

Quitman, W. M. Bass.  
 Tyler: Marvin Church, W. F. Andrews,  
 Cedar Street, F. E. Luker.  
 Tyler Circuit, W. A. Pounds.  
 Whitehouse, J. M. Fuller, supply.  
 Wills Point Station, E. L. Ingram.  
 Wills Point Circuit, A. D. Hill, supply.  
 Commissioner of Education for Southern  
 Methodist University, E. L. Ingram.

*Transferred.*—J. M. Barcus, to the Central Texas Conference; F. A. Downs, to the Denver Conference; C. S. Harkey, W. H. Weatherby, to the West Oklahoma Conference; S. W. Kemorer, W. A. Manly, to the West Texas Conference; C. F. McKinney, J. A. Stafford, to the North Texas Conference; W. W. Armstrong, to the Louisiana Conference; Ellis Smith, to the New Mexico Conference; C. C. Miller, to the Missouri Conference.

CONFERENCE.

NTH SESSION.

EMBER 27—DECEMBER 1, 1912.

ENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary.*

Ques. 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Franklin O. Dexter, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1.

Ques. 9. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Gray, F. G. Villines, J. E. Lark, T. Martin, C. H. Sherman, J. R. Ashmore; in the class of the third year, M. A. Fry, W. M. Adcock, M. R. Lark. 9.

Ques. 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carlos H. Bumpers, Everett Faulkner, Grover C. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carlos H. Bumpers, Everett W. Faulkner, Grover C. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? John H. Henson, Joshua D. Claude, Bailey E. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Henson, Joshua D. Claude, Bailey E. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are ordained elders. Robert A. Robertson, T. Gossett, John D. Roberts, Horace L. Nance. 4.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert A. Robertson, John T. Cossett, John D. Roberts, Horace L. Nance. 4.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? A. B. Williamson, H. L. Nance, C. Edwards, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? G. M. Barton, W. H. Dyer, J. E. Woodruff. 3.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? L. A. Elevans, Z. W. Lindsey, J. E. Dunaway, O. J. Beardslee, W. B. Johnsey, C. H. Nelson, J. W. House, J. H. Cummins, J. W. Griffin, I. L. Burrow, G. W. O. Davis, S. S. Key, S. F. Dykes, G. W. Evans, A. Mathis, T. A. Martin, B. Monk, R. M. Traylor, J. C. Shipp, R. S. Lawson. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. H. Torbett. 1.

JOSIAH H. TORBETT was born November 10, 1828, and died at his home in Bentonville, Ark., November 26, 1911. He was born on a farm in Sullivan County, Tenn. He was converted in early life, and at the age of twenty-three decided to yield to a call to the ministry as his life work. He attended Washington College, and would have graduated from it but for the fact that it burned down a few months before he was to receive his diploma. In the fall of 1856 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference and assigned as junior preacher to the Wytheville Circuit. On October 4, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hall, of Princeton, Va., and they shared each other's joys and sorrows for fifty-two years. To them were born eight children, six of whom and the widow still survive, while a little daughter and grown son preceded him to the home beyond. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1858, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1860. He traveled twenty-one years in the Holston Conference and then transferred to the Western Conference and gave the remaining twenty-two years of his itinerant life to this Conference, except four years spent in the Southwest Missouri Conference. As circuit rider, station preacher, and presiding elder, he was always loyal and true. In the fall of 1899 he took the superannuate relation. A year later he removed to Bentonville, Ark., where he lived until God called him home. After deciding to spend the remainder of his life in Arkansas, he had his membership transferred to the Arkansas Conference. For more than fifty years he was a preacher of the gospel. He was tall, had

a classical face, and was a commanding figure in any company of men. He was a student, a strong preacher, always loyal to his Church and faithful to his fellow-preachers. His ministry was fruitful in conversions. His influence over young men struggling with a call to the ministry was unusually great. He was a timid man, but he had an implicit faith in God which bore him up as he went through the most difficult places. His life was the kind the Master called great, a life devoted unselfishly to the good of others. With him the end came as peacefully as the setting of the autumn's sun. He wanted to go on to know the actualities of heaven, and on a beautiful Sabbath afternoon, without a struggle or a shadow, his spirit passed through the gates to the City. May the God of comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, comfort those whose hearts are sad!—C. W. Lester.

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except F. C. Sterling, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Harrison District for investigation.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Booneville District.

	Mem.	Local
	bers.	Pr's.
Adona Circuit	255	2
Belleville and Ola	232	1
Bigelow Mission	165	2
Blue Mountain Circuit	476	1
Booneville Station	346	2
Booneville Circuit	410	2
Branch Circuit	133	1
Cecil Circuit	231	1
Danville Station	408	2
Danville Circuit	347	2
Dardanelle Station	265	1
Gravelly Circuit	327	1
Paris Station	52	1
Parks Circuit	126	1
Perry Mission	275	1
Plainview Mission	183	1
Prairie View Circuit	257	1
Scranton Mission	201	1
Waldron Station	288	3
Waldron Circuit	206	1
Walnut Tree Circuit	253	1
Magazine	5,436	16

Fayetteville District.

Bentonville Station	437	2
Centerton	353	3
Elm Springs Circuit	422	3
Fayetteville Station	902	1
Goshen Circuit	340	1
Granville and Gentry	197	1
Huntsville Mission	178	1