have no control have added to the difficulties of missionary endeavor and evangelistic advances.

We call your attention to the very great importance of the Benevolent

Fund. It is the backbone of our whole missionary program. We must have as pastors and people an increasing appreciation of our Benevolences.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) Let emphasis upon evangelism be given by every pastor and organization in the church.

Let revivals be held in every charge.

Every pastor in self-upporting churches offer his services to his presiding elder to assist in evangelistic service in some neglected area.

(2) We urge all pastors to acquaint their constituency with the great work of the Memphis Methodist Hospital.

Every church conduct the Golden Cross Campaign in May.

This is our institution. It is doing more for us than we are doing for it. It deserves our increased support.

(3) Information gives inspiration. Therefore we recommend the great body of missionary literature for wider distribution. Our missionary magazine, *The World Outlook*, should be read by all our people.

We urge attendance upon the District Evangelistic Missionary Institutes to be held early in the year.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY-EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTES

Paragould	Jan. 13, 1936
Jonesboro	Jan. 14, 1936
Batesville	Jan. 15, 1936
Searcy	Jan. 16, 1936
Fayetteville	Jan. 17, 1936
Ft. Smith	Jan. 20, 1936
Conway	Jan. 21, 1936
Helena	Jan. 22, 1936

We recommend the following appointments:

(1) Norris Greer as Conference Evangelist.

(2) J. L. Rowland as Conference Missionary Secretary and Golden Cross Director.

(3) A. D. Stewart and E. K. Sewell as members of the Board of Managers for the Pastor's Summer School at Hendrix.

(4) Wm. 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.

(5) Delegates to Missionary Council: Dr. O. E. Goddard, Mrs. O. E. Goddard, Rev. William Sherman, Rev. J. L. Rowland, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Rev. H. H. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. Paul V. Galloway, Rev. Hubert Pearce, Rev. I. A. Brumley, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Rev. S. B. Wilford, Rev. R. S. Hayden, Rev. E. T. Wayland, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, Rev. F. M. Tolleson, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, Charles A. Stuck, Mrs. Nels Barnett, Rev. C. W. Lester, Mrs. C. W. Lester.

In keeping with the plans and objectives set by the Centennial Commission our committee on Evangelism recommends:

1. That we set as a goal for each local church in the conference a number of additions on profession of faith equal to ten per cent of the present total membership.

2. That a survey be made in each local church to locate the prospects for the christian life.

3. That a local committee on Evangelism be set up in each church equal in number to the goal set for that church; and that the prospects found in the survey be turned over to this committee after the pastor has carefully organized and trained it.

We suggest that the survey be made in December if possible and that personal work begin not later than Jan. 1st.

We are pleased to know that a goodly number of churches observed Oct. 25th as a day of Prayer and fasting.

Another such day may be set just before the pre-Easter revival campaign.

4. That a state-wide evangelistic rally be held about March 1st for the preparation of leaders for the revivals in local churches.

5. That the Presiding Elders schedule the District Conference consecutively so that such men as Bishop John M. Moore and other great leaders may visit them and bring inspiration.

We rejoice to note the reports of many good revival meetings during the year in which 3,747 were received into the church on profession of faith.

Our present total membership being 75,576. Our goal for the year is 7,557.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2

APPROPRIATIONS 1935-36

Batesville District:			
Calico Rock	-----	\$100.00	
Melbourne	-----	100.00	\$200.00
Booneville District:			
Belleville	-----	75.00	
Magazine	-----	75.00	
Waldron	-----	100.00	
Waltreak	-----	100.00	350.00
Conway District:			
Greenbrier	-----	100.00	
Levy	-----	300.00	400.00
Fayetteville District:			
Huntsville	-----	400.00	400.00

Ft. Smith District:			
East Van Buren	75.00		
Kibler	100.00		
Lavaca	75.00		
South Ft. Smith	100.00	350.00	
Helena District:			
Colt Circuit	150.00	150.00	
Jonesboro District:			
Dyess	550.00	550.00	
Paragould District:			
Ash Flat	50.00		
Hardy	75.00		
Peach Orchard	100.00		
Walnut Ridge Circuit	100.00	325.00	
Searcy District:			
Judsonia	200.00		
Leslie	75.00		
Valley Springs	100.00	375.00	\$3100.00
Miscellaneous:			
Booneville Sanatorium Pastor's Expense	50.00		
Valley Springs Training School	250.00		
Pastor's Schools (for mission pastors)	200.00		
Efficiency Institutes	50.00		
Travel	50.00		\$600.00
			<u>\$3700.00</u>

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We the Committee on District Conference Records, submit the following report:

Each district record has been examined. We find them neat, complete and in every way well kept.

We mention Searcy district, because of its convenient arrangement, and Conway, Booneville, Jonesboro, and Fort Smith are exceptionally orderly in form and complete in content.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. LARK

W. L. OLIVER

G. E. PATCHELL.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

REPORT NO. 1

The literature published by our church is of the highest order. Our church school periodicals are becoming more and more widely used, bringing the best in forward Christian thought to us. We urge that our new publication, *The Christian Home*, be quickly brought to the attention of our people.

The New Hymnal, with carefully selected worship lore, merits our early personal ownership.

Our messenger, the *Christian Advocate*, should be liberally supported. It is essential to our wider knowledge and closer relationships.

The *World Outlook* has a circulation in the Conference of 1212 at the present time. This should be doubled. The *World Outlook* is a vital link to our world at large. A growing church is a missionary church.

REPORT NO. 2

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

We are gratified that the circulation has increased from 9,000 last year to 10,500 in 1935.

The following financial report was submitted to the Board:

ASSETS

Residence, Printing Bldg. and Grounds -----	\$26,000.00
Jacobs, Advertising -----	231.62
Miscellaneous Advertising -----	136.90
Preacher's Accounts -----	146.00
Building Pledges still due -----	1,250.00
Rent due -----	20.00
Williams' Old Account -----	166.41
Subscriptions in arrears -----	2,000.00
Conference Collections, etc. -----	3,300.00
Cash on hand -----	62.64
Totals -----	\$33,313.57

LIABILITIES

Balance due Union N. Bank -----	\$ 600.00
Due Williams for printing -----	828.20
Due Hall on property -----	6,000.00
Due A. C. Millar on this year -----	615.00
Due A. C. Millar, old accounts -----	5,822.00
Present Net Worth -----	19,447.94
Total -----	\$33,313.57

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Continue \$1.00 rate, but club rate at 50 cents for 100% club.
- (2) Urge pastors to use January as circulation month and work for 100% clubs.
- (3) Request Bishop, Presiding Elders and Lay Leaders to co-operate.
- (4) Insist on duty of all official to take Conference Organ.
- (5) Request Conference to continue same apportionments, \$5,000.00.
- (6) Request election of same Commissioners and Editor for one year.
- (7) All work toward the ideal of "The Arkansas Methodist in Every Methodist Home in Arkansas" as a centennial project.

We further recommend that the note of \$600.00 due the Union National Bank be paid by Nov. 15, 1935 and if necessary that the total amount be paid out of the Conference Appropriation, \$1150.00, at this time, and the Commission be relieved of financial responsibility.

We recommend that a Committee from this board be created to work with a like committee from the Little Rock Conference if such be created. If not this committee to act for our conference to study the needs and be concerned with the future of the Arkansas Methodist and report to this conference at its next session.

This board recommends that the following be our committee:

Rev. A. N. Story, Rev. W. W. Albright, Mrs. A. L. Trent.

We recommend that the name of R. H. Cole, be substituted on the board for R. L. Hartley, deceased.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, Chairman

MRS. A. L. TRENT, Secretary.

 THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

First, We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. James Thomas for his efficient management of our Orphanage, also to Mrs. S. J. Steed for her services as matron.

Second, We are in sympathy with the Orphanage and its interests and pledge our loyal support in maintaining this institution.

Third, We recommend that an offering be taken in each church sometime during the year, and the money be sent to Rev. Guy Murphy, the Conference Treasure, who will send it to the Orphanage.

Four, We further recommend that the per capita expenditure be reduced if at all possible.

A. W. HARRIS, Chairman

J. J. DECKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

For the Year Ending September 30, 1935.

To the Members of the North Arkansas Conference
In Session at Conway, Arkansas.
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We have had a delightful year in the Orphanage in spite of the hectic conditions that prevail throughout our country. The financial statement is as follows:

Income

North Arkansas Conference on Claims	\$ 655.05
Little Rock Conference on Claims	2,314.28
North Arkansas Conference on Christmas Offering	1,436.98
Little Rock Conference on Christmas Offering	4,088.69
Collected on endowment note	191.00
Received from all other sources	251.00
Total	\$8,937.00
Amount on hand in Cash, October 1st, 1934	781.73
Grand Total	\$9,718.73

Disbursements

Salaries and Office Expense	\$3,510.00
Insurance and Taxes	296.42
General Expense:	
Food and Living Expense	1,896.96
Petty Cash (School Expense, Laundry, Etc.)	1,010.17
Drug Bills	95.07
Utilities	898.56
Clothing (Dry Goods, Shoes, Shoe Repairing)	726.62
House Furnishings and Repairs	616.64
Miscellaneous Expense (Barber Work, Disinfectants, School Supplies, etc.)	304.02
Total	\$9,354.47
Balance on hand in cash	\$ 364.26

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

At the beginning of the year, we had 31 children. During the year we have received 13, and have had 11 to leave us, and now we have a colony of 33. Up to the present time, we have placed 540 children in good homes throughout the United States.

Our children all attend Sunday School and Church services regularly at Highland 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 O. L. Cole.

I feel that our endowment is steadily increasing. Including the proceeds from an estate which I have been working on for more than a year, we have approximately ten or twelve thousand dollars. I have several more sums in the offing which I hope to be able to close out in the course of time.

Recommendations

1. We request that you recommend to the Conference to give us the same assessment this year as they did last year, to-wit: \$2,400.00, each, with whatever scale the Budget Committee makes in all of the askings.

2. We recommend that the Boards of Christian Education accept, as they have heretofore done, this undertaking as a part of their work and that Brother Ira A. Brumley of the North Arkansas Conference and Brother Clem Baker of the Little Rock Conference, assist us as they usually do in this connection. If they do, nothing but success will follow.

3. We are convinced that the time has come when we might put forth some kind of an effort to raise funds for endowment for this institution because of its popularity with our people and we recommend that you authorize us without any general campaign to continue to secure endowment during the coming year. You will rejoice to know that we are already getting, as shown in the report, some gifts to this endowment fund and we feel now quite sure that we can raise a considerable sum if our brethren will take hold of the proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMAS, Superintendent.

November 4th, 1935.

AUDITORS REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage:

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 September 30, 1935. 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.

A. G. McDANIEL, Accountant.

Little Rock, Arkansas.
October 19, 1935.

MEMOIRS

MRS. VERA FISHER PRUITT

Mrs. Vera Fisher Pruitt, wife of Rev. J. L. Pruitt and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, was born Sept. 20, 1894, at Antioch, near Beebe. She traveled for 21 years as a faithful and consecrated itinerant preacher's wife. On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18, 1934, she received her last appointment. Two daughters, Ruth and Nell, and one son, J. L. Jr., "arise and call her blessed, her husband also praiseth her."

A good noble woman, a faithful and devoted companion, a devoted and self-sacrificing mother, a loyal member of the Church, an earnest and consecrated preacher's wife, and a beloved neighbor has gone from among us. From young womanhood her life has been lived as a true and earnest Christian character. Her service to the Church was always acceptable, and her appointment was always happily received.

The work of the home-maker in the parsonage is never an easy task. She must meet every trying ordeal with a brave heart. She must be heroic in the face of the local Church crisis, uncomplaining in spite of unkindness and injustice, and make the most of the lot that falls to her as she moves from charge to charge under the orders of the great Captain of our Salvation. Sister Pruitt filled the part in a very unusual degree. We think of her as a friend and efficient pastor's wife.

Those who knew her best, knew her in the home. It was always a benediction to visit in her parsonage. You always left feeling nobler. You caught something of that devotion and high idealism which radiated from her life. Home was the place of calm, poise and rest.

Hosts of friends attended both services, the one at Fisher Street Church in Jonesboro and the one at Antioch, near Beebe. Rev. H. Lynn Wade and Rev. H. H. Blevins assisted the writer in the services. It was indeed fitting that her earthly tabernacle should be carried back to the scenes of her childhood, after an opportunity was given for their Jonesboro friends to pay their tribute of love.

Heaven has gained a soul pre-eminently fitted for the celestial home. Heaven must be beautiful to one who has lived so well.

Sam B. Wiggins.

MRS. ELIZA J. EDWARDS

Eliza J. Edwards was born in Missouri, June 22, 1847, the seventh child of Henry R. Welch and Eleanor Welch.

She was a member of the Methodist Church for 77 years, having joined in 1858. She was married three times: to Q. R. Bryant in 1867; to J. H. Trantham in 1886; and to Rev. J. R. Edwards in 1903—all of whom preceded her to the glory land. She passed away on the night of August 8, 1935. Her funeral was in the Methodist Church at Ravenden Springs, conducted by her pastor in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, and her body was laid to rest in the James cemetery, near Ravenden Springs, Ark. Sister Edwards had no living relatives nearer than nephews and nieces.

I have never found any one with greater faith in God or greater love for the Church than she had. Everyone who knew her had the utmost confidence in her religion, and she was a great character. It was indeed a benediction to be in her presence. She was truly the pastor's friend, and it was a great privilege to be her pastor, and to be with her in the work of the Lord.

W. J. Williams, her pastor.

MRS. LAURA J. WATSON

Mrs. Laura J. Watson, wife of Rev. W. M. Watson, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. In early childhood with her parents she moved to Corning, Arkansas. She accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Church when a child at Corning.

Sister Watson was married to Rev. W. M. Watson when quite young and entered upon the work of an itinerant preacher's wife. She cheerfully faced the hardships of the pioneer days, carrying the responsibility of the home in the absence of her preacher husband.

For forty-five years she labored with her husband in helping establish the Kingdom of God in the day when hardships abounded. Some of the leading charges which they served are: Walnut Ridge, Sulphur Rock, Pocahontas, Jonesboro, Harrisburg, Hainesville and others.

On December 18, 1934 she slipped away after only a few months suffering while in Little Rock, to join her husband on the other side. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Paragould after the funeral service at First Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J. B. Evans, assisted by Rev. G. W. Pyles, and Rev. A. W. Martin. She is survived by three daughters and four sons, also one sister, Mrs. D. C. Beauchamp.

Committee.

MRS. J. A. REYNOLDS

Mrs. Lucy Wilburn Morris Reynolds was born in Osceola, Arkansas, January 27, 1893, and died in our Booneville Sanatorium, March 25, 1935. She was educated in Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. On leaving college she entered the teaching profession. After six years of efficient and fruitful service in this field she was married to Rev. J. A. Reynolds, February 6, 1909. For the 26 years she shared with her husband the duties and responsibilities of a Methodist parsonage home. How well she fulfilled this responsible and trying position is known to all of us who were blessed by her Christian spirit and tender ministries. I have mingled freely with the congregations where her husband has been pastor through these years, and, without reservation I am happy to say that I have never heard a word of criticism of this sainted wife and mother. She leaves to bless humanity two children, Lucy Kate and James Morris. In the high ideals and exalted purposes of these lives this mother lives and speaks and demonstrates the values of the Christianity which she professed and which was evident in every phase of her life. Perhaps the loss in her passing falls most heavily upon her preacher husband who enjoyed her sweet companionship, was blessed by her wise counsel and who leaned upon her almost unerring judgment. One great sorrow came into her life. Her first born, Jack Anderson, was taken, by death, from the home in childhood. Even in this blighting sorrow her buoyant faith was unshaken. He was her treasure laid up in Heaven toward which her hungry heart never ceased to yearn, and, may we not believe, which she has now come into the realities of full possession.

It is fitting to say: "Servant of God, well done".

G. G. Davidson, Friend and Former Presiding Elder.

REV. JOHN THOMAS GOSSETT

Another superannuate of the North Arkansas Conference, Rev. John Thomas Gossett, after 32 years of active service and four years of retirement, has answered to the final roll call. The end came at his home in Searcy, Saturday morning, December 1, 1934.

He was born in Ripley, Miss., March 9, 1866. At about the age of 16 he came with his parents to Arkansas and settled near Plainview, in Yell County. He was married in 1885 to Lela Chester. For a while he engaged in teaching school. In 1898 he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference, and in 1901 into full connection. He was ordained a deacon in 1896, and an elder in 1910. He served the following charges: Alpin, Lone Rock, Berryville, Valley Springs, Cotter, Plumerville, Pottsville, Greenbrier, Conway Circuit, Conference evangelist, Springfield, Altus, Huntington, Swifton, Mountain View, Central Avenue (Batesville), Kensett, McRae, and Judsonia. He retired in the fall of 1930. He was the father of eight children, six of whom are living.

Though not a college-bred man, Brother Gossett was man of refined speech and pleasing manners. His preaching was sound, constructive, and forceful. As a father, he had high aspirations for his children and gave each of them a college education. His home was not one of luxury, but it was a center of refinement, neatness, and comfort.

His long and successful career as an itinerant Methodist preacher won for him a permanent place of honor among the heroes of Methodism.

He is survived by his widow, his son, Captain Herman H. F. Gossett of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; five daughters, Mrs. Oran J. Vaughn of Searcy, Mrs. Ben I. Mayo of Ft. Smith, Mrs. Joe B. Sexton of Walnut Rridge, Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Kensett, and Miss Mildred Gossett of Cotton Plant.

His funeral was conducted from the First Methodist Church of Searcy, December 2, by the writer, assisted by Rev. E. H. Hook, Presiding Elder of the Searcy District, Rev. B. E. Robertson of West Searcy, and Rev. A. E. Goode of McRae, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and admirers. His body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery, Searcy, where he had quietly spent the years of his retirement among his flowers and fruit trees.

W. C. Davidson.

REV. W. W. ANDERSON

At the home of his daughter, Miss Garrett Anderson, in Searcy, Rev. William Wesley Anderson, aged 97, superannuate of the North Arkansas Conference, passed to his heavenly home, August 14. Born in Chester, Illinois, he came, in 1861, to Arkansas as a soldier in the Federal Army. In a number of important engagements, he was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Remaining in the South at the close of the war, he was converted and baptized in the old First Church, Little Rock. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1868 and joined the Arkansas Conference the next year. He served Jonesboro and Paragould and other important charges in White River Conference until compelled to retire on account of the infirmities of age. He was a deeply religious man, and a truly great preacher, his eloquence at times being phenomenal. He preached his last sermon at Searcy, Dec. 9, 1934. He is survived by five daughters; Mrs. J. A. Stoker and Miss Garnett of Searcy, with whom he had made his home in recent years; Mrs. C. H. Campbell of N. C.; Mrs. Arthur Hannan of La.; and Mrs. J. T. Shumate of Russellville; besides nine grandchildren and six Great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Methodist Church in Searcy, August 16, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Davidson, and Rev. Wm. Sherman, P. E., of Conway District, who had been his pastor.

F. A. Lark.

REV. J. R. JORDAN

At noon February 6, a veil of sadness enveloped our church and community. It marked the passing of Rev. J. R. Jordan, one of the most beloved pastors and highly esteemed citizens Clinton has ever known.

Brother Jordan was a friend to all. His unselfish life and the great service he rendered the Church, society and state won for him many friends, who, when informed of his passing, felt that not only the Church but they also had sustained a personal loss.

Brother Jordan was a man of noble impulses, a liberty-loving, God-fearing man whose mission in life was to scatter sunshine. He was always ready to lead and to help in every move that meant the betterment of the Church, the community, the state and nation. He liberally and loyally supported all civic enterprises. He heartily co-operated in all educational plans and programs. In all his relations of life his influence was exerted on the side of right. He was fearless and courageous. He was tender, loving, faithful and devoted to both family and friends.

As a Missionary Society of the Church he served, we bow in humble submission to a loving Savior who kept him so faithfully in life and took him so tenderly to Himself. We commend to sister Jordan, to his sons and to his daughters, his friends and acquaintances throughout the Searcy District, his noble example of unselfish devotion, his fidelity to every trust, his strong sense of justice and his comprehensive love for his fellowman and for his loving heavenly Father for their emulation and example.

Woman's Missionary Society of Clinton.

REV. EDWARD J. SLAUGHTER

Rev. Edward Jacob Slaughter, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Slaughter, was born in Sevier County, Arkansas, March 19, 1882. He died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, December 18, 1934, after a brief illness.

He was converted at the age of sixteen years and united with the Methodist Church at Pike City, Arkansas. On November 12, 1902 he was married to Blanch Adams. To this union four children were born, three of whom, Bruce and Orlie of West Helena and Imogene, wife of Rev. H. J. Couchman, pastor at Nettleton and Bay, with his companion are left to mourn his going. Beside these he is survived by his father, two sisters and four brothers.

In the Spring of 1904 he was licensed to preach by the Prescott District Conference. In the fall of that year he was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference. Ordained Deacon in 1906 and Elder in 1908. In the Little Rock Conference he served the following charges: Roe Circuit, Macon Circuit, Sherrell and Tucker, Douglas and Grady, Snyder Circuit, Tillar and Dumas, Crossett Mission, Parkdale and Wilmot. In the fall of 1915 he was transferred to the North Arkansas Conference where he served the following charges: Elaine Circuit, Parkin, Luxora, Wheatley, Tryonza, Lepanto, Monette, Truman, Fisher Street, Jonesboro, and was entering the second of a happy and successful year at Harrisburg when he was transferred to the church triumphant.

His school advantages were limited, but he was abundantly endowed with natural ability and common sense. He was a judge of men and had a way of approach that enabled him to reach and help them, both in his messages and personal contacts. Few men have been able to leave as many church buildings as monuments to their labors as he was able to leave. Beside those built under his ministry many others were made possible by his leadership and his labors.

He loved his Church and was willing to spend and be spent for the cause of Christ. Personally, I knew him as few men know each other and I know

of a surity that a true and loyal soldier has been transferred and a faithful friend has gone to be with the "Friend that sticketh closer than a brother." The funeral service was held in his church at Harrisburg, led by Dr. G. G. Davidson, his Presiding Elder, assisted by Dr. James A. Anderson and Rev. Sam B. Wiggins. The official board of his church were the active pallbearers, and the large number of his brethren present were honorary pallbearers. His body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Harrisburg.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won
Enter they Master's joy."

Don C. Holman.

REV. M. F. JOHNSON

Rev. Milton Fish Johnson was born in Peotone, Ill., August 9, 1868, and passed away in Berryville, Arkansas, July 17, 1935.

When he was ten years old he moved with his parents to Western Kansas where he lived until he was twenty-one. From Kansas he moved to Louisiana and soon entered Centenary College, where he received his education.

He was converted when he was sixteen and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to exhort when nineteen and after completing his college work in 1897 joined the Louisiana Conference where he was ordained Deacon in 1899. In 1904 he transferred to the North Arkansas Conference and was ordained Elder in 1906. He remained a member of this Conference until his death. He was superannuated in 1932 and from that time made his home in Berryville.

While in the North Arkansas Conference he had served the following charges: Altus, Lamar, Danville, Berryville, Cotter, Hartford, Midland Heights, Ft. Smith, Alma, Hardy, Salem, Lake St., Blytheville; and for the last few years of his active ministry had done missionary work around Berryville and Huntsville.

He had built new churches during his ministry at Altus, Danville, and Berryville in the North Arkansas Conference and one in the Louisiana Conference.

He was married in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, January 1, 1905, to Miss Myrta Wright, who survives him.

The funeral services was held in the Methodist Church in Berryville, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. W. Workman, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District and Rev. R. E. McLoud, a local preacher of our church in Berryville.

Bro. Johnson left many friends throughout the entire Conference and especially in Berryville where he had endeared himself to all who knew him. Since his superannuation he had been loyal to his pastors and to the local church where he attended services regularly.

On the evening of the 16th of July Brother Johnson went to sleep in his home in this world to awake in his home in the Glory World.

The body was taken to Siloam Springs for burial.

W. A. Dowmun.

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 apportionment of any other District or Districts.—1928 Journal.

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

3. That the Conference Treasurer shall be allowed a commission of one per cent on all collections passing through his hands up to \$10,000 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 Conference; 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 Elder 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.