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121. Lee, L. O.	Mineral Springs, Ark.	Mineral Springs Ct.
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123. Lewis, Earl R.	Vet Bureau, Waco, Texas	Chaplain
124. Lewis, W. C.	Washington, Ark.	Washington Ct.
125. Long, Louise	State Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.	Chaplain
126. Long, Robert L.	Roscoe, Texas	Supernumerary
127. Mann, Muzon D.	2404 So. Tyler, Little Rock, Ark.	Oak Forest
128. Mann, J. Wayne	Waldo, Ark.	Waldo
129. Mann, Ralph S.	805 Elm St., El Dorado, Ark.	Dumas-Callion
130. Mann, S. B.	Norphlet, Ark.	Norphlet
131. Marshall, Margaret	1018 Scott St., Little Rock, Ark.	Deaconess
132. Martin, J. R.	R. F. D., Cabot, Ark.	Austin Ct.
133. Mashburn, Chas. V.	Amity, Ark.	Amity Ct.
134. McAfee, E. T.	Okolona, Ark.	Okolona Ct.
135. McCammon, D. James	401 Kirby St., Texarkana, Ark.	College Hill
136. McCammon, Robert	12th and Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.	Associate Asbury
137. McCauley, D. L.	Village, Ark.	Village Ct.
138. McNeal, T. T.	Monticello, Ark.	Monticello District
139. Meade, Fred	Kingland, Ark.	Kingsland Ct.
140. Meux, C. D.	c/o Mrs. Louis Kimey, Rt 8, Box 225, Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock Ct.
141. Meyer, George G.	Nashville, Ark.	Nashville
142. Miller, E. T.	Horatio, Ark.	Horatio
143. Miller, M. W.	Hamburg, Ark.	Hamburg-Snyder
144. Montgomery, J. D.	1209 So. Washington, El Dorado, Ark.	Vantrease Mem.
145. Moore, Robert B.	1060 Caddo, Arkadelphia, Ark.	Arkadelphia District
146. Mooty, S. W.	Hermitage, Ark.	Hermitage Ct.
147. Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Hermitage, Ark.	Associate Hermitage Ct.
148. Morehead, Connor	101 N. Cleveland, Camden, Ark.	Camden District
149. Nabors, H. R.	Chidester, Ark.	Harmany Grove-Westside
150. Nethercutt, J. W. (Re)	2005 S. Fillmore, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
151. Newell, J. A. (Re)	2nd Niberg Bldg., State Sanitorium, Ark.	Retired
152. Nunn, T. E. (Re)	Rt. 3, Box 34-A, Tulsa, Okla.	Retired
153. Onstead, William C.	Rowell, Ark.	Rowell Ct.

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Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
154. Parsons, Clyde T.	2807 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark.	28th Street
155. Patton, Everette C.	Sparkman, Ark.	Sparkman-Sardis
Paul, Jeff P.	Rt. 1, Brandon, Miss.	
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. Pixley, G. B.	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Ark.	Columbia Ct.
160. Rail, R. J. (Re)	Almyra, Ark.	Retired
161. Reutz, F. Wesley	Bryant, Ark.	Bryant Ct.
162. Reutz, George B.	Gurdon, Ark.	Gurdon
163. Richards, Chas. W.	England, Ark.	England
164. Richert, Hursel	Malvern, Ark., Rt. 1, Box 206-A	Camp Director
165. Riffin, Robert L.	Keo, Ark.	Keo
166. Robbins, Connie	Bingen, Ark.	Bingen Ct.
167. Robertson, Geo. W. (Re)	Sheridan, Ark.	Retired
168. Robinson, Dan R.	Crossett, Ark.	Crossett
169. Robinson, Joe H.	Strong, Ark.	Strong Ct.
170. Rodgers, Coy	Hatfield, Ark.	Hatfield Ct.
171. Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	St. Charles, Ark.	Retired
172. Rogers, A. C.	Des Arc, Ark.	Des Arc-New Bethel
173. Rogers, J. D. (Re)	335 Stoner St., Shreveport, La.	Retired
174. Rose, M. T. (Re)	Rt. 1, Arkinda, Ark.	Winthrop
175. Rowe, Doyle T.	207 Barton, Little Rock, Ark.	Capitol View
176. Roy, Claude R.	Rt. 1, Altheimer, Ark.	Swan Lake
177. Rule, E. Clifton	820 Prospect, Hot Springs, Ark.	First Church
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, Harould	Almyra, Ark.	Almyra
183. Scott, James Robert	Stamps, Ark.	Yale Divinity School
184. Scott, M. E.	Stamps, Ark.	Stamps
185. Sewell, James R.	715 Pierce St., Little Rock, Ark.	Forest Park
186. Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
187. Simpson, James A.	Lewisville, Ark.	Lewisville
188. Simpson, Hollis	Bismarck, Ark.	Bismarck Ct.
189. Simpson, John A. (Re)	Rt. 2, Mena, Ark.	Retired
190. Simpson, Robert A.	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas	Student
191. Simpson, R. E.	723 Ward St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Conference Evangelist
192. Sims, J. B. (Re)	Box 56, Niland, Calif.	Retired
193. Sorrell, Rufus S.	221 E. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark.	Scott Street
194. Sparks, L. R. (Re)	220 Cypress St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Tigert-Morning Star
195. Spore, Kenneth L.	6th & Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	First Church
196. Stallard, S. M.	Lockesburg, Ark.	Associate
197. Stephens, Bryan	Sheridan, Ark.	Sheridan
198. Stone, R. Claude Jr.	Humphrey, Ark.	Humphrey
199. Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudley St., Magnolia, Ark.	Retired
200. Teague, Otto W.	1501 Olive, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Lakeside
201. Teeter, R. A.	Fordyce, Ark.	Fordyce
202. Terry, Arthur	1209 Schiller St., Little Rock, Ark.	Asbury
203. Thomas, J. W. (Re)	Portland, Ark.	Retired
204. Thompson, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Ark.	Retired
205. Thompson, Orrie L.	Bauxite, Ark.	Bauxite
206. Tucker, John L.	DeQueen, Ark.	DeQueen
208. Townsend, George (Re)	R.F.D., Dierks, Ark.	Langley
209. Van Horn, J. C.	Parkdale, Ark.	Parkdale
210. Vanlandingham, Ralph	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle Ct.
211. Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Ark.	Hickory Plains Ct.
212. Vaught, Mark F.	Mena, Ark.	Mena
213. Vinson, Everett M.	Gillette, Ark.	Gillette
214. Wade, J. A.	1514 7th Street, Hot Springs, Ark.	Fountain Lake
215. Walsh, R. C. (Re)	Bearden, Ark.	Retired
216. Walton, Aubrey G.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	First Church
217. Watson, W. H.	Glenwood, Ark.	Caddo Ct.
218. Warren, Geo. E.	Wilmot, Ark.	Wilmot
219. West, W. E.	Fountain Hill, Ark.	Fountain Hill Ct.
220. White, A. C.	Wilmar, Ark.	Drew Ct.
221. White, Osborne E.	Mt. Ida, Ark.	Mt. Ida
222. Wilcox, Doyle L. (Re)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	Retired
223. Williams, Curtis	1825 Rice St., Little Rock, Ark.	
224. Williams, Howard	Foreman, Ark.	Foreman
225. Wilson, L. Gray	Grady, Ark.	Grady-Gould
226. Wilson, L. E.	Emmet, Ark.	Emmet Ct.
227. Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	Retired
228. Youngblood, W. N. (Re)	Pike, Ark.	Murfreesboro Ct.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND ADDRESSES BY DISTRICTS

Arkadelphia District

E. H. Eckler, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
W. H. Chambers, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
William Warren, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Joe Warren, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
T. W. Phillips, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. A. Meyers, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. C. Martin, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
John Miles, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Arthur Sears, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Carl Tillman, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Robert Simpson, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
H. A. Brooks, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
K. S. L. Cooke, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
Crosby Key, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
Earl Treadaway, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
R. L. Burroughs, LD	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Anthony, LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Brady, LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
Harvey E. Moore, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
H. H. Rogers, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Robert B. Moore, Jr., LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Withers M. Moore, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Camden District

L. Gray Wilson, LE	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Arkansas
R. M. Crain, LE	Louann, Arkansas
D. L. McCauley, LE	Village, Arkansas
H. R. Nabors, LE	Chidester, Arkansas
G. N. Cannon, LE	Stephens, Arkansas
H. C. George, LD	Rt. 5, Magnolia, Arkansas
Elbert Jean, LP	Conway, Arkansas
Ralph S. Mann, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
C. B. Harris, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas
Scott Thomas Christie, LP	Junction City, Arkansas
W. W. Barron, LP	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Arkansas
Myron Pearce, LP	Buckner, Arkansas
C. V. Holiman, LP	Holly Springs, Arkansas
Bruce H. Bean, LP	Princeton, Arkansas
Irl S. Lancaster, LP	Cullendale Rt., Camden, Arkansas
J. F. Walker, LP	Holly Springs, Arkansas
Howard Bryant Childs, LP	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Arkansas
John Griggs Greening, LP	Camden, Arkansas
I. W. Mellard, LP	Rt. 3, El Dorado, Arkansas
James Thurman Ratcliffe, LP	Junction City, Arkansas
Gerald Kemp Fincher, LP	Waldo, Arkansas
Marshall Lynn Smith, LP	Garland City, Arkansas
Robert Lee Nix, LP	Lewisville, Arkansas
Chester Phillips, Jr., LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
Russell L. L. Shaffer, LP	Camden, Arkansas

Hope District

Zane A. Williams, LP	Nashville, Arkansas
R. R. Coley, LP	Mineral Springs, Arkansas
W. F. House, LP	Sheridan, Arkansas
C. E. Messer, LP	Washington, Arkansas
W. H. Worthy, LP	Route 4, Hope, Arkansas
P. H. Patterson, LP	Route 1, Hope, Arkansas
J. Logan Simpson, LP	Mena, Arkansas

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C. E. Lawrence, LP	-----	Hatfield, Arkansas
S. M. Stallard, LP	-----	Lockesburg, Arkansas
Claud Clark, LP	-----	Route 3, Ashdown, Arkansas
Forney Harvey, LP	-----	Hot Springs, Arkansas
George Townsend, LE	-----	Dierks, Arkansas
R. D. McSwain, LE	-----	Mineral Springs, Arkansas
J. E. Jennings, LE (Ret.)	-----	Texarkana, Arkansas
R. P. Geyer, LE	-----	Mena, Arkansas
John A. Simpson, LE (Ret.)	-----	Route 2, Mena, Arkansas
A. J. Bearden, LE (Ret.)	-----	Ashdown, Arkansas
W. M. Crow, LE	-----	Doddridge, Arkansas
M. T. Rose, LE (Ret.)	-----	Winthrop, Arkansas
W. D. Gray, LE	-----	Joplin, Mo.
James Anderson Biddle, LP	-----	Hope, Arkansas
G. L. Glasgow, LP	-----	Prescott, Arkansas
J. R. Gallicott, LP	-----	Bingen, Arkansas
Billy Dean Elliott, LP	-----	Texarkana, Arkansas

Little Rock District

Jeff Smith, LE	-----	115 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. A. Wallace, LE	-----	230 Rice, Little Rock, Arkansas
W. R. Jordan, LE	-----	116 Barton, Little Rock, Arkansas
Leonard Bowden, LD	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
Joe Arnold, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
Harold Kent Davis, LP	-----	Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
Robert French, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
John B. Hays, LP	-----	510 N. Ash, Little Rock, Arkansas
Charles Hegarty, LP	-----	1410 Rock Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
S. T. Hollowell, LP	-----	Rt. No. 6, Box 414, Little Rock, Arkansas
W. B. Holman, LP	-----	310 N. Spruce St., Little Rock, Arkansas
Donald Ross Jones, LP	-----	Rt. No. 3, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. Ed Joyner, LP	-----	206 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Arkansas
A. A. Kidd, LP	-----	Pyramid Building, Little Rock, Arkansas
Louise Long, LP	-----	c/o State Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas
P. B. McKimmey, LP	-----	1024 N. Tyler, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. R. Martin, LE	-----	Rt., Cabot, Arkansas
Albert Oliver	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
K. V. Probst, LP	-----	Mabelvale, Arkansas
Charles Parker, LP	-----	Carlisle, Arkansas
Wilbur C. Redwine, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
Robert Smith, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
Woodrow Smith, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas
Ralph Vanlandingham, LP	-----	Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
J. B. Withee, LP	-----	Little Rock, Arkansas

Monticello District

Mrs. S. N. Adams, LP	-----	RFD, Strong, Arkansas
J. E. Griner, LP	-----	Warren, Arkansas
A. C. White, LP	-----	RFD 1, Fountain Hill, Arkansas

Pine Bluff District

Bryan Crosbey, LP	-----	Monticello A & M College, Monticello, Arkansas
Spencer Sweeney, LP	-----	Nady, Arkansas
Edward Hollenbeck, LP	-----	317 W. 15th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Palmer Garner, LP	-----	Bayou Meto, Arkansas
Claude Stone, Jr., LP	-----	Humphrey, Arkansas
William R. Davis, LP	-----	State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas
John L. Kauffman, LP	-----	Pine Bluff, Arkansas

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**Report No. 1**

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

First Year

Virgil C. Bell (2)
Rayford Luther Diffie (1)
Charles Vanus Mashburn (1)
Harould Scott (2)
Robert Arris Simpson (1)
Lee Gray Wilson (1)

Jeff Davis, Jr. (1) S
David Hankins, Jr. (3) S
Joe W. Hunter (6)

Fourth Year

Gerald Clyde Dean (4)
Alfred DeBlack (5)
Robert L. Riggin (4)
O. W. Hoover (4)
Robert Scott (1) S

Second Year

William Elder (3)
Fred Wesley Reutz (2)

Third Year

Barry Bailey (2) S

Sixth Year

K. K. Carithers (8)

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

David Milligan Hankins, Jr. (Seminary Rule)
Jefferson Emmett Davis, Jr. (Seminary Rule)
Lamar Barry Bailey (Seminary Rule)
Joy Ruel Callicott (Accepted Supply Rule)
James Charley Van Horn (Accepted Supply Rule)
Charles Leonard Martin (Accepted Supply Rule) Courtesy of N. Ark. Conference.

The following have completed course of study for Elders orders:

Howard Lytle Williams (Seminary Rule)
Osborne Elvern White (course of study)
Charlie Vanus Mashburn (Accepted Supply Rule)

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

Robert Arris Simpson (He has A. B. Degree and his work is in order)
Rayford Luther Diffie (He has A. B. Degree and his work is in order)
Lee Gray Wilson (He has 65 hrs. and his work is in order for admission by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote)
Charlie Vanus Mashburn (He has L. I. Degree and his work is in order for admission by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommend admission on trial of: Robert Arris Simpson, Rayford Luther Diffie, Lee Gray Wilson, Charlie Vanus Mashburn.

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

Lamar Barry Bailey
Jefferson Emmett Davis, Jr.

David Milligan Hankins, Jr.
James Robert Scott

EDWARD W. HARRIS, Chairman
CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

This is a statement of the Board of Ministerial Training concerning the merits of L. Gray Wilson who asks for Conference membership as a special case.

1. Realizing the high demands of the Methodist Ministry regarding educational qualifications, L. Gray Wilson has served an appointment and been in school until he has obtained two full years college work from Magnolia A. & M. College, the minimum requirements for admission.

2. Because of personal and family circumstances he will not be able to continue his college work, he therefore requests admission under the three-fourths rule.

3. Believing in the Call to Preach, his effective ministry has proved the authority of that call, and through the years the Kingdom has advanced under his leadership.

4. He has appeared before the Board of Ministerial Training; his work is in order. It is our happy privilege to recommend him for admission into the greatest of all fraternities. Membership in the Little Rock Annual Conference.

EDWARD W. HARRIS, Chairman
CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

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

Arkadelphia District: Albert Burroughs, L. E.; Raymond Coulson, L. P.; Horace Grogan, L. P.; E. T. McAfee, L. E.; John P. Miles, L. P.; Connie Robins, L. P.; Hollis Simpson, L. P.; William H. Watson, L. P.

Camden District: W. W. Barron, L. P.; Bruce Bean, L. P.; Scott Thomas Christie, L. P.; R. M. Crain, L. E.; C. B. Harris, L. P.; C. V. Holiman, L. P.; Irl S. Lancaster, L. P.; Ralph S. Mann, L. P.; D. L. McCauley, L. E.; H. R. Nabors, L. E.; Myron Pearce, L. P.

Hope District: J. R. Callicott, L. D.; Claude Clark, L. P.; W. M. Crow, L. E.; George L. Glasgow, L. P.; W. D. Gray, L. P.; C. E. Lawrence, L. P.; H. W. Worthy, L. P.

Little Rock District: Joe Arnold, L. P.; Harold K. Davis, L. P.; John B. Hays, L. P.; S. T. Hollowell, L. P.; Donald R. Jones, L. P.; J. R. Martin, L. E.; Ralph Vanlandingham, L. P.

Monticello District: P. D. Alston, L. E.; Fred A. Mead, L. P., J. C. Van Horn, L. D.; W. E. West, L. E.

Pine Bluff District: Mrs. Rose P. Carithers, L. D.; James Constable, L. P.; Byron Crosby, L. P.; William R. Davis, L. P.; Palmer Garner, L. P.; Edward Hollenbeck, L. P.; John L. Kauffman, L. P.; W. C. Onstead, L. D.; Hursel Richert, L. E.; Claude Stone, Jr., L. P.

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 (2)
Scott Thomas Christie (1) S
Raymond Coulson (1) S
Claude Clark (2)
W. M. Crow (2)

James Constable (1)
Byran Crosby (1)
William R. Davis (1) S
Harold Kent Davis (1) S
G. Leo Glasgow (1) S
Palmer Garner (1) S

Horace Grogan (1) S
 W. D. Gray (1)
 C. V. Holliman (1)
 C. B. Harris (4)
 John B. Hays (1) S
 Edward Hollenbeck (1) S
 S. T. Hollowell (2)
 Donald Ross Jones (1) S
 Elbert G. Jean (1) S
 John L. Kaufman (1)
 C. E. Lawrence (5)
 Irl S. Lancaster (1)
 John P. Miles (1)
 Fred A. Mead (1) S
 Myron Pearce (1) S
 Connie Robbins (1)
 Spencer Sweeney (1)
 Hollis Simpson (1) S
 Claude Stone (1) S

Ralph Vanlandingham (1) S
 William H. Watson (1)
 Zane Williams (2)

First Year

Ralph S. Mann (4)
 H. W. Worthey (4)

Second Year

Bruce Bean (3)

Third Year

J. R. Callicott (4)
 Mrs. Rose P. Carithers (4)

Fourth Year

W. C. Onstead (3)

CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar

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T. M. Armstrong
 H. A. F. Ault
 J. D. Baker
 S. K. Burnett
 F. C. Cannon
 R. H. Cannon
 T. P. Clark
 J. L. Criswell
 C. B. Davis
 J. R. Diffie
 F. P. Doak
 S. L. Durham
 Roy E. Farr

W. W. Fincher
 G. B. Fikes
 B. F. Fitzhugh
 L. C. Gatlin
 J. O. Gold
 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
 J. T. Rodgers
 J. D. Rogers
 Geo. W. Robertson
 J. B. Sims
 L. R. Sparks
 A. N. Stonecipher
 J. W. Thomas
 C. M. Thompson
 C. C. Vanzant
 R. C. Walsh
 D. L. Wilcox
 J. M. Workman

Retired Accepted Supplies

A. J. Bearden
 J. A. Ginnings

O. C. Robison
 M. T. Rose
 A. N. Youngblood

John A. Simpson
 George Townsend

LAY MEMBERS

Arkadelphia District

Charge

Amity
 Arkadelphia Ct.
 Arkadelphia First
 Bismarck
 Caddo Ct.
 Dalark Ct.
 Delight Ct.
 Fountain Lake
 Friendship Ct.
 Glenwood
 Gurdon
 Hot Springs Ct.

Principal

W. H. Olds
 Will Calloway
 *Dr. D. D. McBrien
 *R. A. Sanders
 *Mrs. C. W. Beltz
 Neil McCaskill
 *W. C. Hughes
 Clyde Wilson
 *Jess Ledbetter
 *Erris Liveley
 *Earl Frizzell
 W. H. Norwood

Reserve

Dr. J. P. Bremer
 Mrs. Jim Clark
 Dr. L. A. Morton
 Herschel Robbins
 Berry Vaught
 *C. N. McCaskill
 Roy Bowen
 Joe Smedley, Sr.
 E. C. McDonald
 Homer Pinkerston
 J. B. McKinney
 *J. B. Scott

Hot Springs Churches

First

Grand Ave.

Oaklawn

Pullman Heights

Tigert-Morning Star

Malvern Churches

First

Keith Memorial

Mount Ida

Murfreesboro Ct.

Murfreesboro Sta.

Okolona Ct.

Piney Grove

Rockport Ct.

Shorewood Hills

Sparkman-Sardis

Traskwood Ct.

*Mrs. H. King Wade

*R. L. Keith

*George Leslie

Emmett Jackson

*Mrs. H. M. Thompson

*H. G. Toler

*Mrs. Pearl Clay

*George Jackson

Luther Jeffer

*Roland Bryant

*Burin Hardin

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*Mrs. Chas. Phillips

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*Frank Jacobs

*E. A. Matthews

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Miss Mary Clifton

*K. H. Harrison

*Mrs. J. B. Freeze

Marvin Keith

*Mrs. Hazel Bland

*Arthur Standridge

Will Figgitt

Wilson Parker

Mrs. McGill

*Mrs. Marvin Burgess

Mrs. T. F. Lawrence

*Mrs. R. O. McGrew

P. H. Taylor

H. W. Rainey

Camden District**Charge**

Bearden

Bradley-Garland

Buckner Ct.

Camden Churches

Fairview

First Church

Chidester

Columbia Ct.

Dumas Memorial-Calion

El Dorado Churches

Centennial

First Church

Vantrease Memorial

Emerson Ct.

Harmony Grove

Holly Springs

Junction City

Lewisville

Louann

Magnolia Ct.

Magnolia Churches

First Church

Jackson St.

Marysville-Fredonia

Norphlet

Parkers Chapel—

Pleasant Grove

Princeton Ct.

Smackover

Stamps

Stephens

Taylor Ct.

Village

Waldo

Principal

*R. W. Launius

*Carl Baker

*Mrs. Atee Greer

*I. S. Lancaster

*B. T. Fooks

*John Beaver

*Luther Willis (sub.)

Guyten Keith

*O. C. Stiles

*Fred Mayfield

*J. R. Wilkins

E. L. Owen

Frank Landers

Jack Walker

*Scott Christie

Walter Wilson

*C. M. Watson

*S. B. Caswell

*William Owen

*Mrs. Harvey Crumpler

*H. P. Sewell

*Joe W. Sanders

*J. E. Thomas

*Gerald Jacobs

*L. E. Tennyson, Jr.

*Edward Farley

*W. J. Hatley

*L. A. King

*Claude Wilson

Otis Fincher

Reserve

W. A. Word

Brooks Montgomery

J. B. Aldredge

A. N. Fogle

Ed Horton

*Carvell Gage

Hilliard Whaley

*W. D. Wingfield

Leslie Stanley

E. G. Powledge

Mrs. A. B. Sellers

C. L. Tucker

*Frances O'Dell

*Mrs. E. W. Ramsey

*H. W. Richards

H. H. Clayton

Floyd Davis

C. T. Hines

W. D. McKay

Lon H. Starr

C. E. Smith

Milton Cheairs

H. S. McKinnon

Sam Taylor

Jack Henderson

John Riggins

Mark Riley

Clyde Smith

D. E. Rogers

Ray Silvey

Hope District**Charge**

Ashdown

Bingen Circuit

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*J. J. Bruce

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Ernest Simpson

M. L. Nelson

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DeQueen	*J. T. Manning	J. E. Baugh
Dierks Circuit	*E. H. Hampson	Claud Graves
Doddridge Circuit	*C. E. Stucky	V. C. Bigby
Emmet Circuit	*Ralph Burke	Odie DeHan
Foreman	*Fred Gannt	E. L. Tipton
Hatfield Circuit	J. H. Slone	R. T. White
Hope	*O. A. Graves	K. James
Horatio Circuit	*Henry Jones	E. W. Boatman
Langley Circuit	*Virgil Kirby	Clara Dunson
Locksburg Circuit	*S. P. Norwood	Reece Hale
Mena	*L. B. Cartright	Nabors Shaw
Mineral Springs Circuit	*D. W. Citty	Julias Reed
Nashville	*D. L. Goodlet	Ware Ferguson
Prescott	*C. G. Gordon	Charley Thomas
Prescott Circuit	Vance Beasley	J. E. Marsh
Richmond Circuit	J. B. Davis	Roy Stevenson
Shady Grove-Mt. View	J. B. Jouett	Mrs. J. B. Jouett
Springhill Circuit	Tom Lee Brent	Mrs. Annie Erwin
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	*E. D. Price	Leslie Greer
Fairview	*J. T. Thompson	Bun Gantz
First Church	*C. L. Cabe	W. M. Lock
Texarkana Circuit	*Bill O'Neal	Billy Dean Elliot
Washington Circuit	*Mrs. Ernest DeLaney	Mrs. J. O. Gold
Winthrop	*Herman Jones	J. D. Haynard

Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin Ct.	Joe DePriest	Frank Martineau
Bauxite-Sardis	*O. C. Hooper	J. W. Lewellen
Benton	H. W. Anderson	Fred Walton
Benton Ct.	Mrs. E. R. Miller	Mrs. E. A. Gundolf
Bryant Ct.	*Frank Kane	E. F. Prickett
Carlisle	*Fred Perkins	C. C. Roland
Carlisle Ct.	*Charles Parker	Mrs. Charles Snyder
Des Arc—New Bethel	Emmet Henson	B. E. Wray
DeValls Bluff—Sardis	Thurman Knauff	Billy Joe Hogue
Douglasville	*Atley Davis	Christy Gibbins
Geyer Springs	*Luther Miller	Curtis Taylor
Hazen	*Leroy Larkin	John Sims
Hickory Plains Ct.	Mrs. Dale Campbell	Mrs. Charles Hays
Little Rock Churches		
Asbury	*Roland Shelton	Gordon Wilson
Capitol View	Oliver Harper	*T. O. Sparks
First Church	J. T. Thompson	E. J. Risley
Forest Park	*Stanley Viar	Mrs. Stanley Viar
Henderson	*Charles Hudson	W. S. Simmons
Highland	*Lee Evans	B. F. Mackey
Hunter Memorial	*Jas. H. Johnson	Mrs. Fred Arnold
Oak Forest	*W. C. McDaniel	Mrs. E. E. Snapp
Pulaski Heights	*Carl Neeley	Hoyt Pyle
St. Marks—		
Chenault Chapel	Mrs. Guy Chenault	B. B. Barger
Scott Street	*Mrs. Fred Longstreth	Mrs. Louie Lequieu
Twenty-eighth St.	*Pierce Osborne	Mrs. James Nolting
Winfield	*Dewey Price	
Little Rock Ct.	Mrs. John Adams	Henry Kinsel
Lonoke	J. C. Tankersley, Jr.	J. L. Reed
Mabelvale	W. M. Sheppard	J. L. Watson

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Mt. View
Primrose
Roland

Fred Brown
Fred Russenberger
*S. T. Hollowell

Mrs. Raymond Foster
A. L. Benish
Mrs. S. T. Hollowell

Monticello District

Charge

Crossett
Dermott
Drew Ct.
Dumas
Eudora
Fordyce
F. Hill Ct.
Hamburg-Snyder
Hampton-Harrell
Hermitage Ct.
Huttig
Kingsland
Lake Village
McGehee
Monticello
New Edinburg
Parkdale
Portland-Montrose
Star City
Strong Ct.
Thornton Ct.
Tillar-Winchester
Warren
Watson-Kelso
Wilmar Ct.
Wilmot-Miller's Chapel

Principal

*R. R. McGregor
*R. D. Harrison
C. E. Dunlap
*W. I. Fish
*James A. Henry
*Fred Gordon
*L. T. Murphy
*W. E. Foote, Jr.
Mrs. E. C. Johnson
Lee Reaves
Mrs. A. J. Stephenson
J. E. McCoy
*M. H. Russell
*Fay Joyner
*J. H. Hutchenson
Mrs. E. T. Atwood
J. K. Barnes
*B. B. Horton
*C. R. Teeter
*Mrs. R. A. Burgess
*J. B. Tillar
J. P. Herrington, Jr.
*J. E. Stewart
*J. B. Daniels
*J. C. Nichols
*Mrs. I. A. James

Reserve

*Ben Posey
U. C. Barnett
Dale Robinson
L. L. Lipe
J. L. Harlow
Mrs. Pinkie Denson
Frank Franklin
O. A. Carlson
*Robert Johnson
*W. W. Phillips
W. M. Seidenschwartz
*W. A. Wallsworth
*Wesley Willoughby
Maurice Nichols
*Mrs. W. K. Parham
Mrs. J. K. Barnes
*Mrs. Clem Baker
R. P. Parker
Roy E. Hall
W. H. Henderson
*M. R. Davidson
*Carl Hollis
Grover Jones
*Mrs. J. C. Van Horn
Lonnie Englerth

Pine Bluff District

Charge

Almyra
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka
Bayou Meto
Carthage
DeWitt
England
Gillett
Good Faith
Grady-Gould
Humphrey
Keo
Leola
Little Prairie Ct.
Pine Bluff Churches
Carr Memorial
First Church
Hawley
Lakeside
Rison
Roe Ct.
Rowell Ct.
St. Charles
Sheridan
Sherrill-Tucker

Principal

*Albert Kestner
*O. C. Landers
E. B. Frownfelter
*Mrs. Paul Wylie
*L. D. Atkins
*George Burns
*Mrs. Frank Kauffman
*Carr Culpepper
*J. D. Hawley
*Mrs. W. W. Crum
*Clyde Lyon
L. D. Lea
*W. F. Staton
*R. C. Cutrell
*C. F. Welch
*E. F. Price
*Leslie Helvie
*Guy Sadler
*Mrs. W. P. Howell
Harvey Harper
B. A. Stocks
*Austin Ledbetter
Mrs. Viola Mitchell

Reserve

B. N. Word
M. A. Sollars
Mrs. W. R. Bowers
Raymond Girerd
W. L. Wood
Mrs. E. J. Jessewein
Charles B. Brewer
C. O. Moore
F. A. Wilson
D. G. Wilson
Duke Cooper
Spencer Sweeney
*W. W. Taylor
J. R. Ermey
*S. L. Good
Mrs. W. H. Hopson
J. M. Seward
A. R. Wilson
Malcolm Browning
Lee Williams
Mrs. A. E. Jacobs

Stuttgart Churches
First Church
Grand Avenue
Swan Lake
Whitehall

*Mrs. R. E. John
*Fred Hoskins
Mrs. H. W. Matthews
*Mrs. B. W. Coleman

John Duckett
*Mrs. Erick Jensen
Mrs. C. R. Roy
B. L. Crossett

* Indicates Present

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Organized—The Ninety-seventh session of The Little Rock Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (the twelfth session of the United Church) was convened at the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 7, 1950. Bishop Paul E. Martin called the conference to order and Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung. O. E. Holmes led the conference in prayer. Hymn No. 244, "My Hope Is Built," was sung. R. B. Moore, Secretary of the conference, asked that clerical and lay members sign slips passed to them 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.

Judicial Council Ruling—Bishop Martin announced the ruling of the Judicial Council regarding the case of W. D. Golden, stating that such ruling fully restores W. D. Golden to his conference relation including the restoration of his lost year of service.

Board and Committee Nominations—Connor Morehead, Secretary of the cabinet, presented the cabinet's nominations to fill vacancies in the boards, committees, and commissions of the conference and they were elected. He offered a resolution from the cabinet calling for a committee to be constituted which would correlate and classify memorials to the General Conference. The resolution was adopted. Nominations for the membership of the committee were made and they were elected.

Bar of Conference Defined—Francis A. Buddin, Pastor-Host to the conference, was recognized by Bishop Martin. He presented Eugene A. Matthews, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Hot Springs, who extended to the conference the welcome of the churches and the community of Hot Springs. Dr. Buddin then 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.

Resolution—A. J. Christie read a resolution which would amend the Standing Rules of the conference, relative to the number of districts, and it was placed on the table for the required twenty-four hour period.

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

Communications—Bishop Martin read to the conference communications from J. M. Workman and James E. Major.

Special Report—Mrs. E. D. Galloway officially presented the report of the Commission on Uniting the Conference of Arkansas and printed copies of the report were passed to members of the conference. Clem Baker moved to waive a reading of the report on the floor of the conference and the motion was passed. The report was laid on the table for the required twenty-four hour period.

Western Methodist Assembly—Elmer T. Hook, Superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, was presented to the conference and he spoke briefly regarding the program and facilities at Mt. Sequoyah.

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

Motion—Francis A. Buddin moved that C. Ray Hozendorf be the local press representative of the conference and he was elected.

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 Otto W. Teague. R. B. Moore read the names of those being memorialized. The commemoration message was delivered by Dr. W. B. Selah.

The Holy Communion—Following the Service of Commemoration Bishop Martin, assisted by Dr. W. B. Selah, Kenneth L. Spore, Otto W. Teague, and the District Superintendents, led the conference in the Holy Communion Service. A Love Offering for Rev. and Mrs. James Major was received in the service. The benediction was given by Bishop Martin 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. 268, "Are Ye Able," was sung. Roland E. Darrow led the conference in prayer. The Hymn No. 337, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," was sung. Bishop Martin directed a meditation after reading from the Twenty-eighth Chapter of the Gospel According to St. Matthew.

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

Committee On Courtesies—Francis A. Buddin presented to the conference the following visitors: Rev. D. L. Dykes, Rev. Cecil Culver, Rev. Henry Goodloe, Rev. Elmo Thomason, Rev. Coy Whitten, Rev. Virgil Hanks, and Rev. E. B. Williams, members of the North Arkansas Conference; and Dr. C. G. Melton, a layman of Fayetteville. They were extended the courtesy of the conference.

Town and Country Commission—Ed Dunlap presented Report No. 1 of the Town and Country Commission and it was adopted. Report No. 2 of the commission, in the form of a resolution, was presented and the resolution was adopted.

Committee On Conference Relations—M. W. Miller reported that the District Superintendents judge all pastors to be blameless in their characters and official administrations, with the following exceptions: Hal H. Pinnell has surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from The Methodist Church under complaint; and that Jeff Paul is under charges, pending trial. This section of the report was adopted. The request of John William Hammons for an honorable dismissal from the Little Rock Conference in order to unite with another denomination was presented and recommended. The conference granted his request. The committee reported that the following will be superannuated at this session of the conference: R. H. Cannon, George Townsend, and George W. Robertson.

Board of Conference Claimants—Clem Baker presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. Otto W. Teague presented Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the board, the same being filed for record with the Secretary. O. A. Graves and Bishop Martin spoke to the reports. The reports were adopted.

Resolution—A. J. Christie presented, in a second reading, the resolution, presented at Wednesday's session, relative to the number of dis-

tricts of the conference. Without debate the motion for its adoption prevailed.

Board Of Evangelism—Clinton Atchley presented report No. 1 of the Board of Evangelism, the treasurer's report being filed for record with the Secretary. The reports were adopted.

Board Of Missions And Church Extension—C. Ray Hozendorf presented the report of Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. E. D. Galloway and Arthur Terry spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

Visitors—Bishop Martin presented to the conference Rev. J. J. Stowe, a member of the East Oklahoma Conference. He also presented Dr. Paul D. Womeldorf, Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdiction, and he briefly addressed the conference.

Resolution—R. B. Moore presented a resolution setting the date of June 22nd as the deadline on materials to be published in the Conference Journal and it was adopted.

Communication—Bishop Martin asked the Secretary to read a letter from J. A. Newell. The conference authorized the Secretary to respond and to write letters of greetings to all members of the conference who are absent.

Special Committee—Fred R. Harrison presented the report of a special committee relating to a full-time conference treasurer. The report was adopted.

Special Report—Arthur Terry presented a report of a special committee on equities in merged district properties. On the motion of Connor Morehead the report was filed for record with the Secretary.

Board of Education—George Meyer presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Neill Hart spoke to the report, presenting Mrs. W. F. Bates, Conference Director of Children's Work, Miss Emogene Dunlap, Conference Director of Youth Work, Roland Shelton Director of Adult Work, and Roy Fawcett, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. The report was adopted.

Recess—The conference was recessed by Bishop Martin for an interval of ten minutes.

Committee on Courtesies—Upon reconvening, Francis A. Buddin presented the following visitors; Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Pierce, Rev. Fred Roebuck, Rev. G. C. Taylor, Dr. C. M. Reves, Rev. W. F. Cooley, Rev. David Conyers, and Rev. Elmer Brown, members of the North Arkansas Conference; and Rev. M. B. Chandy of India.

Board of Education—Report 2-A of the Board of Education was read by George Meyer and it was adopted. He then presented Report No. 2B of the Board. Dr. Matt Ellis, President of Hendrix College, spoke to the report and it was adopted. Report No. 3 of the Board was presented and D. L. Dykes, Dr. C. G. Melton, and John Barnhill, of the First Methodist Church, Fayetteville, spoke to the report presenting the Fayetteville Church's Wesley Foundation proposal. The report was adopted.

The Methodist Publishing House—In recognition of the Methodist Publishing House's 160th Anniversary, the "Circuit Riders Quartet" appeared and, in a moment of quaint pageantry, presented a brief history of the publishing interests of the Methodist Church. A check from the Methodist Publishing House to the Board of Conference Claimants, in the amount of \$2,963.85, was presented to Bishop Martin.

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

Conference Adjourned—Following the singing of the Doxology the benediction was given by S. K. Burnett and the conference was adjourned to be reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The conference was reconvened at 2:00 o'clock with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 142, "Alas And Did My Saviour Bleed," was sung. Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Garland C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Morrilton.

Board of Hospitals and Homes—Virgil Keeley presented report No. 1 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and it was adopted. He presented Report No. 2 of the Board. J.S.M. Cannon spoke to the report regarding the work and facilities of the Methodist Children's Home. The report was adopted. Report No. 3 of the Board was presented by B. T. Fooks. He spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Resolution—B. T. Fooks presented a resolution ratifying the sale of the Methodist Hospital to Dr. George C. Coffey. The resolution was adopted.

Resolution—J. L. Dedman presented a resolution honoring B. T. Fooks for his work in the interest of the Methodist Hospital and it was adopted.

Dr. Umphrey Lee—Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, was recognized by Bishop Martin. Dr. Lee, in representing the General Commission on Ministerial Training, addressed the conference on the matter of theological education.

Commission Report—E. C. Rule presented again the report of the Commission on Uniting the Conferences in Arkansas. Mrs. E. D. Galloway spoke to the report. Dr. Rule offered, as a substitute motion, that the paper presented by the Commission be filed with the Secretary of the conference and that, in the event of favorable action by the North Arkansas Conference, this conference authorize the constitution of a like committee with a view to arriving at a more workable basis of union. Kenneth Shamblin and Clem Baker spoke to the substitute motion. The substitute motion did not prevail. The previous question was called for and the motion to adopt the report was defeated.

J. W. Crichlow—Dr. J. W. Crichlow, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Pensions, was recognized and addressed the conference regarding the program for Conference Claimants.

Conference Adjourned—The benediction was given by Rev. J. W. Workman, pastor of the First Church of North Little Rock, and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 277, "My Soul, Be On Thy Guard," was sung. The conference was led in prayer by John L. Tucker. The Hymn No. 278, "Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung. Bishop Martin presented Dr. Caradine Hooton, Secretary of the General Board of Temperance, who addressed the conference.

Board of Temperance—R. A. Teeter presented the report of the Board of Temperance. Dr. Hooton and Clyde C. Coulter, Secretary of the Arkansas Temperance League, spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training—Charles H. Giessen presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Ministerial Training, as follows:

The names of candidates for admission on trial were separately called, reported upon, recommended, and, by vote of the conference they were admitted. L. Gray Wilson and Charles V. Mashburn were separately presented as unusual cases, reported upon, recommended and, by vote of the conference, were admitted under the three-fourths rule.

The names of the Undergraduates were called, reported upon, and advanced or retained in their respective classes by vote of the conference where required.

The names of those eligible for Deacon Orders were read and, by vote of the conference, they were elected.

The conference adopted the report.

Item 19b, page 24, of the 1949 Journal was, without objection, corrected to read W. M. Crow.

Charles H. Giessen presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Ministerial Training and it was filed for record with the Secretary.

Committee on Conference Relations—M. W. Miller, representing the Committee on Conference Relations, reported that, in addition to the names already submitted, L. C. Gatlin is asking for the retired relation. R. H. Cannon, George Robertson, and L. C. Gatlin, candidates for retirement at this session of the conference, were recognized and they addressed the conference. Bishop Martin then presented Superannuate lapel pins to each of these men.

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

The Board of Christian Literature—W. S. Cazort presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Literature and it was adopted. He then presented Report No. 2 of the board. Ewing T. Wayland, Co-Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, and A. G. Walton spoke to the report. The report was adopted. The financial report of the board was filed for record with the Secretary.

Committee on Courtesies—Francis A. Buddin presented the following visitors to the conference: Mrs. Paul E. Martin, Mrs. W. B. Selah, Rev. R. E. L. Bearden, Rev C. E. Goode, Rev. John Bayliss, and Rev. Floyd G. Villines.

Advance Hour—At 11:15 o'clock the Advance Hour was conducted with Bishop Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 475, "O Zion, Haste," was sung. Mrs. Paul E. Martin, wife of the Bishop, was presented and she spoke briefly of her recent trip to India in company with Bishop Martin. Bishop Martin delivered an address, dealing in its theme with India and its relation to the Advance for Christ. The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by Doyle T. Rowe, and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:00 O'CLOCK

Ordination Service—At eight o'clock the conference was convened for the Ordination Service with the singing of the Hymn No. 12, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." E. D. Galloway led the conference in prayer. The ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. W. B. Selah. Bishop Paul E. Martin presided over the Ordination Service.

Those ordained Deacons were: David Milligan Hankins, Jr., Jefferson Emmett Davis, Jr., Joy Ruel Callicott, James Charley Van Horn, and Charles Leonard Martin.

Those admitted into full connection were: David Milligan Hankins, Jr., and Jefferson Emmett Davis, Jr., following the vote of the conference to admit them.

Those ordained Elders were: Howard Lytle Williams, Osborne Elvern White, and Charlie Vanus Mashburn.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Conference Opened—The conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Paul E. Martin presiding. The Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," was sung. W. Neill Hart led the conference in prayer. The Hymn No. 225, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," was sung.

Consecration Service—W. Neill Hart presented Miss Sammy Olivia Bradley and Charles William Richards who have been duly certified as Directors of Christian Education. They were consecrated by Bishop Martin to this office.

Committee on Conference Journal—George Meyer gave the approval of yesterday's minutes from the Committee on Conference Journal. The conference authorized the committee to approve Saturday's minutes without reporting to the conference.

Commission on World Service and Finance—O. E. Holmes presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. S. T. Baugh spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Matter of Special Privilege—E. C. Rule spoke of the outstanding World Service record of Asbury Methodist Church in Little Rock and Roland Shelton, a layman of that church, presented to Bishop Martin a check, in the amount of \$1200.00, on the coming apportionment for World Service from his church.

Appointments—R. B. Moore read the names of members appointed by Bishop Martin to a Joint Commission to consider a retail outlet for the Methodist Publishing House in Little Rock.

Trial Court Report—R. F. Sorrells read the report of the trial court constituted in the case of Jeff Paul, which stated that the court found the accused guilty of the charge of unministerial conduct. The accused was suspended by the court for a period of one year from the performance of his ministerial duties, the conference adopted the report of the trial court and an offering was taken for Jeff Paul and placed in the custody of Van W. Harrell and Harold D. Sadler.

Camp Board—Roy E. Fawcett presented the report of the Camp Board. He and B. F. Fitzhugh spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations—M. W. Miller reported and recommended, in behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations, that the request of Robert Long for the supernumerary relation be granted by the conference. The conference voted to grant the request.

Committee on Accepted Supplies—Ralph Sewell presented the report of the Committee on Accepted Supplies and it was adopted.

Resolution—Connor Morehead presented a resolution from the Cabinet relating to undirected Advance for Christ Funds. The resolution was adopted.

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

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

Commission on World Peace—Clyde Parsons presented the report of the Commission on World Peace. Francis A. Buddin spoke to the report and it was adopted.

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

Conference Treasurer's Report—C. E. Hayes presented the report of the Conference Treasurer. Bishop Martin spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Board of Conference Claimants—Report No. 4 of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by Clem Baker and it was adopted.

Board of Lay Activities—Roland Shelton, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities and it was adopted.

Resolution—E. C. Rule presented a resolution requesting that certain authorities be accorded to the trustees of the Episcopal residence of the Little Rock Conference. He moved its adoption and the motion prevailed.

Dr. C. C. Neal—Bishop Martin recognized Dr. C. C. Neal, President of Haygood Institute of the C.M.E. Church, who addressed the conference. An offering was received to support the Pastors' School of the C.M.E. Church in Arkansas.

Statistician's Report—Louis W. Averitt, Conference Statistician presented the statistician's report and it was filed for record with the Secretary.

Methodist Youth Fellowship—Miss Emogene Dunlap, Conference Director of Youth Work, spoke briefly regarding the youth activities on the agenda of the afternoon and night.

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 to the Conference an invitation to return to Hot Springs for its 1951 session. The conference accepted his invitation.

Commission on Christian Vocations—Bryan Stephens presented the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations and it was adopted.

Superannuates—Bishop Martin presented parchments of recognition for the years of service rendered by those members of conference taking the superannuate relation.

Minimum Salary Commission—W. M. Owen presented the report of the Minimum Salary Commission and it was adopted.

Resolution—William L. Arnold presented a resolution of appreciation to Bishop Martin for his address on India, delivered at the Advance Hour on Friday, requesting that the address be reduced to pamphlet form for distribution. He moved its adoption and the motion prevailed.

Board of Evangelism—C. M. Atchley presented a supplementary report of the Board of Evangelism and it was adopted.

Board of Ministerial Training—Charles H. Giessen gave an oral report from the Board of Ministerial Training, stating that the request of C. E. Lawrence for the recognition of his orders from another denomination was not in the proper form for the action of the board.

Motion—E. C. Rule moved that the offering to James Major be disbursed via the Conference Treasurer. The motion prevailed.

Announcements—Francis A. Buddin made announcements pertaining to the services of worship on Sunday. Bishop Martin announced that the Love Feast on Sunday morning would be led by R. H. Cannon, in the absence of T. M. Armstrong.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by James C. Van Horn, and the session was adjourned.

SUNDAY SESSION, JUNE 11

After a great sermon by Bishop Paul E. Martin, the conference was called to order.

The Committee on Resolutions, with Rev. R. A. Teeter as secretary, brought their report. It was adopted.

Bishop Martin spoke briefly about the labor that was put into the making of the appointments and expressed appreciation to all ministers and congregations who cooperated in such a fine spirit. He urged all to give of their best during this new year. The appointments were read.

Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Martin.

SPECIAL SESSION

of

Little Rock Annual Conference

October 17, 1949, 4:30 P.M.

First Methodist Church

Little Rock, Arkansas

Bishop Paul E. Martin called the conference to order, stating that the special session was called by the request of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, B. T. Fooks, Chairman, to present a resolution recommending the sale of the Hospital.

The secretary of the conference, passed out slips of paper and asked that every member sign his or her name, charge, and address, which would constitute the roll call.

Mr. Don Harrell, member of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, was presented. He read a letter from Chairman B. T. Fooks, in which he regretted his inability to be present and recommended the sale of the Hospital.

The resolution, option to purchase and statement of sale proposed were read by the secretary of the conference. After extended debate and the defeat of substitute resolutions and amendments the recommendation of the Board was defeated by a vote of 55 to 61. After which a motion offered by Dr. Francis A. Buddin and seconded by R. L. Keith that the Board of Trustees make a thorough study of the Hospital and submit a new recommendation was passed.

The conference was adjourned.

R. B. MOORE, Secretary

Minutes adopted by the special session, Dec. 13, 1949.

SPECIAL SESSION

of

Little Rock Annual Conference

December 13, 1949

First Methodist Church

Little Rock, Arkansas

Bishop William C. Martin, of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area, presiding in the absence of Bishop Paul E. Martin, called the conference to order at 10 A. M.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Hymn No. 2, Come Thou Almighty King, was sung. The Apostles Creed was repeated in unison, after which Rev. S. K. Burnett led in prayer. Responsive reading "Messiah" was read and followed by the singing of the Doxology.

The secretary, R. B. Moore, took the roll by asking each member to sign a slip of paper with his or her name and charge.

A committee, C. Ray Hozendorf, Alfred Doss and E. H. Murry was nominated by the secretary and elected by the conference to read, edit and approve the minutes of the insuing session.

The secretary read the minutes of the special session of the conference held October 17, 1949. The minutes were approved.

B. T. Fooks, chairman of the Methodist Hospital Board of Trustees and of the conference Board of Hospital and Homes, was introduced. Mr. Fooks presented a recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital to sell the Hospital. He then explained in detail why the Board believed that such a sale was to the best interests of the Conference. Mr. Fooks moved the adoption of the resolution and after it was duly seconded an ammendment was presented by Fred Schwendimann asking that credit for the share given by the churches to the hospital be credited upon its quota for the Retired Minister's endowment campaign. The ammendment lost. After a short discussion the vote was taken with the result being 109 voted for the resolution to sell and 5 voted against it, there were 6 persons not voting.

Bishop Martin spoke in a challenging manner about the Advance for Christ and His Church and our opportunity for increased service to our Master during these days.

A motion was carried unanimously to instruct the secretary of the conference to write to Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin expressing the love and prayers of the conference. A motion carried unanimously thanking Bishop William C. Martin for coming and presiding over the special session of the conference. A motion of gratitude and thanks to the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital was carried.

After announcements were made, Bishop Martin offered the benediction.

We your committee, appointed to read, edit and approve the minutes of the Special Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference for December 13th, 1949 at the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, have read and do find the minutes to be correct and in good order.

C. RAY HOZENDORF
ALFRED DOSS
E. H. MURRY

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 7, 1950, through June 11, 1950, Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

Part I — Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:

Secretary? R. B. Moore, 1060 Caddo St., Arkadelphia, Ark.

Statistician? Louis W. Averitt, Dumas, Ark.

Treasurer? C. E. Hayes, 417 Donaghey Building, 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, \$25,000; James H. Johnson, \$5,000; Fred Gantt, \$5,000; J. Ralph Clayton, \$10,000; R. A. Teeter, \$500.

(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 on 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, commissions, 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 districts? 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? An amount equal to the nearest \$100 to the averages of salaries received by pastors on the 10 churches paying highest salaries, plus 20% additional for expenses, up to \$1200.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within

the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 7% to 14% of Pastor's salaries (See Journal).

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? One and three fourths of pastors' salaries.

(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 13, 1951.

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, A. J. Christie, J. E. Cooper.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Albert Burroughs, Raymond Coulson, Horace Grogan, E. T. McAfee (L. E.), John P. Miles, Connie Robbins, Hollis Simpson, W. H. Watson, W. W. Barron, Bruce Bean, S. T. Christie, R. M. Crain (L. E.), C. B. Harris, C. V. Holiman, Irl S. Lancaster, Ralph S. Mann, D. L. McCauley (L. E.), H. R. Nabors, J. P. Callicott (L. D.), Claude Clark, W. M. Crow (L. E.), George L. Glasgow, W. D. Gray, C. E. Lawrence, H. W. Worthy, Joe Arnold, Harold L. Davis, John B. Hays, S. T. Hollowell, Donald L. Jones, J. R. Martin (L. E.), Ralph Vanlandingham, P. D. Alston (L. E.), Fred A. Mead, J. C. Van Horn (L. D.), W. E. West (L. E.), Mrs. Rose P. Carithers (L. D.), James Constable, Byron Crosby, William R. Davis, Palmer Garner, Edward Hollenbeck, John L. Kauffman, W. C. Onstead, Hursel Richert, Claude Stone Jr.

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

(a) In the first year? Ralph S. Mann, H. W. Worthy.

(b) In the second year? Bruce Bean.

(c) In the third year? J. R. Callicott, Mrs. Rose Carithers.

(d) In the fourth year? W. C. Onstead.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized:

- (a) As local deacons? None.
- (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? Rayford L. Diffee, Charlie V. Mashburn, Robert A. Simpson, Lee Gray Wilson.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
- (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? Virgil C. Bell, Harould Scott.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? William Elder, Fred W. Reutz.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Lamar Barry Bailey, Jeff E. Davis, Jr.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection David M. Hankins, Jr., Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.

25. What full members are in studies:

- (a) Of the third year? David M. Hankins, Jr., Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.
- (b) Of the fourth year? O. W. Hoover, Alfred DeBlack, Robert L. Riffin, Charles Leonard Martin.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies:

- (a) Of the third year? Joe Hunter.
- (b) Of the fourth year? Gerald Clyde Dean.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Howard L. Williams, Osborne E. White.

28. Who have been elected deacons:

- (a) As local preachers? Joy Ruel Callicott, James Charley Van Horn, Charles Leonard Martin.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
- (c) Under the seminary rule? David M. Hankins, Jr., Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., Lamar Barry Bailey.
- (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Joy Ruel Callicott, David M. Hankins, Jr., James Charley Van Horn, Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., Charles Leonard Martin.

30. Who have been elected elders:

- (a) As local preachers? None.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Charlie Vanus Mashburn.

(c) As conference members in the course of study. Osborne Elverne White.

(d) Under the seminary rule? Howard Lytle Williams.

(e) Under the missionary rule?

31. Who have been ordained elders? Charlie Vanus Mashburn, Osborne Elverne White, Howard Lytle Williams.

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? None.

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

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, 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 conferences, 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 conferences? 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? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? J. C. English, New Mexico Conference, June 7, 1950. Cecil R. Culver, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1950.

35. Who have been transferred out? John M. McCormack, North Arkansas Conference, June 7, 1950. L. B. Bailey, Texas Conference, Sept. 1, 1949. Paul V. Galloway, East Oklahoma Conference, June 7, 1950. Joe B. Roe, Nebraska Conference, June 7, 1950.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? None.

(b) By involuntary location? None.

(c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or

for what reason.) Hal H. Pinnell (Under complain). John William Hammons, to another church.

(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? M. O. Barnett.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Robert L. Long, one year.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

40. What ministers have been retired:

(a) This year? Robert Cannon, L. C. Gatlin, George W. Robertson.

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

(c) Accepted supply preachers retired? A. N. Youngblood, A. J. Barden, John A. Simpson, J. A. Ginnings, T. M. Rose, O. C. Robison, George Townsend.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? David M. Hankins, Jr., Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., Robert A. Simpson.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 174. Received on trial? 4. Transfers in? 2. Received from others churches? 0. Discontinued? 0. Accepted supply pastors? 48. Received into full connection? 2. Transfers out? 4. Re-admitted? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Deceased? 1. Located? 0.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 6. (b) Under special appointment?

1. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3. Total on trial? 10.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 116. (ii) Under special appointment? 10. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 3. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 129. (b) Retired? 45. (c) Supernumerary? 1.

(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 185.

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III — Concluding Business

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

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

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

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

48. Is there any further business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See Conference Journal.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.) See Conference Journal.

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

Arkadelphia District

R. B. Moore, District Superintendent (5)

Amity Ct.	C. V. Mashburn	(3)
Arkadelphia Ct.	(Hollis Simpson)	(1)
Arkadelphia	John B. Hefley	(6)
Bismark Ct.	(Ray Coulson)	(1)
Caddo Ct.	(W. H. Watson)	(3)
Dalark Ct.	(Horace Grogan)	(1)
Delight Ct.	Joe Hunter	(1)
Fountain Lake	To be supplied	
Friendship Ct.	(C. V. Holiman)	(1)
Glenwood	Robert S. Beasley	(4)
Gurdon	George E. Reutz	(5)
Hot Springs Ct.	(Albert Burroughs)	(4)
Hot Springs Churches:		
First Church	E. C. Rule	(1)
Grand Avenue	C. Ray Hozendorf	(3)
Oaklawn	Noel Cross	(1)
Pullman Heights	H. R. Holland	(4)
Tigert-Morning Star	(L. R. Sparks)	(2)
Malvern Churches:		
First Church	Van W. Harrell	(1)
Keith Memorial	W. S. Cazort	(1)
Mt. Ida	Osborne White	(1)
Murfreesboro	A. W. Hamilton	(1)
Murfreesboro Ct.	(A. N. Youngblood)	(2)
Okolona Ct.	(E. T. McAfee)	(2)
Piney Grove	(S. K. Burnett)	(2)
Rockport	(J. R. Diffey)	(2)
Shorewood Hills	(J. D. Baker)	(3)
Sparkman-Sardis	C. Everett Patton	(2)
Traskwood Ct.	(H. A. F. Ault)	(2)
Director of Arkansas Methodist	C. Ray Hozendorf	
District Director Evangelism	J. A. Wade	
District Missionary Secretary	John B. Hefley	
District Director R. M. E.	Van W. Harrell	
District Director Radio	E. C. Rule	
Conference Evangelist	J. A. Wade	
Conference Evangelist	R. E. Simpson	
Camp Director	R. H. Richert	

Camden District

Connor Morehead, District Superintendent (2)

Bearden	O. C. Birdwell	(2)
Bradley-Garland	O. W. Hoover	(2)
Buckner Ct.	(Myron Pearce)	(4)
Camden Churches:		
Fairview	Charles H. Giessen	(3)
First Church	W. Neill Hart	(4)
Chidester	Rayford L. Diffey	(1)
Columbia Ct.	G. B. Pixley	(1)
Dumas Memorial — Calion	(Ralph S. Mann)	(3)
El Dorado Churches:		
Centennial	(Thomas Christie)	(2)
First Church	Edward W. Harris	(2)
Vantrease	J. D. Montgomery	(4)
Emerson Ct.	To be supplied	

Harmony Grove	(H. R. Nabors)	(7)
Holly Sprngs Ct.	(Irl S. Lancaster)	(1)
Junction City	W. Braska Savage	(4)
Lewisville	James Simpson	(5)
Louann	(R. M. Crain)	(2)
Magnolia Ct.	(C. B. Harris)	(5)
Magnolia Churches:		
First Church	J. C. English	(1)
Jackson Street	W. R. Boyd	(3)
Marysville-Fredonia	K. K. Carithers	(1)
Norphlet	S. B. Mann	(2)
Parker's Chapel-Pleasant Grove	Robert W. Core	(1)
Princeton Ct.	(Bruce H. Bean)	(2)
Smackover	A. C. Carraway	(2)
Stamps	M. E. Scott	(3)
Stephens	Alfred I. Doss	(3)
Taylor Ct.	(C. E. Lawrence)	(1)
Village	(D. L. McCauley)	(3)
Waldo	J. Wayne Mann	(3)
District Director of Evangelism	Alfred I. Doss	
District Director of Radio	Edward W. Harris	
District Missionary Secretary	A. C. Carraway	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	W. R. Boyd	
District Director of R. M. E.	J. D. Montgomery	

Hope District

E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent (3)

Ashdown	W. D. Golden	(3)
Bingen Ct.	(Connie Robbins)	(1)
Blevins Ct.	Cagle E. Fair	(2)
De Queen	John L. Tucker	(2)
Dierks	John W. Rushing	(5)
Doddridge Ct.	(W. M. Crow)	(2)
Emmet Ct.	L. E. Wilson	(3)
Foreman	Howard Williams	(1)
Hatfield Ct.	(Coy Rodgers)	(1)
Hope	J. M. Hamilton	(2)
Horatio Ct.	E. T. Miller	(3)
Lockesburg Ct.	(J. R. Callicott)	(1)
Mena	Mark F. Vaught	(5)
Mena Ct.	(Virgil Bell)	(2)
Mineral Springs Ct.	L. O. Lee	(4)
Nashville	George G. Meyer	(4)
Prescott	W. R. Burks	(3)
Prescott Ct.	(G. L. Glasgow)	(2)
Richmond Ct.	(Claud Clark)	(3)
Springhill Ct.	(S. L. Durham)	(4)
Texarkana Churches:		
College Hill	D. James McCammon	(1)
Fairview	C. H. Farmer	(2)
First Church	Fred R. Harrison	(2)
Texarkana Ct.	Cleve H. Gilliam	(3)
Washington Ct.	(W. C. Lewis)	(4)
Winthrop	(M. T. Rose)	(3)
District Missionary Secretary	George G. Meyer	
District Dir. Ark. Methodist	W. R. Burks	
District Director Evangelism	Fred R. Harrison	
District Director R. M. E.	Cagle E. Fair	
District Director Radio	J. M. Hamilton	

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Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent (1)

Austin Ct.	(J. R. Martin)	(1)
Bauxite	O. L. Thompson	(3)
Benton	H. O. Bolin	(2)
Bethlehem Ct.	(Joe Arnold)	(1)
Bryant Ct.	F. W. Reutz	(1)
Carlisle	Richard Perry	(5)
Carlisle Ct.	(Ralph Vanlandingham)	(1)
Des Arc-New Bethel	A. C. Rogers	(3)
DeValls Bluff-Sardis	(John Butler Hays)	(3)
Douglasville	Gerry C. Dean	(4)
Geyer Springs	S. T. Baugh	(1)
Hazen	Harold D. Sadler	(3)
Hickory Plains Ct.	(C. C. Vanzant)	(1)
Little Rock Churches:		
Asbury	Arthur Terry	(4)
Associate	Robert McCammon	(2)
Associate	Curtis Williams	(1)
Capitol View	Doyle T. Rowe	(2)
First Church	A. G. Walton	(7)
Associate	J. Edwin Keith	(3)
Forrest Park	Ralph Sewell	(5)
Henderson	Kirvin A. Hale	(3)
Highland	William L. Arnold	(2)
Hunter Memorial	Fred L. Arnold	(2)
Oak Forest	D. Mouzon Mann	(6)
Pulaski Heights	J. Kenneth Shamblyn	(3)
St. Marks-Chenault	(Harold Davis)	(3)
Scott Street	Rufus F. Sorrels	(4)
Twenty-Eighth St.	Clyde Parsons	(1)
Winfield	Cecil R. Culver	(1)
Little Rock Ct.	C. D. Meux	(1)
Lonoke	J. E. Dunlap	(5)
Mablevale	Alfred De Black	(8)
Mt. View	(Donald Jones)	(1)
Primrose	H. D. Ginther	(3)
Roland Ct.	(S. T. Hollowell)	(2)
Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education	Roy E. Fawcett	
Deaconess, Little Rock Council	Margaret Marshall	
District Missionary Secretary	Doyle T. Rowe	
District Director Ark. Methodist	S. T. Baugh	
District Director Evangelism	Fred L. Arnold	
District Director R. M. E.	H. O. Bolin	
District Director Radio	Robert McCammon	
Conference Missionary Secretary	J. E. Dunlap	

Monticello District

T. T. McNeal, District Superintendent (6)

Crossett	Dan R. Robinson	(1)
Dermott	C. M. Atchley	(3)
Drew Ct.	To be supplied	
Dumas	Louis W. Averitt	(3)
Eudora	Robert O. Beck	(5)
Fordyce	R. A. Teeter	(4)
Fountain Hill Ct.	(W. E. West)	(2)
Hamburg-Snyder	M. W. Miller	(3)
Hampton-Harrell	Claude O. Hall	(3)
Hermitage Ct.	S. W. Mooty	(1)
Associate Pastor	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	(1)
Huttig	(P. D. Alston)	(2)

Kingsland	(Fred Mead)	(3)
Lake Village	Fred W. Schwendimann	(3)
McGehee	J. Ralph Clayton	(3)
Monticello	Roland E. Darrow	(5)
Mt. Tabor		
New Edinburgh Ct.	C. R. Andrews	(3)
Parkdale	(J. C. Van Horn)	(1)
Portland-Montrose	Clem Baker	(6)
Star City	Eldred Blakely	(4)
Strong Ct.	Joe H. Robinson	(1)
Thornton Ct.	George C. Bailey	(3)
Tillar-Winchester	Omma L. Daniel	(1)
Warren	J. E. Cooper	(2)
Watson-Kelso	W. T. Bone	(5)
Wilmar Ct.	(L. C. Gatlin)	(1)
Wilmot-Miller	George W. Warren	(2)
District Director Ark. Methodist	Fred W. Schwendimann	
District Director Evangelism	C. M. Atchley	
District Missionary Secretary	J. E. Cooper	
District Director R. M. E.	Clem Baker	
District Director Radio	Louis W. Averitt	

Pine Bluff District

J. L. Dedman, District Superintendent (4)

Almyra	Edward Hollenbeck	(1)
Alzheimer-Wabbaseka	Harould Scott	(1)
Bayou Meto	(Palmer Garner)	(4)
Carthage	(W. W. Barron)	(1)
DeWitt	O. E. Holmes	(1)
England	Charles W. Richards	(3)
Gillett	Everette Vinson	(2)
Good Faith	(B. F. Fitzhugh)	(1)
Grady-Gould	L. Gray Wilson	(1)
Humphrey-Sunshine	(Claude Stone, Jr.)	(1)
Keo	Robert L. Riffin	(1)
Leola	(W. D. Gray)	(1)
Little Prairie	(Byron Crosbey)	(1)
Pine Bluff Churches:		
Carr Memorial	John L. Hoover	(5)
First Church	Kenneth L. Spore	(3)
Hawley Memorial	C. D. Cade	(7)
Lakeside	Otto W. Teague	(6)
Plainview	To be supplied	
Rison	George Kerr	(2)
Roe Ct.	(James Constable)	(1)
Rowell Ct.	(W. C. Onstead)	(1)
Sheridan	Bryan Stephens	(2)
Sherrill-Tucker	A. E. Jacobs	(3)
St. Charles	(William Davis)	(1)
Stuttgart Churches:		
First Church	Virgil D. Keeley	(6)
Grand Avenue	A. J. Christie	(2)
Swan Lake	Claude R. Roy	(4)
Whitehall-Sulphur Springs	John L. Kauffman	(1)
District Director of Ark. Methodist	A. J. Christie	
District Director Evangelism	Virgil D. Keeley	
District Director R. M. E.	Kenneth L. Spore	
District Missionary Secretary	Otto W. Teague	
District Director of Radio	A. J. Christie	

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Special Appointments**With Annuity Claims**

Roy E. Fawcett ----- Executive Secretary Board of Education
 R. H. Richert ----- Camp Director, Little Rock Conference Camp
 William Elder ----- Missionary in Japan

Without Annuity Claims

James Robert Scott ----- Yale Divinity School
 Francis Christie ----- Instructor, S. M. U. Department of Religion
 Earl R. Lewis ----- Chaplain, Veteran's Administration
 Charles W. Baughman ----- Student, Hebrew Union College
 Margaret Marshall ----- Deaconess, Little Rock Council

Left Without Appointment to Attend School

David M. Hankins, Jr. ----- Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.
 Robert A. Simpson ----- Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.
 Jeff Davis, Jr. ----- Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.

TRANSFERRED IN

J. C. English, an Elder ----- From New Mexico Conference
 Cecil R. Culver, an Elder ----- From North Arkansas Conference

TRANSFERRED OUT

John M. McCormack, an Elder ----- To North Arkansas Conference
 Barry Bailey, Probationer ----- To Texas Conference
 Paul V. Galloway, an Elder ----- To East Oklahoma Conference
 Joe B. Roe, an Elder ----- To Nebraska Conference

List of Workers Serving Woman's Division Projects

Margaret Marshall, Deaconess ----- Little Rock Council
 Olivia Bradley, Deaconess ----- Director of Christian Education,
 First Church, Camden

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist met at the Albert Pike Hotel on April 20, 1950: Dr. Aubrey G. Walton, Chairman, presided at the meeting. Those in attendance were J. S. M. Cannon, Fred W. Schwendimann, Arthur Terry, Aubrey G. Walton, R. Burney Wilson, John Bayliss, W. Glenn Brunner, J. G. Moore, C. M. Reves, J. W. Workman, E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland. The absence of J. L. Hoover, O. C. Landers, Joe Pierce, and R. J. Rice was noted.

Fred Schwendimann was elected Acting Secretary.

Dr. Wayland reported on the circulation campaign and financial condition of the Arkansas Methodist. Reports show sound financial condition, 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.

3. 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 year.

4. That the subscription goal for the circulation of the Arkansas Methodist be fixed at 25,000 for the ensuing year. And that the quota for charges be one subscription for every 7 active members.

5. That the Conference adopt as its plan the same general method used last year in the circulation campaign; and that January 7 through January 14 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.

The Committee on Christian Literature is requested to recommend that each Annual Conference set up a joint committee to study the advisability of having a retail outlet of Methodist materials in Little Rock, or a central location; the joint commission to make proper contacts and report to the Annual Conferences for final disposition of the question.

A. G. WALTON, Chairman

FRED SCHWENDIMANN, Acting Sec'y

BIBLE BOARD

We the members of the Bible Board believe that the success of spreading the Christian message is greatly determined by the number of volumes of Scripture that are made available to the people. We feel that we must get this Book to those who do not have it and create within the hearts and minds of those who do have it a new love and appreciation.

The American Bible Society has done a wonderful work during the past year, The Society supplied the United States alone with 4,727,626 volumes and about twice this number was made available to other countries of the world. This Committee whole-heartedly commends the work of the Society.

The American Bible Society is assuming responsibility for sending 30,000,000 volumes to Japan this year. General MacArthur says, "The

Bible is the essential Book in helping toward the moral and spiritual recovery of Japan."

The Society is doing a tremendous amount of work in Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Germany, Korea, and Russia.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Little Rock Annual Conference pay its usual 1.25% to the American Bible Society.

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, and that the Open Bible be found in every church sanctuary of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HERSTON R. HOLLAND, Chairman

RICHARD T. PERRY, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Committee on Christian Literature, beg to make the following report:

The Church of Jesus Christ in the year of 1950, is presenting to the modern world the life and teachings of our Lord at a time when communism, modernism, and teachers of disbelief in the Bible are marshaling their forces to teach loyalty to ideologies which are generally at variance to the teachings of the Man of Galilee. Many critics of our faith are well educated, astute, shrewd men with keen, well trained minds. Their reasonings and teachings can not be dismissed with a shrug.

The press and radio of today are used by groups who seem to have unlimited financial backing. It would appear that men of false doctrines are as anxious to win the world to their way of thinking as are the teachers of truth. We are not opposed by men of low mentality, poor training, and inadequate finances.

If we are to win out in our ambition to "Go into all the world and TEACH", it will be necessary for us to go "ALL OUT" for the task of teaching all men and all nations. Both the ministry and the laity of the church must be diligent, well informed and zealous. No half-way measures are going to plant Jesus' banner on the ramparts of the forces of evil and misinformation.

For this is a battle to the death. And the complexion of the thinking of men in the next generation and century will depend on the word of our generation. Evil is a monster of talitarian purposes. With all our criticism of the Devil and his agents, we can not accuse them of being half-hearted, feeble minded nor uninformed; and they are well supplied with printing presses, and whatever "Sinews of war" they may need for their propaganda.

We too, have what it takes to carry on. Our great Methodist Publishing House is furnishing us with an almost unlimited selection of the best of reading matter for both young and old. The choice minds of all the world are serving us capably and eagerly. And, since the profits of this well managed concern are paid to our retired ministers, we can have, if necessary, a selfish motive in selling these fine, useful books to our church members and friends.

Specifically, the Arkansas Methodist, the Christian Advocate and

The Upper Room should be on the center table of every Methodist living room. Every pastor would serve best by preaching occasionally on Christian Literature. When we sell our friends good books we are letting them have choice bargains for their money.

We wish to commend the capable editors of our church papers. The Arkansas Methodist certainly has no superior publication in its field in Arkansas. The Sunday School lessons printed therein are worth many times the subscription price of the paper.

Our pastors are to be commended for their campaign for subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist. And next January we will do an even better job.

Respectfully submitted:
W. R. BOYD, Chairman
W. S. CAZORT, Secretary

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 1

Your Board is happy to report that it is again able to distribute \$29.00 per service year to retired ministers; 70% of this amount to widows of ministers and 50% of this amount to Special Claimants. In addition to the above we have set aside \$1,000.00 to take care of emergency needs of claimants. Due to the generous support of our churches we are able to do this in spite of the fact that the 2% the pastors paid last year to the current fund, has, in accordance with your action last Conference, been applied to the Endowment Fund. This amounts to around \$8,000.00 this year.

Endowment Campaign

Our treasurer's report will show a creditable amount already paid by our churches and almost 100% paid by our pastors on the Retired Ministers Endowment Campaign to raise \$400,000.00 for this purpose in this quadrennium. And in this connection we call attention to the fact that this campaign is to be closed out in four years, and not to drag on and on into another quadrennium, which will doubtless be facing campaigns for other causes.

From the increasing interest in the cause during recent months your Board is encouraged to believe that the full amount will be paid within the allotted time.

We sincerely thank our Bishop, our District Superintendents, our pastors and laymen for their loyal support of this cause.

We are especially indebted to Rev. Otto W. Teague, who still serves us so efficiently as Treasurer, though not now a member of the Board.

We respectfully ask for the same per centage as that of last year which is as follows:

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

We have elected the following officers of the Board: Chairman, Clem Baker; Secretary, Mouzon Mann; Treasurer, Otto W. Teague.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEM BAKER, Chairman
MOUZON MANN, Secretary

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 2

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. This annuity rate includes the distribution to claimants by the General Board from endowment at the rate of \$1.33 per service year to the ministers and 93c per service year to the widows.

We indicate below years of service and amount allocated for distribution to claimants for the ensuing year, by the Little Rock Conference and by other Conferences under divided annuity.

The Conference Board of Claimants has authorized the Treasurer, Otto W. Teague, to distribute the Conference Funds to Claimants on July 1, 1950, October 1, 1950, January 1, 1951, and April 1, 1951, paying one-fourth of the allocation at each time.

Our Claimant Pastors

Name & Address	Total Ap'vd Yrs.	Little Rock Conference Yrs.	Little Rock Conference Annuity	Other Conference Yrs.	Other Conference Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Armstrong, T. M. ----- Nashville, Ark.	41	41	\$1189.00			\$1189.00
2. Ault, H. A. F. ----- Traskwood, Ark.	11	11	319.00			319.00
3. Baker, John D. ----- 1400 Central Hot Springs, Arkansas	35	35	1015.00			1015.00
4. Burnett, S. K. ----- 615 Ward Hot Springs, Ark.	40	40	1160.00			1160.00
5. Cannon, F. C. ----- 330½ Vine St. Staunton, Va.	35	35	1015.00			1015.00
6. Cannon, R. H. ----- 1707 W. 30th Pine Bluff, Ark.	36.5	36.5	1058.50			1058.50
7. Clark, T. P. ----- 2019 Weems Conway, Ark.	32	20	580.00	12	350.00	930.00
8. Criswell, J. L. ----- 402 Dudley Road Lexington, Ky.	10	1	29.00	9	270.00	299.00
9. Davis, C. B. ----- Rt. 5 Ada, Oklahoma	14	14	406.00			406.00
10. Diffie, J. R. ----- Rt. 5 Malvern, Ark.	21	21	609.00			609.00

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11. Doak, F. P.	46	45	1305.00	1	30.00	1335.00
Nashville, Ark.						
12. Durham, S. L.	10	10	290.00			290.00
Rt. 1, Hope, Ark.						
13. Farr, Roy E.	9	9	261.00			261.00
211 Morrison						
Hot Springs, Ark.						
14. Fincher, W. W.	33	33	957.00			957.00
Rt. 1, Stamps, Ark.						
15. Fitzhugh, B. F.	33.5	33.5	971.50			971.50
Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.						
16. Gatlin, L. C.	35.5	35.5	1029.50			1029.50
Wilmar, Ark.						
17. Gold, J. O.	6	6	174.00			174.00
Washington, Ark.						
18. Hanna, E. D.	11	11	319.00			319.00
112 Summer St.						
Hot Springs, Ark.						
19. Hopkins, W. T.	16	16	464.00			464.00
4706 W. 12th						
Little Rock, Ark.						
20. Leonard, J. L.	36	35	1015.00	1	28.00	1043.00
2123 S. Valmar						
Little Rock, Ark.						
21. Lewis, W. C.	34	34	986.00			986.00
Washington, Ark.						
22. Nethercutt, J. W.	20	18	522.00	2	56.00	578.00
Rt. 8, Box 174						
Little Rock, Ark.						
23. Newell, J. A.	15	15	435.00			435.00
2nd, Nyburg						
State Sanitorium, Ark.						
24. Nunn, T. W.	39	39	1131.00			1131.00
1120½ N. Toledo						
Tulsa 15, Oklahoma						
25. Pickering, J. B.	16	16	464.00			464.00
Rt. 5, El Dorado, Ark.						
26. Rail, R. J.	23	23	667.00			667.00
Box 143, Almyra, Ark.						
27. Rodgers, J. T.	28	28	812.00			812.00
St. Charles, Ark.						
28. Rogers, J. D.	14	14	406.00			406.00
335 Stoner Ave.						
Shreveport, La.						
29. Robertson, G. W.	30.5	30.5	884.50			884.50
Sheridan, Ark.						
30. Sims, J. B.	31	18	522.00	13	325.00	847.00
269 N. 6th						
Banning, Calif.						
31. Sparks, L. R.	23	6	174.00	17	420.00	594.00
220 Cypress St.						
Hot Springs, Ark.						
32. Stonecipher, A. N.	37	37	1073.00			1073.00
901 Dudley Rd.						
Magnolia, Ark.						
33. Thomas, James W.	41	23	667.00	18	468.00	1135.00
Portland, Ark.						
34. Thompson, C. M.	28	6	174.00	22	746.00	920.00
Box 101, Sparkman, Ark.						
35. Vanzant, C. C.	27¾	19¾	572.75	8	200.00	772.75
McRae, Ark.						

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36. Walsh, R. C.	25	25	725.00			725.00
Bearden, Ark.						
37. Wilcox, D. L.	6	6	174.00			174.00
Rt. 5, Box 19						
Malvern, Ark.						
38. Workman, J. M.	44	41	1189.00	3	78.00	1267.00
1704 Duncan St.						
Conway, Ark.						

Claimant Widows

Name & Address	Total Ap'vd Yrs.	Little Rock Conference Yrs.	Conference Annuity	Other Conference Yrs.	Conference Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Anderson, Mrs. Stonewall 619 Center, Conway, Ark.	34¾	20½	416.14	14¼	259.35	675.00
2. Barnett, Mrs. M. O. Hamburg, Ark.	7.5	7.5	152.25			152.25
3. Berry, Mrs. Jesse M. Gurdon, Ark.	31	31	629.30			629.30
4. Bolls, Mrs. David A. 1103 E. Main, Wynne, Ark.	14	14	284.20			284.20
5. Cabe, Mrs. R. L. 420 Watson St. Benton, Ark.	6¾	6¾	137.03			137.03
6. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. c/o J. W. Campbell Jones Mill, Malvern, Ark.	31	16	324.80	15	308.00	632.80
7. Canfield, Mrs. F. R. Box 14, Chidester, Ark.	9½	9½	192.85			192.85
8. Cannon, Mrs. J. M. 1704 Chapel St. Alhambra, Calif.	19	19	385.70			385.70
9. Chambers, Mrs. C. C. Rt. 5, Box 94 Magnolia, Ark.	19	19	385.70			385.70
10. Christie, Mrs. W. W. Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Ark.	44½	44½	903.35			903.35
11. Colson, Mrs. J. J. Hermitage, Ark.	25	25	507.50			507.50
12. Crowson, Mrs. M. W. Arkadelphia, Ark.	29	22	446.60	7	136.50	583.10
13. Cummins, Mrs. J. H. Box 304, McGehee, Ark.	48	48	974.40			974.00
14. Evans, Mrs. A. O. 1231 Evans St. Arkadelphia, Ark.	15¾	13½	274.05	2¼	31.50	305.55
15. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Rt. 2, Amity, Ark.	20	20	406.00			406.00
16. Fulkerson, Mrs. J. E. 5654 Etzel Ave. St. Louis 12, Mo.	25½	1½	30.45	24	383.60	414.05
17. Galloway, Mrs. Jesse Delight, Ark.	6½	6½	131.95			131.95
18. Glass, Mrs. J. H. 820 Center, Conway, Ark.	45½	34½	700.35	11	200.20	900.55
19. Greene, Mrs. J. C. 1713 Independence St. Conway, Ark.	21	21	426.30			426.30

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20.	Hammons, Mrs. J. D.	33	29	588.870	4	72.80	661.50
	2824 Gaines St. Little Rock, Ark.						
21.	Henderson, Mrs. J. A.	21¾	21¾	441.53			441.53
	1419 15th St. Arkadelphia, Ark.						
22.	Hundley, Mrs. L. E. N.	36¼	36¼	735.88			735.88
	907 W. 11th St. Pine Bluff, Ark.						
23.	Jackson, Mrs. M. C.	39	39	791.70			791.70
	c/o Mrs. Cora Hughes Rt. 2, Camden, Ark.						
24.	James, Mrs. R. P.	18½	7½	152.25	11	154.00	306.25
	324 W. Woodlawn, Apt. B-7 San Antonio, Texas						
25.	Kelley, Mrs. E. R.	14	9½	192.85	4½	63.00	255.85
	726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena, Calif.						
26.	Manney, Mrs. J. W.	12	12	243.60			243.60
	Box 266, Quitman, Ark.						
27.	Marshall, Mrs. Mattie	2¾	2¾	55.83			55.83
	Rt. 5, Siloam Springs, Ark.						
28.	McClintock, Mrs. R. A.	7¾	7¾	157.33			157.33
	Box 4, Wilmar, Ark.						
29.	McGuyre, Mrs. H. H.	32¼	32¼	654.68			654.68
	107 S. Palm N. Little Rock, Ark.						
30.	Messer, Mrs. C. F.	13	13	263.90			263.90
	3301 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.						
31.	Monk, Mrs. M. S.	33	15	304.50	18	378.00	682.50
	1523 Cumberland Little Rock, Ark.						
32.	Musser, Mrs. B. F.	22	22	446.60			446.60
	722 E. 52nd St. Savannah, Ga.						
33.	Nelson, Mrs. W. W.	24	24	478.20			478.20
	1301 Scott St. Little Rock, Ark.						
34.	Parker, Mrs. J. A.	9¾	9¾	197.93			197.93
	311 S. Avenue Hot Springs, Ark.						
35.	Rainey, Mrs. S. W.	24	24	487.20			487.20
	c/o Mrs. J. H. Vinson 1317 W. 13th Pine Bluff, Ark.						
36.	Roebuck, Mrs. B. F.	29¾	29¾	603.93			603.93
	1144 S. Thomas, Apt. 21 Arlington, Va.						
37.	Rogers, Mrs. L. T.	21¼	21¼	431.38			431.38
	1315 W. Yale St. Orlando, Florida						
38.	Rogers, Mrs. M. K.	39	39	791.70			791.70
	Sheridan, Ark.						
39.	Rorie, Mrs. T. O.	14½	14½	294.35			294.35
	103 Alpine Hot Springs, Ark.						
40.	Sage, Mrs. J. A.	43¾	43¾	888.13			888.13
	525 W. Monroe Magnolia, Ark.						

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41. Scott, Mrs. B. F. -----	41	41	832.30			832.30
403 S. Hamilton Camden, Ark.						
42. Seay, Mrs. Edgar -----	5	5	101.50			101.50
Box 627—c/o Paul R. Abel Elgin, Texas						
43. Simmons, Mrs. J. F. -----	24¼	24¼	492.28			492.28
5611 Kavanaugh Blvd. Little Rock, Ark.						
44. Simpson, Mrs. H. L. -----	24½	24½	487.35			497.35
c/o Ernest Simpson, Rt. 1 Nashville, Ark.						
45. Spruce, Mrs. T. D. -----	34	34	690.20			690.20
Bearden, Ark.						
46. Steel, Mrs. E. R. -----	30	15	304.50	15	273.00	577.50
4000 Shenandoah Dallas 4, Texas						
47. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. ----	46	46	933.80			933.80
Monticello, Ark.						
48. Thomas, Mrs. James -----	19	19	385.70			385.70
500 Rose St. Little Rock, Ark.						
49. Thompson, Mrs. J. T. -----	23	23	466.90			466.90
4410 Cowan St. Dallas 3, Texas						
50. Tooms, Mrs. W. C. -----	21¾	8¾	177.63	13	236.60	414.23
1303 Franklin N. Little Rock, Ark.						
51. Ursery, Mrs. I. J. -----	8	8	162.40			162.40
Prescott, Ark.						
52. Vaught, Mrs. H. B. -----	35½	12	243.60	23½	448.35	691.95
407 9th St. Mena, Ark.						
53. Watson, Mrs. H. H. -----	12¾	3¾	76.13	9	163.80	239.93
1608 Beech St. Texarkana, Ark.						
54. Watson, Mrs. W. C. -----	43	38	771.40	5	91.00	862.40
704 Whittington Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.						
55. Wilson, Mrs. E. F. -----	16	16	324.80			324.80
Rt. 1, Box 264 Camden, Ark.						
56. Wozencraft, Mrs. R. L. ----	6¼	6¼	126.88			126.88
404 N. Agee Camden, Ark.						
57. Wright, Mrs. Barnett -----	1½	1½	30.45			30.45
Box 505, c/o Mrs. Frank Bolton, Alexandria, La.						

Claimant Children

Name & Address	Father's Little Rock			Other		Total
	Ap'vd	Conference	Yrs.	Conference	Yrs.	
James, Lucy Lu, 18 yrs. old 324 W. Woodlawn, Apt. B-7 San Antonio, Texas	20½	9½	68.88	11	55.00	123.88
James, Enoch Marvin, 14 324 W. Woodlawn, Apt. B-7 San Antonio, Texas	20½	9½	68.88	11	55.00	123.88

Supplementary Apportionments**Report No. 3****Special Conference Claimants**

Your Conference Board is authorized to appropriate funds to the claimants listed below, in accordance with the Discipline, Paragraph No. 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 four equal payments, on July 1, 1950, October 1, 1950, January 1, 1951, and April 1, 1951.

Name & Address	Years of Service	Total Annuity	$\frac{1}{4}$ Payment
1. Adams, Rev. H. C. _____ 517 Ridgeway Little Rock, Ark.	12	174.00	43.50
2. Bearden, Rev. A. J. _____ Ashdown, Ark., Rt.	24	348.00	87.00
3. Ginnings, Rev. J. A. _____ 1105 Cleveland Texarkana, Ark.	20	290.00	72.50
4. Robison, Rev. O. C. _____ 1808 N. Ann Arbor Oklahoma City 7, Okla.	19	275.50	68.88
5. Rose, Rev. M. T. _____ Rt. 1, Arkinda, Ark.	19	275.50	68.88
6. Simpson, Rev. John N. _____ 807 Reine Mena, Arkansas	22	319.00	79.75
7. Townsend, Rev. George _____	10.5	152.25	38.08
8. Youngblood, Rev. A. N. _____ Pike, Arkansas	19	275.00	68.88

Without Annuity Claims**Report No. 4**

We recommend that the following be listed without annuity claims:

James Robert Scott, student Yale Divinity School.

Francis Christie, Instructor, S. M. U. Department of Religion.

Earl R. Lewis, Chaplain, Veterans Administration.

Charles W. Baughman, student, Hebrew Union College.

Margaret Marshall, Deaconess, City Mission.

CLEM BAKER, Chairman

MOUZON MANN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Your Committee on Conference Relations submits the following report: The District Superintendents reported to our committee that all the ministers are blameless in their lives and official administration with the exception of the Rev. Hal H. Pinnell, who has surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the conference with complaints under paragraphs 952-3 of the 1948 Discipline, and the Rev. Jeff P. Paul who is under charges pending trial.

The Rev. John William Hammons has requested an honorable dismissal from the Little Rock Conference in order to join another denomination. The Committee recommends that his request be granted.

W. M. MILLER, Chairman

ALFRED I. DOSS, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON CHISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Committee on Christian Vocations agrees with Bishop W. C. Martin that "The Methodist Church does not have an adequate supply of trained and competent ministers, and the present information indicates that the shortage is increasing and will continue to increase."

We also agree with Harold W. Ewing, Secretary of the Inter-board Committee on Christian Vocations, "There is need for workers in every area of functional skill through the church. The adults must prepare the atmosphere in church and home which will be conducive to youth volunteering for the great service through the church."

This year a conference on Christian Vocations was held at Aldersgate camp near Little Rock and numbers of persons are on our volunteer service lists. Hundreds of youth have gathered at our assemblies and camps during the year. At our new Conference Camp at Hot Springs which will be operated for the first time this summer, many will make decisions for full time Christian service. Believing that our camps and assemblies are our chief agencies for providing opportunities toward making decisions, we urge the Conference to give full support to them, both in getting our youth to the camps and in providing adequate facilities for them when they get there.

Your committee on Christian Vocations is working on plans to promote a state-wide Conference on Christian Vocations to be held this fall.

In the third year of the Advance for Christ the emphasis will be upon the ministry of the church. We therefore recommend that Christian Vocational Clinics be held on District and Sub-District levels wherever possible and that the ministry be represented in Vocational Days held in public schools.

We recommend that there be organized in each church a life service group for those who have already made decisions and that each pastor secure a copy of Methodist Service Projects, 1950, prepared by the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. James Upton and his group from Hendrix can furnish much valuable help with life service conference on any level, local, District or Conference.

The following materials are available for pastors who wish to promote service decisions: A new pamphlet, "Counseling For Church Vocations", available July 1, at 25c, film strips such as "What Is Your Life", "Where Are You Going", and "A Look at the Ministry", as well as the manual on Methodist Service Projects.

We are now working to get a complete list of all our young men and women who have made decisions for full time Christian Service. These decisions should be reported to this committee or to Mrs. Edward W. Harris, Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman
BRYAN STEPHENS, Secretary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Journals of all six District of the Conference were duly placed in the hands of the Committee for their examination. Each journal was found to be in good order with all records and reports in splendid form. The Secretaries of the District Conference deserve our commendation upon their care of these records which, through the years, may have a significant importance.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Believing that our General Board of Education has been moving in the right direction, your Conference Board has sought to cooperate in the realization of all of its major objectives. Continuing to follow this sane leadership, it is our purpose to give emphasis to:

1. Increasing Church school enrollment and attendance.
2. The enlistment and training of leadership.
3. Reaching Church school members for Christ and the church.
4. Missionary instruction and encouragement in the taking of the Fourth Sunday offering.
5. Enlistment for full-time Christian service through cooperation with other Conference agencies working at the enlistment program.

Age-Group Work: We now have a part-time Children's Director, a full-time Youth Director and a voluntary Adult Director. Under their leadership, we shall endeavor to formulate programs consistent with opportunities presented and the resources available.

Ministerial Training: Though no longer primarily responsible for this phase of training, the Board is vitally concerned with all matters that have to do with a better training ministry, and will readily cooperate with the Conference Board of Ministerial Training at all points where the two Boards are jointly responsible.

Southern Methodist University: We commend Southern Methodist University for its fine contributions to the Jurisdiction which it serves. We call special attention to the Perkins School of Theology so rapidly becoming one of the great seminaries of the nation and recommend it to all ministerial students who are looking toward seminary training.

Philander Smith College: Philander Smith College for negroes is a Methodist institution doing excellent work under capable and trained leadership. We commend it as worthy of the confidence and financial support of all who are interested in a better relationship between the races.

Mt. Sequoyah: Mt. Sequoyah is another Jurisdictional institution doing good work in the training of local church leaders. We urge the full use of quotas granted to the Conference for its summer program.

The Conference Camp: We are happy that our Conference Camp is opening, even though on a limited scale, for its first summer program. The Board of Education pledges full cooperation with other Conference agencies working to make this meet a long-felt need of all age-groups for such a training agency.

Board of Managers of the Pastors School: We nominate W. Neill Hart, Ralph Clayton and Roy E. Fawcett to serve as the Board of Education representatives.

Committee on Certification of Directors: Mark Vaught, George Meyer and Roy E. Fawcett.

Conference Staff: We have elected Roy E. Fawcett as Executive Secretary and request the Bishop to appoint him to this office. We nominate Mrs. W. F. Bates as part-time Director of Children's Work, Miss Emogene Dunlap as full-time Director of Youth Work and Roland Shelton as voluntary Director of Adult Work.

Board Nominations: Fred R. Harrison, member at large.

District Staff: 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 Faye McRae; Monticello, Mrs. M. W. Miller; Pine Bluff, Mrs. Earl Barnett; Hope, Mrs. J. W. Rushing.

Youth Directors: Arkadelphia, John B. Hefley; Camden, Charles

H. Giessen; Hope, Mark Vaught; Monticello, M. W. Miller; Little Rock, Miss Margaret Marshall; Pine Bluff, Mrs. B. J. Burkett.

Adult Directors: Arkadelphia, Herschel Reed; Camden, Wilbur Powell; Hope, Bun Gantz; Little Rock, Ben R. Williams; Monticello, R. D. Harrison; Pine Bluff, Sidney L. Good.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary.

Report No. 2A — Hendrix College

This mid-century year finds Hendrix College in excellent condition, but we are aware of critical challenges that confront the small church college in these days. Hendrix must find additional sources of income, or curtail its activities and reduce its program, or face serious deficit. The General Conference in 1948 recommended the raising of a sum that will average 50 cents per member per year for educational institutions of the church. Such a program applied to Hendrix by Arkansas Methodists would mean adequate finance for all Hendrix undertakings.

State institutions of higher learning are receiving more generous appropriations than they have ever had, making possible salary adjustments and enriched offerings. Arkansas Methodists must consider the challenge which this presents. Hendrix must have the necessary support which will make possible her continued position as a leader among colleges of this area.

The college has done excellent work during the school year that has just closed. Campus morale has been most satisfying and we are glad to report an excellent "spiritual climate" at Conway. There were 63 ministerial students at Hendrix last year, and closely associated with these young men were 38 young women who have dedicated their lives and talents to types of Christian service other than the ministry. The influence of this group on the campus throughout the year was most wholesome, and they gave special leadership to college activities during Religion and Life Week in the fall and during Holy Week in the spring. They also do a great deal of off-campus work, in the local churches, and on fellowship teams in many churches of the state.

The response to the November Special for Hendrix College and Ministerial Education is gratifying and we strongly urge greater emphasis on this most essential program. We also call upon all pastors to observe Methodist Student Day; Since June 11 is Conference Sunday this year, let us use some other Sunday in June for this cause. Although Arkansas Conferences have contributed very little to this fund, scholarships have been allotted by the National Office to Hendrix students without discrimination. Next year however the number will be reduced from six to three unless there is better response from our state. Every church will want a part in assisting worthy and able students who show a vital concern for the church program.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

Report No. 2B—Trustees

We recommend the re-election of these trustees of Hendrix College:

Little Rock Conference Trustees:

J. T. Thompson to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Fred R. Harrison to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Trustee at Large:

J. S. Rushing to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

Alumni Trustee:

Ed McCuiston to succeed himself, term to expire 1956.

We submit for ratification the following amendment adopted unani-

mously by the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College at its regular meeting in Conway April 18, 1950:

Be It Resolved, That

'Section 1, Article II, of the Amended Charter of Hendrix College is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The College shall be under the direction and control of a board of thirty-six members, whose election shall conform to the laws of The Methodist Church as to church membership. Eight trustees shall represent the North Arkansas Conference, eight the Little Rock Conference, five the Alumni Association of the College, twelve shall be trustees at large, and three members ex-officio: the resident Bishop of the Area, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Christian Education of the North Arkansas Conference, and the Executive Secretary of the Board of the Little Rock Conference. The Annual Conferences are empowered to increase or otherwise change the number of trustees at large, upon recommendation of the board of trustees; provided, that a majority of all the trustees shall consent to such a change and that no such change shall be made without due notice of such meeting and the specific intention thereof given to the several trustees at least ten days before meeting."

To fill these new positions on the Board, we recommend the following:

Trustees At Large:

R. P. Goyne of Shreveport, La., term to expire 1951.

Leslie E. Bryant of Clarksville, term to expire 1952.

B. T. Fooks, of Camden, term to expire 1953.

Elmer J. Munn of El Dorado, term to expire 1954.

H. F. Buhler of Little Rock, term to expire 1955.

Graham R. Hall of Little Rock, term to expire 1956.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

Report No. 3—Wesley Foundation Work

The Conference Board of Education has been having some part in the promotion of the Wesley Foundation program among students in state supported schools as well as our own church college. However, the funds available have been barely more than nominal and by no means in keeping with the needs and opportunities presented by the thousands of Methodists Students attending these institutions of higher learning.

We endorse the proposed program of establishing a student center for the University of Arkansas, and recommend that our Conference, acting jointly with the North Arkansas Conference, accept the offer of Central Methodist Church, Fayetteville, to donate the building now used as the sanctuary, and that we assume the raising of \$25,000.00 as our share of the amount needed to recondition the building and make it available for that purpose.

We recommend that steps be taken to raise the above amount on a quota basis as set by the World Service Commission.

W. NEILL HART, Chairman

GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Report No. 1

Your Board met early in the year and outlined a splendid program which we have followed consistently. Evangelism is the heart of The

Methodist Church and we are striving to give it the rightful place in our Conference.

We had six ministers from this Conference to attend the School of Home Visitation Evangelism which met in Philadelphia last November. Some eight thousand members were added to the church during this school.

In order to further the work of evangelism in every district of the Conference, for the coming year, we make the following recommendations:

1. Give evangelism an important place at the Annual Conference session and have the Conference adopt in broad outline a great program of work.
2. Maintain a budget that will provide for the proper evangelistic activities on Conference and district levels throughout the year.
3. As soon as possible, after the Annual Conference session, spend at least one full day on the year's program of work in the Conference. Also meet at least one full day with the bishop, the district superintendents, and the district secretaries of evangelism in planning the "what, how, when, and where" of evangelism in the Conference.
4. Set goals early in the year, in line with suggested rations and in co-operation with the district superintendents and the bishop.
5. Carry out the programs of the General and Jurisdictional Boards of Evangelism.
6. Train ministers and laymen in visitation evangelism on district and sub-district levels, and assist in opening new churches and Sunday schools.
7. Hold spiritual life retreats on Conference and district levels—at least one overnight session—both for ministers and laymen.
8. Promote simultaneous evangelistic campaigns and preaching missions in the district and sub-districts and on city and county levels.
9. Promote evangelistic and devotional literature in every way.
10. Use Audio-Visual aids and radio in every possible way.
11. Co-operate with other groups in the Conference and in other denominations that are like-minded in promoting the Kingdom evangelistically.
12. Work out a program of evangelism for the local church for winning, training, and assimilating persons for Christ and His Church. Do all that is possible in carrying out this program through District Secretaries of evangelism and local church Committees on Membership and Evangelism.
13. Each centrally located town church investigate the possibilities of opening and strengthening country churches. One town church in our Conference has used laymen to go out and teach and conduct services which resulted in the reviving of all the country churches in the county. They are now being served by a local preacher who is employed full time in business. Once each quarter the town church has "rural church night", with the country churches having charge of the evening services. A rural preacher brings the message and the rural people make up the choir. This has created a great spirit of Christian fellowship between town and country churches. We hope that each town church will give its support to any abandoned church in the county where it is located. No greater evangelistic work can a church do than this.
14. We request Bishop Martin to appoint Rev. R. E. Simpson as Conference Evangelist.
15. We recommend that the pamphlet "Preview of Methodism Advance" be used extensively under the direction of the District Superintendent and the District Director of Evangelism.

Be it Resolved: That this Board go on record as favoring a full time Conference Director of Evangelism.

Prayerfully submitted,
W. T. BONE, Chairman
C. M. ATCHLEY, Secretary

Report No. 2

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism recommends Rev. Cecil Culver as Conference Executive Secretary, and requests Bishop Martin to appoint him to this office.

We further recommend that Rev. J. A. Wade be appointed as one of the Conference Evangelists and request Bishop Martin to appoint him.

Our Board is making a grant to the Town and Country Commission to be used for the Youth Training School.

We take this opportunity to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the Rev. John M. McCormack for the years of great leadership he has given this Board as Executive Secretary.

Prayerfully submitted,
W. T. BONE, Chairman
C. M. ATCHLEY, Secretary

GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

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

1. The premiums shall be \$1.93 per thousand dollars of insurance. Of this amount the church served by the insured shall pay \$1.23 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.

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

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

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 1

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes presents report No. 1. The action of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital concerning the Hospital will be given in complete detail in report No. 2.

We are sincerely grateful for the splendid work done by Mr. J. S. M. Cannon and associates of the Methodist Home for Children at Little Rock. Under Mr. Cannon's leadership this institution has developed into an institution for which the Methodists of Arkansas are justly proud.

V. D. Keeley has been elected secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. We regret the loss of Dr. T. E. Fuller from the Board. Dr. Fuller had given strong support to this cause for six years.

We recommend that Golden Cross Funds be handled on district basis

and be administered by a committee of three, of which the District Superintendent shall be one.

1. We nominate Fred R. Harrison as Conference Director of Golden Cross and earnestly request that Bishop Martin appoint him to this office.

2. We nominate the Rev. J. L. Dedman and H. D. Sadler to the Board of Methodist Children's Home to succeed themselves; their term to expire in 1953. S. T. Baugh to succeed Paul Galloway, term to expire 1952.

3. We recommend the election of Dr. L. E. Drewrey in the place of Dr. T. E. Fuller, deceased, the term to expire in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FOOKS, Chairman

V. D. KEELEY, Secretary

REPORT OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

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

In 1945 an amount of \$138,930.89 was raised with which to purchase the hospital at Hot Springs, and since that time additional amounts have been raised through Golden Cross donations, as follows:

1946	\$29,270.09
1947	22,286.10
1947 Special Gifts for Equipment	8,244.73
1948	19,157.90
1949	12,125.03

Total	\$91,083.85
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Original donations for purchase of the hospital and Golden Cross donations, amounting to \$230,014.74, were used to purchase the hospital at a cost of \$100,000.00 and to reequip and redecorate the hospital.

The following losses were sustained during operation of the hospital:

1945	\$ 9,176.73
1946	44,097.96
1947	8,313.83
1948	4,089.30
1949	25,022.59

Total	\$90,700.41
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It was found that it would be impossible to operate a hospital of this size without sustaining a loss each year because of the tremendous overhead, which would have taken care of a much larger hospital, although we have had an average occupancy of approximately 88% until the latter part of the past year.

It was originally thought that the interest of the Conference would be such that a sufficient amount of money could be raised with which to enlarge the hospital, so that it might be put on a paying basis, but this interest did not materialize.

After very serious consideration of future possibilities, the Board of Trustees of the hospital decided that the only solution to the problem confronting them was a sale of the hospital and its equipment before losses being sustained absorbed the assets.

On December 13, 1949, a special session of the Little Rock Conference was called to meet in Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider this problem and the following resolution was submitted and adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Little Rock Methodist Conference that:

The request of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc., for permission to negotiate and consummate the sale of the Methodist Hospital at Hot Springs at the best price obtainable, or close it if found necessary, is hereby adopted.

The Board of Trustees are instructed to pay out of the building fund the amount due architects for drawing plans for a new hospital and return balance of building fund on a percentage basis, if requested by donors within thirty days after sale, if found legally possible.

In the event of sale of hospital, the Board of Trustees are authorized to pay all debts and obligations of the hospital and to refund his contribution to any donor who requests it within thirty days after sale, if such procedure is found to be legally possible.

The Board of Trustees are instructed, after paying all obligations and debts of hospital and making all refunds required, to divide balance of proceeds of sale equally between the Little Rock Conference Methodist Camp and the Little Rock Claimants Endowment Fund.

The Board of Trustees are authorized, if found necessary, to file a petition in Chancery Court of Garland County, in its name and in the name of the Little Rock Conference, for an order of direction and approval, by said court, of sale of the property by the Trustees, and for approval of the distribution of the proceeds of sale.

(s) WM. C. MARTIN, President

(s) R. B. MOORE, Secretary

Following action and authorization by the Conference, a group of doctors and businessmen in Hot Springs were contacted, and sale of the hospital was consummated, becoming effective June 1, 1950. Sale price of the hospital was \$100,000.00 cash, which was paid in full, and purchase of all inventory of the hospital amounted to \$8698.20, for which a 90 day note was accepted.

Total assets of the hospital are as follows:

Sale of Hospital	\$100,000.00
Building Fund	850.00
Golden Cross Fund	1,050.55
General Fund	3,151.94
Bonds	981.00

Total	\$106,033.49
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The Golden Cross Fund will be increased as balance of last Golden Cross donations are received; also, an additional amount is to be received as the hospital's apportionment from World Service which may amount to around \$3,000.00.

The liabilities of the hospital, as far as were known, are as follows:

Accounts Payable	\$23,483.60
Due B. T. Fooks on Money Borrowed	4,650.00
Due Architects	500.00
Due B. T. Fooks on Mortgage Note	
Paid Off at Bank by Him	13,303.34

Total	\$41,936.94
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The above amounts have all been paid, leaving the hospital entirely out of debt, as far as is known, although undoubtedly, a few hundred dollars of local bills may yet come in to be paid.

The total cash assets of the hospital to date amount to \$64,096.55, as for as is known, and note of \$8698.20 for inventory, or total of \$72,794.75.

Accounts receivable in the amount of \$7,389.52 are due the hospital. However, from this amount is to be deducted \$591.42, which are Golden Cross accounts, and the hospital reports that they consider \$2,759.55 of the total amount uncollectable, leaving an amount of \$4,038.55 which

should be collected and which will be added to the above remaining assets of the hospital.

Resolution adopted by the Special Conference on December 13, 1949, states that the Board of Trustees "return balance of building fund on a percentage basis, if requested by donors within thirty days after sale, if found legally possible."

It also states that "the Board of Trustees are authorized to pay all debts and obligations of the hospital and to refund his contribution to any donor who requests it within thirty days after sale, if such procedure is found to be legally possible."

Date of sale is to be considered as of June 1st. Therefore any requests for return of building fund or donation on original purchase of hospital must be made in writing to B. T. Fooks, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Camden, Arkansas, before July 1st.

Donations will be returned on the basis of the balance now on hand in proportion that that amount bears to the original donation of \$138,930.89.

No church is entitled to a refund of the amount given by its members but will be made directly to the donor upon his request.

We would like to call attention to the fact that donors requesting refund must make payment of income tax on amount returned, as he deducted this amount as donations from his returns when gift was made.

Authorization for return of gift applies only to those who made gifts to original fund for purchase of the hospital and not to those who donated for furnishing of the hospital. Neither does it apply to Golden Cross funds or special gifts.

As it was not considered necessary by the purchasers of the hospital that the legality of the sale be passed on by the Chancery Court of Garland County, the legal aspect as to the return of donations to donor was not ruled on. We respectfully request that the Conference give the Board of Trustees of the hospital a ruling as to whether, under the discipline of The Methodist Church, money may be returned to donors.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express its appreciation to the Rev. R. E. Simpson, who, as Superintendent, has faithfully supervised the work of the hospital during the past few years; also, to Dr. Francis A. Buddin, Golden Cross Director for the past year.

To Bishop Martin and Cabinet, as well as all pastors and laymen in the Conference who have so faithfully supported the Board in its work, we wish to express our appreciation.

Although there has been a substantial loss in the overall operation of the hospital, we believe that the good it has accomplished in Golden Cross services and charity rendered since its purchase has far exceeded the loss. The money donated for purchase and through Golden Cross has served a most worthy purpose and will continue to do so.

Purchase of the hospital by a group of doctors, surgeons and businessmen of Hot Springs, having the financial backing to enlarge the hospital so that it may give its greatest service, will realize in full the ambitions held by our Conference for establishment and successful operation of a Protestant hospital in Hot Springs. Each and every donor may in the future feel a sense of pride in the successful operation of this institution.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I want to express my personal appreciation to all members of the Board who have given of their time, efforts and money unstintedly in order to preserve the assets of this institution.

B. T. FOOKS, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Methodist Hospital of Arkansas
CONNOR MOREHEAD, Secretary

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES**Report No. 1**

Laymen of the Little Rock Conference continue most active in the total program of the Church. This year Laymen's Day was observed almost one hundred per cent and in some Districts more Laymen offered their services as Lay speakers than there were Churches for them to occupy. This was most encouraging as it shows increased interest in the spiritual life of our Church and was made possible through the assistance and cooperation of our District Superintendents and Pastors.

We are heartily in accord with and will give our full support to our Church program with special emphasis on evangelism, education, missions, sound financing in the Local Church, organization of Methodist Men in every Charge, Lay speaking or preaching, and to our proven system of itinerant ministry.

We will continue our cooperation in the circulation of our Church papers and other Christian literature, adequate support of the ministry, attendance upon worship services and our cooperation with other boards and agencies of the church.

We pledge our full support to our Bishop, District Superintendents, and Pastors in every phase of our Church program and rejoice in the fine progress being made under their leadership.

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,

ROLAND M. SHELTON, Chairman
FRED GANTT, Secretary

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME**Report No. 2**

At the beginning of the Conference year, we had 46 children in the Home. During the year, five have been placed back in private homes and five additional children have been accepted. The total number ministered to during the year is 51. The number now in the Home is 46.

We now have four new buildings completed and occupied. We have no indebtedness against the property. Our most pressing need is for additional buildings. With a good Christmas offering again this year, we will be able to erect another cottage next year and pay all present maintenance costs. The present value of land and all improvements is \$260,000.00.

Having completed fifty years of progress, we now enter upon the second half of our first century with bright prospects for continued expansion and greater service to needy and neglected children.

With the meeting of this Conference, terms of the following Board members expire: Rev. J. L. Dedman and Rev. H. D. Sadler. We recommend their election to succeed themselves, their terms to expire in 1953. We recommend the election of Dr. L. E. Drewrey in the place of Dr. T. E. Fuller, deceased, the term to expire in 1951. Stanley T. Baugh in place of Paul V. Galloway, transferred, term to expire in 1952.

The same appropriation as that granted last year is requested.

The financial statement attached is compiled from the May 25, 1950 audit of our accounts, made by Frank L. Eaton & Co., C. P. A. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of \$25,000 with the Aetna Casualty Co., of Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. M. CANNON, Superintendent

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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report No. 1

We, Your Board of Missions and Church Extension, have adopted the following policy in handling the funds for missions and church extension, that after necessary Board expenses are estimated and deducted one third (1/3) of the remaining amount be used for Church Extension purposes and two thirds (2/3) for the supplementation of salaries with new church organizations having prior claim, provided that in charges receiving Minimum Salary Funds no salaries will be supplemented from the funds of the Board as long as the Minimum Salary funds are available and adequate to raise salaries to the minimum level.

The Board of Missions and Church Extension will meet annually at the time of the session of the Annual Conference with the Executive Committee being authorized to handle emergencies in the interim.

The District Superintendents are asked to present their requests for salary supplementation to the Board in writing on the forms provided by the Board.

We make the following allocations:

Booneville Worker	\$ 600
Booneville Pastor	250
Salary Supplementation	6,750
Arkadelphia District	\$1,200
Camden District	900
Hope District	1,500
Little Rock District	1,050
Monticello District	1,200
Pine Bluff District	900

Church Extension From Conference Board

	Donation		Loan	
	Requested	Granted	Requested	Granted
Few Memorial	\$ 500	\$350	\$2,000	None
Hampton	250	250		
Mt. Zion	450	450		
New Hope	250	250		
Pleasant Grove	500	500		
Star City	250	250		
Hatfield	250	250		
Village	1,000	250		

Church Extension — General Board

	Donation		Loan	
	Requested	Recommended	Requested	Recommended
Hampton	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$3,000	\$3,000
Mt. Zion	450	450		
Star City	750	750		
Hatfield	250	250	1,500	1,500
Village	1,000	750		
Mt. View	2,000	2,000		

Woman's Society of Christian Service

At mid-quadrennium, the Little Rock Conference Society is moving well toward the achievement of the Division goals for the quadrennium.

The financial goal of one third more for appropriations within the Division, has been met and overpaid slightly, during the past fiscal year. The total sent to the Division amounts to \$60,285.57, with \$54,500 credited to appropriations.

887 members have been added during the year.

The Conference has laid great stress on the training of leadership at all organizational levels, but particularly at the local church level. A state wide seminar, training women for service to the community, the local church and the nation was held at Aldersgate Camp last fall.

The society is sharing financially and otherwise, in the fellowship Team Laboratory effort being sponsored by the Town and Country Commission this summer. One of the life service girls is graduating in June, and will likely be appointed to work under the Woman's Division.

The Conference supports Orlene McKimmey in Mexico, and shares in the support of Virginia Guffey, social worker at the State Sanitorium, Martha Greene, worker with students with Arkadelphia First Church, and May Wilhelm, narcotic education worker with the Department of Education in Arkansas. In addition to the workers, we have three rural workers (one being assigned to the Camden District in September), one urban worker, and two workers at the Aldersgate camp. There are two retired missionaries and one retired deaconess living within our Conference.

The home-going of Mrs. Jack Taylor in March of this year brought release from a long illness, during which she was a complete invalid. Most of the time of her illness was spent in the devoted care of the Methodist Hospital in Hot Springs. The Conference Secretary, custodian of the Taylor Endowment Funds, paid for her care and hospitalization, \$2,229.50. A complete statement of the status of these funds will be found in the Conference Journal as a supplement to the financial report of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman

C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

ROLAND E. DARROW, Extension Sec'y

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We, your Board of Temperance, make the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. This has been one of the most successful years in the long history of the temperance cause in our Conference. Temperance sermons have been preached, monies have been raised, commitment folders have been signed, and temperance referendum petitions have been signed in many of our churches.

2. Representatives of this Board were given places on the programs of the District Conferences to present the temperance cause and challenge our people to the fight for sobriety. As a result of this cooperation, and with the help of the Arkansas Temperance League and of our sister churches amongst other denominations, several municipalities and counties in our conference and state have voted dry this year. Methodism has entered prayerfully into the fight to vote Arkansas dry in 1950.

3. Our Chairman, Rev. J. L. Tucker attended the national meeting of the Presidents of the Annual Conference Boards of Temperance in Washington, D. C. during the week of April 24th. Many helpful and forward looking proposals for the cause of temperance were brought back from that meeting and are becoming a part of the policies and program of our conference. The results of the meeting of the South Central Jurisdiction, held in connection with the general meeting, in Washington, have been sent by this Board to 227 preachers and other leaders of the Little Rock Conference.

We offer the following recommendations, in keeping with the Washington meeting and the General Board policies, and pray for their adoption:

- (1.) We respectfully request the Commission on World Service and

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Finance to increase our percentage to two percent, in order that there may be more adequate funds to carry out the enlarged program.

(2.) We urge the cabinet to fill vacancies on this board by the very best men available in the interest of effectiveness, harmony and vigorous action on behalf of this long neglected cause.

(3.) We again urge that each district set up a well organized Temperance Committee, and that the Chairman of this Committee be the District Director of Temperance, to assist this board and the District Superintendent to promote the cause in the District. Also that each pastor set up a temperance committee in each church of his charge to assist him in promoting the cause of temperance in the local community. We should all be reminded that the Discipline requires us to maintain a vigorous education program also on the problems of narcotics, debasing amusements, bad literature and gambling, and that the objective is to create and maintain an informed and vigorous interest in public morals.

(4.) We urge careful planning for commitment Sunday, that a sermon on temperance be preached in every church and that people be given full opportunity to sign commitment folders. We recommend that an offering be taken on that day to be divided equally between the Conference Board of Temperance and the Arkansas Temperance League. In keeping with a suggestion of Bishop Martin and the action of the Washington meeting of Board Presidents, this Board has ordered one sign board, at \$25.00 each, to be placed in each district of the conference. We suggest that youth organizations in local communities promote these temperance sign projects.

(5.) We urge all pastors to encourage the people to secure poll tax receipts before October 1, so they will be qualified to vote on November 7th.

(6.) We are greatly indebted for Dr. Hooton's presence and message. We are fortunate to have the President of our General Board of Temperance, Bishop Martin, to lead us in the temperance program of our Conference and State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. TUCKER, Chairman

R. A. TEETER, Secretary

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Report No. 1

1. We call attention to the National Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, July 21-24, 1951. We plan to have a delegation from the Little Rock Conference and will announce plans for securing this delegation in due time.

2. We extend the services of the Town and Country Commission to assist in supplying the pulpits of supply pastors who will be attending the school for them at Perkins School of Theology this summer.

3. The Town and Country Commission is sponsoring a project this summer which is an entirely new undertaking for an annual conference. At Camp Aldersgate July 10-15 we will hold a Fellowship Team Training Laboratory. Our goal is 8 young people and 2 adults from each district. This group will be divided into teams of four youth and one adult to work in selected rural churches under the supervision of trained leadership for the period of one week. These teams will then return to their respective districts to work in rural areas strengthening the total youth program of our church. We think this is a forward move in our conference and will make the Youth Caravan idea serve in the rural areas of our own conference. We seek the active support of all pastors and all district superintendents in securing the best possible youth of our conference to train for this work.

4. In the past the Town and Country Commission has been greatly handicapped in that we have had no regular income. We have requested to be included in the conference budget for the sum of \$1,000.00 a year. We trust this request will be granted and thus open the way for the commission to be of greater service to the conference.

J. E. DUNLAP, Chairman
ROBERT CORE, Secretary

Report No. 2

WHEREAS the members of the Town and Country Commission believe it is the function of said commission to carry out the expressed will of the annual conference in all matters pertaining to its field of service, and

WHEREAS the Town and Country Commission after careful consideration recognizes the need for a full time executive secretary of town and country work as provided for in the Discipline, and

WHEREAS it would be helpful to the commission in planning its program for the next several years,

Therefore be it resolved by the Little Rock Annual Conference that the creation of the office of executive secretary of town and country work as a full time appointment as provided for in the Discipline be established as a goal in this conference and the Town and Country Commission is hereby instructed to work in this direction.

J. E. DUNLAP, Chairman
ROBERT CORE, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit the following report. We have had before us requests from District Superintendents as follows:

1. From the Arkadelphia District, asking that the proceeds of the sale of the old parsonage property of the old Couchwood Circuit, now Rockport charge, be equally divided between the four churches constituting the old Couchwood charge, namely, Rockport, Butterfield, Magnet Cove and Morning Star. This request is the result of action by a recent session of quarterly conference of the present Rockport charge embracing the first three of the churches named above, with the knowledge and consent of the church at Morning Star, now on the Tigert-Morning Star charge. The proceeds of sale above referred to amount to \$1431.50. Since new parsonage property is now owned by each charge to which the above named churches belong, and said proceeds are not needed for parsonage purposes, we recommend the granting of the request.

2. We had also a request from the Superintendent of the Camden District asking authorization for your Board to execute a deed confirming sale and transfer of title to the abandoned church site in the town of Wesson, Union County. Such sale was authorized at the conference session of 1948 (see Journal of that year). The proceeds, amounting to \$50.00, are to be allocated to the Pleasant Grove Church, which is the nearest Methodist church to the town of Wesson, and which is now the church home of many of the former members of the Wesson Church. We recommend compliance with the request.

3. We also had a request from the Superintendent of Monticello District, the Rev. T. T. McNeal, for authorization of this Board of Trustees to execute a quit claim deed to certain land adjacent to the property of the long-since-abandoned Bethel M. E. Church, South, in Ashley County. Due to an error in the recorder's office a cloud rests upon the title both of the church and that of the holder of the adjacent property. Mutual quit-claim deeds are to be executed, clearing each title. Request is further made that authorization be granted to sell the said

abandoned Bethel church property, the proceeds to be allocated to Camp Keener in the Monticello District.

We so recommend.

Your Board of Trustees has a balance in the State National Bank of Texarkana, Arkansas, as of June 2, 1950, of \$73.19.

Respectfully,

J. E. COOPER, Chairman

R. H. CANNON, Sec.-Treas.

CAMP TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Little Rock Conference Camp is happy to report progress in the building program during the current year now closing. To date, we have the care-taker's home and the kitchen and one wing of the dining room where food can be prepared and served under sanitary conditions. Floored tents will provide living quarters until permanent cottages can be constructed. The camp will open with a work group next week, the purpose of which is to get the grounds and equipment in the best possible condition for the encampments to follow. As to be expected, camping will be somewhat in the rough with the limited facilities now available, but even so, we are looking forward to a series of pleasant and helpful summer meetings.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation of local churches and individuals who have given both of their time and their means. We especially commend the young people of the Conference for their acceptance of the goal of a cottage per district as their share in the development program and for the progress they are making toward the realization of that goal.

We request of the Commission of World Service a continuation of the same apportionment as last year.

The Board has elected Herschel Richert as superintendent of construction and request that the Bishop appoint him to this office. G. H. Cook, a layman, has been named as his assistant.

We call attention to the fact that Roland Shelton is ex-officio a member of the Board by virtue of his being Conference Lay Leader. We make the following nominations to the Board of Trustees:

Kenneth L. Spore, from the Board of Education, term to expire in 1953.

Doyle T. Rowe, from Board of Missions, term to expire in 1953.

Edward W. Harris, from Board of Ministerial Training, term to expire in 1953.

W. A. G. Woodward, by Superintendent Camden District, term to expire in 1953.

Members at large: H. J. Gingles, term to expire in 1951.

L. E. Tennyson, term to expire in 1952.

W. Neill Hart, term to expire in 1953.

Your Board asks three things of you: (1) if you have not been to the site that you avail yourself of the first opportunity to visit the camp and see something of the possibilities which it affords; (2) that you be patient, remembering that this is no make-shift or temporary institution that is in the process of construction but rather one that is expected to render an outstanding service for generations to come; and (3) that you continue to give your cooperation and financial support to the end that the needed buildings and equipment may be provided as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. SPORE, Chairman

ROY E. FAWCETT, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Your Committee on World Peace would love to submit to you a panacea for all the world's selfishness and greed, and hate that point so ominously in the direction of another world war, but its members are fully aware that the limitations of our wisdom preclude such a possibility. We call to mind the declaration of Thomas Jefferson that "the proneness of nations to resort quickly to force would make a visitor from Mars believe that this planet is the lunatic asylum of the solar system."

The people of all nations seem to be convinced that if war comes between large nations, such as the United States, and the Soviet Union both fully armed with atomic bombs (not to mention hydrogen bombs) and other modern weapons, cities and industry in both countries will be destroyed, and countless people killed. In such a suicidal conflict there can be no victor.

We believe that the Christian Church is the only hope for preventing such a catastrophe. While no one Christian, or one Church, or one Conference is equal to the task, we do feel the urgency upon every Christian, and every church and every Conference joining with other Christians throughout the world in making the Christian witness more effective.

We again urge, therefore, that all of our ministers give this theme a large place in their preaching, that our district superintendents and pastors see to it that a committee on World Peace shall be set up in every congregation, and that all of the people be given an opportunity to study carefully this question of such great concern to all mankind, and to help create a will to peace on the part of the citizens of all nations. We also earnestly request that whenever possible, institutes and Conferences be planned for the consideration of World Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. BUDDIN, Chairman

CLYDE T. PARSONS, Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY COMMITTEE**Minimum Salary Application Received and
Recommendations Made by This Committee**

	Total Income	Total Amount Approved
Arkadelphia District:		
R. B. Moore, Superintendent		
Burroughs, Albert	\$ 980.00	\$600.00
Simpson, Hollis	1000.00	600.00
Grogan, Horace M.	950.00	600.00
Camden District:		
Connor Morehead, Superintendent		
Christie, Thomas	1350.00	50.00
Pearce, Myron	1200.00	400.00
Holiman, C. F.	1500.00	100.00
Bean, Bruce	1058.00	542.00
Hope District:		
E. D. Galloway, Superintendent		
Gray, W. D. (served 4 mo.)	145.00	200.00
Glasgow, G. L.	995.00	600.00
Durham, S. L.	1365.00	235.00
Callicott, J. R.	1055.00	545.00
Lawrence, C. E.	1075.00	525.00
Clark, Claude	990.00	600.00
Crow, W. M.	1100.00	500.00

Little Rock District:

E. Clifton Rule, Superintendent

Jones, Donald (single)	1050.00	350.00
Davis, Harold	900.00	600.00
Vanladingham, Ralph	1125.00	475.00

Monticello District:

T. T. McNeal, Superintendent

Mead, Fred	1600.00	None
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Pine Bluff District:

J. L. Dedman, Superintendent

Small, W. I. (served 6 mo.)	500.00	300.00
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Total Amount Approved	\$7,822.00
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Amount approved for each District:

Arkadelphia District	3 applications	\$1,800.00
Camden District	4 applications	1,092.00
Hope District	7 applications	3,205.00
Little Rock District	3 applications	1,524.00
Monticello District	0 applications	
Pine Bluff District	1 application	300.00

Total	\$7,822.00
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Signed:

RUFUS SORRELS, Chairman

W. M. OWEN, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS**EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE that the Trustees of the Episcopal Residence located in Little Rock, Arkansas, be authorized, if and when they consider it to the best interests of the occupants and of the Conference, to sell the present property and invest the proceeds in more suitable property, or trade the present property for more suitable property, and that they are hereby authorized to sign such papers as are necessary in the event that they either sell or trade,

AND BE IT RESOLVED that we request the North Arkansas Conference, if they think well of this, to take similar action.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CLIFTON RULE

T. T. McNEAL

O. A. GRAVES

A. G. WALTON

ROLAND M. SHELTON

MRS. ROLAND SHELTON

MRS. H. KING WADE

CONNOR MOREHEAD

FRANCIS A. BUDDIN

PRINT ADDRESS ON INDIA

BE IT RESOLVED: By the Little Rock Conference that our appreciation of Bishop Martin's address on "India" at the eleven o'clock session on Friday be hereby expressed and be entered upon permanent records of this Conference; and that our Bishop be requested to furnish copy of this address to the Secretary of the Conference in order that it may be printed for distribution to every pastor in this Conference and to the leading members of our churches.

Signed:

W. L. ARNOLD
J. L. DEDMAN
E. C. RULE
CONNOR MOREHEAD
A. G. WALTON

NUMBER DISTRICTS

RESOLVED:—

That the following be and is hereby made a part of the Standing Rules of the Little Rock Conference to become such numbers as the Editor of the Journal may determine:

1. That the number of the Districts in the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church shall be six (6).
2. That the World Service Commission shall set the salaries and travel expenses of the District Superintendents as provided in the action of the Little Rock Annual Conference taken at its 1949 session. (see page 63 of Journal.)

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. CHRISTIE
GEORGE G. MEYER
KENNETH L. SPORE
MARK F. VAUGHT

PLAQUE FOR FOOKS

Whereas, Bro. B. T. Fooks has unselfishly given of his time and means to the purchase and operation of the Methodist Hospital.

Be it resolved that an appropriate plaque be placed at the Camp Assembly as a token of our deep appreciation of his service to the church in this matter.

We also suggest that Bishop Martin appoint a committee, who, in cooperation with the trustees of the Camp, will have this done.

J. L. DEDMAN
CONNOR MOREHEAD
E. CLIFTON RULE
ARTHUR TERRY
KENNETH L. SPORE
R. B. MOORE
J. S. M. CANNON
ROLAND M. SHELTON
E. D. GALLOWAY
T. T. McNEAL

SELLING HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the Little Rock Methodist Conference at its last annual meeting authorized the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc. to negotiate and consummate a sale to private parties of the Methodist Hospital owned and operated by the Methodist Hospital

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of Arkansas, Inc., together with the lands adjoining said hospital, the same being located in Block 57 of the United States Hot Springs Reservation as surveyed, mapped and platted by the United States Hot Springs Commissioners in Garland County, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc. did, by resolution, authorize said sale and direct the President and Secretary of said Board of Trustees to negotiate and consummate a sale of said property and

WHEREAS, said President and Secretary did, on the 1st day of June, 1950, sell and transfer to George C. Coffey as Trustee for the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Inc., the Methodist Hospital above mentioned and all lands situated in Block 57 of the United States Hot Springs Reservation owned by the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc. for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), which sum was paid in cash to the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc.,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Little Rock Methodist Conference that all acts of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc. and all acts of the President and Secretary of said Board of Trustees in connection with said sale, be, and they are hereby confirmed and ratified, and all contracts, agreements and extensions thereto entered into between the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, Inc. and George C. Coffey, as Trustee, be, and they are hereby confirmed and ratified and said sale is in all things approved and all acts done by said Board of Trustees or the President and Secretary thereof, whether or not heretofore authorized, are approved and ratified by this Conference.

I certify that the foregoing resolution has been approved by the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

PAUL E. MARTIN
R. B. MOORE

FULL TIME TREASURER

We, your Committee to study the feasibility of employing a full time Conference Treasurer, met on April 20 and discovered it was too late in the conference year to confer with the various boards, commissions, committees and agencies that might become, or desire to become, effected by employing a full time Conference Treasurer.

We therefore recommend that this Conference respectfully request our Bishop Paul E. Martin, to continue such a committee to report for the consideration of the Conference at the 1951 session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WILSON
O. A. GRAVES
J. B. HEFLEY
FRED R. HARRISON
ARTHUR TERRY

UNDIRECTED FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Rock Annual Conference instruct the Conference Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Hayes, to place all of our un-directed Advance Funds to the Ahmedabab Church in the Gujarat Conference.

For the Cabinet

CONNOR MOREHEAD, Secretary

CLOSING TIME FOR JOURNAL

Be it resolved by this Conference that all material intended for printing in the Conference Journal must be in the hands of the Editor not later than Thursday, June 22nd.

ROBERT B. MOORE
S. T. BAUGH

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

A Methodist Conference has much to do in a brief time. The great and varied interest of the church demand careful attention and the many personalities involved require careful guidance. Bishop Paul E. Martin has fully met these heavy demands in a firm and constructive way with brotherly kindness. We, your Committee wish to express the gratitude of this conference for this great service.

The conference was charmed by the beautiful way in which Mrs. Martin introduced us to the Advance for Christ in India. Bishop Martin's vigorous and heart warming appeal for India enlarged our vision and we trust moved us to larger action.

We are grateful to Dr. Matt L. Ellis for his presentation of Hendrix College and the cause of education, to Dr. Carridine Hooton for championing the temperance program, to Dr. Wilson Crichlow, Representative of the Board of Pensions, and to Rev. Kenneth Shamblin for his message to the youth of the Conference. Dr. Roy L. Smith and the Circuit Riders Quartet made the Publishing House to live in our minds as a great spiritual agency as well as a big business concern.

Dr. W. B. Selah, the Conference preacher, brought to us messages of spiritual power and intellectual challenge to enrich our lives for months to come.

Dr. Francis A. Buddin and First Church have been gracious hosts. The Choirs of First Church and Grand Avenue Church have ministered to us beautifully in song. The citizens of the city of Hot Springs have done for us all that could be done to expedite our work and make our stay pleasant. We trust that we are leaving with them something of the Bread of Life.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. HEFLEY, Chairman
R. A. TEETER, Secretary

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FINANCIAL REPORT

STATICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

I. Statistical Report (Table I)

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians	941
2. All others Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults	1,674
3. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	1,881
4. Total Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	91,424
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	2,096
6. Received From Other Denominations	560
7. Received by Transfer and Reinstatement	2,992
8. Removed by Death	595
9. Removed to other Denominations	247
10. Removed by Transfer & Otherwise	4,490
11. Total Full Members Active	67,797
12. Total Full Members Inactive	23,943
13. Total Full Members Active & Inactive	91,740
14. Total Local Preachers in Active Members	68

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

15. Number of Church Schools	372
16. Enrollment of Officers & Teachers (Do not include lines 15-19)	4,286
17. Nursery Home Members	2,323
18. Enrollment in Children's Division—11 years	13,307
19. Enrollment in Youth Division—12-23 years	10,272
20. Enrollment in Home Department (adult)	2,059
21. Enrollment in Adult Division (Exclusive of Home Dept.)	21,320
22. Total Enrollment (16 to 21 Inclusive)	53,567
23. Total Sunday School Membership	48,817
24. Average Attendance at Sunday School	27,934
25. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Children	2,599
26. Average Attendance Additional Meetings— Youth Fellowship	3,343
27. Average Attendance Additional Meetings—Adults	3,256
28. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	7,578
30. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	1,405
31. Training Credits	1,280
32. Amount of Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	9,496

III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

33. Number of Units of Organization	195
34. Total Membership of W. S. C. S.	11,242
35. Total Amount Paid for Local Work	59,722
36. Subscribers to Arkansas Methodist	8,396

IV. PROPERTY

37. Number of Preaching Places	444
38. Estimated Value of Church Building, Equipment, and Land	6,794,377
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	987,975
40. Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local Churches and Charges	594,281
41. Total Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses	292,885

II. Treasurer's Report (Table II)

Part I

V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH

43. Total Amount Paid on Buildings & Improvements	851,793
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses & Incidentals	339,720
45. Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration Supplies, etc.	75,465
46. Pastor's Salary Estimated	468,695
47. Total Salaries Paid	
(c) Total Paid Pastors & Associate Pastors	465,669

Part II

VI. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

48a. District Superintendent's Fund — Apportioned	59,455
48b. District Superintendent's Fund — Paid	58,833
49a. Episcopal Fund — Apportioned	8,150
49b. Episcopal Fund — Paid	8,108
50a. Conference Claimants' Fund — Apportioned	57,999
50b. Conference Claimants' Fund — Paid	57,437
51b. Minimum Salary — Paid	10,982
52. General Administration	5,670
54. Area Fund	2,093

VII. BENEVOLENCES

55b. World Service & Conference Benevolences — Accepted	117,759
55c. World Service & Conference Benevolences — Paid	116,865
57. Advance Fund	39,008
58. Week of Dedication	6,032
62. Total Church School Rally Day Offering	3,401
63. Total Methodist Youth Fund Offering	4,027
65. Total W. S. C. S. Cash Offering Sent to Their District & Conference Treas.	66,750
67. Hospitals	1,494
69. Orphanages	28,264
70. Schools & Colleges	9,051
71. District Work	8,003
72. Retired Ministers' Endowment — Church	47,475
73. Retired Ministers' Endowment — Pastors	7,399

VII. ADMINISTRATION FUND

74. All Other Benevolences	30,056
75. Grand Total, Parts I & II	2,243,595

III — Other Facts

76. Number of Districts	6
77. Number of Pastoral Charges	174
78. Number of Societies (Preaching Places)	444
79. Number licensed to Preach this Year	20
80. Educational Statistics:	
(a) Number of Schools	1
(b) Teachers and Officers	45
(c) Total Students for Year	539
(d) Value of Property	1,435,097
(e) Endowment	1,522,164
(f) Indebtedness	None
81. Orphanage Statistics:	
(a) Number of Orphanages	1
(b) Officers & Teachers	6
(c) Children	46
(d) Cost per Child per Day	\$1.46

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(e) Money Expended for the Year	24,512
(f) Value of Property	260,000
(g) Endowment	None
(h) Indebtedness	None
82. Conference Claimants:	
(a) Retired Ministers	45
(b) Widows	57
(c) Dependent Children	2
(d) Total Claimants	104
83. District Parsonages:	
(a) Number	6
(b) Value	92,500
(c) Indebtedness	7,500
(d) Insurance	40,000

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

Herewith for your approval I submit my report on the books of the Arkansas Methodist for the period ended December 31, 1949 consisting of operations since October 1, 1948 or for fifteen (15) months.

In as much as the only records of the office consists of the Cash Book I have limited this report to an accounting of the recorded receipts and disbursements, together with a balance sheet as of December 31, 1949.

A comparison of the operating statements for the past five years reflects the following improvements in the position of the Arkansas Methodist for periods ending with October 1945, October 1946, October 1948, which are for 12 months, and for September 1947 which is for 11½ months and for December 31, 1949 which is for 15 months.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Subscription Income	\$20,223	\$21,286	\$23,852	\$28,360	\$29,793
Advertising Income	4,096	3,876	2,906	2,923	4,003
Rental Income Net	1,108	1,650	1,318	911	2,025
Gross Income	33,061	34,359	35,337	40,788	46,379
Total Expense	28,656	29,697	34,170	41,624	53,871

It will be noted that during this period, income from subscriptions has increased \$1,613.00 this year in comparison with the previous year. During the past five years income from subscriptions has increased \$9,750.00 or nearly fifty per cent.

Advertising has increased \$1,083.00 in comparison with the previous year.

Rental income has increased \$1,114.00 in comparison with the previous year.

Gross income has increased \$5,591.00 during the past 15 months in comparison with the previous period of 12 months.

Expenses have also increased \$12,247.00 during the past 15 months in comparison with the previous period of 12 months. Expense items for this period carry two subscription campaigns including salaries and other items incidental to the longer period of operation.

In analyzing the deficit for the period of this audit it should be borne in mind that the expense for the months of October, November and December 1948 was paid from balances from the preceding fiscal year and not altogether from the receipts during the period covered in this audit.

Real Estate owned is shown on the Balance Sheet at the figures placed by the appraisers secured by your Commission on April 12, 1941. The property was subsequently improved and there has been a very substantial enhancement in the market value of the property.

The Real Estate and Improvements are carried on the books at \$6,000.00. This property is easily worth 2½ to 3 times the amount carried, in the opinion of several real estate men.

Insurance is carried on the building in the sum of \$10,000.00 and on the furnishings in the sum of \$1,000.00.

During the period under examination the sum of \$582.94 has been added to Capital Assets under Equipment and Office Furnishings. No appraisal of the property was attempted.

The management does not treat 30 day accounts payable as liabilities, nor are 30 day accounts receivable considered as assets, and I have therefore, disregarded them in the preparation of this report.

Withholding Taxes for the period ended December 31, 1949 are not shown as liabilities, and unearned insurance premiums are not considered as assets in this report.

In verification of disbursements, I have examined the stubs of check books, all cancelled checks and invoices. In verification of receipts I have examined all duplicate receipts in the office. All recorded receipts have been properly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE A. GOETZ, Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 59.04	
Balance Union National Bank Little Rock, Ark.	717.43	
Real Estate, 1018 Scott St. Little Rock, Ark.	3,000.00	
Building, 1018 Scott St. Little Rock, Ark.	3,000.00	
Office Furniture & Equipment	5,619.26	
Engraving Process	408.70	
Investment Stock	3,000.00	
		\$15,804.43

Liabilities

NONE	\$15,804.43
Net Worth	\$15,804.43

Financial Statement October 1, 1948 — December 31, 1949

Balance on hand Ocoober 1, 1948	\$12,237.63
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Receipts

Subscriptions	\$29,973.33	
Advertising	4,003.30	
Conference Benevolences		
L. R. Conference	\$4,395.55	
N. A. Conference	4,410.00	8,805.55
Rent, Apart., House	3,288.00	
Equipment Sale	306.00	
Miscellaneous	3.75	
Interest Stock Invested	43.75	
Sale of Paper	15.55	46,379.23
		\$58,616.86

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Disbursements

Salaries		
Editor, Sr. -----	\$5,849.75	
Editor, Jr. -----	4,733.10	
Assistant to Editors -----	2,424.10	
Office Help -----	615.07	\$13,622.02
Withholding Tax -----		526.18
Travel Expenses -----		300.00
Rental Allowance		
Editor, Sr. -----	750.00	
Editor, Jr. -----	750.00	1,500.00
Office Expense		
Postage -----	183.09	
Telephone -----	302.75	
Rent -----	936.00	
Stationery, etc. -----	380.17	1,802.01
Equipment & Furnishings		
Off Furnishing -----	174.24	
Photo Engraving -----	408.70	582.94
Publication costs		
Printing & Paper -----	29,607.93	
Engraving -----	316.26	
Postage -----	1,938.00	
Mailing -----	1,467.46	33,329.65
1018 Scott Apart.		
Utilities -----	666.56	
Maintenance -----	85.27	
Taxes -----	176.18	
Insurance -----	81.91	
Impr. & Furnish -----	193.01	1,202.93
Magazine Subscriptions -----		38.50
News Service -----		180.00
Sunday School Lessons -----		235.16
Circulation Campaign Expenses -----		349.44
Christian Advocate Refund -----		3.50
Editors Bond -----		80.00
Commission Meeting Expense -----		104.72
Addressograph Supplies -----		197.22
Photo Engraving Expense -----		161.14
Group Insurance Editors -----		72.00
Returned Checks -----		1.50
Audit of Books -----		30.00
Advertising Commission -----		385.65
Stock Investment -----		3,000.00
Lock Box Rent -----		10.80
Miscellaneous -----		125.03
		\$57,840.39
Balance December 31, 1949 -----		776.47
Proof		
Cash on hand December 31, 1949 -----	59.04	
Balance Union Natl. Bank, L. R., Ark. -----	717.43	776.47

No indebtedness other than current bills due in January.

TREASURER'S REPORT

C. E. Hayes, Treasurer

Receipts

For the Period June 13th, 1949, to June 13th, 1950

DISTRICT	This Year Total	District Superintendents Salary Fund	Bishops Fund	Conference Claimants Fund
Arkadelphia	\$ 37,724.32	\$ 8,254.25	\$ 1,080.52	\$ 7,383.83
Camden	50,860.50	11,550.36	1,491.48	10,703.90
Little Rock	68,105.41	10,524.21	1,752.80	13,451.00
Monticello District	43,285.62	10,381.86	1,356.82	9,498.54
Pine Bluff	46,691.57	9,930.06	1,297.13	9,019.34
Prescott-Texarkana	42,043.03	8,229.56	1,081.35	7,553.02
TOTALS	\$288,710.45	\$58,870.30	\$ 8,060.10	\$57,609.63

DISTRICT	Benevolence Fund	Fourth Sunday Offering	Gen. Adm. and Juris. Conference Exp. Fund	Minimum Salary Church and Pastor	Advance for Christ
Arkadelphia	\$11,884.37	\$ 2,378.50	\$ 794.40	\$ 1,421.50	\$ 4,526.85
Camden	15,964.69	4,294.78	1,130.14	2,189.50	3,535.65
Little Rock	28,681.66	2,435.77	1,211.00	3,066.00	6,982.97
Monticello District	9,180.50	6,651.68	879.17	2,045.54	3,291.51
Pine Bluff	11,410.11	6,316.95	964.00	1,840.33	5,913.65
Prescott-Texarkana	13,121.24	4,721.27	805.00	1,409.36	5,122.23
TOTALS	\$90,242.57	\$26,798.95	\$ 5,783.81	\$11,972.23	\$29,372.86

ADD: Miscellaneous Receipts

Area Fund	\$ 695.68
World Wide Communion Offering	1,458.69
Methodist Student Day Offering	45.63
Philander Smith College	1,922.84
Week of Dedication Offering	5,996.55
Methodist Youth Fund	3,978.90
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	150.00
Loan—District Superintendent Salary Fund	5,000.00
Total Receipts	307,958.74
Balance in Bank—June 13th, 1949	10,865.09
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$318,823.83

Disbursements

General Treasurer — 50% World Service and Fourth Sunday Offering	\$ 57,057.75
General Treasurer — Bishop's Fund	7,858.61
General Treasurer — General Administration Fund	2,987.94
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	3,075.00

Specials:

World Wide Communion	1,458.69
Area Fund	820.40
Race Relations — Philander Smith College	1,922.84
Methodist Hospital	5,363.43
Advance for Christ	29,372.86
Little Rock Conference Boards:	
Board of Missions and Church Extensions	11,240.36
Board of Christian Education	22,298.16
Arkansas Methodist	3,834.30
Methodist Childrens Home	3,172.41
Board of Lay Activities	798.81
Committee of Board of Evangelism	3,046.88

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Board of Conference Claimants	56,169.38
Minimum Salary Fund — Church and Pastors	7,898.75
C. W. Laughlin — Treasurer Methodist Youth Fund	1,985.34
Little Rock Conference — Various District	
Treasurers — Methodist Youth Fellowship Fund	1,939.73
Week of Dedication	5,996.55
Board of Temperance	570.58
Conference Camp Fund	5,438.44
Pastors School	798.80
Ministerial Training	570.58
District Superintendents Salary Fund	50,000.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	150.00
Repayment of Loan — District Superintendents	
Salary Fund	5,000.00
Little Rock Conference Expense:	
Conference Expense Sunday	1,717.35
C. E. Hayes — Treasurer	900.00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer	900.00
Printing and Postage	1,585.72
Bank Charges	79.01
Shortage	1.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	296,009.92
Balance in Bank — June 13th, 1950	22,813.91
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$318,823.83

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Various Funds

For the Period June 13th, 1949, to June 13th, 1950

	Balance 6-13-49	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 6-13-50
District Superintendents				
Salary Fund	\$	\$57,398.53	\$50,000.00	\$ 7,398.53
Minimum Salary Fund —				
Churches and Pastors ..	4,211.44	11,672.93	7,898.75	7,985.62
Area Fund	344.03	695.68	820.40	219.31
Chaplain Aid Fund	1,499.97			1,499.97
Camp Fund	75.00		75.00	— 0 —
Conference Expense Fund ..	4,734.65	6,582.88	5,607.05	5,710.48
	<u>\$10,865.09</u>	<u>\$76,350.02</u>	<u>\$64,401.20</u>	<u>\$22,813.91</u>

Reconciliation of Account with Worthen Bank & Trust Co.

As At June 13th, 1950

BALANCE PER BANK STATEMENT\$105,906.38

LESS: Outstanding Checks:

Number	Amount	Number	Amount
2186	20.00	4229	1,001.94
2812	5.00	4230	1,210.98
3759	25.00	4231	252.29
4159	.98	4232	252.29
4160	39.32	4233	962.30
4161	26.44	4234	180.20

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4189	13.15	4235	180.20
4190	49.36	4236	1,693.93
4191	75.98	4238	70.00
4192	18.53	4239	55.00
4193	24.38	4240	60.00
4194	42.65	4246	331.00
4198	5,116.62	4247	126.32
4204	34.65	4248	24.38
4206	9.50	4249	81.24
4213	237.50	4250	14.63
4216	272.50	4251	59.30
4217	262.50	4252	25.23
4218	300.00	4253	40.00
4219	250.00	4255	17.60
4221	200.00	4256	50.00
4222	271.00	4259	150.40
4223	40,106.22	4260	240.39
4224	783.43	4261	93.00
4225	68.30	4262	130.38
4226	17,166.58	4263	86.62
4227	3,550.04	4264	107.85
4228	6,542.42	4265	82.95
			83,092.47

BALANCE — JUNE 13th, 1950 ----- \$22,813.91

Book Balance

Balance per Books — June 13th, 1949 -----	\$ 10,865.09
Deposits -----	307,957.49
Total -----	318,822.58
Less: Checks Written -----	\$295,929.66
Bank Charges -----	79.01
BALANCE PER BOOKS — JUNE 13th, 1950 -----	\$ 22,813.91

Commission on World Service and Finance

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we have audited the accounts of Mr. C. E. Hayes, Treasurer, for the period June 13th, 1949 to June 13th, 1950 and submit herewith a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period under review.

There has been remitted to the General Conference Treasurer 50% of 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 make up the balance in the bank in the amount of \$22,813.91 as at June 13th, 1950.

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.

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period May 21, 1949 through May 25, 1950

	Claimant Fund Claimant Fund	Endowment Fund Endowment Fund	Total Total
Receipts			
C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer	\$49,682.91		\$ 49,682.91
Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church	2,275.08		2,275.08
Churches Contribution to Endowment Schedule 3		\$39,665.97	39,665.97
Pastors Contributions — Schedule 2	2,794.28	5,635.49	8,429.77
Warren Brown Fund	52.20		52.20
Conference Held Endowment	1,759.73		1,759.73
Chartered Fund	65.00		65.00
Divided Annuity Responsibility	2,003.00		2,003.00
Total Receipts	\$58,632.20	\$45,301.46	\$103,933.66
Disbursements			
Operating Expenses — Schedule 4	1,047.96		1,047.96
Emergency Payments	1,079.79		1,079.79
Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church		35,750.93	35,750.93
Divided Annuity Responsibility	2,959.00		2,959.00
Mrs. Inez B. White for Group Insurance	172.80		172.80
Refund to Pastor for overpayment of 1%	12.50		12.50
Payments to Conference Claimants	56,493.69		56,493.69
Auaccounted for Difference	5.36		5.36
Total Disbursements	\$61,771.10	\$35,750.93	\$ 97,522.03
Balance of Receipts over disbursements	3,138.90	9,550.53	6,411.63
Balance of disbursements over receipts	3,138.90		
Fund Balances — May 20, 1949	50,783.70	24,682.18	75,465.88
Fund Balances — May 25, 1950	47,644.80	34,232.71	81,877.51

Reconciliation of Funds with Fund Balances as of May 25, 1950

	Claimant Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Balance in Worthen Bank and Trust Company, May 25, 1950	\$39,999.58		\$ 39,999.58
Balance in Simmons National Bank, May 25, 1950	7,860.61	\$29,017.32	36,877.93
Due from World Service Commission		5,000.00	5,000.00
Transfer between accounts to bring Accounts to Fund Balances—			
Plus (Minus)	(215.39)	215.39	
	\$47,644.80	\$34,232.71	\$ 81,877.51

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 May 21, 1949, through May 25, 1950 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. The signature, endorsements and amounts on cancelled checks were examined and compared with the cash journal procedure. 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 25, 1950, \$39,999.58 and \$36,877.93 respectively, as reflected by the cash journal are in agreement with the amounts certified directly to us by officers of those depositories. Also, the fact that the World Service Commission is indebted to the Board of Conference Claimants in the amount of \$5,000.00 was confirmed by Mr. C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer.

In preparing the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (SCHEDULE 1) the churches contributions to the Endowment Fund and the pastors contributions based on their 1949-50 salaries were listed as income to the Endowment Fund and all other income was considered to be income of the Claimant Fund. Although the disbursements included expenses incurred in the operation of the Endowment Fund, all disbursements were considered as disbursements of the Claimant Fund pending action of the Board of Directors as to which or what portion of these expenses are to be charged to the Endowment Fund.

The Reconciliation of Bank Balances with Fund Balances (Schedule 1) indicates that a transfer of \$215.39 from the Claimant Fund Bank Account to the Endowment Fund Bank Account would be necessary 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,
WALTER THEIS AND COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

CONFERENCE CAMP

For the Year Ended May 31, 1950

Receipts

Contributions	\$ 97.00	
Sale of Logs	129.36	
Gifts	82.20	
Advance for Christ	5,560.75	
World Service	4,716.37	
MYF Cabin Fund (Special)	2,710.51	
G. B. Shafer, Trustee (Note)	12,000.00	
Rev. Roy E. Fawcett, et al (Note)	2,500.00	
Mr. Spicer (Note)	5,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$32,796.19
BALANCE (5-31-49)		
Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 2,165.19	
Malvern National Bank	2.33	
TOTAL BALANCE		\$ 2,167.52
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$34,963.71

Disbursements

Office Equipment	\$ 30.00
Cost of Dining Hall	6,605.81
Cost of Wells	367.43
Cost of Cottage — Caretakers	7,201.35
Cost of Kitchen	10,856.97
Cost of Storage House No. 1	675.87
Equipment	80.00

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Truck	800.00
Recreation Equipment	626.85
Ground Improvements	877.65
Architect	500.00
Hauling Material	121.25
Salary — B. F. Fitzhugh	960.00
Salary — G. H. Cook	1,000.00
Salary — Bookkeeper	30.00
Workman's Compensation	350.44
Insurance and Bond	135.97
Postage	18.90
Supplies	25.00
Printings	28.19
Bank Charges	.18
Rental on Malvern House	50.00
Camp Site Expense — Committee	57.55
Camp Site Expense — Rev. Fawcett	146.91
Camp Site Expense — Telephone & Telegraph	25.90
Utilities	68.29
Temporary Building Costs	25.13
Truck Expense	13.15
Audit	17.50
Ice	.60
Interest Paid	428.75
Taxes	21.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$32,146.74
BALANCE (5-31-50)	
Worthen Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 2,103.44
Malvern National Bank	713.53
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 2,816.97
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$34,963.71

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 operation for the year ended May 31, 1950.

Yours very truly,
FRANK L. EASON & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

DISTRICT PARSONAGE EQUITY

We the Committee, appointed by Bishop Paul E. Martin, to adjust the equities in the district parsonages at Prescott and Texarkana, made the following calculations:

DISTRICT	Sal. 1948-49 7½ Mo. Yr.	Parsonage Value	% of Salary Moved to Dist. Below	Parsonage Equity Moved to Dist. Opposite Figure
Arkadelphia	\$33,783.00	\$ 8,000.00	4% Camden 3% Pine Bluff 3% Little Rock	\$ 320.00 240.00 240.00
			Total	\$ 800.00
Camden	\$62,177.00	\$10,000.00	16% Monticello	\$1,600.00
Little Rock	\$62,490.00	\$15,000.00	6% Pine Bluff	
	less 7,500.00			\$ 450.00
Pine Bluff	\$42,490.00	\$ 8,000.00	4% Monticello	\$ 320.00
Prescott	\$27,182.00	\$ 5,000.00	37% Arkadelphia	\$1,850.00
Texarkana	\$30,399.00	\$ 8,000.00	29% Camden	\$2,320.00

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District	Receives	Owes	Net Bal.	Adjusted
Arkadelphia	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,000.00
Camden	2,640.00	1,600.00	1,040.00	1,000.00
Little Rock	240.00	450.00		
Monticello	1,920.00		1,920.00	1,900.00
Pine Bluff	690.00	320.00	360.00	
Prescott-Texarkana	13,000.00	4,170.00	8,830.00	10,000.00

and on the basis of these figures, to facilitate transactions, we rendered the following decision to secure the approximate results:

1. The Prescott - Texarkana District shall receive full value of the district parsonage at Texarkana and two-fifths (2/5ths) of the value of the district parsonage at Prescott.
2. The Arkadelphia, Camden, Monticello Districts shall each receive one-fifth (1/5th) of the value of the district parsonage at Prescott.

Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman
 W. W. TAYLOR, Secretary
 DR. E. D. JERNIGAN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Financial Report

Receipts

World Service	\$20,107.98	
Church School Day	3,724.32	
Hendrix Special	10,357.98	
Miscellaneous	187.60	
Reimbursements	158.55	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$34,536.43
BALANCE in bank 1 June 1949		4,427.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS TO ACCOUNT FOR		\$38,964.39

Disbursements

Office Expenses:		
Office Secretary	\$ 1,504.00	
Office Rent	706.68	
Telephone and Telegraph	238.62	
Office Supplies	201.60	
Postage	279.40	
Office Equipment	132.10	
Materials and Literature	273.03	
Miscellaneous	21.81	
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE		\$ 3,357.24
Executive Secretary		
Salary	\$ 4,500.00	
Rent	900.00	
Expenses	437.34	
TOTAL		\$ 5,837.34
Youth Worker		
Salary	\$ 2,731.70	
Expenses	361.42	
TOTAL		\$ 3,093.12

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Children's Worker

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Expenses	309.75

TOTAL	\$ 1,509.75
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Training Work	\$ 1,998.14
Youth Program	80.86
Children's Work	420.83
Adult Work	165.13
Wesley Foundation	1,850.00
Board Expense	143.52
General Expense	121.58
Hendrix College (World Service)	8,368.69
Hendrix Special	6,473.75
Ministerial Training	3,884.23
Refund (Church School Day)	148.00

TOTAL	\$23,654.73
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GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$37,452.18
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Balance in bank June 1, 1950	\$ 1,512.21
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TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR	\$38,964.39
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Balance in Special Accounts

Wesley Foundation	\$ 1,153.89
Hendrix College	213.40
Conference Program	144.92

TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 1,512.21
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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 year ended May 31st, 1950.

Yours very truly,
FRANK L. EATON & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 1949 to May 31, 1950

Balance on hand May 31, 1949	\$162.25
July 2, 1949 — Arkansas Louisiana Area	600.00

Total to be accounted for	\$762.25
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Disbursements:

10-1-49 Wm. F. Binz Iron Works	\$ 66.30
10-20-49 Mrs. Paul Martin (Shrubs and yard work)	35.00
4-3-50 Geo. L. Jones Plumbing Co.	15.97
5-15-50 L. A. DeVore (Repairs & shelving)	20.35
5-2-50 A. & J. Electric Co.	5.04
5-2-50 Manufacturers Furniture Co.	117.09

	\$259.75
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Balance on hand May 31, 1950	502.50
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Total	\$762.25
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Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RICE, Treasurer

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

June 7, 1949 to June 1, 1950

Receipts

Balance from Last Year	\$ 759.18
C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer	2,740.36
Refund on Philadelphia Trip	230.18
Total Receipts	\$3,729.72

Disbursements

Dinner Meeting	\$ 34.79
Board Meeting	100.01
Supplies, Telephone, Postage and Office	36.31
District Allocations	2,500.00
John M. McCormack (Charts, books and supplies)	32.07
Turn Over Charts	171.50
Bond Premium	5.00
Shepherd Magazines (For Lay Members of Board)	10.00
School of Pulpit Evangelism	100.00
Philadelphia Trip	666.91
Bank Charges	4.16
Total Disbursed	\$3,660.75
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$3,729.72
TOTAL DISBURSED	3,660.75

Balance in Dermott State Bank — June 1, 1950 \$ 68.97

We have handled the account of the Board of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference of The Methodist Church from June 7, 1949 to June 1, 1950, and state that all receipts and disbursements as shown above are correct.

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

Dermott State Bank, Dermott, Arkansas

June 5, 1950

W. F. PIERCE, Vice President

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

For the Year May 26th, 1949 to May 25th, 1950

Receipts

Little Rock Conference:		
Annual Offering	\$25,730.12	
Conference Treasurer	2,932.22	
Classes	523.15	
Individuals	3,318.20	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	612.67	
Memorials	644.00	
Estates	1,009.30	\$34,769.66
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North Arkansas Conference:		
Annual Offering	15,533.08	
Conference Treasurer	2,626.50	
Classes	427.00	
Individuals	383.00	
W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	556.50	
Memorials	1,166.00	20,712.08

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Board of Children	2,279.22
Methodist Youth Fund	155.00
Re-Imbursement — Telephone	24.43
Re-Imbursement — Clothing	44.94
Re-Imbursement — Books	25.47
Miscellaneous Receipts	981.92

Total Receipts 58,992.72

Balance — Twin City Bank, May 25th, 1949	7,896.50
Balance — Worthen Bank & Trust, May 25th, 1949	1,189.19
Petty Cash Fund	12.51
Cash in Office	10.00

9,108.20

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$68,100.92

Foot Note:

Included in Miscellaneous Receipts:

Gift from Board of Lay Activities	\$ 404.50
Bond No. Q1598068F Redeemed	75.00
Interest on Bond Redeemed	1.00
	\$ 480.50

Disbursements

Administrative Expense:

Salary — Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00
Salaries — Other	3,100.00
Postage & Office Supplies	237.63
Travel Expense	253.09
Bank Service Charges	10.98
Extra Office Help	54.41

\$ 6,656.11

Operation of Plant:

Utilities & Telephone	1,849.51
Repairs	695.68
Insurance	1,000.17
Additional Cost on Buildings	771.02

4,316.38

Care of Children:

Salaries	3,884.30
Food	7,872.66
Supplies	257.57
Health	529.36
Education	341.95
Laundry and Cleaning	848.15
School Lunches	1,522.51
Barber	37.00
Shoe Repairs	99.08
Allowances — Children	527.38
Clothing	1,072.69
Car Fares	312.40
Recreation	100.59
Car Expense	646.20
Miscellaneous	198.13

18,249.97

Other Disbursements:

Furnishings	3,238.71
Grounds Improvement & Playground Equipment	1,345.84
Architect Fees	5,000.00
Commissions on Sale of Building	725.00
Repayment of Loan — J. S. M. Cannon	3,500.00

Audit	75.00	
Taxes Paid — Estate & Oil Interests	1.44	
Office Furniture	189.00	
Bond	62.50	
Money Earmarked for Children	172.80	
Board Expense	77.60	
Promotion of Home	969.40	15,357.29
Total Disbursements		44,579.75
Cash in Twin City Bank 5-25-50	19,644.18	
Cash in Worthen Bank 5-25-50	3,864.41	
Petty Cash Fund	12.58	23,521.17
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		\$68,100.92

Twin City Bank

Balance per Bank Statement	\$19,684.60
Less: Outstanding Check Number 746	40.42
BALANCE PER BOOKS	\$19,644.18

Worthen Bank & Trust Company

Balance per Bank Statement				\$ 4,012.66
Less: Outstanding Checks	Number	Amount		
	2475	\$ 51.00		
	2476	97.25		148.25
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BALANCE PER BOOKS				\$ 3,864.41

Schedule of U. S. Bonds Owned As At May 25th, 1950

Date Purchased	Number	Maturity Value
December 1944	Q836165 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836164 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836150 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836151 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836156 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836177 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836155 F	25.00
December 1944	Q836166 F	25.00
December 1944	Q757865 F	25.00
December 1944	Q870655 F	25.00
January 1945	Q876036 F	25.00
November 1944	Q757772 F	25.00
January 1945	Q836256 F	25.00
January 1945	Q836288 F	25.00
January 1945	Q836289 F	25.00
February 1945	Q836366 F	25.00
July 1945	Q952144 F	25.00
July 1945	Q952143 F	25.00
July 1945	Q952444 F	25.00
August 1945	Q1013254 F	25.00
July 1945	Q952232 F	25.00
October 1945	Q952729 F	25.00
October 1945	Q952728 F	25.00
January 1946	Q953109 F	25.00
March 1946	Q953205 F	25.00
May 1946	Q953289 F	25.00
December 1946	Q953559 F	25.00
December 1947	Q1184992 F	25.00
December 1948	Q1178876 F	25.00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

We have audited the accounts of the Methodist Children's Home for the year May 26th, 1949 to May 25th, 1950 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 year ended May 25th, 1950.

Your very truly,
FRANK EATON & CO.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1949 Through May 31, 1950

	Ministerial Training Fund	Pastors School Fund	Total
Balances June 1, 1949	\$ 9,861.52	\$ 981.77	\$10,843.29

Receipts

Little Rock Conference Treasurer --	501.75	702.43	1,204.18
Little Rock Conference Board of Education	2,969.54		2,969.54
Total Receipts	3,471.29	702.43	4,173.72

Disbursements

Expenses — (Schedule 1)	308.28		308.28
Loans to Ministerial Students (Schedule 2)	4,510.00		4,510.00
Correspondence School, S M U ----	130.50		130.50
Scholarship S M U	400.00		400.00
E. W. Martin, Treasurer, Pastors School		293.57	293.57
Total Disbursements	5,348.78	293.57	5,642.35
Balances May 31, 1950	7,984.03	1,309.63	9,374.66

Represented by:

Demand Deposit Balance in McGehee Bank — May 31, 1950	\$ 5,624.66
U. S. Series F. Bond Held for Safekeeping by McGehee Bank	3,750.00
Total	\$ 9,374.66

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES**For the Year May 26th, 1949 to May 25th, 1950****Receipts**

From Conference Treasurer	\$ 702.43
Balance in Bank — May 26th, 1949	1,663.64
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	2,366.07

Disbursements

Board of Lay Activities — Dinners & Expense	333.95
District Lay Leaders Expense	49.87
District Work	191.71
Pro-Rata of Cost of Car for Miss Guffey, check payable to Mrs. E. H. Hooks, W.S.C.S.	150.00
Audit	5.00
Bookkeeper	25.00
Total Disbursements	755.53
Balance in Bank — May 25th, 1950	1,610.54
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$2,366.07

Auditor's Certification

I have examined the records of the Board of Lay Activities for the year May 26th, 1949 to May 25th, 1950 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, 1950 in the amount of \$1,610.54 is correct as per books.

FRANK L. EATON
Certified Public Accountant

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**June 1st, 1950**

Balance June 7, 1949	\$ 7,119.73
Received from C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer	5,620.86
	\$12,740.59

Disbursements**Arkadelphia District**

Tigert-Morning Star	\$300.00	
Piney Grove	120.00	
Shorewood Hills	120.00	
Fountain Lake	100.00	
Arkadelphia Circuit	50.00	
Friendship Circuit	75.00	
Hot Springs Circuit	50.00	
Okolona Circuit	100.00	
Amity Circuit	100.00	\$1,015.00

Camden District

Centennial Circuit	50.00
Magnolia Circuit	180.00
Buckner Circuit	50.00
Chidester Circuit	50.00
Columbia Circuit	50.00
Princeton Circuit	50.00

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Junction City Circuit	50.00		
District Missionary Secretary	20.00	500.00	
Little Rock District			
Little Rock District Rural Worker	600.00		
Devalls Bluff	125.00		
Mountain View	183.34	908.34	
Monticello District			
Wilmar Circuit	300.00		
Hermitage Circuit	300.00		
New Edinburg Circuit	200.00	800.00	
Pine Bluff District			
Rowell Circuit	350.00		
Roe Circuit	60.00		
Plainview	120.00		
White Hall — Sulphur Springs	84.00		
St. Charles Circuit	84.00	698.00	
Prescott District (Hope District)			
Springhill Circuit	225.00		
Washington Circuit	200.00		
Center Point Circuit	150.00		
Langley Circuit	125.00		
Caddo Circuit (now Arkadelphia Dist.)	125.00		
Murfreesboro Circuit (now Arkadelphia Dist.)	175.00	1,000.00	
Texarkana District (Hope District)			
Shady Grove — Mountain View	800.00	800.00	
State Sanitorium			
Booneville Pastor	250.00		
Booneville Worker	600.00	850.00	
Expense			
Conference Secretary	51.15		
District Secretaries	18.60		
Office Expense	72.00	141.75	6,713.09
Balance			6,027.50
Board of Church Extension			
Balance June 7, 1949		40.13	
Received from C. E. Hays, Conference Treasurer		2,810.40	
			\$ 2,850.53
Disbursements			
General Board	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Balance		250.53	
Grants from General Board			
Balance June 7, 1949		108.34	
Received from General Board Treasurer		2,166.66	
Received from Department of Advance for Camp Fund		5,577.75	
			\$ 7,852.75

Disbursements

J. S. M. Cannon, Treasurer Camp Fund -----	5,577.75	
Treasurer General Board Refund on Bradley Charge -----	58.34	
Little Rock District		
Mountain View -----	1,016.66	
Negro Work -----	200.00	
Texarkana District		
Shady Grove—Mountain View ----	1,000.00	2,216.66
		7,852.75

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 June 7th, 1949 to June 1st, 1950 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,
Texarkana, Ark.

W. E. HILL
Manager

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

June 1, 1949 to June 1, 1950

Receipts

Brought Forward -----	\$129.34	
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer -----	405.42	
Refund, J. L. Tucker, Washington Trip -----	125.00	
Total Receipts -----		\$659.76

Disbursements

Check No. 1 Bond Premium -----	5.00	
Check No. 2 J. L. Tucker, Office Sup. & Postage ----	25.00	
Check No. 3 J. L. Tucker, Dist. Conf. Expense -----	15.00	
Check No. 4 Cash, Treasurer's Expense —		
Telephone, Ledger, & Dist. Conf. -----	3.27	
Check No. 5 J. L. Tucker, Temp. League Meet -----	10.00	
Check No. 6 J. L. Tucker, Washington meeting of Chairman of Board of Temp. -----	150.00	
Check No. 7 J. L. Tucker, Printing & Postage -----	18.85	
Total Disbursements -----		\$227.12
Balance on Hand June 1, 1950 -----		\$432.64

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. TEETER, Treasurer

We have handled the account of the Little Rock Conference Board of Temperance for the period described above and have examined the books of the Treasurer. We find the statement of receipts and disbursements correct.

First National Bank, Fordyce, Arkansas
By: MILDRED THOMAS, Ass't Cashier

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Brought forward from last audit ----- \$146.08

Disbursements

Robert Core travel expenses to Oklahoma		
Jurisdictional meeting, 1-9-50 -----	\$45.00	
J. E. Dunlap, one-half expense to Oklahoma		
Jurisdictional meeting, 1-8-50 -----	15.00	
Robert Core, Little Rock Meeting, Feb. 16, 1950 -----	6.25	66.25
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Balance on hand June 6, 1950 -----		\$ 79.83

T. A. PREWITT, Treasurer

We have examined the records of T. A. Prewitt, Treasurer of Town and County Commissions and certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct.

Citizens Bank, Tillar, Arkansas
J. H. KIMBRO, Cashier

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 and the South Central Jurisdiction annual budget is \$6,030.00.
6. The apportionment for the Episcopal Fund is to be an amount equal to 1¾ percent of the cash salaries of the pastors for the current year.
7. We recommend that the conference continue claimants endowment funds and urge each pastoral charge to pay their quotas as set up in the original plan.
8. We continue C. E. Hays as Conference Treasurer and recommend that his salary be \$100.00 per month and that he be allowed \$100.00 per month for Bookkeeping. These amounts shall be retroactive, covering the conference year just closing. We nominate Fred Gantt as Assistant Treasurer.
9. 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.
10. We recommend that an amount not to exceed three percent of all funds be handled by the Treasurer, except conference claimants Endowment funds be set aside for Conference administration expense.
11. Our Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all expense incurred by the investigating committee in the recent matter pertaining to their duties as members of this committee.
12. The Conference Board of Education is hereby authorized to increase the total amount of the Church School Day offering by \$1,500.00.

13. District Superintendent Fund:

(a) Because of our surplus as shown below your Commission is reducing the percentage paid to this fund 12½ percent in all the districts except the Little Rock District. In the Little Rock District the rate is 10 percent.

(b) Statement — as shown by Treasurer's account:

Receipts from churches		\$57,294.95
Paid to District Superintendents	\$49,400.00	
Interest on borrowed money	116.62	\$49,516.52
Balance on hand		\$ 7,778.33

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
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	26.77%	\$15,050.36
2. Education:		
(1) Hendrix College	16.68%	9,377.66
(2) Conference Promotion	19.50%	10,963.66
(3) Pastors School	1.40%	787.10
(4) Student Work	2.90%	1,630.41
3. Arkansas Methodist	6.72%	3,778.05
4. Children's Home	5.56%	3,125.89
5. Lay Activity	1.40%	787.09
6. Evangelism	5.34%	3,002.20
7. Temperance	2. %	1,124.42
8. Commission on Ministerial Training	1. %	562.21
9. Camp Commission	9.40%	5,284.77
10. Town and County Commission	1.33%	747.74
	100 %	\$56,221.00

III

DISTRICT	Percent	Episcopal Area Exp.	Jurisdictional & General Conf. Exp.
Arkadelphia	12.85%	\$ 96.38	\$ 774.86
Camden	17.86	133.95	1,076.96
Hope	16.70	125.25	1,007.01
Little Rock	23.03	172.73	1,388.70
Monticello	13.97	104.77	842.39
Pine Bluff	15.59	116.92	940.08
	100. %	\$750.00	\$ 6,030.00

IV — World Service and Conference Benevolences

Arkadelphia	12.85%	\$ 14,450.00
Camden	17.86	20,081.00

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Hope -----	16.70	18,776.00
Little Rock -----	23.03	25,895.00
Monticello -----	13.97	15,707.00
Pine Bluff -----	15.59	17,533.00

100. % \$112,442.00

14. We recommend September 24th as Church School Day and urge all our churches to cooperate in this worthy interprise.

15. We name the following depositories:

Conference Funds, Worthen Bank and Trust Company, Little Rock

Board of Education, Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock

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

Board of Missions, State National Bank, Texarkana, Ark.

Church Extension General Board, Louisville, Ky.

16. We call attention to all Boards to the disciplinary requirements for audit, Paragraph 790 and 791.

17. We recommend the sum of \$8,000.00 for Hendrix ministerial special.

Board Treasurers

1. Commission on World Service and Finance — C. E. Hayes, 417 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., 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 Company, for \$1,000.00.

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

5. Board of Conference Claimants — Otto W. Teague, bonded by Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., for \$25,000.00.

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

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

8. Board of Temperance — R. A. Teeter, Fordyce, Ark., bonded Security Insurance & Bonding Co., for \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. HOOVER, Chairman

O. E. HOLMES, Secretary

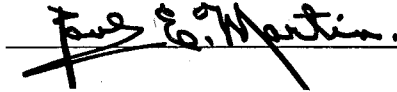
CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Deacons

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Deacon the following: Joy Ruel Callicott, James Charley Van Horn, Charles Leonard Martin, David Milligan Hankins, Jr., Jefferson Emmett Davis, Jr.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 9, 1950.

(Signed)

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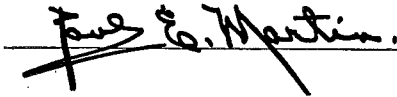
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

Elders

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Elder the following: Charlie Vanus Mashburn, Osborne Elvern White, Howard Lytle Williams.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 9, 1950.

(Signed)

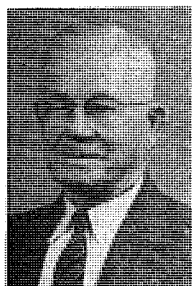
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A Bishop of The Methodist Church

M e m o i r s

MARSHALL OLIVER BARNETT

Marshall Oliver Barnett was born June 5, 1868, in Posey County, Indiana, and died in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, November 5, 1949. Brother Barnett's parents died while he was yet an infant and, being bereft of parental care and guidance, his early life was beset by many difficulties and hardships. His opportunity for obtaining an education was meagre. But he seized and treasured every such opportunity and by dint of



hard labor, patience, and sacrifice, he found some compensation for the denials growing out of his unfavorable early environments. He was cared for by his father's brother for a few years, but upon the death of the latter, he and his only brother who was killed in a storm about 1900 came to Arkansas and settled in Grant County. Very early in life he joined the Methodist Church and later felt the call for a dedication of his life to the ministry and was licensed for such service at Sheridan, Arkansas, about the turn of the century. He was admitted on trial to the Little Rock Annual Conference November 22, 1900, at Hot Springs. Two years later he was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon at the session of the Annual Conference which met

in Benton. On December 12, 1904, he was ordained an Elder at Texarkana.

From 1900 to 1942 Brother Barnett gave forty-two years of active service to his church. Those years were packed with spiritual significance. The following charges were served by him: Rowell Circuit, 1900-1901; Roe Circuit, 1901-1904; Swan Lake Station, 1904-1905; Redfield Circuit, 1905-1906; Macon Circuit, 1906-1910; Douglas and Grady, 1910-1912; Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff, 1912-1915; Okolona, 1915-1916; Star City, 1916-1920; Humphrey and Sunshine, 1920-1921; Murfreesboro and Sweet Home, 1921-1922; St. Charles, 1922-1923; Sheridan and New Hope, 1923-1924; Altheimer and Wabbaseka, 1924-1927; Hamburg, 1927-1928; Hazen and DeValls Bluff, 1928-1930; Glenwood and Roseboro, 1930-1931; Huttig, 1931-1933; Grady-Gould, 1933-1937; Good Faith - White Hall, 1937-1938; Montrose and Snyder, 1938-1944. It is worthy of note that thirty years of the forty-four given by Brother Barnett (two of which were after his retirement in 1942) were spent in the Pine Bluff District where he was principally reared and licensed to preach. That is a mark of distinction which few of us enjoy.

I do not think I am chargeable with exaggeration in saying that everybody loved Marshall Barnett who knew him. He was so winsome in personality, so gentle in his general bearings, so kind and reassuring in his approaches that his very presence drove fear and doubt away and induced a sense of spiritual calmness and serenity. Large was his influence, and rich was his contribution to those whom he served and chanced to meet in the rounds of life.

Brother Barnett was twice married. First, to Miss Martha Jane Wallace on November 20, 1890. To this union a daughter was born, who died in infancy. Mrs. Barnett died at El Dorado July 8, 1933. His second marriage was to Miss Grace Koen of Pine Bluff on June 18, 1934. She survives him. He is also survived by Earl Barnett, a son whom he legally adopted in October, 1930.

The funeral was held at Lakeside Methodist Church in Pine Bluff

by the writer, assisted by Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, Rev. Clem Baker, and Rev. Otto Teague. His body lies in Graceland Cemetery awaiting the Grand Convocation of the Saints.

Comrade of the Preached Word, I shall see you in the Better Land.
JOHN LAMPTON HOOVER

DR. T. E. FULLER

1885 — 1950

Member Board of Trustees Methodist Children's Home.

Delegate to 1938 General Conference.

Alternate Delegate to the Uniting General Conference, 1939.

MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH THORNBURGH WORKMAN

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Thornburgh Workman, a deeply consecrated Christian woman, and wife of Dr. J. M. Workman, answered the call, "Come up a little higher," on July 6th, 1949, at her home in Conway, Arkansas. She was born in Powhattan, Lawrence County, Arkansas, April 6th, 1872, the daughter of George and Carrie Self Thornburgh. Educated in the public schools of Walnut Ridge and Little Rock, Arkansas. A graduate of Galloway's Woman's College of Searcy, in its first class in 1892.

On February 15th, 1949, Dr. and Mrs. Workman celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Workman is survived by her husband, James Mims Workman, three sons, Rev. Mims Thornburgh Workman, Rev. James Warthen Workman, and Rev. George Bell Workman; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Randolph (Mary) Hampton, Miss Elizabeth Workman and Mrs. Joe Allen (Lucibelle) Markham. Two ministers among her ten grand children and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Workman organized and conducted the first vesper service ever held at Henderson Brown College. From her life a spiritual influence was given that did much in the spiritual development of the students who came to the campus. This influence had much to do with the organization of the "Life Service Band" for young ministers and full time Christian workers in the college and gave vital spiritual influence to the organizations of the Young Woman's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association groups. Among the young men and women who loved her best she was known as, "Mom Workman." She was called upon for much personal counselling and spiritual guidance.

Her influence extended far beyond the circles of the college campus and the pastoral charges that she and her good husband served. She became the embodiment of the spiritual life in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, having served as Spiritual Life Leader for the Conference for a number of years.

In my judgment no other one person has had influence upon more lives of young men and women for decisions to the ministry and full time Christian work than she, not to mention her influence upon her own sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters. Her life was lived in terms of Eternal Values; her passing in no sense has ended that living. Her life lives on not only by its impact on the lives of those with whom she lived and labored, but in the lives of those who now serve. She is not dead, but, "Alive forevermore." "This is the victory that overcometh the world."

A quiet and beautiful funeral service was held in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church in Conway, 3:00 P. M., Friday, July 8th, 1949, with the pastor, Rev. Allen D. Stewart in charge, assisted by Bishop Paul E. Martin, Dr. C. M. Reves and Dr. E. Clifton Rule. Her body was laid to rest in the Thornburgh Family plot, Mt. Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

OTTO W. TEAGUE

MRS. SUSIE FELTON DICKERSON

Mrs. Susie Felton Dickerson was born April 28, 1870 at Jefferson, Indiana, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Felton. She moved to Texarkana when a small child with her parents. She married the Rev. J. R. Dickerson June 2, 1898 in Texarkana.

She served faithfully with her husband for the twenty-nine years of active service in his charges in this conference, and also was his constant companion during the fourteen years of his retirement. In her husband's ill health she nursed him with a tenderness and strength that can only come from those whose love is true. After his death, December 16, 1944, she used her talents for nursing in the care of many old people who were chronically ill. They always loved her for the sunshine of her smile and the genuine care with which she looked after them.

Mrs. Dickerson was always a leader in church work until the last few months of her illness. These months she spent in the Methodist Hospital at Hot Springs where she received the best medical care and attention possible, together with remembrances of her many friends from over the state. Often her bed would be covered with cards and letters; long distance calls would inquire as to her condition and personal visits were numerous.

She slipped away August 1, 1949. Her funeral was held in the Fairview Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Farmer, and interment in the State Line Cemetery at Texarkana, Arkansas.

R. E. SIMPSON

MRS. JOHN FALL TAYLOR

Mrs. John Fall Taylor was born Lida Dean Smith, October 6, 1870, in Frankford, Missouri. She was the oldest daughter of Dr. Ferdinand Smith and Lucy Garnet Smith.

At the age of sixteen years, her father moved his family to an Arkansas farm near Grannis, which was home for many years to the family. After Dr. Smith's death, Mrs. Taylor remained in the home and cared for her invalid mother.

In 1914 Miss Lida was married to the Rev. John Fall Taylor, who was lovingly known throughout Methodism as "Brother Jack".

Mrs. Taylor spent many years serving as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher and in each parsonage home there was room and a welcome to orphaned children and to weary travelers. She knew the trials of and the demands upon a circuit rider's wife and was a true helpmeet to her saintly husband.

In 1934 Brother Jack and Mrs. Taylor chose to make Malvern their permanent home where they lived at 611 East Page until Mrs. Taylor's death. Just one year after the passing of brother Taylor in 1945, Mrs. Taylor suffered a fall which resulted in a broken hip, and a long confinement in the Methodist Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. In March 1948 she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her helpless, at which time she was taken again to the Methodist Hospital where she remained until her death March 25th, 1950.

In Brother Taylor's memoir, the Rev. John L. Hoover wrote, "A study of the appointments (of Brother Taylor) would indicate something of the consecration and devotion of this great man of God. Without exception, they were "hard works" as we say. He not only went to them uncomplainingly but joyfully." And we add that Mrs. Taylor went with Brother Taylor, feeling that God had given her this work to do.

Out of their meager salaries the Taylors accumulated a fund which was given for Missions and which is administered by the Womans Society of Christian Service to the Little Rock Annual Conference. The Womans Society of Christian Service counted it their joy to minister to Mrs.

Taylor through the months of her illness and to see that every care was taken for her comfort.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by one brother, Ferdinand Smith of Clayton, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. James P. King, of Marietta, Oklahoma, a large number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends who call her blessed.

The funeral services was conducted at Malvern, Arkansas, March 28th, 1950, by the Reverend R. B. Moore, superintendent of the Arkadelphia district and assisted by Mrs. T. W. McCoy, of Benton, Arkansas, who represented the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

Interment was in Malvern.

MRS. ANNIE E. CANNON

Annie Elizabeth Cannon was born at Rosedale, Howard County, Arkansas, November 29, 1875; died March 30, 1950, being in her seventy-fifth year. She was the daughter of Daniel and Betty Holmes-Turrentine. She was married to John Lewis Cannon at her home at Hereford, Texas, to which place her parents had moved in 1896. The marriage took place in June, 1903, soon after her husband's graduation from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. The young couple returned at once to Arkansas and settled at Stamps, from which place her husband supplied Walnut Hill Circuit till conference. The conference met that year at El Dorado, at which session her husband was admitted on trial and sent to Dermott and Dumas as his first appointment. Thus began her life as the wife of a Methodist itinerant, whose faithful companion and helpmeet she was through thirty-six years of active service. In every community where she lived her life was one of unselfish service and gentle ministries, whether in the church, her home, or as neighbor and friend of all in the community.

She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive her, and mourn her departing—Miss Evelyn Cannon, Foreman, Ark.; Rev. John L. Cannon II, Tom Ball, Texas; and Mrs. Frances Brooks, of De Queen, Arkansas.

After her husband's retirement in 1940, with him she went to Foreman, Arkansas, where he had purchased a home in which they were to finish out their days. She identified herself at once with the church and the community. After her husband's death in 1944 and his burial in Foreman, the town and the people came to seem more like home than ever, and she was content to live and work among them to the last. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Foreman under the direction of her pastor, the Rev. Jeff Paul, assisted by Rev. R. H. Cannon. She had lived to a good old age, and had filled the years with steadfast loyalty and faithfulness to Christ, her church, her family, her neighbors and friends. We confidently expect to meet her among the hosts of the redeemed at the great home-coming beyond this "vale of tears."

R. H. CANNON

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. Kenneedy	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	Avondale 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. McAllister					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					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	Gloucester 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 C., 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	Sheridan, Ark.
W. B. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1853	1881	2	1883	Genoa, Ark.
S. G. Colburn		1848	1865	19	1884	
E. L. Gaddle		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.
E. C. Hearn (MP)			1882	5	1888	
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Stephens, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Camden, Ark.
S. B. Andrews (MP)					1889	Bryant, Ark.
L. M. Keith	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)					1890	
Z. W. Richardson	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Benjamin Watson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	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					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley		1849			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. C. 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	1866	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	1866	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.	1862	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. Burleson	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	Timmons ville, S. C.	1857	1888	30	1923	Memphis, Tenn.
C. W. Drake	Drake Creek, Ga.	1845	1888	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)	Magnolia, 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	1888	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 Revely	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	1884	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	Odelltown, Canada	1859	1894	33	1933	Buena Vista, Ark.
E. R. Steel	Lockesburg, Ark.	1865	1893	36	1933	Pine Bluff, Ark.
B. A. Few	Henderson, Texas	1859	1887	42	1933	Little Rock, Ark.

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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	1878	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.
D. 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 Provid'ce, 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	Hatfield, Ark.
C. F. Messer	Mississippi	1871	1912	14	1938	Little Rock, Ark.
H. L. 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. G. 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.	1868	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.
Marshall O. Barnett	Posey Co., Ind.	1868	1914	42	1949	Pine Bluff, 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
1950	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 typewritten 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. **Number of Districts.** There shall be six (6) Districts in the Little Rock Conference.

10. **District Conferences** shall be held annually in each district.

11. **Salaries and Expenses.** The World Service Commission shall set the salaries and travel expenses of the District Superintendents as provided in the action of the Little Rock Conference taken at the 1949 session. (Page 63 of 1949 Journal).

12. **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.

13. **Lay Members.** Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

14. **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.

15. **District Committee on Qualifications of Local Preachers.** The district Committee on qualifications of local preachers shall consist of three traveling elders in the District.

16. **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.

17. **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 F. C.	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				30
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				20
Arnold, W. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1928	1928 1931				25
Athley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				12
Ault, H. A. F.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		1	1934	11
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940		2		17
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		16
	M. P.							
Baker, Clem	Ef.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2		39
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915		1	1946	36
Baugh, S. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915				39
Baughman, Chas. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				5
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940			23
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				11
Birdwell, O. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1924	1915 1927				29
Blakeley, G. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1942 1944				10
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T—1940			27
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1924 1928	T—1929			26
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				32
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T—1947			28
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932		2		24
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				29
Cannon, F. C.	R.	L. R. 1900 O. T.	1903	1900 1905		8	1943	35
Cannon, R. H.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1903 1913		8	1950	37
Carithers, K. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1947				7
Carraway, A. C.	Ef.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T—1933	1		31
Cazort, W. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945				10
Christie, A. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925				29
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				15
Cooper, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1919 1921	T(4)1928			31
Culver, C. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				
Core, R. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1936 O. T.	1941	1941 1943		2		12
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T—1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				15
	M. P.							
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				6
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				23
Davis, C. B.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1920 1925			1934	14
Davis, J. E., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1950	1950				2
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942				8
DeBlack, A.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948				4
Dedman, J. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)1943			36
Diffie, J. R.	R.	Ark. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929		2	1947	21
	M. P.							
Diffie, R. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1950 O. T.		1945 1945				
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				17
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T—1943			8
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925		2	1930	10
English, J. C.	Ef.							
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				3
Farmer, C. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1935	1932 1933				17
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918		1	1923	8

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted Conf. Yr. How	Year L. C.	Ordained Dea- con Eld- er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
Fawcett, R. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917		1		32
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.	Eff.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926		1		29
Gatlin, L. C.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918			1950	36
Giessen, Chas. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				17
Gilliam, C. H.	Eff.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937	T—1932	1		19
Ginther, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				11
Gold, J. O.	R.				R.Ad.1949		1949	
Golden, W. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1942	1942 1945				10
Hale, K. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				7
Hall, C. O.	Eff.			1926 1930	Tr. 1949			
Hamilton, A. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				33
Hamilton, J. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				33
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950				4
Hanna, E. D.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1922	1922 1924			1931	11
Harrell, Van W.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1929			24
Harris, Edward W.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				17
Harrison, Fred R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				23
Hart, W. Neill	Eff.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				22
Hefley, J. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935				19
Holland, H. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				6
Holmes, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				27
Hoover, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		1		41
Hoover, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1947	1949				3
Hopkins, W. T.	R.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924			1935	16
Hozendorf, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				13
Hunter, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948				5
Jacobs, A. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				36
Keeley, V. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				17
Keith, J. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947	T(1)1948			5
Kerr, Geo. G.	Eff.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T—1945			14
Lee, L. O.	Eff.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				20
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)1930		1937	36
Lewis, Earl	Eff.	N.Ga. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T—1930			20
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		28
Mann, D. Mouzon	Eff.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				9
Mann, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				41
Mann, S. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915				39
Mashburn, C. V.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.		1950				
McCammon, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1944 1946				6
McCammon, D. J.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				3
McCormack, John M.	Eff.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1931	1931 1938	T—1942			21
McNeal, T. T.	Eff.	N. A. 1931 O. T.	1933	1933 1935	T—1932			19
Meux, C. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1921 1923		1		32
Meyer, G. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1934 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				16
Miller, E. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1930	1924 1928		2		23
Miller, M. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1927	1927 1931				26
Moore, R. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1930	1930 1932		3		23
Morehead, Connor	Eff.	N. A. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932	T—1942			22
Montgomery, J. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				23
Moody, S. W.	Eff.	Ark. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932		16		18
Moody, Mrs. S. W.	Eff.	M. P. Ark. 1932 O. T.	1935	1935				18
Nethercutt, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1915 1917	T(2)1928		1938	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. T.	Eff.	M. P. L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				6
Patton, C. E.	Eff.				Tr. 1949			
Paul, J. P.	Susp.	L. A. 1940 O. T.	1942	1942 1944	T—1947			10
Perry, R. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1940 1942		5	1934	10
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926		2		16
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933				20
Rail, R. J.	R.	M. P. Ark. 1908 O. T.	1910	1910 1912			1930	23
		M. E.						

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Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929		1		25
Reutz, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.						3
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T—1946			7
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				3
Robertson, G. W.	R.	Ark. 1919 O. T.	1918	1919	T—1920		1950	31
		M. P.						
Robinson, Dan R.	Eff.	Pac. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1929	T—1944			27
Robinson, Joe H.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				8
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				6
Rogers, A. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1917 1917				37
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				29
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				23
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				34
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939		1		17
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931		2		23
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				6
Schwendimann, F. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				11
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.						1
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1949	1949				2
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				25
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				17
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T—1948			11
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				17
Simpson, R. E.	Eff.	Miss. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924	T—1924			31
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				13
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				25
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				5
Stoncipher, 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				24
Teeter, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T—1928			31
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934		3		21
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				8
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		2		21
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				11
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				4
Wade, J. A.	Eff.	La. M. P. '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3		39
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			19
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				29
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				4
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				12
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				3
Wilson, L. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1928	1928 1932				24
Wilson L. Gray	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.						
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
Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	Otis E. Holmes	1925
*Fletcher C. Cannon	(R)	1903	Manuel E. Scott	1925
Jesse L. Leonard	(R)	1903	*C. M. Thompson	(R) 1926
*T. W. Nunn	(R)	1903	Marion W. Miller	1927
*Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	Kenneth L. Spore	1927
*J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	William L. Arnold	1928
Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	George E. Reutz	1928
J. T. Rogers	(R)	1909	Otto W. Teague	1928
*R. J. Rail	(R)	1910	Lawrence E. Wilson	1928
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	Ransom A. Teeter	1928
Clem Baker		1912	Robert S. Beasley	1929
John L. Hoover		1912	Willard R. Burks	1929
J. Wayne Mann		1912	Roland E. Darrow	1929
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	J. R. Diffie	1929
Stanley T. Baugh		1913	Van W. Harrell	1929
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	Fred R. Harrison	1929
Sidney B. Mann		1913	J. D. Montgomery	1929
A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	Claude R. Roy	1929
*W. W. Fincher	(R)	1914	Harold D. Sadler	1929
J. A. Wade		1914	William T. Bone	1929
Robert R. Cannon	(R)	1915	W. Neill Hart	1930
Jesse W. Nethercutt	(R)	1915	Edgar T. Miller	1930
Alva C. Rogers		1915	Robert B. Moore	1930
John Lemiel Dedman		1916	*J. L. Criswell	(R) 1930
Roy E. Farr	(R)	1916	John L. Tucker	1931
L. C. Gatlin		1916	Lester O. Lee	1932
Alfred E. Jacobs		1916	*Earl Lewis	1932
Benjamin F. Fitzhugh	(R)	1917	S. W. Mooty	1932
J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	Arthur Terry	1932
E. Clifton Rule		1918	Fred L. Arnold	1933
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	John B. Hefley	1933
Andrew W. Hamilton		1919	Ted T. McNeal	1933
George W. Robertson		1920	G. B. Pixley	1933
James W. Thomas	(R)	1920	Archie C. Carraway	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. Giessen	1935
*W. T. Hopkins	(R)	1921	Erward W. Harris	1935
*Emmett D. Hanna	(R)	1922	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935
C. B. Davis	(R)	1923	*John A. Newell	(R) 1935
C. R. Andrews		1923	James A. Simpson	1935
C. D. Cade		1923	Louis W. Averitt	1936
Andrew J. Christie		1923	Alfred I. Doss	1936
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	George G. Meyer	1936
George W. Warren		1923	John W. Rushing	1936
*Robert L. Long		1923	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
Doyle T. Rowe		1923	M. E. Scott	1936
Francis A. Buddin		1924	G. C. Bailey	1937
Eullas D. Galloway		1924	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
H. A. F. Ault	(R)	1924	Noel Cross	1938
Oscar C. Birdwell		1924	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939

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Aubrey G. Walton.....	1939	C. Robert McCammon.....	1946
Clinton M. Atchley.....	1940	W. Braska Savage.....	1946
R. Owen Beck.....	1940	Charles W. Richards.....	1946
Curtis W. Williams.....	1940	Joe B. Roe.....	1946
H. O. Bolin.....	1940	*Charles W. Baughman.....	1947
Robert W. Core.....	1941	Omma L. Daniel.....	1947
Herman D. Ginther.....	1941	Clyde T. Parsons.....	1947
Fred W. Schwendimann.....	1941	Vernon Bryan Stephens.....	1947
G. Eldred Blakeley.....	1942	Jeff Paul.....	1947
Richard T. Perry.....	1942	F. A. Buddin.....	1947
Mark F. Vaught.....	1942	Francis Christie.....	1947
John M. McCormack.....	1942	O. W. Hoover.....	1947
Connor Morehead.....	1942	D. J. McCammon.....	1947
Gerry Dean.....	1942	J. Kenneth Shamblin.....	1948
Orrie L. Thompson.....	1942	J. Edwin Keith.....	1948
W. D. Golden.....	1942	Alfred DeBlack.....	1948
W. S. Cazort.....	1943	Everett M. Vinson.....	1948
Dan R. Robinson.....	1944	Osborne E. White.....	1948
Joseph H. Robinson.....	1944	C. Everette Patton.....	1949
Orrie L. Thompson.....	1944	Cagle E. Fair.....	1949
W. S. Cazort.....	1944	J. Oscar Gold.....	1949
J. E. Dunlap.....	1944	C. O. Hall.....	1949
George Kerr.....	1945	R. L. Riggin.....	1949
Kenneth K. Carithers.....	1945	J. R. Scott.....	1949
Kirvin A. Hale.....	1946	H. L. Williams.....	1949
Herston R. Holland.....	1946	Jeff E. Davis, Jr.....	1950
D. Mouzon Mann.....	1946	David M. Hankins.....	1950

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