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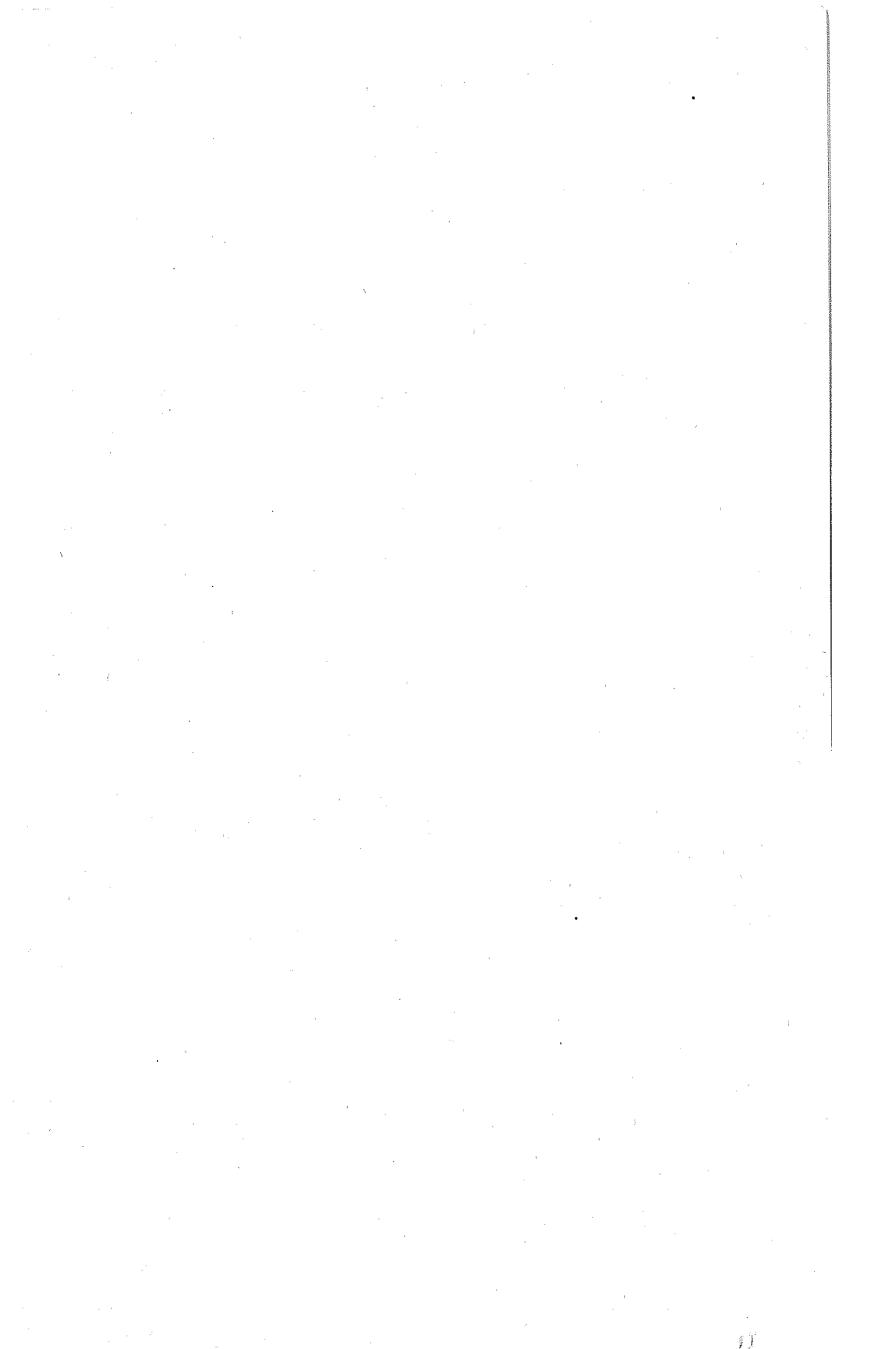
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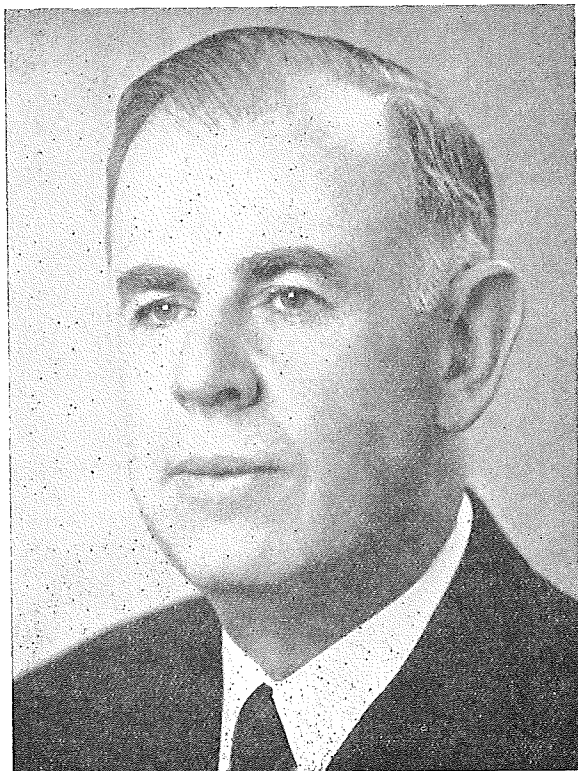
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138. Meade, Fred	Kingsland, Ark.	Kingsland Ct.
139. Meux, C. D.	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle Ct.
140. Meyer, George G.	Nashville, Ark.	Nashville
141. Miller, E. T.	Horatio, Ark.	Horatio
142. Miller, M. W.	Hamburg, Ark.	Hamburg — Snyder
143. Montgomery, J. D.	1209 S. Washington, El Dorado, Ark.	Vantrease Mem.
144. Moore, Robert B.	1060 Caddo St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	Arkadelphia District
145. Mooty, S. W.	Roe, Ark.	Roe Ct.
146. Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Roe, Ark.	Associate Roe Ct.
147. Morehead, Connor	106 N. Cleveland Ave., Camden, Ark.	Camden District
148. Nabors, H. R.	Chidester, Ark.	Harmony Grove—West Side
149. Nethercutt, J. W. (Re)	2005 S. Fillmore, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
150. Newell, John A. (Re)	State Sanitorium, Ark.	Retired
151. Nunn, T. E. (Re)	Rt. 3, Box 34-A, Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
152. Onstead, William C.	Tichnor, Ark.	Little Prairie Ct.
153. Parsons, Clyde T.	Rt. 3, Little Rock, Ark.	Geyer Springs
154. Patton, C. Everette	Sparkman, Ark.	Sparkman-Sardis
155. Paul, Jeff	Foreman, Ark.	Foreman
156. Pearce, Myron	Buckner, Ark.	Buckner Ct.
157. Perry, Richard T.	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle
158. Pickering, J. B. (Re)	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.	Retired
159. Pinnell, Hal H.	Warren, Arkansas	Warren
160. Pixley, G. B.	R.F.D., Cabot, Ark.	Austin Ct.
161. Rail, R. J. (Re)	Almyra, Ark.	Retired

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Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
162. Reutz, F. Wesley	Keo, Ark.	Keo-Tomberlin
163. Reutz, George E.	Gurdon, Ark.	Gurdon
164. Richards, Chas. W.	England, Ark.	England
165. Richert, Hursel	St. Charles, Ark.	St. Charles Ct.
166. Riffin, Robert L.	Hermitage, Ark.	Hermitage Ct.
167. Robertson, Geo. W.	Altheimer, Ark.	Altheimer-Wabbaseka
168. Robinson, Dan R.	121 School St., Malvern, Ark.	First Church
169. Robinson, Joe H.	Chidester, Ark.	Chidester Ct.
170. Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	St. Charles, Ark.	Retired
171. Rogers, A. C.	Des Arc, Ark.	Des Arc — New Bethel
172. Rogers, J. D. (Re)	335 Stoner St., Shreveport, La.	Retired
173. Rose, M. T. (Re)	Rt. 1, Arkinda, Ark.	Winthrop
174. Roe, Joe B.	Strong, Ark.	Strong Ct.
175. Rowe, Doyle T.	207 Barton St., Little Rock, Ark.	Capitol View
176. Roy, Claude R.	Rt. 1, Altheimer, Ark.	Swan Lake
177. Rule, E. Clifton	324 Exchange Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock Dist.
178. Rushing, John W.	Dierks, Ark.	Dierks Ct.
179. Sadler, Harold D.	Hazen, Ark.	Hazen
180. Savage, W. Braska	Junction City, Ark.	Junction City
181. Schwendimann, Fred W.	Lake Village, Ark.	Lake Village
182. Scott, James Robert	Emerson, Ark.	Emerson Ct.
183. Scott, Harould	Almyra, Ark.	Almyra
184. Scott, M. E.	Stamps, Ark.	Stamps
185. Sewell, James R.	715 Pierce St., Little Rock, Ark.	Forest Park
186. Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 No. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
187. Shough, Ary	Leisenring, Penn.	Rural Worker
188. Simpson, James A.	Lewisville, Ark.	Lewisville
189. Simpson, Hollis	Bismarck, Ark.	Bismarck Ct.
190. Simpson, John A. (Re)	Rt. 2, Mena, Ark.	Retired
191. Simpson, R. E.	100 Olive St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Supt. Methodist Hosp.
192. Sims, J. B. (Re)	Box 56, Niland, Calif.	Retired
193. Small, W. I.	Leola, Ark.	Leola Ct.
194. Sorrells, R. F.	221 E. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark.	Scott Street
195. Sparks, L. R. (Re)	220 Cypress St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Tigert-Morning Star
196. Spore, Kenneth L.	6th and Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	First Church
197. Stallard, S. M.	Lockesburg, Ark.	Associate
198. Stephens, Bryan	Sheridan, Ark.	Sheridan
199. Stone, Claude Jr.	Rowell, Arkansas	Rowell Ct.
200. Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudley St., Magnolia, Ark.	Retired
201. Teague, Otto W.	1406 Pine Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Lakeside
202. Teeter, R. A.	Fordyce, Arkansas	Fordyce
203. Terry, Arthur	1209 Schiller St., Little Rock, Ark.	Asbury
204. Thomas, J. W. (Re)	Portland, Ark.	Retired
205. Thompson, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Ark.	Retired
206. Thompson, Orrie L.	Bauxite, Ark.	Bauxite — Sardis
207. Tucker, John L.	DeQueen, Ark.	DeQueen
208. Townsend, George	R.F.D., Dierks, Ark.	Langley Ct.
209. Van Horn, J. C.	Wilmar, Ark.	Wilmar Ct.
210. Vanlandingham, Ralph	Hickory Plains, Ark.	Hickory Plains Ct.
211. Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Ark.	Retired
212. Vaught, Mark	Mena, Ark.	Mena
213. Vinson, Everett M.	Gillette, Ark.	Gillette
214. Wade, J. A.	110 Alpine, Hot Springs, Ark.	Oaklawn
215. Waish, R. C. (Re)	Okolona, Ark.	Retired
216. Walton, Aubrey G.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	First Church
217. Watson, W. H.	Glenwood, Ark.	Caddo Ct.
218. Warren, George W.	Wilnot, Ark.	Wilnot
219. West, W. E.	Fountain Hill, Ark.	Fountain Hill Ct.
220. White, A. C.	Wilmar, Ark.	Drew Ct.
221. White, Osborne	Delight, Ark.	Delight Ct.
222. Wilcox, D. L. (Re)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	Retired
223. Williams, Curtis	1825 Rice St., Little Rock, Ark.	Conference Evangelist
224. Williams, Howard	SMU, Dallas, Texas	Perkins School of Theology
225. Wilson, L. Gray	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Ark.	Columbia Ct.
226. Wilson, L. E.	Emmet, Ark.	Emmet Ct.
227. Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	Retired
228. Worthey, H. W.	Center Point, Ark.	Center Point Ct.
229. Youngblood, A. N. (Re)	Pike, Arkansas	Retired

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BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Report No. 1

The following have completed their course of study for Deacons orders:

James Robert Scott (Seminary Rule)
Howard Lytle Williams (Seminary Rule)
Oliver Wendell Hoover (Course of Study)
Robert Louis Riffin (Course of Study)
Mrs. Rose Pierson Carithers (Accepted Supply Rule)
William Chriss Onstead (Accepted Supply Rule)

The following have completed their course of study for Elders Orders:

Raz Milton Crain (Accepted Supply Rule)
Francis Christie (Seminary Rule)

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Omnia Luel Daniel (Course of Study)
 Clyde Thomas Parsons (Seminary Rule)
 James Edward Christie (Seminary Rule)
 Donald James McCammon (Seminary Rule)
 Everett Moseley Vinson (Seminary Rule)
 Lee Gray Wilson (Accepted Supply Rule)
 Cagle Eugene Fair

The following men have been before us asking for recommendation for admission on trial:

John Harould Scott. (He has A. B. degree and his work is in order)
 Fred Wesley Reutz. (He has A. B. degree and his work is in order)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training & Qualifications recommend admission on trial of Harould Scott and Fred W. Reutz.

Rev. J. O. Gold, L.E., was before us and asked for Recommendation for Readmission. His recommendations are in order and your Board of Ministerial Training & Qualifications recommend J. O. Gold for readmission.

Undergraduates including those who are on trial and those who are members in full connection showing the number of () of unexcused years since the beginning of Course of Study. "S" means attended school last year.

First Year

Barry Bailey (2)
 Virgil C. Bell (1) S
 Harould Scott (1)

Second Year

Jeff Davis, Jr. (1) S
 David Hankins, Jr. (3) S
 William Elder (2)
 Fred W. Reutz (1)

Third Year

O. W. Hoover (3)
 Robert Scott (1) S
 Robert L. Riffin (3)

Howard Williams (1) S

Alfred DeBlack (4)

Joe W. Hunter (5)

Fourth Year

Gerald Clyde Dean (3)

Osborne White (4)

Fifth Year

K. K. Carithers (7)

Sixth Year

Kirvin A. Hale (6)

H. R. Holland (6)

O. L. Thompson (7)

The following men have completed their work and are hereby recommended to the conference for membership in full connection:

O. W. Hoover

Howard Williams

Robert L. Riffin

Cagle Eugene Fair

Donald James McCammon

Report No. 2

The following are Accepted Supply Pastors in the Course of study showing in () the number of unexcused years since the beginning of the Course of Study. "S" means attended school last year.

Admission on Trial

W. W. Barron (1) S
 Bruce Bean (2)
 Scott Thomas Christie (1) S
 Raymond Coulson (1) S
 Bill Comer (1)
 Claude Clark (1)
 W. M. Crow (1)
 William R. Davis (1) S
 Harold Kent Davis (1)
 George L. Glasgow (1) S
 Palmer Garner (1) S
 Horace Grogan (1)
 Forney Harvey (8)
 C. B. Harris (3)
 W. F. House (2)

John Butler Hayes (1) S
 Edward Hollenbeck (1) S
 W. B. Holman (1)
 S. T. Hollowell (1)
 Elbert G. Jean (1) S
 Donald Ross Jones (1)
 C. E. Lawrence (4)
 Ralph S. Mann (3)
 Fred A. Mead (1)
 C. E. Messer (1)
 Myron Pearce (1) S
 James B. Swain (1) S
 Hollis Simpson (1) S
 Claude R. Stone (1) S
 Ralph Vanlandingham (1)
 Zane Williams (1)

First Year

H. W. Worthey (3)
J. C. VanHorn (8)

Second Year

J. R. Callicott (3)
W. E. West (8)

Third Year

W. C. Onstead (2)
Mrs. Rose P. Carithers (3)
Rayford L. Diffie (4) S

Fourth Year

C. V. Mashburn (8)

ON THE CASE OF REV. WARREN DOUGLASS GOLDEN,**JUNE 10, 1949****Report No. 3**

The Reverend Warren Douglass Golden was admitted on trial to the Little Rock Annual Conference November 14, 1940, by a three-fourths vote of the conference, as a Special case, because of insufficient educational qualifications, under the special disciplinary provision. Under this special provision, he was required to take the regular four year course of study, plus two years of graduate work. The first four years were to be finished within six years and all six years of work to be finished within eight years.

He completed the first four years October 29, 1945, or five years later. Last year, October 1948, three years later, he had finished only a portion of one of the four graduate courses. Last conference also marked the end of the eight years allowed Brother Golden. Upon the recommendation of the Board, with the concurrence of the Bishop, and by vote of the conference, consideration was given to periods of illness, and he was allowed an additional year of grace, bringing the total to nine years. It was the opinion of the Board and Bishop Martin last year that we were exceeding our authority in granting the ninth year, or year of grace. The conference and Brother Golden were so informed at the time, and he was told that no further extensions could be granted. Fortunately, our Bishop has not been challenged thus far on this decision.

This year the work still remains unfinished, and the request was made to the Board by Brother Golden for an additional extension of time, making a total of ten years. According to the law, our Bishop could not allow such an extension, if the years were totaled as ten, which was the case this time. The Board, seeking to save Brother Golden, sought desperately for loopholes by which the years could be reduced by means of a legitimate recount. Otherwise, our Bishop would face possible charges of mal-administration. Such a proposed recount of two previous years was before the Board, and was defeated by a majority vote. It, therefore, became the judgment of the Board that no extension of time could be made, in addition to the year of grace already granted. Paragraph 347, "Any member in full connection who fails to complete the entire four years of the course of study within six years shall be located, unless extension of time shall be recommended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference. In no case shall a person have a larger total than eight years in the course of study, and any person failing to complete the course within this eight-year period shall not be permitted to join a conference again on trial. This section, however, shall not apply for the period of time in which the candidates are carrying regular work in residence in a school of theology approved by the University Senate." We regretfully report this decision, knowing full well its meaning for Brother Golden and his family. They, as well as the church he now serves, along with the brethren of the conference, may be assured that this decision was made in brotherly love, and after much anxious labor on his behalf and soul searching prayer.

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Charles Vos
O. C. Landers
M. A. Sellers
L. D. Atkins
Mrs. Frank Coffman
Harry Lindesey
J. D. Hawley
W. W. Crum
Mrs. Paul Moran
*Earl Fox

R. C. Cutrell
*W. W. Taylor
T. F. McCarthy
Sidney L. Good
Lon Hamilton
*Guy Sadler
J. M. Seward
Ira Wilson
Mrs. C. A. Mitchell
Mrs. J. F. Quattlebaum
Mrs. W. R. Tuck
B. S. Hundley

*Mrs. R. E. John
*Erik Jensen
*Mrs. C. R. Roy
*David White

Reserve

Mrs. Albert Kestner
Ben Word
S. B. Frownfelter

Mrs. E. J. Jessewein
Carlton Rhodes
W. C. Sheppherd
R. B. Newton
Roy Young
Sibley Jones

B. F. Kilmer
H. F. Trotter
F. R. Emry
W. A. Baker
E. L. Crossett
Rufus Buie
Frank Uhlenbrook
Clifton Norton
J. A. McCoy
Mrs. J. C. Rogers
Mrs. C. M. Stephens
C. W. Ferguson

John Duckett
Fred Haskyns

Prescott District

Charge

Amity Circuit
Bingen Circuit
Blevins Circuit

Principal

*H. A. Smith
*Mrs. Mark Jackson
*J. J. Bruce

Reserve

Jim Pate
Earnest Simpson
Paul DeLacrdio

Caddo Circuit	*H. A. Teter	E. O. Ketchum
Center Point Circuit	H. A. Smith	Jessie Beane
Delight Circuit	*W. C. Hughes	E. F. Carroll
Dierks Circuit	E. H. Medlin	Claud Graves
Emmet Circuit	*A. E. Magness	Mrs. J. M. Johnston
Forester Circuit	*W. A. McKewon	Roy Wilson
Gurdon	*J. T. Young	Louis Cabe
Glenwood	*W. H. Watson	Homer Pinketron
Hope	*A. O. Graves	R. T. White
Mineral Springs Circuit	George Schaal	W. F. Free
Mt. Ida	*Arthur Standridge	Geo. Jackson
Langley Circuit	Elra Dunson	Doyle Hansbrough
Murfreesboro	*Dr. C. E. Dillard	Bud Schoetle
Nashville	Nathan Coulter	Hearn Latimer
Okolona Circuit	E. N. McCalanhaney	Burin Hardin
Prescott	*Charley Thomas	*Mrs. E. D. Galloway
Prescott Circuit	Ellis Jones	Johnie Harrison
Springhill Circuit	*T. L. Bernt	H. C. Townsend
Washington Circuit	*Earnest Delaney	Mrs. Earnest Delaney

Texarkana District

Charge

Ashdown
Bradley-Garland
Buckner
Cherry Hill
Columbia
DeQueen
Doddridge
Foreman
Hatfield
Horatio
Lewisville
Lockesburg
Mena
Richmond
Shady Grove
Stamps
Taylor
College Hill
Fairview
First Church
Texarkana Circuit
Wilton
Winthrop

Principal

*Book Phillips
Mrs. Mabel McGill
J. Aldridge
O. B. Heath
*L. V. Roberts
George Stiers
E. E. Adcock
E. L. Tipton
*John Gillon
Henry Jones
*Sam Young
*Reese Hale
*J. Roy Ivy
Claud Cobb
C. F. Ferguson
F. F. Seymour
Clyde Smith
E. C. Black
*L. J. Thompson
*Dr. T. E. Fuller
*Mrs. Gordon Perry
Joel Mills, Sr.
Mrs. Addie Lambert

Reserve

*Matthew Cook
Robert Lowe
*Mrs. Atee Greer
Faye Barber
Guyton Keith
*J. T. Manning
Ney Magee, Jr.
Herron Atkinson
Harold Faulkner
E. W. Boatman
Mrs. J. A. May
W. C. Grady
Dyas Barry
Roy Stevens
Kelly Simpson
S. M. Powell
Grady Montgomery
C. M. Volentine
Mrs. Bell Moore
C. L. Cabe
*Mrs. J. A. Jones
Leslie Messamore
Mrs. M. T. Rose

* Indicates Present

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK

Conference Organized—The ninety-sixth session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (the eleventh session of the United Church) was convened at the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 8, 1949. Bishop Paul E. Martin called the Conference to order and Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung. Roland E. Darrow led in prayer. R. B. Moore, Secretary of the Conference, asked that the clerical and lay members sign slips passed to them in order that an accurate check of attendance might be made. The Secretary asked the Conference to elect the following assistants: S. T. Baugh, Journal Editor; Mark F. Vaught, Journal Clerk; J. Ralph Clayton, Roll Clerk; and Clem Baker, Assistant Secretary in Charge of Service Records. They were elected.

Board and Committee Nominations—R. B. Moore, Secretary of the cabinet, read the nominations of the cabinet for the quadrennial boards and the annual boards and committees of the Conference. They were elected.

Bar of the Conference Defined—Francis A. Buddin, Pastor-Host to the Conference, was recognized by Bishop Martin. He extended to the Conference the welcome and greetings of the Methodist Churches of Hot Springs. He defined the Bar of the Conference and offered a motion that the printed program, provided upon registration, be the program of the Conference. The motion was passed.

Visitors—At the invitation of Bishop Martin, Francis A. Buddin presented the following visitors to the Conference: Dr. John W. Cline, Rev. Walter Vernon, Dr. Matt L. Ellis, and Rev. Herbert S. McConnell. Dr. Cline, veteran missionary to China, called the attention of the Conference to the fact that this period marked the sixty-second anniversary of his admission into the Conference.

District Superintendents' Characters Passed—The names of all District Superintendents were called and their characters passed.

District Superintendents' Reports—Each District Superintendent presented a report of the year's work for his district, as follows: Arkadelphia, R. B. Moore; Camden, Fred R. Harrison; Little Rock, E. C. Rule; Monticello, T. T. McNeal; Pine Bluff, J. L. Dedman; Prescott, E. D. Galloway; and Texarkana, J. M. Hamilton.

Motion—A motion was presented by R. B. Moore to set as an Order of the Day, Thursday morning immediately following the devotional period, the presentation of the Constitutional Amendments coming to the Conference from the General Conference. The motion was passed.

Special Committee—A. J. Christie, Chairman of a special committee, constituted by the 1948 Conference to study the issues contained in the R. H. Cannon Resolution, was recognized and spoke regarding the report that his committee was to make. Clem Baker moved that since the report of this committee had been printed and distributed the reading thereof, at this time, be waived. The motion was passed. A. J. Christie moved that the Conference give authorization for the payment of this committee's expenses. The motion was passed.

Announcements—The times and places for the meeting of the various boards, committees, and for the dinner-meetings of the evening were announced.

Resolutions—Clem Baker presented a resolution authorizing the Board of Conference Claimants to give full service credit to Chaplains serving in World War II for the years they spent in such service. It was adopted. Attached.

Clem Baker presented a second resolution ordering that the names of all Conference members, serving without annuity for the year, be printed and so designated in the Conference Journal. The motion was adopted. Attached.

Service of Commemoration—Bishop Martin announced that the hour had arrived for the Service of Commemoration. The service was conducted by Kenneth L. Spore, assisted by J. A. Wade and R. B. Moore who read the names of those being memorialized. The commemoration message was delivered by John M. McCormack.

The Holy Communion—Following the Service of Commemoration, Bishop Martin, assisted by Bishop W. Angie Smith and the District Superintendents, led the Conference in the Holy Communion Service. A Love Offering for Rev. and Mrs. James Major was taken. The benediction was given by Bishop Smith and the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock and the devotional period was under the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin. The Hymn No. 252, "I Am Thine, O Lord," was sung. The prayer was led by Dr. John W. Cline. Bishop Martin directed a meditation after reading from the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel According to St. Matthews. The Hymn No. 219, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," was sung.

Conference Called to Order—Bishop Martin called the Conference to order and heard the approval of yesterday's minutes from George Meyer, representing the Committee on Conference Journal.

Constitutional Amendments—An Order of the Day having arrived, Fred R. Harrison was recognized and he read Constitutional Amendment No. 3. The vote was taken, 138 voting for and 19 voting against the amendment. Constitutional Amendment No. 4 was read by Fred R. Harrison and the vote was taken, 148 voting for and none voting against the amendment. E. Clifton Rule read Constitutional Amendment No. 5 and the vote was taken, none voting for and 139 voting against the amendment.

Philander Smith College—Dr. M. LaFayette Harris, President of Philander Smith College, was recognized. He introduced two students of the college, Miss Virginia Robinson and Mr. Stanley Tate, who favored the Conference with vocal and organ music. Dr. Harris expressed his appreciation to the Conference for its continued confidence in and assistance to the college.

Committee on Courtesies—Francis A. Buddin presented the following visitors and they were extended the greetings of the Conference: Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Culver, together with their daughters Wanda and Joyce, Judge and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Rev. Coy E. Whitten, Rev. J. Albert Gatlin, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Roebuck, Mr. Clyde C. Coulter, and Rev. Robert Walker.

Resolution—E. C. Rule presented a resolution relating to the union of the North Arkansas and Little Rock Conferences. C. Ray Hozendorf offered a substitute to postpone action on the resolution pending consideration of the report to be made by a special committee on Thursday afternoon. The substitute was adopted. Action on the resolution was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning.

Presentation—H. A. F. Ault presented a walnut gavel to Bishop Martin from Mr. Frank L. Barner, a Methodist layman of Princeton.

Communications—Bishop W. Angie Smith was invited by Bishop Martin to preside over the Conference for a brief period. Bishop Smith assumed the chair, recognizing R. B. Moore who read communications from Rev. and Mrs. James E. Major and Rev. John A. Newell. Arthur Terry moved that the Secretary be instructed to send communications to each of these and to other absent members conveying our interest and love. The motion was passed.

Board of Temperance—R. A. Teeter presented the report of the Board of Temperance. Rev. J. A. Gatlin, President of the Arkansas Temperance League, and Mr. Clyde C. Coulter, its Secretary, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Board of Conference Claimants—Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by Mouzon Mann. Roland E. Darrow offered an amendment to the reports that would make available for immediate distribution the 2% paid by the pastors. The amendment was defeated and the reports were adopted.

Board of Missions and Church Extension—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was read by C. Ray Hozendorf and it was adopted. Report No. 2 of this board was read by C. Ray Hozendorf. Report No. 3 of this board was read by Roland E. Darrow. Bishop Smith relinquished the chair to Bishop Martin. Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. H. King Wade, member of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, and Arthur Terry spoke to the reports. Reports No. 2 and No. 3 were adopted.

Board of Education—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by George Meyer. W. Neil Hart, Roy E. Fawcett, and Rev. Walter Vernon, representing the General Board of Education, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read by George Meyer. Dr. Matt L. Ellis, President of Hendrix College, spoke to the report, the report was adopted.

Nominations—R. B. Moore, Secretary of the cabinet, read the cabinet's nominations for membership on the Board of Conference Claimants. They were elected.

Announcements—The time and places for the meetings of the various boards and committees for the afternoon were announced.

A Prayer was led by S. K. Burnett and the Conference adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was convened at 2:00 o'clock with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace," was sung.

Visitors—B. T. Fooks was recognized and he presented to the Conference Ralph M. Houston and O. E. Oeschger, representatives of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Board of Evangelism—Report No. 1 and No. 2 of the Board of Evangelism were read by John M. McCormack. J. A. Wade spoke to the reports and they were adopted.

Motion—S. T. Baugh moved that the Conference Secretary and the Journal Editor be authorized to edit all reports of the boards and committees to include only those items dealing with the achievements during the past year and proposals for future work. The motion was passed.

Board of Lay Activities—T. W. McCoy, Conference Lay Leader, spoke briefly of the physical condition of J. A. Newell and invited the Conference to join in a brief prayer for his welfare. Such a prayer was led by Bishop Martin. Mr. McCoy read the report of the Board of Lay Activities and it was adopted. He then presented Roland Shelton to the Conference as the newly elected Conference Lay Leader.

Methodist Children's Home—J. S. M. Cannon was presented and he gave a report of the Methodist Children's Home.

Report of a Special Committee—The report of a special committee, constituted by the 1948 session of the Conference, to study the question of districts and salaries, was called for. A. J. Christie, Chairman of the committee spoke briefly regarding the work of the committee and the form of its report. Report No. 1, relating to District Superintendents' salaries and redistricting, was read by Mark F. Vaught who moved adoption of the first nine items of the report. George Meyer spoke to the report. An amendment by A. G. Walton that the words "expense fund" in item 8 be eliminated prevailed. At the request of E. C. Rule, the provision in item 5, allowing an additional sum for an expense account to the Little Rock District, was deleted without debate. The first nine items were voted upon and adopted. Amendments seeking to affect item 10 did not prevail. Item 10 through 13 were adopted.

Report No. 2, relating to a minimum salary schedule, was read by Mark F. Vaught who moved its adoption as a whole. R. B. Moore moved to amend item 3 so as to include student pastors who live in parsonage in the program and the amendment prevailed. R. B. Moore moved to amend item 4 so as to delete the restrictions beginning in the middle of line 2 and continuing through line 5. The amendment prevailed.

A substitute for the combined report was offered by R. H. Cannon. The motion for the substitute, voted upon by secret ballot, was lost.

Mark F. Vaught offered a motion to adopt the combined report of the special committee, as amended. In deference to a motion by Ed Dunlap the reports were voted upon separately and they were both adopted.

Announcements—The time and places for the meetings of boards the dinner meetings of the evening were announced.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by Harold D. Sadler, and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with the devotional period under the leadership of Bishop Paul E. Martin. The Hymn No. 244, "My Hope Is Built," was sung. The prayer was led by Rev. Robert Walker. Bishop Martin led the Conference in a meditation, concluding with the Lord's Prayer. The Hymn No. 337, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us," was sung.

Conference Called to Order—Bishop Martin called the Conference to order and heard the approval of yesterday's minutes from George Meyer, representing the Committee on Conference Journal.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—The reports of the Board of Hospitals and Homes were read by Hal H. Pinnell. B. T. Fooks and R. E. Simpson spoke to the reports. The reports were adopted.

Motions—B. T. Fooks made a motion that any change necessary be made in the constitution so as to permit the election of a number of trustees, from other denominations in Hot Springs, equal in number up to 25% of the total membership of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, if it be deemed necessary, advisable, or in the best interest of such hospital. The motion was passed.

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J. L. Dedman moved that 20% of each district's Golden Cross offering be retained for use in the respective districts annually for a twelve month period at the termination of which period annually any residue of such funds would revert to the Methodist Hospital in Hot Springs. The motion was passed.

Order of the Day—E. C. Rule read again a resolution, set as an Order of the Day, relating to the uniting of the North Arkansas and the Little Rock Conference. The resolution was adopted. Attached.

Board of Ministerial Training—Charles H. Giessen presented the reports of the Board of Ministerial Training, as follows:

The names of those eligible for Deacon's Orders were read and they were elected. The names of those eligible for Elder's Orders were read and they were elected.

The names of those who are members of the class of admission on trial were called, reported upon, introduced, and they were admitted. By recommendation of the board and by vote of the Conference John Oscar Gold was readmitted.

The names of the Undergraduates were called, reported upon, and advanced in their respective classes.

Warren Douglas Golden was located under the provisions of Par 347 of the 1948 Discipline.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Ministerial Training was filed for record with the Secretary.

Committee on Conference Relations—The orders of W. M. Crow, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, were recognized by a vote of the Conference. The orders of Local Elder of W. E. West, from the Church of the Nazarene, were recognized by a vote of the Conference. His status with the Conference was referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Robert L. Long was granted a year of sabbatical leave by a vote of the Conference.

C. C. Vanzant, B. F. Fitzhugh, and John O. Gold were granted the superannuate relation by a vote of the Conference.

Passage of Characters—The names of all ministers, retired ministers, those serving special appointments, and deaconesses were called and their characters were passed.

Commission on Christian Literature—C. D. Meux read the reports of the Commission on Christian Literature, asking that the financial report of the Arkansas Methodist be filed for record with the Secretary. The reports were adopted.

Arkansas Methodist—A. G. Walton read the report of the Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist. E. T. Wayland, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Committee on Courtesies—Francis A. Buddin presented to the Conference the following visitors: Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Bearden, Rev. Horace Lewis, Rev. J. W. Crichlow, Rev. Ethan Dodgen, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hillis, Rev. M. W. Kimler, Rev. Sam Auslam, and Rev. J. L. Prewitt. They were extended the greetings of the Conference.

Motion—John L. Hoover moved that the Commission on World Service and Finance be empowered to borrow the sum of \$20,000 with which to implement the newly adopted salary schedule for District Superintendents. The motion was passed.

Announcements—The time and places for the meeting of the various boards, committees, and dinner meetings for the evening were announced.

The Advance Hour—At 11:15 o'clock The Advance Hour was conducted with Bishop Martin presiding. Hymn No. 475, "O Zion, Haste," was sung. Rev. Henry Goodloe and J. E. Cooper were called upon to comment upon the Advance of Christ. Bishop W. Angie Smith delivered a sermon, dealing in its theme with the Advance for Christ. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by Rev. Ethan Dodgen, and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:00 O'CLOCK

Ordination Service—At 8:00 o'clock the Conference was convened for the Ordination Service with the singing of the Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." R. B. Moore led in prayer. The ordination sermon was delivered by Bishop W. Angie Smith. Bishop Paul E. Martin presided over the Ordination Service.

Those ordained Deacons were: James Robert Scott, Howard Lytle Williams, Robert Louis Riggin, Rose Pierson Carithers, and William Chriss Onstead. The Elders sponsoring these candidates were R. H. Cannon and William L. Arnold.

Those ordained Elders were: Raz Milton Crain, Francis Christie, Omma Luel Daniel, Clyde Thomas Parsons, James Edward Christie, Donald James McCammon, Everitt Moseley Vinson, Lee Gray Wilson, and Cagle Eugene Fair. The Elders sponsoring these candidates were A. J. Christie, Roy E. Fawcett, and Van W. Harrell.

Those admitted into full connection were: O. Wendell Hoover, Robert L. Riggin, Donald James McCammon, Howard Williams, and Cagle E. Fair.

Mrs. Harvey W. Couch was consecrated as a Director of Christian Education.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The Conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with the devotional period being conducted by Bishop Paul E. Martin. The Hymn No. 18, "For the Beauty of the Earth," was sung. The prayer was led by Mouzon Mann. Bishop Martin led a meditation based upon the Twelfth Chapter of Romans. The Hymn No. 8, "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," was sung.

Conference Called to Order—Bishop Martin called the Conference to order and heard the approval of yesterday's minutes from George Meyer, representing the Committee on Conference Journal.

Announcements—Francis A. Buddin made an announcement regarding the Saturday Luncheon for Ministers' Wives. He also presented to the Conference Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wilford.

Board of Conference Claimants—Report No. 3 of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by Clem Baker. Gerald Dean offered an amendment that \$425,000 become the goal of the campaign for Super-annuate Endowment for the quadrennium and that the 2% paid by pastors be credited against this total. The amendment was adopted and the amended report was then adopted. The Treasurer's Report of this board was filed with the Secretary. Rev. J. Wilson Crichlow, Associate Secretary of the Board of Pensions, was presented and spoke to the report.

World Service and Finance—O. E. Holmes presented an enabling act which was adopted. Attached. He then presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted.

Camp Site Committee—Roy E. Fawcett presented the report of the Camp Site Committee. Kenneth L. Spore spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Accepted Supplies—J. D. Montgomery read the report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies. The report was adopted.

Treasurer's Report—A motion was made and passed that sufficient funds be transferred from the General Administration Funds to complete a deficiency in the General and Jurisdictional Administration Fund. C. E. Hayes read the Conference Treasurer's report and it was filed for record.

Town and Country Commission—Robert Core presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. The report was adopted.

District Conference Journals—C. H. Gilliam presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted.

Bible Board—Richard T. Perry read the report of the Bible Board and it was adopted.

Conference Trustees—R. H. Cannon presented the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. The report was adopted.

Statistical Report—Louis W. Averitt, Statistical Secretary, submitted the Statistical Report for the year and it was filed for record.

Methodist Youth Fellowship—C. Ray Hozendorf, retiring Conference Director of Youth Work, spoke regarding the youth activities on the agenda of the afternoon and presented to the Conference a group of full-time Christian Service Volunteers. Bishop Martin led in prayer for the guidance of this group. Miss Imogene Dunlap, newly elected Conference Youth Director, was presented to the Conference.

Committee on Christian Vocations—The report of the Committee on Christian Vocations was read by Bryan Stephens and the report was adopted.

Sustentation—Rufus Sorrells gave an oral report for the Sustentation Commission. A written report was requested to be filed with the Secretary.

Historical Society—S. T. Baugh presented the report of the Conference Historical Society and the report was adopted.

Commission on World Peace—Francis A. Buddin read the report of the Commission on World Peace. Charles Frederick Voss, Executive Secretary of the General Commission on World Peace, was introduced and he spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Resolution—Arthur Terry submitted a resolution asking the Judicial Council for a declaratory judgement of Par 347 of the 1948 Discipline as it would apply to the case of Warren Douglas Golden. The resolution was adopted. Attached.

Next Session of the Annual Conference—Question No. 47 in the Business of the Annual Conference, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was asked by Bishop Martin. Francis A. Buddin extended the Conference an invitation to return to Hot Springs for its 1950 session. The invitation was accepted.

Superannuates—Bishop Martin presented parchments of recognition for the years of service rendered by those members of the Conference taking the Superannuate relation. Christopher Columbus Vanzant and Benjamin Franklin Fitzhugh, in receiving their parchments, addressed the Conference. E. D. Galloway received the parchment for John Oscar Gold.

Resolution—J. M. Hamilton presented a resolution to prevent the presentation of gifts to District Superintendents on the floor of the Conference. The resolution was adopted. Attached.

Group Insurance—Rufus Sorrells presented the report of the Committee on Group Insurance and the report was adopted.

Resolution—Kenneth L. Spore presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to study the advisability of employing a full-time Conference Treasurer. The resolution was adopted. Attached.

Visitors—Francis A. Buddin presented Rev. and Mrs. Ewing T. Wayland to the Conference.

Motion—Mouzon Mann moved to recommend to the Bishop that the next session of the Conference be convened at such a time as to permit its adjournment on Friday. The motion was lost.

Announcements—C. Ray Hozendorf announced the assignments of preachers for the Sunday Worship Service in Hot Springs.

Dr. John W. Cline—Bishop Martin presented Dr. John W. Cline again to the Conference and the latter spoke regarding the status of Christian missions in China. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by R. H. Cannon, and the Conference was adjourned.

SUNDAY SESSION, JUNE 12th

At the close of the morning worship service Bishop Paul E. Martin called the conference to order.

Rev. W. T. Bone, chairman of the Board of Evangelism, was recognized and recommended Rev. Curtis Williams be appointed Conference Evangelist.

Rev. R. A. Teeter, secretary of the Committee on Resolutions read the report on resolutions.

Bishop Martin spoke of the deep sincerity and concern of himself and the cabinet in completing the appointments for the year. He assured the conference that every care and effort had been made for the best interests of the Kingdom and each person. The appointments were read. Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Martin.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 8, 1949, through June 12, 1949, Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I — Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
 Secretary? Robert B. Moore, 1060 Caddo Street, Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Statistician? Louis W. Averitt, Dumas, Ark.
 Treasurer? C. E. Hayes, 417 Donahey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? C. E. Hayes \$25,000; J. S. M. Cannon \$28,000; C. M. Atchley \$500; Otto W. Teague \$7,500; James H. Johnson \$5,000; Fred Gantt \$5,000; J. Ralph Clayton \$10,000.
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (answer Yes or No):
 (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
 (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
 (t) Other committees, commission, or boards? See Conference Journal.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district? See Conference Journal.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1400 for single men, \$1600 for married men.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Equal to the nearest \$100 to the average of the salaries received by the 10 pastors in the 10 church paying the highest salaries, with 20% additional for expense, up to \$1200.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the psatorial charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 7% to 14% (An amount equivalent to this % of pastors salaries).

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:

(a) For World Service? \$56,221.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? \$750.

(c) For General Administration Fund? \$2,970.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$3,060.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Conference Journal.

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Conference Journal.

(c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? See Conference Journal.

(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Conference Journal.

(e) What are the other reports? See Conference Journal.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? May 14, 1949.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Roland M. Shelton.

(b) What is his report? See Conference Journal.

(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? See Conference Journal.

Part II — Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Virgil D. Keeley, George E. Reutz, Doyle T. Rowe, R. A. Teeter, Fred L. Arnold; Reserves, W. Neill Hart, Andrew J. Christie, J. E. Cooper.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Bruce Bean, Albert Burroughs, Rayford L. Diffie, Horace M. Grogan, C. V. Holiman, Hollis Simpson, Claude Stone, Jr., P. D. Alston, Claude O. Hall, Elbert B. Jean, C. B. Harris, Ralph S. Mann, D. L. McCauley, Fred A. Meade, H. R. Nabors, W. I. Small, Harould Kent Davis, John B. Hays, W. B. Holman, Donald R. Jones, J. R. Martin, R. V. Vanlandingham, S. T. Hollowell, George Galsgow, J. C. Van Horn, Rose P. Carithers, William R. Davis, Bill Comer, Palmer Garner, Edward B. Hollenbeck, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richerts, James B. Swaun, W. E. West, Joy B. Callicott, W. F. House, C. V. Mashburn, A. T. McAfee, H. W. Worthy, A. N. Youngblood, Geo. Townsend, Zane Williams, William W. Barron, Claude Clark, William Crow, Forney Harvey, C. E. Lawrence, Myron C. Pearce, L. Gray Wilson, Warren D. Golden.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:

(a) In the first year? H. W. Worthy, J. C. Van Horn.

(b) In the second year? J. R. Callicott, W. E. West.

(c) In the third year? W. C. Onstead, Mrs. Rose P. Carithers, Rayford L. Diffie.

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- (d) In the fourth year? C. V. Mashburn.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized:
- (a) As local deacons? W. M. Crow, W. E. West.
 - (b) As local elders? None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):
- (a) As members on trial:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None
 - (b) As members in full connection?
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None
21. Who are received on trial:
- (a) In studies of the first year? John Harould Scott, Fred W. Reutz.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? James Robert Scott.
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
22. Who are continued on trial:
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Barry Bailey, Virgil C. Bell.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Jeff Davis, Jr., David M. Hankins, Jr.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? William Elder.
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? O. W. Hoover, Robert L. Riffin, Donald James McCammon, Howard Williams, Cagle E. Fair.
25. What full members are in studies:
- (a) Of the third year? O. W. Hoover, Robert L. Riffin, Howard Williams.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Alfred DeBlack, Joe W. Hunter.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
- (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Francis Christie, James Edward Christie, O. L. Daniel, Donald James McCammon, Clyde E. Parsons, Cagle E. Fair, Everett M. Vinson.
28. Who have been elected deacons:
- (a) As local preachers? W. C. Onstead, Mrs. Rosa P. Carithers.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? O. W. Hoover, Robert L. Riffin.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? James Robert Scott, Howard Williams
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained deacons? W. C. Onstead, Mrs. Rose P. Carithers, O. W. Hoover, Robert L. Riffin, J. Robert Scott, Howard Williams.
30. Who have been elected elders:
- (a) As local preachers? R. M. Crain, L. Gray Wilson.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study? O. L. Daniel.

(d) Under the seminary rule? Clyde T. Parsons, James Edward Christie, Donald James McCammon, Everett M. Vinson, Cagle E. Fair.

31. Who have been ordained elders? R. M. Crain, Donald James McCammon, L. Gray Wilson, Everett M. Vinson, O. L. Daniel, Cagle E. Fair, Clyde T. Parsons, James Edward Christie.

32. Relative to accomodation transfers for ordination and reception:

(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? Francis Christie, North Texas Conference, June 8, 1949.

(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? Francis Christie, North Texas Conference, June 8, 1949.

(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

(f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.

(g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.

(h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

(i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

(j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.

(k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

33. Who are readmitted:

(a) As deacons? None.

(b) As elders? J. O. Gold.

34. Who have been received by transfer? Francis Christie, North Texas Conference, June 8, 1949. C. Everette Patton, Elder from North Arkansas Conference, June 18, 1949. C. O. Hall, Elder from North Arkansas Conference, June 18, 1949.

35. Who have been transferred out? Francis Christie, North Texas Conference, May 15, 1949. Chas. B. Wyatt, North Arkansas Conference, June 18, 1949. James Edward Christie, Louisiana Conference, June 8, 1949.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? None.

(b) By involuntary location? Warren D. Golden.

(c) By withdrawal? None.

(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? J. A. Henderson, Robert C. Rhodes, Thomas D. Spruce.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relationship? None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave ? Robert L. Long.

40. What ministers have been retired:

(a) This year? B. F. Fitzhugh, C. C. Vanzant, J. O. Gold.

(b) Previously? T. M. Armstrong, H. A. F. Ault, J. D. Baker, M. O. Barnett, S. K. Burnett, F. C. Cannon, Thomas P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, C. B. Davis, J. R. Diffie, F. P. Doak, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, W. W. Fincher, E. D. Hanna, W. T. Hopkins, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Lewis, J. A. Newell, J. W. Nethercutt, T. W. Nunn, J. B. Pickering, R. J. Rail, John T. Rodgers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Sims, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, J. W. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, R. C. Walsh, D. L. Wilcox, J. M. Workman.

(c) Accepted Supply Preachers retired? A. N. Youngblood, A. J. Bearden, John A. Simpson, J. A. Ginnings, M. T. Rose, O. C. Robison.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? David M. Hankins, Jr., Charles W. Baughman, James Robert Scott, Howard Williams, Jeff Davis, H. B. Bailey.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 172; Accepted supply pastors? 52; Received on trial? 2; Received into full connection? 5; Transfers in? 2; Transfers out? 2; Received from other churches? 1; Readmitted? 1; Discontinued? 1; Withdrawn? None; Located? 1; Deceased? 3.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 2; (b) Under special appointment; None; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3; Total on trial? 7.

(2) In full connection: (a) effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 120; (ii) Under special appointment? 16; (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 4; (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1; Total effective? 146; (b) Retired? 38; (c) Supernumerary? None.

(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, and supernumerary.) 179.

43. What other personal notation should be made?

Part III — Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Journal.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Journal.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Journal.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

A P P O I N T M E N T S

Arkadelphia District

R. B. Moore, District Superintendent (4)

Arkadelphia	John B. Hefley	(5)
Arkadelphia Circuit	(Horace M. Grogan)	(2)
Benton	H. O. Bolin	(1)
Benton Circuit	To be supplied	
Bismarck Circuit	(Hollis Simpson)	(2)
Carthage-Tulip Circuit	To be supplied	
Delark Circuit	(Rayford L. Diffie)	(3)
Fountain Lake	(Raymond Coulson)	(1)
Friendship Circuit	To be supplied	
Holly Springs Circuit	(C. V. Holiman)	(2)
Hot Springs Circuit	(Albert Burroughs)	(3)
Hot Springs Churches:		
First Church	Francis A. Buddin	(4)
Grand Avenue	C. Ray Hozendorf	(2)
Oaklawn	J. A. Wade	(3)
Pullman Heights	H. R. Holland	(3)
Tigert-Morning Star	(L. R. Sparks)	(1)
Leola Circuit	(W. I. Small)	(1)
Malvern Churches:		
Keith Memorial	(B. F. Fitzhugh)	(2)
First Church	Dan R. Robinson	(4)
Piney Grove	(S. K. Burnett)	(1)
Princeton Circuit	(Bruce Bean)	(1)
Rockport Circuit	(J. R. Diffie)	(1)
Shorewood Hills	(J. D. Baker)	(2)
Sparkman-Sardis	C. Everette Patton	(1)
Traskwood Circuit	(H. A. F. Ault)	(1)
Director, Arkansas Methodist	C. Ray Hozendorf	
Director of Evangelism	J. A. Wade	
District Missionary Secretary	John B. Hefley	
Director, Retires Ministers' Endowment	Dan. R. Robinson	

Camden District

Connor Morehead, District Superintendent (1)

Bearden	Robert W. Core	(2)
Camden Churches:		
Fairview	Charles H. Giessen	(2)
First Church	W. Neill Hart	(3)
Chidester Circuit	Joe H. Robinson	(2)
Dumas Memorial-Calion	(Ralph Mann)	(2)
El Dorado Churches:		
Centennial	(Thomas Christie)	(1)
First Church	Edward W. Harris	(1)
Vantreasse Memorial	J. D. Montgomery	(3)
Emerson Circuit	(James Robert Scott)	(1)
Fordyce	R. A. Teeter	(3)
Hampton-Harrell	(C. O. Hall)	(2)
Harmony Grove	(H. R. Nabors)	(6)
Huttig	(P. D. Alston)	(1)
Junction City	W. Braska Savage	(3)
Kingsland Circuit	(Fred Mead)	(1)
Louann Circuit	(R. M. Crain)	(1)
Magnolia Churches:		
First Church	John M. McCormack	(4)
Jackson Street	W. R. Boyd	(2)

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Magnolia Circuit	(C. B. Harris)	(4)
Marysville Circuit	(W. W. Barron)	(1)
Norphlet Circuit	S. B. Mann	(1)
Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove	O. C. Birdwell	(5)
Smackover	A. C. Carraway	(1)
Stephens	Alfred I. Doss	(2)
Strong Circuit	Joe B. Roe	(1)
Thornton Circuit	George C. Bailey	(2)
Village Circuit	(Dewey L. McCauley)	(2)
Waldo	J. Wayne Mann	(2)
Director, Arkansas Methodist	W. R. Boyd	
Director, Evangelism	Alfred I. Doss	
District Missionary Secretary	A. C. Carraway	
Director Retired Ministers' Endowment	R. A. Teeter	

Little Rock District

E. Clifton Rule, District Superintendent (6)

Austin Circuit	G. B. Pixley	(2)
Bauxite-Sardis	O. L. Thompson	(2)
Bryant Circuit	(J. R. Martin)	(2)
Carlisle	Richard Perry	(4)
Carlisle Circuit	C. D. Meux	(1)
DesArc-New Bethel	A. C. Rogers	(2)
DeValls Bluff	(J. B. Hays)	(2)
Douglassville	Gerald C. Dean	(3)
England	Chas. W. Richards	(2)
Geyer Springs	Clyde Parsons	(3)
Hazen	Harold D. Sadler	(2)
Hickory Plains Circuit	(Ralph Vanlandingham)	(2)
Keo-Tomberlin-Humnoke	F. Wesley Reutz	(2)

Little Rock Churches:

Asbury	Arthur Terry	(3)
Capitol View	D. T. Rowe	(1)
First Church	Aubrey G. Walton	(6)
Associate	J. Edwin Keith	(2)
Forest Park	J. Ralph Sewell	(4)
Henderson	Kirvin A. Hale	(2)
Highland	William L. Arnold	(1)
Hunter Memorial	Fred L. Arnold	(1)
Oak Forest	D. Mouzon Mann	(5)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(2)
St. Marks-Chenault Chapel	(Harold Davis)	(2)
Scott Street	Rufus S. Sorrells	(3)
Twenty-Eighth Street	S. T. Baugh	(2)
Winfield Memorial	Paul V. Galloway	(2)
Little Rock Circuit	(Donald Jones)	(1)
Lonoke-Eagle	J. E. Dunlap	(4)
Mabelvale	Alfred DeBlack	(7)
Mountain View	Omma L. Daniel	(2)
Primrose Chapel	H. D. Ginther	(2)
Roland	(S. T. Hollowell)	(1)
Director, Arkansas Methodist	S. T. Baugh	
Director of Evangelism	Fred L. Arnold	
District Missionary Secretary	Doyle T. Rowe	
Director, Retired Ministers' Endowment	C. W. Richards	

Monticello District

T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent (5)

Crossett	O. E. Holmes	(4)
Dermott	C. M. Atchley	(2)
Drew Circuit	(A. C. White)	(1)

Dumas	Louis W. Averitt	(2)
Eudora	Robert O. Beck	(4)
Fountain Hill Circuit	(W. E. West)	(1)
Hamburg-Snyder	M. W. Miller	(2)
Hermitage Circuit	Robert L. Riffin	(3)
Lake Village	Fred W. Schwendimann	(2)
McGehee	J. Ralph Clayton	(2)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(4)
New Edinburg Circuit	C. R. Andrews	(2)
Parkdale	James McCammon	(2)
Portland-Montrose	Clem Baker	(5)
Tillar-Winchester	L. C. Gatlin	(1)
Warren	Hal H. Pinnell	(4)
Watson-Kelso	W. T. Bone	(4)
Wilmar-Circuit	(J. C. Van Horn)	(1)
Wilmot-Miller's Chapel	George Warren	(1)
Director, Arkansas Methodist	Hal H. Pinnell	
Director of Evangelism	O. E. Holmes	
District Missionary Secretary	Roland E. Darrow	
Director Retired Ministers' Endowment	Clem Baker	

Pine Bluff District

J. L. Dedman, District Superintendent (3)

Almyra	Harould Scott	(1)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	George W. Robertson	(3)
Bayou Meto Circuit	(Palmer Garner)	(3)
DeWitt	Van W. Harrell	(2)
Gillett	Everett Vinson	(1)
Good Faith	K. K. Carithers	(3)
Grady-Gould	A. W. Hamilton	(3)
Humphrey-Sunshine	Joe W. Hunter	(2)
Little Prairie Circuit	(W. C. Onstead)	(3)
Pine Bluff Churches:		
Carr Memorial	John L. Hoover	(4)
Hawley Memorial	C. D. Cade	(6)
First Church	Kenneth L. Spore	(2)
Lakeside	Otto W. Teague	(5)
Plainview	Mrs. K. K. Carithers	(2)
Rison	George Kerr	(1)
Roe Circuit	S. W. Mooty	(2)
Associate	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	(2)
Rowell Circuit	(Claude Stone, Jr.)	(1)
Sheridan-New Hope	Bryan Stephens	(1)
Sherrill-Tucker	A. E. Jacobs	(2)
St. Charles Circuit	(R. H. Richert)	(3)
Star City	Eldred Blakeley	(3)
Stuttgart Churches:		
First Church	V. D. Keeley	(5)
Grand Avenue	A. J. Christie	(1)
Swan Lake	Claude R. Roy	(3)
Whitehall-Sulphur Springs	(Edward Hollenbeck)	(2)
Director of Evangelism	V. D. Keeley	
District Missionary Secretary	Otto W. Teague	
Director, Arkansas Methodist	A. J. Christie	
Director, Retired Ministers' Endowment	Kenneth L. Spore	

Prescott District

E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent (2)

Amity Circuit	(Chas. V. Mashburn)	(2)
Bingen Circuit	(J. R. Callicott)	(3)
Blevins Circuit	Cagle E. Fair	(1)

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Caddo Circuit	(W. H. Watson)	(2)
Center Point Circuit	(H. W. Worthey)	(2)
Delight Circuit	Osborne White	(4)
Dierks Circuit	John W. Rushing	(4)
Emmet Circuit	L. E. Wilson	(2)
Gurdon	George E. Reutz	(4)
Glenwood	Robert S. Beasley	(3)
Hope	J. E. Cooper	(4)
Langley Circuit	(George Townsend)	(10)
Mineral Springs Circuit	L. O. Lee	(3)
Mount Ida	W. S. Cazort	(10)
Murfreesboro	Noel Cross	(4)
Nashville	George G. Meyer	(3)
Okolona Circuit	(E. T. McAfee)	(1)
Prescott	W. R. Burks	(2)
Prescott Circuit	(George L. Glasgow)	(1)
Springhill Circuit	(S. L. Durham)	(3)
Washington Circuit	(W. C. Lewis)	(3)
Director, Arkansas Methodist	W. R. Burks	
Director of Evangelism	J. E. Cooper	
District Missionary Secretary	George G. Meyer	
Director, Retired Ministers' Endowment	Cagle E. Fair	

Texarkana District

J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent (3)

Ashdown	(W. D. Golden)	(2)
Bradley-Garland	O. W. Hoover	(1)
Buckner Circuit	(Myron Pearce)	(3)
Cherry Hill Circuit	(William D. Gray)	(1)
Columbia Circuit	(L. Gray Wilson)	(2)
DeQueen	John L. Tucker	(1)
Doddridge Circuit	(W. M. Crow)	(1)
Foreman	Jeff Paul	(1)
Hatfield Circuit	(C. E. Lawrence)	(3)
Horatio Circuit	E. T. Miller	(2)
Lewisville	James A. Simpson	(4)
Lockesburg Circuit	(Forney Harvey)	(2)
Associate	(S. M. Stallard)	(1)
Mena	Mark F. Vaught	(4)
Shady Grove-North Mena	Virgil Bell	(1)
Stamps	M. E. Scott	(2)
Taylor Circuit	To be supplied	
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	R. H. Cannon	(3)
Fairview	C. H. Farmer	(1)
First Church	Fred R. Harrison	(1)
Texarkana Circuit	C. H. Gilliam	(2)
Wilton Circuit	(Claude Clark)	(2)
Winthrop	(M. T. Rose)	(2)
District Missionary Secretary	Fred R. Harrison	
Director of Evangelism	J. A. Simpson	
Director, Arkansas Methodist	John L. Tucker	
Director Retired Ministers' Endowment	M. E. Scott	

Special Appointments

With Annuity Claims

R. E. Simpson	Superintendent Methodist Hospital
Roy E. Fawcett	Executive Secretary, Board of Education
Robert McCammon	Director, Aldersgate Camp
William M. Elder	Missionary to Japan
Curtis Williams	Conference Evangelist
Robert L. Long	Sabbatical Year

Without Annuity Claims

Margaret Marshall	Deaconess, City Mission
Francis Christie	Instructor, S. M. U., Dept. of Religion
John W. Hammons	Chaplin, U. S. Navy
Earl R. Lewis	Chaplain, Veterans Administration
Charles W. Baughman	Student, Hebrew Union College

Left Without Appointment to Attend School

David M. Hankins, Jr.	Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
Charles W. Baughman	Student, Hebrew Union College
James Robert Scott	Student, Yale University
Howard Williams	Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University
Jeff Davis	Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University
H. B. Bailey	Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University

TRANSFERS OUT

James Edward Christie	Louisiana Conference
Francis Christie	North Texas Conference
Chas. B. Wyatt	North Arkansas Conference

TRANSFERS IN

Francis Christie	North Texas Conference
C. Everette Patton	North Arkansas Conference

List of Workers Serving Woman's Division Projects

Miss Margaret Marshall — Deaconess — Little Rock Methodist Council.

Miss Olivia Bradley — Deaconess — Director of Christian Education, First Methodist Church, Camden.

Mrs. Ary Shough — Deaconess — Transferred to Leisenring, Penn., to do Rural Settlement Work.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert McCammon — Directors of Aldersgate Camp, near Little Rock.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

The Joint Commission meeting of the Arkansas Methodist met at the Albert Pike Hotel, February 25, 1949. Aubrey G. Walton, chairman, presided at the meeting which was attended by eleven of the fourteen Commissioners and the two editors. The following officers for the present quadrennium were elected: Aubrey G. Walton, chairman; J. W. Workman, vice-chairman and Joe S. Pierce, secretary. These elected officers together with Arthur Terry, Rod Rice and J. S. M. Cannon compose the executive committee.

Dr. Wayland reported on the subscription campaign and financial condition of the Arkansas Methodist. The reports show sound financial conditions and the goal reached in circulation.

After full discussion of various matters presented the Commission voted to make the following recommendations:

1. That the present subscription price of \$1.50 per year for the Arkansas Methodist be continued.

2. That Dr. E. T. Wayland and the Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed with annuity to share jointly the responsibility as editors and business managers of the Arkansas Methodist.

That there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same percentage apportionment by the Commission on World Service and Finance that was allowed last quadrennium.

4. That the subscription goal for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist be fixed at 22,000 for the ensuing year.

5. That the Conference adopt as its plan the same general method used last year in the circulation campaign, and that January 8 through January 15 be set apart for the circulation campaign.

The Executive Committee was authorized to act for the Commission until the next annual meeting or until a special meeting is called should one be deemed necessary.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman
Joe S. Pierce, Secretary

BIBLE BOARD

We of The Methodist Church are engaged in a great Advance Movement. But we realize that no church and no individual can make much advance for Christ without the Bible. Therefore we commend the American Bible Society for its accomplishments of the past and its goals for the future. In this year of 1949 it proposes to distribute a total of 14,458,000 volumes of scriptures at home and abroad. This distribution will include 1,099,000 Bibles, 2,461,000 New Testaments and 10,898,000 Gospels.

About two thirds of these amounts will be sent abroad to preach the message of good-will, the brotherhood of man, and the Fatherhood of God. The other third will be used at home among those people who would not have the Book of Books without the American Bible Society and our cooperation with them.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Little Rock Annual Conference pay its usual amount of 1.25% to the American Bible Society.
2. That the pastors urge their people to become members of the American Bible Society at a minimum cost of \$5.00 per year.
3. That the pastors urge their people to take an active part in the National Bible Reading Plan from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We

further recommend that the pastors lead their people in setting up a year round Bible Reading Program.

4. That each pastor lead his people in the observance of Bible Sunday as one of the great days of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. HOLLAND, Chairman

RICHARD. T. PERRY, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

Due to the generous support of our churches and pastors, this year your board is distributing \$29 per service year to retired ministers and 70% of this amount to widows of ministers. This is an increase of \$4 per service year over that paid last year.

Your Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the 2% assessment paid by pastors during the new conference year, 1949-1950 be placed in the Conference Endowment Fund.

Payment during the Conference year 1948-1949 on the 2% assessment are incomplete as of this date and before presenting Report No. II, we believe we'll be able to show an almost unanimous response on the part of our prethren. We respectfully call your attention to Paragraph 1634 of the 1948 Discipline, Sec. 1 and 2 titled "Liens on Annuities," which makes an unpaid assessment to the fund a lien upon the future payment to a claimant who defaults in any year.

We commend most heartily the response of our pastors and laymen to our retired ministers endowment campaign for \$400,000 in the face of pressing responsibilities, many of which had priority in our church program. We have raised \$31,000. We have had encouraging reports that in every district the matter will be pressed in an organized effort during the month of October. We respectfully request the Bishop and the cabinet to name a pastor in each district who will serve as district director of the retired ministers endowment campaign.

We recommend the same schedule as adopted last year for charges, ranging from 7% to 14% for pastors, associate pastors, or assistant pastors. For each pastoral charge paying the pastor, associate pastor, or assistant pastor:

	to \$ 500	an amt. equal to	7%	of pastor's salary
501	to \$1000	an amt. equal to	8%	of pastor's salary
1001	to \$1500	an amt. equal to	9%	of pastor's salary
1501	to \$2000	an amt. equal to	10%	of pastor's salary
2001	to \$2500	an amt. equal to	11%	of pastor's salary
2501	to \$3000	an amt. equal to	12%	of pastor's salary
3001	to \$3500	an amt. equal to	13%	of pastor's salary
3501	and up	an amt. equal to	14%	of pastor's salary

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Chairman

D. MOUZON MANN, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 3

APPORTIONMENTS

We submit the Claimant Roll, including superannuated preachers, widows of preachers and dependents of deceased ministers, showing the amount allocated to each claimant.

The apportionments are made on an equity basis, being determined by the years of service rendered. Apportionments to widows being on

a basis of 70% of that which their husbands would receive per year of service, for the actual time of service rendered while she was his wife.

Dependent children's claim is determined by multiplying the father's approved years of service by one-fourth of the annuity rate, provided that in no case the total annuity claim on the children exceed the annuity claim of the deceased father.

This year we are paying \$29.00 per year of service to retired ministers and \$20.30 to claimant widows. Whereas, we paid \$25.00 to ministers and \$17.50 to claimant widows last year. This annuity rate includes the distribution of claimants by the General Board from endowment at the rate of \$1.30 per service year to the ministers and 91c per service year to the widows.

We indicate below years of service, and amount to distribute to claimants. The Conference Board of Claimants has authorized the Treasurer, Otto W. Teague, to distribute the Conference Funds to Claimants on July 1, 1949, October 1, 1949, January 1, 1950 and April 1, 1950, paying one-fourth of the allocation at each time.

Our Claimant Preachers

Name & Address	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Ault, H. A. F. _____ Box 122, Princeton, Ark.	11	\$ 319.00
2. Armstrong, T. M. _____ Nashville, Arkansas	41	1189.00
3. Barnett, M. O. _____ Hamburg, Ark.	42	1218.00
4. Baker, J. D. _____ 1400 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.	35	1015.00
5. Burnett, S. K. _____ 615 Ward, Hot Springs	40	1160.00
6. Cannon, F. C. _____ 330½ Vine St. Staunton, Va.	35	1015.00
7. Clark, T. P. _____ 2019 Weems, Conway	32	930.00
8. Crisswell, J. L. _____ 402 Dudley Rd. Lexington, Ky.	10	263.00
9. Davis, C. B. _____ Box 662, Fitstown, Okla.	14	406.00
10. Doak, F. P. _____ Nashville, Ark	46	1330.00
11. Diffie, J. R. _____ Rt. 5, Box 5, Malvern, Ark.	21	609.00
12. Durham, S. L. _____ Rt. 1, Hope, Ark.	10	290.00
13. Farr, Roy E. _____ 211 Morrison Hot Springs, Ark.	9	261.00
14. Fincher, W. W. _____ Rt. 1, Stamps, Ark.	33	899.00
15. Fitzhugh, B. F. _____ Malvern, Ark.	34	941.80
16. Gold, J. O. _____ Washington, Ark.	6	166.20
17. Hanna, E. D. _____ 112 Summer, Hot Springs	11	319.00
18. Hopkins, W. T. _____ 4706 W. 12, Little Rock	16	464.00

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19.	Leonard, J. L. -----	36	1040.00
	2123 S. Valmar		
	Little Rock, Ark.		
20.	Lewis, W. C. -----	34	986.00
	Washington, Ark.		
21.	Nethercutt, J. W. -----	20	572.00
	Paron, Ark.		
22.	Newell, J. A. -----	15	435.00
	2nd Nyberg		
	State Sanatorium, Ark.		
23.	Nunn, T. W. -----	39	1131.00
	1102½ N. Toledo		
	Tulsa, 15, Oklahoma		
24.	Pickering, J. B. -----	16	464.00
	Rt. 5, El Dorado		
25.	Rail, R. J. -----	23	667.00
	Box 143, Almyra, Ark.		
26.	Rodgers, J. T. -----	28	812.00
	St. Charles, Ark.		
27.	Rogers, J. D. -----	14	406.00
	335 Stoner, Shreveport, La.		
28.	Sims, J. B. -----	31	814.00
	269 N. 6th		
	Banning, California		
29.	Sparks, L. R. -----	23	539.00
	220 Cypress, Hot Springs, Ark.		
30.	Stonecipehr, A. N. -----	37	1073.00
	901 Dudley Rd.		
	Magnolia, Ark.		
31.	Thomas, J. W. -----	41	1099.00
	Portland, Ark.		
32.	Thompson, C. M. -----	28	899.00
	Box 101, Sparkman, Ark.		
33.	Vanzant, C. C. -----	28	775.60
	McRae, Arkansas		
34.	Walsh, R. C. -----	25	725.00
	Okolona, Ark., Rt.		
35.	Wilcox, Doyle L. -----	6	174.00
	Rt. 5, Box 19		
	Malvern, Ark.		
36.	Workman, J. M. -----	44	1261.00
	1704 Duncan St.		
	Conway, Ark.		

Claimant Widows

Name and Address			
1.	Anderson, Mrs. Stonewall -----	35	655.55
	619 Center, Conway, Ark.		
2.	Berry, Mrs. J. W. -----	31	629.30
	Gurdon, Ark.		
3.	Bolls, Mrs. David A. -----	14	284.20
	1103 E. Main, Wynne, Ark.		
4.	Burleson, Mrs. J. Z. -----	10	199.50
	307 Kollman Ct.		
	Camden, Ark.		
5.	Cabe, Mrs. R. L. -----	7	137.03
	420 Watson, St.		
	Benton, Ark.		
6.	Canfield, Mrs. F. R. -----	10	192.85
	Box 14, Chidester, Ark.		

7. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. -----	31	617.40
% J. W. Campbell, Jones Mill Malvern, Ark.		
8. Cannon, Mrs. J. L. -----	36	730.80
Foreman, Ark.		
9. Cannon, Mrs. J. M. -----	19	385.70
1006 E. Lincoln Decatur, Ill.		
10. Chambers, Mrs. G. C. -----	19	385.70
Rt. 5, Box 94 Magnolia, Ark.		
11. Christie, Mrs. W. W. -----	45	903.35
Rt. 5, Magnolia, Ark.		
12. Colson, Mrs. J. J. -----	25	507.50
Hermitage, Ark.		
13. Crowson, Mrs. M. W. -----	29	574.35
Arkadelphia, Ark.		
14. Cummins, Mrs. J. H. -----	48	974.40
Box 304, McGehee, Ark.		
15. Dickerson, Mrs. J. R. -----	31	619.15
420 E. 12th Texarkana, Ark.		
16. Evans, Mrs. A. O. -----	16	305.55
1231 Evans Arkadelphia, Ark.		
17. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. -----	20	406.00
Rt. 2, Amity, Ark.		
18. Fulkerson, Mrs. J. E. -----	26	380.45
4233 Shenandoah St. Louis, 10, Mo.		
19. Galloway, Mrs. Jesse -----	7	131.95
Delight, Ark.		
20. Glass, Mrs. J. H. -----	46	885.15
Box 569 Conway, Ark.		
21. Greene, Mrs. C. J. -----	21	426.30
1713 Independence St. Conway, Ark.		
22. Hammons, Mrs. J. D. -----	33	655.90
2824 Gaines St. Little Rock, Ark.		
23. Henderson, Mrs. J. A. -----	22	446.60
1419 - 15th St., Arkadelphia		
24. Hundley, Mrs. L. E. N. -----	38	771.40
520 W. 26th Pine Bluff, Ark.		
25. Jackson, Mrs. M. C. -----	39	791.70
Rt. 2, % Mrs. Cora Hughes Camden, Ark.		
26. James, Mrs. R. P. -----	19	306.25
Holding Institute Laredo, Texas		
27. Kelley, Mrs. E. R. -----	14	255.85
726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena, Calif.		
28. Manney, Mrs. Anna C. -----	12	243.60
Box 225 Jonesboro, Ark.		
29. Marshall, Mrs. Mattie -----	3	55.83
Route 5, Siloam Springs, Ark.		
30. McClintock, Mrs. R. A. -----	8	157.33
Box 4, Wilmar, Ark.		

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31. McGuyre, Mrs. H. H. -----	33	654.68
107 S. Palm North Little Rock, Ark.		
32. Messer, Mrs. C. F. -----	13	263.90
3301 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.		
33. Monk, Mrs. Marion S. -----	33	619.50
1523 Cumberland Little Rock, Ark.		
34. Musser, Mrs. B. F. -----	22	446.60
722 E. 52nd Savannah, Ga.		
35. Nelson, Mrs. W. W. -----	24	487.20
1301 Scott, Little Rock, Ark.		
36 Parker, Mrs. J. A. -----	10	197.93
311 S. Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.		
37. Rainey, Mrs. S. W. -----	24	487.20
9815 - 16th Ave. S. W. Seattle, 6, Wash.		
38. Roebuck, Mrs. B. Frank -----	30	603.93
1144 S. Thomas St., Apt. 21 Arlington, Va.		
39. Rogers, Mrs. L. T. -----	22	431.38
2100 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Ark.		
40. Rogers, Mrs. M. K. -----	39	791.70
Sheridan, Ark.		
41. Rorie, Mrs. T. O. -----	15	294.35
103 Alpine, Hot Springs, Ark.		
42. Sage, Mrs. J. A. -----	44	888.13
525 W. Monroe, Magnolia, Ark.		
43. Scott, Mrs. B. F. -----	41	832.30
403 S. Hamilton, Camden, Ark.		
44. Seay, Mrs. Edgar -----	5	101.50
3226, Lemmon, Dallas, 4, Texas		
45 Simmons, Mrs. J. F. -----	25	497.36
5611 Kavanaugh, Blvd., Little Rock, Ark.		
46. Simpson, Mrs. H. L. -----	25	497.36
Box 492, Eudora, Ark.		
47. Steel, Mrs. E. R. -----	30	556.50
4000 Shenandoah, Dallas, 4, Texas		
48. Spruce, Mrs. T. D. -----	34	690.20
Bearden, Ark.		
49. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. -----	46	933.80
Monticello, Ark.		
50. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. -----	28	573.48
% Mrs. R. S. Smith, Jr. 527 Page, Malvern, Ark.		
51. Thomas, Mrs. James -----	19	385.70
500 Rose St., Little Rock, Ark.		
52. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. -----	23	466.90
4410 Cowan St., Dallas, 9, Texas		
53. Tooms, Mrs. W. C. -----	22	396.03
1303 Franklin, N. Little Rock, Ark.		
54. Ursery, Mrs. I. J. -----	8	162.40
Prescott, Ark.		
55. Vaught, Mrs. H. B. -----	35	662.90
407 - 9th St., Mena, Ark.		
56. Watson, Mrs. W. C. -----	43	855.40
38 Brookside Dr., % Wm. T. Mixter Greenwich, Connecticut		
57. Watson, Mrs. H. H. -----	13	227.33
1608 Beech St., Texarkana, Ark.		

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58.	Wilson, Mrs. E. F. _____	16	324.80
	Box 634, Jacksonville, N. Carolina		
59.	Wozencraft, Mrs. R. L. _____	7	126.88
	404 N. Agee, Camden, Ark.		
60.	Wright, Mrs. Barnett _____	2	30.45
	Box 505, % Mrs. Frank Bolton		
	Alexandria, La.		

CLAIMANT DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Name and Address	Age	Annuity
1. James, Lucy Lu _____	18	\$123.88
Holing Institute, Laredo, Texas		
2. James, Enoch M. _____	13	123.88
Holing Institute, Laredo, Texas		

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Your Conference Board is authorized to appropriate funds to the claimants listed below, in accordance with the Discipline, Paragraph 1631. This Conference authorizes the payment of the annuity rate equal to 50% of that of the regular claimant, which fixes the annuity rate for the Little Rock Conference at \$14.50 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to disburse same in 4 equal payments on July 1, 1949, October 1, 1949, January 1, 1950 and April 1, 1950.

1. Bearden, Rev. A. J. _____	34 years	\$348.00
Ashdown, Ark., Rt.		
2. Ginnings, Rev. J. A. _____	20 years	290.00
1105 Cleveland, Texarkana, Ark.		
3. Robison, Rev. O. C. _____	19 years	275.00
Rt. 3, Box 568-B		
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		
4. Rose, Rev. M. T. _____	19 years	275.00
Rt. 1, Arkinda, Ark.		
5. Simpson, Rev. John N. _____	22 years	319.00
307 N. Reine St., Mena, Ark.		
6. Youngblood, Rev. A. N. _____	19 years	275.00
Pike, Arkansas		

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO W. TEAGUE, Treasurer

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 2

After consultation with the Bishop and his Cabinet and with their approval your Board recommends:

1. That the week preceding the third Sunday in October and culminating on that Sunday be observed throughout the Conference as Veterans' Week.

2. That every effort be made that week to cultivate interest in the Retired Ministers Endowment Campaign, and to bring payments for this cause down to date remembering that the sooner the money can be sent to the General Board of Pensions the sooner they can put it to work for us.

3. Your Board respectfully suggests that wherever possible the apportionment for this cause be placed in the budget of the local church.

4. We call attention to the fact that while the ministers two percent is now to be credited to the endowment it is over and above the \$400,000.00 already allocated to the churches, thus fixing the Conference

endowment goal at \$425,000.00. Also in order that each preacher may have credit for paying his two percent and thus saves him the embarrassment of having the amount not paid as a lien against his annuity, he must remit separately his two percent.

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Chairman
D. MOUZON MANN, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Committee on Christian Vocations is a new one, being created by the last session of the Annual Conference. The General Conference recommended that there be such a committee in each Annual Conference since it is recognized that many of our problems spring from lack of well trained personnel.

The Committee has been in the process of making plans with the M. Y. F., the Board of Christian Education, and the Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the Women's Society, for a Life Service Retreat to be held on the week-end of July 15, at Aldersgate.

Plans are started for a Conference on Christian Vocations to be held at Little Rock during the Christmas holidays. The Conference is being held for the enrichment and deeper consecration of those who have already made decisions for full-time Christian service and for those who may be considering such decisions. Youth from both Conferences will be invited.

It is the hope of the Committee that counseling service may be set up in each District for those interested in Christian vocations.

We call your attention to the Life Service Clinic being held this afternoon at two o'clock and tonight at eight.

The Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

- (1) That wherever possible each minister preach at least one sermon this year on the call of the ministry and Christian service.
- (2) That wherever possible there shall be organized in each church a life service group.
- (3) That there be more Christian Vocational Clinics held such as were held at Camden and Hot Springs. The group at Hendrix led by Dr. Upton is very helpful in these clinics.
- (4) That wherever possible the ministry be represented at Vocational Days held in the public schools.
- (5) That every minister and layman encourage youth to make decisions for full time Christian service and that these decisions be reported to this committee or to Mrs. Edward H. Harris, Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

PAUL V. GALLOWAY, Chairman
BRYAN STEPHENS, Secretary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The District Conference records show this a very valuable part of the work of our Church. Here we would urge that the various Districts be more prompt in bringing same to the site of the Annual Conference.

The District Conference Journals of the following Districts were examined by the Committee:

Arkadelphia, Camden, Little Rock, Monticello, Pine Bluff, Prescott and Texarkana. These journals were found to be in excellent order and District Superintendents and Secretaries are to be commended for the splendid way that these records are kept.

A. C. CARRAWAY, Chairman
CLEVE H. GILLIAM, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Approving the program for the present quadrennium, your Conference Board of Education pledges continued cooperation with other Conference agencies in the realization of the objectives of the Advance For Christ, and shall endeavor to formulate and promote an effective program for those phases for which the Board is responsible. Briefly summarized, they are as follows:

1. Renewed emphasis on the building of Church School enrollment and attendance.
2. The promotion of an effective program of Church School evangelism.
3. Diligent effort to improve the leadership by making an appropriate type of training opportunity available to every church.
4. Attention to missionary instruction and the taking of the Fourth Sunday Offering.
5. The encouragement of building and remodeling for Church Schools that are inadequately housed.
6. Full cooperation with other Conference agencies in an enlistment program for full-time Christian service.

Work of the Age-Groups: Work appropriate to the three age groups will be planned and presented in due time. Those responsible for these group interests will formulate and promote programs consistent with the opportunities presented and the leadership available.

Conference Youth Director: By careful planning, the Board is at last able to meet the urgent need for a full-time Director of Youth Work. Under the direction of a well-trained worker, we are looking forward to a greatly expanded youth program for which a total budget of \$3,600.00 is provided.

Ministerial Training: Though no longer primarily responsible for ministerial training, the Board has continued concern for this important interest, and will cooperate fully in the promotion of training opportunities and in all other phases of the program in which it jointly shares.

Southern Methodist University: We rejoice that Southern Methodist University is rapidly becoming one of the great educational institutions of the nation. We commend it most heartily to those interested in seminary and graduate work. We nominate B. T. Fooks to succeed himself as Trustee.

Philander Smith College: We would be reminded that within the bounds of our Conference is one of the best known and highest rated negro colleges in the South, Philander Smith. Under the wise leadership of its capable president, it is making a fine contribution to the negro life of our own and surrounding states. We believe that it is an institution that is worthy of our confidence and of our financial support.

Mount Sequoyah: Mount Sequoyah continues to offer training opportunities that should not be overlooked. We urge the full use of all quotas granted to the Conference for its summer programs.

Conference Camp: The Board is happy to share in the development of the Conference Camp now in the building. Along with other Conference agencies, we are looking forward to the use of this long-needed institution.

Wesley Foundation Work: We believe that the Wesley Foundation Work is of such importance that it merits a more generous support than it has received heretofore. In order to make possible an offering from a larger number of churches, we recommend that the asking be reduced to on dollar per student attending a college or university within the state. The offering is to be forwarded to the church ministering to the students for whom the offering is made.

Church School Day: We recommend that Sunday, September 25, be named as Church School Day, and that the goal for the offering be continued at \$3,600.00.

Board Nominations

Board of Managers of Pastors School: W. Neill Hart, Roy E. Fawcett, Ralph Clayton.

Inter-Conference Committee on Student Work: Roy E. Fawcett, Ed McCuiston, Ralph Clayton.

Apportionments: We request of the World Service Commission an apportionment that will yield the Board the same cash income as last year.

Conference Staff: We have elected Roy E. Fawcett, Executive Secretary and request the Bishop to appoint him to his office. We nominate Mrs. W. F. Bates, Conference Director of Children's Work, Miss Imogene Dunlap, Conference Director of Youth Work and Roland M. Shelton, Conference Director of Adult Work.

Subject to necessary post-conference changes, we nominate the following as District Directors:

Children's Directors: Arkadelphia, Mrs. E. E. Fohrell; Camden, Mrs. W. Neill Hart; Little Rock, Miss Fay McRae; Monticello, Mrs. M. W. Miller; Pine Bluff, Mrs. K. K. Carithers; Prescott; Mrs. John Rushing; Texarkana, Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Youth Directors: Arkadelphia, Dan R. Robinson; Camden, Charles H. Giessen; Little Rock, Miss Margaret Marshall; Monticello, M. W. Miller; Pine Bluff, Mrs. B. J. Burkett; Prescott, George G. Meyer; Texarkana, Mark F. Vaught.

Adult Directors: Arkadelphia, T. W. McCoy; Camden, J. Willard Clary; Little Rock, Ben R. Williams; Monticello, R. D. Harrison; Pine Bluff, Sidney Goode; Prescott, Tom McAllister; Texarkana District, Earl Tye.

Respectfully submitted,

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

Report No. 2

Hendrix College completed in 1948-49 sixty-five years of service; it was in many ways the best Hendrix year. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 135. The goal of the Million Dollar Campaign was reached on schedule. The faculty was greatly strengthened. Ground was broken for Georgia Hulen Hall and construction was begun.

Enrollment for the year totaled 630. There were 422 men, 208 women. Of the total, 322 came from the Little Rock Conference, 292 from the North Arkansas Conference, 15 from other states of the United States and one from Greece. There were 200 veterans enrolled, 53 less than last year.

Life on the campus has shown a high morale and the fellowship of Hendrix teachers and students was most satisfying. The religious life of the campus continues on a high plane and the college reports wholesome influences from the growing number of Hendrix students who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service. There were 66 ministerial students, 25 more than in the preceding year. Of the 66, the Little Rock Conference furnished 18, and 2 came from out of the state. In addition to ministerial candidates, 28 students were preparing for religious work in fields others than the ministry — 12 of these the Little Rock Conference furnished and one came from out of the state.

The Million Dollar Campaign has been a wonderful experience for the college and for the church. Authorized in 1945, launched in 1946,

it was oversubscribed in February 1947, and two-thirds of it was in cash at that time. How happy we were to be able to announce in December, 1948, three weeks ahead of the dead-line, that total cash receipts amounted to \$1,055,166. The total has now reached \$1,008,358. North Arkansas Conference \$409,937.91; Little Rock Conference \$376,094.16; General Education Board \$200,000.00; Crusade for Christ appropriation toward the chapel \$12,600.00; undesignated gifts \$1,130.41; interest from investment of Campaign funds \$7,455.10. The report by districts of the Little Rock Conference shows: Arkadelphia \$24,804.00; Camden \$75,992.25; Little Rock \$124,870.31; Monticello \$28,131.67; Pine Bluff \$67,819.17; Prescott \$28,850.51; Texarkana \$25,886.25. Conference Board of Lay Activities \$750.00.

It is most gratifying to realize that the expenses of the campaign — salaries of director and his staff, office supplies, printing, postage, travel, etc. — total only \$15,566.16; this amounts to only 1.55 percent. This remarkable record is due to efficient management by the director, Dr. C. M. Reves, who, on leave from his pulpit at First Church, Conway, gave full time to the campaign office from May 1946 to February 1947 and kept constantly in touch with the developments even after resuming his pastorate.

District superintendents, pastors, and a host of laymen have done noble work in this campaign. We are grateful to all of these and we make special mention again of three leaders: Bishop Paul E. Martin, who gave so graciously and generously of his time and energy, Dr. C. M. Reves, who brought to the campaign office such wealth of experience and rich knowledge of and friendship with Methodist leaders in both Conference of Arkansas, and Mr. Alton B. Raney, chairman of the board of trustees and loyal Hendrix alumnus, who was from the beginning to the end wholeheartedly in the cooperative effort of the campaign.

We rejoice in the realization of plans of Georgia Hulen Hall, dining hall-student center now under construction on the campus, appropriately named in honor of Mrs. Hulen who has presided so efficiently in old Tabor Hall for 32 years. We are heartened by reports that construction of the chapel-auditorium will begin soon. These long-needed facilities will fill deeply felt needs and enable the college to render more effective service.

The February Special in 1949 produced for the operating revenue of Hendrix College \$6,137.44. While this shows an increase over the \$5,835.38 raised in 1948, it is less than the six-year average from 1941 to 1946 when Hendrix received each year \$6,543.43. We urge greater emphasis upon this worthwhile program that it might provide greater support for these two causes—ministerial education and Hendrix College.

We request that for 1949-50 the Conference goal be \$8,000.00 — \$5,000.00 for Hendrix College and \$3,000.00 for ministerial education. We suggest that the date for the offering in 1949 be November 20th, the third Sunday in November.

We recommend the election of the following trustees who have been nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board and by the Alumni Association:

Little Rock Conference trustee: E. C. Rule to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955;

Alumni trustee: R. T. Steel to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955;

Trustee at large: George E. Pike to succeed himself, term to expire in 1955.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman
GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Your Board had three meetings shortly after last Conference studying the program and work of evangelism. The budget was set up and approved by the Board.

The Methodist Church has given a great place to evangelism in the four year Advance for Christ and His Church. The goal for our Church is to win two million people to Christ; to train five hundred thousand laymen to do personal visitation evangelism.

In order to meet the challenge of our day we recommend the use of every audiovisual method available. We stress the use of summer camps and assemblies. Strong doctrinal sermons should be preached from every pulpit. A passion for souls should be felt by all. We should have a firm conviction that Pentecost is available for people today who are "with one accord and in one place" in prayer and Christian love.

Howard Ellis was brought to our Conference supported by the Board of Evangelism. He is one of the nation's great artists and youthful Evangelistic spirits.

We recommend: (1) That each Church in our Conference become familiar with the book: "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

(2) That District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen come to believe that if evangelism is placed first, all other programs and policies will be advanced much more successfully.

(3) That all our churches set apart a definite period for special evangelistic meetings.

(4) That we be much in prayer and brotherly love.

(5) That we use the films, recordings, and literature provided by the General Board.

(6) That we reconsecrate anew our lives to this work.

W. T. BONE, Chairman

C. M. ATCHLEY, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM**Report No. 2**

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism Recommends the appointment of Rev. Curtis Williams as conference Evangelist, and requests that the Bishop appoint him to this work for the ensuing year.

W. T. BONE, Chairman

C. M. ATCHLEY, Secretary

JOHN M. McCORMACK, Conference Secretary

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Group Insurance offer the following recommendations for the ensuing church year.

1. The premiums shall be \$1.80 per thousand dollars of insurance. Of this amount the church served by the insured shall pay \$1.10 while the insured shall pay \$0.70.

2. The premium payments shall not be accepted for a shorter period of time than three months, while we earnestly urge the payment of a full year in advance.

3. The period of grace for non-payment of premiums shall be thirty (30) days past date of premiums due.

4. Mrs. Inez B. Whyte shall be employed as Secretary-Treasurer of this group at a salary of \$25.00 per month.

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5. The funds of this group shall be kept on deposit in Worthen Bank & Trust Company of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman
 ARTHUR TERRY
 C. E. HAYES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 1

Your Board of Hospital and Homes presents report No. 1. We are sincerely grateful for the splendid work done by the persons who are responsible for the program and work of our two institutions in Arkansas Methodism: The Methodist Home for Children at Little Rock, Mr. J. S. M. Cannon, Superintendent; and the Methodist Hospital, Hot Springs, the Rev. R. E. Simpson, Superintendent. These men have given a good account of their stewardship, and under their leadership our institutions have made good progress. The building program at the Methodist Home is moving forward to completion. The last cottage will be completed in the near future. The Hospital, as will be shown by a supplement report, has ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of many patients who have entered its doors. The operating costs have been kept at a minimum without detriment to the service rendered.

Your Board calls attention to the fact that the need this year is for every pastor and pastoral charge to give special emphasis to the Golden Cross offering. It is through this offering that our hospital will be able to operate without deficit. This short conference year has shown a decrease in our giving to the Golden Cross and it is urgent that we not repeat this performance.

Nomination:

1. We nominate Mr. Dewell Jackson, of Hot Springs, to serve as the Treasurer for the Golden Cross, for this conference year.
2. We nominate the, and earnestly request that the Bishop appoint him, as Conference Director of the Golden Cross.
3. We nominate to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home: Connor Morehead, T. T. McNeil to succeed themselves.
4. We nominate to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital: Horace Cabe, Kenneth L. Spore, Connor Morehead, Ernest Powledge, B. T. Fooks, for a term of three years.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. T. FOOKS, Chairman
 HAL H. PINNEL, Secretary

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF ARKANSAS, INC.

Report No. 1

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., submits the following report to the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Real progress has been made during the past year in fully equipping and operating the hospital and in securing satisfactory personnel for its operation.

It is gratifying to note that the hospital has again operated on an average of ninety per cent of its capacity throughout the conference year.

We wish to express the appreciation of the Board to Bishop Martin, district superintendents, pastors and laymen for their cooperation in raising the Golden Cross Fund.

A total amount of \$12,125.03 has been raised to date within the conference, listed as follows by districts:

Arkadelphia District	\$2,249.75
Camden District	3,114.19
Little Rock District	2,297.26
Monticello District	860.35
Pine Bluff District	1,598.08
Prescott District	1,491.41
Texarkana District	513.99
Total	\$12,125.03

The success of the campaign was greatly due to the splendid efforts of the Rev. Arthur Terry, Golden Cross Director, and our appreciation is extended to him.

The services of the Rev. R. E. Simpson during the past year as Superintendent of the Hospital have been extremely satisfactory and the Board wishes to express its appreciation to him for the wonderful improvements that have been inaugurated under his management, which have resulted in a reduction of its debt and operating deficit.

The Board of Trustees again requests the reappointment of Rev. R. E. Simpson as Hospital Superintendent.

Although it has been impossible to operate the hospital without a loss due to lack of capacity, through Dr. Simpson's efforts this operating loss has been held to a minimum.

A further increase in admissions has been effected through the wholehearted cooperation of the medical staff, whose interest in the hospital's welfare is increasing daily.

	1946	1947	1948 (9 mos.)	1948-49 (7 mos.)
Income	\$ 91,272.89	\$126,799.38	\$167,692.56	\$ 91,762.14
expenses	122,083.12	132,863.81	170,009.22	102,757.41
NET LOSS	\$ 30,971.78	\$ 7,696.45	\$ 2,046.66	\$ 10,995.55
Patients admitted	927	1,384	1,932	1,074
Patient days	9,871	12,527	17,556	9,033
Percent full occupancy	64.1	88.5	88.5	80
Births	119	171	264	166
Operations	245	520	699	401
Baths	5,259	7,177	10,488	4,346
Massages	1,376	1,438	2,472	980

The hospital has been handicapped financially in its operation because of the large operating losses of the first two years of operation and the condition of hospital at purchase, making necessary large expenditures for equipment.

Any loss sustained is more than equalled by improvement of physical assets and appreciation in value of the property, whose present value less depreciation has been set at \$35,000.00 for land and \$246,067.00 for the building, or a total of \$281,067.00, as appraised by the insurance firm of Reed, Stevenson and Dick and the architectural firm of Wittenberg, Deloney and Davidson, both of Little Rock, Arkansas.

In addition to the above values is to be included at least \$100,000.00 in hospital furniture and equipment, making a total valuation of \$381,067.00.

These firms also estimated that the cost of replacement of the present building would be \$371,000.00, plus \$35,000.00 for purchase of lot, plus \$100,000.00 for equipment, or a total of \$506,000.00.

The present liabilities of the hospital are accounts payable amounting to \$27,734.60 and a loan from an individual amounting to \$18,910.00, or a total of \$46,644.60.

Numbered among the assets of the hospital to be adjusted against liabilities is an amount of \$14,180.26 of inventory of drugs and food, 1949 Golden Cross Fund to date \$12,125.03 and an amount of \$15,087.33 ac-

counts receivable and believed collectable, and a total of \$5,795.95 in general funds, making a total of \$47,188.57 in assets.

Water rights allotted the hospital by the U. S. government for installation of pool and Hubbard tubs, which are to expire as of June 30, 1949, have not been exercised due to lack of funds, but an extension of six months has been requested of the government. If this extension is not granted, then immediate construction of facilities must begin or additional water rights will expire.

The conference authorization allowing the hospital to borrow a sum of \$75,000.00 for construction purposes and payment of accounts has not been exercised and it's doubtful if it will be.

The Board of Trustees again wishes to express its appreciation to the Methodist of the Little Rock Conference for their liberal Golden Cross donations, which are necessary to the continuance of the hospital and to the continued interest in the hospital's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FOOKS, Chairman

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Secretary

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Methodist Children's Home is closing one of the most successful years of its history. Forty six children have been served during the year. Our financial report will show the largest Annual Offering ever received by the Home.

Three new buildings are completed and occupied. The fourth will be ready by late summer of this year. When this last building is finished, the Home will have at the new location, property of the value of \$250,000.00, free of any indebtedness. The old property was traded to the contractor as compensation for finishing the fourth new building, the estimated value of which was fixed at \$30,000.

In paying the last contractors bills on the three buildings now occupied, we had to use some of the funds set aside for this year's maintenance. We will need some additional money through the last three months of the year to carry us through until the time for the Christmas offering.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the institution. We recommend that some suitable plan to commemorate the "GOLDEN JUBILEE" of the Home be worked out for later presentation.

At this session of the conference, the terms of the following trustees expire: Dr. Connor Morehead and Rev. T. T. McNeal. We recommend their re-election to succeed themselves.

J. S. M. CANNON, Superintendent

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Committee on Christian Literature feels that our publications, if properly circulated will offset much of the worldly material that is being put out.

We are glad to note that an association of druggist in their meeting this Spring agreed not to sell comic books.

We recommend that our churches emphasize the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist, Christian Advocate, World Outlook and the Upper Room, and that our Sunday School use our church school literature, and that at least one sermon on Christian Literature be preached in each congregation every year.

We rejoice in the successful Circulation Campaign of the Arkansas Methodist in January, and we recommend that there be allowed for the Arkansas Methodist for the ensuing year the same percentage apportion-

ment by the Commission on World Service and Finance that was allowed during the last quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BOYD, Chairman

C. D. MEUX, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Report No. 1

During this Conference year, we sincerely believe that laymen have continued to show an increasing interest in every phase of the over-all program of the Church, which has been reflected in the reports already given and in the reports yet to be given to this conference. We cannot refrain from rejoicing in all the progress made and we emphasize again that laymen have made a good accounting of their stewardship.

Lay speaking or preaching has increased during this year. More men are being reached and interested in church work through the organization of Methodist men.

We contributed \$500.00 to the Methodist Children's Home.

We recommend:

1. That every charge lay leaders promote in his church the program of Christian Stewardship as outlined in the Discipline, with the understanding that it is the guiding principle of our total program of lay activities, and with particular emphasis on tithing.

2. The observance of laymen's day on the 4th Sunday February 1950.

3. That Methodist Men's organization in particular, promote lay speakers or preachers and thus be able to assist our District Superintendents in having worship services in churches that have no pastors.

4. That we cooperate fully with, and support, all agencies or organizations that are promoting the circulation of our church papers and other Christian literature among our membership.

5. That we continue our support of the "Advance for Christ and His Church" program and urge every church to adopt a "special."

6. That we realize our responsibility to our retired ministers and therefore pledge our full support to the Endowment Fund Campaign.

7. That we continue to emphasize sound financial programs in every Church, realizing the need for adequate support of the ministry.

Roland M. Shelton was nominated as Conference Lay Leader, T. A. Prewitt was elected Vice-Chairman, Fred Gantt, Secretary and J. S. M. Cannon, Treasurer, of the Board for the ensuing year.

Report of our Treasurer is attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. McCOY, Chairman

FRED GANTT, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 1

The one third increase in World Service has been accepted throughout the Conference. (The special emphasis on the Advance for Christ and His Church during the Week of Dedication led to an offering of \$_____.) The Board of Missions and Church Extension stands ready to aid in every way in promoting "Mission Specials."

The Board voted to continue the support of Miss Virginia Guffey as full time worker at the Booneville Sanitorium, provided the other participating groups do likewise, and to supplement the pastor's salary at Booneville. An Inter-Conference Commission on Methodist Work at

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Booneville has been organized recently to formulate plans for a program of work and its support at the Sanitorium.

Beginning with the 1949 Annual Conference the Board of Missions and Church Extension will operate on a cash basis, appropriating only the funds available at the time.

It is important that every pastor advance the program of missions by conducting a "School of Missions," enlisting the cooperation of the Woman's Society, and using the study book prepared by the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

The **World Outlook** should be in every Methodist Home. We recommend that the month of March, 1950, be designated as "World Outlook Month," and that the efforts of our preachers be correlated with those of the Woman's Society to make this a reality.

The following statement of income and budget has been adopted:

INCOME:

Church Extension Funds	\$1,500.00
Balance on hand June 7, 1949	7,119.73
Anticipated receipts at Conference	400.07

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE ----- \$9,019.80

BUDGET FOR 1949-1950:

Donations for Church Extension	\$1,500.00
To Supplement Salaries	6,000.00
Arkadelphia District	\$1,200
Camden District	500
Little Rock District	1,000
Monticello District	800
Pine Bluff District	700
Prescott District	1,000
Texarkana District	800
Booneville Worker	600.00
Booneville Pastor	250.00
Office Supplies	120.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Board Expense	250.00
Miscellaneous (District Secretaries, Etc.)	199.80

TOTAL BUDGET ----- \$9,019.80

The Treasurer's Report is attached and we recommend that it be printed in the Conference Journal.

The Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has pushed forward an extensive cultivation program for the promotion of the Advance goals since the middle of November. A great deal has been accomplished in this short period. This was the first Conference in the nation to brief a Caravan of women in each of the seven districts to further the cause of the Advance. The first goal of a minimum of one third more in our giving for missions has been achieved for the short year. The conference pledged twenty thousand dollars, to the Division for the first five months of the year and paid it by April 1. The pledge for next fiscal year is fifty thousand dollars, and we have every reason to expect to meet it. The leaders have created an awareness of the world need and the challenging opportunities to help meet it, in almost every local society in the Little Rock Conference. The salaries of all rural workers in the Conference have been increased. One worker has recently been employed. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert McCammon have been employed as directors of the Aldersgate Camp, supported by the Woman's Division.

Rev. J. Edward Dunlap was elected Conference Missionary Secretary and the Bishop is requested to appoint him to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 2

Policy for Handling Funds

I. FOR SALARY SUPPLEMENTATION:

Resolved, that beginning with the Conference Year, June, 1950, it is the policy of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Little Rock Conference that new projects have prior claim on fifty percent (50%) of cash funds available for salary supplementation, and that such funds be used on an incentive basis at the discretion of the Board of Missions and Church Extension over a period of three (3) years; reducing the aid by one third each year; that such claim be presented to the Board of Missions and Church Extension in writing and in person by the District Superintendent. Exceptional cases may be reviewed and reconsidered for an extension of time.

Be it also resolved, that the remaining fifty percent of cash available through the Board of Missions and Church Extension for salary supplementation be allocated to the districts to be used at the discretion of the District Superintendent, and paid to the pastor or worker of the charge receiving the aid by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and Church Extension on order of the District Superintendent.

II. FOR CHURCH EXTENSION:

Resolved, that beginning with the Conference year, June, 1950, that fifty percent (50%) of the cash available for Church Extension through the Extension Section of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Little Rock Conference be allocated on a prior claim basis to new building projects — that is, new church organizations have prior claim on fifty percent of the funds available for building projects.

Be it also resolved, that remaining funds be made available for worthy developing and expanding projects.

That one meeting a year be held for the consideration of applications for aid from the Extension Section Funds of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Said meeting to be held at the time, or near the time, of the meeting of the Annual Conference, provided that in cases of emergency the Board will meet on call of the Chairman, and all applications must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Extension Section at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

DIVISION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 3

The Division of Church Extension of the Board of Missions and Church Extension makes the following report:

Balance on hand 30 September 1948	\$1,789.22
Received from Treasurer	2,948.87
Grant to Hebron Church rescinded	125.00
Total Conference funds available for grants	\$4,863.09
Total Conference loan funds available	\$2,190.68

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There were requests totaling \$7,700.00 made to the Conference Donation Fund.

There were requests totaling \$24,700.00 made to the General Board Donation Fund.

There were requests totaling \$1,750.00 made to the Conference Loan Fund.

There were requests totaling \$7,000.00 made to the General Board Loan Fund.

Herewith is the action of the Division of Church Extension on the requests made:

For the Conference Board:

1. Application of Crossett Church for a donation of \$1,000.00. Granted \$300.00.

2. Application of Center Point Church for a donation of \$250.00. Application denied for the reason of lack of funds at the time of application.

3. Application of Roe Church for a donation of \$500.00. Application denied for the reason of lack of funds at the time of application.

4. Application of Salem Church for a donation of \$500.00. Granted \$250.00.

5. Application of Calion Church for a donation of \$500.00. Granted \$250.00.

6. Application of Mountain View Church (Mena) for a donation of \$500.00. Granted \$350.00.

7. Application of Amity Church for a donation of \$500.00. Granted \$150.00.

8. Application of Star City Church for a donation of \$750.00. Denied for the reason that the application does not meet the disciplinary requirements.

9. Application of the Piney Grove Church for a donation of \$250.00. Granted \$150.00.

10. Application of St. Marks Church for a donation of \$500.00. Granted \$400.00.

11. Application of Norman Church for a donation of \$400.00. Denied for the reason that the application is not complete.

12. Application of Kingsland Church for a donation of \$300.00. Granted \$150.00.

13. Application of Bradley parsonage for a donation of \$500.00. Denied for the reason of lack of funds at the time of application.

14. Application of Lake Village parsonage for a donation of \$1,250.00. Granted \$1,000.00.

For the Conference Loan Fund:

1. Application of Roe Church for a loan of \$500.00. Granted \$500.00.

2. Application of St. Marks Church for a loan of \$1,000.00. Granted \$1,000.00.

3. Application of Piney Grove Church for a loan of \$250.00. Granted \$250.00.

For the General Board Donation Fund:

1. Application of Warren Church for a donation of \$20,000.00. Denied for the reason that funds were not available.

2. Application of Salem Church for a donation of \$500.00. Approved \$250.00.

3. Application of Calion Church for a donation of \$500.00. Approved \$250.00.

4. Application of Roe Church for a donation of \$500.00. Approved \$500.00.

5. Application of Mountain View (Mena) Church for a donation of \$1,500.00. Approved \$1,500.00.

6. Application of Kingsland Church for a donation of \$450.00. Approved \$150.00..

7. Application of Lake Village parsonage for a donation of \$1,250.00. Approved \$1,000.00.

For the General Board Loan Fund:

1. Application of Keith Memorial Church for a loan of \$5,000.00. Approved \$5,000.00.

2. Application of Kinsland Church for a loan of \$2,000.00. Approved \$2,000.00.

The Division of Church Extension rescinded the grant to the Hebron Church of \$125.00 on the advice of the General Board. Hebron Church did not qualify for the grant.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman

ROLAND E. DARROW, Executive Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special Report

We, your Historical Society, report as follows on matters requested by the last session of the Little Rock Conference:

We have investigated the matter of printing the Conference Journals of 1854 to 1881, inclusive, and find that the cost will be about \$6.00 per volume. This, we think is prohibitive, and suggest that the Society postpone this matter until such time in the future when this printing can be done at a more reasonable figure.

Our Custodian has investigated the matter of a permanent depository for our priceless documents, and reports that within the next three or four years we feel sure we shall be offered the use of a fire-proof vault in Little Rock.

Edward W. Harris, J. L. Dedman, and R. C. Carmical have been elected to membership in this Society to fill vacancies, the Cabinet concurring.

To continue our affiliation with the National Methodist Historical Society, and with the International Society and Wesley Historical Society of London, we most respectfully ask that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay the annual dues of \$15.00 which is due in October, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. SADLER, Chairman

STANLEY T. BAUGH, Secretary

KENNETH L. SPORE, Custodian.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We, the Board of Temperance of the Little Rock Conference, call attention to the fact that the liquor traffic, under its present organization, is now worse than it has ever been in America. It threatens the foundations of all we hold dear. The Church is the key organization to inform, inspire, and lead our people in the temperance movement.

We offer the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. We urge that there be a well organized Temperance Committee in each district, and that the chairman of the committee be the District Director of Temperance, to assist the District Superintendent in our promotional work.

2. That every pastor in the conference appoint a Temperance Com-

mittee in each church in his charge, according to paragraph 148, section 3, 1948 Discipline, and that he actively work with this committee to promote temperance among his own members and in the local community, in harmony with paragraphs 235 and 236 of the 1948 Discipline.

3. That Annual Commitment Sunday be observed and that appropriate sermons on Temperance be preached and services be held throughout the conference on that day. Commitment Folders may be secured free at 740 Ruth St., Chicago.

4. That we take advantage of the many useful helps available in promoting the temperance program. Motion Sound Pictures, Slide Films, Plays, may be secured from our publishing house and the State Temperance League at Little Rock. Members of our Conference Board will help wherever possible.

5. We urge that it become the policy of our local churches to place in their annual budgets an item that will give financial support to our State Temperance League. It is amazing how much this arm of our church is doing with so little financial help. They need our prayers, cooperation, and money.

6. We respectfully request the Commission on World Service and Finance to grant this Board one percent for the purpose of setting up and implementing the program outlined herein.

7. We nominate Rev. B. F. Fitzhugh and recommend his election to the Conference Camp Commission.

8. The treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of this report for publication in the Journal.

9. We are indebted to Mr. C. C. Coulter of the Temperance League, to Mrs. Crouse and the W. C. T. U., and to the W. S. C. S. and the Narcotic Consultant in the educational work. Also to our Bishop Paul E. Martin, President of our General Temperance Board, who is leading us in the fight in Arkansas.

JOHN L. TUCKER, Chairman
R. A. TEETER, Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission is keenly aware of the importance of the field of its concern. The commission is seeking to develop a program which will add to the status of the rural pastor and coordinate the work of the agencies seeking to assist him in his rural work.

It is difficult to have a full meeting of the commission at Annual Conference. This is due to the composition of the membership. The commission has met, however, and a policy committee has been appointed to meet on the 15th day of this month. A full meeting of the commission is set for 2 p. m. July 6th at the Pastor's School in Conway.

We call on the conference for continued interest in the work of the town and rural church for in truth this is the seed bed of Methodism.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. DUNLAP, Chairman
ROBERT CORE, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit the following report:

The balance of principal of the Mrs. Lotta Pierce Annuity Bond is now reduced to \$68.00; in addition, we have on deposit the sum of \$15.00 to the credit of Prescott District. These funds are in the State National Bank of Texarkana, Arkansas.

No other funds or property have been committed to our keeping this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. COOPER, Chairman
R. H. CANNON, Secretary
G. W. ROBERTSON
R. A. TEETER

REPORT OF CAMP TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference Camp was organized at the close of the last Annual Conference and has been functioning effectively during the year. As in most enterprises of this nature, progress has not been as rapid as we had hoped, but naturally there is much ground work to be done before a building program can be gotten under way.

We report briefly on developments to date as follows: a right-of-way has been cleared and road built into the camp area, the grounds cleared, wells drilled, pumps installed and pump houses built, a large playground cleared and leveled, and the care-taker's home is now in the process of construction. These and lesser items of development represent a large investment of time and effort that are not readily in evidence.

We express our thanks to the Board of Education for its initial gift of \$8,000.00 and to the Board of Missions, Evangelism and Lay Activities and to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for their contributions of \$500.00 each. We also express thanks to the Pastor's School Fund for its contribution of \$1,250.00. From these offerings, together with the gift of \$5,000.00 from Mr. B. T. Fooks and the grant from the Conference apportionments, we have been able to go on a cash basis to date. However, recently, it has become necessary for us to secure a loan of \$12,000.00 with which to provide further of the first essentials of a camp set-up.

In the interest of the best possible financial support, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Commission on World Service and Finance continue to grant as generously as possible for the Conference apportionments, also granting the privilege of a free-will offering at the most favorable time available, if, in the judgment of the Board, it seems wise to request it.
2. That districts, local churches and individuals be encouraged to take as specials the building of cabins of approved construction. Such specials are to be separate and apart from all Advance Specials.
3. That there be the fullest possible cooperation of district superintendents, pastors and laymen in the production of whatever financial program may be worked out and presented.

We urge that our people avail themselves of the first opportunity to visit the camp location. It is the opinion of those who have seen it that it has the making of one of the most attractive camps in this area. The Board asks your patience and cooperation as they endeavor to build an institution that will be the pride of the Conference and which our own and future generations of Methodists will use with pleasure as well as profit.

We make the following nominations to the Board of Trustees:

Bryan Stephens, from the Board of Evangelism, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952.

J. S. M. Cannon, from the Board of Lay Activities, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952.

Mrs. T. H. McLean, from the W. S. C. S., to succeed Mrs. T. S. Lovett, term to expire in 1952.

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Eloise Nelson, from the Conference Youth Council, to succeed herself, term to expire in 1952.

B. F. Fitzhugh, from the Board of Temperance, to succeed himself, term to expire in 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. SPORE, Chairman
ROY E. FAWCETT, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Your Committee on World Peace begs leave to make the following report:

Believing in the Church as a mighty force in determining the course of public opinion and believing in public opinion as a controlling influence in the lives of men and of nations, it is the sense of your Committee that the Church should speak with clarity and understanding in the matter of World Peace. Former Secretary of State, General George C. Marshall, said recently. In the end it is the American public which plays the decisive role. The Church must, therefore, feel the urgency to awaken the public mind and conscience to discover the paths of peace in our generation. We believe that every Christian, every Church, every Conference should make this a matter of primary concern. We recommend, therefore:

First, That the Committee be enlarged to include one minister from each district, a Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations, one layman, one young person representing the Conference Youth Fellowship, and five persons chosen at large, preferably laymen.

Second, That a budget be allowed through the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance as follows: for the purpose of having one or more meetings of the Committee during the year, \$75.00, necessary mailing \$30.00, material for Committee use \$35.00, film strips \$15.00, and at least one meeting in each district to be held under the direction of the Conference Committee on World Peace, \$70.00. This makes a total budget of \$225.00.

Third, That some period in the autumn agreeable to the District Superintendent and General Commission representative be set aside for a series of district meetings as follows:

Arkadelphia _____
Camden _____
Pine Bluff _____
Prescott _____
Little Rock _____
Texarkana _____
Monticello _____

Fourth, That our Conference cooperate fully in the church wide observance of World Order Sunday on October 23.

Fifth, That our ministers be urged to make available to their congregations the very excellent literature available dealing with the matter of World Peace.

Sixth, That the Committee on World Peace be appointed in each local church according to the Discipline, Paragraph 148, Section 7, and that the District Superintendents are requested to see that this is done in each charge at the next session of the quarterly conference and written reports be given at each session of the quarterly conference.

Seventh, That all of our people be urged to study diligently those issues involving peace and war and the things required in achieving a

Christian world order, and that they be much in prayer for the success of every effort to establish peace and brotherhood in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. BUDDIN, Chairman
CLYDE T. PARSONS, Secretary

A PROPOSED MINIMUM SALARY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the General Conference of The Methodist Church, in its 1948 session, has required each Annual Conference to adopt a schedule of minimum support for its pastors, including full-time accepted supply pastors; and

WHEREAS the 1948 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference has caused to be constituted a committee charged with the study of its minimum salary program and asking it to bring forth for its consideration a proposed schedule of minimum support for its pastors; and

WHEREAS the minimum salary level of pastors in our conference is below that standard found in other conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this conference shall constitute a Commission on Minimum Ministerial Support, to be composed equally of ministers and laymen, one each from each district of the conference, and including representatives from city, suburban, village, and rural churches. Such commission shall elect annually a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer to perform the usual duties of such officers. The commission shall preserve complete records of its business and transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this commission shall be a priority claim upon the Fund hereinafter created. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the commission, between sessions of the Annual Conference, the vacancy shall be filled by the Superintendent of the district involved.

2. That the Sustentation be, and the same is hereby, discontinued; provided that any cash balance remaining to the credit of the Commission on Sustentation, after current payments have been made, be thereafter credited to the Commission on Minimum Ministerial Support. All assets of such commission shall hereinafter be referred to as the Fund.

3. That the minimum salary of the pastors of this conference be set at \$1,600 for married men and \$1,400 for single men. There shall be no distinction made between conference members and full-time accepted supplies in the benefits of this Fund. That only supply pastors who are approved as accepted supplies by this or by some other Annual Conference shall be eligible as claimants on this Fund; provided further, that in the case where both a man and his wife serve as pastors in this conference, whether on the same charge or otherwise, the provision of the 1948 Discipline, Par. 1618-3b, with respect to years of service for our pension program, shall apply.

4. That the minimum salaries, as herein set forth, shall include any and all missionary funds received by the pastor, provided that no claimant upon this Fund shall receive from the Fund more than \$600 in any one conference year, excepting in clearly necessitous cases as hereinafter provided. The minimum level as herein prescribed shall be subject to change by the conference annually. It shall be further provided that 10 per cent of the Fund may be used annually for necessitous cases, the same to be administered by the commission after consultation with the District Superintendent involved. The latter shall report such cases to the commission in writing and with recommendations.

5. That the commission herein constituted shall make an apportionment to all the charges of the conference, whose pastors receive salaries of \$2,000 or above, of an amount equal to 3% of such cash salary, provided that the pastor in each charge shall be required to assume one-third

of his charge's apportionment. The District Superintendents and all other members of the conference serving in special appointments within the United States shall also be required to contribute to the Fund an amount equal to 1% of their cash salaries. In the case of a pastor or special appointee where no parsonage or living quarters are provided a 15% exemption from his salary shall be allowed in computing his salary level throughout the provisions of this plan.

6. That the apportionment to the charges shall be regarded as on a par with, and shall be paid proportionately with, the other items of ministerial support as required in Par. 803 of the 1948 Discipline. Payments shall be made to the Conference Treasurer and receipts issued therefor. The funds shall be kept in a bank approved by the conference. The records of payments to this Fund shall be published annually in the Conference Journal.

7. That the commission shall make a distribution of funds semi-annually, on or before December 15 and just prior to or during the session of the Annual Conference, provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any pastor except with the written approval of his District Superintendent; and further, that no distribution shall be made to any pastor who has failed to pro rate the various ministerial claims, as per Par. 803 of the 1948 Discipline, or whose charge has failed to make the every-member canvass for ministerial support as per the Disciplinary plan; and provided further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate, excepting in emergency cases as may be deemed by the commission.

When and if any charge benefitting from this Fund proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's report for the year immediately preceeding, it shall consult with the commission via the District Superintendent concerned, otherwise its pastor will be rendered ineligible to receive any benefits under the provisions of this plan.

In the event that any charge fails or declines to set a definite figure for pastoral support, as required in Par. 804 of the 1948 Discipline, such charge shall thereby be disqualified for receiving aid from this Fund.

The Disciplinary requirements, as to the Conference Course of Study for accepted supplies, as set forth in Par. 320 of the 1948 Discipline, shall be considered as prerequisite for participation in the benefits of this plan for full-time accepted supplies.

8. That in the event that the income of the Fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it, as determined in Par. 3 of this plan, then, after providing in full for the expenses of the commission, each claimant upon the Fund shall benefit in his proportional share of the available net income.

9. That it hereby be made a part of this plan that our Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency, in the following ways:

A. By combining churches into circuits or by constituting "larger parishes" where advisable so that each pastor will receive the minimum support.

B. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance or by federation in fields where there is undesirable competition.

C. By encouraging charges to bring their level of support to the established minimum.

D. By kindly applying the action of the General Conference in Pars. 377-378-379 of the 1948 Discipline, which recognizes the inter-relationship of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

E. By using the utmost care in licensing persons to preach, in admitting candidates to the status of accepted supply, and in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the conference.

10. That District Superintendents and pastors shall be charged with the responsibility of bringing this program to the attention of Official Boards, Quarterly Conferences, and District Conferences throughout the coming year.

11. That the plan, as herein set forth, shall become operative when adopted by a majority vote of the members of the conference, present an dvoting. When thus adopted it shall remain the plan of the conference unless and until repealed or modified by such a majority vote as the conference may direct.

PLAN FOR PAYING THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND FOR REDISTRICTING THE CONFERENCE

WHEREAS the Bishop of The Methodist Church, regardless of where they serve, receive equal salaries, and the District Superintendent's job in the church is similar to that of Bishop (that is administrative); and

WHEREAS the Superintendents of a majority of the Annual Conferences of Methodism receive equal salaries, regardless of what district within the respective conferences they may serve; and

WHEREAS the plan herein proposed would relieve all Superintendents of the embarrassment of having their salaries set by a committee which they, in effect, appoint and over which they preside, as is the case when the District Superintendent's salary is set by the District Stewards; and

WHEREAS the number of charges in the districts of the Little Rock Conference, as now constituted, is considerably less than the average in other Conferences of our jurisdiction, and the average number of charges per district in a five-district arrangement of the Conference would be almost exactly the average for our jurisdiction:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That rule six of the Standing Rules of the Little Rock Conference and that part of rule seven, if any, which has to do with the office and travel expenses of the District Superintendents be and are hereby repealed.

2. That the salary and expenses of each District Superintendent of the Little Rock Annual Conference shall be set from year to year by the Commission on World Service and Finance of such Conference, to be paid by the Conference Treasurer from funds collected for such purposes, as herein limited and directed:

3. That the salaries of the District Superintendents of the Little Rock Annual Conference shall be equal, each to all others, and paid on the 20th day of each month, beginning the first such date after the close of the annual session of such Annual Conference.

4. That the amount of the salary of each of the Superintendents of the Little Rock Annual Conference shall be equal, to the nearest one hundred dollars to the average of the salaries received by the pastors in the ten churches of such conference paying the highest salaries of the corresponding year, provided that only the principal pastor in a church having more than one pastor shall be considered in computing this average.

5. That the Commission on World Service and Finance shall appropriate and the Conference Treasurer pay to each District Superintendent on each said 20th day of each month, from such funds as may be available for such purpose, an additional twenty percent of the salary as computed above, but not more than twelve hundred dollars per year, in equal monthly installments, for office and travel expenses, used at the discretion of the Superintendent individually.

6. That, in order to implement the above provisions, the Commis-

sion on World Service and Finance shall estimate the amount needed to finance the program, together with other necessary expenses of the plan, and allocate the same to the several charges of the conference in amounts bearing a percentage relationship to the salaries paid to the pastors in the respective charges, provided, however, that no pastoral charge may be asked to pay a larger percent than that charge was paying under the plan in vogue immediately prior to the enactment of this plan, and provided, further, in the case of charges having more than one pastor, the salary of the principal pastor alone shall be considered in making this allocation. The percentage shall be paid on the amounts actually paid to the respective pastors rather than on the amounts assessed if there be a difference. The monies shall be remitted monthly or quarterly to the Conference Treasurer by the charges who shall be properly receipted therefor.

7. That the District Superintendents shall report to the Commission on World Service and Finance, or to some official designated by the commission, within twenty days after the close of each session of the Annual Conference, the estimated salary and other benefits to be received officially from his charge by each pastor indicated by the cabinet as likely to be one of the fifteen to receive the highest salaries of the year.

8. That, for the purpose of this plan, all money officially paid the pastor, whether salary, bonus, or by whatever name it may be called, except house rent, expense fund, shall be considered salary, provided, however, that in the case of a bonus or such other gift or present, received at the end of the year, it shall be taken into account at the beginning of the following year in the figuring of this plan, but, of course, shall not be counted more than once.

9. That the Annual Conference shall provide, either by directing the District Conference to do so, or otherwise if there is no District Conference, a residence for the District Superintendent in each district. The expenses thereby entailed shall have no relation to any other provision of this plan.

10. That the number of districts in the Little Rock Conference be reduced from seven to five, substantially, in accordance with the lines indicated on the attached map, provided, however, that the provisions of the redistricting plan shall be carried into effect at the discretion of the Bishop, but in no case later than the close of the session of the Annual Conference in 1951.

11. That when the number of the districts is reduced to five, the World Service Commission shall not allocate to any charge more than an amount equal to ten percent of the pastor's salary, and in the event this would not accrue enough funds to work this plan, each Superintendent's income would be reduced proportionately.

12. That when the number of the districts is reduced, the names of the resulting districts and the headquarters cities thereof shall be determined by the Bishop and his cabinet.

13. That the presiding Bishop be and is hereby respectfully requested to accomplish those phases of this plan which fall within the area of his disciplinary prerogatives, and that all phases of the program are hereby ordered and directed by the Little Rock Annual Conference in annual session and convened at the First Methodist Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas, this 9th day of June, 1949.

PETITION TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Whereas, It has been ruled by the Board of Ministerial Training of the Little Rock Conference that Paragraph 347, 1948 Discipline refers to the additional two year of study required of those admitted into an Annual Conference under the three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) rule as exceptional and unusual cases, as well as to the regular course of study, and was so

ruled by the resident Bishop, presiding; thereby terminating the Conference membership of Warren Douglas Golden who had completed the four year course of study in five years but who had not completed the additional two years study in eight years from the time he began the course.

And whereas there yet remain doubt in the minds of some as to the correctness of the interpretation, we therefore petition the Judicial Council under provisions of Paragraph 914 and 915, of the 1948 Discipline, for a declaratory interpretation of Paragraph 347, of the 1948 Discipline, as said paragraph relates to the additional two years of study for exceptional and unusual cases in the course of study.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY
J. M. HAMILTON, D. S.
EDWARD W. HARRIS
KENNETH L. SPORE

RESOLUTION ON UNITING THE LITTLE ROCK AND NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCES

Whereas the Jurisdictional Conference of The South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church, meeting at El Paso, Texas, June 25th to 29th, 1948, as recorded on page 18 of the journal of that conference passed a resolution authorizing the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences to unite when they agree to do so;

Whereas, the State of Arkansas is a close economic, political and social unit and The Methodist Church so organized as to take advantage of this unity could do it's work with much greater efficiency and strength;

Whereas, modern means of communication have made the whole state more accessible to any other part than was true of any district when the conferences were organized;

Whereas, uniting the conferences would enable the Bishop and his cabinet to better adjust appointments of men and churches, because of greater freedom in adapting men and churches to each other;

Whereas, such a united conference would because of it's greater strength be able to make itself more significantly felt in the wider councils of the Church;

Whereas, the conferences face problems of redistricting which could be accomplished with greater economy in the use of men and material means if the whole state could be taken as a unit in such plans;

Whereas, such a state-wide conference organization with one state paper, one Christian College, one united program of Church School work, youth work, evangelism, home missions, town and country work, ministerial support, ministerial retirement, standards on great moral and social issues, could deliver it's power with so much greater and effective meaning than two small conferences;

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Little Rock Annual Conference, in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 8th to 12th, 1949, that we hereby approve the uniting of the annual conferences in Arkansas to form one annual conference, if and when the North Arkansas Conference gives it's approval to such action;

Further, that this action is taken subject to the following conditions:

That there be a satisfactory agreement on the following matters:

- (1) The name of the new annual conference, which we suggest might well be called the Arkansas Annual Conference;
- (2) Agreement on a worthy retirement program, and the preservation of the present equities and rights of men and in each conference;
- (3) Agreement on a minimum salary program;

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- (4) Agreement on a such a program for redistricting the state as to give the best supervision consistent with proper economy in the use of men and means;
- (5) Agreement on a policy on support of the district superintendents and provision travel, office and other expense of the office;
- (6) Agreement on policies of board organization and administration which will contribute to the greatest effectiveness in the promotion of the work of Christ, for which The Methodist Church in Arkansas is responsible;

Be It Further Resolved, that a committee of two laymen, two pastors, one district superintendent, and the conference lay leaders and President of The Woman's Society of Christian Service from each conference be appointed to work out a plan of union based upon the above points and any other points of common interest, the Bishop being asked to select the first five designated above;

That the reports of the committee on minimum salary and districts appointed at the last annual conference be given to this committee as a basis upon which to begin work, and that this committee be given by this annual conference a vote of thanks for it's work;

And, Be It Further Resolved, that when this committee has reached agreement on a suggested plan of union for the conferences the Bishop of the conference be and is now asked to call in session the Little Rock Annual Conference and The North Arkansas Annual Conference that they might consider the same and take whatever legal action may be necessary, if they vote to perfect the union of the two conferences into one state-wide annual conference.

Signed:

J. T. THOMPSON
H. O. BOLIN
OTTO W. TEAGUE
O. E. HOLMES
A. G. WALTON
RUFUS SORRELLS
FRED R. HARRISON
T. W. McCOY
KENNETH L. SPORE
J. E. DUNLAP
C. RAY HOZENDORF
FRANCIS A. BUDDIN
E. CLIFTON RULE
A. J. CHRISTIE

REPORT ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Rev. J. D. Baker will conduct the Love Feast at 9 a. m., Sunday, in the place of Rev. T. M. Armstrong, who is ill.

First Methodist	Bishop Paul E. Martin
First Christian	Rev. Otto W. Teague
Grand Avenue Methodist	Rev. Mark F. Vaught
Oaklawn Methodist	Rev. H. O. Bolin
Pullman Heights Methodist	Rev. John M. McCormack
Fountain Lake Methodist	Rev. Hal H. Pinnell

FRANCIS A. BUDDIN
C. RAY HOZENDORF

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, certain ministers on trial in the Little Rock Conference were prevented from coming into full connection before the three year limit expired on account of serving as Chaplains of the United States in army service.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Little Rock Conference authorize the Board of Conference Claimants to give them full time service credit for all the years they were in the service, regardless of the three year limit.

CLEM BAKER, for the Board of Conference Claimants

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the District Superintendents' Fund is being remitted to the Conference Treasurer.

Whereas, the increase in regular and special funds being remitted to the Conference Treasurer has increased over the last several years and

Whereas, other funds now being remitted to Board Treasurers could more conveniently be remitted and handled by the Conference Treasurer;

Be it therefore resolved that the Bishop be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of employing a full time Conference Treasurer and report for the consideration of the Conference at the 1950 session of the Conference.

KENNETH L. SPORE
OTTO W. TEAGUE
J. L. DEDMAN
ARTHUR TERRY
CLEM BAKER
HAROLD D. SADLER
FRED R. HARRISON

RESOLUTION

Resolved that we postpone action on the resolution for uniting the conferences until the report of the Committee on Minimum Salary and Equalizing Salaries of the District Superintendents has been acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY HOZENDORF

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved no gifts shall be presented to retiring district superintendents from the floor of the Annual Conference.

Signed:

J. M. HAMILTON

RESOLUTION

We, your Committee on Resolutions wish, first of all, to recognize the fact that a spirit of deep religious devotion and a splendid atmosphere of brotherhood have prevailed during this conference.

We heartily commend Bishop Paul E. Martin for the spiritual value of his devotional messages, his forceful and efficient administration, and attitude of Christian brotherhood in all situations. The eloquent messages of Bishop Angie Smith have inspired us to greater faith and more vigorous action, and we thank those who were responsible for bringing him to us as the Conference preacher.

We are grateful to Dr. Francis A. Buddin, to his entire staff and the congregation of First Church for their unlimited and faultless courtesies. We appreciate the warm welcome of all the Methodist Churches and pastors of Hot Springs and thank the citizens of the city for every courtesy extended. The lovely flowers in the Sanctuary have borne a daily message of beauty that is near to goodness. The Choirs of First Church and of Grand Avenue Church and the Hot Springs Choral Club have furnished the music of the week to which all hearts have warmly responded.

We were fortunate to have Bishop Angie Smith, Dr. Henry Goodloe of Jonesboro, North Arkansas Annual Conference, and Rev. J. E. Cooper of Hope to inspire and inform us at the Advance Hour on our Advance program. We thank the Conference Youth organization and Rev. W. Neill Hart for the helpful and directive emphasis upon youth and life service.

The general interests of our church have been helpfully represented by Dr. Walter S. Vernon of the General Board of Education, Dr. J. Wilson Critchlow of the Board of Pension, Dr. C. F. Boss of the Methodist World Peace Commission, and Mr. Bert Holcomb of the Publishing House.

Because of these and many other gracious factors which we cannot individually name we leave this fair city for a brief time with our spiritual blood flowing warmly and generously like the waters of these famous thermal springs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HEFLEY

R. A. TEETER

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

We, your Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors recommend the following as Accepted Supply Pastors for the ensuing year:

Arkadelphia District—Bruce Haye Bean LP, Albert H. Burroughs LD, Raymond Coulson LP, Rayford L. Diffie LD, Horace Milton Grogan LP, C. V. Hollman LP, Hollis H. Simpson LD, W. I. Small LE.

Camden District—P. D. Alston LE, Claude O. Hall LE, Elbert B. Jean LP, C. B. Harris LP, Ralph S. Mann LP, D. L. McCauley LE, Fred A. Meade LP, H. R. Nabors LE, R. M. Crain LE.

Little Rock District—Harold Kent Davis LP, John Butler Hayes LP, Wm. B. Holman LP, Donald Ross Jones LP, J. R. Martin LE, Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham LP, S. T. Hollowell LP.

Monticello District—J. C. VanHorn LP, W. E. West LE.

Pine Bluff District—Rose P. Carithers LD, William R. Davis LP, Palmer Garner LP, Edward B. Hollenbeck LP, W. C. Onstead LD, Hursel Richert LE, James B. Swain LP, Bill Conner LP, Claude Stone, Jr., LP.

Prescott District—Joy R. Callicott LP, W. F. House LP, C. V. Mashburn LD, E. T. McAfee LE, H. W. Worthy LP, George L. Glasgow LP, A. N. Youngblood LE, Geo. Townsend LE, Zane Williams LP.

Texarkana District—William W. Barron LP, Claude Clark LP, W. M. Crow LE, Forney Harvey LP, C. E. Lawrence LP, Myron C. Pearce LP, L. Gray Wilson LE, Warren D. Golden LE.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. MONTGOMERY, Chairman

JAMES R. SEWELL, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

I. Statistical Report (Table 1)

I. MEMBERSHIP:

1. Infants presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians	765
2. All other Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults	847
3. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	1,734
4. Total Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	92,545
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	1,526
6. Received by Transfer and Reinstated	2,047
7. Removed by Death	389
8. Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	4,363
9. Total Full Members — Active	67,188
10. Total Full Members — Inactive	24,178
11. Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	91,366
12. Total Local Preachers Included in Active Members	63

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS:

13. Number of Church Schools	380
14. Enrollment of Officers and Teachers (Do not include lines 15-19)	4,318
16. Enrollment in Children's Division — 11 years	12,662
17. Enrollment in Youth Division — 12-23 years	10,218
18. Enrollment in Adult Division (Exclusive of Home Department)	20,414
19. Enrollment in Home Department	1,915
20. Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	52,001
21. Average Attendance at Sunday School	26,249
22. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings — Children	1,527
23. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings — Youth Fellowship	3,014
24. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings — Adults	2,218
25. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	2,589
26. Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	541
27. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	2,589
30. Amount Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	7,851

III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

32. Number of Units of Organization	193
33. Total Membership, W. S. C. S.	10,125
34. Total Amount Paid for Local Work	46,858

IV. PROPERTY

36. Number of Preaching Places	437
37. Estimated Value of Church Building, Equipment, and Land	6,380,807
38. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	904,300
39. Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local Churches and Charges	418,903
40. Total Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	145,424

II. Treasurer's Report (Table II)

Part I

V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH

43. Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements	635,684
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	216,063

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45. Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration	
Supplies, etc. -----	47,162
46. Pastors' Salaries Estimated -----	283,186
47. a Total Salaries Paid	
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Associate Pastors -----	281,906

Part II

VI. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

48a. District Superintendent's Fund — Apportioned -----	37,468
48b. District Superintendent's Fund — Paid -----	37,157
49a. Episcopal Fund — Apportioned -----	4,931
49b. Episcopal Fund — Paid -----	4,899
50a. Conference Claimants' Fund — Apportioned -----	34,706
50b. Conference Claimants' Fund — Paid -----	34,514
51. Sustentation -----	5,072
52. General Administration -----	4,051

VII. BENEVOLENCES

55b. World Service and Conference Benevolence—Accepted	73,678
55c. World Service and Conference Benevolences — Paid --	73,520
57. Advance Fund -----	24,638
58. Week of Dedication -----	8,491
62. Total Church School Rally Day Offering -----	3,325
63. Total Methodist Youth Fund Offering -----	2,648
65. Total W. S. C. S. Cash Sent to Their District and Conference Treasurers -----	48,439
67. Hospitals -----	12,762
69. Orphanages -----	33,273
70. Schools and Colleges -----	12,653
72. Retired Ministers Endowment — Church -----	35,246
73. Retired Ministers Endowment — Pastors -----	4,347

VIII. ADMINISTRATION FUND

74. All Other Benevolences -----	45,411
75. Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77) -----	1,571,261

III. Other Facts

79. Number of Districts -----	7
80. Number of Pastoral Charges -----	177
81. Number of Societies (Preaching Places) -----	443
82. Number Licensed to Preach This Year -----	12
83. Educational Statistics:	
(a) Number of Schools -----	1
(b) Teachers and Officers -----	40
(c) Total Students for Year -----	630
(d) Value of Property -----	1,428,464
(e) Endowment -----	1,410,710
(f) Indebtedness -----	None
84. Orphanage Statistics:	
(a) Number of Orphanages -----	1
(b) Officers and Teachers -----	
(c) Children -----	46
(d) Cost per Child per Day -----	
(e) Money Expended for the Year -----	109,353
(f) Value of Property -----	250,000
(g) Endowment -----	None
(h) Indebtedness -----	None
85. Hospital Statistics:	
(a) Number of Hospitals -----	1
(b) Officers and Nurses -----	68
(c) Number of Beds -----	59

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(d) In-Patients for Year	1,074
(e) Out-Patients for Year	5,326
(f) Money Expended for Year	102,757
(g) Value of Charity Work	4,895
(h) Value of Property	381,067
(i) Endowment	
(j) Indebtedness	46,644.60
87. Conference Claimants:	
(a) Retired Ministers	36
(b) Widows	60
(c) Dependent Children	2
(d) Total Claimants	113
89. District Parsonages:	
(a) Number	7
(b) Value	72,000
(c) Indebtedness	7,500
(d) Insurance	43,500

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October 1, 1948, Through May 31, 1949

The following brief comparative analysis of the financial condition of The Arkansas Methodist during the period October 1, 1948, through May 31, 1949, is submitted for consideration. As only five months have elapsed since the last Circulation Campaign no detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the eight-months' period under consideration is given for such an account would in no wise reflect a normal year's operation.

Below are items of significance shown comparatively for the same period during the year 1947-48 and 1948-49:

	October-May 1947-48	1948-49		
Total Receipts	\$36,400.37	\$39,017.72	+	\$2,617.35
Subscriptions	27,628.24	29,400.93	+	1,772.69
Advertising	2,130.83	2,287.96	+	151.13
Conference Benev.	4,828.28	5,205.34	+	377.06
Total Expense	30,894.87	29,886.36	—	1,008.51
Equipment & Furnish.	1,987.18	402.58	—	1,584.60
Publication Costs	17,856.76	18,240.63	+	383.87
Circulation Cam. Ex.	276.17	227.86	—	48.31
Salaries	6,628.01	7,022.37	+	394.36

From the above it will be noted the larger receipts of the current year are due for the most part to the increased circulation proceeds. The small increased receipts from Conference Benevolences is due to larger World Service payments by local churches in the spring months, and to a change in policy of remitting by one of the conferences. In fact, receipts from one conference are smaller this year than last. It will also be noted that in the item "Expense" there is a less amount shown for the present year than last. If the item "Equipment and Furnishings," a capital expenditure, which is also included in the item "Expense," is withdrawn from the expense figure for both years, then the expense for the present year is \$576.09 greater than last year. This expense for the present year would be considerably greater except for savings this year in other items included in expense. Publications costs are definitely higher this year than last year. Some savings on this increased expense have been made by having one eight-page edition and using for one edition a cheaper quality of paper.

The Arkansas Methodist Commission at its February meeting authorized the closing of the present and succeeding fiscal year on December 31 rather than September 30, with the next audited report to be filed with the two Annual Conferences for inclusion in the Conference jour-

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nals. Thus, next year's journals will have the completed audited financial statement for the period October 1, 1948, through December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. WAYLAND
EWING T. WAYLAND
Editors and Business Managers

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. E. Hayes, Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period October 27th, 1948 to June 13th, 1949

DISTRICT	This Year's Total	Bishop's Fund	Conf. Claimants	Benevol- ences	General Adm. & Juris- dictional Conf. Expense Fund	Fourth Sunday Offering	Min. Sust. Fund and Pastor Church
Arkadelphia	\$ 14,551.54	\$ 596.56	\$ 4,135.11	\$ 7,817.30	\$ 503.94	\$ 897.30	\$ 601.33
Camden	21,357.43	866.70	6,131.05	11,138.07	717.60	1,459.61	1,044.40
Little Rock	30,184.00	1,093.36	8,001.84	18,292.54	776.47	728.81	1,290.98
Monticello	14,670.13	632.43	4,494.25	5,899.27	426.00	2,423.68	794.50
Pine Bluff	17,493.36	729.80	5,125.78	6,781.64	597.30	3,401.89	856.95
Prescott	11,903.80	479.92	3,166.33	6,625.97	401.23	730.97	499.38
Texarkana	12,987.44	534.55	3,660.74	7,222.28	369.69	625.85	574.33
TOTAL	\$123,147.70	\$4,933.32	\$34,715.10	\$63,777.07	\$3,792.23	\$10,268.11	\$5,661.87

ADD: Miscellaneous Receipts

Area Fund	\$ 317.60
Methodist Student Day Offering	47.72
Philander Smith College, Race Relations	2,719.79
Methodist Youth Fellowship Fund	2,238.88
World Communion Offering	77.46
Overseas Relief Offering (1948)	148.45
Week of Dedication Offering	8,108.37
Advance for Christ Offering	20,171.04
Miscellaneous	63.12
Redeposited Checks	38.00

Total Receipts	157,078.13
Balance in Bank 10/27/48	10,099.75
Checks on Hand 10/27/48	72.75

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$167,250.63

Disbursements

General Treasurer — 50% World Service and Fourth Sunday Offering	\$ 36,097.03
General Treasurer — Bishop's Fund	4,809.98
General Treasurer — General Administration Fund	1,856.25
Jurisdiction Conference Expense Fund	1,912.50

Special:

Methodist Student Day Offering	47.72
World Wide, Communion Sunday Offering	77.46
Area Fund	270.57
Race Relations — Philander Smith College	2,719.79
Overseas Relief	148.45
Methodist Hospital	3,393.13
Advance for Christ Offering	20,171.04

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Little Rock Conference Boards

Board of Missions & Church Extension	7,111.11
Board of Christian Education	14,106.71
Arkansas Methodist	2,180.27
Methodist Children's Home	2,469.04
Board of Lay Activities	505.35
Committee of Board of Evangelism	1,927.58
Board of Conference Claimants	33,847.23
Ministerial Sustentation Fund	4,104.89
C. W. Laughlin — Treasurer, Methodist Youth Fund	1,091.45
Mrs. J. P. Carpenter, Treasurer — Women's Society of Christian Service & Methodist Youth Fund	1,091.48
Week of Dedication	8,108.37
Board of Temperance	144.38
Conference Camp Fund	3,393.14
Pastors' School	505.36
Ministerial Training	360.96

Little Rock Conference Expense

Conference Expense Sunday	1,201.77
C. E. Hayes, Treasurers Salary	600.00
Bookkeeper & Stenographer	600.00
Printing & Postage	1,388.38
Miscellaneous	63.12
Bank Exchange	43.03
Returned Checks	38.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$156,385.54

Bank Balance June 13th, 1949 10,865.09

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR \$167,250.63

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Various Funds

For the Period of October 27th, 1948 to June 13th, 1949

	Balance 10/27/48	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6/13/49
Ministerial Sustentation Fund	\$ 2,796.03	\$ 5,520.30	\$ 4,104.89	\$ 4,211.44
Area Fund	297.00	317.60	270.57	344.03
General Administration & Conference Expense Fund		3,792.23	3,768.75	23.48
Chaplain Aid Fund	1,499.97			1,499.97
Camp Fund	75.00	3,393.14	3,393.14	75.00
Refund Jurisdiction Conference Expense	1,103.67			1,103.67
Conference Expense Fund	4,400.83	3,039.85	3,833.18	3,607.50
TOTAL	\$10,172.50	\$16,063.12	\$15,370.53	\$10,865.09

Reconciliation of Account With Worthen Bank and Trust Co.

As At June 13th, 1949

BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT	\$49,081.39
ADD: DEPOSIT 6/13/49	4.69
	49,086.08

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LESS: Outstanding Checks

Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
2186	20.00	3740	31.25	3771	1,469.84
2812	5.00	3741	99.37	3772	257.26
3699	26.17	3742	75.00	3773	227.17
3700	20.72	3743	108.12	3774	52.65
3701	87.75	3744	218.78	3775	52.66
3703	42.95	3745	69.37	3776	200.84
3704	11.83	3746	215.00	3777	15.04
3708	504.49	3748	109.00	3778	37.61
3709	445.49	3750	85.00	3779	353.55
3711	103.26	3751	187.50	3780	353.55
3719	187.50	3753	86.00	3781	257.67
3720	35.00	3754	50.00	3782	73.33
3721	37.28	3755	155.00	3783	43.75
3723	12.50	3757	100.00	3784	60.41
3724	4.00	3758	25.00	3785	14.62
3725	12.00	3759	25.00	3786	41.19
3726	15.00	3760	70.00	3787	24.37
3727	35.00	3761	55.00	3788	20,171.04
3728	32.00	3763	60.00	3789	60.00
3729	23.50	3764	200.00	3790	16.00
3730	20.00	3765	5,019.69	3791	4.69
3731	11.00	3766	8.50	3792	7.54
3732	250.00	3767	20.00	3792½	63.79
3733	187.50	3768	181.93		38,220.99
3736	156.25	3769	3,924.53		
3739	156.25	3770	240.94		
BALANCE 6/13/49					10,865.09

Book Balance

Balance Per Books 10/27/48	\$ 10,099.75	
Deposits	157,150.88	167,250.63
Less:		
Checks Written	156,304.51	
Deposited Checks Returned	38.00	
Bank Charges	43.03	156,385.54
BALANCE PER BOOKS 6/13/49	\$ 10,865.09	

Rev. John L. Hoover, President
Commission on World Service & Finance

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we have audited the accounts of Mr. C. E. Hayes, Treasurer, for the period October 27th, 1948 to June 13th, 1949, and submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period under review.

There has been remitted to the General Conference Treasurer 50% of the collections for Benevolence and World Service, together with the Fourth Sunday Offering, less 2½% reserved for Conference expense, and the correct percentage has been passed on to the Conference Boards.

A schedule attached, entitled Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Various Funds, indicated the sums remaining in various funds which up the balance in the Bank in the amount of \$10,865.00 as at June 13th, 1949.

All Receipts as shown by the books have been deposited in the Bank and the cancelled checks have been submitted for our inspection.

Based on the information obtained and the records examined by us, we are of the opinion that the above mentioned statements correctly

present the accounting of the Funds during the period above set forth, and which, in our opinion, has been economically and efficiently done.

Yours very truly,

FRANK L. EATON & CO.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FINANCIAL REPORTS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period October 16, 1948, to May 20, 1949, Inclusive

	Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Receipts			
C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer ----	\$36,912.80		\$36,912.80
Methodist Publishing House -----	2,837.48		2,837.48
Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church -----	2,227.38		2,227.38
Brewster Memorial Fund -----	1,500.00		1,500.00
Pastors Contribution — Schedule 2 --	2,643.04		2,643.04
Churches Contributions to Endowment		\$24,890.51	
SCHEDULE 3			
Total Receipts -----	\$46,120.70	\$24,890.51	\$71,011.21

Disbursements

Operating Expenses — Schedule 4 --	\$ 382.84		\$ 382.84
Endowment Expenses — Schedule 4 -	327.96	208.33	536.29
Emergency Payments — Schedule 5 -	477.00		477.00
Payment to the Jurisdictional Stabilization Fund -----	2,394.65		2,394.65
Conference Claimants — Schedule 6 -	37,704.56		37,704.56
Total Disbursements -----	41,287.01	208.33	41,495.34
Balance of Receipts Over Disbursements -----	4,833.69	24,682.18	29,515.87
Fund Balances — October 15, 1948 --	38,089.40	7,860.61	45,950.01
Fund Balances — May 20, 1949 -----	42,923.09	32,542.79	75,465.88

Reconciliation of Bank Balances With Fund Balances as of May 20, 1949

Balance in Worthen Bank & Trust Co., May 20, 1949 -----	\$42,928.76		\$42,928.76
Balance in Simmons National Bank May 20, 1949 -----		\$32,537.12	
Transfers between accounts to Fund Balances — Plus (Minus) -----	(5.67)	5.67	
	\$42,923.09	\$32,542.79	\$75,465.88

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO W. TEAGUE, Treasurer

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(Audit)

An audit has been made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Little Rock Conference, Board of Conference Claimants, Methodist Church, for the period October 16, 1948 to May 20, 1949 and report thereon is herewith submitted.

Examination was made of the receipts and disbursements as recorded in the Treasurer's cash journal, and comparison made with the receipt books, bank statements and cancelled checks. Schedules (Schedule 1 and Schedule 2) of the pastors' contributions to the Operating Fund and the churches contributions to the Endowment Fund were prepared from the receipt books and the totals of these schedules compared with totals received from these sources as recorded in the cash journal and deposited in the bank accounts. Amounts recorded as received from the Little Rock Conference, the Methodist Publishing House, The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church and the Brewster Memorial Fund were verified by direct correspondence with officials of those institutions. The signature, endorsements and amounts on all cancelled checks returned by the banks were examined and compared with the cash journal entries. The balances of cash on deposit with the Worthen Bank and Trust Company, Little Rock, Arkansas and the Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as of May 20, 1949, \$42,928.76 and \$32,537.12 respectively, as reflected by the cash journal are in agreement with the amounts certified directly to me by officers of these depositories.

In preparing the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Schedule 1), all income received was considered as being income of the Operating Fund with the exception of the churches contributions to the Endowment Fund, which was listed as income of the Endowment Fund. Likewise, all disbursements were considered as being out of the Operating Fund with the exception of those designated by the Board of Directors as expenditures to be borne by the Endowment Fund.

The Reconciliation of Bank Balances with Fund Balances (Schedule 1) indicates that a transfer of \$5.67 from the Operating Fund to the Endowment Fund would be required to bring the bank balances into agreement with the fund balances.

On the basis of this examination it appears that all funds have been properly accounted for and that the cash receipts and disbursements listed in Schedule 1 of this report are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) WALTER F. THEIS,
Certified Public Accountant

CONFERENCE CAMP

Financial Report

For the Period October 1st, 1948 to May 31st, 1949

Receipts

Transferred from Board of Education Special Fund	\$ 261.00
Board of Missions	500.00
Pastors School	1,250.00
B. T. Fooks	5,000.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service	500.00
World Service	2,346.28
Other Contributions by Individuals and Churches of Little Rock Conference	4,667.95
Sale of Logs	544.85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$15,070.08

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Disbursements

Surveyor -----	\$ 35.00
Deposit on Additional Land -----	100.00
Abstract Costs -----	36.00
Cost of Wells and Pump Houses -----	2,493.45
Architect -----	600.00
Ground Improvements -----	2,389.60
Building Costs -----	989.96
Equipment -----	1,202.98
B. F. Fitzhugh — Construction Superintendent -----	875.00
Loan Paid — J. S. M. Cannon -----	3,000.00
Cost of Cutting and Hauling Logs -----	323.00
Hauling — Miscellaneous -----	133.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery -----	185.41
Legal -----	11.17
Interest Paid -----	37.50
Bank Charges -----	3.04
Bookkeeper -----	50.00
Committee Travel Expense -----	334.49
Reverend Roy E. Fawcett — Travel Expense -----	27.67
Telephone -----	18.99
Miscellaneous — General Expense -----	56.30

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$12,902.56

Balance in Bank—Worthen Bank &
Trust Co., 5/31/49 ----- 2,165.19

Balance — Claude Stone Agent Account ----- 2.33

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR ----- \$15,070.08

Based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflect the Board's financial operations for the period October 1st, 1948 to May 31st, 1949.

Yours very truly,

F. L. EATON & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Financial Report

For Period October 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949

Receipts

From C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer, on World Service Apportionment -----	\$16,692.37
From Church School Day Offering -----	2,947.40
From Hendrix Ministerial Education Offering (February Special) -----	10,260.11
Miscellaneous Receipts -----	350.90

Total Receipts ----- \$30,250.78

Balance in Bank, September 30, 1949 ----- 9,333.50

Total to Account For ----- \$39,584.28

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Disbursements

Conference Promotion Expense:

Office Expense

Rent	\$ 440.00	
Office Secretary-Bookkeeper	1,051.10	
Telephone and Telegraph	154.18	
Printing and Office Supplies	128.99	
Office Equipment	76.70	
Postage	169.69	
Books and Literature	228.25	\$ 2,248.91

Division Work:

Children's Division Expense	\$ 238.82	
Children's Division Worker — Salary	795.80	
Children's Division Worker — Expense	171.50	
Young People's Division Expense	160.43	
Adult Division Expense	206.69	\$ 1,573.24

Board Expense	289.14
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Extension and Training:

Training Schools	1,533.38
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Field Work:

Executive Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	
Executive Secretary's Rent	600.00	
Executive Secretary's Travel Expense	249.90	3,849.90

Other Disbursements:

Southern Methodist University Scholarships	\$ 400.00	
J. L. Cannon Loan Fund	250.00	
Miscellaneous	106.23	\$ 756.23

Special Funds:

Hendrix College — World Service	6,868.99	
Hendrix College — February Special	6,412.60	
Board of Ministerial Training	7,930.60	
Wesley Foundation	1,550.00	
Camp Site Fund	261.00	
Pastors School	1,882.33	\$24,905.52

(\$1,250.00 Little Rock Conference Camp)
 (\$ 632.33 Ralph Clayton, Treasurer)

Total Disbursements	\$35,156.32
Balance in Bank—Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.	4,427.96

Total Accounted For	\$39,584.28
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Explanation:

\$1,511.89 — in Wesley Foundation Fund
 2,916.07 — in Conference Promotion Fund

\$4,427.96

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES H. JOHNSON, Treasurer

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Based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the above Statements of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflect the Board's financial operations for the period October 1st, 1948 to May 31st, 1949.

Yours very truly,

FRANK L. EATON & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

November 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949

Receipts

J. L. Tucker	\$1,750.56
C. E. Hayes, Little Rock Conference Treasurer	1,332.88

Total Receipts Nov. 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949	\$3,083.44
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Disbursements

Supplies, Telephone, Postage, and Office Expense	\$ 66.71
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	30.47
District Superintendents — District Allocations	1,750.00
Board Meetings	140.95
Expense to Audio-Visual School — John McCormack	40.80
Bond Premium	5.00
Howard Ellis — Work with Young People	200.00
Publicity Material — Howard Ellis Meeting	84.00
Printed Checks	4.84
Bank Charges	1.49

Total Disbursements Nov. 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949	\$2,324.26
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Total Receipts Nov. 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949	\$3,083.44
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Total Disbursements Nov. 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949	\$2,324.26
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Balance in Dermott State Bank June 1, 1949	\$ 759.18
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C. M. ATCHLEY, Treasurer

We have handled the account of the Board of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church for November 1, 1948 to June 1, 1949, and state that all receipts and disbursements as shown above are correct.

All checks have been properly endorsed and entered in our books.

Dermott State Bank, Dermott, Arkansas

CLARENCE HORTON, Cashier

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand September 28, 1949	\$ 87.36
December 16th, 1948 — Arkansas-Louisiana Area	600.00

Total to be accounted for	\$687.36
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Disbursements

10/ 7/48 R. S. Diffe Plumbing Co.	\$ 6.15
11/ 9/48 M. M. Cohn Co. (Curtains)	48.76
12/ 2/48 Allied Telephone & Electric Co.	2.00
12/ 8/48 Mrs. Paul Martin (Yard upkeep expense)	9.24
12/13/48 Underwood Mae Hugh (2 lampshades)	16.20
1/ 5/49 Geo. L. Jones Plumbing Co.	15.26
2/21/49 Russell & Company Venetian Blind Co.	12.00

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3/31/49	J. J. Hocott & Sons (Nurseryman)	62.50
4/30/49	Orkin Exterminator Co.	25.50
4/30/49	E. E. Ferguson (Painting)	106.00
5/ 6/49	Geo. L. Jones Plumbing Co.	69.86
5/ 6/49	Little Rock Carpet & Linoleum Co.	139.54
5/12/49	Little Rock Shade & Blind Co.	5.10
5/19/49	Peck's Furniture Exchange	7.00

Total Disbursed	\$525.11
Balance on hand May 31, 1949	162.25

Total accounted for	\$687.36
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Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RICE, Treasurer

METHODIST CHILDENS HOME

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Period September 26th, 1948 to May 25th, 1949

Receipts

Little Rock Conference:

Annual Offering	\$32,395.54	
Conference Treasurer	2,991.83	
Classes	490.00	
Individuals	1,099.00	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	479.20	
Memorials	415.50	
Estates	500.00	\$ 38,371.07

North Arkansas Conference:

Annual Offering	\$16,854.90	
Conference Treasurer	1,556.60	
Classes	260.65	
Individuals	225.00	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	302.00	
Memorials	540.00	
Estates	282.10	20,021.25

Board of Children	\$ 2,234.38	
Methodist Youth Fund	144.00	
Reimbursements — Telephone & Clothing	32.39	
U. S. Government Bond — Gift	18.50	
U. S. Government Bond Cashed	41,662.00	
Interest Received	1,995.10	
J. S. M. Cannon — Loans	8,500.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	223.17	
Special Gifts	144.00	

Total Receipts	\$113,345.86
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Balance in Bank Sept. 26th, 1948	\$ 5,113.68	
Petty Cash on Hand — May 25th, 1949	.31	5,133.99

Total to Account For	\$118,479.85
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Disbursements

Administrative Expense:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 1,750.00	
Salary — Secretary	875.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	124.84	
Travel Expense	88.34	
Miscellaneous Expense	30.45	\$ 2,868.63

Operation of Plant:

Fuel, Ice, Water & Telephone—1610 Elm	785.25	
Repairs — 1610 Elm	374.74	
Utilities & Telephone — 2002 S. Fillmore	697.99	
Insurance	672.77	
Ground Maintenance	208.60	2,739.35

Care of Children in Institution:

Salaries	2,381.95	
Food	5,360.60	
Supplies	141.04	
Clothing	917.42	
Laundry and Cleaning	683.01	
Health	275.16	
Education	111.83	
School Lunches	1,453.52	
Barber	27.65	
Shoe Repairs	97.32	
Children's Allowances	406.72	
Car Fare	118.45	
Recreation	49.07	
Miscellaneous	246.35	
Car Expense	476.57	12,746.66

Other Disbursements:

Board Expense	118.14	
Promotion of Home	651.68	
Bank Charges	14.83	
Specific Purchases as specified by gifts	144.00	
Audits	165.00	
Abstract — 1610 Elm	15.00	
Payment of Real Estate Commission	250.00	
J. S. M. Cannon — Repayment Loan	5,000.00	
Furnishings New Home	7,146.12	
New Building Construction	76,493.74	
Architect Fee	1,000.00	90,998.51

Total Disbursements	109,353.15
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Balance — Twins City Bank	7,896.50	
Balance — Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	1,189.19	
Petty Cash Fund	12.51	
Cash in Office	10.00	
U. S. Bond on Hand — Gift	18.50	9,126.70

Total Accounted For	\$118,479.85
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Reconciliation of Accounts With the Banks as at May 25th, 1949

Twin City Bank

Balance per Bank Statement	\$7,942.75
Less: Outstanding Check No. 500	46.25
Balance per Books	<u>\$7,896.50</u>

Worthen Bank and Trust Company

Balance per Bank Statement	\$1,189.19
Balance per Books	<u>\$1,189.19</u>

Schedule of U. S. Bonds Owned as at May 25th, 1949

Number	Value Maturity	Number	Value Maturity
Q836165 F	25.00	Q836366 F	25.00
Q836164 F	25.00	Q952144 F	25.00
Q836150 F	25.00	Q952143 F	25.00
Q836151 F	25.00	Q952444 F	25.00
Q836166 F	25.00	Q1013254 F	25.00
Q836177 F	25.00	Q952232 F	25.00
Q836155 F	25.00	Q952729 F	25.00
Q836156 F	25.00	Q952728 F	25.00
Q757865 F	25.00	Q953109 F	25.00
Q870655 F	25.00	Q953205 F	25.00
Q876036 F	25.00	Q953289 F	25.00
Q757772 F	25.00	Q953559 F	25.00
Q836256 F	25.00	Q1184992 F	25.00
Q836288 F	25.00	Q1598068 F	100.00
Q836289 F	25.00	Q1178876 F	25.00

We have audited the accounts of the Methodist Children's Home for the period September 26th, 1948 to May 25th, 1949, and submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period under review.

Cash in Bank has been verified by comparison with Bank Statements and a Reconciliation of the Account is included herewith.

The United States Bonds have been exhibited for our inspection and count.

Based on the records examined and the information obtained by us, we are of the opinion that the enclosed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflects your financial operations for the period ended May 25th, 1949.

Yours very truly,
FRANK L. EATON & CO.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Receipts

	Ministerial Training Fund	Pastors School Fund	J. L. Cannon Loan Fund	Total
Received from Roy E. Fawcett, Exec. Sec. Board of Education	\$ 4,102.14	\$632.33	\$250.00	\$ 4,984.47
U. S. Government Bond	3,750.00			3,750.00
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer	249.59	349.44		599.03

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Received from Little Rock				
Conference Board of Education	3,402.87			3,402.87
Total Receipts	\$11,504.60	\$981.77	\$250.00	\$12,736.37

Disbursements

Travel Expense	213.78			213.78
Supplies and Miscellaneous	144.30			144.30
Loans to Ministerial Students	1,535.00			1,535.00
Total Disbursements	1,893.08			1,893.08
Balance on Hand May 31, 1949	\$9,611.52	\$981.77	\$250.00	\$10,843.29
Balance on Deposit in McGehee Bank May 31, 1949				7,093.29
U. S. Government Bonds in Safekeeping Account at the McGehee Bank, McGehee, Arkansas				3,750.00
Total				\$10,843.29

Respectfully submitted,

J. RALPH CLAYTON, Treasurer

An audit has been made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Little Rock Conference, Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, for the period from December 6, 1948 to May 31, 1949, and report thereon is herewith submitted.

Examination was made of the receipts and disbursements as recorded in the Treasurer's cash book, and comparison made with the bank statement and cancelled checks. The signature, endorsement and amounts on all cancelled checks returned by the bank were examined and compared with the cash book entries. The balance of cash on deposit with the McGehee Bank, McGehee, Arkansas as of May 31, 1949, \$7,093.29 as reflected by the cash book is in agreement with the amount certified directly to me by an officer of that depository. Verification was likewise made that U. S. Government Bond No. V205085F, maturity value \$5,000.00 was in the safekeeping department of the McGehee Bank.

On the basis of this examination it appears that all funds have been properly accounted for and that the cash receipts and disbursements listed in Schedule 1 of this report are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. THEIS

Certified Public Accountant

METHODIST HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1948 to May 31st, 1949

Balances, December 31, 1948:

Gen. Fund — Ark. Nat'l Bank	\$1,030.31		
Gen. Fund — Ark. Trust Company	89.27		
Building Fund, Ark. Nat'l Bank	1,350.00		
Gen. Fund — Securities & Bonds (cost value)	981.00		
			\$3,450.58

Receipts, (12-31-48 to 5-31-49)

General Fund — Contribution			
Ark. Nat'l Bank (list attached)	2,712.70	2,712.70	6,163.28
Disbursement: (12-31-48 to 5-31-49)			
General Fund — Ark. Nat'l Bank			
(itemized list attached)	1,030.48		
			1,030.48

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Balances on Hand, May 31, 1949:

Gen. Fund — Ark. Nat'l Bank	2,712.53
Gen. Fund — Ark. Trust Company	89.27
Building Fund — Ark. Nat'l Bank	1,350.00
Gen. Fund — Securities & Bonds (cost value)	981.00

5,132.80

\$6,163.28

GENERAL FUND

(Arkansas National Bank)

December 31, 1948 to May 31st, 1949

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1948 ----- \$1,030.31

Deposits — Contributions:

1-8-49	Dr. G. C. Coffey (Spec. Equip.)	\$ 5.00
1-11-49	C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas. (Benevolences)	344.52
1-21-49	Willing Workers S. S. Class, Primrose, (Memor.)	5.00
1-25-49	Lila Ashby Class, Winfield, L. R. (Memor.)	15.00
1-28-49	Rev. & Mrs. R. E. Simpson (Memor.)	5.00
1-31-49	H. Humphreys (Spec. Equip.)	20.00
2-3-49	Mrs. Chester VanKleeck, (Pa.) (Spec. Equip.)	100.00
2-5-49	L. R. Conf, WSCS (Special Equip.)	20.00
2-7-49	Dr. G. C. Coffey (Spec. Equip.)	5.00
2-8-49	C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas. (Benevolence)	574.10
2-16-49	Wm. P. Hunt, (N. Y.) (Spec. Equip)	165.62
3-4-49	C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas. (Benevolences)	569.15
3-4-49	H. Humphreys (Spec. Equip.)	20.00
3-17-49	Dr. G. C. Coffey (Spec. Equip.)	5.00
3-29-49	H. Humphreys (Spec. Equip.)	20.00
4-6-49	C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas. (Benevolences)	231.47
5-3-49	Mrs. Myrtle Hicks (Memor. Gift)	10.00
5-3-49	H. Humphreys (Spec. Equip.)	20.00
5-11-49	C. E. Hayes, Conf. Treas. (Benevolences)	463.74
5-18-49	L. D. Rowton (Spec. Equip.)	16.55
5-18-49	Mrs. E. F. Sharpe (Spec. Equip.)	32.30
5-31-49	H. Humphreys (Spec. Equip.)	20.00
5-31-49	Rev. R. E. Simpson (Spec. Equip.)	5.25
5-31-49	Rev. S. T. Baugh (Spec. Equip.)	40.00

2,712.70

Balance plus Income ----- \$3,743.01

Disbursements:

1-7-49	Gen. Elec. Credit Corp. (G.U. Table)	43.67
1-20-49	Peoples National Bank (Note, in full - Contract, Wm. T. Stover)	812.13
2-4-49	Gen. Elec. Credit Corp. (G. U. Table)	43.67
4-20-49	Gen. Elec. Credit Corp. (G.U. Table) payments Nos. 22-23-24 @ 43.67, completing payment	131.01

1,030.48

Balance on Hand, Ark. Nat'l Bank, May 31, 1949 ----- \$2,712.53

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES**For the Period October 1st, 1948, to May 25th, 1949****Receipts**

From Conference Treasurer	\$ 611.99
Balance in Bank — October 1st, 1948	1,384.93
Total to Account For	\$1,996.92

Disbursements

Board of Lay Activities — Annual Dinner	70.00
District Lay Leaders Expense	59.20
District Work	106.08
Pat Thompson — Speaker Travel Expense	68.00
Audit	5.00
Bookkeeper	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 333.28
Balance in Bank — May 25th, 1949	\$1,663.64
Total Accounted For	\$1,996.92

Auditor's Certification

I have examined the records of the Board of Lay Activities for the period: October 1st, 1948 to May 25th, 1949, and find that all funds as shown by the books have been deposited in the bank, and have examined the cancelled checks and find the balance shown by the bank at May 25th, 1949, in the amount of \$1,663.64, as correct as per books.

FRANK L. EATON & CO.
Certified Public Accountant

BOARD OF MISSIONS**Receipts**

Carl Hollis, Treasurer	\$10,686.22
C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer	4,247.05
	\$14,933.27

Disbursements**Arkadelphia District**

Traskwood Ct.	\$ 75.00
Bismarck Ct.	75.00
Arkadelphia Ct.	174.95
Hot Springs Ct.	96.00
Princeton Ct.	75.00
Tigert-Morning Star	405.05
Jones Mill	37.50
Carthage-Tulip	150.00
Dalark Ct.	12.00
Friendship Ct.	43.00
Fountain Lake	104.00
Benton Ct.	65.00
	1,312.50

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Camden District

Emerson Ct. -----	187.50	
Hampton-Harrell -----	62.48	
Kingsland St. -----	187.50	
Magnolia Ct. -----	187.50	
Thornton Ct. -----	62.47	687.45
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Little Rock District

DeValls Bluff -----	124.96	
Hickory Plains Ct. -----	156.23	
City Mission -----	125.00	
District Rural Worker -----	624.98	1,031.17
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Monticello District

Fountain Hill Ct. -----	300.00	
New Edinburg Ct. -----	300.00	
Hermitage Ct. -----	150.00	
Drew Ct. -----	150.00	900.00
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Pine Bluff District

Good Faith -----	124.95	
Humphrey-Sunshine -----	124.95	
Lincoln County Ct. -----	62.48	
Pine Bluff Ct. -----	124.95	
Plainview Community -----	37.50	
Roe Ct. -----	52.50	
Rowell Ct. -----	112.47	
Sheridan Ct. -----	93.74	
Sheridan -----	22.50	
St. Charles -----	156.23	
White Hall-Redfield -----	93.75	1,006.02
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Prescott District

Bingen Ct. -----	156.23	
Center Point Ct. -----	156.23	
Caddo Ct. -----	62.48	
Langly -----	81.23	
Murfreesboro -----	43.73	
Delight -----	31.20	
Prescott Ct. -----	156.23	
Springhill Ct. -----	156.23	
Washington Ct. -----	156.23	999.79
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Texarkana District

Shady Grove -----	312.45	
Cherry Hill Ct. -----	237.50	
Hatfield Ct. -----	93.75	
Bradley-Garland -----	204.12	
Wilton Ct. -----	149.95	
Buckner Ct. -----	124.95	1,122.72 7,059.65
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State Sanatorium

M. A. Bierbaum	-----	156.25	
Virginia Guffey	-----	302.12	458.37

Expense

Board Meetings	-----	133.21			
Advance Meeting, Dallas	-----	42.95			
Set-Up Meetings	-----	53.80			
Books for Pastors	-----	18.20			
Postage and Office Expense	-----	47.36	295.52	753.89	7,813.54
BALANCE	-----				\$7,119.73

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Receipts

Roland E. Darrow, Treas.	-----	\$ 49.01
C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer	-----	2,123.12
		<u>\$2,172.13</u>

Disbursements

Board Meeting and Secretary Expense	-----	32.00
General Board	-----	2,100.00
		<u>2,132.00</u>
Balance	-----	40.13

Auditor's Statement

We have handled the account of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Little Rock Conference for Fred Gantt, Treasurer, from November 6, 1948 to June 7, 1949 and find that all receipts and disbursements as shown above are correct and that all checks have been properly endorsed and entered on our books.

Foreman Office,
State National Bank of Texarkana, Ark.
Foreman, Ark.

W. E. HILL
Assistant Manager

Grants From General Board

Disbursed by Conference Board

Received General Board	-----	\$1,645.85
Paid Out		
Little Rock District		
Mountain View	-----	\$750.00
Texarkana District		
Bradley-Garland	-----	204.18
Shady Grove	-----	583.33
		<u>1,537.51</u>
Balance	-----	\$ 108.34

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BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The following is a true statement of the account of Conference Board of Temperance, Little Rock Conference as of June 3, 1949.

12-17-48	-----	\$ 6.95
1-11-49	-----	14.66
2-9-49	-----	24.43
3-8-49	-----	24.22
4-13-49	-----	9.85
5-23-49	-----	19.73
6-3-49	-----	29.50

Total in account ----- \$129.34

No charges have been made against this account.

R. A. TEETER, Secretary-Treasurer

Attest: C. L. TALBORT, President
First National Bank, Fordyce, Arkansas

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, submit the following report:

1. The amount apportioned to this Annual Conference by the General Commission on World Service and Finance is \$56,221.00.
2. We recommend that the apportionment for Conference work be the same \$56,221.00.
3. Combining these apportionments for General and Annual Conference work we have a total of \$112,442.00.
4. The amount requested by the Bishop and his Cabinet for Episcopal Area expense is \$750.00 in which request we concur.
5. The amount apportioned for General Administration is \$2,970.00.
6. The Annual Apportionment to this Conference for the South Central Jurisdiction annual budget is \$3,060.00.
7. The apportionment for the Episcopal Fund is to be an amount equal to 1¼ percent of the cash salaries of the pastors for the current year.
8. We recommend that the conference continue the conference claimants endowment funds and urge each pastoral charge to pay their quotas as set up in the original plan.
9. We continue C. E. Hays as Conference Treasurer and recommend that his salary be \$75.00 per month and that he be allowed \$75.00 per month for Bookkeeping. We nominate Fred Gantt as Assistant Treasurer.
10. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 for membership of the Methodist Historical Society of the conference in the National and International Methodist Historical Society.
11. We recommend that an amount not to exceed three percent of all funds handled by the Treasurer, except conference claimants Endowment funds be set aside for Conference administration expense.

I — Apportionment for General Conference Work

1. Board of Missions and Church Extension	-----	71.50%	\$40,198.02
2. Board of Education	-----	15.20%	8,545.59
3. Theological Schools	-----	4.08%	2,293.82
4. Commission on Ministerial Training	-----	1.05%	590.32
5. Board of Temperance	-----	2.20%	1,236.86
6. Board of Hospitals and Homes	-----	.97%	545.34
7. Board of Lay Activities	-----	1.65%	927.65

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8. Commission on World Peace	-----	.90%	505.99
9. Board of Evangelism	-----	1.20%	674.65
10. American Bible Society	-----	1.25%	702.76
		100 %	\$56,221.00

II — Apportionment for Annual Conference Work

1. Missions and Church Extension	-----	19.70%	\$11,075.54
2. Education:			
(1) Hendrix College	-----	16.68%	10,963.10
(2) Conference Promotion	-----	19.50%	10,963.10
(3) Pastor's School	-----	1.40%	787.09
(4) Student Work	-----	2.90%	1,630.41
3. Arkansas Methodist	-----	6.72%	3,778.05
4. Children's Home	-----	5.56%	3,125.88
5. Lay Activity	-----	1.40%	787.09
6. Evangelism	-----	5.34%	3,002.20
7. Temperance	-----	1.00%	562.21
8. Commission on Ministerial Training	-----	1.00%	562.21
9. Camp Commission	-----	9.40%	5,284.77
10. Hospital	-----	9.40%	5,284.77
		100 %	\$56,221.00

III

DISTRICT	Percent	Episcopal Area	Jurisdictional Budget	General Admin.
Arkadelphia	12.40	\$ 93.00	\$ 379.44	\$ 368.28
Camden	17.37	130.28	531.52	515.89
Little Rock	22.43	168.22	686.36	666.17
Monticello	11.55	86.62	353.43	343.03
Pine Bluff	14.38	107.85	440.03	427.09
Prescott	10.81	81.08	330.78	321.06
Texarkana	11.06	82.95	338.44	328.48
	100	\$750.00	\$3,060.00	\$2,970.00

IV — World Service and Conference Benevolences

	Percent	
Arkadelphia	12.40	\$ 13,942.81
Camden	17.37	19,531.18
Little Rock	22.43	25,220.74
Monticello	11.55	12,987.05
Pine Bluff	14.38	16,169.16
Prescott	10.81	12,154.98
Texarkana	11.06	12,436.08
	100	\$112,442.00

12. We recommend September 25 as Church School Day — the day set and urge all of our churches to cooperate in this worthy enterprise.

13. We call attention to and approve the plan of the Hospital Board to use Golden Cross Sunday as the time of raising funds for the Methodist Hospital at Hot Springs; and also we approve the Hospital Boards' effort in seeking private donations for the hospital.

14. We name the following depositories:

Conference Funds, Worthen Bank & Trust Company, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Board of Education, Worthen Bank & Trust Company.

Board of Conference Claimants, Worthen Bank & Trust Co., and Simmons National Bank, Pine Bluff.

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Board of Missions, State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark.
Church Extension, General Board, Louisville, Ky.

15. We call attention of all Boards to the disciplinary requirements for audit, Paragraphs 790 and 791.

Board Treasurers

1. Commission on World Service and Finance — C. E. Hayes, 417 Donaghey Building, Little Rock and Fred Gantt, Assistant Treasurer, Bonded in Aetna Casualty and Security Company, \$10,000.00.

2. Board of Education — James H. Johnson, Worthen Bank & Trust Company, Little Rock, bonded in St. Paul Mercury Indemnity Co., St. Paul, Minn., \$5,000.00.

3. Board of Lay Activities — J. S. M. Cannon, bonded in Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., for \$1,000.00.

4. Arkansas Methodist Children's Home — J. S. M. Cannon, bonded in Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., \$25,000.00.

5. Board of Conference Claimants — Otto W. Teague, bonded by Tillson Clark & Co., \$7,500.00.

6. Board of Missions & Church Extension — Fred Gantt, Foreman, Arkansas, bonded by National Surety Corporation, New York, \$5,000.00.

7. Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications — J. Ralph Clayton, McGehee, Ark. Bonded by F. W. Offenhauser and Co., Texarkana, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. HOOVER, Chairman
O. E. HOLMES, Secretary

AN ENABLING ACT

Whereas, the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church in session at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 9, 1949, voted to equalize the salaries of the District Superintendents of said Conference and provide expense accounts for them in the administration of their official duties;

And whereas, it becomes the duty of the Commission on World Service and Finance of said Conference to set up the plan adopted and to finance the same;

Therefore, Be it Resolved in accordance with section 788 of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, that the Conference Treasurer, C. E. Hayes, and the said Commission on World Service and Finance (through their Chairman, John L. Hoover), are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the necessary funds to inaugurate the plan of payments to the District Superintendents salary and expense fund as above referred to, and further direct the Treasurer of the Conference, C. E. Hayes, to repay loan out of funds allocated to him for this purpose.

Be it further resolved that the Commission on World Service and Finance be empowered and authorized to proceed on their own initiative to provide plans, methods and rules for the carrying out of the details of the financial plan adopted by the Conference on the 9th day of June, 1949, in a Special Order of the day.

Done, this the 11th day of June, 1949.

(Signed) PAUL E. MARTIN, President of the Conference
R. B. MOORE, Secretary

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Financial Statement

From October 10th, 1948 to May 10th, 1949

Bank Balance October 10, 1948 ----- \$ 2,421.37

Receipts

From October 10, 1948 to January 10, 1949 ----- 23,415.03

From January 10, 1949 to May 10, 1949 ----- 27,323.80

Total Receipts ----- 50,738.83

Grand Total (add Bank Bal.) ----- 53,160.20

Disbursements

To Division ----- 43,782.33

Other Disbursements ----- 4,392.48

Total Disbursements ----- 48,174.81

Bank Balance May 10, 1949 ----- 4,985.39

Christian Social Relations and Local Church

Activities Reported ----- \$28,657.44

MRS. J. P. CARPENTER, Conference Treasurer

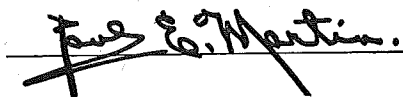
CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Deacons

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Deacon the following: William Chris Onstead, Mrs. Rose P. Carithers, Oliver Wendell Hoover, Robert L. Riffin, James Robert Scott, Howard Williams.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 10, 1949.

(Signed)



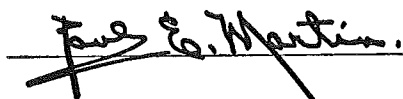
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Elders

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Elder the following: Raz Milton Crain, Donald James McCammon, Lee Gray Wilson, Everett Moseley Vinson, Omma L. Daniel, Cagle Eugene Fair, Clyde Thomas Parsons, James Edward Christie.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 10, 1949.

(Signed)



A Bishop of The Methodist Church

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CALENDAR FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1949-50

June, 1949

- Vacation Schools
- Youth Camps, Assemblies
- 1 New Fiscal Year W.S.C.S.
- 8-12 Annual Conference
- 12 Methodist Student Day
- 20-24 School Missions, Hendrix
District Set-Up Meetings

July

- 4-8 Pastors' School
- 5-15 Jurisdictional School
Missions, Mt. Sequoyah
- 18-29 Mt. Sequoyah Leadership
School
Youth Camps

August

- Revival Meetings

September

- District Missionary Education Seminars
- 25 Promotion Sunday
- 25 Church School Day
- Christian Education Week

October

- 2 Begin New Church School
Year
- 2 Church School Rally Day
- Leadership Training
- Executive Board Meeting
- Conference W. S. C. S.
- 17 Advance Rally, Little
Rock

November

- District Conferences
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 18 Children's Home Sunday
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 Watch Night Service

January, 1950

- 8-15 Arkansas Methodist
Circulation Campaign
- Youth Activities Week
- Leadership Training
- W.S.C.S. Admin. Com.
Meeting

February

- Leadership Training
- 6-9 Ministers' Week S.M.U.
- 12 Race Relations Day
- 19-26 February Special
- 22 Ash Wednesday (Lent
Begins)

March

- Pre-Easter Evangelism
- Vacation School Institutes
- Annual W.S.C.S. Conference, Warren

April

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Sunday
- Conference Planning

May

- 7-14 Christian Family Week
- 14 Mother's Day
- 14 Golden Cross Sunday
- 14 National Hospital Day

Memoirs

JOHN ALBERT HENDERSON

John Albert Henderson, the son of John Albert, and Elizabeth Covington Henderson, was born October 21, 1861, in Pike County, Arkansas. When but a child he moved with his parents to the western part of Hot Springs County where he grew to manhood.

He was married to Miss Mary Weatherford in 1881. To this union were born eight children, three of whom survive him. They are: Mrs. Minnie Adams, North Little Rock, Walter Andrew Henderson, South Mansfield, La., and Mrs. Beulah Sales, Hot Springs. A brother, Dr. Abner Henderson, Percy, Ark., and two sisters: Mrs. Emma Emory, Hot Springs, and Mrs. Annie Jones, Kansas City, Kansas. He leaves nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



John A. Henderson came from rugged stock, physically and mentally. Dr. Thomas, who knew the family intimately, said many times: "Uncle Johnnie Henderson was the greatest layman I ever knew." The preacher inherited many qualities of his father: his physical strength, moral integrity, keenness of insight, and hunger for righteousness.

Friendship Church, three miles south of Percy, is a product largely of the Henderson family and their relatives. It is a monument to the faith, hope, and love of these people. It was more than a church, it was also the neighborhood school house in the latter part of the eighteenth century. In this building Dr. Thomas taught school four years, and here our preacher Henderson received his formal education. Here he found Christ as a Saviour and living Lord, and united with the Church. He was licensed to preach in 1889 at Triplett's Chapel. He was received On Trial into the Little Rock Conference the fall of 1890, and never missed a Roll Call for fifty-eight years. He answered the last Roll Call Wednesday morning, October 20, 1948, in First Church, Little Rock, and was in heaven before noon. What a record of faithfulness to duty, which was the joy of his life. He served 52 years before retiring, and 3 years after retiring, a total of 55 years.

His first pastorate was Mabelvale Circuit, where he went the fall of 1890, and served four years. He then served Austin Ct., 1895-98; Carlisle & Hazen 1899-1901; England 1902-04; Mena 1905-08; Monticello District 1909-11; Texarkana District 1912-14; Crossett 1915, 16; Prescott District 1917-20; First Church El Dorado 1921; Malvern 1922-24; Pine Bluff District 1925-28; Prescott District again 1929, 30; Little Rock District 1931, 32; Arkadelphia District 1933, 34; Crossett again 1935, 36; Hawley Memorial 1937-40; Bearden 1941, 42; Kingsland Ct., 1943, 44; Bearden again 1945. Having officially retired at the Conference of 1942 he served the last three years as a Supply. The fall of 1945 he moved to Arkadelphia where he resided the remainder of his life.

John A. Henderson was our first Presiding Elder. There a friendship grew from the first, ripened with the years, and now stands permanent. He was pre-eminently a leader of men. He knew how to encourage, inspire, and lead young preachers. He set a good example, and it was a joy to follow him and work with him. He expected great things of his "boys", and they worked hard to not disappoint him.

He was a true minister of the Gospel. He was a "good" preacher. His sermons were always Christ-centered, always helpful, and always interesting. There was never a dull moment when he preached. Sinners were convicted under his preaching, confessed Christ, were saved and

united with the Church. Where he served the Church was built up and strengthened. He led in the building of a Church at England, another at Mena, started the present magnificent edifice of First Church, El Dorado, built the educational building at Malvern, paid church debts, and as Persiding Elder encouraged the building of many churches and parsonages.

He was the best judge of men we have ever known. His judgment was uncanny, almost superhuman. He could look at a person and "size him up" accurately. This ability helped become, in his day, one of the greatest leaders in the Little Rock Conference. He served six of our seven Districts, and served one District twice. At the request of the District Superintendent he presided over the Camden District Conference in 1942 for over an hour, thus presiding over a District Conference in all seven Districts. He was quiet and modest, but he did the work.

While his formal schooling was limited, he was a great student. He read the best books, and kept up with thought by attending Conferences and Assemblies where he heard many of the great men of his day. He attended Northfield, Mass., Conference; the 3rd International Epworth League Convention, Toronto, Canada, in 1897; attended Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Vanderbilt summer school, and others, including the Arkansas Pastors' School for many years. He, Baugh and others attended the Centenary Celebration, Columbus, Ohio, in 1919, going to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, etc., always seeking knowledge, truth, facts, inspiration.

He was a congenial traveling companion. Always in a good humor, with an inquiring mind, a sunny disposition, gentle and kind. He saw everything that was to see; nothing escaped him.

After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. W. W. Mills, January 3, 1934. She was a real companion to him and helped prolong his life many years. She had a home in Arkadelphia, and when he left Bearden, his last pastorate, they moved into the home and resided there, where she still lives.

Henderson remained bright and happy to the end. Never did he show any sign of sourness, or envy. His retired years were a benediction to all who knew him. Once a month he taught a men's class in Arkadelphia to the delight of all. Children and youth loved him. His presence in the District preachers' meetings was a blessing. Frequently he was called upon to lead the opening prayer in these meetings, and he always began with: "Our dear heavenly Father." His prayers were never long but they were uplifting.

His counsel was sought by many, for his wisdom was recognized, his experience unparalleled, his judgment keen, his attitude brotherly.

For over half a century he helped blaze a trail across south Arkansas that now is plainly marked. He was one of the last links between Dr. Andrew Hunter and other pioneers and the present.

The funeral in Arkadelphia was held by Rev. John B. Hefley, his pastor. Another service was held in Friendship church by Rev. Stanley T. Baugh, and the body was laid to rest on a gravelly Hillside facing the church. There near his father, mother, and other loved ones he awaits the trumpet calling the redeemed to be forever with their Lord.

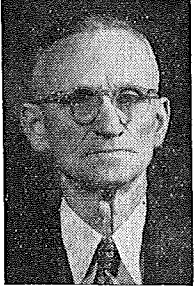
"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

STANLEY T. BAUGH
HAROLD D. SADLER
KENNETH L. SPORE

THOMAS DENSMORE SPRUCE

Thomas Densmore Spruce was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee on October 12, 1884. He died at his home in Bearden, Arkansas, December 2, 1948.

Brother Spruce came to Arkansas early in life. He was married in 1940 to Miss Maude Lloyd. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Faye Estelle, and two sons, Loy V. and T. D., Jr. Two other sons, Russell Lane and David Few preceded him in death.



In 1913 Brother Spruce was licensed to preach. He served Tigert Memorial that year as a supply. In 1914 he was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference. He was ordained deacon and admitted into full connection in 1916, and ordained elder in 1918. According to the Journal he served the following appointments: Lono, 1914; Willow Ct. 1915; Henderson, Little Rock, 1916; Bryant Ct. 1917; Austin Ct. 1918; Okolona Ct. 1919-1923; Park Avenue, Hot Springs (now Pullman Heights) 1923; Huttig 1924-1928; Oak Lawn, Hot Springs 1928-1931; Superintendent, Good Will Industries, Hot Springs 1931-1934; Leola 1934-1937; Kingsland 1937-1941; Parkers

Chapel-Fredonia, 1941-1945; Bearden 1945-1948; In the fall of 1948, being in poor health he requested, and was granted, the Superannuate relationship.

Brother Spruce was impressive in appearance, vigorous in action, enthusiastic in adventure, zealous in good works, optimistic in attitude, loyal in friendships and confident in faith.

Funeral services were held at Bearden, where, only a few weeks previously as pastor of that church he had preached his last sermon before retirement. Participating in the service were, Reverend Robert Core, pastor of the church, Reverend Fred R. Harrison, his district superintendent, and Dr. Connor Morehead, pastor of First Church, El Dorado, and a close personal friend. His body rests beside his sons in the peaceful Oakland Cemetery at Holland, Arkansas.

ARTHUR TERRY

ROBERT CLINTON RHODES

Dr. Robert Clinton Rhodes was born October 12, 1887 at Magnolia, Arkansas. His father, the Rev. J. C. Rhodes, was for many years a member of the Little Rock Conference. His mother was Mrs. Virginia Isabella Rhodes. Her maiden name was "Scott", a name known and honored in Arkansas Methodism.

Dr. Rhodes was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference on December 7, 1912. He was married to Lou Clark of Arkadelphia,

Arkansas on November 27, 1912. After being admitted into the Conference on trial, he served first, as Vice-President, Dean and Teacher of Science at Henderson-Brown College from 1912 to 1915. He was a graduate student and Assistant in Zoology at the University of California from 1915 to 1917, when he received his Ph. D. degree at the Institution. From there, he went to Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where he served as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biology, until his death on November 7, 1948.



Funeral services were held in Atlanta on November 8, 1949 by the Rev. Edward G. Mackey, Pastor of the Glen Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Wallace Rogers of Atlanta. He was buried in

West-view Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, whose home is in Arkadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. Donald W. Smith, Yonkers, New York, and Mrs. Ivan L. Bennet, Washington, D. C. Two sons survive him: Robert Clark Rhodes, Arkadelphia, and James Scott Rhodes, Seattle, Washington. Also surviving is a brother, Dr. Moffett Rhodes, of California, and two nephews, James and Jack Rhodes.

Dr. Robert C. Rhodes was a scholar of distinction, a Christian gentleman in his conduct, a teacher and minister of the gospel by calling, and a leader of youth by choice. He lived his life in academic circles and was honored by being listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the South," and "American Men of Science."

During all the years of distinguished service, he maintained his membership in the Little Rock Conference, always making his report and sharing with his brethren in the obligations of the Conference. He has gone to his reward, loved by all who knew him, honored by his fellow-workers, and leaving behind him a record of devotion to truth and service that serves as an example worthy of emulation.

J. E. COOPER

MRS. A. C. MILLAR

Mrs. A. C. Millar was born in Warren, Arkansas, January 7, 1875. She was the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. H. D. McKinnon, who for many years were faithful itinerant ministers of The Methodist Church in Arkansas. Having been born in a Methodist Parsonage, Mrs. Millar was connected with The Methodist Church the whole span of her life.

Previous to her marriage to Dr. A. C. Millar on October 15, 1925 she was a teacher in the Public Schools, and in our Church Schools and Institutes for twenty five years. Her very excellent educational background and teaching experience especially endowed and qualified her to be the wife of a Methodist Minister, Dr. A. C. Millar, one of Arkansas' most brilliant statesman, preacher, teacher, College President, and Editor. For fifteen years, until his death November 9, 1940, she was his faithful, devoted help-mate and assistant editor of The Arkansas Methodist, the conference organ of the Little Rock Conference. After her illustrious husband's death, she moved to Mineral Springs, Arkansas, where she made her home with her sister, Miss Henry McKinnon.

After being ill for some time, Mrs. Millar died in a Dallas, Texas, Hospital, February 9, 1949. Her funeral service was conducted in the Mineral Springs Methodist Church, with Rev. E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent of the Prescott District, Rev. L. O. Lee, and Rev. R. R. Cooley officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frances McKinnon Morton of San Marcos, Texas, Miss Henry McKinnon of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, one brother, Neil McKinnon of Sulphur City, Arkansas, one step-daughter, Miss Ethel Millar, Conway, Arkansas, two step-sons, Paul Millar, Little Rock, Arkansas, and George Millar of Searcy, Arkansas, together with five nieces and seven nephews.

Mrs. Millar's life was given in service to others through the Christian Ministry and in the school room. She literally poured her life into countless numbers of boys and girls and young people. Consequently, she is yet very much with us, and will abidingly remain among us. In the lives of those to whom she so beautifully and unselfishly ministered she now lives, while she also shares whatever life the Heavenly Real has to offer.

A poet has sung:

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

But another has quite well pointed out that "no flower of real

human worth ever wastes its sweetness on the desert air." Even so with the life of Mrs. A. C. Millar. The sweet perfume of her genuine Christian worth will be emitted through the lives of hundreds upon hundreds who have gathered it up, and from them it will fall in refreshing and invigorating benediction upon generations yet to come.

E. D. GALLOWAY

MRS. THOMAS O. OWEN

May Day Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carruth, was born July 12, 1870 at Washington in Hempstead County, Arkansas. She had unusual advantages in a Christian home in Washington which at that time was an outstanding center in southwest Arkansas. Her school opportunities were also good and she was graduated from Galloway College in Searcy, Arkansas in 1892. On June 3, 1896 she was married to Rev. Thomas O. Owen of near Magnolia, Arkansas, who in 1894 had been admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference.

These young people were the first graduates of Hendrix and Galloway Colleges to be married. To this union two sons were given — Carruth and Thomas. After she joined him in the ministry of The Methodist Church, they served some of the best Churches in the Little Rock Conference. They were in Stuttgart, Hot Springs, Malvern, Texarkana District, Lake Side, Pine Bluff, Warren, Camden, Hope, Monticello, Fordyce, England, Mena, Lake Village and Bauxite where they were retired in 1929 due to his failing health.

All these thirty five years Mrs. Owen walked faithfully and beautifully by his side and helped him to give a wonderful report of their ministry. During the last six years of her husband's life she ministered unto him with a tenderness and strength that can come only from those whose love is true. She nursed him tenderly until his departure on April 4, 1936. She remained on in their beautiful little home in Little Rock and during these years of retirement she has been a faithful member of Winfield Methodist Church in Little Rock.

After several months of illness she slipped away on May 28, 1949 to join him who had gone on before. She is survived by her two sons, E. Carruth Owen of Kansas City, Mo., and Thomas Cline Owen of Little Rock. Also two grandchildren, Mary Nancy Owen of Kansas City and Thomas Cline Owen, Jr., of Little Rock.

Her service was conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Paul V. Galloway of Little Rock and Rev. Andrew J. Christie of Benton. Her body was laid away to rest in Roselawn Park in Little Rock, but her spirit has answered the call of God.

"For loved ones in the Homeland
Are waiting me to come
Where neither death nor sorrow
Invades their holy home:
O dear, dear native country!
O rest and peace above!
Christ brings us all to the Homeland
Of His eternal love."

ANDREW J. CHRISTIE

ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church. The Members of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church are marked (MP). All others before 1939 are of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Note: We are anxious to make this roll as complete as possible. Any one who can supply any information which we do not have, is asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens					1856	near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen					1857	
Edwin W. Weir		1829	1855	3	1858	
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avondel Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe Co., N. C.	1814	1847	9	1882	
R. W. Evans			1874	7	1882	Bright Star, Tex.
John Pryor	Sullivan Co., Tenn.	1811	1830	30	1883	Hamburg, Ark.
B. C. Weir	Henderson Co., Ky.	1804	1838	22	1883	Jersey, Ark.
J. C. Greenwood	Giles Co., Tenn.	1879	4	1883	1883	Sheridan, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, Ark.
S. G. Colburn		1848	1865	19	1884	
E. L. Gaddie		1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
J. G. Ward	Botetourt Co., Va.	1806	1828	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	
Wm. P. Laney	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
O. C. Robertson	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
D. M. Emerson (MP)					1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker			1882	5	1888	
E. C. Hearn (MP)					1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Camden, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP)					1889	
L. M. Keith	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)					1890	
Z. W. Richardson	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Ennmett, Ark.
Benjamin Watson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1832	1832	42	1891	Near Pine B. Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)					1891	Polk Co., Ark.
A. W. Simmons			1835	15	1893	
Joseph Turrentine			1855		1893	Atlanta, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
J. F. Follin		1849			1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley					1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, Ark.
G. L. Stonecipher (MP)	Marion Co., Ark.	1861	1880	13	1893	Haynesville, La.
G. W. Rice	Bradley Co., Ark.	1859	1887	7	1894	Moore's Chapel
J. S. Clower	Shelby Co., Ala.	1846	1868		1894	Nashville, Ark.
J. R. Morris (MP)					1894	Near Buckner, Ark.
C. L. Adams	Lonoke Co., Ark.	1866	1886	8	1895	Mt. Carmel Cemty.
John McLaughlin	Perth, Scotland	1825	1873	23	1896	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
A. S. Scott	Saline Co., Ark.	1858	1883	10	1896	Holly Springs, Ark.
P. P. Burke	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1836	1884	11	1896	
F. J. Shaw	Fleming Co., Ky.	1846	1889	8	1896	Lonoke, Ark.
B. F. Wilson	Cass Co., Ind.	1864	1893	3	1896	
R. H. Saunders	Carter Co., Tenn.	1826	1870	9	1896	
J. T. Shaw	Dover, Ark.	1870	1894	3	1897	Tichnor, Ark.
W. C. Adams	Lowndes Co., Miss.	1835	1859	15	1898	Near Cabot, Ark.
R. L. Wozencraft	Dallas Co., Ark.	1862	1892	6	1899	Bolding Church
Obadiah Bolding	Alabama	1827		40	1899	Bolding Church
A. C. Kelley	Pike Co., Ark.	1865	1891	8	1899	Near Dierks, Ark.
J. R. Sherwood	Indiana	1836	1871	26	1900	Near Pine B. Ark.
J. H. Blakeley	Franklin Co., Tenn.	1817	1842	32	1900	Mt. Pleasant
A. B. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1824	1847	39	1900	Okolona, Ark.
J. J. Bond	Atlanta, Ga.	1850	1895	5	1901	
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1902	Near Pine B. Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1874	1899	3	1903	
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs. Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark.		1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N. C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)					1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Sumner Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)					1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.				1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama				1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)					1911	near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)					1912	
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853			1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.				1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burlison	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1862	1896	14	1915	Okolona, Ark.
C. C. Godden	Morristown, N. J.	1836	1872	35	1915	Searcy, Ark.
W. J. Rogers	Ga., or Ala.	1849	1873	42	1916	Hazen, Ark.
Horace Jewell	Nelson Co., Ky.	1832	1855	54	1917	Hope, Ark.
A. O. Evans	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1857	1883	34	1917	Arkadelphia, Ark.
C. D. McSwain	Marshall Co., Miss.	1850	1871	27	1917	near Emmett, Ark.
R. C. Atchley	Grant Co.	1830	1858	35	1918	Dalark, Ark.
O. H. Keadle	Scottsville, Ala.	1848	1882	20	1918	Hot Springs, Ark.
R. L. Cabe	Tennessee	1880	1911	6	1918	El Paso, Texas
W. D. Sharp	Droope Mtn., W. Va.	1872	1904	14	1918	Junction City, Ark.
John R. Sanders	Arkadelphia, Ark.	1850	1881	33	1918	Little Rock, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
G. M. Yearwood	Jackson Co., Ga.	1875			1918	Delight, Ark.
W. W. Mills	Alabama	1857	1883	35	1919	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. J. Davis	Oak Bower, Ala.	1838	1858	42	1919	Antoine, Ark.
A. M. Robertson	Oxford, Miss.	1851	1882	36	1919	Texarkana
M. B. Corrigan	Dublin, Ireland	1854	1884	33	1919	Monticello, Ark.
H. D. McKinnon	Thomasville, Ga.	1835	1857	59	1919	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
H. M. Purifoy (MP)	Camden, Ark.	1859			1919	Genoa, Ark.
J. E. Caldwell	Saline Co., Ark.	1833	1853	27	1920	Tulip, Ark.
H. H. Watson	Grant Co., Ark.	1849	1868	46	1920	Little Rock, Ark.
T. D. Scott	Near Benton, Ark.	1861	1885	35	1920	Arkadelphia, Ark.
H. Townsend	North Carolina	1836			1920	Benton, Ark.
E. N. Watson	Grant County	1839	1858	36	1921	Saline County
W. D. Bond (MP)					1922	Junction City, Ark.
J. W. Cox (MP)					1922	Rector, Ark.
J. H. Bradford	Georgia	1843	1880	36	1923	Nashville, Ark.
B. E. Mullins	Pinington, Texas	1870	1910	11	1923	Lawson, Ark.
B. B. Thomas	Timmonsville, S.C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1868	24	1923	Little Rock, Ark.
A. D. Jenkins	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1846	1868	48	1923	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
W. A. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1848	1881	42	1923	DeQueen, Ark.
A. B. Chambers (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1895	1921	2	1923	Magnolia, Ark.
R. P. Wilson	Americus, Ga.	1852	1877	47	1924	Nashville, Tenn.
E. Garrett	McNairy Co., Tenn.	1844	1875	23	1924	Stamps, Ark.
A. Turrentine	Sevier Co., Ark.	1851	1879	39	1924	Arkadelphia, Ark.
M. C. Jackson (MP)					1924	Near Stamps, Ark.
J. A. Biggs	Pike Co., Ark.	1849	1877	47	1925	Hot Springs, Ark.
J. L. Johnson	Buncom Co., N. C.	1842	1887	22	1925	Murfreesboro, Ark.
L. M. Powell	Pickens Co., Ala.	1849	1880	36	1925	Dalark, Ark.
W. M. Crowson	Grant Co., Ark.	1854	1877	30	1925	Ashdown, Ark.
Paul White (MP)	Ouachita, Ark.	1887	1919	6	1925	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Vantrease	Tennessee	1848	1890	15	1926	El Dorado, Ark.
R. R. Moore	Marietta, Ga.	1853	1886	40	1926	Monticello, Ark.
B. W. Dufur (MP)					1926	Atlanta, Ark.
L. M. Harp (MP)					1926	Wilmar, Ark.
Jesse Galloway	Sevier Co., Ark.	1892	1914	11	1927	Delight, Ark.
J. J. Menefee	Georgia	1849	1889	29	1927	Near Benton, Ark.
R. W. Marlar (MP)					1927	Magness, Ark.
L. H. Covey (MP)					1927	Cave City, Ark.
W. F. Wingfield (MP)	Columbia Co., Ark.				1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. R. Tatum (MP)					1927	Emerson, Ark.
J. M. Owen (MP)					1927	Near Stamps, Ark.
A. Nichols (MP)					1927	Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenn.	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Bolding, Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, England	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	1894	40	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
H. C. Palmer (MP)	Ireland				1932	West Fouke, Ark.
L. T. Rogers	Dallas Co., Ark.	1879	1911	22	1933	Dallas Co., Ark.
W. M. Hayes	Jackson Co., Ga.	1845	1867	59	1933	Morrilton, Ark.
F. R. Canfield	Odeltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
S. A. Hill	Okolona, Ark.	1861	1885	21	1933	Nashville, Ark.
J. L. Nabors (MP)					1933	Magnolia, Ark.
E. F. Wilson	Chalybeate, Miss.	1862	1890	22	1934	Pine Bluff, Ark.
R. G. Rowland	Saline Co., Ark.	1861	1890	35	1934	Ashdown, Ark.
D. H. Colquette	Tennessee	1868	1898	36	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Richardson	Anderson Co., S. C.	1855	1878	47	1934	Little Rock, Ark.
W. A. House (MP)					1934	Campbell, Mo.
H. L. Simpson	California	1887	1902	25	1935	St. Charles, Ark.
Joseph C. Johnson	Chapel Hill, Ark.	1876	1910	24	1935	El Dorado, Ark.
P. Q. Rorie	Athens, Ga.	1882	1912	23	1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
E. M. Pipkin	Nevada Co., Ark.	1857	1880		1935	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. D. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.	1852	1886	29	1935	Dallas, Tex.
F. W. McGinnis (MP)					1935	Rector, Ark.
F. F. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1864	1897	39	1936	Camden, Ark.
T. O. Owen	Near Magnolia	1865	1894	35	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
S. W. Rainey	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1858	1893	29	1936	Little Rock, Ark.
J. T. Goldsmith (MP)					1936	Marmaduke, Ark.
G. A. Mouser (MP)	Prescott, Ark.	1888	1920		1936	Rector, Ark.
E. L. Hogue (MP)	Wilmar, Ark.	1891	1922	14	1936	Rector, Ark.
J. F. Simmons	Saline Co., Ark.	1881	1912	25	1937	Little Rock, Ark.
J. M. Stephenson (MP)	Sugar Town, La.	1860	1891	45	1937	Green Hill, Ark.
J. A. Sage	Lake Providence, La.	1862	1885	45	1938	Magnolia, Ark.
J. W. Harrell	Hinds Co., Miss.	1859	1896	35	1938	Camden, Ark.
R. A. McClintock	Tennessee	1854	1880	45	1938	Monticello, Ark.
S. C. Dean	Laurens Dist., S. C.	1854	1891	35	1938	Hamburg, Ark.
J. B. Williams	Black Springs, Ark.	1858	1886	30	1938	Hattfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnsboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. C. Rutledge	Tennessee	1871	1907	21	1941	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. A. Fitzgerald	Dalton, Ga.	1851	1897	17	1941	Amity, Ark.
T. O. Rorie	Middle Georgia	1853	1880	45	1942	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Z. D. Lindsay	North E. Arkansas	1867	1896	30	1942	Nashville, Ark.
R. P. James	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Hermitage, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnwell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1883	1910	33	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
John F. Taylor	Chirena, Tex.	1867	1891	52	1945	Malvern, Ark.
J. R. Dickerson	Atlanta, Ga.	1864	1894	34	1945	Washington, Ark.
M. K. Irvin	St. Louis, Mo.	1864	1887	40	1946	Columbia, S. C.
J. H. Cummins	Lomasco, Ky.	1871	1895	48	1946	McGehee, Ark.
H. B. Vaught	Wythe County, Va.	1878	1903	41	1946	Little Rock, Ark.
J. C. Williams	Union County, Ark.	1868	1907	35	1946	Holly Springs, Ark.
B. F. Roebuck	New Edinburg, Ark.	1885	1916	30	1946	Mena, Ark.
L. W. Evans	LaFayette Co., Ark.	1862	1904	21	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
John D. Dunn	Hampton, Ark.	1859	1894	21	1947	El Dorado, Ark.
W. F. Campbell	Wynsboro, Tex.	1866	1902	29	1947	Arkadelphia, Ark.
L. E. N. Hundley	Ashley Co., Ark.	1878	1902	43	1947	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. E. Fulkerson	Defiance, Mo.	1887	1923	25	1948	St. Louis, Mo.
J. A. Henderson	West Hot Spgs., Ark.	1861	1890	52	1948	West Hot Spgs., Ark.
Robert C. Rhodes	Magnolia, Ark.	1887	1912	36	1948	Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas D. Spruce	Shelbyville, Tenn.	1884	1914	34	1948	Holland, Ark.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

This list includes sessions of former Ouachita Conference, organized in 1854, changed to Little Rock Conference in 1866 and merged into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church 1939.

Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1854	Washington	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAlister
1855	El Dorado	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAlister
1856	Princeton	G. F. Pierce	Jesse McAlister
1857	Little Rock	H. H. Kavanaugh	Jesse McAlister
1858	Arkadelphia	John Early	Jesse McAlister
1859	Monticello	A. Hunter, Pres.	Jesse McAlister
1860	Pine Bluff	G. F. Pierce	W. P. Ratcliff
1861	Camden	Robert Paine	W. C. Young
1862	Tulip	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1863	Lewisville	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1864	Columbia Camp	G. W. Ratcliff, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1865	El Dorado	A. Hunter, Pres.	J. E. Cobb
1866	Arkadelphia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1867	Des Arc	E. M. Marvin	J. E. Cobb
1868	Warren	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1869	Magnolia	G. F. Pierce	J. E. Cobb
1870	Washington	J. C. Keener	W. C. Hearn
1871	Little Rock	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Hearn
1872	Pine Bluff	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Hearn
1873	Camden	G. F. Pierce	W. C. Hearn
1874	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1875	Mineral Springs	W. M. Wightman	S. G. Colburn
1876	Arkadelphia	J. C. Keener	S. G. Colburn
1877	Monticello	H. H. Kavanaugh	S. G. Colburn
1878	Hot Springs	D. S. Doggett	S. G. Colburn
1879	Camden	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1880	Prescott	G. F. Pierce	S. G. Colburn
1881	Pine Bluff	H. N. McTyeire	S. G. Colburn
1882	Hope	A. W. Wilson	S. G. Colburn
1883	Malvern	J. C. Granberry	S. G. Colburn
1884	Little Rock	R. K. Hargrove	J. R. Moore
1885	Arkadelphia	J. C. Granberry	J. R. Moore
1886	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1887	Little Rock	C. B. Galloway	J. R. Moore
1888	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1889	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1890	Monticello	O. P. Fitzgerald	J. R. Moore
1891	Arkadelphia	W. W. Duncan	J. R. Moore
1892	Magnolia	A. W. Wilson	J. R. Moore
1893	Hot Springs	J. C. Keener	J. R. Moore
1894	Prescott	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1895	Lonoke	A. G. Haygood	J. R. Moore
1896	Camden	J. S. Key	J. R. Moore
1897	Pine Bluff	E. R. Hendrix	J. R. Moore
1898	Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	J. R. Moore

Year	Place	Bishops	Secretary
1899	Fordyce	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1900	Hot Springs	C. B. Galloway	J. D. Clary
1901	Hope	J. S. Key	J. D. Clary
1902	Benton	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1903	El Dorado	E. E. Hoss	Jas. M. Hawley
1904	Texarkana	Joseph S. Key	J. H. Hinemon
1905	Camden	C. B. Galloway	J. H. Hinemon
1906	Warren	James Atkins	J. H. Hinemon
1907	Malvern	Seth Ward	W. J. Pinson
1908	Little Rock	E. R. Hendrix	W. J. Pinson
1909	Arkadelphia	E. R. Hendrix	W. P. Whaley
1910	Prescott	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1911	Fordyce	J. H. McCoy	W. P. Whaley
1912	Hot Springs	W. A. Candler	Chas. J. Greene
1913	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Jno. C. Kilgo	Chas. J. Greene
1914	First Ch., Little Rock	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1915	Monticello	H. C. Morrison	Chas. J. Greene
1916	Malvern	J. H. McCoy	Chas. J. Greene
1917	Arkadelphia	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1918	Hot Springs	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1919	Hope	E. D. Mouzon	S. R. Twitty
1920	Camden	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1921	First Ch., Pine Bluff	E. D. Mouzon	Chas. J. Greene
1922	Texarkana	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1923	First Ch., Little Rock	James Atkins	Chas. J. Greene
1924	First Ch., El Dorado	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1925	Arkadelphia	S. R. Hay	Chas. J. Greene
1926	Warren	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1927	Camden	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1928	Winfield, Little Rock	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1929	Prescott	H. A. Boaz	Chas. J. Greene
1930	Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1931	First Ch., Little Rock	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1932	Texarkana	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1933	First Ch., Hot Springs	Hoyt M. Dobbs	Chas. J. Greene
1934	First Ch., Pine Bluff	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1935	First Ch., El Dorado	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1936	Asbury, Little Rock	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1937	First Ch., Hope	John M. Moore	Chas. J. Greene
1938	First Ch., Camden	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1939	Warren	Charles C. Selecman	Chas. J. Greene
1940	First Ch., Texarkana	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1941	Fordyce	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1942	First Ch., Hot Springs	Charles C. Selecman	Clem Baker
1943	First Ch., El Dorado	Charles C. Selecman	Fred R. Harrison
1944	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1945	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1946	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1947	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Fred R. Harrison
1948	First Ch., Little Rock	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1949	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore

CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. **Nominations.** The District Superintendents shall be a standing committee on nominations and shall nominate all members of the quadrennial and annual boards, commissions and committees except where they are otherwise provided for.

2. **Conference Program.** A Program for the session of the Annual Conference shall be arranged by the following Planning Committee not less than 30 days before the Conference convenes: The resident Bishop, the District Superintendents, the pastor-host, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President of the W.S.C.S., Chairman of the major Boards, Committees and Commissions, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the Conference Missionary Secretary, and the Conference Secretary of Evangelism. Early in the Conference year the Committee may request the resident Bishop to select a Conference preacher, and arrange for all preaching, inspirational and anniversary services. This Conference program shall be published in advance of the convening of the Annual Conference. The program made by this Committee shall be subject to revision as the exigencies of any situation may require or the Conference direct.

3. **Financial and Statistical.** (1) All Conference assessments and all reports of collections shall be made in whole dollars with no columns for cents. (2) Each pastor shall settle with the Conference Treasurer and turn over his statistical reports not later than the first day of the Conference, provided this report must correspond with the Treasurer's report. (3) The District Superintendent shall furnish the Statistical Secretary with all assessments and acceptances of pastoral charges not less than sixty days before the meeting of the Annual Conference and these figures shall be accepted as official.

4. **Memoirs.** All memoirs of members of the Conference shall contain date and place of birth, date of admission on trial, to whom married and date, names of children, names of all charges served, and place of burial. A small picture of each member of the Conference shall be printed with his memoir. Memoirs of preachers' wives shall be published in the Conference Journal. Names of deceased laymen who have been active in the Annual Conference or served on Conference Boards be printed in the Conference Journal.

5. **Conference Expense Fund.** The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall make an assessment for a Conference Expense Fund to cover the cost of all clerical work necessary in preparing Conference records, printing, and distributing the Conference minutes, for preserving Conference records and documents for auditing accounts, and all legitimate expenses incurred by the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer in carrying out the orders of the Conference. The Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of this fund which shall be paid out on the order of the Conference Secretary.

6. **District Expenses.** The District Stewards shall also estimate and apportion to the several charges an amount necessary for district expenses, except District Superintendents' Travel Expense. The District Stewards shall elect a Treasurer who shall be custodian of this fund and shall distribute same on order of the District Superintendent. The Treasurer shall make an annual report to the District Conference showing receipts and disbursements.

7. **Reports and Resolutions.** All reports, resolutions and other papers intended for publication in the Conference Journal shall be type-

written in triplicate on special forms furnished by the Conference Secretary.

8. **Historical Society.** There shall be a Conference Historical Society, composed of the members of the old History Commission, and new members added, as of 1943. The Secretary of the Conference shall be a member of the Society. Any vacancies occurring, other than the shifting of a Conference Secretary, shall be filled as provided in Rule 1. It shall be the duty of the Society to collect and preserve biographical data of clerical members of the Conference, and other material that promises to be of historical value and interest. Such material to be deposited in the vault of Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas. All District Conference Journals and records shall be deposited in fire-proof vaults in the city where the District Superintendent resides. This Society shall make a quadrennial report to the session of the Conference next following the General Conference.

9. **District Conferences** shall be held annually in each district.

10. **Lay Representatives.** In addition to those members provided for in Paragraph 667 of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, each pastoral charge shall, upon nomination of the pastor, elect either at the annual meeting or at the Quarterly Conference, one representative to the District Conference; **provided**, that in charges of more than 500 members, one representative shall be for each additional 500 members or major fraction thereof. Alternate lay delegates shall be elected in the same manner as the principal.

11. **Lay Members.** Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

12. **Limits.** No member of the Conference shall serve on more than one of the following major Boards: Conference Claimants, Education, Evangelism, Hospitals and Homes, Missions and Church extension, and Temperance. One District Superintendent may serve on each of the major Conference Boards. Effective at the Annual Conference of 1948, not more than one-half of the members of any quadrennial board, commission, or committee shall be re-elected, or reappointed, to the same board, commission, or committee. Thereafter one-half of all such boards, commissions, and committees shall be changed every four years. No person shall serve on any such board, commission, or committee in more than two consecutive quadrenniums. Any member of any Board, Committee or Commission failing to attend at least one meeting of said Board, Committee, or Commission in a period of twelve calendar months may be continued as a member only upon special request from such Board, Committee, or Commission. Vacancies shall be filled as provided in Rule 1.

13. **District Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers.** The district Committee on qualifications of local preachers shall consist of three traveling elders in the District.

14. **Audit.** The audit account of all funds as provided for in paragraph 722 of the 1948 Discipline shall be done by certified public accountants sufficiently in advance to have its report published in the Conference Journal.

15. **Amendment.** These rules may be repealed or amended by a majority vote of those present and voting in any annual session of the Conference provided the proposed change is presented to the Conference in writing one day before the vote is taken.

MINISTERS SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: O. T.—On Trial; F. C.—Full Connection; T.—Transfer; Ef.—Effective; Exc.—Years Not Effective; S.—Supernumerary; R.—Retired; Ord.—Orders Recognized; Re-ad.—Re-admitted; Sus.—Suspended; Sl.—Sabbatical Leave.

Note: Under column VI all who are not otherwise indicated, served without break in the Conference they first joined as indicated in column III and came into the present Conference in the regular way through one of these three Uniting Conferences at the time of Union in 1939. In the case of transfers, it will be noted that we have indicated which of these three Conferences they transferred to before 1939. L. R. stands for the old Little Rock Conference; Ark. for the old Arkansas Methodist Protestant Conference; Mo. for the old Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church or one of the three Conferences that united several years ago to form the Missouri Conference. In the case of men who originally belonged to one of these three Conferences and came back by Transfer after a period in some other Conference, we have indicated the number of years out of the Conference by giving the number in Parenthesis following T. Paragraphs in the 1940 Discipline having to do with the "Same Record are 1099, 1339 (6), 1340 (1), 1340 (3), 1941.

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year R. U	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Andrews, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				29
Armstrong, T. M.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1915			1948	41
Arnold, Fred L.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				19
Arnold, W. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1928	1928 1931				24
Athley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				11
Ault, H. A. F.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922			1934	11
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940		1		16
Baley, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		2		15
		M. P.				3		
Baker, Clem.	Ef.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2		38
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915		1	1946	36
Barnett, M. O.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1902	1902 1904			1942	42
Baugh, S. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915				38
Baughman, Chas. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				2
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940			44
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				10
Birdwell, O. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1924	1915 1927				28
Blakeley, G. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1942 1944				9
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T—1940			26
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1924 1928	T—1929			25
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				27
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T—1947			31
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932		2		23
Burnett, S. K.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1901 1905			1941	40
Cade, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1926				28
Cannon, F. C.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Cannon, R. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1903 1913				36
Carithers, K. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1947				6
Carraway, A. C.	Ef.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T—1933	1		9
Cazort, W. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945				2
Christie, A. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925				28
Christie, Francis	Ef.			1949				
Clark, T. P.	R.	Mem. 1892 O. T.	1894	1893 1895	T—1904		1924	32
Clayton, J. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1935 O. T.	1937	1937 1940				14
Cooper, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1919 1921	T(4)1928			30
Core, R. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1936 O. T.	1941	1941 1943		2		11
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T—1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				14
		M. P.						
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				5
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				22
Davis, C. B.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1920 1925			1934	14
Davis, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.						
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942				7
DeBlack, A.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948				3
Dedman, J. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)1943			35
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929		2	1947	21
		M. P.						
Doak, F. P.	R.	L. R. 1890 O. T.	1892	1892 1894	T(1)1905		1936	46
Doss, A. I.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				16
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T—1943			7
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925		2	1930	10
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				2
Farmer, C. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1935	1932 1933				16

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year U. C.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con- er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918		1	1923	8
Fawcett, R. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917		1		31
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914			1945	34
Fitzhugh, B. F.	R.	M. P. L. R. 1915 O. T.	1917	1917 1919	T(1)1921		1949	34
Galloway, E. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926		1		28
Galloway, P. V.	Ef.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(23)1948	1		23
Gatlin, L. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918				35
Giessen, Chas. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				16
Gilliam, C. H.	Ef.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937	T—1932	1		18
Ginther, H. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				10
Gold, J. O.	R.				R.Ad.1949		1949	
Hale, K. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				6
Hall, C. O.	Ef.			1926 1930	Tr. 1949			
Hamilton, A. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				32
Hamilton, J. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				32
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.						
Hammons, J. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1939	1935 1941				16
Hanna, E. D.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1922	1922 1924			1931	11
Harrell, Van W.	Ef.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1929			23
Harris, Edward W.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				16
Harrison, Fred R.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				22
Hart, W. Neill	Ef.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				21
Hefley, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				18
Holland, H. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				5
Holmes, O. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				26
Hoover, J. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		1		40
Hoover, O. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1947	1949				2
Hopkins, W. T.	R.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924			1935	16
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				12
Jacobs, A. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				35
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				16
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947	T(1)1948			4
Kerr, Geo. G.	Ef.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T—1945			13
Lee, L. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				19
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)1930		1937	36
Lewis, Earl	Ef.	N.Ga. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T—1930			19
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	34
Long, Robert L.	Sl.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929		1		27
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				8
Mann, J. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				40
Mann, S. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915				38
McCammon, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1944 1946				5
McCammon, D. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				2
McCormack, John M.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T—1942			20
McNeal, T. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T—1931			18
Meux, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923		1		31
Meyer, G. G.	Ef.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				15
Miller, E. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1930	1924 1928		2		22
Miller, M. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				25
Moore, R. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932		3		22
Morehead, Connor	Ef.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T—1942			21
Montgomery, J. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				22
Mooty, S. W.	Ef.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		16		17
Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Ef.	M. P. Ark. 1932 O. T.	1935	1935				17
Nethercutt, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1915 1917	T(2)1928		1933	20
Newell, J. A.	R.	Mo. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1938			1948	15
Nunn, T. W.	R.	Ark. 1900 O. T.	1903	1903		1	1939	38
Parsons, C. P.	Ef.	M. P. L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				5
Patton, C. E.	Ef.				Tr. 1949			
Paul, J. P.	Ef.	L. A. 1940 O. T.	1942	1942 1944	T—1947			9
Perry, R. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1940 1942				9
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926		5	1934	16
Pinnell, H. H.	Ef.	SW Mo. '31 O. T.	1933	1930 1934	T—1939			18
Pixley, G. B.	Ef.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		19

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year L. C.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Rail, R. J.	R.	Ark. 1908 O. T.	1910	1910 1912			1930	23
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	M. E. L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929		1		24
Reutz, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.						
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T—1946			6
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				2
Robertson, G. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1918	1919	T—1920			30
		M. P.						
Robinson, Dan R.	Eff.	Pac. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1929	T—1944			26
Robinson, Joe H.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				7
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912			1935	28
Roe, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1947				5
Rogers, A. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1917 1917				36
Rogers, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1917 Ord.	1917	1917 1917			1931	14
Rowe, D. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929				28
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				22
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				33
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939		1		16
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931		2		22
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				5
Schwendimann, F. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				10
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.						
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1949	1949				
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				24
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				16
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T—1948			10
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				16
Simpson, R. E.	Eff.	Miss. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924	T—1924			30
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T—1908	1	1926	31
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				12
Sparks, L. R.	R.	Mo. 1906 O. T.	1908	1908 1911	T—1911	4	1933	23
Spore, K. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1927	1927 1929				24
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				4
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913			1948	35
		M. P.						
Teague, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1928	1928 1930				23
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T—1928			30
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934		3		20
Thomas, J. W.	R.	W. R. 1902 O. T.	1904	1903 1906	T—1920		1943	41
Thompson, C. M.	R.	Tex. 1892 O. T.	1894	1894 1896	Re-ad LR 1926	12	1932	28
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1942	1942 1944				
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		2		20
Vanzant, C. C.	R.	St. L. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	T—1939		1949	28
Vaught, Mark	Eff.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1940 1942				10
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				3
Wade, J. A.	Eff.	La. M. P. '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3		38
Walsh, R. C.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1924 1926			1947	25
Walton, A. G.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T—1939			18
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				28
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948				3
Wilcox, D. L.	R.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1934	1934 1937			1938	6
Williams, C. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				11
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				2
Wilson, L. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1928	1928 1932				23
Workman, J. M.	R.	L. R. 1897 O. T.	1899	1899 1901			1941	44

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Note: The date following the name indicates the date originally admitted into full connection, or by transfer into the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church or into one of the Certifying Conferences of 1939. "R" before the date indicates "retired." "S" Supernumerary. * indicates absence.

*Franklin P. Doak	(R)	1892	R. E. Simpson	1924
James M. Workman	(R)	1899	W. Richard Boyd	1925
Marshall O. Barnett	(R)	1902	Otis E. Holmes	1925
Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	Manuel E. Scott	1925
Fletcher C. Cannon	(R)	1903	*C. M. Thompson	(R) 1926
Jesse L. Leonard	(R)	1903	Marion W. Miller	1927
T. W. Nunn	(R)	1903	Kenneth L. Spore	1927
Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	William L. Arnold	1928
*J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	George E. Reutz	1928
Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	Otto W. Teague	1928
*J. T. Rodgers	(R)	1909	Lawrence E. Wilson	1928
*R. J. Rail	(R)	1910	Ransom A. Teeter	1928
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	Robert S. Beasley	1929
Clem Baker		1912	Willard R. Burks	1929
John L. Hoover		1912	Roland E. Darrow	1929
J. Wayne Mann		1912	J. R. Diffie	1929
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	Van W. Harrell	1929
Stanley T. Baugh		1913	Fred R. Harrison	1929
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	J. D. Montgomery	1929
Sidney B. Mann		1913	Claude R. Roy	1929
A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	Harold D. Sadler	1929
*W. W. Fincher	(R)	1914	William T. Bone	1929
J. A. Wade		1914	W. Neill Hart	1930
Robert H. Cannon		1915	Edgar T. Miller	1930
*Jesse W. Nethercutt	(R)	1915	Robert B. Moore	1930
Alva C. Rogers		1915	*J. L. Criswell	(R) 1930
John Lemiel Dedman		1916	John L. Tucker	1931
*Roy E. Farr	(R)	1916	Lester O. Lee	1932
L. C. Gatlin		1916	*Earl Lewis	1932
Alfred E. Jacobs		1916	S. W. Mooty	1932
Benjamin F. Fitzhugh	(R)	1917	Arthur Terry	1932
J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	Fred L. Arnold	1933
E. Clifton Rule		1918	John B. Hefley	1933
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	Ted T. McNeal	1933
Andrew W. Hamilton		1919	G. B. Pixley	1933
George W. Robertson		1920	Archie C. Carraway	1933
*James W. Thomas	(R)	1920	Erward W. Harris	1933
*J. Bede Pickering	(R)	1921	Cleve H. Gilliam	1934
Roy E. Fawcett		1921	*Doyle L. Wilcox	(R) 1934
Clarence D. Meux		1921	C. Houston Farmer	1935
James E. Cooper		1921	Charles H. Glessen	1935
W. T. Hopkins	(R)	1921	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
Emmet D. Hanna	(R)	1922	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	*John A. Newell	(R) 1935
C. B. Davis	(R)	1923	James A. Simpson	1935
C. R. Andrews		1923	Louis W. Averitt	1936
C. D. Cade		1923	Alfred E. Doss	1936
Andrew J. Christie		1923	George G. Meyer	1936
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	John W. Rushing	1936
George W. Warren		1923	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
*Robert L. Long		1923	G. C. Bailey	1937
Francis A. Buddin		1924	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
Eullas D. Galloway		1924	Noel Cross	1938
H. A. F. Ault	(R)	1924	*John W. Hammons	1939
Oscar C. Birdwell		1924	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939

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Hal H. Pinnell.....	1939	J. E. Dunlap.....	1944
Aubrey G. Walton.....	1939	George Kerr.....	1945
Clinton M. Atchley.....	1940	Kenneth K. Carithers.....	1945
R. Owen Beck.....	1940	Kirvin A. Hale.....	1946
Curtis W. Williams.....	1940	Herston R. Holland.....	1946
H. O. Bolin.....	1940	D. Mouzon Mann.....	1946
Robert W. Core.....	1941	C. Robert McCammon.....	1946
Herman D. Ginther.....	1941	W. Braska Savage.....	1946
Fred W. Schwendimann.....	1941	Charles W. Richards.....	1946
G. Eldred Blakeley.....	1942	*Charles W. Baughman.....	1947
Richard T. Perry.....	1942	Omma L. Daniel.....	1947
Mark F. Vaught.....	1942	Clyde T. Parsons.....	1947
John M. McCormack.....	1942	Vernon Bryan Stephens.....	1947
Connor Morehead.....	1942	Jeff Paul.....	1947
Gerry Dean.....	1942	Paul V. Galloway.....	1948
Dan R. Robinson.....	1944	J. Kenneth Shamblin.....	1948
Joseph H. Robinson.....	1944	J. Edwin Keith.....	1948
Orrie L. Thompson.....	1944	C. Everette Patton.....	1949
W. S. Cazort.....	1944		

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