

# **THE JOURNAL**

OF THE

**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**

OF THE

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH**

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**ONE HUNDRED-THIRD SESSION**

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HELD IN

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS

**NOVEMBER 9-13, 1938**

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CHARLES C. SELECMAN, President  
SAM B. WIGGINS, Secretary

## SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

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<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. 23-27, 1927	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, 193	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
102. Nov. 3-7, 1937	Fort Smith	John M. Moore	W. V. Womack
103. Nov. 9-13, 1938	Paragould	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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# Organization of the Conference

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President, Bishop Charles C. Selecman, Dallas, Texas

Secretary, Sam B. Wiggins, Conway, Arkansas

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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

#### ADMISSIONS

J. F. Glover, Elmer C. Brown, B. L. Wilford, Fred R. Hamilton, Paul Galloway.

#### ADMISSION ON TRIAL

H. A. Stroup, H. E. Pearce, J. A. Reynolds, G. G. Davidson, J. L. Pruitt.

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### COURSE OF STUDY AND COMMITTEES

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

#### FIRST YEAR

Committee: J. M. Hughey, E. G. Kaetzell, F. A. Lark, Harold J. Harger, and C. L. Franks.

##### *Class of the First Year*

William Horace Dunlap 1, Alfred Alexander Knox 1, Marvin Andrew Cherry 1

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Committee: S. O. Patty, C. H. Bumpers, R. E. Wilson, Boyd W. Johnson, and A. L. Riggs.

##### *Class of the Second Year*

John Jefferson Clark 1, Roy Ishmael Bagley 1, Lyman Tilden Barger 1,  
Clarence Henry Wienand 1, R. F. L. Bearden Jr. 1

## THIRD YEAR

Committee: J. T. Byrd, Ethan Dodgen, Porter Weaver, W. A. Patty, and G. L. McGhehey.

*Class of the Third Year*

Harry King 1

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Committee: James Upton, W. A. Downum, Ray D. Seals, Ben T. Williams, and A. W. Harris.

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## CONFERENCE ROLL

### CLERICAL MEMBERS

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Adcock, William M.	Gravelly	Faust, Walter J.	Bethesda
Albright, William W.	Marion	Faulkner, Everett W.	Wilson
Ames, Guy	Clarksville	Few, Benjamin C.	Truman
Andrews, John B.*	Siloam Springs	Franklin, Charles	Conway
Anderson, James A.*	Conway	Franks, Charles L.	Cave City
Ashmore, James R.*	Belleville	Franks, Raymond L.	Hulbert
Barnett, James M.	Greenwood	Fryar, Jesse M.*	Beebe
Barton, George M.	Buntyn, Tenn.	Galloway, Albert T.*	Searcy
Bearden, R. E. L.	Russellville	Galloway, James J.	Fort Smith
Benbrook, William E.	Paragould	Galloway, Paul V.	Osceola
Bevis, Richard A.*	Patterson	Gatlin, J. A.	Batesville
Bickley, Eli N.*	Mammoth Spring	Gieck, John G.	Scranton
Bierbaum, Martin A.	Dallas, Texas	Glover, James F.	Booneville
Bishop, W. Edward*	Bentonville	Glover, John W.	Cabot
Blevins, Hilary H.	West Helena	Goddard, Oscar E.	Fort Smith
Bolin, Henry O.	Springdale	Good, C. W.*	Lepanto
Bridenthal, Irl	Gentry	Goode, Alvin E.	R.F.D., Morrilton
Brown, Elmus C.	Mansfield	Goodloe, W. Henry	Rogers
Brumley, Ira A.	Conway	Graves, Marvin A.	Bono
Bumpers, C. H.	McCrory	Gray, Charles E.	Imboden
Burton, Carl C.	Holly Grove	Greer, Norris	Jonesboro
Burr, G. A.**	Batesville	Griswold, N. R.	Conway
Byrd John T.	Van Buren	Guice, C. Norman	Fort Smith
Campbell, Oliver M.	Green Forest	Hall, Eugene H.	Leachville
Carter, James F.*	Pocahontas	Hanesworth, Henry*	Augusta
Chalfant, Vernon E.	Cotton Plant	Hamilton, Fred R.	Siloam Springs
Chambliss, Thomas C.	Searcy	Harger, J. W.	Haynes
Claud, Inis L.	West Memphis	Harger, H. J.	Manila
Cline, Artie L.*	Siloam Springs	Harris, A. W.	Blytheville
Conyers, Lloyd M.	Cotter	Harris, Bedford L.*	Conway
Couchman, Herchalle J.	Wheatley	Harris, Verlie F.	Plainview
Cole, O. L.	Newport	Harrison, John M.	Prairie Grove
Cooley, William F.	Joiner	Harvison, Claud H.	Marmaduke
Craig, Eli*	Cotter	Hayden, Ransom S.	Forrest City
Cravens, Earle	Piggott	Henderson, H. C.	Fort Smith
Culver, Cecil R.	Paragould	Hoggard, J. H.	Parkin
Cummins, J. H.*	Harrison	Holifield, Claude E.*	Rector
Davidson, George G.	Paris	Holman, Don C.	Moorefield
Davidson, W. C.*	Arkadelphia	Hood, John T.*	Blytheville
Decker, Jesse J.	Harrisburg	Hook, Elmer H.	North Little Rock
Dedman, J. L.	Forrest City	Howard, James W.	Evening Shade
Dodson, Francis E.	Marianna	Howerton, Robert B.	R.F.D., Beebe
Dodgen, Ethan W.	Dardanelle	Hughes, James M.	McRae
Dorman, Raymond A.	South Fort Smith	Hughey, James M.	Earl
Downum, W. A.	Berryville	Hunt, Hubert H.*	Lincoln
Dulaney, Alvin H.	Perry	Jernigan, James F.*	Sulphur Rock
Edgington, Manford L.	R. 1, Walcott	Johnson, Boyd M.	Dyess
Emrah, P. W.	Greenbrier	Jett, H. W.	Mammoth Spring
Evans, James B.*	Hot Springs	Johnson, Grover C.	Conway
Fair, Louis W.	Gregory	Johnston, Mack N.	Monette
Farris, J. Kelley*	Wynne	Johnston, James W.	Mountain View

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Johnston, Warren C.	Fort Smith	Sanford, Glenn F.	Bentonville
Kaetzell, E. G.	Clinton	Seals, Ray D.	Newark
King, Harry	Beebe	Schisler, John Q.	Nashville, Tenn.
Lafevers, Louis F.	Aubrey	Seneker, James S.	Dallas, Texas
Lark, Fred A.	Alma	Sewell, Emmett K.	Jonesboro
LeRoy, William J.	Crawfordsville	Shelby, J. L.	Branch
Lewis, Horace M.	Morrilton	Shell, W. F.	Leslie
Lewis, Hoy Merriweather*	Wolf Bayou	Sherman, William	Augusta
Lindsey, William A.	Atkins	Sherman, Jefferson	North Little Rock
Mann, Luther E.	Swifton	Spicer, W. J.	Wynne
Marlar, Elbert*	Holcomb, Mo.	Stevenson, E. E.	Ozark
Martin, Albert W.	Jonesboro	Stewart, Allen D.	Batesville
Martin, William T.*	Conway	Stewart, H. K.*	Viney Grove
Mays, A. T.	Hartford	Stewart, James B.	Knobel
McAnally, Jesse M.*	Talihina, Okla.	Storey, Albert N.	Paragould
McDonal, H. F.	Hughes	Stroup, Henry A.	Bald Knob
McGhehey, George L.	Dell	Sturdy, Bates	Hartman
McKnight, Byron A.	Lincoln	Sutherland, Grover	Pottsville
McKnight, Thomas E.	Widener	Sweet, Frank M.	Blytheville
McLester, Ray L.	Lake City	Taylor, Garland C.	Rector
Means, E. K.	Helena	Tolleson, Francis M.	Danville
Minnis, Homer C.	Charleston	Villines, Floyd G.	Van Buren
Moore, Jason W.	Nettleton	Upton, James S.	Eureka Springs
Morehead, Rufus C.*	Conway	Wade, H. Lynn	Paragould
Morehead, Connor	Batesville	Wade, C. J.	Altus
Murphy, Guy*	Conway	Walton, Aubrey	Searcy
Myers, Eli*	Monticello, Ind.	Wasson, A. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Nelson, E. W.*	Jacksonville	Watson, Sam G.	Tuckerman
Nelson, James R.*	Camden	Wayland, E. T.	Conway
Oliver, Wilbur L.	Heber Springs	Weaver, D. Norman*	Fort Smith
Patchell, George E.	Elaine	Weaver, James C.*	Waldron
Patton, C. Everette	Pangburn	Weaver Lester	Tyronza
Patty, S. O.	Brinkley	Weaver, Porter	Gravette
Patty, William A.	Ola	Webb, D. J.	Huntington
Pearce, Hubert E.	Newport	Whaley, W. P.	Waldron
Peterson, W. W.	Hackett	Wiggins, Sam B.	Conway
Peters, E. M.*	McCrory	Wilford, S. B.	Harrison
Potter, Eugene W.	Jonesboro	Wilford, Boone L.	Jonesboro
Pruitt, J. L.	Levy	Wilcoxon, J. T.	Corning
Pyles, George W.	Searcy	Williams, Jesse M.*	Morrilton
Randle, James T.	Clarendon	Williams, Walter J.	Biggers
Reynolds, James A.	Pocahontas	Williams, Ernest B.	Blytheville
Riggs, Arthur L.	Vann Dale	Williams, Benjamin T.	Gentry
Robertson, B. E.	Waldron	Wilson, Charles F.*	Jonesboro
Robertson, Robert A.	Melbourne	Wilson, Robert E.	Kensett
Roberts, J. D.*	Green Forest	Womack, John A.	Marked Tree
Rowland, John L.	Walnut Ridge	Womack, W. Vance	Fayetteville
Russell, A. W.*	Plummerville	Workman, James W.	Fayetteville
Russell, W. L.	Belleville	Wright, T. H.*	Gravette
Sage, Jesse Abner Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Yancey, Sam M.	Fayetteville

## MEMBERS ON TRIAL

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
W. H. Dunlap 1-----	Salem	Roy I. Bagley 2-----Plummerville
Alfred A. Knox 1-----	Judsonia	Lyman T. Barger 2-----Mountain Home
M. A. Cherry 1-----	Weiner	Clarence H. Wienand 2-----Colt
J. J. Clark 2-----	Marshall	R. E. L. Bearden Jr. 2-----Luxora



## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>
Benton Bailey	Siloam Springs	T. A. Moody	Vilonia
John Bayliss	(Hendrix) Conway	E. W. Nelson	Jacksonville
Glenn Bruner	Jonesboro	O. D. Peters	Pea Ridge
J. L. Buck	Magazine	L. R. Ruble	Charlotte
J. C. Cofer	Kibler	T. E. Ramsey	Dell
L. C. Craig	Calico Rock	J. C. Ritchie	Gainesville
Silas Dixon	Desha	W. C. Smith	Yellville
Earl DuBois	Siloam Springs	Seawright Stewart	(Hendrix) Conway
Charles L. Fry	Huntsville	Carl Shelton	Lavaca
J. W. Glass	Griffithville	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	Brookland
D. G. Hindman	Smithville	J. W. Sandage	Scotland
A. M. Hedges	Conway	Elmo Thomason	(Hendrix) Conway
T. C. Huff	Winslow	J. M. Talkington	Quitman
Virgil Hanks	Siloam Springs	Floyd Villines, Jr.	Farmington
J. H. Humphreys	Lamar	J. F. Weatherford	Stranger's Home
M. L. Kaylor	Hunter	W. T. Watson	Viola
L. L. Langston	Pleasant Plains	Poe Williams	Elm Springs
Charles W. Lewis	Weldon	Howard Williams	Dardanelle
J. H. Holt	Blytheville	W. M. Womack	McCrory
Luther Love	Ash Flat	W. B. Yount	St. Francis

## LAY DELEGATES

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

## DELEGATES

Arch Jones	Mrs. M. E. Moore	W. W. Adams
M. D. Harris	Mrs. H. E. Pearce	Mrs. B. E. Snetser
C. D. Metcalf	Mrs. I. N. Barnett	J. W. Best
	Mrs. Lottie McCartney	

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Rev. T. A. Moody	Dr. O. L. Bone
R. A. Dowdy	M. B. Fallis

## CONWAY DISTRICT

## DELEGATES

Dr. J. M. Williams	Mrs. Baxter Gatlin	J. G. Moore
Dr. J. H. Reynolds	Clint Walden	J. W. McNutt
Joe A. Goetz	Joe Goodier	J. J. Miller
Fred A. Smith	C. C. Sharp	J. W. Hull
M. E. Mitchell		B. M. Huddleston

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Mrs. Roger Stevenson	Mrs. I. G. Hughey	J. G. Manes
Rev. G. W. Tippen	Carrol Johnston	Donald Barger
	E. M. Merritt	

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

## DELEGATES

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Mrs. E. M. Murphy	W. H. Martin	Eagle Thomas
C. W. Harrington	Dr. C. G. Melton	W. A. Tittle
	E. C. King	

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

James Hazel	Arlis Cogger	A. A. Baccus
J. R. Kinkaid		A. D. Buel

**FORT SMITH DISTRICT****DELEGATES**

Mrs. Fred Stone  
Sam A. Galloway  
Mrs. H. N. Fitzpatrick  
W. R. Bumpers  
Mrs. John W. Bell

Fred Newman  
Donald Poe  
Dr. R. C. Thompson  
Dr. W. T. Bacon  
Mrs. G. R. Holbrook  
Mrs. J. L. Fine

Mrs. Mark Adair  
A. P. McKeithan  
J. P. Chancey  
G. P. Goodrich  
George W. Lanier

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

A. T. Shuler  
Roy Green

Harry Reinhard  
J. R. Chastain

H. W. Mitchell  
George W. Johnston

**HELENA DISTRICT****DELEGATES**

H. K. Barwick Jr.  
Miss Marie Holmstedt  
C. R. Garrison  
Mrs. F. M. Tolleson

Mrs. Peter Kittel  
J. T. Bateman  
Sterling Melhorn

J. C. Johnson  
L. K. Brown  
Mrs. C. G. Barton  
J. P. Lee

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

R. H. Cole  
W. J. Baker

A. D. McDaniel

Tom Tucker  
J. F. Wahl

**JONESBORO DISTRICT****DELEGATES**

Mrs. A. P. Patton  
Mrs. H. Pewett  
Mrs. E. W. Potter  
Z. B. Ballew

P. E. Cooley  
Mrs. W. F. Brewer  
Mrs. G. E. Dyerle  
Mrs. W. J. LeRoy

J. E. McGuire  
Noble Gill  
Smith Johnson  
Joe A. Stevens

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

W. C. Troutt  
Mrs. J. W. Moore

Eric Rogers  
Herman Rimer

R. H. Patton  
Dr. G. O. Campbell

**PARAGOULD DISTRICT****DELEGATES**

J. C. Ford  
Dr. A. G. Henderson  
J. A. Walden  
Miss Rose Coffman

Sam McDaniel  
W. H. Irby  
P. L. Oliver

O. T. Ward  
Joe Wood  
B. F. McAden  
George Metzler

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

J. H. Breckinridge  
Mrs. R. L. Carpenter

George Johnston

H. J. Nemnich  
Mrs. Albert Fowler

**SEARCY DISTRICT****DELEGATES**

Dr. James H. Garrett  
Rev. J. M. Talkington  
Mrs. W. L. Oliver  
M. J. Russell

B. R. Johnson  
W. E. Jelks  
S. B. Wilson  
Mrs. P. B. Davidson

Mrs. P. L. Kirby  
Mrs. C. H. Bumpers  
J. D. Sims  
R. P. Moore

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

J. L. Shouse

Mrs. B. F. Brewer

Ted R. Christy

## THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

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

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

NAME	Present Relation	When Admitted On Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
James. F. Jernigan	S	1874	1876	F.C.	1876	1880
Albert T. Galloway	S	1879	1905	T.	1881	1883
James A. Anderson	S	1878	1881	T.	1881	1883
James H. Cummings	S	1881	1883	F.C.	1883	1885
Jesse M. McAnally	S	1886	1888	F.C.	1888	1891
James C. Weaver	S	1887	1889	F.C.	1889	1891
Eli Myers	S	1887	1915	M.E.C.	1889	1891
Edward W. Bishop	S	1888	1890	F.C.	1890	1892
Bedford L. Harris	S	1888	1906	T.	1890	1892
Rufus C. Morehead	S	1888	1891	T.	1891	1893
William Sherman	F	1889	1891	F.C.	1891	1893
Jesse M. Williams	S	1889	1891	F.C.	1893	1896
Eli N. Bickley	S	1890	1892	F.C.	1892	1894
J. Kelley Farris	S	1892	1894	F.C.	1894	1897
Norman D. Weaver	S	1892	1895	F.C.	1895	1898
Oscar E. Goddard	E	1892	1922	T.	1894	1896
William C. Davidson	S	1892	1926	T.	1894	1896
William P. Whaley	E	1893	1925	T.	1892	1894
Hubert H. Hunt	S	1894	1907	T.	1899	1901
John B. Andrews	S	1894	1916	R.E.	1894	1904
George G. Davidson	E	1895	1897	F.C.	1897	1899
George M. Barton	S	1895	1904	T.	1897	1899
Charles Franklin	S	1895	1919	T.	1897	1901
James R. Nelson	S	1895	1907	T.	1897	1901
James M. Hughey	F	1898	1900	F.C.	1895	1899
James J. Galloway	E	1898	1900	F.C.	1894	1899
Robert E. L. Bearden	E	1898	1900	F.C.	1900	1902
Francis M. Tolleson	E	1899	1901	F.C.	1901	1903
Francis E. Dodson	E	1899	1909	T.	1901	1903
Eldred K. Means	E	1899	1937	T.	1901	1903
Robert A. Robertson	E	1900	1902	F.C.	1902	1912
William A. Lindsey	E	1900	1902	F.C.	1902	1907
C. Norman Gulce	E	1900	1919	R.E.	1902	1904
William T. Martin	S	1900	1902	F.C.	1902	1904
Byron A. McKnight	E	1901	1919	M.E.C.	1903	1905
Wilbur L. Oliver	E	1901	1903	F.C.	1903	1905
John T. Hood	S	1902	1908	T.	1907	1909
John A. Womack	E	1902	1904	F.C.	1904	1906
James R. Ashmore	S	1902	1920	R.E.	1905	1914
Artie L. Cline	S	1903	1905	F.C.	1901	1905
Alvin H. DuLaney	E	1903	1911	T.	1901	1905
Eugene W. Potter	E	1904	1936	T.	1906	1908
Walter J. Faust	E	1904	1906	F.C.	1906	1908

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Boone L. Wilford	E	1904	1906	F.C.	1902	1906
William J. LeRoy	E	1904	1906	F.C.	1900	1911
Alvin E. Goode	E	1904	1907	F.C.	1907	1910
Elias W. Nelson	S	1905	1930	R.E.	1907	1909
Emmett K. Sewell	E	1905	1907	F.C.	1907	1909
Jefferson Sherman	E	1905	1907	F.C.	1903	1909
Asa W. Russell	S	1905	1925	R.E.	1925	1927
Alfred W. Wasson	E	1905	1913	T.	1907	1909
Ernest M. Peters	S	1905	1926	T.	1911	1913
Charles F. Wilson	S	1905	1921	R.E.	1902	1911
James A. Reynolds	E	1906	1908	F.C.	1908	1910
George E. Patchell	E	1906	1921	R.E.	1900	1910
Don C. Holman	E	1906	1920	T.	1909	1915
Louis W. Fair	E	1907	1913	F.C.	1898	1913
William W. Albright	E	1907	1909	F.C.	1909	1911
Charles E. Gray	E	1907	1910	F.C.	1910	1914
William M. Adcock	E	1907	1911	F.C.	1911	1927
James M. Howard	E	1907	1911	F.C.	1911	1923
Floyd G. Villines	E	1907	1909	F.C.	1909	1915
Eli Craig	S	1908	1914	F.C.	1908	1908
John D. Roberts	S	1908	1910	F.C.	1910	1912
Fred R. Hamilton	E	1908	1921	R.E.	1911	1913
J. Turpin Wilcoxson	E	1909	1913	F.C.	1913	1913
Carl C. Burton	E	1909	1911	F.C.	1911	1913
Carlos H. Bumpers	E	1909	1912	F.C.	1912	1915
Grover C. Johnson	E	1909	1912	F.C.	1912	1915
Lester Weaver	E	1909	1921	T.	1906	1914
Claud E. Holfield	S	1909	1920	M.P.C.	1912	1912
Bailey E. Robertson	E	1910	1925	R.E.	1912	1918
James M. Hughes	E	1910	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
W. Vance Womack	E	1910	1912	F.C.	1910	1914
J. Seehorn Seneker	E	1910	1912	T.	1913	1915
Mack N. Johnston	E	1910	1912	T.	1912	1915
Everett W. Faulkner	E	1910	1912	F.C.	1912	1914
Benjamin C. Few	E	1910	1915	T.	1912	1916
J. Abner Sage, Jr.	S	1910	1931	T.	1912	1914
Samuel G. Watson	E	1911	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
James B. Evans	S	1911	1915	T.	1913	1916
Samuel M. Yancey	E	1911	1911	T.	1913	1915
H. Lynn Wade	E	1911	1913	F.C.	1911	1915
Jason W. Moore	E	1911	1917	F.C.	1913	1919
James F. Glover	E	1912	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
John Q. Schisler	E	1912	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
Edward T. Wayland	E	1912	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
John M. Harrison	E	1912	1914	F.C.	1914	1916
Jesse M. Fryar	S	1912	1918	T.	1914	1916
Norris Greer	E	1913	1915	F.C.	1915	1917
James W. Johnston	E	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
James B. Stewart	E	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
James B. Stewart	E	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
Hilary H. Blevins	E	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
Richard A. Bevis	S	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
Walter J. Williams	E	1914	1916	F.C.	1916	1918
Frank M. Sweet	E	1914	1920	T.	1916	1918
James F. Carter	S	1914	1923	F.C.	1920	1925
Guy Murphy	S	1914	1915	T.	1916	1918
J. L. Dedman	E	1914	1938	T.	1916	1918
Charles J. Wade	E	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919
Elmer H. Hook	E	1915	1917	F.C.	1917	1919
Henry A. Stroup	E	1915	1917	F.C.	1912	1920

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Albert W. Martin	E	1916	1918	F.C.	1918	1920
James L. Shelby	E	1916	1919	F.C.	1919	1923
William W. Peterson	E	1916	1926	M.P.C.	1918	1919
George W. Pyles	E	1916	1919	F.C.	1919	1921
Hezekiah Steward	S	1916	1918	F.C.	1918	1920
Inis L. Claud	E	1916	1919	F.C.	1916	1921
Luther E. Mann	E	1917	1919	F.C.	1898	1900
Ira A. Brumley	E	1917	1919	F.C.	1919	1922
Arthur L. Riggs	E	1917	1919	F.C.	1919	1923
Sam B. Wiggins	E	1917	1919	F.C.	1920	1922
Grover Sutherland	E	1917	1921	F.C.	1921	1923
Elbert Marlow	S	1917	1925	M.P.C.	1917	1917
Charles L. Franks	E	1917	1920	M.E.C.	1919	1922
Hodgie C. Henderson	E	1917	1934	T.	1920	1922
Oliver M. Campbell	E	1918	1920	F.C.	1920	1922
William J. Spicer	E	1919	1921	F.C.	1921	1926
Porter Weaver	E	1919	1921	F.C.	1920	1923
Thomas C. Chambliss	E	1919	1925	F.C.	1925	1929
John J. Webb	E	1919	1930	T.	1921	1923
James L. Pruitt	E	1920	1922	F.C.	1922	1925
William A. Patty	E	1920	1923	F.C.	1923	1925
Albert N. Storey	E	1920	1923	F.C.	1923	1926
John L. Rowland	E	1921	1927	F.C.	1927	1931
James W. Harger	E	1922	1925	F.C.	1905	1927
Henry F. McDonal	E	1922	1926	F.C.	1926	1928
Allen D. Stewart	E	1922	1924	F.C.	1924	1926
Horace M. Lewis	E	1922	1924	F.C.	1924	1927
Thomas H. Wright	S	1923	1925	F.C.	1902	1918
Alvin T. Mays	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1928
S. Oscar Patty	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927
George A. Burr	SY	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927
Ernest E. Stevenson	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927
Garland C. Taylor	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927
Warren Johnston	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1928
O. L. Cole	E	1923	1938	T.	1909	1915
Ernest B. Williams	E	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1929
John W. Glover	E	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1928
Henry O. Bolin	E	1924	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
W. Henry Goodloe	E	1924	1926	F.C.	1926	1930
John G. Gieck	E	1924	1936	T.	1929	1931
Sewell B. Willford	E	1924	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
James W. Workman	E	1924	1929	T.	1927	1929
Ransom S. Hayden	E	1925	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
John T. Byrd	E	1925	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
Glenn F. Sanford	E	1925	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
Hoy M. Lewis	S	1925	1927	F.C.	1927	1929
Earl Cravens	E	1925	1928	F.C.	1928	1930
Claude H. Harvison	E	1925	1928	F.C.	1928	1930
Robert E. Wilson	E	1925	1928	F.C.	1928	1931
Paul V. Galloway	E	1925	1928	F.C.	1928	1931
J. Albert Gatlin	E	1925	1933	F.C.	1930	1934
Homer C. Minnis	E	1925	1933	T.	1927	1929
William E. Benbrook	E	1926	1928	F.C.	1928	1930
Jesse J. Decker	E	1926	1928	F.C.	1928	1930
Louis F. Lefevers	E	1926	1928	F.C.	1928	1930
Marvin A. Graves	E	1926	1929	F.C.	1929	1931
Vernon E. Challant	E	1926	1931	F.C.	1931	1933
James T. Randle	E	1926	1931	F.C.	1931	1933
James M. Barnett	E	1927	1929	F.C.	1929	1931
Jabez H. Hoggard	E	1927	1929	F.C.	1929	1931

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Phinnias W. Emrah	E	1927	1931	F.C.	1929	1936
Henry W. Jett	E	1927	1931	F.C.	1931	1934
Robert B. Howerton	E	1927	1933	F.C.	1933	1935
Cecil R. Culver	E	1928	1930	F.C.	1930	1932
R. Connor Morehead	E	1928	1930	F.C.	1930	1932
Ben T. Williams	E	1928	1933	F.C.	1933	1935
Eugene H. Hall	E	1929	1931	F.C.	1931	1933
William A. Downum	E	1929	1931	F.C.	1931	1933
Alva W. Harris	E	1929	1931	F.C.	1931	1933
Ray L. McLester	E	1929	1932	F.C.	1932	1934
Edwin G. Kaetzel	E	1930	1933	T.	1932	1936
Nathaniel R. Griswold	E	1930	1932	F.C.	1932	1934
Herchalle J. Couchman	E	1930	1932	F.C.	1930	1934
William F. Shell	E	1930	1932	F.C.	1932	1934
Clinton W. Good	E	1930	1932	F.C.	1932	1934
George L. McGhehey	E	1930	1932	F.C.	1932	1934
Manford L. Edgington	E	1930	1933	F.C.	1933	1936
Aubrey Walton	E	1931	1933	F.C.	1933	1935
Elmus C. Brown	E	1931	1933	F.C.	1931	1936
Harold J. Harger	E	1931	1933	F.C.	1933	1935
Martin A. Bierbaum	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Ethan Willard Dodgen	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Virlie F. Harris	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Thomas E. McKnight	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Ray D. Seals	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Bates Sturdy	E	1932	1934	F.C.	1934	1936
Raymond A. Dorman	E	1933	1935	F.C.	1935	1937
Raymond L. Franks	E	1932	1936	F.C.	1936	
William F. Cooley	E	1932	1936	F.C.	1936	1938
C. Everette Patton	E	1933	1936	F.C.	1936	1938
Boyd William Johnson	E	1933	1936	F.C.	1936	1938
Hubert Edward Pearce	E	1934	1936	F.C.	1936	1938
James S. Upton	E	1934	1936	F.C.	1936	1938
Irl Bridenthal	E	1934	1937	F.C.	1937	
Lloyd Milton Conyers	E	1935	1937	F.C.	1937	
Harry King	E	1936	1938	F.C.	1913	1920
Guy Ames	E		1938	T.		

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

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

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## OF THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred-Third session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Paragould, Arkansas, at 10 a. m., Wednesday morning, November 9, 1938, with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 338 ("Jesus Lover of My Soul"), led by Rev. C. N. Guice. Rev. O. E. Goddard led in prayer. Hymn No. 402 ("And are We Yet Alive") was sung. Bishop Selecman led in the reciting of the Apostle's Creed and then read a part of the twelfth chapter of St. John (verses 1-20), and addressed the Conference on "The Spirit of Christ and of Methodism." The Bishop led in singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

W. V. Womack, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll. The following clerical members answered:

William W. Albright, James A. Anderson, James M. Barnett, R. E. L. Bearden, William E. Benbrook, Richard A. Bevis, Eli N. Bickley, Hilary H. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, Irl Bridenthal, Elmus C. Brown, Ira A. Brumley, Carlos H. Bumpers, Carl C. Burton, John T. Byrd, Oliver M. Campbell, James F. Carter, Vernon E. Chalfant, Thomas C. Chambliss, Inis L. Claud, Lloyd M. Conyers, Herchalle J. Couchman, William F. Cooley, Earle Cravens, Cecil R. Culver, George E. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, Jesse J. Decker, Frances E. Dodson, Ethan W. Dodgen, Raymond A. Dorman, W. A. Downum, Alvin H. Dulaney, Manford L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, Louis W. Fair, Walter J. Faust, Everette W. Faulkner, Benjamin C. Few, H. M. Fikes, Charles L. Franks, Raymond L. Franks, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, Paul V. Galloway, J. A. Gatlin, John G. Geick, James F. Glover, John W. Glover, Oscar E. Goddard, C. W. Good, Alvin E. Goode, W. Henry Goodloe, Marvin A. Graves, Charles E. Gray, Norris Greer, H. H. Griffin, C. Norman Guice, Eugene H. Hall, Fred R. Hamilton, Griffin Hamilton, J. W. Harger, A. W. Harris, Verlie F. Harris, John M. Harrison, Claud H. Harvison, Ransom S. Hayden, H. C. Henderson, J. H. Hoggard, Claude E. Holifield, Don C. Holman, John T. Hood, Elmer H. Hook, James W. Howard, Robert B. Howerton, Jas. M. Hughes, Jas. M. Hughey, Jas. F. Jernigan, H. W. Jett, Boyd W. Johnson, Grover C. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, Jas. W. Johnston, Warren Johnston, E. G. Kaetzel, Lewis F. Lafevers, Fred A. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Charles W. Lester, Horace M. Lewis, William A. Lindsey, Luther E. Mann, Elbert Marler, Albert W. Martin, William T. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. F. McDonal, George L. McGhehey, Byron A. McKnight, Ray L. McLester, E. K. Means, Homer C. Minnis, Jason W. Moore, Connor Morehead, Guy Murphy, James R. Nelson, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, Everette Patton, S. O. Patty, William A. Patty, Hubert E. Pearce, W. W. Peterson, Eugene W. Potter, J. L. Pruitt, George W. Pyles, James T. Randle, James A.

Reynolds, Arthur L. Riggs, Robert A. Robertson, J. D. Roberts, John L. Rowland, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, Ray D. Seals, John Q. Schisler, Emmett K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, W. F. Shell, William Sherman, Jefferson Sherman, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, Allen D. Stewart, James B. Stewart, Albert N. Storey, Henry A. Stroupe, Bates Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, Frank M. Sweet, Garland C. Taylor, Francis M. Tolleson, Floyd G. Villines, James S. Upton, H. Lynn Wade, C. J. Wade, Aubrey Walton, A. W. Wasson, Sam G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Lester Weaver, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P. Whaley, Sam B. Wiggins, S. B. Wilford, Boone L. Wilford, J. T. Wilcoxon, Walter J. Williams, Ernest B. Williams, Ben T. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, James W. Workman.

The following lay delegates answered:

From the Batesville District: M. D. Harris, C. D. Metcalf, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Mrs. I. N. Barnett, Mrs. B. E. Snetser, J. W. Best.

From the Conway District: Dr. J. M. Williams, Joe A. Goetz, Clint Walden, M. E. Mitchell, J. J. Miller, J. W. Hull, B. M. Huddleston.

From the Fayetteville District: J. W. Trimble, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Dr. C. G. Melton, J. H. Zellner, E. C. King.

From the Fort Smith District: Mrs. Fred Stone, Sam A. Galloway, Mrs. H. N. Fitzpatrick, Fred Newman, Dr. W. T. Bacon, Mrs. G. R. Holbrook, A. P. McKeithan, J. P. Chancey, G. F. Goodrich, George W. Lanier, Mrs. J. L. Fine.

From the Helena District: C. R. Garrison, Mrs. Peter Kittel, J. T. Bateman, Sterling Melhorn, J. C. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Tolleson.

From the Jonesboro District: Mrs. A. P. Patton, Mrs. H. Prewett, Mrs. Eugene W. Potter, Paul E. Cooley, Mrs. W. F. Brewer, Mrs. W. J. LeRoy, Joe A. Stevens, Noble Gill and J. E. McGuire.

From the Paragould District: J. C. Ford, Dr. A. G. Henderson, J. A. Walden, Sam McDaniel, W. H. Irby, P. L. Oliver, O. T. Ward, Joe Wood, B. F. McAden, George Metzler.

From the Searcy District: Rev. J. M. Talkington, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, J. D. Sims.

Sam B. Wiggins was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination B. C. Few, J. F. Glover and W. F. Cooley were elected assistants. Joe A. Goetz was elected Statistical Secretary.

Cecil R. Culver, pastor host, introduced Dr. H. A. Pennington, a layman of First Church, Paragould, who, on behalf of the city and the two Methodist churches of Paragould, extended a gracious welcome to the Conference. Bishop Seelman made fitting response on behalf of the Conference.

Joe A. Goetz, Statistical Secretary, expressed his appreciation of the splendid service rendered the Conference by J. A. Gatlin, E. E. Stevenson, James Upton, Elmus C. Brown, Ethan Dodgen, W. F. Cooley, Earl Cravens, E. H. Hook, in gathering the reports of the preachers and having them ready by the opening of the first session of the Conference.



The following resolution introduced by the presiding elders was adopted by the Conference:

"Resolved, That the Conference meet each morning at 8:30 o'clock and adjourn at 12:00, noon, each day, and that the bar of the Conference be the main floor in front of the balcony.

"That, immediately after receiving the class into full connection the first ballot be taken for the election of delegates to the Uniting Conference.

"That an afternoon session be held at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of continuing the balloting on delegates and alternates to the Uniting Conference, and that the Conference continue in session until 5:30 o'clock or until the elections are completed. And, that each ballot shall contain the exact number of eligible names to be voted upon at that particular time, otherwise the ballot shall be declared invalid by the tellers.

"That no ballot shall be taken up after the president has ordered the tellers to retire and count the ballots.

"That, the tellers shall report the number of ballots cast, the number invalid, the number that were valid and the number of votes cast for each person receiving votes and those who are elected, if any.

"Further, that the number of alternates elected shall be five clerical and five lay, and that the same rules govern the election of alternates as are used in the election of delegates. And,

"That Thursday morning from 11 to 11:45 be set aside for the Board of Lay Activities and the Woman's Missionary Society; and,

"That the memorial service be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock; and,

"That the ordination service for deacons and elders be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock; and,

"That the appointments be read immediately following the ordination service."

Bishop Selecman called attention to the Conference of the necessity of the preachers' reports being in the hands of the statistical secretary by the opening of the first session of the Conference.

The following boards and committees were elected by the Conference on nomination of the presiding elders:

American Bible Society: T. C. Chambliss, R. A. Dorman, J. M. Harrison, Don C. Holman, Lester Weaver, C. W. Good, G. C. Taylor.

Conference Board of Finance: William Sherman, George W. Pyles, H. C. Bolin, L. E. Mann, W. L. Oliver, W. W. Albright, R. E. L. Bearden, C. R. Culver, B. R. Johnson, J. P. Chancy, C. G. Melton, J. W. Best, H. K. Barwick, Z. B. Ballew, Clint Walden, P. L. Oliver.

Board of Christian Education: H. C. Henderson, J. W. Workman, Allen D. Stewart, J. Q. Schisler, J. A. Womack, S. B. Wiggins, Earle Cravens, F. M. Tolleson, J. L. Taylor, A. P. McKeithan, V. L. Jones, C. D. Metcalf, Marvin Bird, J. P. Womack, J. M. Williams, George Metzler.

Board of Missions: V. E. Chalfant, O. E. Goddard, Glenn F. Sanford, C. N. Guice, I. L. Claud, C. W. Lester, H. H. Griffin, J. L. Rowland, Mrs. W. R.

Griffin, Mrs. Fred Stone, J. H. Zelner, Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Mrs. Peter Kittel, S. A. Johnson, J. G. Moore, Mrs. Clay Culver.

Orphanage Board: F. E. Dodson, J. M. Barnett, W. A. Downum, R. A. Robertson, J. J. Decker, J. T. Randle, E. E. Stevenson, W. E. Benbrook.

Commission on Budget: Aubrey G. Walton, S. B. Wilford, W. J. Spicer, H. L. Wade, H. M. Lewis, H. K. Wood, A. L. Smith, Mrs. B. E. Snetser, J. C. Johnson, Fred Stuckey, J. A. Walden.

Board of Christian Literature: J. M. Hughes, H. F. McDonal, W. H. Goodloe, J. W. Johnston, W. F. Cooley, S. G. Watson, W. A. Lindsey, Bates Sturdy, G. W. Lanier, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Mrs. I. N. Barnett Sr., Mrs. Claude Heede, Mrs. A. P. Patton, C. C. Sharp, W. H. Irby, J. L. Shouse.

Board of Church Extension: Ray L. McLester, A. N. Story, O. M. Campbell, Lloyd M. Conyers, R. S. Hayden, J. A. Gatlin, Jefferson Sherman, J. T. Wilcoxon, Ted R. Christy, Fred Newman, Arch Jones, R. H. Cole, Noble Gill, Fred A. Smith, A. G. Henderson, Eagle Thomas.

District Conference Journals: A. T. Mays, W. F. Shell, J. W. Harger, M. L. Edgington, W. J. Faust.

Conference Relations: R. E. L. Bearden, W. P. Whaley, J. J. Galloway, C. H. Bumpers, W. H. Goodloe, L. E. Mann, H. H. Blevins, C. E. Gray.

Tellers for Election of Delegates to Uniting Conference: Clerical: William Sherman, G. G. Davidson, O. M. Campbell, H. E. Pearce, R. S. Hayden, J. W. Moore, W. A. Lindsey, Harry King; Laymen: B. R. Johnson, A. P. McKeithan, J. W. Trimble, Marcus D. Harris, C. R. Garrison, J. E. McGuire, B. M. Huddleston, J. A. Wall.

Committee on Admissions: J. F. Glover, Elmus C. Brown, B. L. Wilford, Fred R. Hamilton, Paul Galloway.

Admission on Trial: H. A. Stroupe, H. E. Pearce, J. A. Reynolds, G. G. Davidson, J. L. Pruitt.

Public Worship: E. B. Williams, C. R. Culver, J. C. Ford.

Conference Reporter: Benjamin C. Few.

Committees on Course of Study: First Year: J. M. Hughey, E. G. Kaetzel, F. A. Lark, Harold J. Harger, C. L. Franks; Second Year: S. O. Patty, C. H. Bumpers, R. E. Wilson, Boyd W. Johnson, A. L. Riggs; Third Year: J. L. Byrd, Ethan Dodgen, Porter Weaver, W. A. Patty, G. L. McGhehey; Fourth Year: James Upton, Ray D. Seals, Ben T. Williams, W. A. Downum, A. W. Harris.

Committee on Memoirs: E. W. Faulkner, A. H. Dulaney, John W. Glover, H. C. Minnis, V. F. Harris, L. F. Lafavers.

Editors and Publishers of Journal: Sam B. Wiggins, F. M. Tolleson, and E. T. Wayland.

Conference Auditors: Joe A. Goetz, J. A. Gatlin, S. B. Wilford.

On Motion of Aubrey G. Walton, the National Bank of Commerce of Paragould was made temporary depository for Conference funds.

Dr. A. C. Millar made announcements concerning the Arkansas Methodist.

Dr. E. K. Means, who had come to this Conference since the last session and is stationed at Helena; Dr. A. W. Wasson, Secretary of Foreign Work of the General Board of Missions; and, Dr. James Thomas, F. A. Buddin and Dr. A. C. Millar were introduced to the Conference. Mrs. Charles C. Selecman was introduced by Cecil R. Culver, pastor of the Paragould church.

Correspondence was referred to various committees.

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

The names of the following preachers were called and their characters passed: Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, W. V. Womack, Warren Johnston, A. W. Martin, Eugene W. Potter, E. B. Williams and E. H. Hook.

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

Harry King, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, recommended by the Committee on Admissions, having been two years in a traveling connection, was called to the chancel, addressed by the Bishop, and, giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, was received in full connection by vote of the Conference. It was noted that he was already a deacon.

A. D. Buel, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of C. W. Harrington.

A. A. Backus, an alternate delegate from the Fayetteville District, was seated in the place of W. A. Tittle.

Roy Green, an alternate delegate from the Fort Smith District, was seated in the place of Dr. R. C. Thompson.

W. O. Trout, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of Z. B. Ballew.

Eric Rogers, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of Mrs. G. E. Dyerle.

R. H. Patton, an alternate delegate from the Jonesboro District, was seated in the place of S. A. Johnson.

J. H. Breckinridge, an alternate delegate from the Paragould District, was seated in place of Miss Rose Coffman.

Mrs. E. F. Brewer, an alternate delegate from the Searcy District, was seated in place of M. J. Russell.

William Sherman was appointed secretary to the clerical tellers, and B. M. Huddleston secretary to the lay tellers. The tellers were given instructions, and the first ballot for delegates to the Uniting Conference was taken. The tellers

were instructed to seal ballots until the results were announced at the afternoon session.

The Conference voted to extend the time ten minutes to hear Dr. James Thomas, who presented the report of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage. The report was referred to the Orphanage Board.

The Conference heard several announcements, and adjourned with a benediction pronounced by A. W. Wasson.

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#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Hymn No. 211 was sung. F. A. Buddin, of the Little Rock Conference, led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 212.

The report of the ballot on clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of A. W. Martin. The second ballot was taken.

The ballot for lay delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of Mrs. Hinkel Pewett, Dr. J. M. Williams and Charles Stuck. The second ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Dr. A. W. Wasson addressed the Conference in the interest of the General Board of Missions. Bishop Selecman spoke on the conditions in the mission fields of China and the appeal of the missionary opportunity.

The report of the second ballot on lay delegates to the Uniting Conference showed no election. The third ballot was taken.

A. W. Martin read a paper proposing a college policy, which was referred to the Board of Christian Education, with instructions that the Board's findings be reported to the Conference for action as the special order of the day at 11 o'clock on Friday.

The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send a telegram of appropriate greetings to Dr. J. H. Reynolds on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his presidency of Hendrix College in connection with the session of the Association of American Schools and Colleges.

The ballot on clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of J. Q. Schisler. The third ballot was taken.

The ballot on lay delegates showed the election of Dr. C. G. Melton. The fourth ballot was taken.

Dr. W. B. Selah, pastor of St. John's Church, Memphis, was introduced to the Conference and it was announced that he would preach at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read, concluding the work of the retiring board. The report was adopted.

The fourth ballot on lay delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of J. P. Womack, completing the delegation.

The ballot for five alternate lay delegates was taken.

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

W. H. Dunlap, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, and Marvin A. Cherry, recommended by the Helena District Conference, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions and meeting all disciplinary requirements except that concerning four years of college work, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection by unanimous vote of the Conference.

Alfred Alexander Knox, recommended by the Paragould District Conference, being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and meeting all disciplinary requirements, was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by unanimous vote of the Conference.

The Conference voted to readopt the plan for increasing the salaries of underpaid preachers, as found on pages 50 and 51, of the Journal of 1937.

The fourth ballot on clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of Warren Johnston. The fifth ballot was taken.

The ballot for alternate lay delegates showed the election of Nelson Barnett and Sam Galloway. The second ballot was taken.

QUESTION No. 24 was called: *Who are superannuated?*

The names of Eli Myers, J. M. McAnnally, J. H. Cummins, J. M. Williams, J. K. Farris, D. N. Weaver, Eli Craig, A. W. Russell, J. A. Anderson, T. H. Wright, J. Abner Sage Jr., G. M. Barton, Henry Hanesworth, J. B. Evans, J. D. Roberts, E. N. Bickley, Hoy M. Lewis, W. E. Bishop, C. F. Wilson, J. F. Jernigan, H. H. Hunt, W. T. Martin, Charles Franklin, R. A. Bevis, J. R. Nelson, B. L. Harris, A. L. Cline, J. B. Andrews, E. M. Peters, E. W. Nelson, Guy Murphy, J. T. Hood, C. E. Holifield, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, H. K. Steward, J. F. Carter, J. C. Weaver, W. C. Davidson, and Jesse M. Fryar, were called, their characters passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name of R. C. Morehead was called and his character passed. On motion of his son, R. Connor Morehead, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The name of E. Marlar was called, his character passed, and at his own request his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The report of the fifth ballot on clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of Dr. O. E. Goddard. The sixth ballot was taken.

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

The name of G. A. Burr was called, his character passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The ballot on alternate lay delegates showed no election. The third ballot was taken.

E. G. Kaetzell was granted leave of absence for Thursday.

Announcements of meetings of various boards and committees were heard.

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

The names of John J. Clark, Roy Bagley, Lyman T. Barger, Clarence H. Wienand and R. E. L. Bearden Jr. were called, their characters passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The report of the sixth ballot showed the election of E. T. Wayland, completing the clerical delegation to the Uniting Conference.

The ballot for five alternate clerical delegates was taken.

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

QUESTION No. 8 was called: *Who are readmitted?* No one.

QUESTION No. 10 was called: *Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?* No one.

QUESTION No. 11 was called: *Who are located this year.* No one.

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

It was announced that Julian E. Lark, A. E. Holloway, T. A. Bowen and V. B. Utley had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The ballot on alternate lay delegates to the Uniting Conference was reported, showing the election of Mrs. B. E. Snetser and Mrs. Fred Stone. The fourth ballot was taken.

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

The names of Raymond L. Franks and Lloyd M. Conyers were called, their characters passed, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The fourth ballot on election of alternate lay delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of C. D. Metcalf, completing the alternate lay delegation.

The Conference voted to extend the session to receive the report of the ballot on clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference and to take another ballot if necessary to complete the election.

The report of the clerical ballot showed no election. The second ballot was taken and ordered sealed, to be reported to the session on Thursday.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. Lynn Wade.

## SECOND DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Hymn No. 162 was sung. Bishop Selecman led the Conference in the Second Responsive reading for the forty-fifth Sunday. Hymn No. 372 was sung. Dr. H. C. Henderson led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 236. There followed a session of silent prayer, concluding with prayer led by Rev. R. E. L. Bearden and the Lord's prayer in unison. Hymn No. 435 was sung.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the clerical ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of A. W. Wasson. The third ballot was taken.

The presence of the following delegates was noted: W. W. Adams from the Batesville District; Eagle Thomas and Miss Cora Delozier from the Fayetteville District; B. R. Johnson from the Searcy District.

Various communications were read and referred to boards and committees.

J. C. Register, representing the Methodist Publishing Agents, spoke on behalf of the publishing interests and presented to the Conference a check in the sum of \$2,581.72 as the share of the North Arkansas Conference in an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the superannuated preachers. The check was accepted by the Board of Finance.

R. S. Hayden was granted leave of absence.

QUESTION No. 22 was resumed.

The names of the following were called and their character passed: William Sherman, H. J. Harger, S. O. Patty, R. B. Howerton, J. W. Glover, E. G. Kaetzell, V. E. Chalfant, R. L. McLester, F. E. Dodson, W. L. Oliver, Griffin Hamilton, R. E. Wilson, T. C. Chambliss, C. H. Bumpers, L. W. Fair, J. M. Hughes, Everette Patton, Aubrey G. Walton, J. T. Wilcoxon, M. L. Edgington, Harry King, C. E. Gray, J. B. Stewart, W. J. Williams, H. W. Jett, L. F. Lefevers, Cecil R. Culver, S. G. Watson, W. E. Benbrook, Earl Cravens, J. A. Reynolds, G. C. Taylor, J. L. Rowland, H. L. Wade, F. M. Sweet, A. W. Harris, M. A. Graves, G. L. McGhehey, Lyman T. Barger, W. F. Cooley, H. H. Griffin, E. K. Sewell, B. L. Wilford, W. F. Shell, E. H. Hall, W. J. LeRoy, J. T. Randle, H. A. Stroup, W. W. Albright, J. A. Womack, M. N. Johnston, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, Benjamin C. Few, H. H. Blevins, E. W. Faulkner, Norris Greer, J. Q. Schisler, C. H. Harvison, F. M. Tolleson, Paul V. Galloway, Ethan Dodgen, Bates Sturdy, J. M. Hughey, G. E. Patchell, R. S. Hayden, J. J. Decker, J. W. Harger, E. K. Means, C. C. Burton, J. J. Galloway, I. L. Claude, G. C. Johnston, J. H. Hoggard, A. L. Riggs, Lester Weaver, H. J. Couchman, T. E. McKnight, W. J. Spicer, J. M. Barnett, Clarence Wienand, J. F. Glover, J. L. Shelby, H. C. Minnis, G. W. Pyles, H. C. Henderson, O. E. Goddard, S. B. Wilford, H. F. McDonal, F. A. Lark, W. W. Peterson, A. T. Mays, F. G. Villines, J. J. Webb, J. W. Howard, Elmus E. Brown, A. N. Storey, G. G. Davidson, John G. Gieck, R. A. Dorman, J. T. Byrd, W. L. Russell, W. P. Whaley, B. E. Robertson, J. S. Seneker, Glenn F. Sanford, W. A. Downum, Irl Bridenthal, James

S. Upton, J. W. Workman, Ben T. Williams, O. M. Campbell, Porter Weaver, J. M. Harrison, B. A. McKnight, W. Henry Goodloe, H. O. Bolin, A. W. Wasson, Sam M. Yancey, F. R. Hamilton, W. A. Lindsey, C. J. Wade, Sam B. Wiggins, C. W. Good, E. E. Stevenson, W. M. Adcock, P. W. Emrah, V. F. Harris, J. L. Pruitt, H. M. Lewis, C. W. Lester, Jefferson Sherman, W. A. Patty, A. E. Goode, A. H. Dulaney, Raymon L. Franks, Roy Bagley, Grover Sutherland, R. E. L. Bearden, J. J. Clark, Ira A. Brumley Nat R. Giswold, J. A. Gatlin, A. D. Stewart, W. J. Faust, L. M. Conyers, C. L. Franks, R. A. Robertson, J. W. Johnston, Ray D. Seals, H. E. Pearce, Don C. Holman, L. E. Mann, C. N. Guice, Boyd W. Johnson.

The name of H. M. Fikes was called. The presiding elder stated charges had been filed and that an examining committee had reported a trial necessary to determine the matter.

Bishop Selecman appointed the following trial committee: J. A. Womack, O. E. Goddard, H. C. Henderson, G. C. Johnson, E. K. Means, W. L. Oliver, F. E. Dodson, H. L. Wade, R. E. L. Bearden, J. J. Galloway, Sam G. Watson, J. W. Workman, and J. A. Reynolds.

J. F. Glover was appointed secretary for the Trial Committee.

Dr. James A. Anderson was announced to represent H. M. Fikes. Allen D. Stewart was appointed to represent the church.

Dr. Anderson announced that there would be no challenge of the committee members named and that the defense was ready for trial.

Bishop Selecman appointed the hour of 7:30 Thursday evening for the trial and appointed H. H. Griffin to preside in his stead for any time he might not be able to preside at the trial.

The presence of Hoy Merriweather Lewis, J. S. Seneker and B. E. Robertson was noted.

The report of the ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of W. V. Womack and A. G. Walton. A ballot for two alternate clerical delegates was taken.

C. C. Neal, president of Haygood Industrial Institute, a school of the Colored Methodist Church, at Pine Bluff, was introduced. The Conference voted to hear the report of this work and to make the customary contribution to the school, on condition that there should be filed with the Conference Board of Christian Education a financial statement showing the use of moneys coming to the school through voluntary offerings in the several annual conferences. Dr. Neal spoke to the Conference and was given a purse of \$57.42 for the school.

The tellers reported no election in the ballot on alternate clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference. Another ballot was taken.

On motion of the Secretary, J. W. Moore was elected Honor Roll Secretary.

The Conference voted to refer the correction or approval of the minutes to an auditing committee. Bishop Selecman appointed S. B. Wilford, J. A. Gatlin and James S. Upton to constitute this committee.



The roster of the Board of Missions as newly organized was filed with the Secretary.

E. H. Hook reported the work in the Searcy District.

The tellers reported the ballot, in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference, had elected R. S. Hayden. A ballot was taken for one alternate clerical delegate.

On behalf of the preachers in the Searcy District, F. E. Dodson presented to E. H. Hook, who had served four years as presiding elder of that district, a check for the purchase of formal ministerial clothes, in expression of the love and appreciation of the pastors with whom he had worked.

E. H. Hook expressed cordial and appropriate thanks for the gift, with tender reference to the fellowship.

The tellers reported no election on the ballot for clerical alternate delegates to the Uniting Conference and another ballot was taken.

The hour for the special order of the day having been reached, the Conference sang Hymn No. 249, Bishop Selecman called Charles Stuck, Conference Lay Leader, and Mrs. Henkel Pewett, Conference President of the Woman's Missionary Conference, to the platform. Charles Stuck addressed the Conference in the interest of Lay Activities. On his motion the Conference voted to send expressions of appreciation to the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal for the attitude advertised in the current issue, refusing to accept liquor advertisements for the pages of that magazine.

Mrs. Henkel Pewett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society, giving a report of the woman's work in the Conference.

The ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the Uniting Conference showed the election of E. B. Williams, completing the election.

Dr. J. W. Armstrong, presiding elder of the Chickasha District in the Oklahoma Conference; Rev. W. L. Myers, of Caruthersville, Missouri; and Rev. G. L. Ellis, of Hornersville, Missouri, were introduced to the Conference.

It was announced that Dr. W. B. Selah, of Memphis, would preach at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. J. W. Armstrong.

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### THIRD DAY

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

Hymns No. 250 and No. 255 were sung. The Conference read the responsive scripture lesson on "Peace," in the Methodist Hymnal. J. J. Galloway led in prayer. "America" was sung, with the first stanza of the hymn, "God Bless Our Native

Land." Bishop Selecman read a passage from the first chapter of the Gospel of St. John, beginning at the 35th verse, and addressed the Conference on personal evangelism. Hymn No. 245 was sung.

The Journal Committee reported that the minutes of the preceding day's session were correct, and they were approved.

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

QUESTION No. 15 was resumed.

Irl Bridenthal, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

E. B. Williams reported on the work in the Paragould District.

J. L. Rowland, acting for the pastors of the Paragould District, presented an overcoat to E. B. Williams, retiring from the cabinet after a quadrennium of service. E. B. Williams responded to the presentation with expressions of love and appreciation.

Dr. E. W. Potter reported the work in the Jonesboro District.

A. W. Martin reported the work in the Helena District. G. C. Johnson reported a reception and beautiful service held recently within the district to mark the appreciation of the pastors and workers in the Helena District of the leadership and faithful service of A. W. Martin who is retiring from the cabinet after a quadrennium.

Warren Johnston reported the work in the Fort Smith District; W. V. Womack, the Fayetteville District; E. T. Wayland, the Conway District; and Connor Morehead, the Batesville District.

The Conference, on motion, stood a moment in silent prayer in commemoration of the coming of peace in the world war, it being 11:00 o'clock, the hour of the armistice, twenty years ago. The Conference sang, "The Kingdom is Coming."

Miss Juanita Hill, rural worker in the Batesville District, was introduced to the Conference.

L. K. Brown, an alternate delegate from the Helena District, was seated in the place of Miss Marie Holmstead.

The following Commission on Evangelism was nominated by the Board of Missions, and elected by the Conference: Charles A. Stuck, C. N. Guice, G. C. Johnson, C. W. Lester, Mrs. Fred Stone, E. H. Hook, and John W. Glover.

The order of the day having been reached, Report No. 3 of the Board of Christian Education was read. A. W. Martin, Warren Johnston, O. E. Goddard, A. C. Millar, William Sherman, J. M. Williams, J. Q. Schisler, I. A. Brumley, and Clem Baker, representing the Little Rock Conference, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

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

Bishop Selecman announced the transfer of Griffin Hamilton to the Oklahoma Conference and his appointment to the Cloud Chief Circuit in the Chickasha District.

The Secretary read the report of the Trial Committee in the case of H. M. Fikes, showing the finding that he was not guilty of the charges laid against him.

Clem Baker and J. L. Tucker of the Little Rock Conference, A. C. Johnson and Hugh Isbell of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

It was announced that Dr. W. B. Selah would preach at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by J. Sehorn Seneker.

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#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 162 ("O for a Thousand Tongues") and No. 267 ("Rise Up O Men of God") were sung. Bishop Selecman led the Conference in reading the responsive scripture lesson, "The Lord's Day," at page 597 of the Methodist Hymnal. J. W. Workman led in prayer. Hymn No. 315 was sung. Bishop Selecman led in an earnest discussion on evangelism, calling on J. Q. Schisler, A. G. Walton and others to speak on various phases of the subject.

The Committee to Review the Minutes reported that the Journal was correct.

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

Lyman Tilden Barger, recommended by the Jonesboro District, recommended by the Examining Committee and meeting the disciplinary requirements, was elected a local deacon.

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

James S. Upton, Boyd W. Johnston, William F. Cooley, C. Everett Patton and Hubert Pearce, having stood an approved examination on the course of study and having traveled two years as deacons, being recommended by the Examining Committee, were elected elders.

Bishop Selecman called to the chancel those elected to deacons and elders orders, instructed them in preparation for the service of ordination, calling on the Conference likewise to set aside all secular and personal interests and be spiritually ready for this holy service on the Lord's Day. The Conference stood and William Sherman led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 400 ("Jesus, the Name H-gh Over All").

The Conference Treasurer's report was read. It was disclosed that payments on benevolences lacked \$131.12 of the entire sum of the acceptances. A spontaneous and voluntary offering was taken, which more than covered the deficit. The report was amended and filed with the Secretary.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and filed.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, answering questions No. 25 and 45.

QUESTION No. 2 was called: *Who else is in the class of the First Year?*  
No one.

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

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

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

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

Report No. 2 of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted.

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

The Conference voted to extend the time of the session to receive reports.

The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

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

J. Wilson Crichlow, H. E. Ryan and Don E. Schooler of the St. Louis Conference, and J. H. Glass of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference adjourned to meet in memorial service at 2:00 p. m., with the benediction by J. Wilson Crichlow.

### MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., with Fred A. Lark presiding. Hymn No. 315 was sung.

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

The Committee on Memoirs reported that A. E. Holloway, Thomas A. Bowen, Julian E. Lark, and V. B. Utley, and Mrs. J. H. Cummins, wife of a preacher, had died during the year.

J. W. Moore read passages of scripture in the 39th Psalm and the Second Epistle to Timothy, in the third chapter. James T. Randle sang, "I Will Sing You a Song." Dr. O. E. Goddard preached the Memorial Sermon. Hymn No. 204 was sung.

Fred A. Lark, A. C. Millar and others paid tribute to the memory of those who had died.

## BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Selecman resumed the chair. The Conference sang, "O Think of the Home Over There."

The Committee to Review the Minutes reported that the minutes of the morning session are correct.

J. H. Glass and Dr. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference in the interest of temperance.

An offering was taken for the Anti-Saloon League, amounting to \$46.25.

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

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

The report of the Committee on Minister's Aid Fund was read and filed with the Secretary.

The report of the Rural Life Commission was read and adopted.

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

Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Missions were read and adopted.

Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Board of Christian Literature were read and adopted.

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

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

The Conference elected Mrs. E. T. Wayland to membership on the Board of Christian Education.

A resolution concerning Southern Methodist University was presented by Cecil Culver and adopted by the Conference. (See report.)

QUESTION No. 46 was called: *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?* C. A. Stuck was elected Conference Lay Leader.

QUESTION No. 47 was called: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* The Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Morrilton Church to meet in Morrilton in 1939.

Bishop Selecman called all the superannuated preachers who were present to the chancel and paid high tribute to them as the builders of the church. The Conference sang several hymns while the members shook hands with these superannuated members and gave expression of their love and appreciation to them.

The Conference adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the benediction by James F. Jernigan.

## FIFTH DAY

Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. The congregation sang Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace."

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

Lyman Tilden Barger, presented by William Sherman, was called to the chancel and ordained deacon by Bishop Selecman.

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

Meeting the disciplinary requirements, Hubert Edward Pearce, James Southerland Upton, Boyd William Johnson, Clarence Everette Patton, William Frank Cooley were presented at the chancel by Dr. James A. Anderson and were ordained Elders by Bishop Selecman, assisted by the Presiding Elders, Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, W. V. Womack, Warren Johnston, A. W. Martin, E. W. Potter, E. B. Williams, and E. H. Hook, and by James A. Anderson, Sam B. Wiggins and William Sherman.

Bishop Selecman gave to those ordained their parchments and filed the following certificate of ordination with the secretaries:

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Paragould, Arkansas, November 13, 1938.

I hereby certify that on November 13, 1938, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Paragould, Ark., I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Lyman Tilden Barger; and the same day and in the same place, I ordained to the office of Elder, Hubert Edward Pearce, James Southerland Upton, Boyd William Johnson, Clarence Everette Patton, and William Frank Cooley.

CHARLES C. SELECMAN, Bishop.

The Bishop called the wives of the men ordained, their parents, and the presiding elders in whose districts they served, to the chancel and spoke of the place of the minister's wife in the ministry and of the contribution of these parents to the church. The congregation sang Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste," while the presiding elders and the older men of the Conference congratulated those ordained.

James W. Workman presented a resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference. (See resolution.)

Upon motion of Warren Johnston, the Bishop and his cabinet were given authority to call a special session of the Conference, if necessary, on account of the Uniting Conference.

E. H. Hook was named a member of the Board of Finance.

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

O. L. Cole and J. L. Dedman, both Elders from the Little Rock Conference, and Guy Ames, an Elder from the Oklahoma Conference.

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

Griffin Hamilton and C. W. Lester, both Elders, to the Oklahoma Conference, and H. H. Griffin and H. M. Fikes, both Elders, to the Little Rock Conference.

The Journal Committee announced that the minutes of the Memorial Service and business session of Saturday afternoon are correct. The Secretary read the minutes of this session of the Conference and they were approved.

QUESTION No. 48 was called: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?* Bishop Selecman read the appointments.

The Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and Rev. J. F. Jernigan pronounced the benediction.

## 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

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Presiding Elder 2.

Batesville, Central Avenue.....	J. A. Gatlin 3	Newport, First Church.....	O. L. Cole 1
Batesville, First Church.....	Allen D. Stewart 2	Newport, Umstead Memorial.....	Hubert E. Pearce 3
Bethesda-Cushman.....	W. J. Faust 2	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	L. L. Langston 3
Calico Rock-Norfolk.....	L. C. Craig 2	Salem.....	W. H. Dunlap 1
Cave City.....	C. L. Franks 1	Strangers Home Circuit.....	James F. Weatherford 1
Charlotte Circuit.....	L. R. Ruble 2	Swifton-Alicia.....	L. E. Mann 2
Cotter-Gassville.....	Lloyd M. Conyers 2	Tuckerman.....	S. G. Watson 1
Desha Circuit.....	Silas Dixon 2	Viola Circuit.....	W. T. Watson 2
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	To be supplied	Weldon-Tupelo.....	Charles W. Lewis 2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	J. W. Howard 1	Yellville Circuit.....	W. C. Smith 1
Melbourne Circuit.....	R. A. Robertson 2	District Missionary Secretary.....	Hubert E. Pearce
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock.....	Don C. Holman 1		
Mountain Home.....	Lyman T. Barger 1		
Mountain View.....	J. W. Johnston 5		
Newark.....	Ray D. Seals 3		

### CONWAY DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, Presiding Elder 2.

Atkins.....	W. A. Lindsey 2	Ola Circuit.....	W. A. Patty 4
Belleville-Havana.....	W. L. Russell 1	Oppelo.....	A. E. Goode 3
Conway First Church.....	Sam B. Wiggins 3	Perry-Houston.....	A. H. Dulaney 2
Conway Circuit.....	A. M. Hedges 1	Plainview.....	V. F. Harris 1
Danville.....	F. M. Tolleson 1	Plummerville.....	Roy Bagley 3
Dardanelle.....	Ethan Dodgen 1	Pottsville Circuit.....	Grover Sutherland 4
Dardanelle Circuit.....	Howard Williams 1	Russellville.....	R. E. L. Bearden 5
Gravelly Circuit.....	W. M. Adcock 4	Springfield Circuit.....	Seawright Stewart 1
Greenbrier Circuit.....	P. W. Emrah 3	Vilonia Circuit.....	T. A. Moody 1
Lamar-Knoxville.....	J. H. Humphreys 1	Executive Secretary Conference Board of Christian Education.....	I. A. Brumley
Levy.....	J. L. Pruitt 3	Graduate Student Columbia University.....	Nat R. Griswold
Morrilton.....	H. M. Lewis 4	District Missionary Secretary.....	W. A. Lindsey
Naylor Circuit.....	Elmo Thomason 1	Conference Secretary of Rural Work.....	G. C. Johnson
North Little Rock.....			
First Church.....	E. H. Hook 1		
Gardner Memorial.....	Jefferson Sherman 2		
Washington Avenue.....	John Bayliss 3		



# FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

W. V. WOMACK, Presiding Elder 2.

Bentonville	Glenn S. Sanford 3	Prairie Grove	J. M. Harrison 2
Bentonville Circuit	Earl DuBois 1	Rogers	W. Henry Goodloe 2
Berryville	W. A. Downum 5	Rocky Branch Circuit	To be supplied
Centerton-Springtown	Irl Bridenthal 7	Siloam Springs	W. R. Dalton 2
Cincinnati Circuit	Virgil Hanks 1	Siloam Springs Circuit	Benton Bailey 1
Elm Springs-Harmon	Poe Williams 3	Springdale	H. O. Bolin 4
Eureka Springs	James S. Upton 2	Winslow-Chester	T. C. Huff 1
Farmington Ct.	Floyd Villines, Jr. 1	Superintendent Western Methodist	
Fayetteville	James W. Workman 3	Assembly	S. M. Yancey
Gentry	Ben T. Williams 4	District Missionary Society	J. S. Upton
Gravette-Decatur	Porter Weaver 1	Secretary Foreign Work General Board of	
Green Forest	O. M. Campbell 1	Missions	A. W. Wasson
Huntsville Circuit	Charles Fry 1	Director Wesley Foundation State Uni-	
Lincoln Circuit	B. A. McKnight 1	versity	J. W. Workman
Pea Ridge-Brightwater	O. D. Peters 1		

# FORT SMITH DISTRICT

WARREN JOHNSTON, Presiding Elder 3.

Alma-Mulberry	F. A. Lark 1	Huntington-Midland	J. J. Webb 3
Altus	C. J. Wade 1	Kibler Circuit	J. C. Cofer 2
Booneville	J. F. Glover 2	Lavaca Circuit	Carl Shelton 1
Branch Circuit	J. L. Shelby 2	Mansfield	Elmus C. Brown 2
Charleston	H. C. Minnis 2	Magazine Circuit	J. L. Buck 1
Clarksville	Guy Ames 1	Ozark	E. E. Stevenson 1
Clarksville Circuit	To be supplied	Paris	G. G. Davidson 4
Fort Smith		Prairie View-Scranton	John G. Gieck 3
First Church	H. C. Henderson 5	South Fort Smith	R. A. Dorman 2
Dodson Avenue	O. E. Goddard 2	Van Buren First Church	J. T. Byrd 2
Midland Heights	C. N. Guice 1	East Van Buren	F. G. Villines 1
Second Church	J. J. Galloway 1	Waldron	W. P. Whaley 2
Greenwood	J. M. Barnett 1	Waldron Circuit	B. E. Robertson 3
Hackett	W. W. Peterson 2	Professor Southern Methodist University	
Hartford	A. T. Mays 2		J. S. Seneker
Hartman-Spadra	Bates Sturdy 1	District Missionary Secretary	J. T. Byrd

# HELENA DISTRICT

J. L. DEDMAN, Presiding Elder 1.

Aubrey	L. F. Lefevers 1	Hulbert	R. L. Franks 1
Brinkley	S. O. Patty 1	Marianna	F. E. Dodson 1
Clarendon	J. T. Randle 1	Parkin	J. H. Hoggard 2
Crawfordsville	W. J. Leroy 1	Vanndale	A. L. Riggs 2
Colt Circuit	Clarence Wienand 1	Weiner	M. A. Cherry 2
Earle	J. M. Hughey 2	West Helena	H. H. Blevins 1
Elaine	G. E. Patchell 7	Wheatley	H. J. Couchman 4
Forrest City	R. S. Hayden 5	Widener-Madison	T. E. McKnight 3
Harrisburg	J. J. Decker 5	Wynne	W. J. Spicer 2
Haynes	J. W. Harger 2	West Memphis	I. L. Claude 6
Helena	E. K. Means 2		
Holly Grove	C. C. Burton 3	District Missionary Secretary	
Hughes	H. F. McDonal 1		J. H. Hoggard

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

EUGENE W. POTTER, Presiding Elder 3.

Blytheville, First Church	E. B. Williams 1	Luxora-Keiser	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr. 1
Blytheville, Lake St.	F. M. Sweet 2	Manila-St. John	H. J. Harger 1
Blytheville Circuit	A. W. Harris 2	Marion	W. W. Albright 4
Bono Circuit	M. A. Graves 2	Marked Tree	J. A. Womack 4
Brookland Circuit	W. A. Stewart, Jr. 1	Monette	M. N. Johnston 2
Dell	G. L. McGehey 2	Nettleton-Bay	J. W. Moore 4
Dell Circuit	P. E. Ramsey 2	Osceola	Paul V. Galloway 1
Dyess	Boyd W. Johnson 1	Truman	Benjamin C. Few 3
Garden Point-Riverside	J. H. Holt 2	Turrell-Gilmore	R. L. Franks 1
Joiner	W. F. Cooley 4	Tyronza	Lester Weaver 1
Jonesboro		Wilson	E. W. Faulkner 4
First Church	A. W. Martin 1	Conference Evangelist	Norris Greer
Fisher Street	E. K. Sewell 2	District Missionary Secretary	C. W. Good
Huntington Avenue	B. L. Wilford 2	Secretary Department of the Local Church	
Jonesboro Circuit	Glenn Bruner 2	General Board of Christian Education	J. Q. Schisler
Lake City	Ray L. McLester 1		
Leachville	E. H. Hall 2		
Lepanto	C. W. Good 1		

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

H. LYNN WADE, Presiding Elder 1.

Ash Flat Circuit	Luther Love 5	Paragould	
Biggers Circuit	W. J. Williams 1	First Church	C. R. Culver 2
Corning	J. T. Wilcoxon 4	East Side	A. N. Storey 1
Gainesville Circuit	D. G. Hindman 1	Paragould Circuit	W. E. Benbrook 2
Hoxie-Portia	Jeff Smith 1	Piggott	Earle Cravens 2
Imboden-Black Rock	C. E. Gray 3	Pocahonas	J. A. Reynolds 2
Knobel-Peach Orchard	J. B. Stewart 2	Rector	G. C. Taylor 3
Lorado-Stanford	M. L. Edgington 1	St. Francis Circuit	W. B. Yount 2
Mammoth Spring-Hardy	H. W. Jett 2	Smithville Circuit	J. C. Ritchey 3
Marmaduke	C. H. Harvison 1	Walnut Ridge	J. L. Rowland 4
Maynard Circuit	Ernest Hance 1	Conference Missionary Secretary	J. L. Rowland
		District Missionary Secretary	A. N. Story

## SEARCY DISTRICT

GEORGE W. PYLES, Presiding Elder 1.

Antioch-Jacksonville	R. B. Howerton 1	Kensett	R. E. Wilson 4
Junior Preacher	E. W. Nelson	Leslie	W. F. Shell 1
Augusta	William Sherman 2	Marshall	J. J. Clark 1
Bald Knob-Bradford	H. A. Stroup 1	McCrory	Carl H. Bumpers 2
Beebe	Harry King 1	McCrory Circuit	W. M. Womack 1
Bellefonte-Valley Springs	O. R. Findley 1	McRae	J. M. Hughes 2
Cabot	J. W. Glover 2	Pangburn	Everett Patton 2
Clinton-Shirley	E. G. Kaetzell 3	Quitman	J. M. Talkington 1
Cotton Plant	Vernon E. Chalfant 3	Rose Bud	To be supplied
Gregory-McClelland	L. W. Fair 1	Searcy	Aubrey G. Walton 4
Griffithsville	J. W. Glass 1	Scotland	J. W. Sandage 1
Harrison	S. B. Wilford 1	Conference Evangelist	T. C. Chambliss
Heber Springs	W. L. Oliver 2	District Missionary Secretary	C. H. Bumpers
Hunter	M. L. Kaylor 3		
Judsonia	Alfred Knox 1		

## GENERAL MINUTES

### I. PROBATIONERS

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

William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox and Marvin Andrew Cherry.

QUESTION No. 2. *Who else is in the class of the first year?* None.

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

John Jefferson Clark, Roy I. Bagley, Lyman Tilden Barger, Clarence Henry Wienand, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.

QUESTION No. 4. *Who else is in the class of the second year.* None.

QUESTION No. 5. *Who are discontinued?* None.

### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

QUESTION No. 7. *Who else is in the class of the third year?* None.

QUESTION No. 8. *Who are readmitted?* None.

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

O. L. Cole, from the Little Rock Conference, J. L. Dedman, from the Little Rock Conference; Guy Ames, from the Oklahoma Conference.

QUESTION No. 10. *Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?* None.

QUESTION No. 11. *Who are located this year?* None.

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

Withdrawn, none; expelled, none.

QUESTION No. 13. *Who are transferred to other conferences?*

Griffin Hamilton and C. W. Lester, to the Oklahoma Conference; H. H. Griffin, to the Little Rock Conference; and H. M. Fikes, to the Little Rock Conference.

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

Julian E. Lark, A. E. Holloway, T. A. Bowen and V. B. Utley.

### III. ORDERS

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

Raymond Lee Franks, Lloyd Milton Conyers, Irl Bridenthal.

QUESTION No. 16. *Who else is in the class of the fourth year?* None.

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

Traveling preachers, none; local preachers, Lyman Tilden Barger.

QUESTION No. 18. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Traveling preachers, none; local preachers, Lyman Tilden Barger.

QUESTION No. 19. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?*

Traveling preachers, Hubert Edward Pearce, James Southerland Upton, Clarence Everett Patton, William Frank Cooley and Boyd W. Johnson; local preachers, none.

QUESTION No. 20. *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?*

Traveling preachers, Hubert Edward Pearce, James Southerland Upton, Boyd W. Johnson, Clarence Everett Patton and William Frank Cooley; local preachers, none.

QUESTION No. 21: *Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders?* None.

#### IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

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

Their names were called severally and their characters passed.

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

QUESTION No. 24. *Who are superannuated?*

J. A. Anderson, J. B. Andrews, J. R. Ashmore, G. M. Barton, E. N. Bickley, W. E. Bishop, R. A. Bevis, A. L. Cline, J. F. Carter, Eli Craig, J. H. Cummins, W. C. Davidson, James B. Evans, J. K. Farris, Charles Franklin, Jesse M. Fryar, A. T. Galloway, J. T. Hood, C. E. Holifield, H. H. Hunt, B. L. Harris, Henry Hanesworth, J. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marlar, Eli Myers, R. C. Morehead, W. T. Martin, Guy Murphy, J. M. McAnnally, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, A. W. Russell, J. Abner Sage Jr., H. K. Stewart, J. M. Williams, T. H. Wright, D. N. Weaver, C. F. Wilson, J. C. Weaver.

#### V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 193; Societies, 556.

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, 77,730; received on profession of faith, 3,154; licensed, 12; local preachers, 113.

QUESTION No. 27. *How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year?*

Infants, 535; others, 2,080.

QUESTION No. 28. *How many churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education?* 290.

QUESTION No. 29. *What is the number of church schols, officers and teachers?*

Church schools, 468; officers and teachers, 5,395.

QUESTION No. 30. *What is the number of church school scholars enrolled?*

In the Children's Division, 17,766; in the Young People's Division, 17,498; in the Adult Division, 18,538; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 59,197.

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, 38; churches having vacation schools, 120.

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

Societies, 305; members, 8,872.

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

Brotherhoods, 2; members, 85.

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

Number enrolled, 62.

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

Institutions, 1; teachers, 34; students, 378; value of property, \$782,422.00; endowment, \$1,014,871.00; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION No. 36. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanage, 41; money expended, \$12,566.00; value of property, \$100,000.00; indebtedness, none.

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

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 135; beds, 200; patients, 9,000; money expended, \$120,000.00; value of property, \$851,500.00; endowment, none; indebtedness, \$175,000.00.

## VI. FINANCES

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

American Bible Society, \$356.00; Assemblies, \$232.00; Christian Education, \$14,771.00; Church Extension, \$3,676.00; Federal Council, \$108.00; Board of Finance, \$11,742.00; General Administrative Fund, \$3,565.00; Lay Activities, \$998.00; Missions, \$20,226.00; Negro Work, \$1,147.00; Theological Schools, \$2,170.00; by the Woman's Missionary Society, for local work, \$45,660.00, sent to Conference Treasurer, \$18,483.00; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$306.00.

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

Presiding Elders, \$32,521.00; preachers in charge, \$226,763.00; Conference claimants, \$13,548.00; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$463.00.

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

Grand total, \$633,476.00.

## 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, 477; value, \$3,337,152.00; indebtedness, \$226,103.00.

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

District parsonages, 8; value, \$49,500.00; indebtedness, \$1,963.00; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 206; value, \$441,900.00; indebtedness, \$12,720.00.

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

Insurance carried, \$1,287,475.00; premiums paid, \$12,322.00.

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, 6; amount of damage, \$10,407.00; collected, \$5,504.00.

## VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

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

Homes, 2; value, \$3,000.00.

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?* Morrilton.

QUESTION No. 48. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

See list of appointments.

# SUPPLEMENT

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS	Number of Years Superannuated	Year Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	Total Received
J. H. Cummings, Harrison, Ark.	1902	36	14	\$ 29.82	\$210.00	\$239.82
J. C. Weaver, Waldron, Ark.	1917	21	28	59.64	235.00	294.64
D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith, Ark.	1918	20	26	55.38	240.00	295.38
J. M. McAnally, Tallhina, Okla.	1919	19	33	70.29	225.00	295.29
J. K. Farris, Wynne, Ark.	1923	15	30	66.03	240.00	206.03
J. F. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock, Ark.	1923	15	49	104.37	235.00	339.37
W. T. Martin, Conway, Ark.	1925	13	25	53.25	240.00	293.25
J. F. Carter, Pocahontas, Ark.	1926	12	13	38.34	178.00	216.34
G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	12	17	36.21	60.00	96.21
J. M. Williams, Hartford, Ark.	1926	12	35	74.55	225.00	299.55
Henry Hanesworth, Augusta, Ark.	1926	12	56	119.28	240.00	359.28
W. E. Bishop, Bentonville, Ark.	1937	11	30	63.90	240.00	303.90
J. D. Roberts, Green Forest, Ark.	1929	9	21	44.73	160.00	204.73
C. E. Hollifield, Rector, Ark.	1929	9	9	19.17	160.00	179.17
J. T. Hood, Blytheville, Ark.	1931	7	29	61.77	240.00	301.77
J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1931	7	17	36.21	160.00	196.21
C. F. Willson, Jonesboro, Ark.	1931	7	24	51.12	175.00	226.12
A. T. Galloway, Augusta, Ark.	1931	7	52	110.76	240.00	350.76
J. R. Ashmore, Belleville, Ark.	1931	7	28	59.64	225.00	284.64
Eli Myers, Monticello, Ind.	1933	5	18	38.34	175.00	213.30
E. W. Nelson, Cabot, Ark.	1933	5	20	42.60	110.00	152.60
A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1934	4	23	48.99	210.00	258.99
J. A. Anderson, Conway, Ark.	1934	4	55	117.15	230.00	347.15
A. W. Russell, Plummerville, Ark.	1934	4	11	23.43	160.00	183.43
Eli Craig, Cotter, Ark.	1935	3	23	48.99	160.00	208.99
T. H. Wright, Gravette, Ark.	1935	3	12	25.56	210.00	235.56
H. H. Hunt, Lincoln	1935	3	38	80.94	220.00	300.94
J. R. Nelson, Camden, Tenn.	1935	3	40	85.20	205.00	290.26
R. A. Bevis, Patterson, Ark.	1935	3	21	44.73	210.00	254.73
W. C. Davidson, Arkadelphia, Ark.	1935	3	43	91.59	225.00	316.59
E. M. Peters, McCrory, Ark.	1935	3	21	44.73	210.00	254.73
Hoy M. Lewis, Wolf Bayou, Ark.	1935	3	10	21.30	200.00	221.30
J. B. Evans, Hot Springs, Ark.	1936	3	18	38.34	210.00	248.34
B. L. Harris, Conway, Ark.	1936	2	48	102.24	230.00	332.24
Charles Franklin, Conway, Ark.	1937	1	42	89.46	210.00	299.46
J. Abner Sage, Tulsa, Okla.	1937	1	25	53.25	160.00	213.25
J. M. Fryar, Beebe, Ark.	1937	1	25	53.25	200.00	253.25
Hezekiah Steward, Viney Grove, Ark.	1937	1	21	44.73	160.00	204.73
R. C. Morehead, Conway, Ark.	1938					
E. Marlar, Holcomb, Mo.	1938					



## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## B. Widows

NAME AND ADDRESS	When a Widow	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	Total Received
Mrs. D. W. Reid, Conway, Ark.	1895	20	\$ 28.40	\$ 85.00	\$113.40
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway, Ark.	1901	10	14.20	110.00	124.20
Mrs. F. R. Noe, Seminole, Okla.	1906	23	32.66	105.00	137.66
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Searcy, Ark.	1909	22	31.24	105.00	136.24
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Blytheville, Ark.	1914	26	35.92	105.00	141.92
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway, Ark.	1914	10	14.20	75.00	89.20
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris, Ark.	1915	30	42.60	110.00	152.60
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forrester, Ark.	1915	14	19.88	105.00	124.88
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock, Ark.	1920	34	48.28	105.00	153.88
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville, Ark.	1922	28	39.76	105.00	144.76
Mrs. Ida Southard, Fort Smith, Ark.	1922	4	5.68	75.00	88.68
Mrs. Frances G. Smith, Minden, La.	1922	4	5.68	85.00	90.68
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale, Ark.	1923	32	45.44	110.00	155.44
Mrs. G. L. Horton, Wynne, Ark.	1924	12	17.04	110.00	127.04
Mrs. H. E. May, Wynne, Ark.	1924	28	39.76	110.00	149.76
Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Fort Smith, Ark.	1924	17	24.14	110.00	134.14
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	11	15.62	90.00	105.62
Mrs. Riley Jones, Fort Smith, Ark.	1926	8	11.36	100.00	111.36
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La.	1927	25	35.50	110.00	145.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston, Conway, Ark.	1928	34	48.28	110.00	158.28
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett, San Antonio, Texas	1928	36	51.12	105.00	156.12
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden, Ark.	1928	2	2.84	85.00	87.84
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway, Ark.	1929	12	17.04	105.00	122.04
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette, Ark.	1930	13	18.48	120.00	138.48
Mrs. D. L. Yates, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1930	1	1.42	65.00	66.42
Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville, Ark.	1932	10	14.20	105.00	119.20
Mrs. G. McGlumphey, Fort Smith, Ark.	1932	25	35.50	110.00	145.50
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Delhart, Texas	1932	14	19.88	110.00	129.88
Mrs. W. F. Blevins, Springfield, Mo.	1932	26	36.92	120.00	156.92
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie, Ark.	1933	38	53.96	100.00	153.96
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Conway, Ark.	1933	48	68.16	115.00	183.16
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, Blytheville, Ark.	1933	27	38.34	105.00	143.34
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Coryden, Iowa	1933	20	28.40	110.00	138.40
Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna, Ark.	1933	36	53.12	115.00	166.12
Mrs. A. F. Skinner, Dallas, Texas	1933	33	46.86	110.00	156.86
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry, Caruthersville, Mo.	1933	31	44.02	115.00	159.02
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark.	1933	31	44.02	110.00	154.02
Mrs. Edward Forrest, Tinsman, Ark.	1934	6	8.52	75.00	83.52
Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Klondike, Texas	1935	27	31.24	120.00	151.24
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Wheatley, Ark.	1935	31	44.02	120.00	164.02
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Fayetteville, Ark.	1935	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Judsonia, Ark.	1935	25	35.50	105.00	140.50
Mrs. E. Dyer, Conway, Ark.	1936	30	41.18	110.00	151.18
Mrs. A. E. Holloway, Morrilton, Ark.	1937	45		92.00	92.00
Mrs. I. D. McClure, Monette, Ark.	1937	10	27.00	85.00	112.00
Mrs. Fred Little, San Angelo, Texas	1936	38	24.14	105.00	129.14
Mrs. A. McKelvey, Paragould, Ark.	1937	44	32.66	60.00	92.66
Mrs. Charles Edwards, Elm Springs, Ark.	1937	39	17.04	100.00	117.04

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN

Prepared by the Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, Rev. J. W. Moore, Nettleton, Ark.

*In the performance of duty and in the service of Christ, the great Captain of our Salvation, they lived, and one by one they finished their work and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God.*

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Charles T. Ramsey.....	North Carolina	1794	1829	1836	7	Batesville, Ark.
Hiram Gehring.....	Michigan	1810	1837	1838	1	Cane Hill, Ark.
Thomas D. Stroud.....	Tennessee		1846	1847	1	Little Rock, Ark.
William G. Bell.....	Tennessee	1818	1846	1847	1	-----
Abram D. Overall.....	Tennessee	1817	1846	1847	1	-----
William B. Mason.....	North Carolina	1808	1837	1850	13	Horatio, Ark.
Juba Eastabrook.....	Vermont	1809	1838	1851	13	Fort Smith, Ark.
Horatio Perry.....	Tennessee		1852	1857	5	-----
Jessie W. Owen.....	Kentucky		1852	1857	5	-----
Stephen Carlisle.....	Arkansas	1818	1839	1860	21	Searcy, Ark.
Jacob Whiteside.....	Tennessee		1836	1860	24	-----
Pleasant Basham.....			1859	1862	3	-----
Lewis Marshe.....	Maryland	1789	1818	1863	31	Mount Vernon, Ark.
C. W. Corsey.....	Louisiana	1795	1860	1862	2	-----
Jessie S. McAllister.....	Ohio		1847	1863	16	Tulip, Ark.
John H. Rice.....	Tennessee	1826	1849	1864	15	-----
Joseph W. Bissell.....	North Carolina	1835	1860	1865	5	-----
Travis Owen.....	South Carolina	1790	1814	1855	24	-----
James C. Beckham.....	North Carolina	1833	1856	1869	13	-----
William C. Ratcliffe.....	Virginia	1810	1834	1868	34	Mount Ida, Ark.
John Cowle.....	England	1815	1841	1870	33	Evansville, Ind.
Elijah McNabb.....	Kentucky	1821	1847	1870	24	Shiloh, Ark.
Jefferson Shook.....	Missouri	1820	1841	1872	30	Texas
William W. Gillespie.....	Mississippi		1866	1872	5	Clarendon, Ark.
Stephen Farrish.....	Virginia	1816	1844	1873	29	Lewisburg, Ark.
William M. A. Cobb.....	North Carolina	1817	1838	1873	35	Cross County, Ark.
James T. Stock.....	North Carolina	1813	1854	1875	12	Hindsville, Ark.
George T. Pledges.....	Arkansas	1844	1874	1875	1	Delaware, Ark.
William T. Noe.....	Kentucky	1834	1857	1875	18	Forrest City, Ark.
John H. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1869	1875	6	Iuka, Ark.
Andrew Conley.....	Tennessee	1845	1872	1875	3	Harrisburg, Ark.
John W. Ross.....	North Carolina		1872	1875	3	-----
James B. McKarmy.....	Alabama	1823	1872	1876	4	-----
Burwell Lee.....	Tennessee	1809	1835	1877	42	Batesville, Ark.
Artha Davis.....	Tennessee	1853	1871	1879	8	-----
Benjamin F. Hall.....	Tennessee	1835	1855	1879	24	Larkin, Ark.
John M. Bewley.....	Dist. Columbia	1801	1866	1880	14	Atkins, Ark.
Benjamin L. Ferguson.....			1874	1880	6	Ozark, Ark.
Thomas E. Sewell.....	Arkansas		1874	1881	7	Huntsville, Ark.
William Martyn.....			1880	1881	1	Dardanelle, Ark.
Thomas R. Nichols.....	Tennessee		1876	1882	6	Van Buren, Ark.
John Moore Steele.....		1810	1837	1882	40	Harrisburg, Ark.
Felix L. Hartin.....	South Carolina	1851	1879	1882	4	Lamar, Ark.
Jacob W. Shook.....	Missouri	1823	1845	1882	37	Florida
William M. Avery.....	Tennessee	1850	1881	1882	1	Jackson Co., Ark.
Thomas Hunt.....	North Carolina	1814	1847	1882	33	Arkansas
John J. Roberts.....	Pennsylvania	1817	1842	1883	41	Dardanelle, Ark.
Jessie Griffin.....	Arkansas	1837	1861	1883	30	Wile's Cave, Ark.
Edwin R. Harrison.....	Arkansas	1849	1879	1883	4	Baxter Co., Ark.
M. J. F. Beasley.....	Tennessee		1876	1884	8	-----
George A. Shaeffer.....	Mississippi	1833	1868	1884	16	Searcy, Ark.

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Eli C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountam Home, Ark.
Elijah Dickson	Tennessee	1842	1875	1885	10	Oppello, Ark.
Alfred P. Melton	Georgia	1855	1878	1885	8	Quitman, Ark.
Thomas J. Smith	Illinois	1831	1855	1885	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
James A. Anderson	Arkansas	-----	1868	1885	17	El Paso, Ark.
William J. Dodson	Tennessee	1835	1870	1886	16	Altus, Ark.
James F. Hall	South Carolina	1832	1857	1887	30	Quitman, Ark.
Ed T. Jones	Tennessee	1830	1854	1888	34	Augusta, Ark.
Riley P. Harwood	-----	-----	1880	1888	8	Florida
Thomas Vincent	Tennessee	1826	1870	1888	18	Searcy, Ark.
Moses C. Morris	Arkansas	1830	1859	1889	30	Beebe, Ark.
James B. Williams	Arkansas	-----	1885	1890	5	Yellville, Ark.
Harvey M. Granade	Tennessee	-----	1859	1890	31	Tennessee
Stewart G. Maddox	Arkansas	1861	1888	1890	2	Bethesda, Ark.
J. C. Hooker	Arkansas	-----	1888	1890	2	Mountain Home, Ark.
Elias M. Baker	Tennessee	1828	1850	1891	41	Searcy, Ark.
Benoie Harris	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Craig	Tennessee	1832	1871	1892	21	Melbourne, Ark.
James G. Miller	-----	-----	1874	1892	18	Pocahontas, Ark.
John Rhyne	North Carolina	1821	1851	1894	43	Booneville, Ark.
Wilburn L. King	Kentucky	1838	1859	1895	36	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Patton	Tennessee	1839	1862	1895	33	Woodruff Co., Ark.
Dudley W. Reed	Arkansas	1847	1869	1895	26	Conway, Ark.
James A. Walden	Arkansas	1843	1869	1895	26	Clarksville, Ark.
George W. Boyles	Arkansas	1832	1859	1895	36	Altus, Ark.
John H. Wade	Tennessee	1821	1866	1895	26	Valley Springs, Ark.
James E. Martin	Kentucky	1852	1873	1895	22	Dyer, Ark.
Edman C. Castleberry	Georgia	1852	1878	1896	18	Augusta, Ark.
James A. Peebles	North Carolina	1827	1874	1896	22	Searcy, Ark.
Hardy M. Cryer	Tennessee	1848	1886	1896	10	North Little Rock, Ark.
W. H. W. Burns	Arkansas	1855	1877	1897	29	Ozark, Ark.
William H. Batten	Tennessee	1853	1887	1897	10	Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Vincent V. Harlan	Georgia	1851	1875	1897	22	Clarksville, Ark.
Robert F. Emerson	Missouri	1857	1895	1897	3	Phoenix, Arizona
James L. Hays	Tennessee	1841	1871	1899	28	Huntsville, Ark.
John C. Ritter	North Carolina	1841	1880	1899	19	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Jr.	Arkansas	1871	1896	1899	3	Waldron, Ark.
John Edison	Kentucky	1850	1885	1899	14	Jonesboro, Ark.
Josephus Loving	Virginia	1811	1874	1900	26	Des Arc, Ark.
William H. Corley	Tennessee	1837	1870	1900	30	Van Buren, Ark.
Preston B. Hopkins	Tennessee	1848	1878	1900	22	Eln Springs, Ark.
Burton Williams	Maine	1824	1852	1900	48	Eureka Springs, Ark.
William B. Roe	Tennessee	1848	1894	1901	7	Lorado, Ark.
William H. Metheney	Tennessee	1837	1868	1901	33	Berryville, Ark.
B. W. Ashton	Mississippi	1848	1883	1901	18	Charleston, Ark.
Francis A. Taff, Sr.	Tennessee	1823	1859	1901	42	Waldron, Ark.
Pierce Merrill	Kentucky	1854	1888	1901	13	Fayetteville, Ark.
Frank Ritter	North Carolina	1847	1874	1902	15	Jonesboro, Ark.
Robert G. Brittain	North Carolina	1826	1854	1902	46	Beebe, Ark.
John M. Clayton	Arkansas	1838	1860	1902	42	Pea Ridge, Ark.
Edward H. Wallis	Mississippi	1869	1896	1903	7	Searcy, Ark.
Able C. Ray	Tennessee	1826	1862	1903	36	Quitman, Ark.
William S. Bristow	Arkansas	1867	1888	1903	15	Dardanelle, Ark.
Sidney H. Babcock	Georgia	1849	1868	1903	35	Jonesboro, Ark.
William R. Foster	Tennessee	1828	1858	1903	37	Jonesboro, Ark.
Jeff J. Alexander	Tennessee	1830	1873	1903	30	Mt. Pleasant, Ark.
Richard M. Manly	Virginia	1831	1884	1903	19	Brinkley, Ark.
George W. Hill	South Carolina	1850	1880	1904	24	Clarksville, Ark.
Lee E. Southard	Arkansas	1873	1899	1904	5	Spring Hill, Ark.
Copeland P. Smith	Kentucky	1870	1891	1904	13	Clarendon, Ark.
Dave H. Conyers	Tennessee	1866	1904	1905	1	Friendship, Tenn.
Thomas Steele	Tennessee	1841	1870	1905	35	Harrisburg, Ark.

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James M. Talkington	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julian C. Brown	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.
William J. Stone	Mississippi	1836	1874	1906	25	Houston, Ark.
Alexander C. Graham	Tennessee	1827	1858	1906	32	Floresville, Ark.
Stephen W. Register	Georgia	1838	1880	1906	26	Conway, Ark.
Franklin R. Noe	Missouri	1846	1879	1906	27	Sulphur Rock, Ark.
James M. C. Hamilton	Alabama	1840	1881	1907	26	Hartford, Ark.
Thomas F. Fisackerly	Mississippi	1862	1894	1907	13	Little Rock, Ark.
Stephen D. Evans	Mississippi	1836	1884	1908	24	Searcy, Ark.
Henry B. Cox	Tennessee	1843	1889	1908	19	Rector, Ark.
Ellison M. Davis	Missouri	1828	1868	1909	41	Ravenden Springs
J. M. Bull	London	1839	1905	1909	4	Gentry, Ark.
Printice B. Wallis	Arkansas	1850	1886	1909	23	Searcy, Ark.
Samuel L. Cochran	Tennessee	1847	1876	1909	33	Little Rock, Ark.
John W. Taylor	Tennessee	1876	1904	1910	6	Magazine, Ark.
James R. Edwards	Kentucky	1844	1883	1910	27	Rector, Ark.
Robert B. Shell	Mississippi	1858	1908	1910	2	Adona, Ark.
Gershom S. Morehead	Mississippi	1866	1900	1910	10	Hickory Flat, Miss.
James Cox	Tennessee	1831	1870	1911	14	Waldron, Ark.
Charles H. Gregory	Kentucky	1837	1870	1911	41	Little Rock, Ark.
George A. Donnelly	South Carolina	1824	1856	1911	55	Searcy, Ark.
G. W. Marvin Freeman	Tennessee	1874	1907	1911	4	Viola, Ark.
John H. Tobett	Tennessee	1828	1886	1912	48	Bentonville, Ark.
John F. Armstrong	Tennessee	1842	1862	1912	38	Ravenden Springs
Robert H. Grissett	Tennessee	1848	1886	1911	48	Ravenden Springs
William M. Watson	Tennessee	1839	1866	1912	44	Gainesville, Ark.
Isom L. Burrow	Tennessee	1833	1860	1913	40	Altus, Ark.
William K. Biggs	Arkansas	1856	1890	1913	23	Quilman, Ark.
John E. Dunnaway	Tennessee	1844	1877	1914	30	Boone County, Ark.
John W. House	Arkansas	1862	1893	1914	20	Springdale, Ark.
James D. Rutledge	Tennessee	1855	1883	1914	31	Blytheville, Ark.
Thomas B. Williamson	Tennessee	1847	1885	1915	30	Paragould, Ark.
William F. Lock	Tennessee	1850	1875	1915	30	Batesville, Ark.
George W. Evans	Canada	1830	1852	1915	42	Booneville, Ark.
John C. Shipp	Mississippi	1834	1889	1915	26	Belleville, Ark.
John McKelvey	Tennessee	1869	1904	1915	17	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1949	1877	1916	35	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. More'ey	Mississippi	1860	1880	1916	36	Seattle, Wash.
Vander T. McCaffrey	Alabama	1883	1914	1916	2	Talladega, Ala.
Thomas Martin	Missouri	1875	1908	1916	8	Elm Springs, Ark.
Waller E. Boers	Virginia	1859	1881	1917	37	Fort Smith, Ark.
Alonzo C. Griffin	Alabama	1845	1875	1917	42	Harrisburg, Ark.
Zachariah W. Lindsey	Alabama	1845	1876	1918	22	Waco, Texas
O. J. Beardslee	Illinois	1863	1889	1918	28	Moline, Ill.
Henry T. Gregory	South Carolina	1838	1878	1919	39	Searcy, Ark.
Alexander Mathes	Tennessee	1835	1876	1919	12	Hinkles, Mo.
George M. Hill	Arkansas	1853	1874	1919	28	Marianna, Ark.
George W. O. Davis	Arkansas	1839	1902	1920	18	Russellville, Ark.
Samuel F. Dykes	Arkansas	1840	1887	1920	21	Phoenix, Arizona
William B. Johnsey	Kentucky	1840	1867	1920	40	Rogers, Ark.
Thomas Y. Ramsey	Alabama	1849	1875	1921	46	Little Rock, Ark.
Troy C. Roddy	Arkansas	1893	1920	1921	1	Newburgh, Ark.
John S. Watson	Tennessee	1844	1877	1921	38	Thayer, Mo.
Green B. Griffin	Arkansas	1854	1891	1921	28	Calico Rock, Ark.
Elmon M. Kelsey	Arkansas	1880	1916	1922	6	Conway, Ark.
William P. Talkington	Arkansas	1873	1897	1922	25	Searcy, Ark.
Richmond M. Traylor	Tennessee	1846	1871	1922	30	Bentonville, Ark.
John Score	Norway	1865	1894	1923	33	Manchester, Mo.
Banks M. Burrow	Tennessee	1860	1892	1923	26	Altus, Ark.
Young A. Gilmore	Alabama	1858	1885	1923	32	Oakley's Chapel, Ark.
Edwin S. Harris	Tennessee	1868	1885	1923	22	Paris, Tenn.
James H. O'Bryant	Mississippi	1869	1877	1923	44	Rogers, Ark.
David J. Weems	Georgia	1857	1877	1923	46	Conway, Ark.

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NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
Nichols E. Skinner	South Carolina	1848	1878	1924	34	Corning, Ark.
Henry E. May	Arkansas	1848	1889	1924	28	Coldwell, Ark.
General L. Horton	Arkansas	1862	1897	1924	12	Belleville, Ark.
Francis M. Smith	Georgia	1857	1877	1924	36	Pleasant Valley, Ark.
James E. Buchanan	Arkansas	1862	1910	1924	14	Gainesville, Ark.
Henry Smith	Arkansas	1877	1907	1924	16	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William H. Dyer	Arkansas	1856	1888	1924	17	Fayetteville, Ark.
Stephen F. Brown	Virginia	1854	1887	1925	30	Gentry, Ark.
Eugene J. Woodruff	Georgia	1867	1878	1925	30	Fort Smith, Ark.
Franklin S. H. Johnson	Georgia	1857	1878	1926	48	Conway, Ark.
Riley Jones	Kentucky	1886	1912	1926	8	Booneville, Ark.
William F. Walker	Tennessee	1855	1884	1926	33	Paragould, Ark.
William B. Hays	Mississippi	1866	1896	1927	30	Little Rock, Ark.
Hugh H. Armstrong	Arkansas	1856	1885	1928	29	Lincoln, Ark.
Winfield S. Southworth	Arkansas	1847	1874	1928	34	Imboden, Ark.
Zachary T. Bennett	Tennessee	1849	1874	1928	52	Fort Smith, Ark.
John S. Hackler	Arkansas	1853	1887	1928	32	Fort Smith, Ark.
John H. Barrentine	Mississippi	1866	1888	1928	23	Holly Grove, Ark.
John H. Sturdy	Missouri	1850	1896	1929	19	Elm Springs, Ark.
Bascom Monk	Alabama	1858	1877	1929	18	Cabot, Ark.
Charles H. Nelson	Mississippi	1863	1896	1929	12	Conway, Ark.
Matthew M. Smith	Tennessee	1849	1875	1929	39	Paragould, Ark.
Owen H. Tucker	Ohio	1850	1883	1930	33	Fayetteville, Ark.
Dillard L. Yates	Kentucky	1898	1925	1930	5	Mayfield, Ky.
Thomas J. Justice	North Carolina	1881	1919	1930	13	Gravette, Ark.
John H. Dye	Arkansas	1842	1869	1931	47	Searcy, Ark.
John W. Griffin	Arkansas	1848	1891	1931	23	Valley Springs, Ark.
Willis E. Cooper	Arkansas	1890	1926	1931	5	Paragould, Ark.
William J. Jordan	Arkansas	1833	1921	1931	10	Gentry, Ark.
L. A. Blevans	Missouri	1844	1898	1931	30	Carthage, Mo.
Thomas A. Martin	Arkansas	1855	1875	1931	39	Gentry, Ark.
George McGlumphy	Illinois	1867	1896	1931	25	Fort Smith, Ark.
Charles F. Hively	Arkansas	1866	1910	1932	20	Little Rock, Ark.
Milton F. Umsted	Tennessee	1847	1876	1932	46	Newport, Ark.
Cadesman Pope	Georgia	1837	1860	1932	50	La Grange, Ga.
William F. Blevins	Arkansas	1878	1908	1932	26	Searcy, Ark.
John P. Wheeler	Missouri	1855	1905	1932	14	Memphis, Texas
James B. Stevenson	Arkansas	1860	1883	1933	48	Conway, Ark.
Walton E. Hall	Arkansas	1872	1895	1933	38	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
W. Fletcher Evans	Alabama	1859	1888	1933	33	Marianna, Ark.
Charles L. Castleberry	Georgia	1863	1888	1933	31	Jonesboro, Ark.
Ashby F. Skinner	South Carolina	1864	1893	1933	33	Conway, Ark.
Alexander M.R. Branson	Georgia	1856	1886	1933	30	Blytheville, Ark.
John W. Campbell	Virginia	1860	1913	1933	20	Conway, Ark.
William T. Thompson	Arkansas	1874	1897	1933	36	Booneville, Ark.
Frances H. Cumming	Illinois	1856	1903	1934	31	Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Forrest	Arkansas	1871	1905	1934	29	Searcy, Ark.
James M. Thrasher	Tennessee	1852	1881	1934	43	Tioga, Texas
John T. Gossett	Mississippi	1866	1898	1935	33	Searcy, Ark.
Edward J. Slaughter	Arkansas	1882	1906	1935	30	Harrisburg, Ark.
John R. Jordan	North Carolina	1879	1911	1935	24	Bradley, Ark.
Milton F. Johnson	Illinois	1868	1897	1935	36	Siloam Springs, Ark.
William W. Anderson	Illinois	1838	1868	1935	27	Searcy, Ark.
Elisha Dyer	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	19	San Angelo, Texas
Sidney S. Key	Tennessee	18	1860	1937	30	Dardanelle, Ark.
Alonzo McKelvey	Tennessee	1872	1906	1937	28	Paragould, Ark.
Samuel H. Blackwell	Tennessee	1862	1890	1937	21	Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Edwards	Arkansas	1875	1906	1937	12	Elm Springs, Ark.
Isaiah D. McClure	Arkansas	1861	1899	1937	33	Monette, Ark.
Thomas A. Bowen	Arkansas	1854	1891	1938	34	Jonesboro, Ark.
Alfred E. Holloway	Arkansas	1868	1892	1937	45	Conway, Ark.
Julian E. Lark	Arkansas	1875	1908	1938	30	Van Buren, Ark.
V. B. Utley			1922	1938	10	Deering, Mo.

## 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.
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 delegates 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 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. 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.
11. 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.
12. Resolved, that all members of our Annual Conference who attend its annual sessions, except superannuated and supernumerary preachers, be required to pay the church entertaining the Conference one dollar registration fee.—1937 Journal.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937-1938

Balance last report .....	\$ 1,878.82
Less pre-Conference receipts included in 1937-1938 Benevolences (West Helena) .....	21.15

\$ 1,857.67

#### RECEIPTS—

Post Conference Receipts, 1936-1937 .....	\$ 2.00
Benevolences, 1937-1938 .....	63,539.38
Dividend on Claim (Standard B. & Loan Co.) .....	166.25
Golden Cross Enrollment .....	306.54
Orphanage Special Offering, sent me .....	435.27
Miscellaneous Gifts at Conference .....	133.55
College Day .....	5.00

Total Funds ..... \$66,445.66

#### DISBURSEMENTS—General Boards:

Administrative Fund .....	\$ 3,565.00
American Bible Society .....	356.50
Assemblies .....	232.50
Federal Council of Churches .....	108.50
Christian Education .....	5,146.00
Theological Schools .....	2,170.00
Church Extension .....	2,232.00
Finance .....	1,395.00
Lay Activities .....	697.50
Missions (including Hospitals) .....	13,950.00
Negro Work .....	1,147.00

31,000.00— 31,000.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS—Conference Boards:

Christian Literature .....	\$ 1,804.81
Church Extension .....	1,443.65
Christian Education .....	9,625.17
Finance (Superannuate) .....	9,023.49
Finance (Emergency Fund) .....	1,323.41
Lay Activities .....	300.70
Missions .....	6,275.64
Orphanage .....	1,203.13

31,000.00— 31,000.00

Board Christian Education, Centennial Commission	
Balance .....	206.00
Golden Cross .....	306.54
Orphanage, Special Offering .....	435.27
College Day, to Board Christian Education .....	5.00
Printing Minutes .....	625.00
Statistical Help .....	50.00
Expense Treasurer's Office .....	736.44
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Total Disbursements .....	64,364.25
Balance, November 10, 1938 .....	2,081.41
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Total .....	\$66,445.66—\$66,445.66

## BENEVOLENCES PAID BY DISTRICTS

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>Pct. Acceptance</i>	<i>Pct. Asking</i>
Fort Smith .....	\$10,508.00	100. plus	62.0
Jonesboro .....	10,185.51	98.7	66.3
Helena .....	9,530.50	100. plus	69.5
Conway .....	8,942.87	100. plus	66.5
Searcy .....	7,136.39	100. plus	56.9
Batesville .....	6,024.78	100. plus	60.1
Fayetteville .....	5,671.23	98.8	56.0
Paragould .....	5,540.10	100. plus	50.4
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Total .....	\$63,539.38	99.79 plus	61.65

Increase over last year, \$1,280.47.

GUY MURPHY, Conference Treasurer.

Paragould, Ark., November 12, 1938.

This certifies that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Conference and find the same in balance and all recorded receipts accounted for, and all checks vouched for. Also, that the books are kept in a business like manner and commend the treasurer for his good work.

JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor.

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

## Report Number One

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

We recommend: First, that Rev. Guy Murphy is nominated for Conference Treasurer; second, that the First National Bank of Fort Smith be designated as depository for Conference funds; third, that the following be selected as auditors for the Conference Treasurer: Joe A. Goetz, J. A. Gatlin, and S. B. Wilford;



fourth, 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 Treasurer of the various boards of the order requiring the filing of a bond annually with this commission before funds can be turned over to them.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman.  
W. J. SPICER, Secretary.

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

### Report Number Two

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

Your Commission on Budget recommend that the Conference accept \$54,696.00 asked by General Conference for general work, and a like amount of \$54,696.00 for Conference work.

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

Orphanage .....	\$ 2,000.00
Board of Christian Literature .....	3,000.00
Board of Lay Activities .....	600.00
Board of Finance .....	15,400.00
Board of Finance, Death Benefits and Superannuation Fund .....	2,200.00
Board of Christian Education .....	17,400.00
Board of Church Extension .....	2,496.00
Board of Missions and Hospital .....	11,600.00
Total (Conference) .....	\$ 54,696.00
Total (General) .....	54,696.00
Grand Total .....	\$109,392.00

Distributed as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 10,495.00
Conway District .....	14,282.00
Fayetteville District .....	11,142.00
Fort Smith District .....	18,096.00
Helena District .....	14,156.00
Jonesboro District .....	16,335.00
Paragould District .....	11,383.00
Searcy District .....	13,503.00
Total .....	\$109,392.00

In response to the appeal from the General Commission, we recommend that this Annual Conference adopt a goal of 10 per cent increase in acceptances this year and move toward a 100 per cent acceptance during this quadrennium.

We recommend that the Conference accept \$1,969.06 asked by the General

Conference for the expenses of the Uniting Conference and that this amount be apportioned among the districts, as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 191.90
Conway District .....	258.64
Fayetteville District .....	203.99
Fort Smith District .....	324.16
Helena District .....	254.39
Jonesboro District .....	283.05
Paragould District .....	208.61
Searcy District .....	244.32
Total .....	\$ 1,969.06

We recommend, further, that the Presiding Elders raise these amounts in the Districts as they shall see fit, with the understanding that the total amount must be raised and in the hands of the Conference Treasurer in time for him to forward remittance to the treasurers of this fund by March 15, 1939.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman.

W. J. SPICER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

### Report No. 1

The Board of Christian Literature is glad to report that the Publishing House made a profit of \$127,073.75 during the year ending February 28, 1938.

The Book Committee sent to this Conference \$2,581.72, which is our apportionment for Superannuates.

Our Church School periodicals are of the highest order. The editors and authors are constantly seeking to improve them. We urge their increased use. They can be bought at a cost lower than many other denominational publications.

The Christian Advocate keeps constantly before our people the thought trends of the church, and its wider circulation would greatly enrich and enliven the church.

The new Methodist Hymnal is gradually being placed in more and more of our churches and merits a wider use.

Throughout this country and abroad our Cokesbury books are in demand. Announcement of their publication appears in our catalogue and church press.

Every home in our membership should have the World Outlook, for the broadening of international viewpoint and for missionary information and inspiration.

"The History of Arkansas Methodism," by Dr. J. A. Anderson, is a distinct contribution to the church. This board is anxious that each charge assist in its distribution.

H. F. McDONAL, Chairman.

MRS. A. P. PATTON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

## Report No. 2

The Board of Christian Literature presents the following report of Dr. A. C. Millar to the Arkansas Methodist Commission:

"The subscriptions still stand at about 10,000. Collections are slightly less than last year. Few are in arrears. Many have been dropped. During the year there has been no criticism. We majored on General Conference, Bishops' Crusade, Aldergate and Evangelism. There will be no change in papers until General Conference meets. It is important that we be ready for change."

The board recommends that in accordance with Dr. Millar's suggestion the subscription price be continued at \$1.00, with a 50-cent club rate, and that all pastors and officials be encouraged to increase the circulation of the paper.

From the Conference we ask the assessment of \$3,000.00, to be apportioned as follows: To the salaries of Dr. Millar and his assistant secretary, \$1,270.00; one-sixth of the income of the board shall be paid into the hands of the Rural Work Commission as a fund for the circulation of Christian Literature. The January check from the Conference Treasurer, not to exceed \$300.00, shall be turned over to the Rural Work Commission, and the balance of the agreed amount paid at Annual Conference. Necessary expense of the Commissioners of the Arkansas Methodist shall be paid. The remaining income shall be designated as Arkansas Methodist Funds.

The reappointment of Dr. A. C. Millar as editor, is recommended, and also the election of Revs. H. F. McDONAL, W. A. Lindsey, and J. Lloyd Shouse, as Commissioners.

The Board heartily commends the faithful work of Dr. Millar as editor of our Conference paper, and the constructive service of the commissioners for the past quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. McDONAL, Chairman.

MRS. A. P. PATTON, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Report No. 1

We come to the close of the quadrennium with gratitude to God for the results which have been achieved in our Conference in the field of Christian Education. The detailed report of the Executive Secretary has been placed in the hands of the members of the Conference. This report shows an advance over the previous year in the offerings on the home and foreign missionary enterprise, in training credits, in attendance in Young People's Assembly in Church School enrollment, in the number and enrollment in vacation schools and in other phases of work.

We heard with interest and appreciation of the excellent work with Methodist students at the State University and in Conway, and express it as our conviction that this work should receive increasing attention and support from the Conference and from the General Board.

We approve the recommendation of the Rural Work Commission in its plans

for rural work in the Conference. We believe that this plan holds great possibilities for the Conference.

The board unanimously adopted a resolution of commendation of the work of our Executive Secretary, who has served with great energy and devotion during the past year.

We are pleased to report that the board is out of debt and the finances of the board are in excellent order, due to the faithful services of our treasurer, C. D. Metcalf. We recommend that the treasurer of the Conference be instructed to turn over to the treasurer of this board the additional funds which have come to him from the Centennial Commission, in accordance with the action of the Conference last year.

We are encouraged by the report of increased enrollment at Hendrix College. We are particularly gratified that the plan of support for ministerial students which was inaugurated by this board in 1935 has brought good results and that our Conference now has 49 ministerial students in training in Hendrix, in S. M. U. and other institutions.

We have unanimously adopted a resolution extending our felicitations to Dr. John Hugh Reynolds upon completion of twenty-five years of distinguished service as President of Hendrix College, and upon the signal honor which has come to him in the meeting of the American Association of Colleges in his honor at Hendrix College this year.

We have not seen the report of the special committee appointed by Bishop Selecman to work out plans for larger financial support for the College. We express it as our conviction that this is a matter of major concern to the Conference and that this report should receive the most serious consideration of the Conference.

The board gratefully records its appreciation to Miss Lula Doyle Baird, Dr. J. M. Williams, and Prof. Nat R. Griswald, who have served as volunteer Conference Directors during the year; to the district directors; to the presiding elders who, without exception, have provided excellent leadership for this work in their districts; and to the pastors, for their interest and co-operation.

We hand over this work to the new board to be constituted at this Conference with a deep conviction that education is an instrument which the church must use with increasing power and skill if we are to combat the forces of evil which are using every means at their command to ensnare our children and youth. We believe, furthermore, that the only kind of education that will help to save the individual and society is an education which is genuinely Christian.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

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## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Report No. 2

The Conference Board of Christian Education nominates the following additional members of the Board. These names have been approved by the Presiding Elders in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline: G. G. Davidson, Dolph Camp, I. N. Barnett Jr., Dr. J. W. Hull, Harry King, E. B. Williams, and Mrs. E. T. Wayland.

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Report No. 3

During last summer, Bishop Seelman called together a group of ten members of North Arkansas and the Little Rock Annual Conferences to confer with him and President Reynolds on the financial needs of Hendrix College. The discussion in this group to the appointment of a smaller committee which was instructed to give further study to bring recommendations to the two conferences this fall.

The recommendations of this committee were referred to the Conference Board of Christian Education.

We, therefore, recommend that the Conference adopt the following as its college policy for the ensuing year:

1. That we again record our sincere appreciation of Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, the faculty, all administrative officers, and the trustees. All these have put us under great obligation because of their faithful and effective work in building up the resources of the college and in extending its services.

2. That we express our deep appreciation of the generous gifts made by the General Education Board and other foundations to the college.

3. That the executive secretaries of the two conference boards of Christian Education and the officials of the college work out definite plans for bringing groups of our members and friends into closer contact with students and faculty; for district and sub-district meetings in the interest of the college; for discussion groups composed of pastors, laymen and faculty members; and for the use of ministerial students from the college as supply pastors in the absence of the regular pastors; for the use of both lay and ministerial students in the regular church services on stated occasions; and for a wider and more consistent use of the radio and newspapers in keeping the work and purpose of the school consistently before the people.

4. That the alumni of the college be requested to continue their efforts to secure funds through what is known as the "living endowment" and bequest program.

5. That we continue the program of aiding ministerial students through scholarships provided by offerings in the local churches and that we begin as rapidly as possible to make similar provision for aid to worthy students who otherwise could not attend Hendrix College. In this connection, we respectfully recommend that such of our churches as may be able and willing be encouraged to put into their regular budgets an annual contribution to the current operating expenses of the college.

6. In view of the imperative need for additional buildings on the campus, a campaign for funds to build a woman's dormitory and a chapel, be initiated as early in the conference year as plans can be matured. While it is not the thought of the committee that this campaign be conducted along the usual high pressure lines, with quotas assigned to local churches and pastoral charges, yet it will be necessary for all our ministers not only to open their pulpits for the presentation of these objectives, but to give unselfishly of their services and their means and to cooperate in every possible way. The committee recommends that a full time worker, preferably a minister, be employed to assist the Board of Trustees in raising funds for the purpose outlined above, and that an advisory committee composed of three

persons from each conference, nominated jointly by the annual conferences, by the Bishop and chairman of the Conference Board of Christian Education, together with a similar committee from the Board of Trustees, be empowered to decide upon campaign methods, specific objectives, etc.

7. That by the adoption of these recommendations we, the ministers of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, pledge ourselves to co-operate wholeheartedly in these and other plans that may be adopted by the annual conferences to make Hendrix College all it ought to be.

J. Q. SCHISLER, Chairman.

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary.

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#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

1. Our people should uphold the church's stand against the liquor traffic and assist the Anti-Saloon League wherever possible. We owe a great debt of thanks to Rev. J. H. Glass for his sacrificial labors in the cause of temperance.

2. Our men, especially, must realize more and more that a successful church rests heavily on the foundation of a sound financial plan. We must raise the amounts asked for benevolences and think in terms of better support of the ministry in the rural areas.

3. All churches are asked to observe layman's day as near as possible to the time set apart for this purpose. Will the preachers please be there that day?

4. Let our preachers stress Christian stewardship and Christian fellowship this year.

5. Let us be more interested in promoting the subscription of the Arkansas Methodist by every Methodist family.

6. We recommend the following for trustees of the Anti-Saloon League: S. M. Yancy, B. M. Huddleston, Charles Stuck, A. H. Dulaney, T. C. Chambliss.

CHARLES A. STUCK, Conference Lay Leader.

JOE A. GOETZ, Secretary Conference Board.

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#### PLAN FOR INCREASING PASTORS' SALARIES

We, the committee appointed from the Conference Boards of Christian Education, Missions, Lay Activities, the Conference Woman's Missionary Society, and the Presiding Elders, to formulate a plan for increasing the salary of the underpaid pastors of the North Arkansas Conference desire to submit the following report:

Resolved, that a fund for increasing the salaries of all full-time pastors be on the following basis:

The salaries of all full-time supplies receiving less than \$600.00 and the salaries of all Conference pastors receiving less than \$1,000.00 be increased by requesting the charges paying less than these amounts to increase their pastor's salary as the resources of the respective churches will permit, and that the charges paying

these amounts and above, together with their pastors, each paying an equal amount, to pay an amount equal to the following percentage of the pastor's salary:

\$1,000-\$1,500	-----	1 per cent
1,501- 2,000	-----	2 "
2,001- 3,000	-----	3 "
3,001 up	-----	4 "

We further recommend that the Board of Missions shall handle the funds received from this source.

Connectional men and presiding Elders shall pay on the basis of the payment made by the pastors.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman.  
W. V. WOMACK, Secretary;  
MRS. E. T. WAYLAND,  
J. L. ROWLAND,  
CHARLES A. STUCK,  
Committee.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, as follows:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following names for the superannuate relation: J. C. Weaver, J. M. Williams, J. M. McAnally, J. K. Farris, J. F. Jernigan, W. T. Martin, G. M. Barton, Henry Hanesworth, W. E. Bishop, J. D. Roberts, J. B. Andrews, C. E. Holifield, C. F. Wilson, J. T. Hood, J. T. Carter, A. T. Galloway, J. R. Ashmore, Eli Myers, A. L. Cline, E. W. Nelson, D. N. Weaver, J. H. Cummins, A. W. Russell, James A. Anderson, E. N. Bickley, Eli Craig, Hoy M. Lewis, T. H. Wright, H. H. Hunt, J. R. Nelson, R. A. Bevis, W. C. Davidson, E. M. Peters, B. L. Harris, J. B. Evans, Guy Murphy, H. K. Steward, J. M. Fryar, J. Abner Sage Jr., Charles Franklin, R. C. Morehead, and E. Marlar.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the name of G. A. Burr for the supernumerary relation.

R. E. L. BEARDEN, Chairman.  
W. HENRY GOODLOE, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

This year has been a hectic one with us in that we have had to make extensive repairs, and our matron was seriously ill for four months. We felt that we could not spare her and rejoice that she is again back at her work. In spite of all handicaps we close the year free of debt.

In the beginning of the year we had 37 children in the home. During the fiscal year closing October 1st, we received four. Since that time we have received

several more, which will be reported next year. Our children attend services at Highland church and constitute a large part of our Sunday school there.

The returns from endowment, while not amounting to much, will in a few years begin to return dividends.

*Recommendations:*

1. We recommend that F. E. Dodson be confirmed as a member of the Board of Trustees in the place of H. H. Hunt, and that Connor Morehead be confirmed a member of the Board of Trustees in the place of A. E. Holloway, deceased.

2. We request that the Conference give us an apportionment of \$3,000.00.

3. We ask that the Conference continue the Christmas offerings for our orphanage and that the offering be taken on Sunday, December 25, or as near thereto as possible, and that the Board of Christian Education accept this undertaking as they have done in the past.

4. We also recommend that our brethren keep the orphanage in mind for increased endowment, in order that the institution may render the greatest possible service.

The financial statement for the year, from October 1, 1937, to September 30, 1938, is as follows:

*Receipts:*

Conference Claims—Little Rock Conference	\$ 2,146.15
Conference Claims—North Arkansas Conference	1,315.00
Miscellaneous Offerings, including Christmas offerings from Little Rock Conference	6,016.69
Miscellaneous Offerings, including Christmas offerings from North Arkansas Conference	1,495.86
Special Gift, Little Rock Conference	1,000.00
Board Received	309.90
Amount borrowed	395.40
Total	\$12,679.00
Balance on hand last report	160.55
Grand total	\$12,839.55

*Disbursements:*

Salaries (including employes at home, physician, stenographer, and bookkeeper)	\$ 2,775.00
Office rent and expense	518.96
Food	2,988.29
Drugs	127.42
Utilities	1,076.36
Clothing and Shoes	693.24
Miscellaneous expense (including disinfectants, barber work, school supplies, illnesses, etc.)	453.31
Insurance and taxes	238.41



Miscellaneous expense (including repairs, plumbing, hardware, furniture, etc.)	2,064.34
Petty cash expense (children's expense at school, car checks, vegetables, bought from wagons, laundry, etc.)	1,570.26
Interest paid on borrowed money	61.00
Total	\$12,566.59
Balance on hand	272.96
Grand total	\$12,839.55

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DODSON, Chairman.

J. T. RANDLE, Secretary.

*Auditor's Statement*

I have verified the deposits with the receipts and find the attached financial statement to be a correct revelation of the financial condition. As a whole the system is good and accurately maintained. All receipts and disbursements are properly recorded.

October 1, 1938.

R. G. McDANIEL.

**MINISTERIAL AID**

Eighty-two preachers and thirty-two churches contributed \$2,174.36 to the fund for supplementing salaries of pastors. Forty-three Conference men received less than \$1,000.00 and twenty-four supplies received less than \$600.00, and were beneficiaries of this fund.

*Financial Statement.*

Receipts	\$ 2,174.36
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Sixty-seven checks to pastors	\$ 2,156.32
Expenses (printing)	4.40—\$ 2,160.72
Balance	\$ 13.64

I. L. CLAUD, Treasurer.

*Auditor's Statement*

We have checked all items in the above report and find it to be correct.

J. M. BARNETT,

ROY GREEN.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 1

The Board of Missions, conscious of its many opportunities for service, is beginning another quadrennium with renewed vigor, deepened faith, and a determination to advance the Kingdom of God throughout the Conference.

"He that winneth souls is wise," should be the motivation of every minister. Missionary territory is any territory where Jesus Christ is unknown.

Reports from the foreign work are encouraging, even though forces of destruction have brought havoc and disaster to property interests in the Orient. Our loyal workers who have remained on the fields are to be commended. Remember them in your prayers.

Our Methodist Hospital at Memphis continues its Christ-like ministry of healing and attending to our physical needs. The Hospital should receive your patronage.

The prospects for greater progress in evangelism were never brighter. The Board of Missions is happy for the privilege to co-operate in the new program of work to be introduced for this quadrennium and pledges its financial and moral support. The board is appropriating \$1,200.00 for the rural work and concurs in the nomination of Grover C. Johnson as Secretary of Rural Work, and asks his election.

We recommend to the Conference the appointment of the following:

1. Conference Missionary Secretary, J. L. Rowland.
2. Golden Cross Director, Glenn Sanford.
3. Members of the Board of Managers for Pastor's School, Vernon Chalfant and C. W. Lester.
4. Trustees for the Memphis Methodist Hospital for ensuing year, William Sherman, R. A. Dowdy, J. L. Rowland, Mrs. Alice Tucker, Mrs. E. F. Ellis, and A. W. Martin.
5. Members of the Rural Work Commission of the North Arkansas Conference, Dr. O. E. Goddard and A. W. Martin.
6. Treasurer Ministerial Aid Fund, I. L. Claud.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

MRS. H. E. PEARCE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 2

The Board of Missions recommends to the Presiding Elders to urge charges which are to receive mission appropriations that they raise their salaries a reasonable amount above the salary paid its pastor the previous year. He is authorized to hold up the appropriation in case the charge does not do what he considers reasonable.

*Appropriations 1938-1939*

Batesville District:			
Mountain View	-----	\$ 125.00	
Pleasant Plains Circuit	-----	75.00	
Charlotte Circuit	-----	100.00	
Cave City	-----	75.00—	\$ 375.00
Conway District:			
Oppelo	-----	50.00	
Greenbrier	-----	75.00	
Levy	-----	175.00	
Plainview	-----	100.00—	400.00
Fayetteville District:			
Bentonville Circuit	-----	200.00	
Huntsville	-----	200.00—	400.00
Fort Smith District:			
Altus	-----	50.00	
Branch	-----	100.00	
Huntington-Midland	-----	50.00	
Kibler	-----	50.00	
Lavaca	-----	50.00	
Magazine	-----	100.00	
South Fort Smith	-----	50.00	
Waldron Circuit	-----	100.00—	550.00
Helena District:			
Colt	-----	150.00	
Vanndale	-----	50.00—	200.00
Jonesboro District:			
Dyess Colony	-----	400.00	
Jonesboro Circuit	-----	75.00	
Dell Circuit	-----	75.00—	550.00
Paragould District:			
Biggers	-----	50.00	
Ash Flat	-----	100.00	
Knobel-Peach Orchard	-----	100.00	
Maynard	-----	100.00	
Smithville Circuit	-----	50.00—	400.00
Searcy District:			
Antioch	-----	100.00	
Judsonia	-----	150.00	
Leslie	-----	100.00	
Marshall	-----	100.00—	450.00
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			\$ 3,325.00

## General:

Rural Work Commission .....	1,200.00	
Evangelistic Commission .....	100.00	
District Secretaries .....	100.00	
Pastoral Work-Sanitorium .....	100.00	
Travel .....	150.00—	1,650.00
Total .....		\$ 4,975.00
Hospital Estimate .....		1,500.00
Grand Total .....		\$ 6,475.00

## Dates for District Missionary Institutes:

Fayetteville District, January 10, 1939.  
 Fort Smith District, January 11, 1939.  
 Conway District, January 12, 1939.  
 Searcy District, January 13, 1939.  
 Jonesboro District, January 16, 1939.  
 Batesville District, January 17, 1939.  
 Helena District, January 18, 1939.  
 Paragould District, January 19, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

MRS. H. E. PEARCE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

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

The Board of Finance met and organized by electing Rev. William Sherman, president; Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, vice-president; Rev. W. L. Oliver, secretary; and Rev. George W. Pyles, treasurer.

Since there is an unpaid balance on some of the adjusted quotas of the superannuate endowment fund, we urge that this fund be closed out during the next Conference year, and we request the appointment of Rev. H. Lynn Wade as Conference director of this fund.

The Board has asked the Commission on Budget for an assessment of \$15,400.00, this to include an amount necessary to pay local preachers who have given twenty or more consecutive years to the itineracy. In addition, we have asked \$2,200.00 to be used as a death benefit and superannuate fund.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*Receipts—*

Statement of amount paid out by J. A. Womack .....	\$ 4,387.00
Received from J. A. Womack .....	1,792.90
Received from General Board .....	1,694.43

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The new board met in the room designated and organized by electing the following: R. S. Hayden, chairman; Lloyd M. Conyers, vice-chairman; Jefferson Sherman, secretary, and A. N. Story, treasurer.

The treasurer's report shows the following, November 11, 1938:

Loan fund .....	\$ 3,588.83
Donation fund, carried over from last year .....	175.60
Receipts from present Conference year .....	1,523.65
Total .....	<u>\$ 1,699.25</u>

## Appropriation from donation fund:

Branch Church .....	\$ 50.00
Wynne Church .....	250.00
Perryville Church .....	50.00
Weiner Parsonage .....	100.00
Ozark Parsonage .....	100.00
Swifton Church .....	160.00
Tyronza Church .....	100.00
Hartford Church .....	250.00
Smithville Church .....	100.00
Central Church .....	100.00
Cotter Church .....	100.00
Griffithville Church .....	50.00
Rural Work .....	50.00
Dyess Colony .....	300.00

## Loans Approved:

Old Walnut Ridge .....	150.00
Weiner Parsonage .....	450.00
Luxora Parsonage .....	250.00
Beech Grove Church .....	800.00

## Donations from General Board approved:

Greenbrier .....	100.00
Hill Creek .....	300.00

R. S. HAYDEN, Chairman.  
JEFFERSON SHERMAN, Secretary.

## COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

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

The Committee on Evangelism, elected by your body November 11, 1938, met and elected the following officers: C. N. Guice, chairman; Charles A. Stuck, secretary.

Responding to the request of the General Conference for the appointment of

a Conference Director on Evangelism, we nominate C. N. Guice and ask that he be appointed by the Bishop.

The General Commission is handing down to us a comprehensive statement of the need of and methods and plans for obtaining a gracious awakening on the question of evangelism throughout the church. This call urges each pastor to co-operate in the plan of evangelism through every agency.

Among these plans is the enlistment of the pastor and his people in the fellowship of evangelism, the circulation of the Upper Room, attendance upon the services of the church, and in interesting every member of the church in this program as well as the dedication of his life in an effort to win souls.

Every pastor is urged to have a revival in his own church and to assist some other pastor in a revival meeting. Further, to reach if possible the unchurched with meetings on the streets, in tabernacles or tents, and in the out-of-the way places.

It is the request of the General Commission that each Presiding Elder appoint a district director of evangelism and see that each pastor appoints a committee of evangelism in every church. Your Conference Commission stands ready to co-operate with the boards and Presiding Elders as well as the pastors in promoting this cause.

We recommend the appointment of Norris Greer and T. C. Chambliss as Conference Evangelists.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. GUICE, Chairman.

CHARLES A. STUCK, Secretary.

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Your Committee on the American Bible Society makes the following report:

The Society is nearing a century and a quarter of uninterrupted service in distributing the Scriptures and report a splendid progress during the past year.

An announcement being received with world-wide interest is the fact that the number of languages in which the Scriptures have been published has now passed the one thousand mark. In this achievement there has been hearty and sympathetic cooperation between the Bible societies, the mission boards, and many individuals, missionary groups. At the end of 1937 the whole Bible had been published in 179 languages, the New Testament in 213, portions as selections in 616 more, so that the Scriptures have been published in 1,008 languages and dialects.

While the distribution of the Scriptures in 1937 fell somewhat below the previous year the Society has distributed more than one-third million copies of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and portions throughout the world.

Your committee respectfully submits the following resolutions:

Whereas, the American Bible Society is indispensable to the whole missionary enterprise and of great importance to the entire work of the church.

Received from Publishing House .....	2,581.72
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	3,492.96
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$13,949.01</u>

*Disbursements—*

To Superannuates .....	\$ 8,065.00
To Preacher's Widows and orphan children .....	5,082.00
Expenses of the Treasurer .....	10.86
Expenses of the Secretary .....	2.40
Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$13,185.26</u>
Balance on hand .....	763.75
Total .....	<u>\$13,949.01</u>

## DEATH BENEFIT AND SUPERANNUATION FUND

*Receipts—*

Balance from last year .....	\$ 231.51
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	1,323.41
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$ 1,554.92</u>

*Disbursements—*

Burial expenses .....	\$ 200.00
For Superannuation:	
E. Marlar .....	100.00
R. C. Morehead .....	100.00
Total disbursed .....	<u>400.00</u>
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$ 1,154.92</u>

## PAID TO CLAIMANTS

<i>Preachers—</i>	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board</i>
J. H. Cummins .....	\$210.00	\$ 29.92
J. C. Weaver .....	235.00	59.64
D. N. Weaver .....	240.00	55.38
J. M. McAnally .....	225.00	70.29
E. N. Bickley .....	225.00	59.64
J. K. Farris .....	240.00	66.03
J. F. Jernigan .....	235.00	104.37
W. T. Martin .....	240.00	53.25
J. F. Carter .....	180.00	38.34
G. M. Barton .....	60.00	36.21
J. M. Williams .....	225.00	74.55

H. Hanesworth	240.00	119.28
W. E. Bishop	240.00	63.90
J. D. Roberts	160.00	44.73
C. E. Hoifield	160.00	19.17
J. T. Hood	240.00	61.77
J. B. Andrews	160.00	36.21
C. F. Wilson	175.00	51.12
A. T. Galloway	240.00	110.76
J. R. Ashmore	225.00	59.64
Eli Myers	175.00	38.34
E. W. Nelson	110.00	42.60
A. L. Cline	210.00	48.99
J. A. Anderson	230.00	117.15
A. W. Russell	160.00	23.43
Eli Craig	160.00	48.99
Hoy Lewis	200.00	21.30
T. H. Wright	210.00	25.56
H. H. Hunt	220.00	80.94
J. R. Nelson	205.00	85.20
R. A. Bevis	210.00	44.73
W. C. Davidson	225.00	91.59
E. M. Peters	210.00	44.73
J. B. Evans	110.00	38.34
B. L. Harris	230.00	102.24
Guy Murphy	160.00	46.86
J. A. Sage, Jr.	160.00	53.25
A. E. Holloway	34.00	----
J. M. Fryar	200.00	53.25
H. K. Steward	160.00	44.73
Charles Franklin	210.00	89.46

*Widows of Ministers.*

	<i>Conference Board</i>	<i>General Board</i>
Mrs. W. D. Reid	\$ 85.00	\$ 28.40
Mrs. Pierce Merrill	110.00	14.20
Mrs. Alice Noe	105.00	32.66
Mrs. P. B. Wallace	105.00	31.24
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge	105.00	36.92
Mrs. J. W. House	75.00	14.20
Mrs. W. T. Locke	110.00	42.60
Mrs. J. C. Shipp	105.00	19.88
Mrs. Ella Hill	105.00	48.28
Mrs. R. M. Traylor	105.00	39.76
Mrs. Ida Southard	75.00	5.68
Mrs. Frances D. Smith	85.00	5.68
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant	110.00	45.44
Mrs. G. L. Horton	110.00	17.04
Mrs. H. E. May	110.00	39.76
Mrs. W. H. Dyer	110.00	24.14



Mrs. J. E. Woodruff	90.00	15.62
Mrs. Riley Jones	100.00	11.36
Mrs. W. B. Hays	110.00	35.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston	110.00	48.28
Mrs. Z. T. Bennett	105.00	51.12
Mrs. W. S. Southworth	85.00	2.84
Mrs. C. H. Nelson	105.00	17.04
Mrs. T. J. Justice	120.00	18.46
Mrs. D. L. Yates	65.00	1.42
Mrs. C. F. Hively	105.00	14.20
Mrs. George McGlumphy	100.00	35.50
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler	110.00	19.88
Mrs. W. F. Blevins	120.00	36.92
Mrs. W. E. Hall	100.00	53.96
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson	115.00	68.16
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson	105.00	38.34
Mrs. J. W. Campbell	110.00	28.40
Mrs. W. F. Evans	115.00	51.12
Mrs. A. F. Skinner	110.00	46.86
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry	115.00	44.02
Mrs. W. T. Thompson	110.00	44.02
Mrs. Edward Forrest	75.00	8.52
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter	120.00	44.02
Mrs. J. R. Jordan	120.00	31.24
Mrs. M. F. Johnson	105.00	35.50
Mrs. J. T. Gossett	105.00	35.50
Mrs. Elisha Dyer	115.00	41.18
Mrs. S. H. Blackwell	100.00	25.56
Mrs. A. McKelvey	60.00	32.66
Mrs. Charles Edwards	100.00	17.04
Mrs. Fred Little	105.00	24.14
Mrs. A. E. Holloway	92.00	---
Mrs. I. D. McClure	85.00	27.69
<i>Local Preachers—</i>		
J. H. Ruble	100.00	---
<i>Sons of Preachers—</i>		
John Cooper	50.00	---

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SHERMAN, President.

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE RURAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Rural Life Committee, representing five of the Conference Boards, appointed at the last Annual Conference to study the problems of the small churches and the problem of underpaid pastors, met early in the year and again several times throughout the year and gave the whole problem a very serious study.

The approach was made from an educational standpoint and much time was given to ways and means by which a church could help itself. Arrangements were

made with the Publishing House and some worthwhile tracts were actually published, which were written by members of this committee.

The committee felt that the present plan to help underpaid pastors was not the final solution to this problem, but that it was the best way to attack this problem until some better plan could be devised and therefore worthy of the support of the Conference. Plans were made whereby this program would be sponsored for the current year.

Now that the General Conference has enacted legislation whereby this whole issue has been placed in the hands of the Rural Work Committee in each annual conference, this committee asks to be discontinued.

J. L. ROWLAND, Chairman.

I. L. CLAUD,, Secretary.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Statistical Report

October 1, 1937, to October 1, 1938.

Number of Auxiliaries .....	233
New Auxiliaries .....	7
Number of Members .....	8,740
Net Gain in Members .....	1,160
Subscribers to World Outlook .....	1,319
Spiritual Life Groups .....	72
Mission Study Classes .....	298
Members in Mission Study Classes .....	5,247
Bible Study Classes .....	208
Members in Bible Study Classes .....	3,704
Christian Social Relations Committees .....	187
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer .....	170
New Life Members, Adult, Junior and Baby .....	68
Auxiliaries Contributing to Scarritt Maintenance .....	98
Missionaries Supported .....	4
Scholarships .....	8
Home and Foreign Specials .....	20
Amount Sent Conference Treasurer .....	\$19,600.00
Supplies to Needy Preachers, Missionaries, etc. ....	2,160.00
Spent for Local Work .....	31,715.85
Total .....	<u>\$53,476.74</u>

MRS. HENKEL PEWETT, President.

MRS. B. E. SNETZER, Corresponding Secretary.

Be it Resolved, First, that we express our hearty endorsement of the activities of the Society in its efforts to make the Bible more generally the common book of humanity.

Second, that in as much as Sunday, December 11, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, ministers and churches of the Conference take advantage of the cooperation offered by the Society in furnishing assistance, and plan carefully for a worthy observance of the day.

J. M. BARNETT, Chairman.

DON C. HOLMAN, Secretary.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

To the present session of the North Arkansas Conference: We, the Committee on District Conference Journals, wish to make the following report:

We have examined each of the eight District Conference Journals and have found all of them to be neat and properly kept in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. MAYS, Chairman.

W. F. SHELL, Secretary.

J. W. HARGER.

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### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many acts of hospitality during this Annual Conference session, we, the undersigned, present the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That we acknowledge with appreciation the splendid entertainment provided by our pastor host, the Rev. Cecil R. Culver, and his wife; the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Williams and his wife; and Rev. Sam G. Watson and his wife, and others who so well anticipated our needs.

Second, That we express our gratitude to the fine hosts who have opened their homes to us for our reception and entertainment.

Third, That we acknowledge the genuine hospitality of the City of Paragould, of the mayor and officials; to Dr. H. A. Pennington, for his official welcome from the church; to the choir, the organist, the sexton and office staff, for their

many accommodations; and to the daily press for their generous space and kindly consideration; and to Dr. W. S. Selah for the splendid sermons.

We also record our appreciation of the efficient work of our secretary for his efficient keeping of the minutes.

Finally, we record our sincere gratitude for the inspiring fellowship with Bishop and Mrs. Charles C. Selecman, within and without the sessions of the Conference. Our presiding Bishop's dispatch of minute matters in a crowded session, his fraternal attitude in occasional matters, and the lasting inspiration derived in the devotional hours and in the Sunday morning sermon, call forth our sincere gratitude. We were also much profited by the exhortations following the ordination services.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LYNN WADE,  
W. J. SPICER,  
H. A. STROUP,  
HARRY KING,  
F. E. DODSON,  
J. W. WORKMAN,

Committee.

## MEMOIRS

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### REV. A. E. HOLLOWAY

Rev. Alfred Elliott Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Holloway, was born May 16, 1868, at Water Valley, Mississippi, and died at Morrilton, Arkansas, December 29, 1937.

He came to Arkansas with his parents at the age of seven years, and settled at Holly Grove. He grew to young manhood on his father's farm and attained such schooling as the rural sections of Monroe county afforded. He entered Hendrix College while that institution was located at Altus, and finished with "Magna Cum Laude" honors after the College had been moved to Conway in 1897. In the same year he married Miss Mattie Craig of Conway, and to this union were born three children.

Surviving loved ones include his widow, Mattie Craig and Elliott of Morrilton, and Rev. Fred Holloway of Rutherford, New Jersey, and two grandchildren, A. E. Holloway III, and Dianne Elizabeth Holloway, four sisters, Mrs. Sue Adams of Hodge, La., Mrs. Sallie Brown of Clarendon, Mrs. Maggie Glass of Conway, and Mrs. Ella Seine of Holly Grove.

Brother Holloway was converted as a boy. At the age of 19 he answered the call to the ministry, and joined the White River Conference and for fifty years he served faithfully and well wherever sent. He served such charges as Dardanelle, Wynne, Forrest City, Black Rock, Corning, Augusta, Blytheville, Marianna, Harrison, Newport, First Church North Little Rock, Atkins and Crawfordville. Also as Presiding Elder of Batesville and Searcy Districts.

Brother Holloway superannuated at the session of the Conference held at Fort Smith, November 3-7, 1937. He moved to Morrilton, where the writer, who served his first charge under him as Presiding Elder, anticipated pleasant fellowship with him.

With his family about him, with Christmas dinner on the table, he bowed his head to offer thanks to God. He was stricken and never spoke again. He died four days later. Always absolutely faithful to his duties, studious, sweet-spirited, loyal, he was honored and loved by all who knew him.

H. M. LEWIS.

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### REV. VANMETER B. UTLEY

We have been unable to secure data concerning the early life of Rev. V. B. Utley, who died recently in Deering, Mo. Communications addressed to some member of the family brought no answer. We do know his record while in the active service of our ministry. He was formerly a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, having been admitted in 1903. He was ordained elder in 1905. Immediately after the session of our conference in 1922 he was employed by the presiding elder of the Paragould District to supply Gainesville Circuit. At the next session of our conference he was presented for membership in our church, and was

recognized as a traveling elder. He did ten years service among us, before he superannuated in 1932. He served Gainesville, Black Rock, Stanford and Magazine charges. It was a faithful and fruitful service, for during these ten years he received into our church 281 on profession of faith. In all his charges he led a blameless life, and he enjoyed the confidence and love of his people.

JAMES A. ANDERSON.

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### REV. THOMAS ARMSTRONG BOWEN

Thomas Armstrong Bowen, son of Thomas Abner and Martha Gaither Bowen, was born near Imboden, Lawrence county, Arkansas, on July 24, 1854. Died September 9, 1938, at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., thus having attained the ripe age of 84 years.

In 1880, he was married to Miss Alice Neal of Ravenden Springs, Ark., and of nine children born of this union, only two survive, Neal Bowen of Detroit, Mich., and Earl Bowen of New York City. Marvin Bruce of Memphis, Tenn., preceded him in death in 1935. Beside his two sons he is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Baird, of Ravenden Springs, Ark.

Brother Bowen spent some years of his early life on the farm and was a success in this field of labor, but the call of God to the ministry could not be set aside. In the fall of 1891 he was received on trial into the White River Conference. Among the charges he served were, Siloam Circuit, Black Rock, Imboden, Pocahontas, Melbourne, Fisher Street Jonesboro, Nettleton, Walnut Ridge, Harrisburg, Piggott, Rector and Freeman.

During these forty-seven years that he walked among us as a member of our Conference, he served many difficult charges, but he did it cheerfully. He never was the self-seeking kind and accepted his appointments, with all their hardships, in a spirit of resignation. To him the command of the church was the voice of providence and he went to hard places with the purpose to make them better and richer in the things of God. He could serve twice the same pastorate. He served Nettleton twice and Fisher Street Church Jonesboro, twice. One thing about him that set him apart from many of us was his cheerfulness and his great spirit of hopefulness. No matter what the odds might be against him, he was willing to do his best and never gave up till the opportunity was clearly past.

His last charge was Brookland Circuit. While serving that charge in the year 1925 his tired body fell a victim to a lingering illness, which he could not overcome, and at the session of the Conference at Conway, Arkansas, he was granted the superannuate relation. He held this relation for twelve years. A few days before he passed to his reward he was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, where he died.

A brother good and true has gone out from among us. He did his work well and we shall cherish his memory. We thank God for his great life and the benediction he was to us.

His body was brought to Jonesboro and funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, September 12, by the Rev. H. H. Griffin, pastor of First Church; assisted by the Rev. F. M. Tolleson, Brinkley; the Rev. R. E. L. Bearden,

Russellville; the Rev. A. W. Martin, Forrest City, and Dr. E. W. Potter, Jonesboro. His body was laid to rest in the West Lawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, by the grave of his wife.

These words are appropriate in Brother Bowen's case:

"Warm Southern sun, shine kindly here;  
Soft Southern wind, blow gently here;  
Green sod above, lie light, lie light;  
Good night, dear friend, good night, good night."

—J. W. MOORE, Nettleton, Ark.

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#### REV. JULIAN E. LARK

Rev. Julian E. Lark was born in Little Rock, South Carolina, January 26, 1875; he came with his parents to Arkansas in 1878, and was reared in the family home north of Alma. He was educated in common schools and Hendrix College. He taught school and practiced law in Crawford county. In the spring of 1908, he entered the ministry and joined the North Arkansas Conference. He served Waldron, Mansfield, Hartford, Huntington, Greenwood, Altus, Springdale, Heber Springs, Hoxie, Fisher Street, Jonesboro, Second Church Fort Smith, and was in his first year at Mountain Home. He passed away September 1, 1938, on his way to a hospital in Memphis.

He was married to Miss Clara Morelock of Van Buren, Arkansas, in November, 1908, who died in August, 1932.

Those who survive are: Julien, Jr., an only child; six brothers, Rev. F. A. Lark, W. H. Lark, F. C. Lark, Rev. M. R. Lark, W. E. Lark, L. P. Lark, and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Cowart and Mrs. George Sparling.

Julian E. Lark was a real man. He was modest, unassuming, but genuine to the last atom of his being. He was loved by all who knew him. He was faithful in every relation in life, as son, brother, father, husband, citizen, pastor, friend. No truer friend. He left his loved labor for heaven on his way to a hospital in Memphis. What a happy meeting with his sainted father, mother and wife! He could well have said, "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

One who loved him,

F. M. TOLLESON.

## MRS. J. H. CUMMINS

Mary Mitchell Cummins was born April 4, 1856, and departed this life May 22, 1938. She was born near Manchester, Coffey county, Tennessee, moved to Harrison at the age of fourteen. She was married to J. H. Cummins November 5, 1882. To this union four children were born, two of them survive; R. E. Cummins of Claremore, Okla., and Mrs. Myrtle Hancock, Harrison, Ark., also seven grand children and five great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Nanie Blalock of Harrison, Arkansas. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty at old Hipps Chapel under the ministry of Dave Summer. She was a faithful member and loved her church. Her church membership was at Harrison. She was known and loved for her fine Christian character and loving personality. Her children can rise up and call her blessed. She is missed, but the influence of such a beautiful character continues to live.

Funeral services were held for her May 24, 1938, at Harrison Methodist Church by the Rev. F. E. Dodson, assisted by Rev. J. T. Alam. I think no greater tribute can be paid to any one than the following words I am using:

“With Heavenly weapons she fought,  
The battle of her Lord;  
Finished her course, and kept the faith,  
And gained the great reward.”