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**OF THE**  
**NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE**

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**ONE HUNDRED-FOURTH SESSION**

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Combining the Journal of the Last Session of the North Arkansas Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Journal of the First  
Session of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church.

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**HELD IN**  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
**MORRILTON, ARKANSAS**  
**NOVEMBER 8-12, 1939**

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**CHARLES C. SELECMAN, President**  
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## 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.

The Conference session of 1939 voted to maintain the numerical notation of the Conference as we come into The Methodist Church.

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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. 29-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	H. D. Mouzon	H. E. Wheeler
86. Nov. 24-28, 1921	Fort Smith	H. 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, 1934	Fayetteville	Jchn M. Moore	E. T. Wayland
100. Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Conway	John M. Mocre	E. T. Wayland
101. Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1936	Batesville	John M. Mocre	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
104. Nov. 8-12, 1939	Morrilton	Chas. C. Selecman	S. B. Wiggins

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# STANDING RULES

## OF THE

### North Arkansas Conference

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(1) That all undergraduates be required to report according to the call of the several committee before the opening of the Conference and that no one be allowed to take examination after Conference opening unless providentially hindered.

(2) That the Conference Treasurer be paid a salary of \$60.00 per month and allowed necessary office expenses with the provision that \$100.00 of this salary be paid out of funds raised for support of District Superintendents.

(3) 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.

(4) That figures answering the question: "Members reported last year," be the figure printed in the Journal of the last Annual Conference.

(5) That the District Superintendents' figures of all apportionments be accepted as the official figures.

(6) That the apportionments for Conference and General Work be combined in the statistical report; and, that the amount paid be the figures of the Conference Treasurer .

(7) That the figures answering the question: "Amount raised for Missions by Church School," be the figures which represent the amount sent to the Treasurer of the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

(8) That all Statistical Reports be turned in to the Statistical Secretary by the hour of the first session; and that all settlements shall be made with the Conference Treasurer not later than 6 p. m., Thursday, of Conference sessions or else the names of delinquents shall be reported to the Conference.

(9) 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.

(10) That the Secretary of the Bishop's cabinet be instructed to provide the Secretary of the Annual Conference a record of any changes in Boundaries of Pastoral Charges or District Superintendent's Districts for insertion in the Conference Journal.

(11) 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.

## Organization of the Conference

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Hanks, Virgil	Springtown	Wall, A.	Conway
Holt, J. H.	R. F. D., Paragould	Watson, W. T.	Viola
Huff, Thomas C.	Greenbrier	Weatherford, James F.	Pleasant Plains
Humphreys, J. H.	Vilonia	Williams, Howard	Dardanelle
Jennings, Flora Bell	Cass	Williams, T. Poe	Plummerville
Kaylor, M. L.	Hunter	Wilson, Ivan R.	Strickler
Koontz, Jim	Siloam Springs	Womack, W. M.	McCrory
Langston, L. L.	Rosebud	Woodruff, Rudolph	Winslow
Lewis, Charles W.	Charlotte	Zinn, J. A.	Rogers

## LOCAL PREACHERS NOT SERVING AS SUPPLIES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT—W. M. Findley, Local Elder; Local Preachers, Lewellyn Sibert, E. D. Williams, Joe H. Brown, J. A. Bailey, J. U. Norton, Woodrow Woods, Frank Euell Watson, T. J. Seay, G. H. Tugwell, Robert Evans, and Kenneth Cooper.

CONWAY DISTRICT—Local Elders: S. R. Twitty, A. I. Smith, Frank McCarty, and George Freeman; Local Deacons: M. B. Nichols, E. E. Holmes, D. W. Duran; Local Preachers: J. Clarence Wilcox, Maurice Lanier, Monroe Kitchens, G. W. Tippin, John Bayliss, W. P. Douglass, James Ralph Hillis, W. A. Lee, Kermit VanZant, Dennis D. Duran, Pendell Morgan Fleming, Edward Otis Mitchell.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Local Elders: W. C. Hotton; Local Deacons: J. H. Henson, T. P. Harrison, H. C. Hankins, J. B. Pressley, J. H. Ruble, J. C. Snow, S. W. Tyre; Local Preachers: John E. Brown, Lee Cate, Harold Eggensperger, A. R. Ellis, LeRoy Henry, E. O. Houser, Walter Pennell, W. W. Shelley, George Pierce, R. A. Thornstrom, J. F. Thornsberry, Lee Ware, Harold Warren, Brooks Waggoner, Homer Wilmoth, J. E. Young, Wilbur Whaley.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT—Local Elders: U. G. Elmore, W. O. Essery, J. F. Owens, Local Preachers: T. L. Hunt, Key Taylor, L. A. Smith, W. M. Villines, J. L. Buck, R. E. Cravens, A. M. Hutton, Clyde B. Friend, J. H. Mathis, Carl Shelton, J. A. Moody, F. E. Dermois, Jim Smith, Uriah Smith, and Charles Pachel.

HELENA DISTRICT—Local Preachers: Frank McDonal, Farris McDonal, Wilson Bradford Shultz, Fletcher Morris Dodson, W. Hess Kelley, J. E. P. Griner, Orlie E. Slaughter, James Trice.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—Local Elders: C. C. Jordan, J. O. Vance; Local Deacons: Joe A. Stephens; Local Preachers: Martin Nelson, L. W. Stafford, John Stafford, J. C. Riggins, J. S. Morris.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT—Local Elders: G. W. Butler, W. W. Gibson, N. J. Baty, Larkin Johnson; Local Deacons, E. R. Stallcup, C. R. Fain; Local Preachers: Lee E. Patson, Byron Cravens, Robert Arbaugh, Joel Cooper, Sam Malone, Ernie Carmel Hance, W. T. Lingo.

SEARCY DISTRICT—Local Elders: W. W. Wood, J. A. Roberts, George W. Williams, L. E. Rhodes; Local Deacons: J. K. Bratton, E. E. Woerner, J. M. Williams; Local Preachers: R. E. Lee, P. M. Jones, R. H. Campbell, Irvin Hatchett, Arlis Glover, H. H. Weidemeyer, T. W. Robertson, A. A. Noggle, Clyde E. Crozier, S. L. Russell, W. A. Anderson, Richard DeBois Yarnell.

## LAY DELEGATES

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Batesville, Central Avenue	H. W. Fox	Mountain View	George W. Lackey
Batesville, First Church	C. D. Metcalf	Newark	Mrs. B. F. Adams
Bethesda-Cushman	Mrs. W. H. Ford	Newport, First Church	Mrs. B. E. Snetzer
Calico Rock-Norfork	John Moody	Newport, Umstead Memorial	H. E. James
Cave City	J. W. Taylor	Pleasant Plains Circuit	Elias Kennedy
Charlotte Circuit	T. H. Weaver	Salem	Mrs. W. H. Dunlap
Cotter-Gassville	Mrs. M. E. Franks	Strangers Home Circuit	T. L. Owens
Desha Circuit	W. R. Shelphman	Swifton-Alicia	Mrs. Frank Davenport
Evening Shade Ct.	Mrs. Mattie Conyers	Tuckerman	M. D. Harris
Melbourne Circuit	Mrs. Harrison Hames	Viola Circuit	W. E. Beard
Moorefield-Sulphur Rock	M. E. Moore	Weldon-Tupelo	Mrs. Lottie McCartney
Mountain Home	D. E. M. Gray	Yellville Circuit	John Q. Adams

## CONWAY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Atkins	M. E. Torrence	First Ch, N. Little Rock	Joe A. Goetz
Belleville-Havana	Mrs. T. C. Oliver	Gardner Memorial	B. M. Huddleston
Conway First Church	M. E. Mitchell	Washington Ave	Roy Head
Conway Circuit	Mrs. Beulah Farris	Ola Circuit	J. H. Fox
Danville	C. C. Sharp	Oppelo	George Redman
Dardanelle	Fred Smith	Perry-Houston	Mrs. A. B. Green
Dardanelle Circuit	Rudell McConnell	Plainview	W. C. Dennison
Gravelly Circuit	Mrs. Cora Aikman	Plummerville	Dewey Manes
Greenbrier Circuit	A. A. Wilson	Pottsville Circuit	J. W. McNutt
Lamar-Knoxville	M. E. Nations	Russellville	C. A. Hughes
Levy	N. A. McHughes	Springfield Circuit	W. P. Douglas
Merrilton	J. G. Moore	Vilonia Circuit	D. J. Dallas
Naylor Circuit	E. E. Jones		

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## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Bentonville.....	G. A. Bond	Huntsville Circuit.....	Mrs. Mollie L. Austin
Bentonville Circuit.....	Roy Everette	Liberty.....	Mrs. Elvin White
Berryville.....	Miss Ruth McQuown	Lincoln Circuit.....	R. E. Pyette
Center-ton-Springtown.....	Leslie Brown	Pea Ridge-Brightwater.....	Radus Rice
Cincinnati Circuit.....	O. L. Piper	Prairie Grove.....	J. H. Zellner
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Mrs. Ross Mitchell	Rocky Branch Circuit.....	Jeff Bland
Eureka Springs.....	Mrs. Dorothy Noxon	Rogers.....	R. L. Brewer
Farmington-Goshen.....	Mrs. G. K. Engles	Siloam Springs.....	E. C. King
Fayetteville.....	Mrs. Alfred Hathcock	Siloam Springs Circuit.....	Fred Litteral
Gentry.....	Espie Harrison	Springdale.....	Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant
Gravette-Decatur.....	A. L. Allum	Winslow.....	Mrs. J. J. Powers
Green Forest.....	A. D. Buell		

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Alix.....	Mrs. Noah Sheid	Hackett.....	George W. Lanier
Alma-Mulberry.....	Mrs. W. C. Petrie	Hartford.....	Mrs. John Wilbourn
Altus Circuit.....	E. W. Shuler	Hartman-Spadra.....	Harlan Galloway
Booneville.....	Rev. L. A. Smith	Huntington-Midland.....	Mrs. G. R. Holbrook
Branch Circuit.....	Bradley Turner	Kibler Circuit.....	Aud Daugherty
Cauthron.....	C. R. Oaks	Lavaca Circuit.....	Mrs. Anna West
Charleston.....	Mrs. Neal Ford	Magazine Circuit.....	Gus Murray
Cass Circuit.....	No Delegate	Mansfield.....	A. M. Allen
Clarksville.....	A. P. McKeithan	Ozark.....	J. P. Chancey
Cedarville.....	No Delegate	Oark.....	W. N. Cowan
Clarksville Circuit.....	Mrs. A. V. Lanthrip	Paris.....	Buren Harris
Ft. Smith—First Church.....	Sam A. Galloway	Prairie View-Scranton.....	Mary Edna Cravens
Grand Avenue.....	C. T. Haynes	Sardis.....	Myrtle Collins
Dodson Avenue.....	G. P. Goodrich	South Ft. Smith.....	Tom Jenkins
Massard.....	Harold Young	Van Buren—First Church.....	H. K. Horn
Midland Heights.....	Fred Newman	Vesta.....	J. A. McDonald
Pine Street.....	Mildred Cazort	East Van Buren.....	Mrs. J. L. Fine
Second Church.....	C. L. Durbin	Waldron.....	Mrs. Dora May
Greenwood.....	George W. Johnson	Waldron Circuit.....	Wyatt Lee

## HELENA DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Aubrey.....	Mrs. R. L. Hartley	Hughes.....	J. W. Jones
Brinkley.....	James Trice	Hulbert-Black Fish Lake.....	Mrs. Carl Edmonson
Clarendon.....	H. E. Pearce	Marianna.....	Leon Castling
Crawfordsville.....	S. D. Bond	Parkin.....	L. M. Frazier
Colt Circuit.....	O. K. Huffstutler	Vannsdale.....	Mrs. H. L. Lesseinberry
Earle.....	Marvin Bird	Weiner.....	Arthur Westerman
Elaine.....	Mrs. J. M. Countiss	West Helena.....	Mrs. T. E. Topp
Forrest City.....	C. R. Garrison	West Memphis.....	J. C. Johnson
Harrisburg.....	I. M. Greer	Wheatley.....	Mrs. H. K. Smith
Haynes Circuit.....	Mrs. H. L. McLendon	Widener-Madison.....	W. T. Jones
Helena.....	E. L. Burks	Wynne.....	H. K. Barwick
Holly Grove.....	W. D. Pope		

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## JONESBORO DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Blytheville—First Ch.....	Paul E. Cooley	Leachville.....	P. W. Lee
Lake Street.....	Mrs. Oscar Rogers	Lake City.....	Mrs. Ray L. McLester
Blytheville Circuit.....	D. G. Moore	Lepanto.....	Mrs. C. W. Good
Bono-Trinity.....	Rev. Joe A. Stephens	Luxora.....	Mrs. Jesse Brown
Brookland.....	Ed F. Dixon	Manila.....	J. M. Hutton
Dell.....	Noble Gill	Marion.....	Smith A. Johnson
Dell Circuit.....	H. C. Buck	Marked Tree.....	Guy Graves
Dyess-Whitton.....	Frank D. Tyler	Monette.....	W. R. Willis
Garden Point-Riverside.....	C. A. Hyde	Nettleton-Bay.....	Mrs. J. W. Moore
Joiner.....	[Mrs. J. T. Lee	Osceola.....	J. T. Coston
Jonesboro—First Church.....	J. P. Womack	Truman.....	Dr. G. O. Campbell
Fisher Street.....	T. N. Stephens	Turrell-Gilmore.....	Alex Stirewalt
Huntington Ave.....	Lotus Cooksey	Tyroneza.....	Mrs. L. M. Wood
Jonesboro Circuit.....	Mrs. Maud Melton	Wilson.....	J. C. Cullom

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Ash Flat Circuit.....	T. D. Spurlock	Marmaduke.....	Gene Holland
Biggers Circuit.....	W. E. Tiner	Maynard Circuit.....	O. L. Templeton
Boydsville Ct.....	C. I. Dowdy	Paragould—First Church.....	J. C. Ford
Corning.....	Paul Oliver	East Side.....	Ray McKelvy
Gainesville Ct.....	J. H. Breckenridge	Paragould Circuit.....	J. A. McDaniel
Greenway.....	No Delegate	Piggott.....	Miss Ella Mawery
Hoxie-Portia.....	Mrs. Artie Garner	Pocahontas.....	Dewey Thomason
Imboden-Black Rock.....	A. W. Lindsay	Rector.....	W. H. Irby
Knobel.....	J. C. Ford	Rector-Union Grove.....	Miss Vera Mae Powell
Leonard Ct.....	James Jones	St. Francis Circuit.....	A. J. Pillow
Lorado-Stanford.....	Hays Triplett	Smithville Circuit.....	W. C. Bruce
Mammoth Spring-Hardy.....	C. T. Jones	Walnut Ridge.....	R. B. Warner

## SEARCY DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Delegate</i>
Antioch Circuit.....	J. A. Gilliland	Jacksonville Circuit.....	J. T. Brewer
Augusta.....	Mrs. William Sherman	Judsonia.....	Mrs. John White
Bald Knob-Bradford.....	Rev. J. M. Williams	Kensett.....	J. H. Wiseman
Beebe.....	W. E. Boyer	Leslie.....	Mrs. S. L. Redwine
Bellefonte-Valley Springs.....	Rev. P. M. Jones	Marshall.....	Mrs. J. J. Clark
Cabot.....	Lewis E. Smith	McCrory.....	Mrs. C. H. Bumpers
Clinton-Shirley.....	Archie Tipton	McCrory Circuit.....	Lewis Knight
Cotton Plant.....	John Sims	McRae Circuit.....	J. C. Holt
Gregory-McClelland.....	Lee Miller	Pangburn Circuit.....	Rev. Clyde Crozier
Griffithville Circuit.....	Mrs. E. B. Hassell	Quitman Circuit.....	D. B. Cargile
Harrison.....	Mrs. J. S. Rowland	Rose Bud Circuit.....	W. H. Foreman
Heber Springs.....	Mrs. W. L. Oliver	Scotland Circuit.....	Roy Smith
Hunter Circuit.....	Mrs. M. L. Kaylor	Searcy.....	P. L. Kirby

## THE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE

Prepared by the former Honor Roll Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. J. W. Moore,  
Bald Knob, 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	1879	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	E	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	E	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 Guice	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
Boone L. Wilford	E	1904	1906	F.C.	1902	1906
William J. LeRoy	E	1904	1906	F.C.	1909	1911
Alvine E. Goode	S	1904	1907	F.C.	1907	1910
Ellas 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	E	1905	1925	R.E.	1925	1927

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NAME	Present Relation	When Admitted On Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
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 Wilcoxon	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	1815
Lester Weaver	E	1909	1921	T.	1906	1914
Claud E. Hollifield	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
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

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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 E. Marler	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
James L. Rowland	S	1921	1927	F.C.	1927	1937
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
Alvin T. Mays	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1928
S. Oscar Patty	E	1923	1925	F.C.	1925	1927
George A. Burr	S	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
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. Gleck	E	1924	1936	T.	1929	1931
Sewell B. Wilford	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. Chalfant	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
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



## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE—(Continued)

NAME	Present Relation	When Admitted On Trial	When Admitted Our Conference	How Admitted	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
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
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
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
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.		
Roy I. Bagley	E	1937	1939	F.C.	1939	
R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	E	1937	1939	F.C.	1939	
Lyman T. Barger	E	1937	1939	F.C.	1938	
J. J. Clark	E	1937	1939	F.C.		
Clarence H. Wienand	E	1937	1939	F.C.	1939	
Homer T. Fort	E		1939	T.	1922	1924
L. L. Evans	E		1939	T.	1916	1918
Richard E. Connell	E	1918	1939	T.	1918	1920
Earl S. Walker	E	1932	1939	T.	1934	1936
Thereon McKisson	E	1934	1939	T.	1937	

Dates of Ordination of the following have not been given the Secretary, by those who came into the Conference from the former Methodist Protestant and former Methodist Episcopal Churches.

	E	1916	1939		1918	1920
W. R. Dalton	E					
C. A. Waters	E					
Y. J. Cathey	S					
Brady Cook	E					
T. L. Dickerson	S					
D. G. Hindman	E					
Mrs. D. G. Hindman	E					
H. M. Honey	S					
J. E. Linam	E					
W. S. Mooty	E					
Mrs. W. S. Mooty	E					
C. R. Nance	F					
Mrs. Ora Sidwell	S					
J. W. Simmons	E					
J. H. Smith	E					
W. C. Smith	E					
Charles Wages	E					
J. C. Richey	E					
W. B. Yount	E					
W. H. Harrison	E					
J. W. Glass	E					
J. W. Due	S					
T. W. Shipley	S					

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

## CLERICAL

A. W. Martin ..... Jonesboro  
 John Q. Schisler ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Connor Morehead ..... Batesville

## LAY

C. A. Stuck ..... Jonesboro  
 Mrs. Henkel Pewett ..... Jonesboro  
 J. G. Moore ..... Morrilton

## DELEGATES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

A. W. Wasson ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 C. E. Goddard ..... Fort Smith  
 George W. Pyles ..... Searcy  
 Sam B. Wiggins ..... Conway

Joe A. Goetz ..... Batesville  
 C. D. Metcalf ..... Batesville  
 Sam Galloway ..... Fort Smith  
 Mrs. Alfred Hathcock ..... Fayetteville

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

C. R. Culver ..... Paragould  
 E. T. Wayland ..... Conway  
 W. V. Womack ..... Fort Smith

A. P. McKeithan ..... Clarksville  
 J. P. Womack ..... Jonesboro  
 C. R. Garrison ..... Forrest City

## REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

(Appointed after the Session closed)

J. W. Workman, A. W. Martin, Cecil R. Culver, E. T. Wayland, G. W. Pyles,  
 H. L. Wade, Charles A. Stuck, Sam Galloway and Thomas Eubanks.

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## Of the One Hundred-Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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The One Hundredth-Fourth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church of Morrilton, Arkansas, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, November 7, 1939, with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 162, "O For a Thousand Tongues." The Apostles' Creed was recited. Bishop Selecman led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 416 "Blest Be the Tie." Bishop Selecman addressed the Conference on the historical significance of the session.

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the preceding session, called the roll. The following clerical members answered:

William M. Adcock, William W. Albright, Guy Ames, James A. Anderson, James M. Barnett, R. E. L. Bearden, William E. Benbrook, Richard A. Bevis, Hillary H. Blevins, Henry O. Bolin, Irl Bridenthal, Elmus C. Brown, Ira A. Brumley, Carlos H. Bumpers, Carl C. Burton, G. A. Burr, John T. Byrd, Oliver M. Campbell, James F. Carter, Vernon E. Chalfant, Thomas C. Chambliss, Inis L. Claud, Artie L. Cline, Lloyd M. Conyers, Herchalle J. Couchman, Olin L. Cole, William F. Cooley, Earl Cravens, Cecil R. Culver, W. C. Davidson, Jesse J. Decker, J. L. Dedman, Francis 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, Charles Franklin, Charles L. Franks, Raymond L. Franks, Albert T. Galloway, James J. Galloway, James A. Gatlin, John G. Gieck, James F. Glover, John W. Glover, Oscar E. Goddard, C. W. Good, Alvin E. Goode, Henry W. Goodloe, Marvin A. Graves, C. E. Gray, C. Norman Guice, Eugene H. Hall, Fred R. Hamilton, J. W. Harger, H. J. Harger, A. W. Harris, Virlie F. Harris, John M. Harrison, Claude H. Harvison, Ransom S. Hayden, H. C. Henderson, J. H. Hoggard, Don C. Holman, Elmer H. Hook, James W. Howard, Robert V. Howerton, James M. Hughes, James M. Hughey, Boyd W. Johnson, H. W. Jett, Grover C. Johnson, Mack N. Johnston, James W. Johnston, Warren C. Johnston, E. G. Kaetzell, Harry King, Louis F. La Fevers, Fred A. Lark, William J. LeRoy, Horace M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, William A. Lindsey, Luther E. Mann, Elbert Marlar, Albert W. Martin, William T. Martin, A. T. Mays, H. F. McDonald, George L. McGhehey, Byron A. McKnight, Thomas E. McKnight, Ray L. McLester, E. K. Means, Homer C. Minnis, Jason W. Moore, Connor More-

head, Guy Murphy, Wilbur L. Oliver, George E. Patchell, C. Everett Patton, S. O. Patty, William A. Patty, Hubert E. Pearce, E. M. Peters, Eugene W. Potter, J. L. Pruitt, George W. Pyles, James T. Randle, James A. Reynolds, Arthur L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, Robert A. Robertson, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, Glenn F. Sanford, Ray D. Seals, John Q. Schisler, Emmett K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, 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, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P. Whaley, Sam B. Wiggins, S. B. Wilford, Boone L. Wilford, J. T. Wilcoxon, Jesse M. Williams, Walter J. Williams, Ernest B. Williams, Charles F. Wilson, Robert E. Wilson, John A. Womack, W. Vance Womack, James W. Workman, Sam M. Yancey.

The following lay delegates responded:

C. D. Metcalf, John Moody, M. E. Moore, George W. Lackey, Mrs. B. E. Snetzer, Elias Kennedy, M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Beulah Farris, C. C. Sharp, Fred Smith, N. A. McHughes, J. G. Moore, Joe A. Goetz, B. M. Huddleston, Roy Head, George Redman, Mrs. A. B. Green, C. B. Law, C. A. Hughes, Mrs. Alfred Hathcock, Mrs. Mollie L. Austin, R. E. Pyette, J. H. Zellner, R. L. Brewer, E. C. King, Mrs. J. J. Powers, E. W. Shuler, A. P. McKeithan, T. L. Hunt, Fred Newman, Harlan Galloway, A. M. Allen, Buren Harris, Mary Edna Cravens, H. K. Horn, Vander Hughes, C. R. Garrison, Mrs. H. McLendon, J. W. Jones, Rev. Joe A. Stephens, Ed F. Dickson, H. C. Buck, Frank D. Tyler, J. P. Womack, Mrs. Maud Melton, Mrs. C. W. Good, J. M. Hutton, Dr. George O. Campbell, W. E. Tiner, J. H. Breckenridge, Mrs. Artie Garner, J. C. Ford, J. A. McDaniel, W. E. Boyer, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. John White, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, J. C. Holt, Rev. Clyde Crozier, Roy Smith.

Sam B. Wiggins was elected secretary. Upon his nomination, Benjamin C. Few and J. F. Glover were elected assistants, and Joe A. Goetz was elected Statistical Secretary.

The main auditorium and the annex to the right of the rostrum was made the bar of the Conference.

The Conference voted to meet at 8:30 in the morning and adjourn at 12:15.

On motion by Guy Murphy, Treasurer, the First State Bank of Morrilton was made the official depository of Conference funds during the session of the Conference.

On nomination of the District Superintendents the following committees were elected:

Committee on Conference Relations—R. E. L. Bearden, Olin L. Cole, L. E. Mann, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Upton, F. R. Hamilton, W. P. Whaley, J. J. Gal-

loway, J. H. Hoggard, H. H. Blevins, B. L. Wilford, Lester Weaver, C. E. Gray, H. W. Jett, E. G. Kaetzell and R. E. Wilson.

Committee on Public Worship—H. M. Lewis, J. G. Moore and E. T. Wayland.

Committee on District Conference Journals—Porter Weaver, W. M. Adcock, J. W. Howard, M. A. Cherry, W. W. Peterson, Boyd W. Johnson, W. J. Williams, R. B. Howerton.

J. G. Moore, chairman of the board of the local church, addressed the Conference, extending welcome on behalf of the church and city. Bishop Seelman responded on behalf of the Conference.

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

Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, W. Vance Womack, Warren Johnston, J. L. Dedman, Eugene W. Potter, H. L. Wade, and George W. Pyles, District Superintendents reported the work in their districts. Their character passed.

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

The Conference instructed the secretary to send the people of the church at Walnut Ridge an expression of appreciation of the heroic devotion shown by them in meeting the crisis of the tragic illness of their pastor, J. L. Rowland.

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

The name of G. A. Burr was called and his character passed, and the following communication was read by Connor Morehead, district superintendent:

"Dear Brethren: I am past seventy-six years of age. For twelve full, complete, happy years I served as an itinerant. Now I request the superannuate relationship upon this express condition—that my name be not placed on the Conference pension roll. Sincerely, George A. Burr."

His name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

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

The names of the following were called, their character passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: 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, J. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marlar, Eli Myers, R. C. Morehead, W. T. Martin, Guy Murphy, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. Abner Sage, Jr., H. K. Steward, J. M. Williams, D. N. Weaver, C. F. Wilson, J. C. Weaver.

The name of A. W. Russell was called, his character passed without reference.

Dr. A. C. Millar was introduced to the Conference, who then introduced Clyde C. Coulter, newly elected Superintendent of the Arkansas Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Coulter addressed the Conference.

S. B. Wilford and J. A. Gatlin were elected a committee to audit the minutes and report to the Conference.

C. N. Guice was granted leave of absence.

The Secretary paid tribute to Jason W. Moore, who had rendered several years of faithful service as Honor Roll Secretary, and stated that the duties of this office will be taken over by the new Board of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.

The Conference voted to make the special order of the day for Wednesday morning at 11:45, a memorial service to be led by Rev. William Sherman.

Announcements were made and the Conference sang the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. W. Wasson.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. Bishop Sealeman led the Conference in the second responsive reading for the Forty-second Sunday. Guy Ames led in prayer. Hymn No. 211, "Arise My Soul," was sung. Bishop Sealeman addressed the Conference on "Evangelism." The Conference sang Hymn No. 253, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

The Committee on Minute Auditing reported that the minutes of the preceding session were correct.

Bishop Charles L. Mead was introduced to the Conference and was invited by Bishop Sealeman to a seat on the rostrum.

Dr. James Thomas of the Little Rock Conference, Rev. Chaffin, pastor of the Morrilton Nazarene Church, and Rev. S. J. Patterson, pastor of the Morrilton Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. James Thomas, Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, read the report of that institution and the report was referred to the Orphanage Board.

Mr. John A. Baskerville, representing the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced to the Conference. He addressed the Conference in behalf of the publishing agents and presented a check for the Conference share of earnings for the fiscal year. The check, in the sum of \$2,581.71, was delivered to the Board of Finance.

Dr. Henry Heddon, Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital of Memphis, was introduced to the Conference and reported the work and status of the hospital,

stating that the hospital was for the moment clear of debt; but additional buildings are to be launched immediately involving expenditure of \$100,000.00.

The presence of the following lay delegates was noted: S. A. Johnson, A. S. Allum, G. A. Bond, Rev. James Trice, Mrs. T. E. Topp.

The following alternate lay delegates were seated in the place of principals who had not arrived: W. C. Denson for C. B. Low; H. E. Pearce for J. T. Bateman; Mrs. Dorothy Noxon for Eagle Thomas; Mrs. William Sherman for T. J. Stacy; M. E. Torrence for W. H. Bost; L. A. Smith for C. I. Evans; Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant for A. A. Backus; Espie Harrison for E. G. Sugg; Mrs. J. L. Fine for Grady Putman; Mrs. H. S. Holmes for J. T. Byron; G. P. Goodrich for T. L. Hunt; Mrs. Roscoe McKee for S. A. Galloway; Lewis Knight for Roy Robottum; Mrs. J. J. Clark for Ted Christy; J. H. Fox for P. S. Turner; W. H. Fox for C. T. Jones; Mrs. Mattie Conyer for W. E. Paysinger; Mrs. Harrison Hames for J. T. Bryan; Mrs. W. H. Dunlap for H. J. Humphries; Mrs. H. J. Davenport for Clyde Kell; Denny S. Thomason for Dean Salee.

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

Roy Bagley, Clarence Henry Wienand and Robert E. Lee Bearden, Jr., meeting the disciplinary requirements, were elected to deacons' orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

John J. Clark and Lyman T. Barger, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons.

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

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

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

The Secretary of the Conference was recognized to state that flowers in the church were placed there by Mrs. Mattie Craig Holloway in memory of the late A. E. Holloway, who had been a beloved pastor of the Morrilton church.

On invitation of Bishop Selecman, Bishop Mead took the chair to preside.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read. J. Q. Schisler and Sam B. Wiggins spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Bishop Selecman resumed the chair.

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

Miss Ellen Jensen, rural missionary in the Paragould and the Jonesboro districts, was introduced by H. Lynn Wade, district superintendent of the Paragould district, and addressed the Conference.

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

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

John J. Clark, Roy Bagley, Lyman T. Barger, Clarence Wienand and Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr., were called to the chancel where they gave satisfactory answers to questions asked them; they were addressed by Bishop Selecman on the life and work of the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church and, meeting the disciplinary requirements, they were admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference. Bishop Mead led the Conference in prayer.

J. W. Crichlow, of the St. Louis Conference, J. D. Hammons, of the Little Rock Conference, and Vice President of Hendrix College, Guy Ames, and J. L. Dedman, transferred to this Conference since the last session, were introduced to the Conference.

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

Bishop Selecman announced the transfer of T. E. McKnight and H. C. Henderson to the North Texas Conference, Ben T. Williams to the Colorado Conference, and they were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Bishop Selecman resigned the chair to E. W. Faulkner, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, and the Conference was in Memorial session.

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

It was announced that Henry Hanesworth, J. M. McAnally and Thomas Wright had died, and that Mrs. G. L. Horton, Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. D. W. Reid, wives of preachers, had died during the year.

Hymn No. 525 was sung. E. W. Faulkner led in responsive reading No. 11 for the Forty-third Sunday. R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer. The memorial sermon was preached by William Sherman.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock, with the benediction by A. H. Dulaney.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 p. m., with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 245, "O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep," was sung. The Conference read the Scripture lesson on Peace, at page 594 of the Methodist Hymnal. J. W. Crichlow led in prayer. "In the Sweet By and By" was sung.

Rev. F. B. Brower, representing the General Board of Finance, was introduced to the Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was read. Dr. O. E. Goddard spoke to the report. The report was adopted.



The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted.

Dr. A. W. Wasson, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Work, of the General Board of Missions, addressed the Conference on the missionary work of the church.

Report No. 1 of the Treasurer was read by Rev. Guy Murphy, Conference Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on Christian Literature was read and adopted.

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

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

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was presented by the Conference President of the Society, Mrs. Henkely Pewett. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. J. Morgan, of Dallas, Texas, Southwest Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education was read and filed for record.

QUESTION No. 24 was resumed. The names of A. E. Goode and J. L. Rowland were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The Conference voted to hold the Board of Finance anniversary session at the close of the session on Thursday.

By vote of the Conference the Methodist Church was requested to complete any item of unfinished business that might be found following final adjournment of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and E. B. Williams and Sam B. Wiggins were appointed to bring in a resolution.

The Conference adjourned for the worship service in which Bishop Mead delivered a stirring and masterly sermon on the text found at Galatians 4:4-6.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 370, "O For a Heart to Praise My God," was sung. The responsive reading for the ninth Sunday on "Christ the Life" and "The Blessed Life," were read. Dr. A. W. Wasson led in prayer. Hymn No. 311, "Come O Thou Traveller Unknown," was sung. Bishop Selecman read a lesson from the sixth chapter of Acts and delivered an inspiring message on the central place of religion in the life of the church.

The minute auditing committee reported that the minutes of the preceding morning and afternoon session were correct and the minutes were approved.

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

Joe William Watson, recommended by the Batesville District Conference; John Kenneth Shamblin, Orr Davis Peters, Benton Bailey, and Wilbur Earl DuBois, all recommended by the Fayetteville District Conference; and William Davenport Bray, recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, meeting the disciplinary requirements and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial by vote of the Conference.

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

QUESTION No. 3 was called: *Who remain on trial?* William H. Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Martin Andrew Cherry, having stood an approved examination on the course of study were advanced to the class of the second year.

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

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

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

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

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

QUESTION No. 11 was called: *Who are located this year?* W. F. Shell was located at his own request.

The presence of Dr. R. C. Thompson, lay delegate from Paris, was noted.

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

QUESTION No. 15 was called: *Who are deacons of one year?* Harry King, having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the fourth year.

QUESTION No. 16 was called: *Who else in the class of the fourth year?* Not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, Raymond Lee Franks was continued in the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION No. 19 was called: *What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?* Lloyd Milton Conyers and Irl Bridenthal having stood an approved examination on the course of study and meeting the disciplinary requirements were elected to elder orders.

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

Joe A. Goetz, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, answering all questions from 25 to 45.

Guy Murphy read the Treasurer's report. The report was adopted.

Bishop Selecman surrendered the chair to Bishop Mead.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were, by action of the Unit- ing Conference of said churches held on May 10th, 1939, in Kansas City, Missouri, united into a single church, to be known as "The Methodist Church," it being understood and agreed that the property of each of said churches should become the property of the united church; and,

Whereas, this being the last annual Conference to be held for the North Ar- kansas Conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South; now, there- fore,

Be It Resolved, by this Conference, acting in harmony with the principles of said union, that all right, title and interest which this Conference has, or may ap- pear to have, or which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has, or may appear to have, within the jurisdiction of this Conference, in or to any property, includ- ing real estate, personal property, institutions, equities and trusts of every kind and nature, of whatever description and wherever located, shall be and the same is hereby conveyed to and vested in the North Arkansas Conference of The Meth- odist Church, as formed by said union, to be held, administered and conveyed by the proper officers, agents and trustees of said Methodist Church, according to the authority vested in them, or that may be vested in them by said church.

E. T. Wayland, James A. Anderson, William J. Clark.

Dr. James A. Anderson read the following resolution, which was adopted:

PREAMBLE: This Conference was organized in 1836 as the Arkansas An- nual Conference, and this is, therefore, our 104th session. In 1854 the Ouachita Conference was set off for the south part of Arkansas. The name Ouachita was changed in a few years to the "Little Rock" Conference. In 1870 the White River Conference was set off for the northeastern part of the state. In 1914 the line between the White River and the Arkansas Conference was lifted, thus unit- ing the two, and the Conference took the name of the "North Arkansas Con- ference."

None of these changes of either name or territory destroyed the corporate identity of this Conference, and so the numerical notation of its sessions continues to this day. We are now uniting, and gladly so, our force with whatever con- stituency of the former Methodist Episcopal Church and the former Methodist Protestant Church lie within our borders. We see no reason to change the numer- ical notation of the Conference on this account. There is some dignity attaching to a long history. Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That if it is agreeable to our brethren who are now uniting with us, we shall preserve our notation and when the business of the former Metho- dist Episcopal Church, South, in this Conference shall be finished here, we shall go into a continuing session of the 104th session, to adopt our work to the work

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

of the United Conference, and the session a year hence shall be designated as our 105th session.

James A. Anderson, Sam B. Wiggins.

J. M. Workman of the Little Rock Conference was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION No. 19 was resumed: *What travelling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?* John Jefferson Clark, having been four years a deacon, was elected to elder's orders.

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

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The One Hundred and Fourth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, may not have transacted all the business that should come before it, it hereby delegates to the first session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church authority to transact any business left unfinished by said Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

E. B. Williams, Sam B. Wiggins.

The Conference voted that when it adjourn it adjourn *sine die*.

Rev. Floyd W. Brower, representing the General Board of Finance, addressed the conference.

Questions 18, 20 and 46 were carried over into the new Conference.

Bishop Selecman announced that the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church would convene at 2:00 p. m.

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the Conference, addressed the Conference concerning the relation of the superannuated preachers to the brotherhood, paying tribute to many of them in appreciation of their continued service and inspiration they render the Church at Conway and over the Conference.

Mason E. Mitchell requested that Dr. Millar, William Sherman and Dr. James A. Anderson speak. They spoke in happy vein of their relationship to the growing church. S. M. Yancey, J. J. Galloway, J. M. Hughey, Dr. Charles Franklin, Paul V. Galloway, J. W. Workman, and J. J. Decker spoke.

Bishop Selecman called to the chancel the superannuated preachers and all whom had been received on trial. The alumni of Hendrix College were asked to stand where they were. The Conference sang, "Come We That Love the Lord," while friends shook hands with the brethren.

In answer to Question 48, Bishop Selecman announced that all preachers are appointed to the appointments they now hold until Sunday afternoon, or when the new appointments will be read.

Dr. Charles Franklin pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## Reports of Boards and Commissions

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, last report ----- \$ 2,081.41

#### *Receipts—*

Post Conference receipts, 1937-38 -----	\$ 4.25
Benevolences, 1938-39, Acceptance IN FULL -----	64,533.28
Final Dividend, Building and Loan claim -----	23.75
Uniting Conference Fund (gross) -----	1,982.03
Golden Cross -----	559.48
Orphanages Special (sent me) -----	408.50
Superannuate Endowment -----	36.80

Total funds ----- \$69,629.50

#### *Disbursements—General Boards*

Administrative Fund -----	\$ 4,086.30
American Bible Society -----	381.60
Assemblies -----	238.50
Federal Council -----	111.30
Education (General) -----	5,088.00
Theological Schools -----	2,130.60
Scarritt College -----	95.40
Youth Crusade -----	508.80
Church Extension -----	2,194.20
Finance -----	1,516.86
Lay Activities -----	683.70
Missions -----	13,642.20
Negro Work -----	1,122.54
	31,800.00

#### *Disbursements—Conference Boards*

Christian Literature -----	1,744.21
Church Extension -----	1,431.05
Education -----	10,116.20
Finance (Superannuate -----	8,953.61
Finance (Emergency) -----	1,279.00
Lay Activities -----	348.83
Missions -----	6,764.16
Orphanage -----	1,162.94
	31,800.00

Board of Christian Education, Centennial Com- mission Balance -----	207.90
Uniting Conference Fund, Admn. Treas. ....	1,969.06

Districts, Refund -----	13.03	1,982.09
Printing Minutes -----		675.00
Golden Cross -----		559.48
Orphanage Special -----		408.50
Superannuate Endowment -----		36.80
Expense Treasurer's Office -----		797.03
Check Returned -----		3.50
Total Disbursements -----		68,270.30
Balance -----		1,359.20
		<u>\$69,629.50</u> <u>\$69,629.50</u>
Standings of Districts:	Accept.	Per cent of Askings
Fort Smith ----- 10,872.57	100 per cent plus	60.
Jonesboro ----- 10,375.50	100 per cent plus	63.5
Helena ----- 9,685.00	100 per cent	68.4
Conway ----- 9,018.00	100 per cent	63.1
Searcy ----- 7,229.01	100 per cent plus	53.5
Batesville ----- 5,978.00	100 per cent plus	57.
Fayetteville ----- 5,841.75	100 per cent	52.4
Paragould ----- 5,533.45	100 per cent plus	48.5
Total ----- 64,533.28	100 per cent plus	59.
Last Year ----- 63,539.38		
Increase ----- 993.90		

Guy Murphy, Treasurer, North Arkansas Conference  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South

In accordance with the request of the Conference, I have audited the Treasurer's accounts of the Conference Year, ending November 7, 1939. Attached hereto is a statement showing receipts and disbursements during the period audited.

The balance on hand November 7, 1939, has been verified by comparison with the bank records and cancelled checks have been exhibited for my inspection.

I find that the books have been well kept and commend the treasurer on his completeness of the records.

JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

### Report No. 1

Your Committee on Conference Relations submits for your consideration this report:

We recommend for the superannuate relation the following brethren: Eli

Myers, J. H. Cummins, J. M. Williams, J. K. Farris, D. N. Weaver, Eli Craig, J. A. Anderson, J. Abner Sage, Jr., G. M. Barton, 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, Jesse M. Fryar, G. A. Burr, R. C. Morehead, V. E. Marlar.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. L. BEARDEN, Chairman

F. R. HAMILTON, Secretary

#### Report No. 2

We, your Committee on Superannuate Relations, submit for your consideration this supplemental report:

We recommend for the superannuate relation A. E. Goode and J. L. Rowland.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. L. BEARDEN, Chairman

F. R. HAMILTON, Secretary

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#### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Your committee on the American Bible Society begs leave to report as follows:

First, we are deeply concerned that each of us who constitute the membership of this conference spend more time searching the Scriptures. In the stress and strain of the multiplied demands made upon our time today surely we are all forced to confess that we often are betrayed into neglecting the Bible. If it becomes necessary to read fewer books about the Bible, let us read the Bible the more.

Secondly, as a civilization we are confronted with the unsolved problem of how to save the reading public from the evils of coarse and obscene literature in the field of entertainment; from the evils of books and tracts on atheistic communism in the field of politics, and from the evils of heretical theology in the field of religion. We, your committee, believe that the development of a love for the Bible among general readers will solve this problem. Therefore, we insist that Bibles and New Testaments and portions of the Scriptures must be placed within the reach of all the peoples in all lands, and that means must be discovered to get all readers as far as possible to read the Bible.

That these objectives may be attained we must continue to have a great publishing and distributing agency just such as the American Bible Society is, that the Bible may be published in all languages and distributed to all peoples.

We recommend the widespread observance of Bible Sunday, on December 10th, that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation of and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life. We urge all our churches to sustain the Bible cause generously.

T. C. CHAMBLISS, Chairman

LESTER WEAVER, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

To the President and Members of the North Arkansas Conference:  
The Board of Finance reports as follows:

*Receipts*

Balance from Last Year .....	\$ 831.52
Received from General Board .....	1,561.61
Received from Publishing House .....	2,581.72
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	8,953.61
Total Receipts .....	\$13,928.46

*Disbursements*

To Superannuates .....	\$ 8,405.00
To Preachers' Widows and Orphan Children .....	4,945.00
To Local Preachers .....	200.00
Expense of Treasurer .....	12.50
For Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
Total Disbursements .....	13,587.50
Balance on Hand .....	340.96

## DEATH BENEFITS AND SUPERANNUATION FUND

*Receipts*

Balance from Last Year .....	\$ 1,205.06
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	1,238.78
Total Receipts .....	2,443.84

*Disbursements*

Burial Expenses .....	300.00
For Superannuation:	
To A. E. Goode .....	100.00
To J. L. Rowland .....	100.00
Total Disbursed .....	500.00
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 1,984.06

## PAID TO CLAIMANTS

*Superannuates*

J. A. Anderson .....	\$ 260.00	W. C. Davidson .....	250.00
J. B. Andrews .....	170.00	J. B. Evans .....	210.00
J. R. Ashmore .....	240.00	J. K. Farris .....	250.00
G. M. Barton .....	110.00	Charles Franklin .....	230.00
R. A. Bevis .....	210.00	J. M. Fryar .....	210.00
E. N. Bickley .....	235.00	A. T. Galloway .....	260.00
W. E. Bishop .....	240.00	B. L. Harris .....	250.00
J. F. Carter .....	190.00	H. Hanesworth .....	80.00
A. L. Cline .....	220.00	C. E. Hollifield .....	150.00
Eli Craig .....	210.00	J. T. Hood .....	250.00
J. H. Cummings .....	210.00	H. H. Hunt .....	250.00



J. F. Jernigan -----	250.00	J. D. Roberts -----	170.00
Hoy M. Lewis -----	190.00	A. W. Russell -----	160.00
W. T. Martin -----	250.00	J. Abner Sage -----	160.00
E. Marlar -----	135.00	Hezekiah Steward -----	170.00
R. C. Moorehead -----	260.00	J. C. Weaver -----	245.00
Guy Murphy -----	170.00	J. M. Williams -----	235.00
Eli Myers -----	210.00	C. F. Wilson -----	185.00
E. W. Nelson -----	135.00	T. H. Wright -----	110.00
J. R. Nelson -----	235.00	D. N. Weaver -----	240.00
E. M. Peters -----	210.00		

*Widows of Ministers*

Mrs. Z. T. Bennett -----	120.00	Mrs. Fred Little -----	110.00
Mrs. S. H. Blackwell -----	110.00	Mrs. H. E. May -----	115.00
Mrs. W. F. Blevins -----	120.00	Mrs. Pierce Merrell -----	110.00
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson -----	110.00	Mrs. G. McGlumphy -----	110.00
Mrs. J. W. Campbell -----	105.00	Mrs. I. D. McClure -----	105.00
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry -----	115.00	Mrs. A. McKelvey -----	35.00
Mrs. E. Dyer -----	120.00	Mrs. C. H. Nelson -----	105.00
Mrs. Charles Edwards -----	95.00	Mrs. F. R. Noe -----	110.00
Mrs. W. F. Evans -----	120.00	Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant -----	120.00
Mrs. Edward Forrest -----	65.00	Mrs. J. D. Rutledge -----	110.00
Mrs. J. T. Gossett -----	110.00	Mrs. J. C. Shipp -----	95.00
Mrs. W. E. Hall -----	120.00	Mrs. A. F. Skinner -----	120.00
Mrs. W. B. Hays -----	115.00	Mrs. E. J. Slaughter -----	120.00
Mrs. Ella P. Hill -----	115.00	Mrs. Frances G. Smith -----	65.00
Mrs. C. F. Hively -----	105.00	Mrs. Ida Southard -----	65.00
Mrs. A. E. Holloway -----	120.00	Mrs. W. S. Southworth -----	80.00
Mrs. G. L. Horton -----	50.00	Mrs. J. B. Stevenson -----	120.00
Mrs. J. W. House -----	55.00	Mrs. W. T. Thompson -----	120.00
Mrs. M. F. Johnson -----	110.00	Mrs. R. M. Traylor -----	110.00
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnston -----	120.00	Mrs. P. B. Wallis -----	110.00
Mrs. Riley Jones -----	105.00	Mrs. J. P. Wheeler -----	105.00
Mrs. J. R. Jordan -----	120.00	Mrs. J. E. Woodruff -----	95.00
Mrs. T. J. Justice -----	110.00	Mrs. T. H. Wright -----	55.00
Mrs. W. T. Locke -----	115.00	Mrs. D. L. Yates -----	55.00

*Local Preachers*

J. H. Ruble -----	100.00
Joe. A. Stephens -----	100.00

*Orphan Children*

John Cooper -----	50.00
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WM. SHERMAN, Chairman

W. L. OLIVER, Secretary

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Report No. 1

The report of the Executive Secretary and the Secretary of Rural Work has been placed in the hands of the members of the Conference. We shall, therefore, refer you to this report for the details of the year's work. You will note the advances in Vacation Schools, Training credits, Church School enrollment, Offerings on the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise and in the offerings for ministerial students.

Hendrix College is having one of the best years in its history. The enrollment is 417 students. Forty of these are ministerial students, twenty-two of whom are from our Conference. There are seventeen ministerial students from this Conference in graduate schools.

One year ago, your Board of Christian Education decided to make an effort to provide some way by which boys with meager financial resources might attend Hendrix College. A Committee was appointed to study the possibility of a Cooperative for boys and to work out plans with the College for such if possible. We are glad to report that this Cooperative is in operation with 19 boys enrolled as members. It is our purpose to extend this effort to provide a way for girls as well as a larger number of boys.

The Board desires to express its appreciation for the untiring and successful work of Rev. Ira A. Brumley, the Executive Secretary, and Rev. G. C. Johnson, Secretary of Rural Work. We desire also to record our appreciation for the efficient services of volunteer workers: Miss Lula Doyle Baird, Conference Director of Children's Work; Dr. J. M. Williams, Conference Director of Adult Work; and Mr. C. D. Metcalf, Conference Board Treasurer, and to the District Superintendents and their District Directors. The fine record of the year would be impossible without the services of these volunteer workers.

Reports on student religious work at State institutions of higher learning were received from our pastors at Conway, Fayetteville, Jonesboro and Russellville. These reports show that there are 1200 Methodist students in State schools within the bounds of our Conference. We believe that on the whole, better work is being done by our Church with these students than ever before. The funds available for this work have been wholly inadequate.

We pass on the responsibility for Christian education in North Arkansas to the new Conference of The Methodist Church with a profound conviction that the educational method must be used with increasing skill and effectiveness by the church in all its work. We believe that Christian education, if so used, will strengthen the Church in all its vast and varied efforts to establish the Kingdom of God in the life of individuals and in the social order of our day. To this end, we earnestly ask for the continued interest and prayers of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary

## Report No. 2

Benefits accruing to Hendrix College from Wallace Institute through settlement (by fifty-fifty division) with Attorney Joseph R. Brown and Rev. A. L. Cline on May 25, 1938.

Received prior to May 25, 1938 .....	\$ 3,584.50
May 25—Received by division of cash on hand with Messrs. Cline and Brown .....	226.78 \$ 3,811.28

Also received in 4 per cent bonds of Van Buren School District .....	8,250.00
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And own one-half interest in the balance of \$8,500 which the school district agrees to pay and upon which it is now paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum .....	4,250.00
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And received 14 small notes totaling \$4,307.83 and 5 pieces of land; all estimated to be worth .....	4,104.35
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Making probable total recovery of some \$20,000 after all of above is liquidated.	
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E. W. MARTIN, Treasurer, Hendrix College

A complete report will be made on these funds when the litigations are finally settled.

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, Chairman

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary

## THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE BOARD

The Orphanage has had a good year. The number of children in the Home has varied from thirty to sixty. Twenty-eight children have been placed during the year.

On October 1, the Orphanage had on hand a balance of \$349.90.

The Orphanage is making a real effort to give Christian Training to the children while they are in the Home, and to see that they are placed in Christian homes.

Up to the present time \$1,126.37 has been paid from the Conference Claims to the Orphanage and \$1,426.44 was received in Christmas and miscellaneous offerings.

*Recommendations*

1. We request that the Conference give us an apportionment of \$3,000.00.
2. Since our Christmas offering was a little less this year than last, we request all of the pastors to take an offering on December 24th, or as near thereto as possible, for the Orphanage.
3. The Board of Trustees of the Orphanage requests that the Conference Board of Christian Education sponsor the Christmas offering.
4. All the pastors are urged to keep the Orphanage in mind for future endowment.

## MINUTES NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

The financial statement of the fiscal year, October 1, 1938, through Sept. 30, 1939, is as follows:

*Receipts*

Little Rock Conference on Claims .....	\$ 2,222.69
North Arkansas Conference on Claims .....	1,185.31
Little Rock Conference—gifts received including Christmas offerings--	5,846.17
North Arkansas Conference—gifts received includ. Christmas offerings	1,426.44
Special Gift—Little Rock Conference .....	1,059.25
Board Received .....	360.00
 Total .....	 \$ 12,099.86
Balance on hand at last report .....	272.96
 Grand Total .....	 \$ 12,372.82

*Disbursements*

Salaries .....	\$ 2,800.00
(Including employees at Home, physicians and stenographer-bookkeeper)	
Food .....	3,044.10
Drugs .....	136.39
Clothing and Shoes .....	554.00
Utilities .....	1,078.93
Furniture and Hardware .....	64.87
Repairs .....	1,359.86
Expenses—illnesses, etc. ....	482.00
Insurance and Taxes .....	245.42
Petty Cash and Miscellaneous Expense .....	878.03
(Including school expense, fees, etc.)	
Superintendent—Office and Travel Expense .....	607.38
Payment of borrowed money .....	395.40
Laundry .....	376.54
 Total .....	 \$ 12,022.92
Balance on hand .....	\$ 349.90

*Auditor's Statement*

I have verified the deposits with the receipts and find the attached financial statement to be a correct analysis of the financial condition.

As a whole, the system is good and accurately maintained. All receipts and disbursements are properly recorded.

R. G. McDaniel, Accountant

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DODSON, Chairman

J. T. RANDLE, Secretary

## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The Treasurer's Report shows as follows:

Received from Conference Treasurer ----- \$ 1,385.42

*Appropriation from Donation Fund*

Prairie Grove -----	\$ 125.00
Mayflower -----	125.00
Cotter -----	100.00
Mansfield -----	250.00
Black Fish Lake -----	100.00
Beach Grove -----	100.00
Morning Star -----	25.00
Berryville -----	200.00
Hopewell -----	35.00
Caraway -----	25.00
Dell -----	25.00
Umsted Memorial -----	50.00
Goodloe -----	25.00
Forrest Chapel -----	100.00
Expenses of Board -----	35.80

*Loans Made from the Conference Loan Fund*

Griffithville Church -----	\$ 400.00
Winslow Church -----	500.00
Cave City Church -----	1,600.00
Scranton Church -----	400.00
Caraway Church -----	500.00
Russell Church -----	250.00

*We Recommend to the General Board the Following Donations*

Lone Oak Church -----	\$ 100.00
Yarbro Church -----	150.00
Harrison Church -----	500.00

*Loans from General Board Recommended*

Cotter Church -----	\$ 1,500.00
Washington Ave. -----	2,000.00

R. S. HAYDEN, Chairman

JEFFERSON SHERMAN, Secretary

**NORTH ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM**

The North Arkansas Commission on Evangelism submits its report as follows:

A Conference-wide rally was held last December with the District Superintendents at which time our work for the year was planned. Every District was organized and plans were made in line with recommendations handed down to us.

A missionary institute was held in every District.

A larger effort than ever was made to secure more additions on profession of faith.

Sometime was spent also on the promotion of a better financial plan in the smaller churches.

In August we sent six of our youngest preachers to Junaluska to the special meeting held there at that time on Evangelism. The net gain of 544 in our Conference on profession of faith attests to the fact that the program on Evangelism in North Arkansas Conference has been fruitful.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. GUICE, Chairman

CHARLES A. STUCK, Secretary

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**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

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

The subscriptions stand at approximately 10,000.

Collections slightly less than last year. Have had no criticisms.

Suggest no change of plans until General Conference acts.

The Board heartily commends the faithful work of Dr. Millar as editor of our Conference paper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. McDONAL, Chairman

S. G. WATSON, Secretary

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

This Conference Board of Missions is happy to report to this body that our Board is now and has been solvent during the past several quadrenniums.

We have on hand to turn over to the new Board of Missions and Church Extension \$6,174.24, raised for Missionary work in the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We would, therefore, most respectfully recommend to the incoming Board of Missions and Church Extension that they appropriate not more than \$6,174.24 for Missionary work in the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman

MRS. H. E. PEARCE, Secretary

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Following is Statistical Report of Woman's Missionary Society of North Arkansas Conference:

Auxiliaries .....	241
New Auxiliaries .....	15
Membership, including new, and Young Women's Groups .....	9,871
Mission Study Classes .....	299
Members in Classes .....	4,881
Bible Study Classes .....	231
Members in Classes .....	3,415
World Outlook Subscriptions .....	1,524
Home and Foreign Specials, Scholarships, etc. ....	24
Spiritual Life Groups .....	96
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer .....	178
Foreign Missionaries Supported by Conference .....	3
Rural Work Deaconesses Supported by Conference .....	2
Christian Social Relations Committees .....	173
Contributed to Conference Rural Work Commission .....	\$ 500.00
Supplies to Missionaries and Needy Preachers .....	2,271.53
Paid Conference Treasurer for Connectional Work .....	20,544.14
Paid for Local Work .....	38,004.56
Grand Total .....	\$ 61,320.23

MRS. HENKEL PEWETT, President

MRS. B. E. SNETSER, Cor. Secretary

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

In submitting this our report of the last session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we feel that there cannot be a more important foundation of our unified church than a more wholesome Christian family life. Our churches cannot prosper spiritually in the future years unless our fathers and mothers of today encourage and teach personal and family prayer in their homes. Laymen should give much more time to the training of their children in matters relative to God, the Church and to Methodist doctrine. Prayer, precept and example can preserve and enlarge our church to a posterity far richer and finer than we can now see.

As we move into the first session of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church, we greet our brethren of the other two branches of unified Methodism with warmth of heartfelt joy at the privilege of laboring together with them in this exceedingly interesting and valuable phase of Our Master's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. STUCK, Conference Lay Leader

JOE A. GOETZ, Secretary

## MINISTERIAL AID

Fifty-seven men and thirty-six churches contributed \$2,505.32 to the Sustentation Fund this year.

Thirty-nine members of the Conference received less than \$1,000.00 and twenty-one supplies received less than \$600.00, and were beneficiaries of this Fund.

*Financial Statement**Receipts*

Collected this year -----	\$ 2,505.32
Balance from last year -----	8.13
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	\$ 2,513.45

*Disbursements*

Expenses (printing) -----	3.75
Sixty checks to pastors -----	2,503.03
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	\$ 2,506.78
Balance -----	\$ 6.67

I. L. CLAUD, Treasurer

## NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON RURAL WORK

The Commission on Rural Work serves as the means thru which the following Boards and agencies cooperate in matters of mutual interest and concern:

Woman's Missionary Council, and Boards of Missions, Christian Education, Church Extension, Lay Activities, and Christian Literature. During the year the Commission has worked toward two major objectives: (1) The projection of definite plans of evangelism in rural areas; and (2) The development and promotion of a definite standard financial plan for the small churches of the Conference. In this latter objective we have cooperated with the Rural Work Commission of the Little Rock Conference.

Rev. G. C. Johnson has served very acceptably and efficiently as Rural Work Secretary, and is hereby recommended for reappointment to this position for the ensuing year.

*Further Recommendations*

1. That the agencies above named be requested to appropriate the same amounts as last year for the support of the work of the Commission.
2. That the representative from the Board of Missions on the new Commission on Town and Country Work be designated as the convener of that group for organization before we adjourn next Sunday afternoon.
3. That the North Arkansas Conference of the new Methodist Church be requested to set 10 o'clock Friday morning as a special order of the day for the consideration of (1) the financial plan formulated by the Rural Work



Commission for the smaller churches of the Conference; and (2) the sustentation plan for supplementing the salaries of underpaid pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MARTIN, Chairman

MRS. HENKEL PEWETT, Secretary

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#### COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, wish to make the following report:

We have examined six of the eight district conference journals and have found them to be neat and properly kept in every way. The journals for the Jonesboro and Paragould Districts were not presented.

PORTER WEAVER, Chairman

BOYD JOHNSON, Secretary

## CONDENSED MINUTES

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Minutes of the One Hundred-Fourth Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference, held at Morrilton, Arkansas, beginning November 7, 1939, ending November 12, 1939. Bishop Charles C. Selecman, President; Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary.

### I. PROBATIONERS

QUESTSION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Kenneth Shamblin, Joe William Watson, Orr Davis Peters, William Davenport Bray, Berry Benton Bailey, Earl DuBois.

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

None.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

William Horace Dunlap, Alfred Alexander Knox, Martin Andrew Cherry.

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

None.

QUESTION 5. *Who are discontinued?*

None.

### II.CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

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

John Jefferson Clark, Roy Ishmel Bagley, Lyman Tilden Barger, Clarence Henry Weenand, Robert E. L. Bearden, Jr.

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

None.

QUESTION 8. *Who are readmitted?*

None.

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

Homer T. Fort from the Texas Conference, L. L. Evans from the East Oklahoma Conference, Earl S. Walker from The Little Rock Conference, Richard E. Connell from the Texas Conference, Thereon McKisson from the Oklahoma Conference.

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

None.

QUESTION 11. *Who are located this year?*

W. F. Shell at his own request.

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

None.

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

H. C. Henderson to the North Texas Conference, T. E. McKnight to the North Texas Conference, Aubrey Walton and Warren Johnston to the Little Rock Conference, and Ben T. Williams to the Colorado Conference.

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

J. M. McAnnally, Henry Hanesworth, and T. H. Wright.

### III. ORDERS

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

Harry King.

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

Raymond Lee Franks.

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

Roy Ishmael Bagley, Clarence Henry Wienand, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.

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

Clarence Henry Wienand, Roy I. Bagley and R. E. L. Bearden Jr.

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

Traveling preachers, Lloyd Milton Conyers, Irl Bridenthal.

Local preachers, John Jefferson Clark.

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

Irl Bridenthal and Lloyd Milton Conyers.

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

Their names were called severally and their characters passed.

QUESTION 23. *Who are supernumerary?*

None.

QUESTION 24. *Who are superannuated?*

James 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, J. F. Jernigan, Hoy M. Lewis, E. Marlar, Eli Myers, R. C. Morehead, W. T. Martin, Guy Murphy, J. R. Nelson, E. W. Nelson, E. M. Peters, J. D. Roberts, J. Abner Sage, Jr., H. K. Stewart, J. M. Williams, D. N. Weaver, C. F. Wilson, J. C. Weaver, G. A. Burr, A. E. Goode, J. L. Rowland.

## V. STATISTICS

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

Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 190; societies, 506.

QUESTION 26. *What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers?*

Members, 79,665; received on profession of faith, 3,702; licensed, 25; local preachers, 139.

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

Infants, 520; others, 2,407.

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

Two hundred eighty-three.

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

Church schools, 478; officers and teachers, 5,455.

QUESTION 30. *What is the enrollment of Church school pupils?*

In the Children's Division, 18,664; in the Young People's Division, 18,443; in the Adult Division, 19,895.

QUESTION 31. *What is the total enrollment, including officers and teachers, children, young people, adults, and home members?*

62,457.

QUESTION 32. *What was the total enrollment reported last year?*

59,197.

QUESTION 33. *How many Church school pupils were received into the Church?*

2,684.

QUESTION 34. *What amount was raised in the Church school: a. on Church School Day? b. for Missions? c. for all other purposes? d. total amount raised in Church school?*

Church School Day, \$2,659; Missions, \$6,922; all other purposes, \$55,725; total, \$65,306.

QUESTION 35. *How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools?*

Churches having week-day meetings with children, 54; Churches having vacation schools, 103.

QUESTION 36. *What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?*

Societies, 262; members, 8,749.

QUESTION 37. *What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?*

Brotherhoods, 4; members, 105.

QUESTION 38. *What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?*

Members, 62.

QUESTION 39. *What are the educational statistics?*

Institutions, 1; teachers, 34; students, 416; value of property, \$782,422; endowment, \$1,014,871; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION 40. *What are the orphanage statistics?*

Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 4; children in orphanages, 41; money expended, \$12,500; value of property, \$100,000; indebtedness, none.

QUESTION 41. *What are the hospital statistics?*

Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 135; beds, 200; patients, 9,000; money expended, \$120,000; value of property, \$851,500; endowment, none; indebtedness, none.

## VI. FINANCES

QUESTION 42. *What has been contributed for the following causes?*

American Bible Society, \$382; Assemblies, \$239; Christian Education, \$15,204; Church Extension, \$3,625; Federal Council, \$111; Board of Finance, \$11,750; General Administrative Fund, \$4,086; Lay Activities, \$1,032; Missions, \$20,406; Negro Work, \$1,123; Scarritt College, \$95; Theological Schools, \$2,131; Youth

Crusade, \$509; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$51,551; sent to Conference Treasurer, \$20,653; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, \$559.

QUESTION 43. *What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?*

Presiding elders, \$32,846; preachers in charge, \$230,631; Conference claimants, \$11,749; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$245.

QUESTION 44. *What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference year?*

\$667,353.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

QUESTION 45. *What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

Houses of worship, 520; value, \$3,383,635; indebtedness \$197,989.

QUESTION 46. *What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?*

District parsonages, 8; value, \$49,500; indebtedness, \$1,963. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 197; value, \$434,095; indebtedness, \$12,983.

QUESTION 47. *What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?*

Insurance carried, \$1,558,780; premiums paid, \$12,432.

QUESTION 48. *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, 17; parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage \$4,363; collected, \$2,549.

QUESTION 49. *What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?*

Homes, 2; value, \$3,000.

## VII. MISCELLANEOUS

QUESTION 50. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?*

Charles A. Stuck, Jonesboro, Ark.

QUESTION 51. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Jonesboro, Arkansas.

QUESTION 52. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

See list of appointments.

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## Of the First Session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

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The first session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, which followed the One Hundred-Fourth session of the North Arkansas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the First Methodist Church in Morrilton, Arkansas, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., November 9th, 1939, with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 338, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung. Bishop Selecman led in the reading of the responsive Scripture lesson on Church Anniversary, at page 601 of the Methodist Hymnal. Dr. O. E. Goddard led in prayer. Hymn No. 253, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," was sung.

Bishop Selecman declared the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in session.

Sam B. Wiggins, Secretary of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, called the roll of the Conference, which included the names certified from the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The following Clerical members answered the roll call:

William M. Adcock, William W. Albright, Guy Ames, John B. Andrews, James A. Anderson, Roy Bagley, J. M. Barnett, Lyman Barger, R. E. L. Bearden, R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., W. E. Benbrook, R. A. Bevis, H. H. Blevins, H. O. Bolin, Irl Bridenthal, E. C. Brown, I. A. Brumley, C. H. Bumpers, C. C. Burton, G. A. Burr, J. T. Bvrd, O. M. Campbell, J. F. Carter, V. E. Chalfant, T. C. Chambliss, J. J. Clark, I. L. Claud, A. L. Cline, L. M. Conyers, H. J. Couchman, O. L. Cole, W. F. Cooley, Earle Cravens, C. R. Culver, W. R. Dalton, G. G. Davidson, W. C. Davidson, J. J. Decker, J. L. Dedman, Frances E. Dodson, E. W. Dodgen, R. A. Dorman, W. A. Downum, A. H. Dulaney, M. L. Edgington, P. W. Emrah, L. W. Fair, W. J. Faust, E. W. Faulkner, B. C. Few, Charles Franklin, C. L. Franks, R. L. Franks, A. T. Galloway, J. J. Galloway, P. V. Galloway, J. A. Gatlin, John G. Gieck, J. F. Glover, J. W. Glover, O. E. Goddard, C. W. Good, A. E. Goode, W. Henry Goodloe, M. A. Graves, C. E. Gray, C. N. Guice, E. H. Hall, F. R. Hamilton, J. W. Harger, H. J. Harger, A. W. Harris, V. E. Harris, J. M. Harrison, C. H. Harvison, R. S. Hayden, D. G. Hindman, Mrs. D. G. Hindman, J. H. Hoggard, Don C. Holman, J. T. Hood, E. H. Hook, J. W. Howard, R. B. Howerton, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Hughey, B. W. Johnson, H. W. Jett, Grover C. Johnson, M. N. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, Warren Johnston, E. G. Kaetzell, Harry King, Louis F. LaFevers, Fred Lark, W. J. LeRoy, Horace

M. Lewis, Hoy M. Lewis, J. E. Linum, W. A. Lindsey, L. E. Mann, A. W. Martin, W. T. Martin, A. T. Mays, J. F. McDonal, George L. McGhehey, B. A. McKnight, R. L. McLester, E. K. Means, H. C. Minnis, J. W. Moore, R. C. Morehead, Connor Morehead, Guy Murphy, C. R. Nance, W. L. Oliver, G. E. Patchell, C. E. Patton, S. O. Patty, W. A. Patty, H. E. Pearce, W. W. Peterson, E. M. Peters, E. W. Potter, J. L. Pruitt, G. W. Pyles, J. T. Randle, J. A. Reynolds, A. L. Riggs, B. E. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, A. W. Russell, W. L. Russell, Glenn F. Sanford, Ray D. Seals, J. Q. Schisler, E. K. Sewell, J. L. Shelby, Jefferson Sherman, William Sherman, J. H. Smith, W. C. Smith, W. J. Spicer, E. E. Stevenson, A. D. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. N. Storey, H. A. Stroup, Bates Sturdy, Grover Sutherland, F. M. Sweet, G. C. Taylor, F. M. Tolleson, F. G. Villines, J. S. Upton, H. L. Wade, C. J. Wade, Aubrey Walton, A. W. Wasson, C. A. Waters, S. G. Watson, E. T. Wayland, Porter Weaver, J. J. Webb, W. P. Whaley, Clarence Wienand, Sam B. Wiggins, S. B. Wilford, B. L. Wilford, J. T. Wilcoxson, J. M. Williams, W. J. Williams, E. B. Williams, C. F. Wilson, R. E. Wilson, J. A. Womack, W. V. Womack, J. W. Workman, S. M. Yancey.

The following lay delegates answered roll call:

C. D. Metcalf, John Moody, M. E. Moore, G. W. Lackey, Mrs. B. E. Snetzer, Elias Kennedy, Lewis E. Smith, M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Beulah Farris, C. C. Sharp, Fred Smith, A. A. Wilson, M. E. Nations, N. A. McHughes, J. G. Moore, Joe A. Goetz, B. M. Huddleston, Roy Head, P. S. Turner, George Redman, Mrs. A. B. Green, C. B. Law, Roy Nisler, J. W. McNutt, C. A. Hughes, W. P. Douglas, D. J. Dallas, G. A. Bond, Mrs. Alfred Hathcock, A. L. Allum, Mrs. Mollie L. Austin, R. E. Pyette, J. H. Zellner, R. L. Brewer, E. C. King, Mrs. J. J. Powers, Mrs. W. C. Petrie, W. W. Shuler, A. P. McKeithan, T. L. Hunt, Fred Newman, Harlan Galloway, R. C. Thompson, A. M. Allen, J. P. Chancey, Buren Harris, Mary Edna Cravens, H. K. Horn, J. A. McDonald, Vanda Hughes, James Trice, Mrs. J. M. Countiss, C. R. Garrison, Mrs. H. L. McLendon, Mrs. T. E. Topp, Joe A. Stevens, Ed F. Dickson, H. C. Buck, Frank D. Tyler, J. P. Womack, Mrs. Maud Melton, Mrs. C. W. Good, S. A. Johnson, C. J. Perry, Dr. G. O. Campbell, W. E. Tiner, C. I. Dowdy, J. H. Breckenridge, Mrs. Artie Garner, C. T. Jones, J. C. Ford, W. H. Irby, Miss Vera May Powell, Mrs. J. S. Rowland, Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mrs. M. L. Kaylor, Mrs. John White, Mrs. C. H. Bumpers, J. C. Holt, Clyde Crozier.

Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung. The Apostles' Creed was repeated and the Lord's Prayer was said.

Sam B. Wiggins was elected secretary. B. C. Few, J. F. Glover and D. G. Hindman were, on his nomination, elected assistant secretaries, and Joe A. Goetz was elected Statistical Secretary.

Considering the financial plan of the church was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

Selecting a place for meeting of the next session of the Conference was made the order of the day to follow, immediately on the conclusion of the program on the financial plan.



Members of the Conference who had been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and those who had been members of the Methodist Protestant Church were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference voted to take the first ballot for election of delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference and to the General Conference at 9:30 Friday morning.

On nomination of the District Superintendents the following Boards and committees were elected:

Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers—Batesville District: J. W. Johnston, W. J. Faust, C. L. Franks; Conway District: W. M. Adcock, W. L. Russell, A. H. Dulaney; Fayetteville District: O. M. Campbell, Porter Weaver, B. A. McKnight; Fort Smith District: R. A. Dorman, F. G. Villines, Bates Sturdy; Helena District: W. J. Spicer, H. F. McDonal, J. J. Decker; Jonesboro District: G. L. McGhehey, E. H. Hall, A. W. Harris; Paragould District: J. B. Stewart, J. T. Wilcoxon, C. H. Harvison; Searcy District: V. E. Chalfant, J. M. Hughes, Aubrey Walton.

Board of Ministerial Training—H. E. Pearce, L. M. Conyers, J. L. Pruitt, Ethan Dodgen, W. A. Downum, W. R. Dalton, E. C. Brown, J. T. Byrd, S. O. Patty, J. M. Hughes, W. F. Cooley, C. A. Waters, J. A. Reynolds, D. G. Hindman, H. A. Stroup, C. H. Bumpers.

Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications—R. E. L. Bearden, O. L. Cole, L. E. Mann, W. A. Lindsey, J. S. Upton, F. R. Hamilton, W. P. Whaley, J. J. Galloway, J. H. Hoggard, H. H. Blevins, B. L. Wilford, Lester Weaver, C. E. Gray, H. W. Jett, E. G. Kaetzell, R. E. Wilson.

Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors—J. J. Galloway, A. T. Mays, C. H. Bumpers, W. F. Cooley, L. M. Conyers, J. A. Reynolds, H. H. Blevins, Irl Bridenthal, W. A. Patty, J. J. Galloway, E. G. Kaetzell.

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Resolutions Committee—J. A. Gatlin, W. L. Russell, W. H. Goodloe, F. A. Lark, C. C. Burton, Ben C. Few, Earl Benbrook, L. W. Fair.

District Conference Journals—Porter Weaver, W. M. Adcock, J. W. Howard, A. T. Mays, M. A. Cherry, Boyd W. Johnson, W. J. Williams, R. B. Howerton.

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

Tellers—Clerical: Earl Cravens, Harry King, J. W. Moore, G. E. Patchell, John G. Geick, O. M. Campbell, W. A. Lindsey, H. E. Pearce; Lay: H. A. McHughes, Marcus Harris, Espie Harris, A. P. McKeithen, C. R. Garrison, Guy Graves, Dewey Thomasson, Lewis Smith.

Investigating Committee—G. G. Davidson, R. E. L. Bearden, William Sherman, R. S. Hayden, S. B. Wilford; Reserves: E. W. Faulkner, J. A. Reynolds.

Committee on Public Worship—H. M. Lewis, J. G. Moore, E. T. Wayland.

Committee on Admission on Trial—G. G. Davidson, J. A. Reynolds, H. E. Pearce, H. A. Stroup, J. L. Pruitt.

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

Editors and Publishers of Journal—S. B. Wiggins, F. M. Tolleson, E. T. Wayland.

The following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this body, that the North Arkansas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, be composed of eight districts, and we respectfully request the Bishop and his cabinet to let the district lines follow practically the same lines as marked the districts in the old North Arkansas Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Sherman, R. E. L. Bearden

The following alternate lay delegates were seated in the place of principals who were absent:

H. E. Pearce for J. T. Bateman; Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant for A. A. Backus; Mrs. William Sherman for T. G. Stacey; Mrs. J. J. Clark for Ted R. Christy; L. A. Smith for C. I. Evans; Mrs. Ella Mowery for Ed Scurlock; Mrs. F. Davenport for Clyde Kell; Dewey S. Thomasson for Deans Saltee; W. C. Dennison for C. B. Law; A. L. Templeton for S. Simington; Mrs. Mattie Conyers for W. E. Paysinger; G. P. Goodrich for T. L. Hunt; C. T. Haynes for R. O. Stough; Ray McKelvey for Roy Spence; H. W. Fox for C. T. Jones; M. E. Torrence for W. H. Bost; Mrs. B. L. Kirby for B. R. Johnson; Mrs. H. B. Hames for J. T. Bryant; A. J. Pillow for V. B. Davidson; Dewey Manes for Roger Nisler; Gene Holland for C. A. Crouch; Glenn Alexander for H. C. Buck.

The Conference adjourned for a sermon by Bishop Charles L. Mead.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference met at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Selecman presiding. Hymn No. 213, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung. The Conference read the responsive Scripture lesson at page 595 of the Methodist Hymnal, "The Lord's Day," and offered the Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 279 was sung, "God of Grace and God of Glory." The Conference recited the Apostles' Creed. R. E. L. Bearden led in prayer. Hymn No. 268, "Are You Able? Saith the Master," was sung. Bishop Selecman read a passage from the fifth and sixth chapters of Ephesians and addressed the Conference on "The Spirit of Religion in the Home."

Bishop Selecman baptized the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd M. Johnson, christened William Sewell.

J. A. Gatlin and S. B. Wilford were elected an auditing committee to examine the minutes and report to the Conference on the correctness of the record.

The Auditing Committee reported that the minutes of the preceding session were correct and the minutes were approved.

Mrs. Dorothy Noxon was seated in the place of Eagle Thomas who was absent. Mrs. J. W. Moore was seated in the place of C. J. Perry who was absent.

The presence of Guy Graves and Sam Galloway, lay delegates, was noted and they were seated.

The following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church abide by Paragraph 848 of the Discipline, except phrase, "unless otherwise provided for," which paragraph deals with the support of the District Superintendents. The paragraph reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Commission, unless otherwise provided for, to estimate the amount necessary to furnish a sufficient and equitable support for the District Superintendent of each District in the Conference, including salary, suitable provision for rent, travel, and office expense. It shall report this estimate to the Annual Conference for approval. The Conference Treasurer or District Treasurer, elected by the Annual Conference, shall remit monthly to the several District Superintendents the amounts due them, and with the approval of the Annual Conference may borrow the funds necessary to make this possible." Cecil R. Culver, Glenn F. Sanford.

The order of the day having been reached, A. W. Martin read the report of the Town and Country Commission. G. C. Johnson, Bates Sturdy, Thomas C. Huff, and others spoke to the report and the report was adopted.

Rev. Fletcher Nelson, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. Thereon McKisson, of the East Oklahoma Conference; Rev. Clem Baker, Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Griffin, Rev. Albea Godbold, Rev. Rex Wilkes, Rev. J. E. Cooper and Rev. C. M. Reves, of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Election of delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional Conference being the order of the day, Bishop Selecman instructed the Tellers, read the order of the Church concerning election of delegates and their qualifications. The first ballots for election of clerical and for lay delegates to the General Conference were taken.

An order of the day for selecting the place of meeting of the next Conference had arrived.

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

A. W. Martin, on behalf of the people of the First Church of Jonesboro, invited the Conference to hold the next session in Jonesboro. J. P. Womack, Mrs. Henkel Pewett and Charles Stuck addressed the Conference in emphasis of the invitation. The Conference voted to hold the next session in Jonesboro.

The tellers reported the canvass of the first ballot for lay delegates to General Conference, showing no election. The second ballot was taken.

The tellers reported the first ballot on clerical delegates to the General Conference. A. W. Martin was elected. The second ballot was taken.

Answering Question No. 7, "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" Bishop Selecman announced the transfer of Ben T. Williams to the Colorado Conference.

Bishop Charles L. Mead took the chair at the request of Bishop Selecman.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read and adopted.

A report on the work of the Southern Methodist University was read and filed with the Secretary.

The tellers reported the second ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Charles A. Stuck was elected. The third ballot was taken.

Bishop Selecman resumed the chair.

The tellers reported the second ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. J. Q. Schisler was elected. The third ballot was taken.

Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Objectives was read and adopted. The Conference voted to make the report available for churches and pastors in convenient form.

At the request of J. Q. Schisler, Bishop Selecman explained the Methodist Advance enterprise. At the invitation of Bishop Selecman, Bishop Mead spoke of certain phases of the movement.

The tellers reported the third ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. There was no election. The fourth ballot was taken.

The tellers reported the third ballot in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. Henkel Pewett was elected. The fourth ballot was taken.

The fourth ballot for election of lay delegates was reported, showing the election of John G. Moore. This completed the delegation.

The Conference voted that when it adjourn that it should be to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The fourth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was reported, showing the election of Connor Morehead.

The first ballot in the election of delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken in both Lay and Clerical membership; and the ballot was ordered to be sealed until the afternoon session of the Conference.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. K. Means.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2:00 p. m., with Bishop Selecman presiding.

Hymn No. 220, "Saviour Thy Dying Love," was sung. O. L. Cole led in prayer.

The tellers reported the first ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Joe A. Goetz was elected. The second ballot was taken.

The tellers reported the first ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. There was no election. The second ballot was taken.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read. Dr. A. C. Millar and J. T. Willcoxon spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was read. Dr. A. W. Wasson spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The tellers reported the second ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. A. W. Wasson was elected. The third ballot was taken.

The tellers reported the ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. C. D. Metcalf was elected. The third ballot was taken.

The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read and adopted.

The tellers reported the third ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. There was no election. The fourth ballot was taken.

The tellers reported no election in the ballot for the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The fourth ballot was taken.

The Conference voted to seal the Jurisdictional Conference ballots to be reported to the Saturday morning session.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

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

Hymn No. 244, "Solid Rock," was sung. The Conference used the responsive Scripture lesson entitled, "Divine Upholding," at page 569 of the Methodist Hymnal. William Sherman led in prayer. Hymn No. 73, "Be Still My Soul" (Finlandia), was sung.

The Auditing Committee reported that the minutes were correct and the journal was approved.

The fourth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. Oscar E. Goddard was elected. The fifth ballot was taken.

The fourth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. Sam Galloway was elected. The fifth ballot was taken.

Dr. C. N. Hodges was elected a member of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we ask for a Commission on Redistricting the Conference, to be appointed to form the Conference into equitable districts, to report to the next annual session in 1940.—E. K. Sewell, R. S. Hayden, James M. Workman, Cecil Culver, J. P. Womack, J. M. Hughey, A. N. Storey, A. W. Martin, O. E. Goddard, A. W. Wasson.

The fifth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. Mrs. Alfred Hathcock was elected. The sixth ballot was taken.

R. S. Hayden was elected Conference Director of Golden Cross, on nomination of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

The fifth ballot in the election of Clerical Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. George W. Pyles was elected. The sixth ballot was taken.

On nomination and by vote of the lay delegates, Charles A. Stuck was elected Conference Lay Leader.

On nomination of the District Superintendents, Ethan Dodgen, J. S. Upton and O. L. Cole were elected members of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, in the place of A. T. Mayes, W. A. Patty and Irl Bridenthal.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION—Since this Conference requested the writing of this history and since here remain undistributed several hundred copies thereof,

Resolved, That the Conference take immediate steps to finish the distribution of the books.—E. T. Wayland, Sam B. Wiggins.

The members of the Conference purchased 343 copies of the Centennial History of Methodism.

Dr. O. E. Goddard took the chair at the request of Bishop Selecman.

The sixth ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. A. P. McKeithan and J. P. Womack were elected. The seventh ballot was taken.

The sixth ballot in the election of clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. Sam B. Wiggins was elected. The first ballot for clerical alternate delegates was taken.

The Conference voted to set Golden Cross Week as the second week in May (May 12 to May 19); and directed that five per cent of the funds coming from the Golden Cross Enrollment be retained for expenses incurred by the Conference Director of the Golden Cross; that five per cent be remitted to the General Board of Hospitals and Homes; and that 90 per cent be directed to the use of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

The Conference voted to direct the Board of Conference Claimants to place the name of G. A. Burr on its rolls, although he had requested previously that he be not made a pensioner of the funds.

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

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

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



The Conference voted to pause at the approach of the hour of eleven o'clock and be in silent prayer in commemoration of the ending of the World War in Europe.

A resolution from the Board of Trustees of the Conference, concerning the expense of incorporating the Board of Conference Trustees, was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

The first ballot in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. Cecil Culver was elected. The second ballot was taken.

The seventh ballot in the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. C. R. Garrison was elected, completing the lay delegation. The first ballot for alternate lay delegates was taken.

The Conference stood in silent prayer, followed by a petition for world peace, which was led by Stanford Hayden, a world war veteran and chaplain of the Division of Arkansas American Legion.

J. S. Upton was granted leave of absence.

Report No. 3 of the Board of World Service and Finance was read and adopted.

W. P. Whaley was granted leave of absence.

The second ballot in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was reported. E. T. Wayland was elected. The third ballot was taken.

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

The authority to amend certain appropriations in the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, amending a report already adopted, was granted by vote of the Conference.

Horace M. Lewis, pastor host, introduced Mrs. Charles C. Seleckman, wife of the Bishop, to the Conference.

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

Sam M. Yancey reported the work of Western Methodist Assembly.

The report of the third ballot in the election of alternate clerical delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was received. W. V. Womack was elected. This completed the election of Clerical delegates.

The Conference voted to hold sessions of the District Conferences.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we request the District Stewards of this Conference to use the same method in determining the total askings to charges as was used by the Commission on World Service and Finance in determining the total askings for the Districts.

The "Distributing Committee of Three" (Paragraph 1312) was appointed by Bishop Selecman, William Sherman, A. W. Martin, and Joe A. Goetz.

Bishop Selecman requested time for the appointment of the Commission on Redistricting Conference Territory, and the Conference voted to grant time for his convenience. (See page 20).

The Conference voted to direct the Commission on World Service and Finance to see to it that proper and adequate bonds are furnished by the treasurers of the Conference boards.

The Conference voted to have appointed a committee of three members of the Conference to investigate the desirability of entering the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan, as described in the Discipline, and to report at the next session of the Conference.

Bishop Selecman appointed G. W. Pyles, Sam B. Wiggins and E. H. Hook to the committee.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds was introduced to the Conference.

Conference voted that adjournment be to meet at 2:00 p. m., Sunday.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and prayer led by Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference opened at 2 p. m., with Bishop Charles C. Selecman presiding. Hymn No. 338, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste," were sung. Rev. G. W. Pyles led in prayer.

Rev. A. W. Martin read the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission on World Service and Finance apportion to the former Methodist Episcopal Churches in this Conference, in lieu of the usual apportionment for Conference benevolences, an amount sufficient to produce \$417.00, the income from which apportionment to be applied on the salary of Rev. I. O. Hall, former District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Arkansas, and now employed as rural worker in the Southwest Missouri Conference.—Signed: J. A. Gatlin, A. W. Martin.

The committee to audit the minutes reported them to be correct.

S. B. Wilford offered the following amendment to the Commission on World Service and Finance, and it was adopted:

"That in Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance the words 'and instructed' be added so as to read "The Conference Treasurer be authorized and instructed" to pay salaries, etc."

E. T. Wayland, on behalf of the cabinet, offered the following substitutions on boards and commissions: A. D. Stewart was named on the Commission on World Service and Finance to take the place of Aubrey Walton; L. L. Evans was named to take the place of H. C. Henderson, and J. M. Hughey to take the place of Allen Stewart on the Board of Education. They were elected by the Conference.

C. C. Burton read a resolution of thanks, which was adopted by rising vote of the Conference.

Aubrey Walton read a statement to the Conference stating that the apportionment to the Conference for expense of the Jurisdictional Conference would be \$1,094.00, and asked permission for the Commission on World Service and Finance to apportion same to the districts and notify the District Superintendents. The apportionment was accepted and the committee granted the privilege.

QUESTION No. 18 was called: *What travelling preachers and what local preachers are ordained deacons?* Clarence Henry Wienand, Roy Ishmael Bagley and R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., were called to the chancel and having met the disciplinary requirements were ordained deacons by Bishop Selecman.

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

Irl Bridenthal and Lloyd Milton Conyers were presented at the chancel by William Sherman, having met the disciplinary requirements and having given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions were ordained elders. Bishop Selecman was assisted by the District Superintendents, Connor Morehead, E. T. Wayland, W. V. Womack, Warren Johnson, J. L. Dedman, E. W. Potter, H. L. Wade and G. W. Pyles.

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

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Morrilton, Arkansas, November 13th, 1939.

I hereby certify that on November the 12th, in the First Methodist Church of Morrilton, Arkansas, I ordained to the office of Deacon in The Methodist Church, Clarence Henry Wienand, Roy Ishmael Bagley and R. E. L. Bearden Jr.; and the same day in the same place, I ordained to the office of Elder, Irl Bridenthal and Lloyd Milton Conyers.

CHARLES C. SELECMAN.

Hymn No. 249, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung.

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 Dr. James A. Anderson closed the Conference session with prayer.

## 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, District Superintendent 3

Batesville, Central Ave.....	E. W. Faulkner 1	Mountain View.....	J. L. Shelby 1
Batesville, First Church.....	Allen D. Stewart 3	Newark.....	Ray D. Seals 4
Bethesda-Cushman.....	W. J. Faust 3	Newport, First Church.....	O. L. Cole 2
Calico Rock-Norfork.....	J. W. Johnston 1	Newport, Umsted Mem.....	W. A. Patty 1
Cave City.....	C. L. Franks 3	Pleasant Plains Ct.....	<i>James F. Weatherford</i> 1
Charlotte Circuit.....	<i>Charles W. Lewis</i> 1	Salem.....	W. H. Dunlap 2
Cotter-Gassville.....	L. M. Conyers 3	Strangers Home Ct.....	L. R. Ruble 1
Desha Circuit.....	<i>Silas Dixon</i> 3	Swifton-Alicia.....	L. E. Mann 3
Elmo-Oil Trough.....	<i>Kenneth J. Cooper</i> 1	Tuckerman.....	J. F. Glover 1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	J. W. Howard 2	Viola Circuit.....	W. T. Watson 3
Melbourne Circuit.....	R. A. Robertson 3	Weldon-Tupelo.....	L. C. Craig 1
Moorefield-Sulphur Rk.....	Don C. Holman 2	Yellville Circuit.....	W. C. Smith 2
Mountain Home.....	Lyman T. Barger 2	Dist. Missionary Sec'y.....	Allen D. Stewart

### CONWAY DISTRICT

E. T. WAYLAND, District Superintendent 3

Adona Circuit.....	<i>H. D. Lipe</i> 1	Gardner Memorial.....	Jefferson Sherman 3
Atkins.....	W. A. Lindsey 3	Washington Ave.....	Roy Bagley 1
Belleville-Havana.....	W. L. Russell 2	Ola Circuit.....	C. Everett Patton 1
Cato-Bethel.....	B. E. Robertson 1	Oppelo.....	S. B. Bryant 1
Conway, First Church.....	Sam B. Wiggins 4	Perry-Houston.....	A. H. Dulaney 3
Conway Circuit.....	<i>Powell Green</i> 1	Plainview.....	V. F. Harris 2
Danville.....	F. M. Tolleson 2	Plumerville.....	<i>T. Poe Williams</i> 1
Dardanelle.....	Ethan Dodgen 2	Pottsville.....	Irl Bridenthal 1
Dardanelle Ct.....	<i>Howard Williams</i> 2	Russellville.....	H. M. Lewis 1
Dover Circuit.....	A. W. Russell 1	Springfield Circuit.....	A. Wall 1
Gravelly Circuit.....	T. C. Chambliss 1	Vilonia Circuit.....	<i>J. H. Humphreys</i> 1
Greenbrier Circuit.....	<i>T. C. Huff</i> 1	Dist. Missionary Sec'y.....	W. A. Lindsey
Lamar-Knoxville.....	Kenneth Shamblin 1	Executive Sercetary Conference Board	
Levy.....	J. L. Pruitt 4	of Christian Education.....	Ira A. Brumley
Morrilton.....	J. A. Gatlin 1	Graduate Student Columbia	
Morrilton Circuit.....	<i>Seawright Stewart</i> 1	University.....	Nat R. Griswold
Naylor Circuit.....	To be supplied	Conference Secretary of Rural	
North Little Rock, First Ch.....	E. H. Hook 2	Work.....	G. C. Johnson

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

HOMER T. FORT, District Superintendent 1

Alpena Circuit.....	Benton Bailey 1	Prairie Grove.....	J. M. Harrison 3
Bentonville.....	W. F. Cooley 1	Rogers.....	E. K. Means 1
Berryville.....	W. A. Downum 6	Rogers Circuit.....	J. A. Zinn 1
Cass Circuit.....	Miss Flora B. Jennings 1	Siloam Springs.....	James S. Upton 1
Centerton Circuit.....	W. E. Benbrook 1	Springtown Circuit.....	Virgil Hanks 1
Cincinnati Circuit.....	Jim Koontz 1	Springdale.....	W. W. Albright 1
Elm Springs-Harmon.....	Elmo Thomason 1	Strickler.....	Ivan R. Wilson 1
Eureka Springs.....	G. G. Davidson 1	Sulphur Springs.....	Arthur Asbill 1
Farmington-Goshen.....	Floyd Villines, Jr. 2	Viney Grove Circuit.....	C. L. Fry 1
Fayetteville.....	J. W. Workman 4	Winslow.....	Rudolph Woodruff 1
Gentry.....	F. R. Hamilton 2	Superintendent Western Methodist	
Gravette-Decatur.....	Porter Weaver 2	Assembly.....	Sam M. Yancey
Green Forest.....	O. M. Campbell 2	Secretary Foreign Work General	
Huntsville Circuit.....	T. A. Moody 1	Board of Missions.....	A. W. Wasson
Lincoln Circuit.....	B. A. McKnight 2	District Missionary Sec'y.....	W. F. Cooley
Pea Ridge-Brightwater.....	O. D. Peters 2		

## FORT SMITH DISTRICT

W. V. WOMACK, District Superintendent 1

Alix Circuit.....	Jack Long 1	Hartman-Spadra.....	Bates Sturdy 2
Alma-Mulberry.....	F. A. Lark 2	Huntington.....	J. J. Webb 3
Altus.....	C. J. Wade 2	Kibler Circuit.....	Carl Shelton 1
Booneville.....	I. L. Claud 1	Lavaca Circuit.....	J. C. Cofer 1
Branch.....	J. L. Buck 1	Magazine Circuit.....	W. M. Adcock 1
Cauthron Circuit.....	C. R. Nance 1	Mansfield.....	C. A. Waters 1
Charleston.....	John G. Gieck 1	Ozark.....	William Sherman 1
Clarksville.....	Guy C. Ames 2	Paris.....	Glenn F. Sanford 1
Fort Smith, First Church.....	L. L. Evans 1	Prairie View-Scranton.....	M. A. Cherry 1
Fort Smith, Dodson Ave.....	O. E. Goddard 3	South Fort Smith.....	R. A. Dorman 3
Fort Smith, Grand Ave.....	W. R. Dalton 1	Van Buren, First Church.....	J. T. Byrd 3
Fort Smith, Massard.....	Theron McKisson 1	East Van Buren.....	F. G. Villines 2
Fort Smith, Midland Hght.....	H. O. Bolin 1	Vesta Circuit.....	H. D. Newell 1
Fort Smith, Pine St.....	W. H. Harrison 1	Waldron.....	W. P. Whaley 3
Fort Smith, 2nd Ch.....	J. J. Galloway 2	Waldron Circuit.....	Charles Wages 1
Greenwood.....	J. M. Barnett 2	District Missionary Sec'y.....	J. T. Byrd
Hackett-Midland.....	W. W. Peterson 3	Professor of Southern Methodist	
Hartford.....	A. T. Mays 3	University.....	J. S. Seneker

## HELENA DISTRICT

J. L. DEDMAN, District Superintendent 2

Aubrey.....	L. F. LaFevers 2	Hughes.....	H. F. McDonal 2
Brinkley.....	S. O. Patty 2	Hulbert.....	R. L. Franks 2
Clarendon.....	J. T. Randle 2	Marianna.....	F. E. Dodson 2
Crawfordsville.....	H. E. Pearce 1	Parkin.....	J. H. Hoggard 3
Colt Circuit.....	Clarence Wienand 2	Vanndale.....	M. A. Graves 1
Earle.....	J. M. Hughey 3	Weiner.....	H. C. Minnis 1
Elaine.....	G. E. Patchell 8	West Helena.....	H. H. Blevins 2
Forrest City.....	R. S. Hayden 6	Pheatley.....	H. J. Harger 1
Harrisburg.....	Elmus C. Brown 1	Widener-Madison.....	Earl S. Walker 1
Haynes.....	J. W. Glass 1	West Memphis.....	Sam G. Watson 1
Helena.....	W. H. Goodloe 1	Wynne.....	W. J. Spicer 3
Holly Grove.....	H. J. Couchman 1	District Missionary Sec'y.....	H. F. McDonal

## JONESBORO DISTRICT

EUGENE W. POTTER, District Superintendent 4

Blytheville, First Church	E. B. Williams	2	Luxora	R. E. L. Bearden, Jr.	2
Blytheville, Lake St.	F. M. Sweet	3	Manila-St. John	W. J. LeRoy	1
Blytheville Circuit	A. W. Harris	3	Marion	R. E. L. Bearden	1
Bono-Trinity	A. L. Riggs	1	Marked Tree	J. A. Womack	5
Brookland Circuit	J. E. Linam	1	Monette	G. L. McGhehey	1
Dell	M. N. Johnston	1	Nettleton-Bay	H. A. Stroup	1
Dell Circuit	W. A. Stewart, Jr.	1	Osceola	Paul V. Galloway	2
Dyess-Whitton	Boyd W. Johnson	2	Truman	Ben C. Few	4
Joiner	C. C. Burton	1	Turrell-Gilmore	William D. Bray	1
Jonesboro, First Church	A. W. Martin	2	Tyronza	E. G. Kaetzell	1
Jonesboro, Fisher Street	E. K. Sewell	3	Wilson	C. N. Guice	1
Jonesboro, Huntington	B. L. Wilford	3	District Missionary Secretary	C. W. Good	
Jonesboro Circuit	Glenn Brummer	3	Conference Evangelist	Norris Greer	
Keiser Circuit	Joe William Watson	1	Secretary Department of the Local		
Lake City Circuit	Ray L. McLester	2	Church General Board of Christ-		
Leachville	E. H. Hall	3	tion Education	J. Q. Schisler	
Lepanto	C. W. Good	2			

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT

H. LYNN WADE, District Superintendent 2

Ash Flat Circuit	Luther Love	6	Marmaduke Circuit	C. H. Harvison	2
Biggers Circuit	W. J. Williams	2	Maynard Circuit	Gaither McKelvey	1
Boydsville Circuit	P. W. Emrah	1	Morning Star Circuit	J. H. Holt	1
Corning	J. T. Wilcoxon	5	Paragould, First Church	Cecil R. Culver	3
Gainesville Circuit	W. S. Mooty	1	Paragould, East Side	E. E. Stevenson	1
Mrs. W. S. Mooty, Associate Pastor		1	Paragould Circuit	Earl DuBois	1
Greenway Circuit	S. N. Adams	1	Piggett	J. J. Decker	1
Hardy Circuit	D. G. Hindman	1	Pocahontas	J. A. Reynolds	3
Mrs. D. G. Hindman, Associate Pastor		1	Rector, First Church	G. C. Taylor	4
Hoxie Circuit	R. E. Wilson	1	Rector and Hurricane	Brady Cook	1
Imboden Circuit	C. E. Gray	4	Smithville Circuit	W. D. Yount	1
Knobel Circuit	J. D. Stewart	3	St. Francis Circuit	J. W. Simmons	1
Leonard Circuit	J. C. Richey	1	Walnut Ridge	Earl Cravens	1
Lorado Circuit	M. L. Edgington	2	District Missionary Sec'y.	J. T. Wilcoxon	
Mammoth Spring	Jeff Smith	1			

## SEARCY DISTRICT

GEORGE P. PYLES, District Superintendent 2

Antioch Circuit	R. D. Howerton	2	Jasper	To be supplied	
Augusta	A. N. Storey	1	Judsonia	Alfred Knox	
Bald Knob-Bradford	J. W. Moore	1	Kensett	H. W. Jett	1
Beebe	Harry King	2	Leslie	L. W. Fair	1
Cabot	J. W. Glover	3	Marshall	J. J. Clark	2
Clinton	Lester Weaver	1	McCrary	Carl H. Bumpers	3
Cotton Plant	V. E. Chalfant	4	McCrary Circuit	W. M. Womack	2
Gregory-McClelland	Earnest Hance	1	McRae Circuit	J. M. Hughes	3
Griffithville Circuit	J. W. Harger	1	Pangburn Circuit	Grover Sutherland	1
Harrison	S. D. Wilford	2	Quitman Circuit	J. M. Talkington	2
Harrison Circuit	James Chandler	1	Rosebud Circuit	L. L. Langston	1
Davis Congers, Associate Pastor			Scotland Circuit	J. W. Sandage	2
Heber Springs, First Ch.	W. L. Oliver	3	Searcy	Richard E. McConnell	1
Heber Springs, Central	J. H. Smith	7	Valley Springs Circuit	O. R. Findley	2
Hunter Circuit	M. L. Kaylor	5	District Missionary Sec'y.	C. H. Bumpers	
Jacksonville Circuit	Rodney Shaw	2			

# Reports of Boards and Committees

## COMMITTEE ON OBJECTIVES

That the Christian faith offers to men the truth about God and man and the world and that it furthermore offers through Christ salvation from all sin is a fact of increasing significance in the present confused state of the world. As Christians and members of the Church we are soberly aware of the responsibility placed upon organized proponents of the faith in view of the shifting world scene, recalling that the invincible advance of the forces of Christ has always been notable in times of crisis when there have been men of courage and faith to give themselves to the cause.

For those people of us called Methodists this sobering sense of responsibility has been vastly augmented and the spiritual challenge to enlarged tasks made more compellingly evident by the consummation of Methodist union in three great branches of the Church of America. In the light of the present world situation, unification constitutes a summons to a mighty advance.

Believing that fruitful consecration must be always intelligently and purposefully directed we realize the need for re-defining objectives and lifting up goals of achievement to inspire our greater effort and meaningfully utilize our energies. Therefore, we, your Committee on Objectives, after prayerful study and earnest work, submit for your consideration the following objectives for the Methodist Church in the North Arkansas Conference during the coming year:

### *I. Evangelism and Memberships*

1. The consistent and purposeful development of the entire church membership in active and intelligent participation in the total program of the united Church.
2. A definite period of evangelism in every church, . . . with either the method of visitation or mass evangelism, or both employed, emphasizing the pre-Easter season and Childhood and Youth Week as especially appropriate for this purpose, with the further goal of additions on profession of faith in each church.
3. A ten per cent increase in church membership for the entire conference.
4. The development in each church of a program of promotion and training for a continuous group of workers whose purpose it shall be definitely to win people to Christ and to the Church and to keep alive in the entire membership the passion for souls.

### *II. Christian Education:*

1. The home life to be developed by a more thorough use of Christian literature, emphasizing especially the devotional use of the Bible and that litera-

ture which will aid in its use and understanding, viz. the Upper Room, the Church School literature, the Christian Advocate and the Arkansas Methodist.

2. Enlarge the work of the Church School—
  - a. By increasing the enrollment and reaching the unreached.
  - b. By proper observance of special days,—Church School Day, Missionary Day, College Day, Young People's Day, etc.
  - c. By enlisting more people in the leadership training program,—District Training Schools, Epworth Training Conferences, Summer Assemblies and Camps, Pastor's School, Institutes and Local Training Classes.
3. The continuation and expansion of the Youth Crusade with its large objectives and features, including the Caravan Program.
4. The development of an increasingly active and responsible Board of Education in each local church.
5. The full and active support of Hendrix College—
  - a. By cooperation in plans for the enlargement and strengthening of the college in student enrollment, buildings and endowments, etc., with a consistent effort being made to send our own young people there.
  - b. By the adequate observance of College Day as a means of relating the local church and the college, with an increased emphasis upon the offering for Ministerial Students.

### III. *Missions and Church Extension:*

1. Set up and work the Local Church Council of Missions and Church Extension in each church in accordance with directions given in Paragraphs 1069-1070 of our Discipline.
2. Each church participating in the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise by the observance of Missionary Sunday with a specific program on missions and with an offering.
3. In accordance with the Disciplinary provision given in paragraph 1068, the holding of a *bona fide* Missionary Institute for the districts which shall be exclusively missionary with all alien matters barred.
4. So far as possible a Society of Woman's Christian Service in every church with every woman in the church a member of the society and with each local society carrying out the entire program of the Woman's Division.
5. A specific missionary sermon in each pastoral charge at least quarterly with the understanding that on large circuits there shall be at least one such sermon in each church during the year.
6. The increased circulation and use of the World Outlook and other missionary publications, circulating as widely as possible among both men and women, young people and adults, the new mission study book by John R. Mott.
7. Specific Church Extension interests—
  - a. Give special attention to the repair and upkeep of all church property, both in the interest of thrift and economy and in the interests of finer attitudes of worship.



b. Provide adequate insurance on all church property against fire, lightning, hail and storm.

c. Build new churches in needed territory in accordance with sound financial principles and in harmony with the rules of the sound ecclesiastical architecture.

d. Give careful attention to the prompt meeting of payments on church and parsonage debts and the complete liquidation of all such debts where possible in a business-like way.

#### IV. Finance:

1. The organization of all official boards immediately after conference, the adoption of a worthy financial plan, and the enlistment of the entire membership for financial support of the total church program.

2. An early meeting in each district of the pastors and stewards to set goals and lay plans for cooperative advance within the district.

3. An increase in acceptance on Benevolences in every church where total askings have not been accepted.

4. An honest effort made to bring all salaries up to a living wage.

5. All church bills to be paid monthly and a quarterly report on all finances.

#### V. Rural Work Commission: *Appreciating the constructive and far-sighted work already done by our North Arkansas Conference Commission on Rural Work, we shall—*

1. Perpetuate and promote the work of our Rural Work Commission, harmonizing as best we can with the work outlined for Town and Country Work in our Discipline, Paragraphs 1002-1007.

2. Actively promulgate the Financial Plan for rural churches as worked out by our Commission and institute a definite financial system within each rural church, as far as possible based upon the Commission's Financial Plan and adapted to local conditions.

#### VI. Lay Activities:

1. Support the program of the Board of Lay Activities and define as a definite goal the securing of an active lay leader for each district.

2. Emphasis upon the indispensable usefulness of laymen in the educational evangelistic and missionary program of the church.

#### VII. The Methodist Advance:

1. By the observance of a religious Watch Night Service on December 31.

2. By attending the State-wide Methodist Advance meeting in Little Rock February 6, 1940.

3. By participation in other phases of this Methodist Advance Movement as outlined by the Bishops.

WARREN JOHNSTON, Chairman

W. HENRY GOODLOE, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Report No. 1

Your Commission on World Service and Finance nominates the Reverend Guy Murphy for Conference Treasurer.

We recommend: First, that the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the Conference funds, with the exception that the Twin City Bank of North Little Rock, Arkansas, be designated as the depository for the funds of the Board of Conference Claimants, after these funds have been distributed to them by the Conference Treasurer.

Second, that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay \$800 for the printing of the Conference Minutes before dividing the funds for the Conference and General work.

We wish to remind the treasurers of the various Conference Boards of the disciplinary order requiring the filing of a bond annually with the Commission on World Service and Finance before funds can be paid to them by the Conference Treasurer.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman

W. J. SPICER, Secretary

## Report No. 2

In compliance with the action of the Conference, your Commission on World Service and Finance recommends that the support of the District Superintendents for this year be fixed at \$3,600 salary and \$600 expenses for each District Superintendent.

We recommend further, that the funds with which to pay these items be provided by a flat apportionment to the various charges of an amount equal to 14 per cent of the pastor's salaries, and that this money be collected in the same manner as the pastors salaries and forwarded as collected, at least monthly (Paragraph 813), to the Conference Treasurer, who shall receive and disburse these funds according to the Discipline and the authority of the Conference.

We recommend also that the Conference Treasurer, in keeping with the Disciplinary provisions, Paragraph 848, be authorized and instructed to pay salaries and expenses to the District Superintendents monthly and, if necessary, to borrow funds with which to do this, provided the amount borrowed does not exceed, at any time, the sum of \$5,000.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman

W. J. SPICER, Secretary

## Report No. 3

Your Commission on World Service and Finance recommend that the Conference accept \$54,696.00 asked by the 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:

Board of Conference Claimants	\$ 17,600.00	.32178
Board of Christian Education	17,400.00	.31812

## Board of Christian Education:

Pastors' School .....	\$ 750.00	
Wesley Foundations .....	900.00	
Conference Cultivation .....	6,400.00	
Worthy Lay Student Fund .....	1,900.00	
Hendrix College .....	7,450.00	
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	\$ 17,400.00	
Board of Missions and Church Extension .....	11,596.00	.21201
Board of Homes and Hospitals .....	4,500.00	.08227
Orphanage .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Hospitals .....	2,500.00	
Board of Christian Literature .....	3,000.00	.05485
Board of Lay Activities .....	600.00	.01097
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Total (Conference) .....	\$ 54,696.00	1.00000
Total (General) .....	54,696.00	
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Grand Total .....	\$109,392.00	

*Distributed as Follows:*

Batesville District .....	\$ 10,576.00
Conway District .....	14,598.00
Fayetteville District .....	11,211.00
Fort Smith District .....	18,107.00
Helena District .....	14,251.00
Jonesboro District .....	15,982.00
Paragould District .....	11,325.00
Searcy District .....	13,342.00
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Total .....	\$109,392.00

We submit this budget with the understanding that, for this year, according to the action of the General Commissions of the uniting Churches it has been decided that in the case of former Methodist Episcopal Churches the askings for World Service will be the same as last year, and that these amounts collected will be forwarded by them to Dr. Auman, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois. Further that in the case of former Methodist Protestant Churches their general benevolences will be channeled as before. In the case of Churches united the division of benevolent money will be on the basis of former giving.

We recommend that the Conference accept \$1,372.54, asked by the Uniting Conference for the expenses of the General Conference in 1940, and that this amount be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Batesville District .....	\$ 136.54
Conway District .....	185.00
Fayetteville District .....	145.00
Fort Smith District .....	226.00
Helena District .....	179.00

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Jonesboro District .....	193.00
Paragould District .....	142.00
Searcy District .....	166.00
Total .....	\$ 1,372.54

The method of computing these apportionments was fixed by the Uniting Conference. These funds are hereby handed down to the Districts for apportionment to the various charges. The District Superintendents are required to forward to Whitmore and Smith, Treasurers, as soon as possible, the lists of their charges and the apportionments to them.

The District Superintendents shall see to the collection of these funds and forward them promptly to Whitmore and Smith, Treasurers.

The Conference is asked to fix March 15, 1940, as the final date for the collection of these funds.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman

W. J. SPICER, Secretary

## Report No. 4

Your Commission on World Service and Finance makes the following apportionments for Jurisdictional Conference Expense:

Batesville .....	\$ 110.00
Conway .....	148.00
Fayetteville .....	110.00
Fort Smith .....	181.00
Helena .....	143.00
Jonesboro .....	157.00
Paragould .....	113.00
Searcy .....	132.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,094.00

S. B. WILFORD, Vice-Chairman

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 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board of Education has met and organized with the following officers: President, J. Q. Schisler; Vice-President, J. W. Workman; Recording Secretary, F. M. Tolleson; Treasurer, C. D. Metcalf; Executive Secretary, I. A. Brumley. The officers and J. M. Williams, Harry King, and R. E. L. Bearden, Jr., constitute the Executive Committee.

Your Board makes the following nominations to the Conference: Members of Jurisdictional Board of Education, J. M. Williams and I. A. Brumley; Trustee of Mount Sequoyah, Judge George Vaughan; Trustee S. M. U., A. W. Martin; Trustees of Hendrix College, G. G. Davidson, C. M. Reves, E. C. Rule, William R. Stuck, Jr., Mrs. H. C. McKinney, Sam J. Wilson, Alton Raney.

We recommend that the following appointments be made: I. A. Brumley, Conference Executive Secretary; G. C. Johnson, Rural Work Secretary; John Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of the Local Church, General Board of Christian Education; J. S. Seneker, Professor in S. M. U.; Nat R. Griswold, Graduate Student in Columbia University; S. M. Yancey, Superintendent of Western Methodist Assembly.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College be authorized to fill any vacancy in the Board that may occur during the year and that the Conference Board of Education or its Executive Committee be authorized to act for the Conference in electing said trustee, the same of any person thus elected to be submitted to the Conference for confirmation at its next regular session.

2. That Rev. J. D. Hammons be elected to continue the campaign for funds for the college, first for the dormitory, and second for such other interests as may be thought wise by the finance committee of the Board, provided that if this campaign involves local churches it shall have the approval of the Executive Committees of the Boards of Education of the two Conferences.

3. That we invite the Little Rock Conference to join in College Cultivation Week for the purpose of bringing the interest of Hendrix College and the work of the Church at State Institutions to the attention of the people through a program to be worked out by a Joint Committee representing the two Conference Boards and Hendrix College.

4. That Church School Day, College Day and Missionary Sunday, preferably the fourth Sunday in the month be observed with an offering in all our schools.

5. That our pastors give attention to the education of all our people concerning the evil effects of alcohol and the liquor traffic.

6. That our people attend the programs at Mount Sequoyah.

7. That in accordance with Paragraph 1173 of the 1939 Discipline the following elections to the Staff of the Board be confirmed:

Staff of Conference Board:

I. A. Brumley, Executive Secretary  
G. C. Johnson, Extension Secretary (Rural Work Secretary)  
Lula Doyle Baird, Director, Children's Work  
Byron Cravens, Director, Young People's Work  
Glenn F. Sanford, Director, Adult Work

District Directors:

*Children's Division*

Batesville—Mrs. M. E. Moore, Moorefield  
Conway—Mrs. Roy Bagley, North Little Rock  
Fayetteville—Mrs. Fay Reed, Fayetteville  
Ft. Smith—Mrs. Leo Blakley, Ft. Smith

Helena—Mrs. W. P. Pearson, West Helena  
 Jonesboro—Mrs. Preston Hatcher, Jonesboro  
 Paragould—Mrs. Earl Polk, Corning  
 Searcy—Miss Irene Forrest, Searcy

*Young People's Division*

Batesville—Miss Marie Massey, Batesville  
 Conway—Kenneth Shamblin, Lamar  
 Fayetteville—James Upton, Siloam Springs  
 Ft. Smith—J. M. Barnett, Greenwood  
 Helena—Raymond Franks, Hulbert  
 Jonesboro—Robert Bearden, Luxora  
 Paragould—  
 Searcy—Alfred Knox, Judsonia

*Adult Division*

Batesville—H. W. Jenski, Batesville  
 Conway—Joe Goetz, North Little Rock  
 Fayetteville—G. G. Davidson, Eureka Springs  
 Ft. Smith—E. V. Swift, Greenwood  
 Helena—W. J. Spicer, Wynne  
 Jonesboro—J. P. Womack, Jonesboro  
 Paragould—  
 Searcy, L. E. Grubbs, Searcy

We received the report of President Lee of S. M. U. and note with interest the marvelous growth of that institution under the administration of Bishop Selecman during his presidency. We request the privilege of reading President Lee's report to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN Q. SCHISLER, President

F. M. TOLLESON, Secretary

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**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

**Report No. 1**

The union of the three Methodisms concentrates in one body a force of 25,000 ministers and eight million members. The new plan of missionary organization brings together in one Board for united thought and planning and action five great related interests which in the past have for the most part been handled separately and independently, namely—Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Woman's Work and General Work. Methodism has mobilized her forces for united action.

Methodism now has the resources and the basic organization for undertaking unitedly the total unfinished task of evangelization in America. It need no

longer limit its efforts to the fragments of cities and fragments of counties now served by churches. Operating from existing congregations as starting points, it can now concentrate upon whole cities and whole counties and the entire country.

During recent years churches and parsonages and mission boards and societies have been largely freed from the incubus of debt. Their energies are released for new tasks. Equipped with skilled agencies of religious instruction, with great theological seminaries, with the tradition of a great ministry, with evangelical doctrines, with evangelistic fervor and great gospel songs, Methodism has the resources and the incentives to devise practical measures for bringing within reach of all the people the best interpretation of the Christian religion which Methodism has achieved. In the uniting sessions of all the Annual Conferences Methodists are praying that "we may fulfill in our time the task put into our hands to do." Surely that task must include carrying the full gospel to the poor and the underprivileged, the ushering in of a day when no lonely heart in America need feed on the husks of strange fantastic doctrines, but all may have access to the heart-warming and mind-satisfying gospel preached by Methodists.

Turning to the overseas work of our church the challenge is even more stirring and commanding. Work is being carried on by American Methodists in forty different lands. This wide distribution equips Methodism for exercising a uniting and reconciling influence upon a divided world. We rejoice at reports that in spite of turmoil and war, the constructive work of Christian missions continued, that more people are attending churches, and that schools and hospitals are serving a larger number of students and patients than ever before. We call attention to the fact that according to the latest published statistics the three uniting churches are supporting in the mission fields 1,457 missionaries of whom 373 are men, 349 are wives, and 735 are single women. This force of missionaries is working in lands where the proportion of church members to the population is as one to 130. In the face of such need, surely a church of eight million members should speedily double the number of its representatives abroad.

#### APPROPRIATIONS 1939-1940

##### Batesville District:

Calico Rock .....	\$	200.00	
Cave City .....		50.00	
Charlotte .....		50.00	
Evening Shade .....		50.00	
Mt. View .....	100.00 \$		450.00

##### Conway District:

Lamar-Knoxville .....	\$	75.00	
Gravelly Circuit .....		75.00	
Plainview-Nimrod .....		100.00	
Levy .....	150.00 \$		400.00

## Fayetteville District:

Viney Grove .....	\$	125.00	
Huntsville .....		50.00	
Cincinnati .....		50.00	
Alpena .....		125.00	
Rogers Circuit .....		50.00	\$ 400.00

## Fort Smith District:

Altus .....	\$	50.00	
Branch .....		75.00	
Kibler .....		50.00	
Lavaca Circuit .....		50.00	
Magazine Circuit .....		100.00	
Waldron Circuit .....		100.00	
Huntington Circuit .....		50.00	\$ 475.00

## Helena District:

Hulbert-Black Fish .....	\$	200.00	
Colt Circuit .....		100.00	\$ 300.00

## Jonesboro District:

Dyess .....	\$	300.00	
Turrell .....		100.00	
Jonesboro Circuit .....		50.00	
Dell Circuit .....		50.00	\$ 500.00

## Paragould District:

Biggers Circuit .....	\$	50.00	
Knobel .....		75.00	
Maynard Circuit .....		75.00	
Leonard Circuit .....		75.00	
Hardy Circuit .....		75.00	
Ash Flat Circuit .....		50.00	
Smithville Circuit .....		50.00	\$ 450.00

## Searcy District:

Marshall .....	\$	75.00	
Leslie Circuit .....		75.00	
Antioch Circuit .....		75.00	
Harrison Circuit .....		50.00	
Rose Bud Circuit .....		50.00	
Valley Springs .....		50.00	\$ 375.00

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\$3,350.00

Rural Work Commission .....	\$	1,250.00	
Commission on Evangelism .....		100.00	
District Secretaries .....		100.00	
Pastoral Work at Sanatorium .....		100.00	
Travel .....		150.00	\$ 1,700.00

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Total .....

\$ 5,050.00

A. W. MARTIN, Chairman



## Report No. 2

We are happy to announce that the mission study textbook for the coming year was written by Dr. John R. Mott, world missionary leader and great Methodist layman. The title is *Methodists United for Action*. It will come from the press this month and can be obtained on consignment at twenty-five cents per copy from the General Board of Missions.

The General Missionary Council will be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, January 9-12. The theme of the meeting is "The Methodist Advance." This council meeting will mark the opening of the church-wide advance movement, led by the Bishops.

District Missionary Institutes are scheduled, as follows:

Wednesday, January 17—Paragould District, at Paragould.

Thursday, January 18—Jonesboro District, at Jonesboro.

Friday, January 19—Batesville District, at Central Ave.

Monday, January 22—Searcy District, at Searcy.

Tuesday, January 23—Helena District, at Wynne.

Wednesday, January 24—Conway District, at Morrilton.

Thursday, January 25—Fort Smith District, at Dodson Avenue, Ft. Smith.

Friday, January 26—Fayetteville District, at Rogers.

We nominate the following persons as additional members on the Board: Mrs. I. N. Barnett, Sr., G. C. Hardin, E. W. Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Noxon, S. A. Johnson.

O. E. Goddard, R. S. Hayden and A. W. Martin were elected to membership on the Commission on Town and Country Work.

We recommend the appointment of Reverend J. A. Gatlin as Conference Missionary Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MARTIN, Chairman.

MRS. HUBERT PIERCE, Secretary.

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COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

By request of the Commission on Rural Work of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we are presenting herewith two items for consideration and adoption:

1. *A Financial Plan for the Small Church*—This plan has been presented in printed form to most, if not all, the members of the Conference, and is available to any who desire a copy this morning. It is designed as an outline for the guidance of pastors and official boards in improving the financial programs of our smaller churches.

2. *A Plan for Supplementing the Salaries of Underpaid Pastors*—Under

provisions of Paragraphs 816-819 of the 1939 Discipline we recommend the following:

(a) That the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church continue in principle the plan for ministerial aid adopted and used last year by the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which plan provides that the charges which pay and the pastors who receive the better salaries contribute to a Sustentation Fund, from which the salaries of pastors receiving inadequate support shall be supplemented.

(b) That this Sustentation Fund be raised by apportioning to pastoral charges and effective pastors the amounts equal to the following percentages of salaries paid the pastor:

<i>Salary Paid Pastor</i>	<i>Apportioned to Charge</i>	<i>Apportioned to Pastor</i>
\$1,000-\$1,500 -----	½ per cent	½ per cent
\$1,501-\$2,000 -----	1	1
\$2,001-\$3,000 -----	1½	1½
\$3,001-Up -----	2	2

(c) That distribution of the receipts from this fund shall be made on a percentage basis to all full time supplies receiving less than \$600.00, and to all full time Conference men receiving less than \$1,000.00.

(d) That all payments to this fund be sent regularly (monthly or quarterly) to the Conference Treasurer, who shall remit the same to the Board of Missions and Church Extension for distribution.

Signed by the following for the former Commission on Rural Work.

R. S. HAYDEN, Chairman.

#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Recognizing the pressing claims upon our attention made by degrading literature in the form of books and periodicals, we, your Board of Christian Literature, urge our people to raise the standards of their reading. We call special attention to the wealth of Christian literature available today.

We recommend highly all our Methodist literature, especially our Church School periodicals, The World Outlook, the Nashville Christian Advocate, the Arkansas Methodist, the quarterly Religion in Life, and the books from our Cokesbury press.

The Board commends the faithful work of all our periodical editors, including the editor of our Conference paper, Dr. A. C. Millar. We urge our preachers to press the claims of Christian literature upon the people called Methodists.

We recommend the re-appointment of Dr. A. C. Millar as editor of the Arkansas Methodist; and nominate the following as Arkansas Methodist Commissioners: Rev. H. F. McDonal, Rev. W. A. Lindsey, and Hon. John G. Moore.

We ask the Conference for the assessment of \$3,400.00, to be apportioned as follows: To the salaries of Dr. Millar and his secretary, \$1,270.00; to the Depart-

ment of Town and Country Work, \$500.00, for the circulation of Christian literature. The remaining income to be designated as Arkansas Methodist funds; provided, that the necessary expenses of the Arkansas Methodist Commissioners from this Conference shall be paid from the income of the Board. The January check from the Conference Treasurer, not to exceed \$300.00, shall be turned over to the Department of Town and Country Work; the final settlement to be made at Annual Conference.

In accordance with the suggestion of the editor and commissioners of the Arkansas Methodist, we recommend that Dr. Millar be empowered to appoint a corresponding editor from each Annual Conference if and when he sees fit.

H. F. McDONAL, Chairman.

W. F. COOLEY, Secretary.

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### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

Your newly elected Board has met and organized with the election of officers, as follows: J. M. Harrison, Chairman; and Lester Weaver, Secretary.

We were glad to have Dr. J. J. Morgan with us, presenting the work of the American Bible Society, and bringing so vividly to our minds the fact that our people can obtain the whole Bible or any part of it at such a small price that no one should be without a copy, and reminding us of the fact that the word of God will be furnished free to any person who is not able to buy it.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That both pastors and laymen use every effort to supply our people with the Bible, and to persuade them to read the Bible, which is the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of faith and practice."

Second: That we observe Universal Bible Sunday on December 10th, in such way as to create a new interest in the Bible.

J. W. HARRISON, Chairman.

LESTER WEAVER, Secretary.

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### CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Since repeal of the eighteenth amendment the liquor traffic has become bold and aggressive through expensive advertisement in the daily and weekly press and magazines; through the use of radio advertisement the liquor traffic is seeking to promote the use of alcoholic beverages in ways that beguiles youth and womanhood of our land. When the Eighteenth Amendment was repealed we were assured that prohibition territory would be respected but this has not and is not true. One of the most pitiful results is the employment of young women in the sale of intoxicants, so that we now have bar-maids and respectable people, both

young and old, are led to patronize places where liquor is sold. Also, there is an attempt being made to convince our young people and women that drinking is necessary in high society. According to the most reliable information instead of repeal decreasing bootleg liquor it has increased the sale of such because it is cheaper and more easily obtained.

We now have a General Board of Temperance with headquarters at Washington, D. C. This Board will be glad to furnish an abundance of literature and will cooperate with the Conference Board and we recommend that our people use this literature.

In Arkansas after repeal of the 18th Amendment our legislature repealed all our old prohibition laws. Under the new law there is provision made for local option law but the conditions are so difficult to meet that communities that could and would vote liquor out are embarrassed. The liquor laws of Arkansas are probably the worst of any state because it is not only difficult to use local option laws but the liquor interest have tied up revenue with support of schools, hospitals, and the aged.

Our last general Conference recommended cooperation with the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, both of these being National organizations. Hitherto we have given these organizations our commendation and some support but in view of the present conditions we feel that they are entitled to fuller support.

We regret to learn of the death of Reverend J. H. Glass who for many years was Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas. Under many difficulties and with feeble body during the last two years he faithfully and loyally promoted the cause of prohibition.

We are informed that the Anti-Saloon League has elected Mr. Clyde C. Coulton Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas. He has been six years Assistant of the Mississippi League and comes highly recommended by the officials of both the Mississippi and the National League. We give him a hearty welcome, pledge him our cooperation and recommend that our Churches be open to him whenever and wherever possible. He will not begin work until January 1, 1940, at that time the Board will announce its plans and purposes.

We believe that our local option laws should be so amended that it be possible for our various communities more easily to abolish and control the traffic of intoxicants of all kinds within their bounds. While it is desirable ultimately to have complete prohibition, nevertheless, we recognize the fact that much educational work must be done and we call the attention of our preachers to provisions in discipline. Paragraph 675.

We recognize the Women's Christian Temperance Union as a great and worthy organization and recommend that our preachers and especially our women lend it greater support because it not only attacks liquor traffic but favors nearly all worthy moral reforms.

Along with evils of liquor traffic there has been tremendous increase in both private and public gambling and betting on horse races and dog races. We urge our people to refrain from these things and urge our legislature to abolish legal gambling and betting.

We insist on importance of educating our people against participating in

evils herein named. The Methodist Church is on record against practically all these things and in our new organization we are even more fully committed to the suppression of all these evils and vices.

We recommend as our representatives on the State Anti-Saloon League Board: S. M. Yancey, Charles A. Stuck, J. M. Barnett, J. A. Gatlin, G. C. Taylor.

S. G. WATSON, Chairman

J. M. BARNETT, Secretary

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#### CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

The Commission on Evangelism of the North Arkansas Conference of The Methodist Church met at the First Baptist Church at Morrilton, Arkansas, on November 9, 1939.

The following members were present: G. C. Johnson, C. N. Guice, J. W. Glover, C. A. Stuck, and J. T. Randle. Absent: Cledice Jones, H. O. Bolin, J. A. Walden.

The Commission organized by electing: C. N. Guice, Chairman, and J. T. Randle, Secretary.

#### *Recommendations*

1. We recommend the appointment of Reverend G. C. Johnson as Conference Director of Evangelism.
2. The report of Reverend Norris Greer was read and we recommend his appointment as a Conference Evangelist.
3. We recommend that the idea of evangelism be lifted up and emphasized in all of the services of the Church, and that every means and method available be used for winning souls to Jesus Christ.
4. We request the District Superintendent of each district to appoint a district Director of Evangelism and a committee to work with him in all of the evangelistic plans of the district.
5. Since there are increased enrollments in our church schools, we recommend that the church recognize this increase as a larger opportunity and a greater responsibility, and that we set as a goal an increase of ten per cent of our church membership on profession of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. GUICE, Chairman

J. T. RANDLE, Secretary

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

1. *Hospitals:*

The year ending October 31, 1939, marks the end of an epoch in the history of the Methodist Hospital of Memphis. Eighteen years of service was completed. The debt was lifted.

Plans are now in hand for the build of a one-hundred bed addition and a large office building for doctors in connection with the hospital. Tri-State Methodism will then have one of the finest hospitals in the country, capable of accommodating 300 patients and providing office space for forty or fifty doctors. This will cost \$500,000.00.

2. *Orphanages:*

The object of the Orphanage is to seek homeless orphans, to find Christian homes for them, and to give a great Christ-centered institution for the building of character.

Our group at the home runs from thirty to fifty. This past year twenty were placed out to homes. Finances are in good condition and the home has a good leadership.

3. *Recommendations:*A. *Hospitals:*

1. That Rev. William Sherman, Rev. Paul V. Galloway, J. Frank Fogleman (Marion), R. A. Dowdy (Batesville), Dr. C. N. Hodge (Marianna), and Mrs. Tom Tucker (Hughes), be the Trustees for the North Arkansas Conference.

2. That the apportionment of \$2,500.00 be continued.

3. That all District Superintendents and pastors help in observing the Golden Cross Week.

4. That we encourage our people to go to the Methodist Hospital when they need hospitalization.

B. *Orphanages:*

1. That Rev. F. E. Dodson, Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, and Rev. Conner Morehead be continued as Trustees of the Orphanage.

2. That the apportionment of \$2,000 be continued.

3. That Christmas offerings be taken in all charges.

4. That the Board of Christian Education again sponsor this Christmas Offering.

5. That all churches be given more information about our orphanages and that organizations within the churches be encouraged to send more gifts to the home.

4. *Financial Statement:*

A. *Hospital:*

	1939	1938	Increases	Decreases
Admissions -----	6,655	6,759		104
Births -----	814	773	41	
Free patients -----	2,166	2,203		37
Free service -----	117,250	133,455		16,205
Free patients from No. Ark. Conf. -----	219	225		6
Free service from No. Ark. Conf. -----	15,865	19,074		3,209.00
Patients from No. Ark. Conf. -----	682	656	26	
Preachers from No. Ark. Conf. -----	23	30		7
Mortgage indebtedness -----	none	113,000		113,000
Student nurses -----	105			

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, Chairman  
F. E. DODSON, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

We request of the Commission on World Service and Finance an apportionment of \$17,600 for the coming year to take care of the claims on the conference claimants.

We ask that 5 per cent of the money be put in an emergency fund to take care of burial expense and superannuation. The remaining 95 per cent we request to be distributed on the following basis:

- 80 per cent on the basis of years of service in the ministry.
- 20 per cent on the basis of need.

We ask that the following names be added to our list of conference claimants:

- T. W. Shipley 33 years service.
- J. W. Due 26 years of service.

*Widows:*

- Mrs. J. L. Masters 30 years of service.
- Mrs. W. L. Powers 19.5 years of service.
- Mrs. F. O. Moore 1 year of service.
- Mrs. Anna Sisson 2 years of service.

Where a man has served consecutively as a supply pastor for 20 years or for 20 years of intermittent service (where the committee feels that conditions justify)

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prior to his retirement, we recommend that he be paid \$100 annually out of the claimants fund.

The following amounts have been paid out of the Emergency Fund:

J. L. Rowland -----	\$100.00
A. E. Goode -----	\$100.00

WILLIAM SHERMAN, Chairman

CECIL R. CULVER, Secretary

## RESOLUTION FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, the new discipline requires (Par. 791) that our newly elected Board of Trustees be incorporated, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the conference treasurer be authorized to pay out of the conference funds the required legal fees for such incorporation.

C. D. METCALF for Board of Trustees

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the people of Morrilton during the session of the Conference, we present the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we hereby express our appreciation of the cordial and generous entertainment provided by our pastor host, Rev. H. M. Lewis, and Rev. E. T. Wayland, District Superintendent, and other churches, particularly the Baptist church for the use of their building, and Rev. Roy I. Bagley and the good people of Plumerville.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the fine people of Morrilton who have so cordially opened their homes to us, and looked after our every need.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude the fine spirit of hospitality shown by the City of Morrilton and its mayor and officials, and every one who has made our stay in the city both pleasant and happy.

We also express our appreciation of the splendid and efficient work of our secretaries in keeping the Minutes and statistics.

Finally, we express our appreciation to Bishop Charles C. Selecman, who has



dispatched the business of the Conference in such brotherly fashion together with his splendid addresses and exhortations.

We express to Bishop Meade our appreciation of his inspiring and helpful messages delivered during the sessions of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GATLIN, Chairman

C. C. BURTON, Secretary

## ROLL OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Superannuates

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Superannuated	Number of Years Superannuated	Years of Service	Received From General Board	Received From Conference Board	Total Received
Jas. A. Anderson, Conway	1934	5	55	\$118.85	\$260.00	\$373.85
J. B. Andrews, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1931	2	17	35.19	170.00	205.19
J. R. Ashmore, Belleville, Ark.	1931	2	28	57.96	240.00	297.96
G. M. Barton, Buntyn, Tenn.	1926	13	17	35.19	110.00	145.19
Geo. A. Burr, Batesville, Ark.	1939		12			
R. A. Bevis, Hunter, Ark.	1935	4	21	43.47	210.00	253.47
E. N. Bickley, Mammoth Spring, Ark.	1929	19	28	57.96	235.00	292.96
W. E. Bishop, Bentonville, Ark.	1927	12	30	62.10	240.00	302.10
J. F. Carter, Pocahontas, Ark.	1926	13	5	37.26	190.00	227.26
A. L. Cline, Siloam Springs, Ark.	1934	5	23	47.61	220.00	267.61
Eli Craig, Cotter, Ark.	1935	4	23	47.61	210.00	257.61
J. H. Cummings, Harrison, Ark.	1902	37	14	28.98	210.00	238.98
W. C. Davison, Arkadelphia, Ark.	1935	4	43	89.01	250.00	339.01
J. W. Due			26			
J. B. Evans, Hot Springs, Ark., Box 297	1936	3	18	37.26	210.00	247.26
J. K. Farris, Wynne, Ark.	1923	16	31	64.17	250.00	314.17
Charles Franklin, Conway, Ark.	1937	2	42	86.94	230.00	316.94
J. M. Fryar, Beebe, Ark.	1937	2	25	51.75	210.00	261.75
A. T. Galloway, Augusta, Ark.	1931	8	52	107.64	260.00	367.64
A. E. Goode, Opello, Ark.	1939		34			
B. L. Harris, Conway, Ark.	1936	3	48	99.36	250.00	349.36
C. E. Holifield, Rector, Ark.	1929	10	9	18.63	150.00	168.63
J. T. Hood, Blytheville, Ark.	1931	8	29	60.03	250.00	310.03
H. H. Hunt, Lincoln, Ark.	1935	4	38	78.66	250.00	328.66
James F. Jernigan, Sulphur Rock, Ark.	1923	16	49	101.43	250.00	351.43
Hoy M. Lewis, Wolfe Bayou, Ark.	1935	4	10	20.70	190.00	210.70
Elbert Marler, Holcomb, Mo.	1938	1	21	43.47	135.00	178.47
W. T. Martin, Conway, Ark.	1935	14	25	51.75	250.00	301.75
R. C. Morehead, Conway, Ark.	1938	1	50	103.50	260.00	363.50
Guy Murphy, Conway, Ark.	1936	3	22	45.54	170.00	215.54
Eli Myers, Monticello, Tenn., R.F.D. No. 6	1933	6	46	37.26	210.00	247.26
E. W. Nelson, Cabot, Ark.	1933	6	20	41.40	135.00	176.00
J. R. Nelson, Camden, Tenn.	1935	4	40	82.80	235.00	317.80
E. M. Peters, McCrory, Ark.	1935	4	21	43.47	210.00	253.47
J. D. Roberts, Green, Forest, Ark.	1929	10	21	43.47	170.00	213.47
A. W. Russell, Plummerville, Ark.	1934	5	11	22.77	160.00	182.77
J. Abner Sage, 224 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Ok.	1937	2	25	51.75	160.00	211.75
T. W. Shipley			33			
H. K. Stewart, Prairie Grove, Ark.	1937	2	21	43.47	170.00	213.47
D. N. Weaver, Fort Smith, Ark.	1918	21	26	53.82	240.00	293.82
J. C. Weaver, Waldron, Ark.	1917	22	28	57.96	245.00	302.96
J. M. Williams, Hartford, Ark.	1920	19	35	72.45	235.00	305.45
C. F. Wilson, 707 Warner, Jonesboro, Ark.	1931	8	24	49.68	185.00	234.68

## 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. Z. T. Bennett, 406 E. Mulberry, San Antonio,	1928	36	49.68	120.00	169.68
Mrs. S. H. Blackwell, 1225 Poplar Ave., Memphis	1937	18	24.84	110.00	134.84
Mrs. W. F. Blevins, 1839 N. Douglas, Springfield, Mo.	1932	26	35.88	120.00	155.88
Mrs. A. M. R. Branson, 1100 W. Main, Blytheville	1933	27	37.26	110.00	147.26
Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 1418 Adams, Olympic, Wash.	1933	20	27.60	105.00	132.60
Mrs. C. L. Castleberry, Caruthersville, Mo.	1933	31	42.78	115.00	157.78
Mrs. Elisha, Dyer, Conway, Ark.	1936	29	40.02	120.00	160.02
Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Elm Springs, Ark.	1937	12	16.56	95.00	111.56
Mrs. W. F. Evans, Marianna, Ark.	1933	36	49.68	120.00	169.68
Mrs. Edward Forrest, Rocky Mt., Va.	1934	6	8.28	65.00	73.28
Mrs. J. T. Gossett, Searcy, Ark.	1934	25	34.50	110.00	144.50
Mrs. W. E. Hall, Hoxie, Ark.	1933	38	52.44	120.00	172.44
Mrs. W. B. Hayes, New Orleans, La., 607 Julia St.	1927	25	34.50	115.00	149.50
Mrs. Ella P. Hill, Black Rock, Ark.	1920	34	46.92	115.00	161.92
Mrs. C. F. Hiveley, Jacksonville, Ark.	1932	10	13.80	105.00	118.80
Mrs. A. E. Holloway, Morrilton, Ark.	1937	40	55.20	120.00	175.20
Mrs. J. W. House, Conway, Ark.	1914	10	13.80	55.00	68.80
Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Fayetteville, Ark.	1935	25	34.50	110.00	144.50
Mrs. F. S. H. Johnson, Conway, Ark.	1927	34	46.92	120.00	166.92
Mrs. Riley Jones, 908 S. J St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	1926	8	11.04	105.00	116.04
Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Benton, Ark.	1935	22	30.36	120.00	150.36
Mrs. T. J. Justice, Gravette, Ark.	1930	13	17.94	110.00	127.94
Mrs. Fred Little, San Angelo, Tex.	1936	17	23.46	110.00	133.46
Mrs. W. T. Locke, Paris, Ark.	1915	30	41.40	115.00	156.00
Mrs. H. E. Mays, Wynne, Ark.	1924	28	38.64	115.00	153.64
Mrs. J. L. Masters		30			
Mrs. F. O. Moore		1			
Mrs. I. D. McClure, Monette, Ark.	1937	26	35.88	105.00	140.88
Mrs. Cora McGlumphy, 1111 N. 15th, Ft. Smith	1932	25	34.50	110.00	144.50
Mrs. Alonzo McKelvey, Beach Grove, Ark.	1936	23	31.74	35.00	66.74
Mrs. Pierce Merrill, Conway, Ark.	1901	10	13.80	110.00	123.80
Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Conway, Ark.	1929	12	16.56	105.00	121.56
Mrs. Alice E. Noe, 324 W. Oak, Seminole, Okla.	1908	23	31.74	110.00	141.74
Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant, Springdale, Ark.	1923	32	44.68	120.00	164.18
Mrs. W. L. Powers		19			
Mrs. J. D. Rutledge, Jonesboro, Ark.	1914	26	35.88	110.00	145.88
Mrs. Anna Sisson		2			
Mrs. J. C. Shipp, Forester, Ark.	1915	5	19.32	95.00	114.32
Mrs. A. F. Skinner, 2725 Head, Dallas, Tex.	1933	33	45.54	120.00	165.54
Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, Holly Grove, Ark.	1935	31	42.78	120.00	162.78
Mrs. Francis G. Smith, No. 5, Minden, La.	1924	4	5.52	65.00	70.52
Mrs. Ida Southard, Ft. Smith, Ark.	1904	4	5.52	65.00	70.52
Mrs. W. S. Southworth, Imboden, Ark.	1928	2	2.76	80.00	82.76
Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Conway, Ark.	1933	48	66.24	120.00	186.24
Mrs. W. T. Thompson, 3321 W. 11th, Little Rock	1933	31	42.78	120.00	162.78
Mrs. R. M. Traylor, Bentonville, Ark.	1922	28	38.64	110.00	148.64
Mrs. P. B. Wallis, Searcy, Ark.	1909	22	30.36	110.00	140.36
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Box 655, Dalhart, Texas	1932	14	19.32	105.00	124.32
Mrs. J. E. Woodruff, 1108 S. 21st, Ft. Smith, Ark.	1925	11	15.18	95.00	110.18
Mrs. T. H. Wright, Gravette, Ark.	1939	12		115.00	115.00
Mrs. D. L. Yates, 131 S. Manhattan, Los Angeles	1930	1	1.38	55.00	56.38



# SUPPLEMENT

## 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	1865	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	1828	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	1858	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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## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
El C. Jones	Vermont	1811	1854	1884	20	Mountain 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.
Benole Harris	Missouri	1827	1848	1892	44	Paragould, Ark.
Thomas Cragg	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	Elm 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	Payetteville, 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	1853	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.
James M. Talkington	Alabama	1835	1870	1905	35	Searcy, Ark.
Julian C. Brown	Alabama	1856	1874	1905	31	Helena, Ark.

## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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. Fiskackerly	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.
Gershon 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	Quitman, 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	11	Paragould, Ark.
Francis A. Jeffett	Virginia	1849	1877	1916	39	Cotton Plant, Ark.
Crowder B. Moseley	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. Boggs	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.
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.



## THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—(Continued)

NAME	Nativity	When Born	When Joined Conference	When Died	Years of Service	WHERE BURIED
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	1888	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	32	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.
Ellisha Dyer .....	Arkansas	1873	1894	1935	29	Dyer, Ark.
Fred A. Little .....	Ireland	1868	1894	1936	12	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 .....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	10	Deering, Mo.
J. M. McAnally .....	Arkansas	1858	1886	1938	33	Fort Smith
Henry Hanesworth .....	England	1847	1839	1939	56	Augusta
T. H. Wright .....	Tennessee	1874	1923	1939	12	Gravette

## MEMOIRS

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### REV. JESSE MONROE McANALLY

Rev. Jesse Monroe McAnally was born September 2, 1858, north of Ozark, Franklin County, Arkansas. He was fortunate in being able to attend school taught by Paul Graham, from whom he received inspiration to go on with his education, which he did in college at Altus, Arkansas.

In his young manhood, he was happily converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was married to Mary Jane McWharter of Ozark, March 3, 1881. They began life together in Scott county, teaching and farming; but the divine urge was so imperative that he entered the Arkansas Conference and gave himself without reservation to the cause of the Master.

For thirty seven years, he was an active minister in the old "Arkansas," and North Arkansas Conference, serving often times very difficult places. He always supplemented his inadequate salary by other work that he could do without neglecting his charge. He began his ministry on Black Fork Mission and served later, Cauthern, Sugar Grove, Hackett, Caulksville, Charleston, East Van Buren, Roark, Scranton, Elm Springs, Prairie Grove, and Conway Circuits and others.

He traveled, for the most part, on horses and in buggy. He prized his horses, but was always ready to part with them if he could make something to aid his growing family, and help to educate his children. He was decidedly Evangelistic. A good singer and a good preacher, he always held his own meetings doing the singing and preaching.

On November 17, 1938, at the age of eighty, he slipped away after an emergency operation at Sparks Memorial Hospital, Fort Smith, Arkansas. A most fitting tribute by Dr. A. C. Millar was written: "A fine singer and revivalist, he had many conversions and added many to the membership of the church. Earnest, consecrated, faithful, tireless, he was one of the best loved and most useful preachers of his day.

His memory is green among the people whom he served. A thoroughly good man has gone to his reward."

One who knew him and loved him,

F. M. Tolleson.

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### REV. THOMAS H. WRIGHT

Rev. Thomas H. Wright, 64 years old, died suddenly on June 2, 1939, at his home in Gravette, Arkansas, of heart attack.

He was born August 7, 1874, at Church Hill, in Hawkins County, Tenn. At the age of eight years, he moved with his parents to Arkansas, near Morrilton, and lived there until he was 22 years of age. At that age in 1896, he was licensed to preach and entered the itinerate ministry serving charges as a supply at first

and later as a Local Elder until 1925 when he was admitted into full connection in the North Arkansas Conference.

On February 8, 1903, he was married to Jennie Harkey at Morgantown, Arkansas.

From the year of 1896 to the time of his superannuation in 1935 he served the following charges most of which were circuits: St. Paul Mission, Brightwater, Sunny Side Circuit, Tuckerman Circuit, Mountain View, Morgantown, Martinville, Beech Grove, East Side Paragould Circuit, Sulphur Rock and Moorefield, Harrisburg Circuit, Colt, Haynes and Lexa, Widener and Madison, Cotter, Salem, Gravette and Decatur, Elm Springs, and Lincoln. It was while he was serving Lincoln in 1935 that he took the superannuate relation and moved to his home in Gravette, Arkansas.

Bro. Wright was a good student of the Bible and was always glad to impart his knowledge to others. Even in the years of his Superannuation he did not cease his study of the Bible and always invited an opportunity to serve others through the Church until his death. He preached, when called upon, was teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the time of his death. He had led in Prayer Meeting many times, taught the "Life of Christ," a course for which he was accredited and he was to finish a Bible Course for the ladies of the Missionary Society the evening of his passing. He liked for his pastor to lean on him.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother, John H. Wright of Redfield, Arkansas, and one sister, Sallie Wright of Dover, Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. W. V. Womack, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, and Rev. Porter Weaver, Pastor of the local church. Rev. James Workman, Fayetteville; Rev. Glenn F. Sanford, Bentonville; Rev. Irl Bridenthal, Gentry; Rev. W. R. Dalton, Siloam Springs; and Rev. Rider, Sulphur Springs, each gave short talks in tribute to Bro. Wright.

Burial was made in the Elm Springs Cemetery, with the Bethel Lodge, Masons in charge.

Porter Weaver,, Pastor, Gravette, Ark.

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#### REV. HENRY HANESWORTH

Rev. Henry Hanesworth was born in Hull, England, November 18, 1847. When he was a small boy the family moved to London, where he spent his boyhood days and obtained his education. Early in life he joined the Methodist Church, the church of his parents. The Hanesworth family was the first family to join the Methodist movement in Hull, England. At the age of seventeen he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church and as a boy preacher, preached on the streets of London. When he was just 15 years of age his father died, leaving him the responsibility of a widowed mother and three younger children. He discharged this responsibility, carrying the load until he was 25 years of age. Then he came to America, his mother planning to follow him, but the following year she died. On his arrival in America, he went to Nashville, Tennessee, the headquarters of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Remaning there but a short time he went on into Missouri, where he joined the St. Louis Conference

and served for about a quarter of a century, filling such responsible positions as St. Louis District, Charleston District, Farmington District as Presiding Elder, and New Madrid, Poplar Bluff and Kirkwood, St. Louis, as pastor. He served as Secretary of the St. Louis Conference for many years. In November, 1896, he transferred to the old Arkansas, now the North Arkansas, Conference and was stationed at Fayetteville, succeeding Dr. James A. Anderson, where he remained for four years, building the present Methodist Church in that city. At the end of his pastorate there he was appointed to the Fort Smith District as Presiding Elder, where he served for a quadrennium. He then served such pastoral charges as Bentonville, Clarksville, Paris, Dardanelle, and in 1915 he was sent to Augusta where he served for four years. Then after serving Cabot and Newark he was sent to Bethesda in the Batesville District where he remained for two years and then at the conference held in Paragould, 1926, he took the Superannuate relation and moved back to Augusta where he made his home until called to his home on high. He served very efficiently as Secretary of the Arkansas Conference from November, 1899, to November, 1912, when the Arkansas and White River Conferences united. After coming to Missouri, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Scott, who died in 1884, leaving three children: May, now Mrs. S. P. Knox of Augusta; Harry R. Hanesworth of Detroit, Mich.; and Lucille, now Mrs. Lucille Bartman of St. Louis, Mo. March 31, 1888, he married Miss Beulah Staats of St. Louis, Mo., and to this union one son, Stanley, was born. At 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 8, 1939, this "Wayworn Traveler," "old and stricken in years," rested from his labors, and "his work will follow him." The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church at Augusta, by Rev. William Sherman, pastor, assisted by Dr. James A. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Pyles and Rev. O. L. Cole, a number of his ministerial brethren attending the service. Then his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Augusta.

William Sherman, Pastor.

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#### MRS. HARRIETT PARSONS REID

Mrs. Harriett Parsons Reid, widow of Rev. D. W. Reid, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons, was born July 13, 1855, in Bedford County, Tenn. December 16, 1869, she was married to Dudley William Reid, who that year joined the White River Conference and from that time until 1905 she knew the joys and shadows of the parsonage home. While they were serving the church at Clarendon, he passed to his reward in his 48th year, when she was only 41 years of age. She was wise enough to invest in a home in Searcy, a school town, which later she sold, and moved to Conway for the educational opportunities of her children. A good, noble woman, a faithful and consecrated itinerant preacher's wife, a devoted and self-sacrificing mother, a devoted and loyal member of the church and a beloved neighbor, has gone from among us. From young womanhood, her life has been lived as a consistent Christian. Neighbors and business associates respected her judgment and admired the fine art with which she reared her children. She has made a distinct contribution to the church. Her serenity of spirit, her judgment, her wisdom, her humor, and her spirituality combined to make her an unusual character full of strength and wisdom. It was beautiful

to see how she gathered her family around her as a tower of strength and never once did she falter even when sorrow overwhelmed her. God had blessed her with splendid health for more than eighty years. During the past year we have seen her health fail and during the past few weeks, she failed rapidly. To the end she maintained a keen interest in the welfare of the church. Her homegoing removes from our midst one of the stalwart pioneer spirits that helped to make Methodism what it is today. She leaves to bless humanity three splendid daughters, Miss Emily who has rendered a distinguished service to the Christian Advocate in Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Bertha and Miss Sarah Reid with whom she made her home and three fine sons, Henry, Ray, and John D. Her funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church at Conway, by Rev. E. T. Wayand, Presiding Elder of the Conway District, assisted by her pastor. A host of friends gathered to pay their tribute of love and affection and her body was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery in Conway.

Sam B. Wiggins, Her Pastor.

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#### MRS. G. L. HORTON

Mrs. Eunice E. Cole Horton, widow of the late Rev. G. L. Horton, was born in Kentucky, September 12, 1879. She died in Little Rock, where she had lived for a short time, on June 22. She was married to Rev. C. L. Horton, June 4, 1902. To this union were born four children who survive her: Lois, Ruth, Paul and Eunice Lee Horton. Her husband, Rev. G. L. Horton, who died January 13, 1924, was a member of the North Arkansas Conference for a number of years. She served as an active and devoted minister's wife during his ministry. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, North Little Rock, June 23. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Hook, assisted by Rev. William Sherman, Rev. Sam B. Wiggins, Rev. S. B. Wilford, and Rev. W. J. Spicer. Mrs. Horton, with many cares and family responsibilities since Brother Horton's death, always retained an active interest and love for the Church and its work. She was a beautiful Christian character. The writer was her pastor for the last two years and found her a great source of inspiration and help. She always had a sympathetic feeling for any unfortunate and was unselfish in all her dealings with others. She was a true and devoted mother and a faithful Christian.

W. J. Spicer, Pastor.

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#### MRS. W. H. DYER

Miss Laura Leavitt was married to Rev. W. H. Dyer in 1887. The following year, Rev. Dyer joined the Arkansas Conference. He was appointed to Y. M. C. A. work until 1890 when he took a charge serving Perryville. From this time on, Mrs. Dyer knew well the duties of the itinerant preacher's wife. Devoting her life to the work of the church she served well with her husband at Elm

Springs, Prairie Grove, Siloam Springs, Greenwood, Paris, Charleston, Russellville, Forrest City and Yellville. For more than three years she tenderly cared for her husband in his last illness.

Surviving her are: Rebecca (Mrs. C. T. Easterbrook) Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Julian Masa Dyer, Hugo, Okla., Ruth (Mrs. W. B. Norman), Tulsa, Oklahoma; Walter Sherman Dyer, Fayetteville, Arkansas. One daughter, Frances Helen Dyer, deceased, October, 1918, was Home Demonstration Agent at Wynne, Arkansas, passed away before her graduation from the University of Arkansas.

Her children rise up to call her blessed. In 1905 when Mr. Dyer took the superannuate relation the family moved to Fayetteville where they might have the educational opportunities for their children. Five of the children graduated from the University of Arkansas.

Her death occurred at Fort Smith, on November 30, 1938. Burial December 2, 1938. Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Rev. James W. Workman, Pastor