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**First Methodist Church**

BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS

October 28-November 1, 1936

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JOHN M. MOORE, President

E. T. WAYLAND, Secretary

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

(The Conference decided that its annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, instead of following the date fixed by 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
101. Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1936	Batesville	John M. Moore	E. T. Wayland

# Organization of the Conference

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President, Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, Texas

Secretary, E. T. Wayland, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

#### ADMISSIONS

F. R. Hamilton, J. J. Galloway, Warren Johnston

#### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Earl Cravens, W. H. Goodloe, Vernon E. Chalfant

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### COURSE OF STUDY AND COMMITTEES

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#### First Year

Committee: H. F. McDonal, Cecil R. Culver, Horace M. Lewis

#### *Class of the First Year*

Harry King 1  
Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1

F. M. Dodson 6

#### Second Year

Committee: S. O. Patty, C. W. Good, S. B. Wilford

#### *Class of the Second Year*

Lloyd Milton Conyers 1  
Irl Bridenthal 1

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**Third Year**

Committee: Lester Weaver, J. W. Johnston, M. A. Graves

*Class of the Third Year*

Hubert Edward Pearce 1	Clarence Everett Patton 1
James Sutherland Upton 1	William Frank Cooley 1
Boyd William Johnson 1	Raymond Lee Franks 1
Daniel Henry Arney 1	

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

*Class of the Fourth Year*

Raymond Arthur Dorman 1

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*Conference Secretary Group Insurance*

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## CONFERENCE ROLL

### CLERICAL MEMBERS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Adcock, William Monroe	Gravelly	Downum, W. A.	Berryville
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Andrews, John B.*	Siloam Springs	Edwards, Charles*	Elm Springs
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Benbrook, William E.	Knobel	Faust, Walter J.	Cotter
Bevis, Richard A.*	Patterson	Few, Benjamin C.	Truman
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Brown, Elmus C.	Van Buren	Galloway, Paul V.	Clarendon
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Campbell, Oliver M.	Gravette	Goodloe, W. Henry	Ft. Smith
Carter, J. F.*	Phoenix, Ariz.	Graves, M. A.	Dell
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Cotton Plant	Gray, Charles E.	Imboden
Chambless, T. C.	Marshall	Greer, Norris	Jonesboro
Claud, Inis L.	Hulbert	Griffin, H. H.	Jonesboro
Cline, Artie L.*	Siloam Springs	Griswold, N. R.	Conway
Couchman, Herschel J.	Wheatley	Goddard, O. E.	Batesville
Cooley, William F.	Joiner	Good, C. W.	Danville
Craig, Eli*	Cotter	Guice, C. Norman	Tuckerman
Cravens, Earl	Piggott	Hall, Eugene H.	Marmaduke
Crichlow, J. Wilson	Helena	Hanesworthy, Henry*	Augusta
Culver, Cecil R.	North Little Rock	Hamilton, Fred R.	Siloam Springs
Cummins, J. H.*	Harrison	Hamilton, Griffin	Leslie
Davidson, George G.	Paris	Harger, J. W.	Pangburn
Davidson, W. C.*	Arkadelphia	Harger, Harold J.	Bald Knob
Decker, Jesse J.	Harrisburg	Harris, Bedford L.*	Plummerville
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Dodgen, Ethan W.	Aubrey	Harris, Vehlle F.	Lamar
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Hoggard, J. H.	Jonesboro	Patty, William A.	Ola
Holifield, Claude E.*	Rector	Pearce, Hubert E.	Newport
Holloway, Alfred E.	Crawfordsville	Peterson, W. W.	Valley Springs
Holman, Don C.	Blytheville	Peters, E. M.*	McCrary
Hood, John T.*	Blytheville	Potter, E. W.	Jonesboro
Hook, Elmer H.	Searcy	Pruitt, J. L.	Levy
Howard, James W.	Magazine	Pyles, George W.	Paragould
Howerton, Robert B.	Griffithsville	Randle, J. T.	Luxora
Hughes, James M.	Swifton	Reynolds, James A.	Tyronza
Hughey, James M.	Wynne	Riggs, Arthur L.	Perry
Hunt, Hubert H.*	Lincoln	Robertson, B. E.	Waldron
Hutton, William C.	Springtown	Robertson, Robert A.	McCrary, R.F.D.
Jernigan, James F.*	Sulphur Rock	Roberts, J. D.*	Green Forrest
Jett, H. W.	Haynes	Rowland, John Lester	Walnut Ridge
Johnson, Boyd W.	Yellville	Russell, A. W.*	Plummerville
Johnson, Grover C.	Earle	Russell, W. L.	Charleston
Johnston, Mack N.	Blytheville	Sage, J. Abner, Jr.	Bentonville
Johnston, James W.	Mountain View	Sanford, Glenn F.	Conway
Johnston, Warren	Fort Smith	Seals, Ray D.	Newark
Key, Sidney S.*	Dardanelle	Schisler, J. Q.	Nashville, Tenn.
Kaetzell, E. G.	Clinton	Seneker, James Seehorn,	Dallas, Tex.
Lafevers, Louis F.	Bono	Sewell, Emmett K.	Parkin
Lark, Fred A.	Atkins	Shelby, J. L.	Alma, R.F.D.
Lark, Julian E.	Mansfield	Shell, W. F.	Hardy
LeRoy, William J.	Lepanto	Sherman, Jefferson	Marianna
Lester, Charles W.	Batesville	Sherman, William	Conway
Lewis, Horace M.	Morrilton	Spicer, W. J.	Booneville
Lewis, Hoy Merriweather*	Wolf Bayou	Stevenson, E. E.	Dardanelle
Lindsey, W. A.	Prairie Grove	Steward, H. K.	Lincoln
Mann, Luther E.	Cabot	Stewart, Allen D.	Clarksville
Marler, Elbert	Quitman	Stewart, James B.	Biggers
Martin, Albert W.	Forrest City	Storey, Albert Neil	Ozark
Martin, William T.*	Conway	Stroup, Henry A.	Waldron
Mays, A. T.	Mountain Home	Sturdy, Bates	Colt
McAnally, Jesse M.*	Talihina, Okla.	Sutherland, Grover	Pottsville
McClure, Isaiah D.*	Monette	Sweet, Frank M.	Monette
McDonal, H. F.	Fort Smith	Taylor, Garland C.	Rector
McGhehey, George L.	Evening Shade	Tolleson, Francis M.	Brinkley
McKelvey, Alonzo*	Paragould	Villines, Floyd G.	Hartman
McKnight, Byron A.	Melbourne	Upton, James S.	South Ft. Smith
McKnight, Thomas E.	Widener	Utle, Vanmeter B.*	Deering, Mo.
McLester, Ray L.	McRea	Wade, H. Lynn	Blytheville
Minnis, Homer C.	Lake City	Wade, C. J.	Belleville
Moore, Jason W.	Nettleton	Walton, Aubrey	Searcy
Morehead, Rufus C.	Osceola	Wasson, A. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Morehead, Conner	Rogers	Watson, Sam G.	Paragould
Murphy, Guy*	Conway	Wayland, E. T.	Fayetteville
Myers, Eli*	Monticello, Ind.	Weaver, D. Norman *	Fort Smith
Nelson, James R.*	Camden, Tenn.	Weaver, James C.*	Waldron
Nelson, E. W.*	Jacksonville	Weaver, Lester	West Helena
Oliver, Wilber L.	McCrary	Weaver, Porter	Green Forrest



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Webb, J. J.	Huntington	Williams, Benjamin T.	Gentry
Whaley, W. P.	Van Buren	Wilson, Charles F.*	Jonesboro
Wiggins, Sam B.	Conway	Wilson, Robert E.	Kensett
Wilford, S. B.	Ft. Smith	Womack, John A.	Marked Tree
Wilford, Boone L.	Pocahontas	Womack, W. Vance	North Little Rock
Wilcoxon, J. T.	Corning	Workman, James W.	Fayetteville
Williams, Jesse M.*	Morrilton	Wright, T. H.*	Gravette
Williams, Walter J.	Walcott, Rt. 1	Yancey, S. M.	Fayetteville
Williams, Ernest B.	Paragould		

MEMBERS ON TRIAL

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
F. M. Dodson 1	Nashville, Tenn.	Lloyd M. Conyers 2	Bethseda
Harry King 1	Hoxie	Irl Bridenthal 2	Centerton

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Roy Bagley	Plummerville	J. H. Mathes	Walnut Ridge
J. J. Clark	Vilonia	Charles Moss	Conway, Hendrix
J. C. Cofer	Branch	A. A. Noggle	Scotland
J. R. Chandler	Clarksville	C. B. Pace	Bellefonte
M. A. Cherry	Paragould R. F. D.	O. D. Peters	Farmington
O. T. Davis	Calico Rock	L. R. Ruble	Desha
Silas Dixon	Charlotte	J. C. Ritchey	Smithville
W. H. Dunlap	Mansfield	Iril Selby	Antioch
D. W. Duran	Conway, Hendrix	Carl Shenton	Dardanelle
Harold Eggensperger	Altus	M. M. Smith	Springdale, Rt. 5
Olin Findley	Paragould R. F. D.	Kenneth Shamblin	Winslow
Ervin Hatchett	Clinton	Fred Thompson	Cincinnati
J. H. Henson	War Eagle	Elmo Thompson	Conway, Hendrix
J. H. Humphreys	Hackett	J. M. Talkington	Gregory
C. E. Holifield	Brookland	W. T. Watson	Alicia R. F. D.
M. L. Kaylor	Hunter	Poe Williams	Elm Springs
L. L. Langston	Pleasant Plains	Clarence Weinand	Rosebud
T. O. Love	Viola	Luther Love	Ash Flat
Charles Lewis	Vilonia		

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BATESVILLE DISTRICT

George W. Lackey	W. P. Jones	C. A. McSpadden
M. E. Moore	J. H. Shook	Miss Lottie McDonald
Mrs. C. T. Jones	Mrs. B. E. Snetzer	Mrs. W. P. Dobson
	Cuthbert Pickren	

CONWAY DISTRICT

Joe A. Goetz	Mrs. Fred A. Lark	J. H. Reynolds
Mrs. E. T. Wayland	C. C. Sharp	Mason E. Mitchell
J. M. Williams	Mrs. T. A. Hillis	J. W. Cotner
J. G. Moore	B. M. Huddleston	Miss Myrtle Charles
	Raymond Franks	

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L. V. Beck	C. W. Harrington	Mrs. F. R. Hamilton
Beverley Rakes	Mrs. J. W. Workman	R. N. Shaw
J. H. Ruble		A. A. Backus

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W. R. Hunt	George W. Johnson	R. C. Thompson
Sam Galloway	H. G. Moore	Mrs. H. N. Fitzpatrick
Mrs. C. E. Beard	B. B. Bevins	Mrs. Roscoe McKee
Mrs. Fred Stone	J. P. Chancey	A. P. McKeithen
T. Leland Hunt	E. W. Shuler	Rudy Moore
	Mrs. Joe Lake	

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R. H. Cole	J. F. Bateman	Mrs. Jefferson Sherman
R. C. McNeil	Mrs. J. M. Hughey	Silas Dixon
Mrs. E. K. Sewell	Fay L. Wells	Mrs. Everett Patton
	Mrs. J. J. Decker	

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Charles A. Stuck	Mrs. A. P. Patton	W. R. Stuck
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Paul E. Cooley	Mrs. Don C. Holman	Z. B. Ballew
Mrs. Hinkle Pewett	Mrs. H. H. Blevins	Mrs. J. W. Moore

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W. H. Irby	A. G. Henderson	A. P. Weatherly
J. C. Ford	E. C. Hance	J. W. Stone
R. A. Lack	W. J. Robinson	Mrs. E. L. Boyles
	Mrs. J. A. Gatlin	

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B. R. Johnson	Mrs. C. H. Bumpers	Miss Euna Dobbins
W. F. Shoup	Mrs. E. F. Brewer	Ted Christy
W. E. Boyer	Mrs. H. Gragam	Mrs. W. L. Oliver
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THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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	SE
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 Guice	1900	1919	R. E.	1902	1904	E
William T. Martin	1900	1902	F. C.	1902	1904	SE
Robert E. L. Bearden	1900	1934	T.	1900	1902	E
Byron A. McKnight	1901	1919	M. E. C.	1903	1905	E

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NAMES	When Admitted on Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Present Relation
Wilber L. Oliver	1901	1903	F. C.	1903	1905	E
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
Vanmeter B. Utley	1903	1922	M. P. C.	1903	1905	SE
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	R. E.	1907	1914	SE
Alfred W. Wasson	1905	1931	T.	1907	1909	E
Ernest M. Peters	1905	1926	T.	1911	1913	SE
Charles F. Reynolds	1905	1921	R. E.	1902	1911	SE
James A. Reynolds	1906	1908	F. C.	1908	1910	E
George Patchell	1906	1921	R. E.	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
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	R. E.	1911	1913	E
J. Turpin Wilcoxson	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.	1906	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 Womack	1910	1912	F. C.	1910	1914	E
J. Seehorn 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	SE
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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NAMES	When Admitted on Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	Present Relation
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	SE
Charles J. Wade	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919	E
Elmer H. Hook	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919	E
Henry A. Stroup	1915	1917	F.C.	1912	1920	E
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 Sutherland	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
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
Thomas C. Chambliss	1919	1925	F.C.	1925	1923	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. Storey	1920	1923	F.C.	1923	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
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	SY
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	1928	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	1917	1925	M.P.C.	1917	1917	E
Sewell B. Wilford	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
John T. Byrd	1925	1927	F. C.	1927	1929	E
Glenn F. Sanford	1925	1927	F. C.	1927	1929	E
Hoy M. Lewis	1925	1927	F. C.	1920	1929	SE
Earl Cravens	1925	1928	F. C.	1928	1930	E

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Claude H. Harvison	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.	1930	1934	E
Homer C. Minnis	1925	1933	F.	1927	1929	E
William C. Benbrook	1926	1928	F.	1928	1930	E
Jesse J. Decker	1926	1928	F.	1926	1930	E
Louis F. Lafevers	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	1931	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
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	1931	F.	1931	1933	E
Echwin G. Kaetzel	1929	1932	F.	1932	1934	E
Nathaniel R. Griswold	1930	1933	T.	1932	1936	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	1936	E
Aubrey Walton	1931	1933	F.	1933	1935	E
Elmus C. Brown	1931	1933	F.	1933	1936	E
Harold J. Harger	1931	1933	F.	1933	1935	E
Ben T. Williams	1931	1933	F.	1933	1935	E
W. Claude Hutton	1931	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Martin A. Bierbaum	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Ethan Willard Dodgen	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Virlie F. Harris	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Thomas E. McKnight	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Ray D. Seas	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Bates Sturdy	1932	1934	F.	1934	1936	E
Raymond A. Dorman	1933	1935	F.	1935	---	E
Raymond L. Franks	1932	1936	F.	1936	---	E
William F. Cooley	1933	1936	F.	1936	---	E
Everett C. Patton	1933	1936	F.	1936	---	E
Boyd William Johnson	1934	1936	F.	1936	---	E
Hubert Edward Pearce	1934	1936	F.	1936	---	E
James S. Upton	1934	1936	F.	1936	---	E
Daniel H. Arney	1934	1936	F.	1936	---	E
W. L. Russell	1932	1936	F.	1936	---	E
Eugene W. Potter	---	1936	T.	---	---	E
H. M. Fikes	---	1936	T.	---	---	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.

## JOURNAL OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

### FIRST DAY

Batesville, Arkansas, October 28, 1936.

The One Hundred-First session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the First Methodist Church in Batesville, Arkansas, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 28, 1936, Bishop John M. Moore presiding.

In celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Conference, a pageant was presented which portrayed the proceedings of the annual Conference which met at Batesville, November 2, 1836, at which time the Arkansas Conference was organized. Bishop Moore paid tribute to the leaders of the pioneer days and pointed to the need of a gospel which transforms the souls of men.

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

W. M. Adcock, R. E. L. Bearden, H. H. Blevins, I. A. Brumley, J. T. Byrd, T. C. Chambliss, H. J. Couchman, G. G. Davidson, E. W. Dodgen, M. L. Edgington, W. J. Faust, J. J. Galloway, J. W. Glover, M. A. Graves, O. E. Goddard, F. R. Hamilton, W. W. Albright, W. E. Benbrook, H. O. Bolin, C. H. Bumpers, O. M. Campbell, I. L. Claud, Earl Cravens, W. C. Davidson, R. A. Dorman, P. W. Emrah, B. C. Few, Paul Galloway, Albea Godbold, Norris Greer, C. W. Good, Griffin Hamilton, J. A. Anderson, R. A. Bevis, E. L. Boyles, C. C. Burton, J. F. Carter, W. J. Clark, J. W. Crichlow, J. J. Decker, W. A. Downum, L. W. Fair, Charles Franklin, J. A. Gatlin, A. E. Goode, H. H. Griffin, C. N. Guice, H. J. Harger, J. M. Barnett, M. A. Bierbaum, E. C. Brown, G. A. Burr, V. E. Chalfant, C. R. Culver, F. E. Dodson, A. H. DuLaney, E. W. Faulkner, A. T. Galloway, J. F. Glover, W. H. Goodloe, N. R. Griswold, E. H. Hall, A. W. Harris, V. F. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. E. Hollifield, E. H. Hook, J. M. Hughey, Mack N. Johnston, L. F. Lafevers, C. W. Lester, L. E. Mann, A. T. Mays, R. L. McLester, Conner Morehead, S. O. Patty, J. L. Pruitt, B. E. Robertson, G. F. Sanford, W. F. Shell, E. E. Stevenson, A. N. Story, F. M. Sweet, H. L. Wade, E. T. Wayland, J. J. Webb, S. B. Wilford, B. T. Williams, J. W. Workman, C. H. Harvison, A. E. Holloway, J. W. Howard, W. C. Hutton, J. W. Johnston,

F. A. Lark, H. M. Lewis, Elbert Marler, H. F. McDonal, H. C. Minnis, Guy Murphy, W. A. Patty, G. W. Pyles, R. A. Robertson, R. D. Seals, Wm. Sherman, H. K. Steward, H. A. Stroup, G. C. Taylor, C. J. Wade, J. C. Weaver, W. P. Whaley, J. T. Wilcoxon, C. F. Wilson, T. H. Wright, H. C. Henderson, D. C. Holman, R. B. Howerton, H. W. Jett, Warren Johnston, J. E. Lark, Hoy M. Lewis, A. W. Martin, George L. McGhehey, J. W. Moore, W. W. Peterson, J. T. Randle, J. L. Rowland, J. Q. Schisler, Jefferson Sherman, Allen D. Stewart, Bates Sturdy, F. M. Tolleson, Aubrey Walton, Lester Weaver, S. B. Wiggins, W. J. Williams, J. A. Womack, J. H. Hoggard, J. T. Hood, J. M. Hughes, G. C. Johnson, E. G. Kaetzel, W. J. Leroy, W. A. Lindsey, W. T. Martin, T. E. McKnight, R. C. Morehead, G. E. Patchell, E. M. Peters, A. L. Riggs, A. W. Russell, E. K. Sewell, W. J. Spicer, J. B. Steward, Grover Sutherland, F. G. Villines, S. G. Watson, Porter Weaver, B. L. Wilford, E. B. Williams, W. V. Womack, W. L. Oliver.

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

Batesville District: George W. Lackey, W. P. Jones, Cuthbert Pickren, Miss Lottie McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Dobson.

Conway District: Joe A. Goetz, Mrs. E. T. Wayland, J. M. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Lark, C. C. Sharp, B. M. Huddleston, Raymond Franks, M. E. Mitchell, J. W. Cotner.

Fayetteville District: J. H. Ruble, C. W. Harrington, Mrs. J. W. Workman, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton.

Fort Smith District: W. R. Hunt, Sam Galloway, Mrs. C. E. Beard, Mrs. Fred Stone, J. P. Chancey.

Helena District: R. C. McNeil, Mrs. E. K. Sewell, Mrs. J. M. Hughey, Fay L. Wells, C. R. Garrison, Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mrs. Jefferson Sherman.

Jonesboro District: C. A. Stuck, S. A. Johnson, Mrs. Hinkle Pewett, W. R. Stuck, Z. B. Ballew, Mrs. A. P. Patton, Mrs. S. B. Wiggins.

Paragould District: W. H. Irby, R. A. Lack, A. G. Henderson, W. J. Robinson, E. C. Hance, Mrs. J. A. Gatlin, A. P. Weatherly.

Searcy District: M. J. Russell, W. E. Boyer, J. M. Talkington, Ted Christy, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. M. J. Russell, Mrs. C. H. Bumbers.

E. T. Wayland was elected Secretary. On his nomination, J. F. Glover and B. C. Few were elected assistant secretaries, and J. W. Moore, Honor Roll Secretary. S. W. Wilford was elected Statistical Secretary. On his nomination, Paul Galloway and Joe A. Goetz were elected assistant statistical secretaries.

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

The main auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.



On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following Committees were appointed:

Public Worship: C. W. Lester, O. E. Goddard, Earl Cravens, W. P. Jones.

District Conference Journals: J. H. Hoggard, Z. B. Ballew, S. O. Patty.

Conference Relations: W. P. Whaley, H. O. Bolin, J. M. Hughey, F. E. Dodson, J. W. Johnston, F. A. Lark.

P. E. Cooley and C. W. Harrington were elected to membership on the Board of Church Extension, in place of Spencer Harris and G. W. Droke, deceased.

J. C. Ford was elected to membership on the Commission on Budget, in place of F. M. Scott, deceased.

The Conference voted to make the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Batesville, depository for the Conference funds during this session of the Conference, and the First National Bank of Fort Smith depository for Conference funds throughout the year.

E. K. Sewell was granted leave of absence.

Bishop Moore referred communications to the several boards.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Moore.

## SECOND DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Moore presiding. Hymn No. 479 was sung. The Conference recited the Apostles' Creed. C. N. Guice led in prayer. Hymn No. 401 was sung. Bishop Moore gave an expository reading of the Twelfth Chapter of Romans. Hymn No. 236 was sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary was directed to include in the Journal a record of the extra-Conference Centennial features celebrating the organization of the Conference, November 2, 1836.

Dr. A. C. Millar, Dr. James Thomas, Rev. J. H. Glass, Rev. S. F. Goddard, Rev. S. T. Baugh of the Little Rock Conference, Drs. E. W. Potter of the Southwest Missouri Conference, Dr. I. B. Manly of the Texas Conference, and Rev. H. B. Ireland of Pasadena, Cal., one of the evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees and noted the presence of members who had arrived since the previous session.

Mrs. B. E. Snetser, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of Mrs. Ina Baker.

Mrs. T. A. Hillis, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in place of Clint Walden.

Mrs. Roscoe McKee, Mrs. H. N. Fitzpatrick, A. P. McKeithen and

Rudy Moore, alternate delegates from the Fort Smith District, were seated in the place of J. A. Day, C. C. Graves, D. L. Ford, and Donald McKenzie.

Silas Dixon, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Miss Marie Holmstedt.

Mrs. Don Holman, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of J. H. Emrich.

Mrs. E. L. Boyles, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of Dr. F. M. Scott.

Mrs. E. F. Brewer, Mrs. H. Graham and J. F. Watkins, alternate delegates from the Searcy District, were seated in the place of W. E. Jelks, John Sugg, and T. R. Lyon.

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

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

Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, presented his report.

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

On motion of C. W. Lester, his presiding elder, W. S. Erwin, was discontinued.

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

It was noted that G. N. Villines had withdrawn and joined the Church of the Disciples of Christ.

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

It was announced that Elisha Dyer and Fred Little had died and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs. In their memory the Conference stood in silence, after which Bishop Moore led in prayer.

Dr. A. C. Millar spoke on behalf of the Arkansas Methodist.

Rev. J. H. Glass, Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

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

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

L. M. Conyers and Irl Bridenthal 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?*

F. M. Dodson not having stood an approved examination on the course of study was continued in the class of the first year.

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

Hubert Edward Pierce, James Sutherland Upton, Clarence Everette Patton, Boyd William Johnston, Raymond Lee Franks, and Daniel Henry Arney, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and being two years on trial in the traveling connection and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. William Frank Cooley, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the class of third year, being already a Deacon.

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

No one.

QUESTION No. 22 was resumed.

The characters of 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, and James B. Evans was passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to W. E. Bishop because of the serious illness of a member of his family.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, addressed the Conference.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by J. A. Womack.

#### CENTENNIAL NOTE

The Centennial sermon was preached at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Dr. James A. Anderson. His theme was "The Centennial Interpretation of Methodism."

A Centennial Table made of wood from historic churches and parsonages in the Conference was presented to the Conference by W. C. Hutton. First Church, Batesville, was made custodian of the table for the Conference.

A marble tablet bearing the names of all the pastors who have served the First Methodist Church at Batesville within the past one hundred years was presented to the church by Charles Barnett.

On behalf of the General Board of Missions, W. G. Cram pre-

sented to First Church, Batesville, a bronze tablet commemorating the life and service of Miss Esthe Case, who went from Batesville to mission service at home and abroad.

Nels Barnett, Jr., for his mother, Mrs. I. N. Barnett, presented a bronze memorial tablet dedicated to the memory of his father, I. N. Barnett, who served the Batesville Church forty-six years as a Steward.

The Conference went on pilgrimage to the site of Soulsbury Institute, thence to the site where the Conference was organized in 1836. There a marker was unveiled. An address was delivered by C. W. Maxfield, Sr., senior member of the church.

Centennial souvenirs were given those in attendance on the celebration.

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### THIRD DAY

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

Hymn No. 399 was sung, "Let Zion's Watchman All Awake." A. T. Galloway led in prayer. Bishop Moore read a passage from the Second Chapter of Titus preparatory to the Episcopal instruction of the class to be received into full connection.

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

Miss Myrtle Charles, an alternate delegate from the Conway District, was seated in the place of Mrs. William Sherman.

J. W. Stone, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in the place of Louis Linke.

QUESTION No. 17 was resumed:

John Meeks McCormick, having passed an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already a Deacon.

QUESTION No. 6 was called: *Who are received into full connection?*

Hubert Edward Pierce, James Sutherland Upton, Boyd William Johnston, Clarence Everett Patton, William Frank Cooley, John Meeks McCormick, Raymond Lee Franks, and Daniel Henry Arney, meeting the disciplinary requirements, were called to the chancel; Bishop Moore addressed the class on the life and work of the ministry and they, having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were received into full connection by vote of the Conference.

Dr. O. E. Goddard presented to Bishop Moore two gavels made of wood taken from the historic old church in Batesville, built about 1838, and a gavel made of wood from a walnut tree that had grown

in the yard of Soulsbury Institute in Batesville. Bishop Moore also received a gavel from Henry Hanesworth which was made from the wood of an olive tree which grew on the Mount of Olives in Palestine.

QUESTION No. 23 was called: *Who are supernumerary?*

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

QUESTION No. 12 was resumed:

William Sherman stated that J. G. Ditterline had surrendered his credentials under complaint against him and had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our church. The Conference voted to accept the surrender of his credentials.

Dr. W. G. Cram, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, B. A. Whitmore, Senior Publishing Agent, and Dr. T. D. Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Ellis addressed the Conference. Rev. Harold Nance and Rev. Harvey Anglin, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Report No. 1 and Report No. 2 of the Commission on Budget were read. Bishop Moore, J. W. Crichlow, A. W. Martin and J. Q. Schisler spoke to the reports. The reports were adopted.

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

Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claude Hutton, Manford Lee Edgington, Edwin G. Kaetzel, and Elmus C. Brown, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and having been four years in the traveling connection, were elected Elders.

It was noted that P. W. Emrah had stood an approved examination on the course of study, being already an elder.

QUESTION No. 17 was resumed:

Donaghey Wallace Duran and Carl Hill Shelton, local preachers, recommended by the Conway District Conference, were elected Deacons.

Dr. W. G. Cram addressed the Conference in behalf of the cause of Missions.

Fred McClesky, an evangelistic singer from Siloam Springs, and Rev. Vernon Bradley of the Memphis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

E. H. Hook, S. B. Wiggins, H. H. Griffin, C. W. Lester, William Sherman, J. W. Workman, E. B. Williams, and A. W. Martin, presiding elders, reported the work in their districts.

The Conference voted to make the Memorial Session the order of the day from 2:00 till 3:00 o'clock on Saturday. Bishop Moore appointed F. A. Lark to preside at the Memorial Session.

Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with benediction pronounced by G. W. Pyles.

#### FOURTH DAY

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

Hymn No. 213 was sung. J. M. Williams led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 226.

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

Hubert Edward Pierce, James Sutherland Upton, Boyd William Johnson, Clarence Everett Patton, Raymond Lee Franks, Daniel Henry Arney, traveling preachers, and Carl Hill Shelton and Donaghey Wallace Duran, local preachers, were called to the chancel and ordained Deacons by Bishop Moore.

QUESTION No. 20 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers are ordained elders?*

Meeting the disciplinary requirements, Virlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claud Hutton, Manford Lee Edgington, Edward G. Kaetzel, and Elmus C. Brown, were called to the chancel and were ordained Elders by Bishop Moore, assisted by William Sherman, J. W. Workman, C. W. Lester, and E. H. Hook.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 225.

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

The presence of Sam M. Yancey and B. L. Harris, clerical members, and of John G. Moore, a delegate from the Conway District, L. V. Beck, a delegate from the Fayetteville District, and P. W. Cooley, a delegate from the Jonesboro District, was noted.

J. H. Shook, an alternate delegate from the Batesville District, was seated in the place of T. G. Dowell.

Mrs. Everett Patton, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of C. R. Garrison.

Mrs. H. H. Blevins, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of O. C. Barnes.

QUESTION No. 21 was called: *Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local Deacons or Local Elders?*

On recommendation of the Jonesboro District Conference and after their statement of agreement with our Church in policy and doctrine, the Conference voted to recognize the orders of William Benton Yount, from First Methodist Church, Jonesboro, an elder in the Congregational Methodist Church, and of Joseph Cleveland Ritchey, from Fisher Street Methodist Church, Jonesboro, an Elder in the Baptist Church.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Literature was read. Dr. B. A. Whitmore spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Reports No. 2 and 3 of the Board of Christian Literature were read. A. N. Storey, Dr. A. C. Millar and A. W. Matrin spoke to the reports. The reports were adopted.

QUESTION No. 1 was resumed:

Harry King, being recommended by the Jonesboro District, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was received on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference.

Mrs. Hinkle Pewitt, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference, was introduced and made a report of the Women's Work in the Conference.

Dr. W. S. Lacy, President of Arkansas College, was introduced and he addressed the Conference and read a message of greeting from the Arkansas Synod of the Presbyterian Church of United States in session at Fort Smith. On vote of the Conference, Dr. Lacy was asked to carry greetings from our Conference to his church.

QUESTIONS No. 22 and No. 23 were resumed:

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report. The report was adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education was read. Dr. J. M. Williams and A. W. Martin spoke to the report.

Dr. C. G. Smith, Vice-President of Southern Methodist University, was introduced and spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

The Conference voted to accept the invitation of Dr. H. C. Henderson and First Church, Fort Smith, to hold the next session of the Conference at First Methodist Church in Fort Smith.

On behalf of the preachers of the Jonesboro District, H. L. Wade presented a watch to Sam B. Wiggins in appreciation of the four years

he had served as Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District. Sam B. Wiggins received the gift with appropriate words of appreciation.

The Conference voted to make the reading of the appointments the order of the day immediately after the preaching service Sunday morning.

The following Certificate of Ordination was filed with the Secretary:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Batesville, Ark., October 31, 1936.

I hereby certify that on October 31st, 1936, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Batesville, Arkansas, I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Hubert Edward Pearce, James Sutherland Upton, Boyd William Johnston, Clarence Everett Patton, Raymond Lee Franks, Daniel Henry Arney, Donaghey Wallace Duran, and Carl Hill Shelton; and the same day and in the same place, I ordained to the office of Elder, Verlie Fletcher Harris, Thomas Eugene McKnight, Ethan Willard Dodgen, Ray Dean Seals, Martin August Bierbaum, Bates Sturdy, William Claude Hutton, Manford Lee Edgington, Edwin G. Kaetzel, and Elmus C. Brown.

JOHN M. MOORE, *Bishop*.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by S. M. Yancey.

#### FOURTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 p. m., in Memorial Session, with F. A. Lark presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn No. 315 was sung. O. E. Goddard led in prayer.

J. W. Moore read the 121st Psalm and a portion of the 14th Chapter of St. John.

QUESTION No. 14 was resumed:

The Memoirs of Fred Little and Elisha Dyer were read.

The Memoirs of the following widows and wives of preachers were read: Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. D. N. Weaver, Mrs. H. Hanesworth, Mrs. James A. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. W. Burns and Mrs. J. B. Williams. Many friends paid loving tribute to their memory.

Hymn No. 256 was sung.



## BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Moore took the chair. The minutes of the morning session were read, amended and approved.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education was read. J. Q. Schisler and Dr. A. C. Millar spoke to the report and it was adopted.

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

Bishop Moore announced the following received by transfer: W. L. Russell, an Elder from the North Texas Conference; Eugene W. Potter, an Elder from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. M. Fikes, an Elder from the St. Louis Conference; Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., on trial in the Class of the First Year, from the Little Rock Conference.

A joint report of the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

The Commission on Budget made its report. The report was adopted.

The Board of Missions made its report. O. E. Goddard and Bishop Moore spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The Conference Treasurer made his report and filed it with Secretary for record.

The Board of Church Extension made its report. The report was adopted.

Charles A. Stuck was elected Lay Leader.

The Orphanage Board made its report. W. J. Clark, S. B. Wiggins, J. J. Decker, J. W. Crichlow spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

The American Bible Society made its report. Lester Weaver spoke to the report, and it was adopted.

The Board of Lay Activities filed its report with the Secretary without reading, having been read at the Laymen's meeting.

The Board of Finance made its report. H. O. Bolin and Paul Galloway spoke to the report and the report was adopted.

The Committee on District Conference Journals made its report.

QUESTION 15 was called: *Who are Deacons of one year?*

Raymond Arthur Dorman passed an approved examination on the course of study and was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Questions 25 to 45, inclusive, were called and they were answered by the report of the Statistical Secretary.

The following resolution was presented by the Statistical Secretary and was adopted:

"Because of the confusion resulting from the shifting of churches from one pastoral charge to another and the shifting of churches and pastoral charges from one Presiding Elder's District to another, we deem it wise to adopt a rule to clarify as far as possible such changes in boundary lines as may be made.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Secretary of the Bishop's Cabinet be instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any and all changes in boundaries of Pastoral charges or Presiding Elder's Districts for insertion in the Conference Journal.

"(Signed) S. B. Wilford and A. W. Martin."

The Executive Committee of the Board of Missions presented a resolution to raise a fund to supplement salaries of pastors underpaid.

S. M. Yancey spoke in interest of the Western Methodist Assembly.

The Conference ordered the report of the Board of Lay Activities amended to include the following elected as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League in Arkansas: A. H. DuLaney, T. C. Chambliss, J. M. Williams, S. M. Yancey.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the final determination of the question of the union of our church with the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches will be expedited by an entire year by the vote being taken first in the Annual Conference:

"Be It Resolved: That the North Arkansas Conference in session at Batesville, October 28-November 1, 1936, hereby request the Bishop to submit the question of adoption or rejection of the pending plan of union to the 1937 Annual Conference;

"Be It Further Resolved: That we join with the Conferences in Missouri in requesting the Committee on Entertainment to select St. Louis as the place of meeting for the Uniting Conference in the event that the pending plan is adopted.

"Be It Also Resolved, That Bishop Moore be requested to appoint one person from the North Arkansas Conference and one from the Little Rock Conference to serve with himself on a Committee of Invitation. (Signed) A. W. Martin, Sam B. Wiggins, H. H. Griffin."

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

FIFTH DAY

The Conference met immediately after the preaching service Sunday morning, Bishop Moore presiding.

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

The Bishop announced the following transfers:

G. R. Ditterline to the New Mexico Conference.

E. L. Boyles to the St. Louis Conference.

John M. McCormick to the North Texas Conference.

Albea Godbold and W. J. Clark to the Little Rock Conference.

A resolution of thanks was read and adopted.

QUESTION No. 48 was called: *Where are the preachers stationed next year?*

Bishop Moore read the appointments for the coming year.

The Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and Benediction pronounced by Bishop 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 4

Batesville, Central Ave., J. A. Gatlin 1	Mountain View, J. W. Johnston 3
Batesville, First Ch., O. E. Goddard 4	Newark & Oil Trough, Ray D. Seals 1
Bethesda-Cushman, Lloyd M. Conyers 2	Newport, First Church, H. M. Fikes 1
Calico Rock-Norfolk, D. H. Arney 2	Newport, Umstead Memorial and Dowells Chapel, H. E. Pearce, Jr. 1
Calico Rock Circuit, O. T. Davis 1	Pleasant Plains Ct., L. L. Langston 1
Charlotte Circuit, Silas Dixon 1	Salem, A. W. Harris 2
Cotter, W. J. Faust 2	Strangers Home Ct., W. T. Watson 2
Desha, L. R. Ruble 1	Swifton-Alicia, J. M. Hughes 3
Evening Shade Ct., Geo. L. McGehey 3	Tuckerman, C. N. Guice 3
Melbourne Circuit, B. A. McKnight 1	Viola Circuit, T. O. Love 1
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock, W. H. Dunlap 2	Weldon-Tupelo, M. L. Edgington 1
Mountain Home, A. T. May 3	Yellville Circuit, Boyd W. Johnston 1

### CONWAY DISTRICT

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Presiding Elder 4

Atkins, F. A. Lark 2	Ola, W. A. Patty 2
Belleville-Havana, C. J. Wade 1	Oppelo Circuit, A. E. Goode 1
Conway, First Ch., Sam B. Wiggins 1	Perry Circuit, A. L. Riggs 2
Conway Ct., D. W. Duran 3	Plummerville, Roy E. Bagley 1
Danville, C. W. Good 3	Plainview, Raymond L. Franks 2
Dardanelle, E. E. Stevenson 3	Pottsville, Grover Sutherland 2
Dardanelle Ct., Carl Shelton 2	Russellville, R. E. L. Bearden 3
Houston-Bigelow, L. W. Fair 2	Vilonia Circuit, J. J. Clark 1
Gravelly Circuit, W. M. Adcock 2	Waltreak Circuit, To be supplied
Greenbrier Circuit, P. W. Emrah 1	Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education, Ira A. Brumley
Lamar-Knoxville, V. F. Harris 3	Extension Secretary Board of Christian Education, Glenn F. Sanford
Levy, J. L. Pruitt 1	Professor in Hendrix College, Nat R. Griswold
Morrilton, H. M. Lewis 2	Student Duke University, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.
Naylor Ct., Charles Lewis 1	
North Little Rock—	
First Church, W. V. Womack 1	
Gardner Memorial, C. R. Culver 3	
Washington Ave., John Bayliss 1	

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, Presiding Elder 1

Bentonville, J. Abner Sage, Jr. 2  
Berryville, W. A. Downum 3  
Centerton, Irl Bridenthal 5  
Cincinnati, Fred Thompson 2  
Elm Springs, Poe Williams 1  
Eureka Springs, J. T. Byrd 4  
Farmington, O. D. Peters 1  
Fayetteville, J. W. Workman 1  
Gentry, Ben T. Williams 2  
Gravette-Decatur, O. M. Campbell 4  
Green Forest, Porter Weaver 1  
Huntsville, M. Hearne Smith 1  
Lincoln-Viney Grove, H. K. Steward 2  
Osage, Jay P. Roberts 3  
Prairie Grove, W. A. Lindsey 3  
Pea Ridge & Bright Water, J. M. Fryar 1  
Rogers, Conner Morehead 5  
Siloam Springs, F. R. Hamilton 2  
Springdale, H. O. Bolin 2  
Springtown, W. C. Hutton 1  
War Eagle, J. H. Henson 5  
Winslow, Kenneth Shamblin 4  
Secretary General Board of Missions,  
Foreign Work, A. W. Wasson  
Supt. Western Methodist Assembly,  
Mt. Sequoyah, Sam M. Yancey  
Director of Wesley Foundation, U.  
of Arkansas, James W. Workman

FORT SMITH DISTRICT

WARREN JOHNSTON, Presiding Elder 1

Alma-Mulberry, J. M. Barnett 3  
Altus, Harold Eggenesperger 1  
Booneville, W. J. Spicer 4  
Branch Circuit, J. C. Cofer 4  
Charleston, W. L. Russell 1  
Clarksville, A. D. Stewart 5  
Clarksville Ct., James R. Chandler 1  
Fort Smith—  
First Church, H. C. Henderson 3  
Dodson Ave., W. Henry Goodloe 2  
Midland Heights, S. B. Wilford 2  
Second Church, H. F. McDonal 1  
Greenwood, J. W. Glover 3  
Hackett, J. H. Humphries 1  
Hartford, Charles Franklin 2  
Hartman-Spadra, F. G. Villines 1  
Huntington-Midland, J. J. Webb 1  
Kibler Circuit, J. L. Shelby 1  
Lavaca Circuit, R. A. Dorman 2  
Mansfield, J. E. Lark 1  
Magazine, J. W. Howard 1  
Ozark, A. N. Storey 1  
Ozark Ct., Charles Moss 1  
Paris, G. G. Davidson 2  
Prairie View-Scranton, John G. Gieck 1  
South Fort Smith, James S. Upton 3  
Van Buren, W. P. Whaley 2  
East Van Buren, Elmus C. Brown 2  
Waldron, H. A. Stroup 4  
Waldron Circuit, B. E. Robertson 1  
Prof. Southern Methodist University,  
James Seehorn Seneker

HELENA DISTRICT

A. W. MARTIN, Presiding Elder 2

Aubrey, Ethan Dodgen 3  
Brinkley, F. M. Tolleson 1  
Clarendon, Paul V. Galloway 4  
Crawfordsville, A. E. Holloway 2  
Colt, Bates Sturdy 1  
Earle, G. C. Johnson 3  
Elaine, G. E. Patchell 5  
Forrest City, R. S. Hayden 3  
Harrisburg, J. J. Decker 3  
Haynes, H. W. Jett 3  
Helena, J. Wilson Crichlow 4  
Holly Grove-Marvel, C. C. Burton 1  
Hughes, J. J. Galloway 3  
Hulbert-West Memphis, I. L. Claud 4  
Marianna, Jefferson Sherman 4  
Parkin, E. K. Sewell 2  
Vanndale, C. H. Harvison 2  
Weiner, Everett Patton 4  
West Helena, Lester Weaver 2  
Wheatley, H. J. Couchman 1  
Widener-Madison, T. E. McKnight 1  
Wynne, J. M. Hughey 4

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

EUGENE W. POTTER, Presiding Elder 1

Blytheville, First Ch., H. Lynn Wade 1  
 Blytheville, Lake St., M. N. Johnston 1  
 Blytheville Ct., Don C. Holman 2  
 Bono Circuit, L. F. Lafavers 2  
*Joe A. Stephens, Junior Pastor*  
 Brookland Ct., C. E. Holifield 2  
 Dell and Halfmoon, M. A. Graves 1  
 Dyess, To be supplied  
 Joiner, W. F. Cooley 2  
 Jonesboro First Ch., H. H. Griffin 1  
 Jonesboro Fisher St., J. H. Hoggard 1  
 Jonesboro, Huntington Ave., H. H. Blevins 4  
 Lake City Circuit, H. C. Minnis 2  
 Leachville, A. H. Dulaney 2  
 Lepanto, W. J. LeRoy 1  
 Luxora-Keiser, James T. Randle 2  
*J. C. Agnew, Junior Pastor*

Manila-St. John's, J. M. Harrison 2  
 Marion, W. W. Albright 2  
 Marked Tree, John A. Womack 2  
 Monette, F. M. Sweet 5  
 Nettleton-Bay, J. W. Moore 2  
*Glenn F. Bruner, Junior Pastor*  
 Osceola, R. C. Morehead 4  
 Truman, B. C. Few 1  
 Tyrnza, J. A. Reynolds 1  
 Wilson, E. W. Faulkner 2  
 Secretary Department of the Local Ch.,  
 General Board of Christian Educa-  
 tion, J. Q. Schisler  
 Conference Evangelist, Norris Greer  
 Conference Director Superannuate En-  
 dowment, H. Lynn Wade

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

E. B. WILLIAMS, Presiding Elder 2

Ash Flat Circuit, *Luther Love* 3  
 Biggers, J. B. Stewart 1  
 Corning, T. J. Wilcox 2  
 Gainesville, *Olin Findley* 1  
 Hardy, W. F. Shell 2  
 Hoxie-Portia, Harry King 1  
 Imboden-Black Rock, C. E. Gray 1  
 Knob-Peach Orchard, W. E. Ben-  
 brook 2  
 Lorado-Stanford, W. J. Williams 2  
 Mammoth Springs, M. A. Bierbaum 1  
 Marmaduke, Eugene H. Hall 1  
 Paragould, First Church, G. W. Pyles 4

Paragould, E. Side, Sam G. Watson 1  
 Paragould Circuit, *M. A. Cherry* 2  
 Paragould, E. Side Ct., To be supplied  
 Piggott, Earle Cravens 1  
 Pocahontas, B. L. Wilford 3  
 Rector, G. C. Taylor 1  
 Smithville Circuit, *J. C. Richey* 1  
 St. Francis Ct., To be supplied  
 Walnut Ridge, J. L. Rowland 2  
 Walnut Ridge Ct., *J. H. Mathis* 1  
 Conference Missionary Secretary and  
 Golden Cross Dir., J. L. Rowland

## SEARCY DISTRICT

E. H. HOOK, Presiding Elder 3

Antioch, *Irl Selby* 1  
 Augusta, J. F. Glover 6  
 Bald Knob, H. J. Harger 1  
 Beebe, S. O. Patty 4  
 Bellefonte, C. B. Pace 1  
 Cato-Bethel, *Elmo Thompson* 1  
 Clinton, E. G. Kaetzel 1  
 Clinton Circuit, *Ervin Hatchett* 2  
 Cabot-Jacksonville, L. E. Mann 3  
 Cotton Plant, V. E. Chalfant 1  
 Gregory-McClelland, *J. M. Talking-  
 ton* 1  
 Griffithsville, R. B. Howerton 2  
 Harrison, F. E. Dodson 3  
 Heber Springs, C. H. Bumpers 3  
 Hunter, M. L. Kaylor, 1

Judsonia-Bradford, C. L. Franks 1  
 Kensett, R. E. Wilson 2  
 Leslie, Griffin Hamilton 1  
 Marshall, T. C. Chambliss 1  
 McCrory, W. L. Oliver 2  
 McCrory Circuit, R. A. Robertson 3  
 McRae, Ray L. McLester 2  
 Pangburn, J. W. Harger 1  
 Quitman, Elbert Marler 2  
 Rosebud, *Clarence Weinand* 1  
 Searcy, Aubrey G. Walton 2  
 Scotland, A. A. Noggle 1  
 Valley Springs, W. W. Peterson 1  
 Student Vanderbilt U., F. M. Dodson  
 Conference Director Group Insurance,  
 L. E. Mann

## GENERAL MINUTES

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### I. PROBATIONERS

QUESTION No. 1: *Who are admitted on trial?*

Harry King.

QUESTION No. 2. *Who else is in the class of the first year?*

F. M. Dodson.

QUESTION No. 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Lloyd Milton Conyers, Irl Bridenthal.

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

No one.

QUESTION No. 5. *Who are discontinued?*

William S. Erwin.

### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

QUESTION No. 6. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Hubert Edward Pearce, James Sutherland Upton, Boyd William Johnson, Clarence Everette Patton, William Frank Cooley, John Meeks McCormick, Raymond Lee Franks, Daniel Henry Arney.

QUESTION No. 7. *Who else is in the class of the third year?*

No one.

QUESTION No. 8. *Who are readmitted?*

No one.

QUESTION No. 9. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

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QUESTION No. 10. *Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?*

No one.

QUESTION No. 11. *Who are located this year?*

No one.

QUESTION No. 12. *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?*

Withdrawn: George N. Villines, J. G. Ditterline.

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

Elisha Dyer, Fred Little.

### III. ORDERS

QUESTION No. 15. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

Raymond Arthur Dorman.

QUESTION No. 16. *Who else is in the class of the fourth year?*

No one.

QUESTION No. 17. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?*

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Local Elders: William Benton Yount, Joseph Cleveland Ritchey.

#### IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

QUESTION No. 22. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*  
Their names were severally called and their character passed.

QUESTION No. 23. *Who are supernumerary?*  
G. A. Burr.

QUESTION No. 24. *Who are superannuated?*  
Eli Myers, J. M. McAnnally, J. D. Roberts, A. L. Cline, E. N. Bickley, J. B. Andrews, J. H. Cummings, 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, J. B. Evans, Alonzo McKelvey, B. L. Harris.

#### V. STATISTICS

QUESTION No. 25. *What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?*  
Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 200; societies, 549.

QUESTION No. 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, 75,227; received on profession of faith, 3,772; licensed, 12; local preachers, 116.

QUESTION No. 27. *How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year?*  
Infants, 523; others, 1,777.

QUESTION No. 28. *How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education?*  
264.

QUESTION No. 29. *What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers?*  
Church schools, 476; officers and teachers, 5,379.

QUESTION No. 30. *What is the number of Church School Scholars enrolled?*

In the Children's Division, 17,037; in the Young People's Division, 15,623; in the Adult Division, 15,649; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 54,292.

QUESTION No. 31. *How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools?*

Churches having week-day meetings with children, 149; Churches having vacation schools, 74.

QUESTION No. 32. *What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?*

Societies, 253; members, 8,180.

QUESTION No. 33. *What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?*

Brotherhoods, 3; members, 120.

QUESTION No. 34. *What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewards?*

246.

QUESTION No. 35. *What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 1; teachers, 30; students, 325; value of property, \$800,000; endowment, \$800,000; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION No. 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 No. 37. *What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 115; beds, 200; patients, 6,333; money expended, \$259,558; value of property, \$851,500; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$237,500.

## VI. FINANCES

QUESTION No. 38. *What has been contributed for the following causes?*

American Bible Society, \$346; Assemblies, \$226; Christian Education, \$14,334; Church Extension, \$3,529; Federal Council, \$105; Board of Finance, \$10,700; General Administrative Fund, \$3,462; Lay Activities, \$969; Missions, \$19,211; Negro Work, \$1,114; Theological Schools, \$2,107; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$41,900, sent to Conference treasurer, \$16,675; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$158.

QUESTION No. 39. *What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?*

Presiding elders, \$29,883; preachers in charge, \$209,287; Conference claimants, \$59,636; Superannuate Endowment fund, \$196.

QUESTION No. 40. *What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?*

\$651,424.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

QUESTION No. 41. *What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

Houses of worship, 462; value, \$3,465,330; indebtedness, \$285,610.

QUESTION No. 42. *What is the number of parsonages, their values, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

District parsonages, 8; value, \$45,500; indebtedness, \$5,109; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 204; value, \$253,100; indebtedness, \$23,940.

QUESTION No. 43. *What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?*

Insurance carried, \$3,753,027; premiums paid, \$13,165.

QUESTION No. 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, 16; parsonages damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$8,537; collected, \$4,066.

QUESTION No. 45. *What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?*

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

## VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

QUESTION No. 46. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader.*

Charles A. Stuck.

QUESTION No. 47. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

First Methodist Church, Fort Smith.

QUESTION No. 48. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*  
See list of appointments.

## STANDING RULES OF THE North Arkansas Conference

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1. That the Conference instructs the Commission on Budget, in apportioning assessments to the districts, to use the method laid down in the discipline for the General Boards in apportioning the assessments to Annual Conferences; provided, that said commission shall have power, subject to the approval of the Conference, to reduce the amount apportioned to any District for Conference Work, but the amount thus taken off any such District shall not be added to the apportionment of any other District or Districts.—1928 Journal.
2. That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committees before the opening of the Conference and that no 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.
12. That the Secretary of the Bishop's Cabinet be instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any and all changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or Presiding Elders Districts for insertion in the Conference Journal.—1936 Journal.

# SUPPLEMENT

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number of Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
J. H. Cummins, Harrison	1902	34	14	\$ 29.32	\$215.00	\$244.82
S. S. Key, Dardanelle	1906	30	41	87.33	230.00	317.33
J. C. Weaver, Waldron	1917	19	28	59.64	225.00	284.64
D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith	1918	18	26	55.38	230.00	285.38
J. M. McAnally, Tahina, Okla.	1919	17	33	70.29	215.00	285.29
E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Spring	1921	15	28	59.64	215.00	274.64
S. H. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn.	1922	14	21	44.73	215.00	259.73
J. K. Farris, Wynne	1923	13	30	66.03	230.00	296.03
J. F. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock	1923	13	49	104.37	225.00	329.37
Charles Edwards, Elm Springs	1924	12	12	25.56	187.00	212.56
W. T. Martin, Conway	1925	11	25	53.25	230.00	283.25
T. A. Bowen, Detroit, Mich.	1925	11	34	72.42	215.00	287.42
J. F. Carter, Pochontas	1926	10	18	38.34	168.00	206.34
G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	10	17	36.21	25.00	61.21
J. M. Williams, Morrilton	1926	10	35	74.55	215.00	289.55
Henry Hanesworth, Augusta	1926	10	56	119.28	230.00	349.28
W. E. Bishop, Bentonville	1927	9	30	63.90	215.00	278.90
J. D. Roberts, Green Forrest	1929	7	21	44.73	135.00	179.73
C. E. Holifield, Rector	1929	7	9	19.17	150.00	169.17
J. T. Hood, Blytheville	1931	5	29	61.77	215.00	276.77
J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs	1931	5	17	36.21	195.00	231.21
C. F. Wilson, Jonesboro	1931	5	24	51.12	165.00	216.12
A. T. Galloway, Searcy	1931	5	52	110.76	215.00	325.76
J. R. Ashmore, Belleville	1931	5	28	59.64	220.00	279.64
V. B. Utley, Deering, Mo.	1932	4	10	21.30	215.00	236.30
Eli Myers, Monticello, Ind.	1933	3	18	38.34	100.00	138.34
I. D. McClure, Monette	1933	3	33	70.29	215.00	285.29
E. W. Nelson, Jacksonville	1933	3	20	42.60	150.00	192.60
A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs	1933	3	23	48.99	195.00	243.99
J. A. Anderson, Conway	1934	2	55	117.15	220.00	337.15
A. W. Russell, Plummerville	1934	2	11	23.43	195.00	218.43
Eli Craig, Cotter	1935	1	23	48.99	180.00	228.99
T. H. Wright, Lincoln	1935	1	12	25.56	195.00	220.56
H. H. Hunt, Lincoln	1935	1	38	80.94	195.00	275.94
J. R. Nelson, Camden, Tenn.	1935	1	40	85.20	195.00	280.20
R. A. Bevis, Patterson	1935	1	21	44.73	195.00	239.73
W. C. Davidson, Arkadelphia	1935	1	43	91.59	230.00	321.59
E. M. Peters, Beebe	1935	1	21	23.43	190.00	213.43
Hoy M. Lewis, Wolf Bayou	1935	1	10	21.30	190.00	211.30
J. B. Evans, West Memphis	1936				100.00	100.00
B. L. Harris	1936					
Alonzo McKelvey	1936					
LOCAL PREACHERS						
J. H. Ruble					100.00	100.00

ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

B. Widows

NAME AND ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	General Board Received From	Received From Conference Board	TOTAL RECEIVED
Mrs. D. W. Reed, Conway	1895	20	\$ 28.40	\$ 65.00	\$ 93.40
Mrs. J. B. Williams, Yellville	1897	17	24.14	40.00	64.14
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns, Ozark	1901	10	14.20	105.00	119.50
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway	1902	15	21.30	100.00	121.30
Mrs. Frank Ritter, Santa Ana, Cal.	1904	23	32.66	100.00	132.66
Mrs. G. W. Hill, Conway	1904	23	32.66	100.00	132.66
Mrs. F. R. Noe, Seminole, Okla.	1906	22	31.24	100.00	131.24
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Searcy	1914	26	36.92	100.00	136.92
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Blytheville	1914	10	14.20	80.00	97.04
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway	1915	30	42.60	100.00	142.60
Mrs. W. T. Lock, Paris	1915	14	19.88	100.00	119.88
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forrester	1920	34	48.28	105.00	153.28
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock	1922	28	39.76	100.00	139.76
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville	1923	4	5.68	80.00	85.68
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith	1922	4	5.68	100.00	105.68
Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.	1923	32	45.44	105.00	150.44
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Charleston	1924	12	17.04	105.00	119.20
Mrs. G. L. Horton, Conway	1924	28	39.76	105.00	144.76
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne	1924	17	24.14	105.00	129.14
Mrs. W. B. Dyer, Ft. Smith	1925	11	15.62	80.00	95.62
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Ft. Smith	1926	8	11.36	72.00	83.36
Mrs. Riley Jones, Ft. Smith	1926	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La.	1927	34	48.28	105.00	153.28
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnson, Conway	1928	36	51.12	105.00	156.12
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Tex.	1928	2	2.84	105.00	107.84
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden	1928	12	17.04	105.00	122.04
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway	1929	13	18.46	105.00	123.46
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette	1930	1	1.42	80.00	81.42
Mrs. D. L. Yates, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1930	5	7.10		7.10
Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Paragould	1931	10	14.20		14.20
Mrs. W. J. Jordon, Gentry	1932	10	14.20	105.00	119.20
Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville	1932	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. Geo. McGlumphy, Ft. Smith	1932	14	19.88	105.00	124.88
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Dalhart, Tex.	1932	26	36.92	105.00	141.92
Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Springfield, Mo.	1933	38	53.96	80.00	132.96
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie	1933	48	68.16	105.00	173.16
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Conway	1933	27	38.34	105.00	143.34
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville	1933	20	28.40	100.00	128.40
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Conway	1933	36	51.12	105.00	156.12
Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna	1933	33	46.86	105.00	151.86
Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Conway	1933	31	44.02	105.00	149.02
Mrs. C. L. Castberry, Carouthersville, Mo.	1933	31	44.02	105.00	149.02
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Little Rock	1933	6	8.52	25.00	33.52
Mrs. Edward Forrest, Tinsman	1934	27	23.43	105.00	128.43
Mrs. J. R. Jordon, Klondike, Texas	1935	31	44.02	105.00	149.02
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Harrisburg	1935	25	35.50	80.00	115.50
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Berryville	1935	25	35.50	80.00	115.50
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Judsonia	1936			105.00	105.00
Mrs. E. Dyer, Ft. Smith	1891	33	46.86	50.00	96.86
Mrs. E. M. Baker (Estate) Searcy	1936		46.86	40.00	86.86
Mrs. W. F. Walker, Paragould	1932	10	32.66	105.00	137.66
Mrs. C. F. Hively, Jacksonville					

## 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 Eastbrook	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. McAllister		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.	1821	1847	1870	23	Arkansas
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	Iuka, Ark.
John M. Bewley	D. C.	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson	Ark.	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	1947	1882	33	Arkansas
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.
Ellas M. Baker	Tenn.	1828	1850	1891	41	
Benoie Harris	Mo.	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Tenn.	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller			1874	1892	18	Pocahontas, 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 E. Martin	Ky.	1852	1873	1895	23	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castieberry	Ga.	1852	1878	1896	18	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.
William H. Batten	Tenn.	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan	Ga.	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert 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 Eldson	Ky.	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Va.	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William 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	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tenn.	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney	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		1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward 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.

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Copeland P. Smith	Ky.	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Penn.	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas Steele	Penn.	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. Fissackerly	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.
William 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	Little Rock, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tenn.	1876	1904	1910	5	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Ky.	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. 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. Donnelly	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. Dunaway	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.	1863	1889	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	1919	23	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Ark.	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Ark.	1840	1887	1920	40	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	33	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Ark.	1854	1891	1921	23	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	Aitus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Ala.	1853	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.	1857	1878	1925	16	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnson	Ga.	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Ky.	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William B. Walker	Tenn.	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William F. 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	13	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Miss.	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tenn.	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio.	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Ky.	1898	1925	1930	5	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	N. C.	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Ark.	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Ark.	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Ark.	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Ark.	1883	1921	1931	12	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Mo.	1844	1897	1931	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 F. 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 E. Stevenson	Ark.	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hill	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.
Frances 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.
Elisha Dyer	Ark.	18 -	1907	1936	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Texas

## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance last report, November 2, 1935		\$ 3,974.32
<i>Receipts</i>		
Post Conference Receipts, 1934-35	\$	300.00
College Day		4.13
Golden Cross		131.73
Orphanage Special		409.92
General and Conference Benevolence, 1935-36		59,626.31
General and Conference Benevolence, 1936-37		35.00
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>\$64,481.41</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS—General Boards</b>		
Administrative Fund	\$	3,461.50
American B.ble Society		346.15
Assemblies		225.75
Federal Council		105.35
Christian Education		4,996.60
Theological Schools		2,107.00
Church Extension		2,167.20
Finance		1,354.50
Lay Activities		677.25
Missions (Including Hospitals)		13,545.00
Negro Work		1,113.70
	\$30,100.00	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS—Conference Boards</b>		
Christian Education		9,345.74
Finance		8,761.52
Finance, Emergency		584.25
Christian Literature		2,569.93
Missions		5,665.66
Orphanage		1,168.18
Church Extension		1,401.74
Lay Activities		291.97
Centennial Commission		311.01
	\$30,100.00	
Less Centennial Com. Not Disbursed	71.78	\$30,028.22
(Also \$303.17 Centennial Com. 1934-35 not yet disbursed)	374.95	
Golden Cross		131.73
Printing Minutes		615.00

College Day .....	4.13
Orphanage Special .....	409.92
Expense, Treasurer's Office .....	693.81
Loss, Bad Check .....	106.65
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Total Disbursements .....	\$62,089.46
Balance, October 31, 1936 .....	\$ 2,391.95
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Total .....	\$64,481.41

## BENEVOLENCES BY DISTRICTS

<i>District</i>	<i>Amt Paid</i>	<i>% of Acceptance</i>	<i>% of Askings</i>
Batesville .....	\$ 5,280.00	100.0	49.9
Conway .....	8,617.60	100.0 plus	63.8
Fayetteville .....	4,958.80	90.1	48.5
Fort Smith .....	9,604.00	100.0 plus	56.6
Helena .....	9,315.22	100.0 plus	69.0
Jonesboro .....	10,079.60	100.0 plus	67.3
Paragould .....	5,162.99	95.0	46.5
Searcy .....	6,608.10	100.0 plus	53.7
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Total .....	\$59,626.31	98.9	57.8

GUY MURPHY, Conference Treasurer.

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.

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

## REPORT NO. 1

*District Acceptances*

On the 1935-36 askings for General and Conference Work, the District Acceptances, after minor revisions made this week, were as follows:

Batseville .....	50%
Conway .....	64%
Fayetteville .....	54%
Fort Smith .....	58%
Helena .....	69%
Jonesboro .....	67%
Paragould .....	49%
Searcy .....	54%

Three districts, Helena, Jonesboro, and Conway, accepted more than 60 per cent. Two districts, Searcy and Paragould, were the only

ones to accept more than they paid the year before, their increase being \$28 and \$463 respectively.

In spite of the drouth, through which a large portion of our conference has recently passed, several of the districts are paying 100 per cent on acceptances. But, with the upturn in business, as indicated throughout the state, it is time to begin moving towards the acceptance of askings 100 per cent. Unless needy causes are to suffer, we must pay up as well as pay out—up to 100 per cent of the askings.

#### *Apportionments and Charge Acceptances*

Apportionments made by district stewards in the same district, and in different districts, show great discrepancies. Likewise, acceptances on the part of the individual charges show that, without interfering in any way with the voluntary system, higher goals that can gradually be reached need to be presented. With this in mind, merely as a suggestion, and in no way binding upon the several charges, your Commission presents the following for consideration:

#### *A Guide to Help Determine Acceptances on Benevolences*

##### *First. Based on Membership.*

1. Stations: An average per capita of from three to five cents per week, \$1.56 to \$2.60 per year—for a good average church, about \$2.00 per capita.

2. Circuits: An average per capita of from one to three cents per week, \$0.52 to \$1.56 per year—average, about \$1.00 per capita.

##### *Second. Based on Pastor's Salary:*

\$4,000-\$5,000	-----	75 to 100%
3,000- 4,000	-----	60 to 75%
2,500- 3,000	-----	50 to 60%
2,000- 2,500	-----	40 to 50%
1,500- 2,000	-----	35 to 40%
1,000- 1,500	-----	30 to 35%
500- 1,000	-----	25 to 30%
Minimum	-----	25%

This guide, low as it is, points the way to the acceptance of 100 per cent of the askings. But can we pay this 100 per cent acceptance? Write off one-half of the members of the Methodist church in this conference, and then, if those that remained wished to make a daily offering on Benevolences, we would have to either increase our present askings 33 1-3 per cent or petition the United States government to mint a coin smaller than the one cent piece to accommodate the Methodists in their benevolent offerings.

*The Need*

The question then is not one of financial ability, but whether there is an actual need that calls for the acceptance of 100 per cent of the askings.

If every dollar of the askings is not needed, your Commission is of the opinion that the askings should be reduced, and it respectfully calls upon the several Boards and the presiding elders to trim down their requests accordingly. But, if every dollar of the askings is needed, should we not go forth from this conference facing the challenge of paying the askings in full?

*Cultivation*

It is hardly necessary to state that the needs should be considered at every district stewards meeting, and that methods should be found whereby these needs can be presented to every member of every church.

*Publishing The News*

That interested people may know how we are approaching the goal, we ask the treasurer to publish in his reports to this conference and to the church at large the per cent each district is paying on askings as well as on acceptances.

*One Hundred Per Cent Plus*

To save confusion, we suggest that the acceptances sent to the Bishop, the Treasurer, and the Commission on Budget stand as the official acceptances of the several charges, without later reductions downward, and that we as a conference go on record as not being satisfied until our acceptances are 100 per cent and our payments 100 per cent plus.

*Salaries*

We heartily commend the movement started by the Board of Missions and other conference members looking towards the increase of salaries that fall below a thousand dollar minimum. With 111 of our 196 pastors receiving an average assessment of \$693 and an average annual payment of only \$568, we feel that it is time to appeal to these churches themselves to support their pastors, and for some conference action to be taken whereby the entire conference, ministers and laymen alike, may help forward this movement. If the Board of Missions will take the lead in this, working out some plan whereby they can help each of these men, the Commission on Budget stands ready, if it is the will of this conference, to cooperate as freely as all interests will allow. Remember, however, that the hands of the Board of Missions are almost tied, and 111 of our brethren suffer, if we fail to increase acceptances and payment on benevolences.

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

## REPORT NO. 2

*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 of \$51,532.00 for Conference Work.

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

Orphanage -----	\$ 2,000.00
Board of Christian Literature -----	3,400.00
Board of Lay Activities -----	500.00
Board of Finance -----	15,000.00
Board of Finance Emergency Fund -----	1,800.00
Board of Christian Education, (Conference Work, \$5,400) Pastor's School, \$750.00, (Schools and Colleges \$9,850) --	16,000.00
Board of Church Extension -----	2,400.00
Board of Missions -----	10,432.00
Conference Total -----	\$ 51,532.00
General Total -----	\$ 51,532.00
Grand Total -----	\$103,064.00

*Distributed as Follows:*

Batesville District -----	\$ 10,453.00
Conway District -----	13,233.00
Fayetteville District -----	9,848.00
Fort Smith District -----	16,764.00
Helena District -----	13,685.00
Jonesboro District -----	15,142.00
Paragould District -----	11,208.00
Searcy District -----	12,731.00
Total -----	\$103,064.00

We 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 \$675.00 for printing minutes before dividing the funds for the Conference and General Work: We wish to remind the Treasurers of the various Boards of the order requiring the filing of a Bond annually with this Commission.

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



## REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

To the Members of the North Arkansas Conference:

Through a bookkeeper's mistake, which was not detected by the accountant, but which was later discovered and corrected by Dr. Thomas, in the Arkansas Methodist, last year's orphanage report, as printed in the Conference Journal, read:

North Arkansas Conference, on claims	\$ 655.05
Little Rock Conference, on claims	2,314.28

Whereas, it should have read:

North Arkansas Conference, on claims	\$1,519.20
Little Rock Conference, on claims	1,450.13

The Superintendent's report, for the year ending September 30, 1936, is as follows:

*Receipts:*

From North Arkansas Conference, on claims	\$1,199.29
From Little Rock Conference, on claims	1,410.94
From Little Rock Conference, on Christmas offerings	4,116.60
From North Arkansas Conference, special offering	1,017.96
From North Arkansas Conference, on belated Christmas offering, Christmas, 1934	30.50
From Little Rock Conference, on belated Christmas offering, Christmas, 1934	25.00
From miscellaneous gifts (From Sunday Schols, Women's Missionary Societies, and individuals)	399.08
Collected on Endowment note	336.00
Collected on board and discounts	749.12
Received from James Thomas	282.62

Total	\$9,567.11
Balance on hand October 1, 1935	364.26

Grand Total	\$9,931.37
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*Disbursements:*

Salaries: Matron	\$ 600.00
Assistant Matron	360.00
Helper	220.00
Helper	300.00
Physician	300.00
Stenographer and office help	956.26
Office rent and expense	768.93

Bread .....	435.22
Groceries .....	1,503.38
Milk .....	562.95
Drugs .....	120.54
Dry goods, shoes, shoe repairs .....	819.08
Utilities .....	1,059.96
Insurance and taxes .....	324.23
Plumbing and repairs .....	115.93
Miscellaneous expense and petty cash (including barber work, disinfectants, school supplies, lunch money, laundry work, etc.) .....	1,385.36— 9,831.83
Balance on hand .....	\$ 99.54

We respectfully submit the following recommendations:

First—We desire to express our thanks to Dr. Thomas for his faithful service to the Orphanage. Also to Mrs. S. J. Steed for her services as matron.

Second—That the interests and needs of the Orphanage be properly emphasized and presented in all of our churches at the most advantageous time, and in the best possible manner consistent with the local situation that the largest possible offering be secured, and sent to Rev. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer.

Third—That we urge the Board of Trustees ascertain if it be possible to reduce the cost of office expense and stenographic help, which totaled \$1,725.19. Also, that the trustees ascertain if possible the minimum amount required to maintain the Orphanage and report back to this annual Conference at its next session.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. W. HARRIS, Chairman,  
J. J. DECKER, Secretary.

#### MINISTERIAL AID

Whereas, the question of adequate support of the ministry is vital to the efficiency of our pastors, to the welfare of their families, and to the life of the church, and,

Whereas, more than one hundred pastors in the North Arkansas Conference receive less than \$1,000 a year, and,

Whereas, recent discussions and projected plans indicate a widespread conviction among members of this conference that we should do something about so important a matter, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of

Missions invite all clerical members of the Conference to join in the following plan of procedure during the coming Conference year:

First—That we contribute to a fund to be distributed among pastors in the lower-salaried appointments.

Second—That we make our contributions on the following basis:

Those receiving less than \$1,000	..... ½ per cent
Those receiving \$1,000 to \$2,000	..... 1 per cent
Those receiving \$2,000 to \$3,000	..... 2 per cent
Those receiving \$3,000 and up	..... 3 per cent

It is understood that if any minister desires to give more or less than the percentage requested, he may feel free to do so.

Third—That Rev. I. L. Claud be designated as treasurer of this fund.

Fourth—That the fund be administered by the executive committee of the Board of Missions and the Presiding Elders, allocating to each district according to apparent need, the final distribution within the district to be at the discretion of the presiding elder.

It is our hope that these leaders can distribute the money in such a way that it will do more than add just so many dollars to the salary of a preacher. It is our belief that wise administration of the fund will encourage churches to pay salaries and benevolences in full and in some instances at least increase the acceptances on these items.

Fifth—That all who participate in this plan send one-half of their contribution to the treasurer not later than 60 days prior to the meeting of the annual conference, and the balance not later than the first day of the conference, in order that the committee and the presiding elders may use it most effectively.

Sixth—That each presiding elder render to the board of missions a detailed account of how he has used the money allotted from this fund to his district, indicating the results obtained.

Seventh—In no sense do we believe this to be a final solution of this important problem. It is simply our conviction that it furnishes at the moment an avenue through which ministers may help their brethren who are on small stipends. In the meantime, we pledge ourselves to a more serious study of the question in the hope that within a few years we may work out some plan which will insure at least a living wage to every pastor.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Signed) O. E. Goddard  
           J. L. Rowland  
           I. L. Claud  
           Mrs. Henkel Pewett

## DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTES

Fort Smith District .....	January 19, 1937
Fayetteville District .....	January 20, 1937
Conway District .....	January 21, 1937
Searcy District .....	January 22, 1937
Batesville District .....	January 26, 1937
Paragould District .....	January 27, 1937
Jonesboro District .....	January 28, 1937
Helena District .....	January 29, 1937

J. L. ROWLAND, Conference Missionary Secretary.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

*Section I.*

The Board of Christian Literature is glad to report that our Publishing House, for the year ending February, 1936, made a profit of \$33,889.33 over the previous year.

The Book Committee sends to this Conference \$2,324.18—our apportionment for Superannuates.

All our Church School publications are of the highest order. The editors and authors are continually seeking to improve them.

The Advocate is published at a loss. It is a worthy communication and a better way of support and distribution is to be desired.

Our Arkansas Methodist we recommend to our people. The Church should make it self-supporting by subscribers, advertising and the reading of it. The Editor, Dr. A. C. Millar, is outstanding as a vigorous thought provoking writer, second to none in his field of endeavor.

"The History of Arkansas Methodism" by Dr. James A. Anderson is a distinct contribution to the literature of the church.

We are gratified to note the hearty acceptance and increasing use of our New Hymnal.

Our Cokesbury Press' Books are excellent.

The World Outlook is inspiring making its way into Methodist homes.

*Section II.*

*Report of the Arkansas Methodist Commission to North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences for the Sessions of 1936*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Herewith we submit the financial report of A. C. Millar, editor and business manager, which explains itself. It shows approximately the

same circulation, 10,500, as last year, a slight increase on subscriptions and advertiing, and a large decrease in debts.

In a settlement with A. C. Millar he offered to reduce the amount due him on back salary by \$3,322.25, leaving only \$2,500 due, and that to be paid only as financial conditions permit. That has already been slightly reduced.

The balance due on property last year was \$6,000. Now it is only \$5,000, and a contract for sale of west 50 ft., with the printing building, has been made. It calls for \$500 cash, \$500 in 90 days, \$100 a month for 12 months, and then the balance, \$4,300, deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest. We rather reluctantly agreed to sell this property; but agreed because we desired to make it possible to pay all debts within two years and thus reduce the amount the Annual Conference should be expected to pay. When the price is paid, we shall have free of debt, diserable property, 94x94 ft., with the large house that provides a home and office for the editor and the upstairs for rent. Thus the saving and income amounts to approximately \$1,200 a year. This property is valued at about \$12,000. We have had three experienced men to consider cost and present value. One thinks the original price about right; the others think it a little high; but all advise to hold for increase. About the time we purchased this property, 75 feet in the same block, without improvements, sold for \$15,000. Now a house, just across the street, with only 50 feet is held for \$12,000. When it is known that in 1928 we owed \$9,000, and had just purchased this property without funds for payment, we think that our management, in comparison with other property and business, is to be commended.

A special committee of North Arkansas Board of Christian Literature was appointed to study the needs of the paper and offer suggestions. We appreciate this action which shows real interest in our paper and its future. We were pleased to hear from a member of that Committee and to give him information desired to make his study. In a Supplemental Report we seek to meet his criticisms. We are anxious to have all facts about the paper known, and believe with ample knowledge, our friends will have no grounds for complaints. Dr. Williams, chairman of our Commission, and Dr. Millar will be ready to confer with the Boards and supply any further information needed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman  
JAMES THOMAS, Secretary

### *Section III.*

#### *Recommendations*

We recommend that the Conference approve the action of the Commission in selling the brick building and lot.

We recommend that the \$6,000.00 be used to pay the amount due Mr. Hall and the remainder to be used to pay other debts.

Regarding the policy of the Arkansas Methodist Paper proper, we recommend the following:

First—That it be the policy of the North Arkansas Conference to limit its appropriation to the Arkansas Methodist next year to an amount necessary to pay one-half the salary of the editor and his assistant. At present this would call for \$1,270.00.

Second—That the Commission and the editor be instructed to get out the best paper possible with the income accruing from subscriptions and advertising. That the Commission and the editor may have the backing of the Conference in making necessary changes in policies. We respectfully suggest that the printing of the paper be let on a competitive basis. We endorse the policy of the editor in publishing an 8-page paper when necessary.

Third—That the subscription price of the paper be \$1.00 per year and that the club plan of 50c per year be continued but more carefully guarded by the management.

Fourth—That Dr. A. C. Millar be re-elected editor for the ensuing year.

Fifth—That Dr. J. M. Williams and Rev. R. C. Morehead be re-elected as commissioners. Since a Conference rule makes Rev. William Sherman ineligible, we recommend that Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow be elected as commissioner in his place.

Sixth—We recommend that apportionment of the Board of Christian literature be \$3,400.00. The income from this appropriation shall be used as follows:

1. To pay the appropriation of \$1,270.00 on salaries of the editor and his assistant.
2. For necessary expenses of the Board.
3. The balance is to be applied toward the payment of our share of taxes, insurance and upkeep of the property and further reduction of our debt.

Members of the Conference, an advancing day is before us, for Christian Literature comparable with an awakened reading, informed church membership, and citizenry.

#### LAY ACTIVITIES

We, The Conference Board of Lay Activities, submit the following report:

##### *Laymen's Day*

We recommend that all churches observe Laymen's Day, either on the day appointed or as near thereto as possible. We recommend that pulpits throughout the entire conference be filled by laymen and that laymen be in charge of the entire meeting if possible. We request all preachers to attend this service and not appoint Laymen's Day as a time

when they may be absent from their church. We feel that much more can be accomplished by having our preachers in attendance than when they are absent.

#### *Benevolences*

Our people are urged to give serious thoughts to raising the benevolences of our church. This is a prime duty of laymen and should be recognized as such.

We urge our people to make regular payments toward the benevolences of the church at least monthly, realizing that it is impossible for the work of the church to proceed if the payments are not made either weekly or monthly.

The old practice of paying benevolences and other church claims at the end of the church year is and should be declared out of date and unworkable from a practical standpoint.

Our people are urged also to accept all of the askings handed to them by the church. It may be legal but we question the ethics of reporting our benevolences paid in full when we only accept a part of the askings handed us.

#### *The Liquor Question*

Realizing that this problem is probably the most serious social problem of the day, we admonish Methodists to observe our church's discipline on this matter. It is not sufficient that we practice temperance in our church. The only attitude that we can accept on this question is total abstinence from any form of spirituous liquor. Furthermore, it is the duty of every Methodist layman to instruct his family in the evils of alcohol to the human system as well as to society.

We urge our people to speak of this often at home, in public and in the church to the end that Methodists may be known as abstainers.

The efforts of Rev. J. H. Glass are highly commended as well as the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas. We pledge them our support, morally and financially.

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

CHAS. A. STUCK, Conference Lay Leader  
JOE A. GOETZ, Secretary Conference Board

#### JOINT REPORT FROM BOARD OF MISSIONS AND THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Boards have given careful consideration to Valley Springs School and have voted to continue the school for the present year. In order that the wisest and best action regarding this school may be taken prior to the time when plans should be made for next year's session if it is to be continued be it resolved;

First—That the North Arkansas Conference, in session at Bates-

ville, Ark., October 31, 1936, hereby authorizes the Board of Missions and the Board of Christian Education to make a careful study of all the factors in the situation and act for the conference with reference to the continuance or the discontinuance of the Valley Springs School, said action to be taken prior to April 1, 1937.

Second—That the North Arkansas Conference confirm the appointment of the following committee to act for these Boards in this matter: G. G. Davidson, H. M. Lawis, Cecil Culver, Clint Walden, I. L. Claud, J. L. Rowland, Mrs. Hinkle Pewett, Nels Barnett.

We urge all our pastors and church school superintendents to encourage their church schools to observe the fourth Sunday as Missionary Sunday with an offering for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman, Board of Missions

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman, Board of Christian Education

### BOARD OF FINANCE

#### REPORT NO. 1

*To the Bishop and Members of North Arkansas Conference:*

We are glad to report that the General Board of Finance, through the management of Dr. L. E. Todd, has been able to realize 3 per cent net gain on invested funds of the General Board, and also on all our Conference Endowment fund, which they manage for us.

We are sad to report that the following claimants have passed to their reward, this year:

Rev. Fred Little, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Burns.

#### *Group Insurance*

We are pleased to note that our group insurance is still intact. We are glad to incorporate in this report the report of our Insurance Secretary, Rev. L. E. Mann, and his report is as follows:

#### *Secretary's Report*

Total amount collected .....	\$ 3,767.84	
Paid Equitable Life Insurance Co. ....	3,764.86	
Outstanding from members .....	249.00	
Due L. E. Mann Sec. (administration fee) ..	276.80	
Balance cash .....	2.98	
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Amount due L. E. Mann, Sec., 1936 .....	273.82	
Balance due L. E. Mann, Sec., 1935 .....	280.00	
Total due L. E. Mann .....		\$ 653.82
Number of lives insured .....	131	
Amount of Insurance .....	165,000.00	
Death claims (1) .....	500.00	
Disability .....	2,260.00	
Total .....		\$ 2,760.00



In regard to Group Insurance we would like to recommend:

First—That it be continued with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Second—That the following changes be made:

That all active members of the Conference be eligible for \$1,000.00 insurance, except those who are now insured for \$500.00, and who will remain insured for said amount. Furthermore there will be no reduction in the amount of the insurance in the future but that the maximum amount be only \$1,000.00.

We understand the rate to members will depend upon the age of those participating. In the absence of the knowledge of these ages, it is estimated that the rate will be approximately \$1.50 per month per \$1,000.00, or a fraction thereof.

Third—We recommend that an insurance committee be created to consist of the following members:

H. O. Bolin, C. R. Culver, H. L. Wade, W. W. Albright, P. V. Galloway, and L. E. Mann, Secretary, and that the Presiding Elders act as ex-officio members.

We suggest the following plan, in making more acceptable this group insurance, that 100 per cent of our eligible members participate in order to assure the endurance of the plan. While we do not assume to coerce anyone against his will and judgment, we wish to impress upon each and every one the advantage provided by the plan and that it is their obligation to cooperate toward the end that all eligible members may enjoy the benefits thereof, namely; protection against death and disability.

That in the future all who apply for membership in our Conference be informed by proper persons that they are expected to participate in the insurance plan.

Furthermore, it is our mutual and sincere belief that the continuance of this Group Insurance on the basis set forth is the most feasible method of preserving the spirit of brotherhood among the members and to provide the means of protection to their dependents.

#### *General Recommendations*

First—That a free will offering be taken at one of the regular Sunday services to apply on the charges, quota balance for Superannuate Endowment, and that each presiding elder make this an item of special consideration at the District Conference.

Second—That the Commission on Budget apportion \$15,000.00 for our claimants.

Third—That, as a separate and additional fund, to be kept apart from all other funds, \$2,500.00 be apportioned by the Commissions on Budget, to be used for the benefit of ministers at the time of their

superannuation, and for the funeral expenses of active and superannuated ministers, their wives and widows.

We recommend that Rev. H. Lynn Wade be appointed Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment, and that he be designated as the Conference representative at a meeting with the executive committee, and the General Board of Finance, to be held in April, 1937.

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary

JNO. A. WOMACK, Treasurer.

## CLAIMANTS

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board</i>
J. H. Cummins -----	215.00	29.82
S. S. Key -----	230.00	87.33
J. C. Weaver -----	225.00	59.64
D. N. Weaver -----	230.00	55.38
J. M. McAnnally -----	215.00	70.29
E. N. Bickley -----	215.00	59.64
S. H. Blackwell -----	215.00	44.73
J. K. Farris -----	213.00	66.03
J. F. Jernigan -----	225.00	104.37
Chas Edwards -----	187.00	25.56
W. T. Martin -----	230.00	53.25
T. A. Bowen -----	215.00	72.42
J. F. Carter -----	168.00	38.34
G. M. Barton -----	25.00	36.21
J. M. Williams -----	215.00	74.55
H. Hanesworth -----	230.00	119.28
W. E. Bishop -----	215.00	63.90
J. D. Roberts -----	135.00	44.73
C. E. Holifield -----	150.00	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 -----	220.00	59.64
V. B. Utley -----	215.00	21.30
Eli Myers -----	100.00	38.34
U. D. McClure -----	215.00	70.29
E. W. Nelson -----	150.00	42.60
A. L. Cline -----	195.00	48.99
J. A. Anderson -----	220.00	117.15
A. W. Russell -----	195.00	23.43
Eli Craig -----	180.00	48.99
Hoy M. Lewis -----	190.00	21.30

T. H. Wright -----	195.00	25.56
H. H. Hunt -----	195.00	80.90
J. R. Nelson -----	195.00	85.20
R. A. Bevis -----	195.00	44.73
W. C. Davidson for 1935 -----	50.00	91.59
W. C. Davidson for 1936 -----	180.00	
E. M. Peters -----	190.00	23.43
J. B. Evans -----	100.00	

*Widows*

Mrs. E. M. Baker (estate) -----	50.00	46.86
Mrs. D. W. Reid -----	65.00	28.40
Mrs. W. H. W. Burns -----	40.00	24.14
Mrs. Pierce Merrill -----	105.00	14.50
Mrs. Frank Ritter -----	100.00	21.30
Mrs. G. W. Hill -----	100.00	32.66
Mrs. F. R. Noe -----	100.00	32.66
Mrs. P. B. Wallis -----	100.00	31.24
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge -----	100.00	36.32
Mrs. J. W. House -----	80.00	17.04
Mrs. W. T. Locke -----	100.00	42.60
Mrs. J. C. Shipp -----	100.00	19.88
Mrs. Ella Hill -----	105.00	48.28
Mrs. R. M. Traylor -----	100.00	39.76
Mrs. Ida Shouthard -----	80.00	5.68
Mrs. Frances G. Smith -----	100.00	5.68
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant -----	105.00	45.44
Mrs. G. L. Horton -----	105.00	14.20
Mrs. H. E. May -----	105.00	39.76
Mrs. W. H. Dyer -----	105.00	24.14
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff -----	80.00	15.62
Mrs. Rilly Jones -----	72.00	11.36
Mrs. W. F. Walker -----	40.00	46.86
Mrs. W. B. Hays -----	105.00	35.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston -----	105.00	51.12
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 -----	80.00	1.42
Mrs. C. F. Hively -----	105.00	32.66
Mrs. Geo. McGlumphy -----	105.00	35.50
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler -----	105.00	19.88
Mrs. W. F. Blevins -----	105.00	36.92
Mrs. W. E. Hall -----	80.00	52.96
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson -----	105.00	68.16

Mrs. A. M. R. Branson .....	105.00	38.34
Mrs. J. W. Campbell .....	100.00	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 Forrest .....	25.00	8.52
Mrs. J. R. Jordan .....	105.00	31.24
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter .....	105.00	44.02
Mrs. M. F. Johnson .....	80.00	35.50
Mrs. T. J. Gossett .....	80.00	35.50
Mrs. E. Dyer .....	105.00	
<i>Local Preacher</i>		
J. H. Ruble .....	100.00	
<i>Children</i>		
Two sons of Mrs. W. E. Cooper .....	50.00	
Rev. Fred Little (deceased) .....	50.00	40.77
His widow on adjusted claim .....	165.00	
<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance from last year .....	\$ 60.42	
Conference Tr. General .....	8,621.94	
Dr. Todd .....	1,690.82	
Publishing House .....	2,324.18	
Total .....		\$12,697.36
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Treasurer's Bond .....	\$ 25.00	
Postage .....	5.00	
Paid Claimants .....	12,612.00	
Total .....		\$12,642.00
Balance in General fund .....		55.36
Received for emergency .....	584.12	
Disbursed to 1936 Claimants .....	275.00	
Balance emergency .....	\$ 334.12	
Balance emergency .....	\$ 309.12	

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### REPORT NO. 1

We submit these facts for your consideration and action, believing them to be of high importance for our progress and power:

First—The inadequate supply of trained ministers in Arkansas in the near future will probably present a serious problem for Methodist administration.

Second—The interests and on-going of the Methodist Church in our State is in a large measure bound up with the interests and on-going of Hendrix College. The Church has drawn and will continue to draw her most efficient ministers and laymen from Hendrix Alumni and Students. Likewise the College has a right to look to the Church through her ministry and laity for patronage and support.

Third—While we are glad because of the increase in the number and quality of young men registering as Ministerial Students at Hendrix this fall, still their number is inadequate. We need no less than 30 to fill places of men who must very soon leave the active ranks, and 40 really represents our active judgment.

Therefore your Board recommends:

First—That the plan for Ministerial supply and training initiated at the last Annual Conference be continued, and that we ask the Methodist congregations of the North Arkansas Conference for \$2,500.00 for the ensuing year to be expended in the training of worthy young Ministers at Hendrix College.

Second—Hendrix College needs and should have from Arkansas Methodists regular, continued, and adequate support. The church needs to look with ever increasing favor toward this institution. We feel these things can have a fair beginning and reach ultimate success by giving the members of each congregation an opportunity of making contributions monthly or on fifth Sundays for College maintenance.

Third—We ask the Administration and the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College to lead the way and we pledge the support of the church in these efforts for an adequately trained Ministry, for the current budget and for increasing capital account.

Fourth—We nominate Mr. H. C. Couch to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College.

Fifth—We ask the week of January 3-10 to be designated as Hendrix College Week.

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

#### REPORT NO. 2

We recommend:

First—The appointment of the Rev. Ira A. Brumley, Executive Secretary; Rev. Glenn F. Sanford, Extension Secretary; Rev. N. R. Griswold, Professor in Hendrix; Dr. J. Sehorn Seneker, Professor in Southern Methodist University; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Secretary of the Department of Local Church, General Board of Christian Education; Rev. S. M. Yancey, Superintendent Western Methodist Assembly.

Second—That Prof. George Vaughn be elected to succeed himself as trustee of Western Methodist Assembly.

Third—The continuation of the cultivation program in the interest of alcohol education.

Fourth—That March 7 be designated as Church School Day and Young People's Anniversary Day.

Fifth—That the Pastors' School date be fixed as May 31-June 11; and that the Young Peoples Assembly date be June 14-19.

Sixth—That the Arkansas room in Hendrix College library be designated as the depository of all Arkansas Methodist historical records. Also that those having records be urged to place them in the depository.

Seventh—That a committee be appointed to work with a like committee from the Little Rock Conference in studying the possibilities of a history of Arkansas Methodist Education.

Eighth—That the following be elected as Age Group Directors: Adult, Dr. J. M. Williams; Young People, Rev. N. R. Griswold; Children's Division, Mrs. Ira Brumley.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of presiding elders and pastors in the promotion of the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise Program and Church School Day, and, ask their continued cooperation in these programs.

We recommend that the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference be elected as a member of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's School.

We recommend the following division of funds received from the Benevolences:

Conference Program .....	33.77 per cent
Pastors School .....	4.68 per cent
To Schools and Colleges .....	61.55 per cent
To Valley Springs .....	22.00 per cent
of amount of Schools and Colleges, after \$250 has been deducted for Student Foundation work at the University of Arkansas.	

We recommend the following Cultivation Program Budget:

<i>Extension Work</i>	
Salary of Extension Secretary .....	\$ 2,000.00
House rent of Extension Secretary .....	240.00
Travel of Extension Secretary .....	200.00
Conference Bulletin and Postage .....	200.00
Total .....	\$ 2,640.00
<i>General Program</i>	
Salary of Executive Secretary .....	\$ 3,000.00
House Rent for Executive Secretary .....	240.00
Travel of Executive Secretary .....	200.00
Training Work .....	400.00
Miss Lula Baird .....	150.00
Children's Work .....	100.00

Adult Work -----	100.00
Young Peoples Work -----	100.00
Office Secretary -----	250.00
Office Rent -----	150.00
Bulletin and Postage -----	200.00
Board and Committee Meetings -----	100.00
Total -----	\$4,990.00
Grand Total of Budget -----	\$ 7,630.00

We recommend that the surplus left over at the completion of the Centennial Program be given to the Board of Christian Education for the cultivation program.

We note with pleasure the payment of indebtedness on Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Squoyah. We acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. A. C. Millar and Rev. Sam Yancey for this achievement.

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

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Your Committee on American Bible Society is happy to make the following report on the one hundred and twentieth year of continuous Scripture ministry rendered by the Society, whose sole object is to encourage a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

The careful work of translation and revision progressed steadily this year and as usual reaching out to the isolated missionaries.

At the end of 1935 the whole Bible had been published in 175 languages, the New Testament in 207 additional languages, and the entire books and selections in enough others to give 972 as the number of languages in which the scripture translation has occurred.

A new special service to the churches and church schools was inaugurated during 1935 whereby free freight delivery is included with shipments of English Bibles and Scriptures in certain sized lots, thereby reducing the cost.

During the year the Society has distributed more than 7,200,000 Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and other portions.

The Society reported last year that within a century 120,000 of the bulky embossed expensive Scripture volumes in twenty-five languages and systems were issued in this country and abroad.

The four-hundredth anniversary celebration of the first printed English Bible was by outward signs a great success.

Following the custom of many years the Society will issue materials

for the use of pastors and churches in observing Universal Bible Sunday which will occur on the first Sunday in December.

Your committee respectfully submits the following resolutions:

Whereas—The work of the American Bible Society in translating, publishing, and distributing the Bible is great importance in the life of the churches and indispensable to the whole missionary enterprise, Be it resolved—

First—That we express our hearty endorsement of the activity of the Society in its efforts to make the Bible more generally the common passion of humanity.

Second—That in as much as Sunday, December 6th, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, ministers and churches of this Conference take advantage of the cooperation offered by the Society in furnishing assistance, and plan carefully for a worthy observance of the day.

Third—We recommend that the offering for the Society be the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER WEAVER, Acting Chairman  
DON C. HOLMAN, Secretary

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## BOARD OF MISSIONS

### REPORT NO. 1

A review of world conditions and the missionary situation in our church reveals:

First—That Christianity is facing as great a challenge today, as it faced in pagan Rome. Half the Christians in the world live in countries whose governments are hostile toward them and persecute them. These are days of peril for the Christian faith.

Second—A note of hopefulness and encouragement is sounded by the missionaries on the field. New missionaries have been sent out and no new debts have been incurred and the old debt has been reduced by \$135,000 during the last two years and another \$50,000 will be paid at the end of this year.

Third—A great spiritual movement and missionary advance have been launched by our Chief Pastors, the Bishops, which purposes to give the people the missionary information they so much need, deepen the spiritual life, and lift the remaining debt of \$390,000 from the Board, and by so doing pour annually \$80,000 new money into the cause. We believe this movement is of God and prophetic of a new and better day for the kingdom of God.

Your Board recommends that this annual conference endorse this



movement, known as "The Bishop's Crusade" and pledge its fullest cooperation, and participate fully in its program.

This forward movement will receive great impetus in the Missionary Council at New Orleans, January 5, 6, 7, a conference Rally at Little Rock January 13, followed by missionary Institutes in every district.

This period of information and inspiration will be followed by opportunity given every church in Methodism, April 23 to 25, to make an offering toward liquidating the debt.

We endorse the Bishop's appointment of Dr. O. E. Goddard as director of the Crusade in this conference.

We urge attendance upon the district missionary Institutes to be held immediately following the conference rally in Little Rock.

We recommend the following appointments:

First—Norris Greer and A. E. Goode as Conference Evangelists.

Second—J. L. Rowland as Conference Missionary Secretary and Golden Cross Director.

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

Fourth—Wm. Sherman, Mrs. E. F. Ellis, 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.

Fifth—We recommend the appointment of the following committee: J. L. Rowland, Nels Barnett, Mrs. Hinkle Pewett, and I. L. Claud, to work with a like committee from the Board of Christian Education, which shall be authorized to consider the future of the Valley Springs Training School, and act in the matter of such disposition as the committee thinks should be made of it. Such action shall be taken if possible by March 1, and not later than May 1, 1937.

Your Board desires to emphasize two other matters relevant to the progress of the Kingdom of God:

First—Our Methodist Hospital in Memphis is one of our greatest institutions and is rendering a Christ-like service in healing. The property is worth nearly one million dollars and the principal and interest on the bonded indebtedness are being paid as due.

During the past twelve months more than 5,000 patients were admitted, 707 babies born, nearly \$90,000 in free service extended to 1,800 patients. Of this free service \$15,000 was extended to 218 patients from the North Arkansas conference. Thirty preachers and their dependents from this conference received treatment in the hospital.

We call upon our people to make known these facts and give the hospital their hearty support.

Second—Your Board is grieved to learn of the inadequate salaries paid to more than one-half of the pastors in the North Arkansas Con-

ference. It feels that \$1,000 should be a minimum salary paid to any pastor with a family.

We therefore recommend that the conference adopt some plan whereby the salaries of all clerical members shall be lifted toward such a standard.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary

REPORT NO. 2

<i>Appropriations, 1936-1937</i>		
Valley Springs School -----	\$	250.00
Pastoral Work—Sanatorium -----		50.00
<i>Batesville District:</i>		
Mt. View -----	\$	150.00
Calico Rock -----	175.00	325.00
<i>Conway District:</i>		
Greenbrier -----		50.00
Lamar -----		50.00
Levy -----	250.00	\$ 350.00
<i>Fayetteville District:</i>		
Huntsville -----	300.00	300.00
<i>Fort Smith District:</i>		
Huntington -----		50.00
Kibler -----		75.00
South Fort Smith -----		75.00
East Van Buren -----		75.00
Waldron Circuit -----		50.00
Magazine -----		50.00
Lavaca -----		75.00 450.00
<i>Helena District:</i>		
Colt -----	150.00	150.00
<i>Jonesboro District:</i>		
Dyess Colony -----	400.00	400.00
<i>Paragould District:</i>		
Ash Flat -----		75.00
Hardy -----		50.00
Peach Orchard -----		75.00
Walnut Ridge Circuit -----	100.00	300.00
<i>Searcy District:</i>		
Judsonia -----		200.00
Marshall -----		100.00
Valley Springs -----		100.00
Leslie -----	50.00	450.00
Total -----	\$	3,025.00

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

I. L. CLAUD, Secretary

## CHURCH EXTENSION

The treasurer's report show the following October 30, 1936:

Donation Fund .....	\$ 1,402.00
Loan Fund .....	4,200.00

*Appropriation From Donation Fund*

New Blaine .....	\$ 114.57
Viola .....	75.00
Lake City .....	75.00
Stranger's Home .....	100.00
Patterson .....	75.00
Fake's Chapel .....	75.00
Kibler's Mission .....	25.00
Perryville .....	25.00
Atkins .....	100.00
Rocky Branch .....	125.00
Marmaduke .....	300.00
West Helena .....	125.00
Lunsford .....	75.00

*The Following Loans Have Been Approved*

Levy .....	500.00
Midland Heights .....	500.00
Luxora .....	900.00
Piggott (General Board) .....	4,000.00

We are glad to report that with two exceptions all loans made in our conference both by General and Conference Boards are in good condition.

We call attention to the service of the General Board in sending a competent man to any church contemplating a debt raising campaign and urge that our churches make use of this service. The service is without cost to local church.

R. S. HAYDEN, Chairman  
H. H. BLEVINS, 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. McAnally, S. H. Blackwell, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, Charles Edwards, W. T. Martin, T. A. Bowen, 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. Lawis, T. H. Wright, H. H. Hunt, J. R. Nelson, R. A. Bevis, W. C. Davidson, E. M. Peters, B. L. Harris, Alonzo McKelvey, J. B. Evans, Guy Murphy.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following name for Supernumerary Relation: G. A. Burr.

W. P. WHALEY, Chairman

J. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

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

We have examined the Journal of all eight Districts of the Conference and find the following records to be well and neatly kept:

Helena District, Fayetteville District, Jonesbono District, Searcy District, Fort Smith District.

We also find the following District Journals to be neat and minutes of the District Conference Work all listed:

Conway District, Batesville District, Paragould District.

But we find that the minutes of the last District Conference of Batesville District and Conway District were not signed by its President and Secretary and that the Minutes of the Paragould District were not dated or signed by the President or Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HOGGARD, Chairman

S. O. PATTY

J. B. BALLEW, Secretary

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, We have been so delightfully entertained in the City of Batesville for this Centennial Conference Session; and Whereas, the pastor host, Dr. O. E. Goddard, and his loyal members and friends in the city and churches have anticipated our every need and have made this the most enjoyable conference we have ever attended:

*Therefore Be It Resolved:*

That this conference hereby express its grateful appreciation for every courtesy and kindness shown us. We face the second hundred years with new and greater faith and devotion to the church enriched by your gracious hospitality.

Sam B. Wiggins

E. T. Wayland

Albera Godbold

Wm. Sherman

H. H. Griffin

H. Lynn Wade

F. E. Dodson

## MEMOIRS

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### REV. ELISHA DYER

I write these words in appreciation of my very dear friend, who on the morning of March 23, 1936, passed on to his reward.

I met him first in 1908, then in 1909 my family moved from North Arkansas to Crawford County and settled within the bounds of the pastoral charge then served by Rev. Elisha Dyer. At the time I had not found my life work, but was reaching out for it. I soon found in Bro. Dyer a true friend and I talked freely with him. I found in him a real friend and a helpful counselor.

In the fall of 1909 I was sent as pastor to City Heights, Van Buren. Bro. Dyer was still pastor at East End, Van Buren. We were close neighbors and it was still my good fortune to have the benefit of his counsel.

I spent much time in his home and together we faced our problems. His good wife and their daughter, Nellie, who was but a small child then, made me welcome at all times to their home. Since that time two more fine children, Ben Moss and Ruth came into their home.

For almost thirty years Bro. Dyer has faithfully served the church as pastor. He was a helpful preacher, a good and faithful pastor, and a true Christian gentleman. He had an abiding confidence in his fellowman; was dearly loved by those who knew him. Bro. Dyer never sought place or position. All he asked was a place to serve.

I visited him twice shortly before he died. He knew the end was not far away but he was calm and confident. He arranged with me for every detail of his funeral and as he talked with me about it I was amazed at his calmness. That being arranged, we talked of current matters and visited just as we had done at other times.

He died as he had lived, in full faith and confidence in the gospel which he had preached. I shall miss his presence, but memory and friendship of this good man will abide with me always. My heart and prayer go out for his good and faithful wife and beloved children. Especially do I feel for Nellie, that faithful and efficient missionary, in the land of Korea.

May the good Father above give them strength and keep them in all their ways.—*Grover C. Johnson.*

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### REV. FRED LITTLE

Rev. Fred Little, son of Alexander and Nannie Little, was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 7, 1868. His father died two years later. His mother, taking her young son, moving to Toronto, Canada, where she died in 1880. Fred attended school in Toronto until he was

ten years of age; then he began earning his own livelihood, working for a while in a department store, then on a farm. When he was twelve years of age he went to Orillia, in the Province of Ontario, where he found employment in a saw mill and later was engaged in the logging business. In 1889, while on board a boat he was converted. He became so appalled at the wickedness of the crew that he sought a secluded place, fell on his knees in prayer and was happily converted. From that time he lived a consecrated Christian life. Soon after his conversion he received a definite call to preach.

He came to De Valls Bluff, Ark., in 1890. Feeling the need of better qualification for the work of the ministry, he entered Hendrix College, as a student in 1892, and received license as a local preacher the same year. It is doubtful if Dr. Millar, who was the President of the college, ever succeeded in molding the character and life of a student to a larger extent than he did with Fred Little. His feeling for his preceptor was one of veneration as long as he lived. Next to his mother, he owed more to Dr. Millar than to any other person with whom he came in contact, during the formative period of his life.

In 1893, Bro. Little taught a summer school at Goodwin, Ark., and while there became acquainted with the young preacher serving the Goodwin Circuit. Together these two young men began to hold revivals and so mightily did the Holy Spirit work through them, that they witnessed hundreds of conversions.

The friendship which began with the association of the summer grew stronger through the passing years.

At the session of the White River Conference in 1893, Bro. Little was appointed a supply for Marion Circuit, which he served so acceptably that he decided to quit college work and apply for admission into the Conference. In 1894 he was admitted on trial, and into full connection two years later. During the years of his active ministry he served Marion Circuit, Osceola, Augusta, Clarendon, Jonesboro, P. E. of the Helena District, Marianna, and Paragould. It was in his second year at Paragould that he was released from the charge on account of failing health. He went to Texas, hoping the climate might restore him to health again. At the following session of the Conference he was granted the superannuate relation.

On December 15, 1898, he was happily married to Miss Bessie Irene Carruth, of Marvell, Ark., who took her place by his side in the work of the ministry. A worthy helpmate she proved to be.

Bro. Little always took a prominent part in the work of the church, was a trustee for both Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, a member of the General Conference of 1910; and a delegate to the Ecumenical Missionary Conference which met in New York. Bro. Little was a brilliant preacher, a faithful pastor, and a friend to those in need. He is enshrined in the hearts of hundreds who knew him. He was a poet of no

mean ability; some of his poems have been published in some of the leading magazines as well as the church papers.

For about twenty-one years Bro. Little has lived with his family in San Angelo, Texas. After a brief illness of pneumonia he passed away June 27, 1936. His funeral took place at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, Sunday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Dr. K. P. Barton. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Marvell Carruth of Pecos, Texas and Fred Kelly of Duncan, Oklahoma; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Helen Irene of San Angelo, and a host of friends. He was a devoted husband and father, a faithful minister, and a steadfast friend. "Know ye not there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

#### BEULAH STAATS HANESWORTH

Mrs. Beulah Staats Hanesworth died at her home at Augusta, February 16, after an illness of more than two months. She was born in Mobile, Ala., August 7, 1862, daughter of Col. L. E. and Mary Stanley Staats. While she was a baby her parents moved to St. Louis, Mo., where she received her education. There she was christened in the Episcopal Church but later while quite young joined the Methodist Church that she loved so dearly and served. She taught in the public schools of St. Louis until her marriage to the Rev. Henry Hanesworth, March 31, 1888, who was the presiding elder of the St. Louis District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

In 1898 they moved to Fayetteville, Ark., and since that time they have lived in many parts of the state where Dr. Hanesworth serves as pastor continuously until the fall of 1926 when he superannuated. They moved to Augusta in the home they had picked out while serving there. Being the wife of a prominent Methodist minister who served the church for more than 56 years, she was well known throughout the state and was active in church work wherever they made their home.

For more than 30 years she was recording secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Arkansas Conference. She was so adept in her work that her minutes were often in the reader's hands in a week's time. At one time in appreciation of her faithful work she was given a trip to the Missionary Council at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Hanesworth was winner in a contest promoted among superannuated minister's wives and widows, by Rev. H. Lynn Wade, on the subject, "My Most Trying Experience as the Wife of a Methodist Pastor."

She freely and willingly gave of her time to the work of the church, especially the Junior Department of the Sunday School and was a benediction to the children. Not being the wife of an active minister the past nine years, one would think she might rest from her

long years of active church work; but not Mrs. Hanesworth, who was about her father's business up to the time she took sick December 14.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Stanley Hanesworth of Rome, Ga., two grandchildren, Stanley, Jr., and Merriam Hanesworth, three step children, Mrs. Lucille Bartman of St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Mae Knox of McAllister, Okla., and Harry Hanesworth of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Maude E. Truitt of Ashville, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church with a sincere and beautiful eulogy by Rev. J. W. Crichlow of Helena, assister by Rev. J. F. Glover, pastor, Rev. E. H. Hook, presiding elder of Searcy District, Rev. A. T. Galloway and Rev. L. A. Sparkman.—*Mrs. Stuart Fitzhugh.*

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#### CORA M. WILLIAMS

Cora M. Williams was born at Forsythe, Mo., in 1861, and passed to her reward April, 1936.

While a very young woman she was united in marriage to Rev. J. B. Williams. To this union two children were born. Both Bro. Williams and children passed away several years ago.

Besides being a faithful iternant and loving mother she was the preachers' devoted friend.

Sister Williams spent practically all her life at Yellville, Arkansas, being a charter membre of the Methodist Church there.

Her devotion to the church and to the pastor's families was one of beauty. She never tired of ministering to their needs. She was a collecting steward up to her death. She lived beautifully and died happily.—*H. J. Harger.*

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#### MRS. LORETTA ROBERT BURNS

Mrs. Loretta Roberts Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, was born July 14, 1863, at Morrilton, Arkansas. Her earthly pilgrimage ended July 3, 1936.

Sister Burns was married to Rev. W. H. W. Burns who afterwards became a prominent member of the old Arkansas Conference. They served the church faithfully together in such charges as Ozark, Van Buren, Morrilton, and Clarksville. Many of the older members of these charges remember the faithful services rendered by Sister Burns in the various departments of the church.

Her last days upon earth were spent in Fort Smith. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. H. C. Henderson, pastor of First church.

Seven children survive to honor the memory of this saintly woman: Mrs. Pearl Burns Reed, Mrs. Carry May Burns Haberer, Mrs. Bertha Bell Reutzel, James Benjamin Burns, Harlan McTiere Burns, Mrs. Leonia Hendrix, William Hill Wesley Burns, Jr.—*Committee.*



## MRS. EMMA WALKER

Mrs. Emma Drummond Walker, widow of the late Rev. William F. Walker, daughter of the Rev. Thomas P. and Susan Drummond, was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, April 2, 1864. She accepted Christ, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when a child at Dyer, Tennessee.

Sister Walker, was married to the Rev. William F. Walker, at Newport, Arkansas, August 6, 1884, by the Rev. Frank Ritter. She entered upon the work of an itinerant preacher's wife, and cheerfully faced the hardships of the pioneer days, carrying the responsibility of the home in the absence of her husband.

For the forty-two years she labored with her good husband in helping to establish the Kingdom of God in days when hardships abound in Northeastern Arkansas. Some of the leading charges which they served: Evening Shade and Melbourne, Lake City, and North Jonesboro Circuits, and Walnut Ridge, Harrisburg, Brinkley, North Little Rock, and Cotton Plant Stations. When they were superannuated at Jonesboro, 1919, they made their home at Paragould, until their death.

On the twenty-third of June, 1936, Sister Walker, crossed to the other side to join her husband in the land of song and day. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Paragould, by the Rev. George W. Pyles, and her body was laid to rest in the Paragould Cemetery. She is survived by one brother: R. F. Drummond, Little Rock, Ark., and one sister: Mrs. Mary Finch, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints."

—J. W. Moore, Nettleton, Arkansas.

## MRS. SARAH WARNER ANDERSON

In the year 1869, under the preaching of the venerable John M. Steele, pioneer preacher and leader in early Arkansas Methodism, a little girl, Sarah Culberhouse, was converted and joined the Methodist Church. It was her father, George Culberhouse, who organized the First Methodist Sunday School in Jonesboro and later became its Superintendent. Thus a member of a distinguished family, she grew to womanhood and continued to be a member of the church in Jonesboro until she was translated to the Church Triumphant on June 13, 1936, being, as she was at that time, the oldest member chronologically. She had married Mr. S. A. Warner, and, at his death, took active charge of a vast business which she managed in a most successful way until just a few months before her death.

On October 19, 1932, she was married to Dr. James A. Anderson, who was at that time Presiding Elder of the Jonesboro District. She was a loyal church woman and generous in her support of her church.

While she was connected with the social and cultural life of the city in many ways, her chief delight and most satisfying pleasure came from her fellowship and service in the church. For more than three years she made a happy home for an itinerant Methodist preacher and shared with him the sunset hours of his closing years in the active ministry.

She was a cultured, gentle soul; always kind, unselfish and charitable in her attitude toward others. Her faith in her Lord was steadfast unto the end, and she died in great peace, having finished a well spent life and with the sure promise of a rich reward in the land of immortal love.—*H. Lynn Wade.*

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#### MRS. JESTINA ELIZABETH BAKER

On Friday evening, May 8, 1936, at 9:15 o'clock, Mrs. Jestina Elizabeth Baker was called to her eternal home.

Mrs. Baker was born in Waverly, Humphries County, Tennessee, on March 2, 1839, and was 97 years two months and six days old. She was, so far as is known, the oldest resident of White County. She was the daughter of Whidbea and Polly Cary White. She married Elias Baker, Methodist preacher, who was ordained deacon in 1852 and elder in 1854 by Bishop Josbua Soule.

Shortly after the Civil War Mrs. Baker came with her husband to Arkansas. Brother Baker served various charges until he came to Searcy in 1886 from Jonesboro where he had been presiding elder. Brother Baker passed away in 1891. Since that time Mrs. Baker has made her home in Searcy where she was deeply and sincerely loved by hundreds of people.

A remarkable thing about this great woman was that she retained her faculties of sight, hearing, and memory in almost unimpaired condition until the very end, being able to do the most difficult of fancy handwork at the age of 97 years.

Her entire life was marked by a beautiful Christian spirit. She exemplified the highest type of noble christian womanhood, gracious in manner, a true friend, and a devoted member of the Church. She met death as she had lived—sweetly, calmly, and unafraid.

Surviving her are: a daughter, Mrs. Gillie Mack of Searcy; seven grandchildren, Melvin L. Mack, Memphis; Will L. Mack, Jonesboro; R. C. Mack, Fort Smith; Mrs. John Bruce Cox, Shreveport, La.; Mack Baker King, Imboden; Mrs. M. L. Doyle, Saranac Lake N. Y., Mrs. Ralph Lofland, Dallas, Texas; twelve great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in

Searcy on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, May 10, by her pastor, the Reverend Aubrey Walton. A great and good woman has gone from among us—but the memory of her will ever remain with those who knew and loved her.

—*Aubrey G. Walton, Pastor.*

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#### MRS. D. N. WEAVER

Mrs. Emma E Weaver, wife of Rev. D. N. Weaver, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulsey, was born near Atlanta, Georgia, May 7, 1859. Her father moved with his family to Arkansas in 1870 and settled in Franklin County, north of Ozark. At the age of fifteen Emma was left an orphan and thrown upon her own resources and under these conditions she grew to splendid young womanhood. On July 8, 1878 she was married to Rev. D. N. Weaver; this companionship running through more than fifty-eight years. She was the mother of ten children. Seven of these are still living to share with the father in this great loss and sorrow in the going of wife and mother.

At the age of fifteen she accepted Christ as her Savior and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. B. H. Greathouse. For sixty-two years she lived a devoted member of the church of her choice, and on July 21, 1936, she died in the faith and with radiant hope passed to her reward.

For forty-seven years Sister Weaver shared in the honors of our Itinerant Methodism, and partook of its joys and sorrows. On large circuits and small salaries she shared with her husband the hardships and privation of the parsonage home.

She was a woman of strong convictions and character above reproach. She was tested and tried in the fires of affliction. Her patience and faith were proven through twenty-five long years of intense suffering. Under the tender ministry of her devoted husband and children she triumphed over these bodily afflictions and emerged into the serenity of an abiding faith.

Her oft repeated wish that she might precede her husband in death was granted and through a release from the Invalid's chair she has gone to be with Him whom she loved and trusted.

She rests from her suffering and labors and awaits the coming of her companion.

She was laid to rest in Forest Park Cemetery, Fort Smith, Ark. She was a member of First Methodist Church, Fort Smith, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. H. C. Henderson.—*G. G. Davidson, friend, and former Presiding Elder.*

