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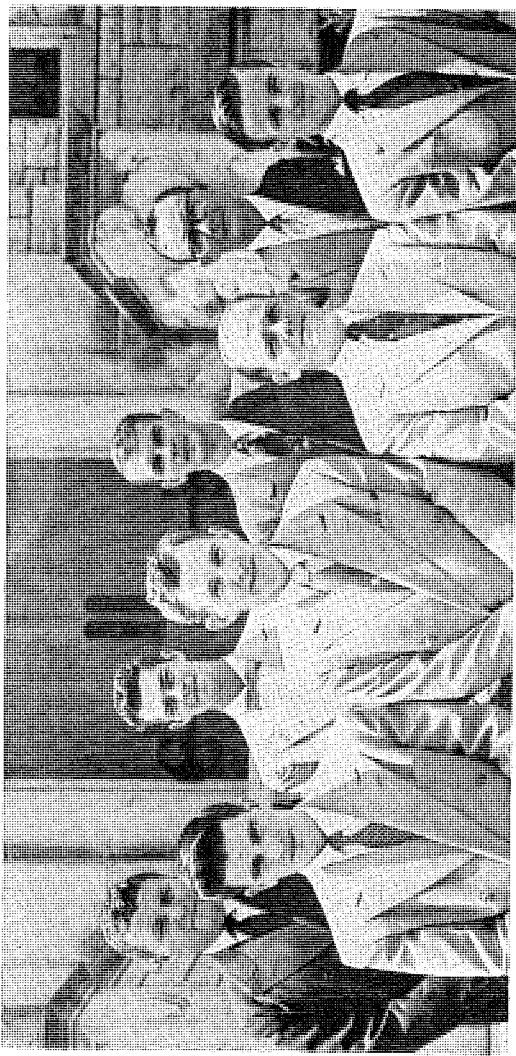
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As constituted in the 1948 Discipline par 643

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**Certificate of Nominations for Youth Members on Church Boards**

The Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship reports the following nominations for consideration for next quadrennium:

**Annual Conference Board of Education:**

Conference Youth President: Samuel Teague, male, address: 1501 Olive, Pine Bluff, Ark. Born Jan. 9, 1933.

Additional Nominee: Harley Burke, male, address: P. O. Box 265, DeWitt, Ark. Born April 21, 1934.

Additional Nominee: Barbara Orr, female, address: 1106 Orleans, Texarkana, Ark. Born Aug. 1, 1932.

**For Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension:**

Name of Boy: Albert Sanders, P. O. Box 305, Norphlet, Ark. Born Nov. 25, 1934.

Name of Boy: Bob Henry, Thornton, Ark. Born Oct. 27, 1930.

Name of Girl: Mary Ann Kincannon, 707 North Spruce, Little Rock, Ark. Born April 9, 1930.

Name of Girl: Dot Graves, DeQueen, Ark. Born Sept. 7, 1934.

**Conference Camp Board:**

Samuel Teague, 1501 Olive, Pine Bluff, Ark. Born Jan. 9, 1933.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of nominations duly made by our Annual Conference Youth Organization.

Signed: SAMUEL TEAGUE

(President, Annual Conference Youth Organization)

Attest: BECKY BELL

(Secretary, Annual Conference Youth Organization)

Attest: EMOGENE DUNLAP

(Conference Director of Youth Work)

Date March 26, 1952.

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World Peace—Francis A. Buddin

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Lay Activities—Roland M. Shelton

Commission on Finance—Aubrey G. Walton

Committee to Study Areas—Aubrey G. Walton

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Jurisdictional Council—Mrs. E. D. Galloway

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**Hope District** — W. D. Golden, Alfred I. Doss, Virgil D. Keeley;  
Lay: O. A. Graves, Jim Manning, Odell Garrett.

**Little Rock District** — Clerical: Rufus Sorrells, George G. Meyer,  
George E. Reutz; Lay: H. F. Buhler, Ralph Covington, H. R. Coffman.

**Monticello District** — Clerical: R. E. Darrow, J. Ralph Clayton, D.  
Mouzon Mann, Louis W. Averitt; Lay: Taylor Prewitt, A. C. Thompson.

**Pine Bluff District** — Clerical: Kenneth L. Spore, Otto W. Teague;  
Lay: Homer Tiner, Carl Welch, Clem Baker.

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3. Andrews, C. R.	Huttig, Ark.	Huttig
4. Armstrong, T. M. (Re)	Nashville, Ark.	Garland
5. Arnold, Fred H. (S)	1011 McAlmont, Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock Ct.
6. Arnold, Fred L.	1011 McAlmont, Little Rock Ark.	Hunter Memorial
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9. Ault, H. A. F. (Re)	Washington, Ark.	Washington Ct.
10. Averitt, Louis W.	Fordyce, Ark.	Fordyce
11. Bailey, G. C.	Louann, Ark.	Louann
12. Bailey, H. Barry	Rison, Ark.	Rison
13. Baker, Clem	610 Dakota, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Carr Memorial
14. Baker, J. D. (Re)	1400 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.	Shorewood Hills
15. Barger, Billie B. (S)	Little Rock, Ark.	St. Marks
16. Barron, W. W. (OT)	Thornton, Ark.	Thornton Ct.
17. Baugh, S. T. (Re)	1023 N. Palm, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
18. Baughman, Charles W.	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.	Parker's Chapel Pleasant Grove
19. Bean, Bruce (S)	Princeton, Ark.	Princeton Ct.
20. Bearden, A. J. (Re)	Ashdown, Ark.	Retired Supply
21. Beasley, Robert S.	220 Cypress, Hot Springs, Ark.	Tigert Memorial
22. Beck, Robert O.	Gurdon, Ark.	Gurdon
23. Bell, Virgil	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Ark.	Texarkana Ct.
24. Birdwell, O. C.	Mablevale, Ark.	Mablevale
25. Bolin, H. O.	Benton, Ark.	Benton
26. Bone, W. T.	Strong, Ark.	Strong
27. Boyd, W. R.	Lewisville, Ark.	Lewisville
28. Bradley, Olivia (De)	First Methodist Church, Camden, Ark.	Deaconess
29. Brown, William E.	Monticello, Ark.	Monticello District
30. Brown, Winslow	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Wesley - Sulphur Springs
31. Buddin, Francis A.	324 Exchange Bld., Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock Dist.
32. Burks, W. R.	Lonoke, Ark.	Lonoke - Eagle
33. Burleson, Clint D. (OT)	Southern Methodist University	Student
34. Burns, Richard Lee (OT)	Boston, Mass.	Boston University Student
35. Burnett, S. K. (Re)	615 Ward St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Piney Grove
36. Burroughs, Albert (S)	223 Langston, Hot Springs, Ark.	Morning Star Ct.
37. Burroughs, Maurice (S)	Malvern, Ark., Rt. 5	Rockport Ct.
38. Byrd, William O.	1113 Eighth St., Arkadelphia	First Church
39. Cade, C. D.	Wilmot, Ark.	Wilmot-Millers Chapel
40. Callicott, Joy B. (S)	Lockesburg, Ark.	Lockesburg
41. Cannon, F. C. (Re)	330½ Vine St., Staunton, Va.	Retired
42. Cannon, R. H. (Re)	1707 W. 30th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Retired
43. Carnell, J. W. (S)	826 Logan St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Leola Ct.
44. Carraway, A. C.	Stuttgart, Ark.	First Church
45. Cazort, W. S.	903 Hill St., Malvern, Ark.	Keith Memorial
46. Christie, A. J.	711 Grand Ave., Stuttgart, Ark.	Grand Ave.
47. Christie, Francis	Birmingham - Sou College	Birmingham, Ala.
48. Clark, Claude (S)	Springhill, Ark.	Springhill Ct.
49. Clark, T. P. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	Retired
50. Clayton, J. Ralph	Warren, Ark.	First Church
51. Commer, Wm. J. (S)	Geyer Springs, Ark.	Geyer Springs
52. Constable, James (S)	Wilmar, Ark.	Wilmar Ct.
53. Cook, Charles W. (S)	Magnolia, Ark.	Magnolia Ct.
54. Cooper, J. E.	221 E. 22nd St., Little Rock, Ark.	Scott St.
55. Crain, R. M. (S)	Dalark, Ark.	Dalark Ct.
56. Criswell, J. L. (Re)	1459 High, Paris, Ky.	Retired
57. Crosby, Byron (S)	Fountain Hill, Ark.	Fountain Hill Ct.
58. Crow, W. M. (S)	110 Alpine, Hot Springs, Ark.	Oaklawn
59. Crow, W. M. (S)	Horatio, Ark.	Horatio Ct.
60. Cruce, Pryor C.	Little Rock, Ark., Winfield	Methodist Church
61. Culver, Cecil R.	2403 Louisiana, Little Rock, Ark.	Winfield Memorial
62. Daniel, O. L.	Watson, Ark.	Watson
63. Darrow, Roland E.	Monticello, Ark.	Monticello
64. Davis, C. B. (Re)	Malvern, Ark.	Retired
65. Davis, Jeff E.	Bauxite, Ark.	Bauxite
66. Davis, Harold Kent (OT)	Dallas, Tex.	Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U.
67. Dean, Gerald C.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	
68. DeBlack, Alfred	Rt. 5, Camden, Ark.	Fairview
69. Dedman, J. L.	2710 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Pine Bluff District
70. Diffie, J. R. (Re)	Rt. 2, Box 271, Warren, Arkansas	Retired
71. Diffie, Rayford L.	Chidester, Ark.	Chidester Ct.
72. Doss, Alfred I.	DeQueen, Arkansas	DeQueen
73. Dunlap, J. E.	Mena, Ark.	Mena
74. Elder, William (OT)	Chinsei Gakuin, Isahaya Shi, Nagasaki	Missionary to Japan
75. Fair, Cagle E.	Lake Village, Ark.	Lake Village
76. Farr, Roy E. (Re)	211 Morrison St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Retired
77. Fawcett, Roy E.	326 Exchange Bldg., Little	Rock, Ark. Executive Sec'y, Board of Education
78. Fincher, Gerald K. (OT)	Southern Methodist University	Student
79. Fincher, W. W. (Re)	Rt. 1, Stamps, Ark.	Retired

Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
80. Fitzhugh, B. F. (Re)	Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Good Faith
81. Galloway, E. D.	202 N. Pine St., Hope, Ark.	Hope District
82. Garner, Palmer (S)	Keo, Ark.	Keo-Humnoke
84. Giessen, Chas. H.	Rt. 7, Dixon Rd., Little Rock, Ark.	Primrose
84. Gilliam, C. H. (Re)	Rt. 4, Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs Ct.
85. Gilliam, Eugene (S)	Carlisle, Ark.	Carlisle Ct.
86. Ginther, H. D.	Ashdown, Ark.	Ashdown
87. Glasgow, G. L. (S)	Dierks, Ark.	Dierks Ct.
88. Good, C. W.	204 E. 16th St., Texarkana, Ark.	Fairview
89. Goode, Kenneth (S)	324 W. 14th St., Little Rock, Ark.	Salem - Mt. Carmel
90. Gold, J. O. (Re)	Washington, Ark.	Retired
91. Golden, W. D.	Prescott, Ark.	Prescott
92. Grogan, Horace M. (OT)	Bayou Meto, Ark.	Bayou Meto
93. Hale, Kirvin A.	2408 Maple St., Little Rock, Ark.	Henderson
94. Hall, C. O.	Star City, Ark.	Star City
95. Hamilton, A. W.	Murfreesboro, Ark.	Murfreesboro
96. Hamilton, J. M.	1060 Caddo St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	Arkadelphia Dist.
97. Hankins, David M. Jr.	901 Forrest St., Magnolia, Ark.	Jackson St.
98. Hanna, E. D. (Re)	112 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Retired
99. Harrell, Van W.	121 School St., Malvern, Ark.	First Church
100. Harris, C. B. (S)	Magnolia, Ark.	Emerson Ct.
101. Harrison, Fred R.	6th and Laurel Sts., Texarkana, Ark.	First Church
102. Hart, W. Neill	El Dorado, Ark.	First Church
103. Harvey, Forney (S)	Amity, Ark.	Amity Ct.
104. Hayes, Ernest E. (S)	Stephens Rd., Camden, Ark.	Eldorado, Centennial
105. Hays, John Butler (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	
106. Holiman, C. V. (S)	Friendship, Arkansas	Friendship Ct.
107. Holland, H. R.	No. 5 Westbrook, Hot Springs, Ark.	Pullman Heights
108. Hollenbeck, Ed. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	
107. Hollowell, S. T. (S)	Roland, Ark.	Roland Ct.
110. Holmes, O. E.	DeWitt, Ark.	DeWitt
111. Holmes, Wm. A.	Southern Methodist University Student	
112. Hoover, John L.	England, Ark.	England
113. Hoover, O. W.	Humphrey, Ark.	Humphrey-Swan Lake
114. Hozendorg, C. Ray	841 Quapaw, Hot Springs, Ark.	Grand Ave.
115. Hunter, Charles (S)	Monticello, Ark.	Drew Ct.
116. Hunter, Joe W.	Blevins, Ark.	Blevins Ct.
117. Jacobs, A. E.	Rt. 1, De Tonti, Ark.	Traskwood Ct.
118. Jean, Elbert B. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	
119. Keith, J. Edwin	723 Center St., Little Rock	Associate First Church
120. Kidd, A. A.	Pyramid Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.	Markham
121. Kimbell, S. J.	Magnolia, Ark.	Associate First Church
122. Keeley, V. D.	209 S. Pine St., Hope, Ark.	Hope
123. Kerr, George	1904 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Hawley Memorial
124. Lancaster, Erl S.	Holly Springs, Ark.	Holly Springs Ct.
125. Lawrence, C. E.	Taylor, Ark.	Taylor Ct.
126. Lee, L. O.	Center Point, Ark.	Center Point Ct.
127. Leonard, J. L. (Re)	2123 S. Volmar St., Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
128. Lewis, Earl R.	Vet. Bureau, Waco, Tex.	Chaplain
129. Lewis, W. C. (Re)	Roe, Ark.	Roe Ct.
130. Lindsay, John W.	723 Center St., Little Rock	Associate First Church
131. Long, Louise	State Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.	Chaplain
132. Long, Robert L.	Crossett, Ark.	Supernumerary
133. Mann, D. Mouzon	McGehee, Ark.	McGehee
134. Mann, J. Wayne (Re)	Richmond, Ark.	Richmond Ct.
135. Mann, Ralph S. (S)	805 N. Elm, El Dorado, Arkansas	Union-Rhodes Chapel
136. Mann, S. B. (Re)		Dumas Memorial-Calion
137. Marshall, Margaret	511 Quapaw, Hot Springs, Ark.	Deaconess
138. Martin, J. R. (S)	RFD, Cabot, Ark.	Austin Ct.
139. Mashburn, C. V.	Almyra, Ark.	Almyra
140. McAfee, E. T. (S)	Okolona, Ark.	Okolona Ct.
141. McCammon, D. James	Junction City, Ark.	Junction City
142. McCauley, D. L. (S)	Village, Ark.	Village
143. McNeal, T. T.	2002 Filmore St., Little Rock, Ark.	
144. Meux, C. D. (Re)	Rt. 8, Box 225, Little Rock, Ark.	Supt. Methodist Children's Home
145. Meyer, George G.	2404 S. Tyler St., Little Rock, Ark.	Hickory Plains Ct.
146. Miles, John D. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	Oak Forest
147. Miller, E. T. (Re)		Retired
148. Miller, M. W.	Hamburg, Ark.	Hamburg
149. Montgomery, J. D. (Re)	Bradley, Ark.	Bradley
150. Moore, Robert B.	623 W. Washington, Camden, Ark.	First Church
151. Moore Robert B. Jr. (OT)	Portland, Ark.	Portland-Montrose
152. Moore, Withers M. (OT)	Sherrill, Ark.	Sherrill-Tomberlin
153. Mooty, S. W.	Hermitage, Ark.	Hermitage Ct.
154. Mooty, Mrs. S. W.	Hermitage, Ark.	Associate
155. Morehead, Connor	101 N. Cleveland, Camden, Ark.	Camden District
156. Nabors, H. R. (S)	Chidester, Ark.	Harmony Grove Ct.
157. Nethercutt, J. W. (Re)	1829 Hazel St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Retired
158. Newell, J. A. (Re)	Box 582, Arkadelphia, Ark.	Retired
159. Norton, Ferris W. Jr.	Southern Methodist University Student	
160. Oliver, Albert (S)	DeValls Bluff, Ark.	DeValls Bluff
161. Onstead, W. C. (S)	Bismarck, Ark.	Bismarck Ct.
162. Parsons, Clyde T.	2807 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark.	28th St.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
163. Patton, Everette	Eudora, Ark.	Eudora
164. Pearce, Myron (OT)	Norphlet, Ark.	Norphlet
165. Perry, Richard T.	Hot Springs, Ark.	Associate First Church
166. Peters, L. A. (S)	Hatfield, Ark.	Hatfield Ct.
167. Phillips, Joe R. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	Retired
168. Pickering, J. B. (Re)	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Ark.	Columbia Ct.
169. Pixley, C. B.	Rt. 3, Magnolia, Ark.	Glennedale-Tucker
170. Racop, Carr D., Jr. (S)	1408 State Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Retired
171. Rail, R. F. (Re)	2212 N. 28th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.	Des Arc
172. Reutz, F. Wesley	Des Arc, Ark.	Capitol View
173. Reutz, George E.	207 Barton St., Little Rock, Ark.	St. Paul
174. Richards, Charles W.	1715 Pierce St., Little Rock, Ark.	Delight Ct.
175. Richert, Hursel (S)	Delight, Ark.	Foreman
176. Rigglin, Robert L.	Foreman, Ark.	Little Prairie Ct.
177. Robins, Connie (S)	Tichnor, Ark.	Center Grove
178. Robertson, Geo. W. (Re)	Sheridan, Ark.	Crossett
179. Robinson, Dan R.	Crossett, Ark.	Parkdale
180. Robinson, Joe H.	Parkdale, Ark.	Retired
181. Rodgers, J. T. (Re)	Charles, Ark.	Mt. View
182. Rogers, A. C. (Re)	Rt. 5, Box 513A, Little Rock	Retired
183. Rogers, J. D. (Re)	335 Stoner St., Shreveport, La.	Retired
184. Rose, M. T. (Re)	Allene, Ark.	St. Stephens
185. Rowe, D. T.	Stephens, Ark.	St. Charles
186. Roy, Claude R.	St. Charles, Ark.	First Church
187. Rule, E. Clifton	820 Prospect, Hot Springs, Ark.	Emmett Ct.
188. Rushing, John W.	Emmett, Ark.	Hazen
189. Sadler, Harold D.	Hazen, Ark.	Waldo
190. Savage, W. Braska	Waldo, Ark.	Vantrease Memorial
191. Schwendimann, Fred W.	1209 W. Washington, El Dorado	Alzheimer-Wabbaseka
192. Scott, Harold	Alzheimer, Ark.	Bearden
193. Scott, James Robert	Bearden, Ark.	Stamps
194. Scott, M. E.	Stamps, Ark.	Southern Methodist University Student
195. Sessions, Hal R. Jr. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	Mt. Pleasant-Chenaults Chapel
196. Sewell, James H. (S)	Rt. 8, Little Rock, Ark.	Douglasville
197. Sewell, J. R.	Rt. 8, Little Rock, Ark.	Timothy - West Side
198. Shaffer, Russell L. Jr. (OT)	324 So. Salifornia St., Camden, Ark.	Pulaski Heights
199. Shamblin, J. Kenneth	1825 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.	Glenwood
200. Simpson, Hollis (S)	Glenwood, Ark.	Nashville
201. Simpson, James A.	Nashville, Ark.	Retired
202. Simpson, John A. (Re)	Rt. 2, Mena, Ark.	Sabbatical Leave
203. Simpson, Robert A. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	Retired
204. Simpson, R. E.	723 Ward St., Hot Springs, Ark.	Highland
205. Simms, J. B. (Re)	269 N. 6th St., Banning, Calif.	Carthage
206. Smith, Woodrow W. (OT)	Southern Methodist University Student	First Church
207. Sarrells, Rufus S.	4005 W. 12th St., Little Rock, Ark.	Associate
208. Sparks, L. R.	Carthage, Ark.	Sheridan
209. Spore, Kenneth L.	6th and Pine St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Buckner Ct.
210. Stallard, S. M. (S)	Lockesburg, Ark.	Retired
211. Stephens, Bryan	Sheridan, Ark.	Marysville-Fredonia
212. Stone, Claude, Jr. (S)	Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark.	Bingen Ct.
213. Stonecipher, A. N. (Re)	901 Dudley St., Magnolia, Ark.	Lakeside
214. Stroup, Henry A.	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Ark.	Dumas
215. Swift, Clyde (S)	Bingen, Ark.	Asbury
216. Teague, Otto W.	1501 Olive St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Little Rock Methodist Council
217. Teeter, R. A.	Dumas, Ark.	First Church
218. Terry, Arthur	1209 Schiller St., Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
219. Thatcher, Grace	Little Rock, Ark.	Retired
220. Thomas, Elmer L.	Magnolia, Ark.	Sparkman
221. Thomas, J. W. (Re)	Portland, Ark.	Sparkman-Sardis
222. Thompson, C. M. (Re)	Sparkman, Ark.	Smackover
223. Thompson, Orie L.	Sparkman, Ark.	Retired
224. Tucker, John L.	Smackover, Ark.	Tillar-Winchester
225. Townsend, George (Re)	RFD, Dierks, Ark.	Bryant-Sardis
226. Van Horn, J. C. (S)	Tillar, Ark.	Bethlehem Ct.
227. Vanlandingham, Ralph (OT)	Bryant, Ark.	Gillette
228. Vanzant, C. C. (Re)	McRae, Ark.	Fountain Lake
229. Vinson, Everette M.	Gillette, Ark.	Doddridge Ct.
230. Wade, J. A.	1514 7th St. Hot Springs, Ark.	Retired
231. Walker, O. W. (S)	Doddridge, Ark.	First Church
232. Walsh, R. C. (Re)	Bearden, Ark.	Arkadelphia Ct.
233. Walton, A. G.	723 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.	Hampton-Harrell
234. Watson, W. H. (S)	1608 12th St., Arkadelphia, Ark.	Warren Ct.
235. Warren, George W.	Hampton, Ark.	Mt. Ida
236. West, W. E. (S)	Warren, Ark.	Retired
237. White, Osborn E.	Mt. Ida, Ark.	Carlisle
238. Wilcox, Doyle L. (Re)	Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	College Hill
239. Williams, Curtis	Carlisle, Ark.	Grady-Gould
240. Williams, Howard	401 Kirby St., Texarkana, Ark.	Retired
241. Wilson, L. Gray	Grady, Ark.	Murfreesboro Ct.
242. Workman, J. M. (Re)	Conway, Ark.	
243. Youngblood, A. N. (Re)	Pike, Ark.	

## LOCAL PREACHERS AND ADDRESSES BY DISTRICTS

## Arkadelphia District

E. H. Eckler, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
W. H. Chambers, LE	Hot Springs, Arkansas
William Warren, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
T. W. Phillips, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. A. Meyers, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
C. C. Martin, LD	Hot Springs, Arkansas
John P. Miles, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Arthur Sears, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Carl Tillman, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
H. A. Brooks, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
Mrs. H. A. Brooks, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
K. S. L. Cook, LD	Malvern, Arkansas
Crosby Key, LP	Malvern, Arkansas
Earl Treadaway, LP	Rt. 5, Malvern, Arkansas
R. L. Burroughs, LD	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Anthony LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
William Brady, LP	Bismarck, Arkansas
Harvey Moore, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
H. H. Rogers, LP	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Miss Junette Wade, LP	1514 7th. St., Hot Springs, Arkansas
Billy Don Sargo, LP	Rt. 4, Hot Springs, Arkansas
J. B. Wilson, LP	U. S. Army in Germany
Clarence Riley, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Clarence E. Sharp, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Gerald K. Hilton, LP	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Forney Harvey, LP	Amity, Arkansas
Neal Sox Johnson, LP	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Clinton D. Burleson, LP	Gurdon, Arkansas

## Camden District

Bruce H. Bean, LP	Princeton, Arkansas
Rose P. Carithers, LD	Rt. 2, Magnolia, Arkansas
C. B. Harris, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas
Ernest E. Hays, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Irl S. Lancaster, LP	Holly Springs, Arkansas
C. E. Lawrence, LP	Taylor, Arkansas
Ralph S. Mann, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
D. L. McCauley, LE	Village, Arkansas
H. R. Nabors, LE	Chidester, Arkansas
Maurice Burroughs, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas, c/o So. State College
John Griggs Greening, LP	Camden, Arkansas
Charles Cook, LP	Magnolia, Arkansas, c/o So. State College
Scott Thomas Christie, LP	Junction City, Arkansas
Howard B. Childs, LP	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Arkansas
Robert Lee Nix, LP	Lewisville, Arkansas
Hudson George, LD	Rt. 5, Magnolia, Arkansas
George N. Cannon, LE	Stephens, Arkansas
Eugene Rushing, LP	El Dorado, Arkansas
I. W. Mellard, LP	Rt. 1, El Dorado, Arkansas
Marshall Lynn Smith, LP	Dallas, Texas, SMU
Robert Henry Jackson, LP	Stamps, Arkansas
Ernest Nipper, LP	Camden, Arkansas

## Hope District

Zane A. Williams, LP	Nashville, Arkansas
R. R. Coley, LP	Mineral Springs, Arkansas

W. H. Worthy, LP	Rt. 4, Hope, Arkansas
C. E. Messer, LP	Washington, Arkansas
P. H. Paterson, LP	Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
Billy Dean Elliott, LP	Rt. 1, Texarkana, Arkansas
L. A. Peters, LP	Wickes, Arkansas
John Overton Alston, LP	Mena, Arkansas
Harold E. Clark, LP	Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
J. Logan Simpson, LP	Mena, Arkansas
S. M. Stallard, LP	Lockesburg, Arkansas
Raymond Shade, LP	Houston, Texas
Walter J. Bailey, LP	Mena, Arkansas
Kenneth James, LP	Mena, Arkansas
Coy Rodgers, LP	McCaskill, Arkansas
William Robert Irvin, LP	Bingen, Arkansas
Claud Clark, L. P.	Rt. 1, Hope, Arkansas
G. L. Glasgow, LP	Dierks, Arkansas
J. R. Callicott, LD	Lockesburg, Arkansas
R. D. McSwain, LD	Lockesburg, Arkansas
A. J. Bearden, LE	Ashdown, Arkansas
M. T. Rose, LD	Winthrop, Arkansas
J. A. Jennings, LE	Texarkana, Arkansas
John N. Simpson, LE	Mena, Arkansas
W. M. Crow, LE	Doddridge, Arkansas

#### Little Rock District

Fred H. Arnold, LP	1011 McAlmont, Little Rock, Arkansas
Joe Arnold, LP	1011 McAlmont, Little Rock, Arkansas
Billy B. Barger, LP	200 East 15th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas
Leonard Bowden, LD	Little Rock, Arkansas
Bruce L. Brollier, LP	Rt. 3, Box 279, Little Rock, Arkansas
Earnest Eugene Efrid, LP	6809 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas
Robert French LP	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kenneth Goode, LP	Rt. 1, Box 148B, Benton, Arkansas
Charles Hegarty, LP	1410 Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas
S. T. Hollowell, LP	Rt. 1, Roland, Arkansas
William Arthur Holmes, LP	Southern Methodist U., Dallas, Texas
W. R. Jordan, LE	116 Barton, Little Rock, Arkansas
J. Ed Joyner, LP	206 North Monroe, Little Rock, Arkansas
A. A. Kidd, LP	Pyramid Building, Little Rock, Arkansas
Elmo Knock, LP	2606 Ringo, Little Rock, Arkansas
Carlos E. Martin, LP	Greenbriar, Arkansas
J. R. Martin, LE	Cabot, Arkansas
Albert Oliver, LP	1301 West 2nd, Little Rock, Arkansas
K. V. Propst, LP	Mabelvale, Arkansas
Charles Parker, LP	Carlisle, Arkansas
Joe R. Phillips, LP	Quinlan, Texas
Charles L. Pierce, LP	500 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas
James Harold Sewell, LP	Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas
Jeff Smith, LE	115 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas
Miss Lucy Thibault, LP	Scott, Arkansas
Lee E. Toney, LP	4365 Florida, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Norman Totten, Jr., LP	Benton, Arkansas
Robert W. Trieschmann, LP	S. M. U., Dallas, Texas
J. A. Wallace, LE	230 Rice, Little Rock, Arkansas
M. W. Willis, LP	Rt. 6, Box 438, Little Rock, Arkansas
Charles E. Ramsey	920 South Elm, Little Rock, Arkansas



**Monticello District**

P. D. Alston, LE	Huttig, Arkansas
J. H. Ross, LD	Fordyce, Arkansas
J. C. VanHorn, LD	Parkdale, Arkansas
W. E. West, LE	Fountain Hill, Arkansas
Mrs. S. N. Adams	Strong, Arkansas
Darrel T. Bone	Watson, Arkansas
Byron Crosby	College Heights, Arkansas
Charles Hunter	Fordyce, Arkansas
Olin Ham, Jr.	Huttig, Arkansas
Terry Allen Johns	Dermott, Arkansas
Hal O. Richardson	Dermott, Arkansas
James Swain	Monticello, Arkansas
George Tanner	Fordyce, Arkansas
Martin Roy Waltman, Jr.	Dermott, Arkansas
Arthur White	Rt. 1, Fountain Hill, Arkansas
E. Guy Wilson	Watson, Arkansas

**Pine Bluff District**

Palmer Garner, Carr D. Racop, Jr., R. M. Crain, LE; W. C. Onstead, LE;  
Howard Hollenbeck, Claude Stone, Jr., James F. Constable, Connie Robins

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

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommend the following men for admission on trial in the Little Rock Conference:

Horace Milton Grogan (A. B. Henderson and work is in order)  
Clint David Burleson (A. B. Hendrix and work is in order)  
Joe Richard Phillips (A. B. Arkansas State Teachers College, work in order).  
John Butler Hays (A. B. Hendrix, work in order)  
Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham (A. B. Hendrix, work in order)  
Harold Kent Davis (A. B. Hendrix, work in order)  
Edward Baker Hollenbeck (A. B. Hendrix, work in order)  
John Pershing Miles (A. B. Hendrix, work in order)  
Richard Lee Burns (A. B. Ohio University, work in order)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommend the following men for membership in full connection:

James Robert Scott  
Lee Gray Wilson  
Charles Vanus Mashburn  
Rayford Luther Diffie

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommend the following men for Deacon's orders:

Claude Clark (Accepted Supply Rule)  
Robert Arris Simpson (Seminary Rule)  
Woodrow Wilson Smith (Seminary Rule)  
Russell LeRoy Lawser Shaffer, Jr. (Seminary Rule)  
Withers McAlister Moore (Seminary Rule)  
Robert Bowen Moore, Jr. (Seminary Rule)  
Elbert Byron Jean (Seminary Rule)  
Gerald Kemp Fincher (Seminary Rule)

We, your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications recommend the following men for Elder's orders:

James Robert Scott (Seminary Rule)  
 Virgil Chipman Bell (Seminary Rule)  
 Fred Wesley Reutz (Seminary Rule)  
 James Charlie VanHorn (Accepted Supply Rule)  
 Joy Ruel Callicott (Accepted Supply Rule)

Hal Rucks Sessions is recommended for Deacon's and Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule on condition of his completion of the B. D. Degree and his acceptance as a Chaplain in the United States Navy.

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

William Wiley Barrow (2)  
 Richard Lee Burns (1)  
 Clint David Burleson (1)  
 Harold Kent Davis (1)  
 Horace Milton Grogan (1)  
 John Butler Hays (1)  
 Edward Baker Hollenbeck (1)  
 John Pership Miles (1)  
 Myron Chester Pearce (2)  
 Joe Richard Phillips (1)  
 Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham (1)

#### Second Year

William Elder (3s)  
 Elbert Byron Jean (1s)  
 Gerald Kemp Fincher (1s)

#### Third Year

Charles Gary Ashcraft (1s)  
 Ferris Wendal Norton Jr. (1s)  
 John Harold Scott (4)  
 Hal Rucks Sessions (1s)  
 Robert Arris Simpson (1s)  
 Woodrow Wilson Smith (1s)

#### Fourth Year

Gerald Clyde Dean (4s)  
 Rayford Luther Diffie (3)  
 Russell LeRoy Lawser Shaffer Jr. (1s)  
 Robert Bowen Moore Jr. (1s)  
 Withers McAlister Moore (1s)

#### Fifth Year

Oliver Wendell Hoover (6)  
 Robert Louis Riggins (6)

### APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS—Report No. 2

The following are Approved 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

Fred H. Arnold (1s)  
 Maurice F. Burroughs (1s)  
 W. M. Crow (4)  
 Charles Cook (1)  
 Byron Crosby (1s)  
 James Constable (1s)  
 Scott Thomas Christie (1s)  
 Palmer Garner (1s)  
 Kenneth Goode (2)  
 Eugene Gilliam (1)  
 William A. Holmes (1)  
 William A. Holmes (1s)  
 S. T. Hollowell (4)  
 Charles Hunter (1s)  
 A. A. Kidd (2)  
 Irl S. Lancaster (3)  
 Charlie E. Lawrence (7)  
 Carlos Martin (1s)

Albert Oliver (1s)  
 L. A. Peters (1)  
 Carr Dee Racop (1)  
 James H. Sewell (1)  
 Claude Stone, Jr. (1s)  
 Lucy Thibault (1)

#### First Year

G. Lee Glasgow (1s)  
 Ernest E. Hays (2)  
 Ralph S. Mann (6)

#### Second Year

Connie Robins (3)  
 W. H. Watson (3)

#### Third Year

Claud Clark (4)  
 Rose B. Carithers (4s)

#### Fourth Year

Bruce H. Bean (5)

CHAS. H. GIESSEN, Registrar  
 MARK F. VAUGHT, Chairman

**Report No. 3**

The Board of Ministerial Training is deeply indebted to Charles H. Giessen who has served so faithfully as Registrar of the Board of the past twelve years.

The work of Registrar involves the keeping of detailed records and much correspondence in assembling information concerning all men who come before this Board.

Without the efficient and careful service that he has rendered the Board could not have been able to carry on its work with the effectiveness which has characterized its functioning.

The Board feels that this outstanding service should be recognized by this Conference.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**  
**Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1952**

	<b>J. L. Cannon Loan Fund</b>	<b>Ministerial Training Fund</b>	<b>Pastors' School Fund</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Balances, June 1, 1951 -----	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,773.28	\$ 2,023.26	\$ 15,046.54
<b>Receipts:</b>				
L. R. Conference Board of Education --	\$ 2,791.56			\$ 2,791.56
L. R. Conference Treasurer -----		583.44	816.81	1,400.25
Special Contribution -----		1,000.00		1,000.00
Refund — Travel Expense -----		13.00		13.00
<b>Total Receipts -----</b>	<b>\$ 4,388.00</b>	<b>\$ 816.81</b>		<b>\$ 5,024.81</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
Loans to Ministerial Students -----	\$ 6,071.50			\$ 6,071.50
Scholarships to Ministerial Students --	800.00			800.00
Travel Expense -----	361.35			361.35
Supplies -----	20.04			20.04
SMU Correspondence Fees -----	97.50			97.50
Audit -----	40.00			40.00
Meetings - Luncheons -----	39.50			39.50
Surety Bond Premium -----	25.00			25.00
Flowers -----	5.56			5.56
Bank Float -----	.65			.65
Arkansas Pastors School -----			243.56	243.56
<b>Total Disbursements -----</b>	<b>\$ 7,461.10</b>	<b>\$ 243.56</b>		<b>\$ 7,704.66</b>
Balances — May 31, 1952 -----	\$ 2 50.00	\$ 9,700.18	\$ 2,596.51	\$ 12,546.69
<b>Represented By:</b>				
Demand Deposit — Warren Bank, Warren, Arkansas -----				\$ 8,796.69
U. S. Bond — Serial F-V205085F, dated Oct. 25, 1945 -----				3,750.00

**APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS**

We, your Committee on Approved Supply Pastors, call attention to the indispensable, consecrated, and often times sacrificial service rendered our great church in answering the call to "preach Christ" and serving our smaller salaried charges. Many of them pursue their educational training and at the same time serve a charge with much pride and joy. Others because they cannot refuse the "call" share Christ with their charges. They serve well.

Therefore, we recommend the following as approved supply pastors for the ensuing year:

**Arkadelphia District** — Albert Burroughs, LD; C. V. Holiman, LP; Hersel Richert, LE; E. T. McAfee, LE; W. H. Watson, LP; Hollis Simpson, LP.

**Camden District** — Bruce H. Bean, LD; Rose P. Carithers, LD; C. B. Harris, LP; Ernest E. Hayes, LP; Irl S. Lancaster, LP; C. E. Lawrence, LP; Ralph S. Mann, LP; D. L. McCauley, LE; H. R. Nabors, LE; Maurice Burroughs, LP; John Griggs Greening, LP; Charles Cook, LP; Scott Thomas Christie, LP.

**Hope District** — W. M. Crow, LE; Claud Clark, LD; J. R. Callicott, LE; George Leo Glasgow, LP.

**Little Rock District** — S. T. Hollowell, LP; J. R. Martin, LE; Fred H. Arnold, LP; Kenneth Goode, LP; William A. Holmes, LP; A. A. Kidd, LP; Albert Oliver, LP; James H. Sewell, LP; Lucy Thibault, LP; Bruce Brolhier, LP; Billy B. Barger, LP; Carlos E. Martin, LP.

**Monticello District** — P. D. Alston, LE; J. C. VanHorn, LE; W. E. West, LE; Byron Crosby, LP; James B. Swaim, LP; Charles Hunter, LP; A. C. White, LP.

**Pine Bluff District** — R. M. Crain, LE; W. C. Onstead, LE; Palmer Garner, LP; Claude Stone, Jr., LP; James E. Constable, LP; Connie Robins, LP; Carr D. Racop, Jr., LP; J. W. Carnell, E. (retired Memphis Conference).

J. D. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
JAMES R. SEWELL, Secretary.

#### RETIRED MINISTERS

H. A. F. Ault, T. M. Armstrong, J. D. Baker, S. T. Baugh, S. K. Burnett, F. C. Cannon, R. H. Cannon, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, C. B. Davis, J. R. Diffie, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, W. W. Fincher, B. F. Fitzhugh, C. H. Gilliam, J. O. Gold, E. D. Hannan, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Lewis, J. W. Mann, C. D. Meux, E. T. Miller, J. D. Montgomery, J. W. Nethercutt, J. A. Newell, J. B. Pickering, R. J. Rail, Alva C. Rodgers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Simms, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, J. W. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, C. C. Vanzant, R. C. Walsh, Doyle L. Wilcox, J. M. Workman.

#### RETIRED APPROVED SUPPLIES

A. N. Youngblood, A. J. Bearden, John A. Simpson, J. A. Ginnings, T. M. Rose, O. C. Robinson, George Townsend.

#### LAY MEMBERS

##### Arkadelphia District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Amity	W. H. Olds	Dr. J. P. Bremer
Arkadelphia Ct.	Mrs. Pauline McLain	Walt May
Arkadelphia Sta.	E. H. Murry	Dick Huie
Bismarck Ct.	R. A. Sandera	Jack Lockeby
Dalark Ct.	Harry Hunter	Mrs. Harry Hunter
Delight Ct.	Clyde Hare	Lester Huff
Fountain Lake	Mrs. Charles Hanson	Mrs. Sam Sargo
Friendship Ct.	Marion Thompson	Earnest McDonald
Glenwood	Fay Pounds	C. W. Beltz
Gurdon	Earl Firzzell	Louis Cabe
Hot Springs Ct.	J. B. Scott	E. M. Martin
Hot Springs First	Mrs. H. King Wade	Tom Stone

Grand Avenue  
Gardner - Morning  
Oaklawn  
Pullman Teights  
Tigert  
Malvern First  
Keith Memorial  
Mt. Ida  
Murfreesboro Ct.  
Murfreesboro Sta.  
Okolona Ct.  
Piney Grove  
Rockport Ct.  
Sparkman - Sardis  
Shorewood Hills  
Traskwood Ct.

S. H. Allman  
Horace Baber  
Miss Mary Clifton  
Emmett Jackson  
Mrs. J. B. Freese  
Paul Young  
Dess Boshears  
Arthur Standridge  
Mrs. Chas. Dossey  
H. D. Parker  
Buren Hardin  
L. L. Rogers  
Monroe Edwards  
P. H. Taylor  
Mrs. Noble Keith  
J. F. Crowson

C. W. Cawthon  
Miss Jaunita Meredeth  
Mrs. A. S. Nix  
K. H. Harrison  
Mrs. Naomi Thompson  
J. H. Reeves  
C. W. Williams  
Harold Watkins  
Newton Langley  
Roland Bryant  
Mrs. Arch McGill  
T. W. Phillips  
Jim Ford  
Dr. J. E. M. Taylor  
Mrs. Homer Routon  
C. C. Newcomb

## Camden District

## Charge

Bearden  
Bradley  
Buckner Ct.  
Camden, Fairview  
Camden, First Church  
Chidester Ct.  
Columbia Ct.  
Dumas Mem-Calion  
El Dorado Centennial  
El Dorado First Ch.  
El Dorado, Vantrease

Emerson Ct.  
Garland  
Harmony Grove  
Holly Springs  
Junction City  
Lewisville  
Louann  
Magnolia, First Church  
Magnolit Ct.  
Magnolia, Jackson St.  
Marysville - Fredonia  
Norphlet  
Parkers Chapel-  
Pleasant Grove  
Princeton Ct.  
Smackover  
Stamps  
Stephens  
Taylor  
Timothy-McNeil  
Village  
Waldo-Willisville

\*Indicates Present.

## Principal

W. H. Brooks  
J. M. Allen  
J. W. Curtis  
\*Noel Jenkins  
\*B. T. Fooks  
\*Carl Dickinson  
Jim Keith  
W. D. Wingfield  
O. G. Stiles  
\*E. R. Vansivkle  
L. T. Franks  
  
C. L. Tucker  
\*J. Luther Lowe  
\*Franke Landers  
\*Mrs. E. W. Ramsey  
M. T. Jackson  
G. T. Whatley  
\*Ivan Smith  
\*Donald Pitman  
\*Ben O. Caswell  
\*Lon Starr  
\*C. E. Smith  
\*Mrs. Ruth Roton

J. B. Cameron  
F. L. Barner  
\*J. S. Fulmer  
\*Ed Farley  
\*Clyde Hill Whaley  
Clyde Smith  
W. J. Walker  
\*R. R. Wilson  
\*Ernest Felty

## Reserve

\*R. W. Launius  
T. E. Cason  
J. B. Foster  
R. H. Shaddock  
Don Harrell  
Dr. J. L. Rushing  
Madison Camp  
B. D. Jones  
Mrs. C. L. Kidwell  
Fred Mayfield  
\*Jno. T. Boldig  
J. R. Wilkins  
E. L. Owen  
Brooks Montgomery  
Earl Ponder  
Harry Stone  
A. A. Couch  
Mrs. Edmond Cargill  
Everett Small  
Wilbourn Smith  
P. J. Walthall  
Harvey Crumpler  
H. P. Sewell  
\*Mrs. S. H. Barringer

Howard Barnes  
H. B. Chandler  
L. E. Tennyson Jr.  
Henry Knight  
Mark Riley  
W. O. Timmons  
A. P. Stinnett  
\*Ellis Rogers  
Bryan Warmack

## Hope District

## Charge

Ashdown  
Bingen Circuit

## Principal

M. A. Cook  
Mrs. J. M. Jackson

## Reserve

Eugene Cobb  
Hugh Davidson

Blevins Circuit	Herbert R. Stephens	C. A. Hamilton
Center Point Circuit	H. T. Smith	Irene Graves
DeQueen	J. T. Manning	J. E. Baugh
Dierks Circuit	Mrs. T. W. Adams	Claud Graves
Doddridge Circuit	C. E. Stuckey	E. E. Adcock
Emmet Circuit	Mrs. J. M. Johnston	Jessie Jones
Hatfield Circuit	L. A. Roop	Penn Williams
HoHpe	O. A. Graves	James H. Jones
Horatio Circuit	E. W. Boatman	Henry Jones
Foreman	Wade Atkinson	Fred Gantt
Lockesburg Circuit	Robert Bishop	Reece Hale
Mena	J. Roy Ivey	Alvin Bradley
Mena Circuit	John Simpson	O. B. Heath
Mineral Spgs. Circuit	Mrs. Pearl Stephens	Mrs. Julius Reed
Nashville	Bobbie Steel	Frank Elder
Prescott	H. R. Dorris	Chas. Thomas
Prescott Circuit	Coy Rodgers	Ellis Jones
Richmond Circuit	Nathan Furlow	J. B. Davis
Spring Hill Circuit	Cleve Mayton	Lloyd Jones
Texarkana Churches		
College Hill	Ed Trice	Leslie B. Greer
Fairview	Bun Cantz	C. L. Smiley
First Church	Judge E. P. Steel	J. M. Lile
Texarkana Circuit	Wheeler Dyer	Dave Halter
Washington Circuit	Sloman Goddlett	Mrs. Ernest DeLaney

#### Little Rock District

Charge	Principal	Reserve
Austin Circuit	F. M. Martineau	A. B. Cross
Bauxite	Mrs. Harris Houge	Edwin Barker
Benton	H. W. Anderson	T. W. McCoy
Bethlehem Circuit	Golden Moore	Charles Hayes
Bryant - Sardis	Mrs. C. McGinley	Mrs. V. B. Morden
Carlisle	M. C. Young	A. G. Shannon
Carlisle Circuit	Charles Parker	Charles Snyder
Des Arc	J. Elmer Berry	C. J. Rister
DeValls Bluff	Leslie Samples	R. L. Loungman
Douglasville	Mrs. E. L. Santee	Mrs. Elizabeth Murphey
Geyer Spring	J. L. Jaynes	Robert Barron
Hazen	Leroy Larkan	R. G. Garlington
Hickory Plains	Milton Ballowe	Mrs. Dale Campbell
<b>Little Rock Churches:</b>		
Asbury	Roland M. Shelton	E. E. Ashbaugh
Capitol View	T. O. Sparks	Charles O. Triebolt
First Church	H. C. Johnston	E. J. Rauschkolb
Henderson	E. F. Price	Woodrow T. Butler
Highland	Lee H. Evans	B. F. Albright
Hunter	Jas. H. Johnson	Ralph K. Coverington
Oak Forest	H. H. Hamner	W. C. McDaniel
Pulaski Heights	Alton Raney	E. D. Jernigan
St. Marks - Chenault	Mrs. Earl utchinson	W. Kilgore
Scott Street	Mrs. Fred Longstreth	Ray Robinson
St. Laul	Dick Finch	A. G. Thornton
Twenty-Eighth Street	Floyd D. Black	E. L. Robertson
Winfield	Tom V. Harris	Vernon Markham
		T. H. Bowen
Little Rock Circuit	Paul S. Rippier	Mrs. Mattie Dorsey
Lonoke	L. E. Rice	W. E. Coats
Mabelvale	W. M. Shepherd	E. J. Hendricks
Mt. Pleasant	L. C. Young	Mrs. W. W. Highfill
Markham	H. J. Lewis	A. A. Kidd

Primrose  
Roland  
Salem - Mt. Carmel

Mrs. Horace Illing  
Olin Higginbotham  
Frank Kane

Mrs. Ed Wright  
Willie Hall  
Mrs. Claudia Gunrolf

### Monticello District

#### Charge

Crossett  
Dermott  
Drew Ct.  
Dumas  
Eudora  
Fordyce  
Fountain Hill Ct.  
Hamburg-Snyder  
Hampton-Harrell  
Hermitage Ct.  
Huttig  
Kingsland  
Lake Village  
McGehee  
Monticello  
New Edinburgh Ct.  
Parkdale  
Portland-Montrose  
Star City  
Strong  
Thornton Ct.  
Tillar-Winchester  
Warren  
Watson-Kelso  
Wilmar Ct.  
Wilmot-Millers Chapel  
Union-Rhodes Chapel

#### Principal

S. D. Snow  
R. D. Harrison  
C. E. Dunlap  
Rodney Fish  
L. L. Lipe  
Horace Everett  
Luther Alexander  
Robert O. Mason  
H. O. Splawn  
Mrs. J. O. Johnson  
Clifton Bolding  
J. D. Hobbs  
M. A. Walsworth  
Taylor Prewitt  
J. H. Hutchinson  
Mark McCallister  
G. N. Porter  
B. B. Horton  
B. S. Hundley, Sr.  
J. E. Cooper  
Calvin Hammond  
M. R. Davidson  
Jas. Cuthbertson  
J. B. Daniels  
J. C. Nichols  
M. D. Hughes  
E. L. Vestal

#### Reserve

W. A. Phillips  
W. E. Lephew  
Merle Peterson  
Travis Harris  
J. L. Harlow  
Ora Farmer  
D. M. Vaught  
Mrs. H. O. Splawn  
Joe Johnson  
Arthur Hughes  
J. E. McCoy  
M. H. Russell  
Fay Joyner  
A. C. Thompson, Jr.  
Miss Grace Childers  
Mrs. J. C. VanHorn  
Mrs. Clem Baker  
C. R. Teeter  
H. G. Bradley  
Albert McGuffey  
T. R. Prewitt  
Sykes Harris  
Mrs. W. T. Bone  
Glen Reap  
A. B. Cone  
G. A. Burson

### Pine Bluff District

#### Charge

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

#### Principal

Mrs. Harry Seabree  
O. C. Landers  
W. H. Hargroves  
Sam Key  
L. D. Atkins  
George Burns  
J. C. Place  
Mrs. Guy Sheffield  
J. D. Hawley  
Mrs. Fred Wilson  
Aillicus Cobb  
L. D. Lee  
Mrs. Earl Fox  
Lloyd Aikenhead  
Carl Welch  
Marvin Mann  
L. D. Crenshaw  
Guy Sadler  
Mrs. W. P. Howell  
Mrs. C. C. Maddox  
Mrs. G. B. Dean  
Austin Ledbetter  
Mrs. Viola Mitchell  
Mrs. R. E. John

#### Reserve

Mrs. J. C. Coonce  
B. N. Word  
George Rogers  
Guy Stark  
Wm. Sherman  
William Wood  
C. W. Collier  
Carr Culpepper  
B. I. Fish  
Richard Trice  
David Williams  
Earl Fox  
R. C. Cuttrell  
W. W. Taylor  
Mrs. V. O. Owen  
Leslie Helvie  
W. T. Gray  
Mrs. Cecil Hayes  
Mrs. Robert Thompson  
Stanley Allman  
J. M. Batchelor  
Mrs. Fred Harrison  
John Duckett

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Grand Ave.-Stuttgart	Mrs. Erick Jensen	Lee Miller and J. C. Spicer
Swan Lake	Frank Wall	W. H. Townsend
Sulphur Springs	Joe Watson	Will Watson
Wesley - Pine Bluff	Mrs. Homer Tiner	Mrs. H. E. Camp



## PROCEEDINGS

## WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 O'CLOCK

**Conference Organized** — The Ninety Ninth Session of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church (the fourth session of the United Church) was convened at the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 4, 1952. Bishop Paul E. Martin called Conference to order and Hymn No. 402 "And Are We Yet Alive" was sung. Bishop Charles Claude Selecman led the Conference in prayer.

**Roll Call** — The Secretary of the last conference, R. B. Moore, perfected the roll.

**Secretary Elected** — R. B. Moore was elected secretary for the Quadrennium. Louis W. Averitt was elected Statistician. R. Ray Hozendorf was elected Press Representative of the Conference.

**Bar of the Conference** — E. C. Rule, pastor host, presented motions setting the Bar and the program of the Conference and presented H. R. Holland who presented J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, who welcomed the Conference.

**Secretarial Assistants Elected** — C. Ray Hozendorf, Journal Clerk. Mouzon Mann, Roll Clerk. Clem Baker, Assistant in Charge of Service Records. R. O. Beck, Journal Editor.

**Privilege Motion** — George C. Meyer was recognized for a privilege motion.

**Nominations** — Dr. Connor Morehead was recognized to make nominations for Quadrennial Boards, Commissions and Committees, and Annual Committees.

**Transferred in** — W. O. Byrd from Louisiana Conference, S. Kimball from S. W. Missouri.

**Bishop Selecman Speaks** — Introduced by Bishop Martin. He spoke in support of John Wesley Film, both by churches and individuals.

**Superintendents Report** — Dr. Connor Morehead makes report for District Superintendents on work for the past year. Bishop Martin expressed his appreciation for the accomplishments.

**Characters Passed** — Rev. M. Miller, Conference Relations Committee reported on Character of the pastors. Nothing against any of the Ministers.

**Visitors Introduced** — McFerrin Stowe, Raymond Fisher, Guy Ames, Bates Sturdy, S. B. Williford, S. Kimball, James E. Christie, Roy Bagley.

**Mrs. Martin Presented** — Dr. Rule presented Mrs. Martin.

**J. S. M. Cannon's Name Added to Deceased** — Dr. Morehead moved J. S. M. Cannon's name be placed in Journal in section on Memoirs and his name be called in the Memorial Service.

**Announcements** — of Boards and Committees to meet in the afternoon.

**Memorial Service** — The Memorial service was conducted by Dr. J. A. Wade, assisted by J. L. Hoover. Rev. J. D. Montgomery brought the message. The names of the following ministers were read: L. C. Gatlin, L. E. Wilson, William L. Arnold, H. C. Adams. The wives of the ministers were Mrs. J. H. Cummins, Mrs. C. F. Messer, Mrs. B. F. Musser, Mrs. Isabelle Ursery, Mrs. M. C. Jackson and Layman, J. S. M. Cannon. The service was closed with the singing of the Doxology.

**Communion Services** — The Communion Service was conducted by Bishop Martin with the District Superintendents and Bishop Selecman assisting.

**THURSDAY MORNING — 8:30 O'CLOCK**

**Conference Opened** — Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock and the devotional period was under the leadership of E. D. Galloway. The Hymn No. 416, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", was sung. Cecil Culver led the Conference in prayer.

**Conference Called to Order** — Bishop Martin called the Conference to order, expressed thanks for the devotional message of E. D. Galloway, and heard the approval of yesterday's minutes from George Meyer, representing the Committee on Conference Journal. Bishop Martin announced he was using a gavel made from a pew from the old Foundry at London, England made by Vernan Chalfant of the North Arkansas Conference.

**Death of James Randle** — Bishop Martin announced receipt of a message of the death of James Randle, North Arkansas Conference, and led the Conference prayer in behalf of the family. Cecil Culver moved that a message of sympathy be sent to the Randle family.

**Messages** — Messages were received from J. M. Workman and W. I. Small regretting their absence from the Conference. O. E. Holmes conveyed the regrets of J. T. Rodgers in his absence.

**Episcopal Residence** — Bishop Martin turned the financial report of the Episcopal Residence Fund over to the Secretary for filing.

**Public Relations Office** — Aubrey G. Walton presented a resolution asking for a public relations office for the Arkansas-Louisian area, which was adopted.

**Insurance Committee** — Insurance reports No. 1 and 2 were presented by Rufus Sorrells and adopted.

**Committee on Episcopal Residence** — Dr. F. A. Buddin presented the report of the committee on Episcopal Residence and it was adopted.

**Town and Country Commission** — J. C. VanHarn presented the report of the Town and Country Commission and it was adopted.

**Board of Conference Claimants** — D. Munson Mann read report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted. Clem Baker presented Report No. 2 and it was adopted.

**Memorial for Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cummins** — C. Ray Hozendorf as a matter of privilege announced the gift of a memorial for Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cummins, and moved that the memorial be printed in the Conference Journal. It was adopted.

**Board of Missions and Church Extension** — C. Ray Hozendorf read reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Arthur Terry and Bishop Martin spoke to the report. They were adopted. Mrs. T. S. Lovett presented report No. 3 of the Board which was the report of W. S. C. S., and introduced Miss Thatcher and Miss Marshall, deaconesses and Mrs. W. B. Landrum who spoke to the Conference. The report was adopted.

**Bible Society** — Frank Langham spoke in the interest of the American Bible Society.

**Board of Evangelism** — Cecil R. Culver presented report No. 1 of the Board of Evangelism, the report was amended to include a tribute to the Area Director and the U. E. M. — Cecil R. Culver. The report was adopted. W. T. Bone read report No. 2 and it was adopted. C. M. Atchley presented report No. 3 for filing.

**Appreciation** — Arthur Terry expressed appreciation of the work of Roland E. Darrow as Secretary of Church Extension of the Board of Missions.

**Christian Literature** — Howard Williams gave the report of the Commission on Christian Literature (No. 1), and it was adopted. Aubrey G. Walton presented Report No. 2. Bishop Martin emphasized the value of the Interpreters Bible. Ewing T. Wayland spoke to the report. Bishop

Martin spoke on the value of The Methodist and the service of Ewing Wayland to the church.

**Unified Treasurer** — Fred R. Harrison presented a report by the Committee for a unified treasurer. Arthur Terry spoke to the report and it was adopted.

**District Conference Journal** — C. H. Gilliam gave the report on District Conference Journals and it was adopted.

**Conference Expense** — Kenneth L. Spore presented a privileged resolution on Annual Conference Expense and it was adopted.

**Mt. Sequoyah** — Elmer Cook, Director, spoke on the work being done at Mt. Sequoyah.

**Reconsideration** — Rufus Sorrells moved we reconsider report No. 1 and No. 2 of the Insurance Committee and it was adopted. Sorrells moved to amend Reports 1 and 2 to read, "Treasurer of the Insurance Committee shall be the treasurer of the conference." It was adopted.

**J. A. Newell** — Bishop Martin noted the presence of the Rev. J. A. Newell. Bro. Newell spoke on the work of Bates Sturdy at State Sanatorium. P. D. Alston also spoke.

**Historical Society** — Harold Sadler announced the Historical Society would meet at 5:00 o'clock.

**World Peace Commission** — Clyde Parsons presented the Board on World Peace, and Bishop Martin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

**Visitors Presented** — The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bill Watson, E. T. Wayland, A. N. Story, Matt L. Ellis, Robert E. L. Bearden, Mrs. W. C. Watson, C. M. Reves, Coy Whitten, I. L. Claud, Wesley J. Clark, Elmo Thompson, Martin Bierbaum, J. H. Hoggard, Charles Baughman, and Robert Sessions.

**Announcements** — Announcement was made that all boards and committees meet in the designated rooms at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Louis Averitt stated that two secretaries would be available to aid in making reports of the new boards and committees. Bishop Martin announced preaching services by Dr. McFerrin Stowe at 4:00 and 7:30 p. m.

**Adjournment** — After Doxology had been sung Ralph Sewell pronounced the Benediction, and Bishop Martin adjourned the session.

#### FRIDAY MORNING 8:30 O'CLOCK

**Conference Opened** — The devotional was led by Dr. Aubrey G. Walton. Hymn No. 138, "Spirit of Faith Come Down" and Kenneth Shanblin led the Conference in prayer. Dr. Walton spoke on "Ecumenical Echoes".

**Conference Called to Order** — Bishop Martin called the Conference to order and George Meyer reported the minutes had been read and found to be correct.

**Transfer Announced** — Bishop Martin presented Rev. and Mrs. John B. Hefley to the Conference, expressed appreciation for their service and announced Rev. Mr. Hefley's transfer to the Louisiana Conference.

**Board of Education** — George Meyer read report No. 3A and 3B. Dr. Matt Ellis spoke to the report and it was adopted. George Meyer read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. W. Neill Hart led the discussion and presented Mrs. W. F. Bates, Children's Worker; Miss Emogene Dunlap, Youth Director; Roland Shelton, Adult Director, and Roy Fawcett, Executive Secretary who spoke to the report. It was adopted. George Meyer presented report No. 2 of the Board of Education. Dr. Hart expressed his appreciation of the Board and presented Dr. E. Clifton Rule, the new chairman, who spoke briefly. The report was adopted.

**Standing Rules** — Roy Fawcett presented a suggested change in the standing rules which was filed until tomorrow for action.

**Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications** — Mark Vaught explained the work of the Board of Ministerial Training. C. H. Geissen made a report on each man for admission on trial, ordination, admission in full connection, the classes, and approved supplies and individual action was taken in each case. The total report was adopted.

**Conference Relations** — M. W. Miller presented the report of the Board of Conference Relations and presented the following men for retirement: J. D. Montgomery, Sidney D. Mann, C. D. Meux, E. T. Miller, Stanley T. Baugh; for Supernumerary Relations, Robert LeLong; Sabbatical Leave, R. E. Simpson. The report was adopted.

**Courtesies** — H. R. Holland presented the following visitors to the Conference: Harold Eggensperger, Rev. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Herschel Couchman, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Murry, Irl Bridenthal, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Roebuck.

**Privilege Motion** — Connor Morehead moved that the Conference set up an "Advance Committee" and that the Bishop be authorized to call the Committee for organization. The motion carried.

**C. C. Neal** was presented by Bishop Martin and given the opportunity to take an offering at the door.

**Quadrennial Program** — Bishop Martin presented Roland Shelton, T. W. McCoy, Aubrey G. Walton, and Connor Morehead who spoke on the General Conference and the projected program. Bishop Martin also emphasized the importance of the new Quadrennial Emphases.

**Conference Adjourned** — After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by Kenneth Carrithers, and the session was adjourned.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 O'CLOCK

**Conference Opened** — The Conference reconvened at 2:00 o'clock and Bishop Paul E. Martin presided. The Hymn No. 249, "I Love to Tell the Story", was sung. Conference was led in prayer by R. H. Cannon.

**Hospitals and Homes** — V. D. Keeley presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and with additions it was adopted. B. T. Fooks presented Report No. 2 and spoke to the report, which was adopted. Arthur Terry moved, seconded by Clem Baker, that we concur in the action of the Board in refunding the monies from the sale of the hospital with regrets that the request was not made before the deadline. The motion carried. T. T. McNeal presented report No. 3 and spoke on the Children's Home. The report was adopted.

**Christian Vocations** — Bryan Stephens presented the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations. Fred Harrison spoke to the report and it was adopted.

**Lay Activities** — Fred Gantt presented the report of the Board of Lay Activities, Roland Shelton spoke to the report. It was adopted.

**Camp Trustees** — Roy Fawcett presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako. Kenneth L. Spore spoke to the report and it was adopted.

**Privilege Motions** — Robert B. Moore presented a resolution of thanks to S. T. Baugh for his work as Journal Editor. The motion was adopted. He presented another resolution that all material for the Journal be in the hands of the new editor by June 28th. Carried.

**Board of Missions** — A. J. Christie presented Report No. 4 of the Board of Missions and it was adopted.

**Conference Adjourned** — After a prayer by W. R. Burks, Bishop Martin adjourned the session.

**FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 O'CLOCK**

**Ordination Service** — At 7:30 o'clock the Conference was convened for the Ordination Service with the singing of Hymn No. 399, "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake." E. C. Rule led in prayer. The Ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. McFerrin Stowe. The Deacons to be ordained were presented by John B. Hefley and Doyle T. Rowe as follows: Claude Clark, Robert Arris Simpson, Woodrow Wilson Smith, Mithers McAlister Moore, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Gerald Kemp Fincher.

Those to be ordained Elder were presented by Mark Vaught and Fred R. Harrison as follows: James Robert Scott, Virgil Chipman Bell, Fred Wesley Reutz, James Charlie VanHorn, and Joy Ruel Callicott.

The Deacons and Elders were ordained by Bishop Paul E. Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. Stowe, E. C. Rule and R. B. Moore.

**Adjournment** — Rev. Jeff Smith gave the Benediction and Conference was adjourned by Bishop Martin.

**SATURDAY MORNING 8:30 O'CLOCK**

**Conference Opened** — Conference was convened at 8:30 o'clock with Connor Morehead leading the devotional. The Hymn No. 484, "From Greenlands Icy Mountains". Dr. Morehead led the prayer. The closing hymn was No. 502, "Fling Out the Banner". Bishop Martin spoke in appreciation of the work in Alaska.

**Call to Order** — Bishop called the Conference to order. George Meyer reported for the Committee on Journal that the minutes for Friday morning, afternoon and evening had been read and found correct.

**Approval of Minutes** — C. M. Atchley moved, seconded by Harold Sadler that the Committee on Journal be authorized to approve the minutes at the close of Conference. Carried.

**Matter of Privilege** — Aubrey G. Walton presented a resolution requesting the return of Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin to the Arkansas-Imously. Bishop Martin expressed his personal appreciation for the resolution.

**Insurance** — Rufus Sorrells made a statement on the hospital insurance.

**Approved Supplies** — Ralph Sewell presented the report on Approved Supplies which was adopted.

**Bible Board** — Richard Perry presented the report of the Bible Board. He and Bishop Martin spoke to the report and it was adopted.

**Conference Trustees** — The report of the Conference Trustees was presented by A. C. Carraway and was adopted.

**Philander Smith College** — Dr. M. Lafayette Harris, President, was presented by Bishop Martin. Dr. Harris spoke on the work of Philander Smith College in Little Rock.

**Minimum Salary** — Rufus Sorrells presented report of Minimum Salary Commission. Curtis Williams moved that only changes be read. Carried. J. M. Hamilton moved to amend the report, seconded by William Brown, that Approved Supplies be paid monthly. The amendment was adopted. Mouzon Mann moved to amend report that applications as necessitous cases may be presented by District Superintendents in writing. The amendment carried. Report No. 1 was adopted. Report No. 2 presented by Rufus Sorrells and adopted.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCoy** — Bishop presented Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is a former Conference Lay Leader and a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of 1952. Mr. McCoy spoke briefly.

**Place of Meeting** — Aubrey G. Walton presented E. J. Rauschkold

who invited Conference to First Methodist Church, Little Rock, for its 1953 session. E. D. Galloway moved we accept the invitation. E. C. Rule stated that the Conference is always welcome at the First Church at Hot Springs. S. T. Baugh spoke. Clem Baker made a substitute motion that we return to Hot Springs, seconded by Harold Sadler. Kenneth Spore spoke against the substitute motion and it was defeated. The principal motion prevailed.

**World Service and Finance** — O. E. Holmes presented the report of the Council on World Service and Finance. J. L. Hoover spoke to the report. There were questions by R. B. Moore, Mark Vaught, A. G. Walton, Cecil Culver. The report was adopted.

**Conference Relations** — M. W. Miller presented the final report of the Board of Conference Relations. Alva C. Rogers and Cleve H. Gilliam were granted the retired relation. The Bishop presented the parchments to the superannuated ministers. Mark F. Vaught was granted honorable location. Bishop Martin and J. L. Dedman spoke. The entire report was adopted.

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

**Standing Rules Changed** — Roy Fawcett read the proposed change of the Standing Rules and the change was adopted.

**Conference Claimants** — Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by Otto Teague, and adopted.

**Death of Sam Yancey** — The announcement was made of the death of Rev. Sam M. Yancey, former Superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah. Bishop Martin led in prayer for comfort for the family.

**Treasurer's Report** — C. E. Hayes, Treasurer made the report of the Conference Treasurer and it was filed for record with the Secretary. Dr. Buddin spoke of the efficient and faithful work of Mr. Hayes and presented him \$100.00 as a token of our appreciation. Bishop Martin and Cecil Culver also spoke.

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

**Motion to Invite** — Arthur Terry moved that the Conference Secretary, Treasurer, and the Statistician be invited to the Conference Planning meeting, and the motion prevailed.

**World Service and Finance** — J. L. Hoover moved that one per cent be taken from the Board of Missions and Church Extension and applied to the Arkansas Methodist. The motion carried.

**Town and Country Commission** — W. B. Savage read the report of the Town and Country Commission and it was filed for record.

**Missionary to India** — Dr. W. Farrell Pledger, Missionary to India was presented and spoke to the Conference briefly.

**Board of Temperance** — John L. Tucker, Chairman, presented R. A. Teeter who read the report of the Board of Temperance, and Clyde C. Coulter of the Arkansas Temperance League who introduced K. Owen White, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Little Rock who spoke to the report. Bishop Martin spoke of the action of the General Conference on Temperance. The report was adopted.

**Methodist Publishing House** — A check for \$2,842.90 was presented to the Conference for the Methodist Publishing House for the Conference Claimants Fund.

**Announcements** — E. C. Rule made the announcements of the Committee on Worship.

**Adjournment** — After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was given by W. Farrell Pledger, and the session was adjourned.

**SUNDAY SESSION JUNE 8**

Bishop Martin preached a very inspiring and helpful sermon to a capacity congregation, after which he called the conference to order.

R. A. Teeter, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was recognized and presented the report of that committee thanking, in appropriate words, all of those who helped to make the conference session a delightful period.

Chaplain and Mrs. J. E. Cannon, Protestant chaplain at the Army and Navy Hospital, were presented and welcomed.

Bishop Martin made some appropriate statements about the ministers and laymen who would be serving together for the coming year and urged the finest spirit of cooperation in the great work of the Lord. The appointments for the new year were read.

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

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the Little Rock Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Hot Springs, Ark., from June 4, 1952, through June 8, 1952, Bishop Paul E. Martin, Presiding.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?

Secretary: Robert B. Moore, 623 W. Washington, Camden, Ark.

Statistician: Louis W. Averitt, Fordyce, Ark.

Treasurer: Fred Gantt, 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? Fred Gantt, \$30,000; C. M. Atchley, \$500; Otto W. Teague, \$25,000; James H. Johnson, \$5,000; J. Ralph Clayton, \$10,000; T. T. McNeal, \$28,000.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected?

(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 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 Journal.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,600 for single men, \$1,800 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 average of the salaries received by pastors of the ten churches paying the highest salaries, plus 20 per cent for expense, 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? 8 per cent to 15 per cent of pastors salary (See Journal).

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

(a) For World Service? \$79,898.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to .0175 of cash salaries of pastors.

(c) For General Administration Fund? \$3062.



1. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4735.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:  
See 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 10, 1953.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Roland M. Shelton.  
(b) What is his report? See Journal.  
(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? See 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, J. E. Cooper, A. J. Christie.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors?  
Albert Burroughs, L. D.; C. V. Holiman, L. P.; Hursel Richert, L. E.; E. T. McAfee, L. E.; W. H. Watson, L. P.; Hollis Simpson, L. P.; Bruce H. Bean, L. D.; Rose P. Carithers, L. D.; C. B. Harris, L. P.; Earnest E. Hayes, L. P.; Irl S. Lancaster, L. P.; Ralph S. Mann, L. P.; D. L. McCauley, L. E.; H. R. Nabors, L. E.; Maurice Burroughs, L. P.; John Griggs Greening, L. P.; W. M. Crow, L. E.; Charlie Cook, L. P.; Scott Thomas Christie, L. P.; Claude Clark, L. D.; J. R. Callicott, L. E.; George Leo Galsgow, L. P.; S. T. Hollowell, L. P.; J. R. Martin, L. E.; Fred H. Arnold, L. P.; Kenneth Goode, L. P.; William A. Holmes, L. B.; A. A. Kidd, L. P.; Albert Oliver, L. P.; James Sewell, L. P.; Lucy Thibault, L. P.; Bruce Broiller, L. P.; Billie B. Barger, L. P.; Carlos E. Martin, L. P.; P. D. Alston, L. E.; J. C. Van Horn, L. E.; W. E. West, L. E.; Byron Crosby, L. P.; A. C. White, L. P.; R. M. Crain, L. E.; W. C. Onstead, L. E.; Palmer Garner, L. P.; Claude Store Jr., L. P.; James E. Constable, L. P.; Connie Robins, L. P.; Carr D. Racop, Jr., L. P.; J. W. Carnell (Re. Memphis Conference); James B. Swain, L. P.; Charles Hunter, L. P.
18. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:  
(a) In the first year? George Leo Glasgow, Earnest E. Hays, Ralph S. Mann.  
(b) In the second year? Connie Robins, W. H. Watson.  
(c) In the third year? Claude Clark, Rose P. Carithers.  
(d) In the fourth year? Bruce H. Bean.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers: None.
21. Who are received on trial:  
(a) In studies of the first year? Richard Lee Burns, Clinton David Burleson, Harold Kent Davis, Horace Milton Grogran, John Butler Hays, Edward Baker Hollenbeck, John P. Miles, Joe Richard Phillips, Ralph Vernon Vanlandingham.
2. Who are continued on trial:  
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? William Wiley Barron, Myron Chester Pearce.  
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? William Elder.  
(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Elbert Byron Jean, Gerald Kemp Fincher.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? James Robert Scott, Lee Gray Wilson, Charles Vanus Mashburn, Rayford Luther Diffie.

25. What full members are in studies:

Of the fourth year: Rayford Luther Diffie.

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

(a) Of the third year? John Harould Scott.

(b) Of the fourth year? Gerald Clyde Dean.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? James Robert Scott, Virgil Chipman Bell, Fred Wesley Reutz.

28. Who have been elected deacons:

(a) As local preachers? Claude Clark.

(c) Under the seminary rule? Robert Arris Simpson, Woodrow Wilson Smith, Russell L. L. Shaffer Jr., Withers McAlister Moore, Robert Bowen Moore Jr., Elbert Byron Jean, Gerold Kemp Fincher.

(d) Under the missionary rule? Hal Rucks Sessions Jr.

29. Who have been ordained deacons?

Claude Clark, Woodrow Wilson Smith, Robert Arris Simpson, Robert Bowen Moore Jr., Withers McAlister Moore, Gerald Kemp Fincher, Elbert Byron Jean.

30. Who have been elected elders:

(a) As local preachers? James Charlie Van Horn, Joy Ruel Callicott.

(d) Under the seminary rule? James Robert Scott, Virgil Chipman Bell, Fred Wesley Reutz.

(e) Under the missionary rule? Hal Rucks Sessions Jr.

31. Who have been ordained elders? James Charlie Van Horn, Virgil Chipman Bell, Joy Ruel Callicott, Fred Wesley Reutz, James Robert Scott.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: None.

33. Who are readmitted — As elders: Carl J. Patton Jr.

34. Who have been received by transfer?

Pryor R. Cruce, North Arkansas Conference, 6-8-52; Wilson Brown, North Arkansas Conference, 6-8-52; Henry A. Stroup, North Arkansas Conference, 6-13-52; C. W. Good, North Arkansas Conference, 6-13-5; John W. Lindsay, Central Texas Conference, 6-8-52; S. J. Kimbell, Southwest Missouri Conference, 6-8-52; William O. Byrd, Louisiana Conference, 6-8-52.

35. Who have transferred out?

C. Robert McCammon, Louisiana Conference, 7-7-51; Carl J. Patton Jr., New England Southern Conference, 6-8-52; Robert W. Core, Southwest Missouri Conference, 6-8-52; John B. Hefley, Louisiana Conference, 6-8-52; K. K. Carithers, North Arkansas Conference, 6-13-52; C. H. Farmer, North Arkansas Conference, 6-13-52.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

(a) By voluntary location? Mark F. Vaught.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? H. C. Adams, William L. Arnold, L. C. Gatlin, L. E. Wilson.

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

Robert L. Long, 3 years.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? R. E. Simpson.

40. What ministers have been retired:

(a) This year? J. D. Montgomery, S. B. Mann, Clarence D. Meux, E. T. Miller, Stanley T. Baugh, Cleve H. Gilliam, Alva C. Rogers.

(b) Previously: H. A. F. Ault, T. M. Armstrong, J. D. Baker, S. K. Burnett, F. C. Cannon, R. H. Cannon, T. P. Clark, J. L. Criswell, C. B. Davis, J. R. Diffie, S. L. Durham, Roy E. Farr, W. W. Fincher, B. F. Fitzhugh, J. O. Gold, E. D. Hanna, J. L. Leonard, W. C. Davis, J. W. Mann, J. W. Nethercutt, J. A. Newell, J. B. Pickering, R. J. Rail, J. T.

Rodgers, J. D. Rogers, J. B. Simms, L. R. Sparks, A. N. Stonecipher, J. W. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, C. C. Vanzant, R. C. Walsh, Doyle L. Wilcox, J. M. Workman.

Approved Supply Preachers Retired:

A. N. Youngblood, A. J. Bearden, John A. Simpson, J. A. Ginnings, T. M. Rose, O. C. Robinson, George Townsend.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Robert A. Simpson, John P. Miles, Richard Lee Burns, Gerald K. Fincher, Elbert B. Jean, Joe R. Phillips Jr., John Butler Hays, Woodrow W. Smith, William A. Holmes, Hal R. Sessions Jr., Edward Hollenbeck, Ferris W. Norton Jr., Charles G. Ashcraft, Clinton D. Bursleson.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 178. Received on trial? 9. Transfers in? 5. Received from other churches? 0. Discontinued? 0. Accepted supply pastors? 49. Received into full connection? 4. Transfers out? 4. Re-admitted? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Deceased? 4. Located? 1.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 7. (b) Under special appointment? 1. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 14. Total on trial? 22.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 115. (ii) Under special appointment? 6. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 0. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective? 122. (b) Retired? 41. (c) Supernumerary? 1. (c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary), 186.

### Part III. Concluding Business

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

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

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

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Church, Little Rock, Ark.

48. Is there any further business? None.

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

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

## LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

## Arkadelphia District

J. M. Hamilton, District Superintendent (2)

Amity Circuit	Forney Harvey	(2)
Arkadelphia Circuit	(W. H. Watson)	(3)
Arkadelphia	William O. Byrd	(1)
Bismarck Circuit	(W. C. Onstead)	(1)
Dalark Circuit	(R. M. Crain)	(1)
Delight Circuit	(Hursel Richert)	(2)
Fountain Lake	J. A. Wade	(3)
Friendship Circuit	(C. V. Holiman)	(3)
Glenwood	(Hollis Simpson)	(1)
Gurdon	R. O. Beck	(2)
Hot Spring Circuit	(C. H. Gilliam)	(1)
Hot Springs Churches:		
First Church	E. Clifton Rule	(3)
Associate Pastor	Richard T. Perry	(1)
Grand Avenue — Gardner	C. Ray Hozendorf	(5)
Oaklawn	Noel Cross	(3)
Pullman Hts. — Bethlehem	H. R. Holland	(6)
Tigert	Robert S. Beasley	(2)
Malvern Churches:		
First Church	Van W. Harrell	(3)
Keith Memorial	W. S. Cazort	(2)
Morning Star Circuit	(Albert Burroughs)	(1)
Mt. Ida	Osborne White	(3)
Murfreesboro Circuit	(A. N. Youngblood)	(4)
Murfreesboro	A. W. Hamilton	(3)
Okolona Circuit	(E. T. McAfee)	(4)
Piney Grove	(S. K. Burnett)	(1)
Rockport Circuit	(Maurice Burroughs)	(1)
Shorewood Hills	(J. D. Baker)	(5)
Sparkman - Sardis	Orrie L. Thompson	(2)
Toler's Chapel	(C. B. Davis)	(1)
Traskwood Circuit	A. E. Jacobs	(2)
Conference Rural Work	Margaret Marshall, Deaconess	
Sabbatical Leave	R. E. Simpson	
Conference Missionary Secretary	C. Ray Hozendorf	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	H. R. Holland	
District Director of Evangelism	William O. Byrd	
Director of District Radio	E. Clifton Rule	
District Missionary Secretary	Van W. Harrell	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	J. H. Lookadoo	

## Camden District

Connor Morehead, District Superintendent (4)

Bearden	James Robert Scott	(2)
Bradley	(J. D. Montgomery)	(1)
Buckner Circuit	(Claude Stone, Jr.)	(1)
Camden, Fairview	Alfred DeBlack	(2)
Camden First Church	R. B. Moore	(2)
Chidester	Rayford L. Diffie	(3)
Columbia Circuit	G. B. Pixley	(3)
Dumas Memorial - Calion	(S. B. Mann)	(1)
El Dorado, Centennial	(Ernest E. Hays)	(2)

El Dorado First Church	W. Neill Hart	(2)
El Dorado, Vantrease	Fred W. Schwendimann	(1)
Emerson Circuit	(C. B. Harris)	(3)
Garland	(T. M. Armstrong)	(3)
Harmony Grove Circuit	(H. R. Nabors)	(9)
Holly Springs Circuit	(Irl S. Lancaster)	(3)
Junction City	D. James McCammon	(1)
Lewisville	W. R. Boyd	(2)
Louann Circuit	George C. Bailey	(2)
Magnolia Circuit	(Charles W. Cook)	(1)
Magnolia First Church	Elmer L. Thomas	(3)
Associate Pastor	S. J. Kimbell	(1)
Magnolia, Jackson Street	David M. Hankins, Jr.	(2)
Marysville - Fredonia	Henry A. Stroup	(3)
Norphlet	Myron C. Pearce	(1)
Parker's Chapel Pleasant Grove	Charles W. Baughman	(1)
Princeton Circuit	(Bruce H. Bean)	(4)
Smackover	John L. Tucker	(1)
Stamps	M. E. Scott	(5)
Stephens	Doyle T. Rowe	(1)
Taylor Circuit	(C. E. Lawrence)	(3)
Timothy - West Side	Russell L. L. Shaffer Jr.	(1)
Union - Rhodes Chapel	(Ralph S. Mann)	(1)
Village	(D. L. McCauley)	(5)
Waldo - Willisville	W. Braska Savage	(2)
Assist. Prof. Rel. Birmingham-S. College	Francis Christie	
Director Christian Education		
Camden, First Church	Olivia Bradley, Deaconess	
District Director Arkansas Methodist	W. R. Boyd	
District Director Evangelism	Fred W. Schwendimann	
District Director Radio	S. J. Kimbell	
District Missionary Secretary	David M. Hankins, Jr.	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home	R. Burney Wilson	

### Hope District

E. D. Galloway, District Superintendent (5)

Ashdown	H. D. Ginther	(1)
Bingen Circuit	(Clyde Swift)	(1)
Blevins Circuit	Joe W. Hunter	(2)
DeQueen	Alfred I. Doss	(1)
Dierks Circuit	(G. L. Glasgow)	(2)
Doddridge Circuit	(O. W. Walker)	(1)
Center Point Circuit	L. O. Lee	(2)
Emmett Circuit	John W. Rushing	(2)
Foreman	Robert L. Riggin	(1)
Hatfield Circuit	(L. A. Peters)	(2)
Hope	Virgil D. Keeley	(2)
Horatio Circuit	(W. M. Crow)	(1)
Lockesburg Circuit	(J. R. Callicott)	(3)
Associate Pastor	(S. M. Stallard)	(1)
Mena	J. E. Dunlap	(2)
Mena Circuit	To Be Supplied	
Mineral Springs Circuit	R. A. Anderson	(1)
Nashville	James A. Simpson	(2)
Prescott	W. D. Golden	(1)
Prescott Circuit	(S. L. Durham)	(2)
Richmond Circuit	(J. W. Mann)	(2)
Springhill Circuit	(Claude Clark)	(2)
Texarkana Churches:		
College Hill	Howard Williams	(1)

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

Fairveiw .....	C. W. Good	(1)
First Church .....	Fred R. Harrison	(4)
Texarkana Circuit .....	Virgil C. Bell	(2)
Washington Circuit .....	(H. A. F. Ault)	(1)
Winthrop Circuit .....	(A. J. Bearden)	(1)
District Director Arkansas Methodist .....	W. D. Golden	
District Director of Evangelism .....	Fred R. Harrison	
District Director of Radio .....	Virgil D. Keeley	
District Missionary Secretary .....	Alfred I. Doss	
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home .....	John Wilson	

## Little Rock District

Francis A. Buddin, District Superintendent (3)

Austin Circuit .....	(J. R. Martin)	(3)
Bauxite .....	Jeff E. Davis	(1)
Benton .....	H. O. Bolin	(4)
Bethlehem Circuit .....	(C. C. Vanzant)	(2)
Bryant and Sardis .....	Ralph Vanlandingham	(1)
Carlisle .....	Curtis Williams	(3)
Carlisle Circuit .....	(Eugene Gilliam)	(1)
Des Arc .....	F. Wesley Reutz	(1)
DeValls Bluff .....	(Albert Oliver)	(2)
Douglassville .....	James R. Sewell	(2)
Geyer Springs .....	(William J. Commer)	(1)
Hazen .....	Harold D. Sadler	(5)
Hickory Plains Circuit .....	(C. D. Meux)	(1)
Little Rock Churches:		
Asbury .....	Arthur Terry	(6)
Capitol View .....	George E. Reutz	(1)
First Church .....	Aubrey G. Walton	(9)
Associate .....	J. Edwin Keith	(5)
Associate .....	John W. Lindsay	(2)
Henderson .....	Kirvin A. Hale	(5)
Highland .....	Rufus Sorrells	(2)
Hunter Memorial .....	Fred L. Arnold	(4)
Oak Forest .....	George G. Meyer	(2)
Pulaski Heights .....	J. Kenneth Shamblin	(5)
St. Marks .....	(Billy B. Bargar)	(1)
St. Paul .....	Charles W. Richards	(2)
Scott Street .....	J. E. Cooper	(2)
Twenty-Eighth Street .....	Clyde Parsons	(3)
Winfield .....	Cecil R. Culver	(3)
Associate .....	Pryor Cruce	(1)
Little Rock Circuit .....	(Fred H. Arnold)	(1)
Lonoke - Eagle .....	W. R. Burks	(1)
Mabelvale .....	O. C. Birdwell	(1)
Markham .....	(A. A. Kidd)	(2)
Mt. Pleasant - Chenaults Chapel .....	(James H. Sewell)	(1)
Mountain Vitw .....	(A. C. Rogers)	(1)
Primrose .....	Charles H. Giessen	(1)
Roland Circuit .....	(S. T. Hollowell)	(4)
Salem - Mt. Carmel .....	(Kenneth Goode)	(1)
Director Little Rock Methodist Council .....	Grace Thatcher, Deaconess	
Executive Secretary Board of Education .....	Roy E. Fawcett	
Superintendent Methodist Children's Home .....	T. T. McNeal	
Missionary to Japan .....	William Elder	
Chaplain Veterans Administration .....	Earl Lewis	
Chaplain U. S. Army .....	Gerald C. Dean	
District Director Arkansas Methodist .....	Rufus Sorrells	
District Director Evangelism .....	H. O. Bolin	

District Director Radio ..... J. Edwin Keith  
 District Missionary Secretary ..... Charles W. Richards  
 District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home ..... Ed E. Ashbaugh

**Monticello District**

William E. Brown, District Superintendent (2)

Crossett ..... Dan R. Robinson (3)  
 Dermott ..... C. M. Atchley (5)  
 Drew Circuit ..... (Charles Hunter) (1)  
 Dumas ..... R. A. Teeter (2)  
 Eudora ..... C. Everette Patton (2)  
 Fordyce ..... Louis W. Averitt (2)  
 Fountain Hill Circuit ..... (Byron Crosby) (1)  
 Hamburg - Snyder ..... M. W. Miller (5)  
 Hampton - Harrell ..... G. W. Warren (2)  
 Hermitage Circuit ..... S. W. Mooty (3)  
 Associate ..... Mrs. S. W. Mooty  
 Huttig ..... C. R. Andrews (1)  
 Kingsland - New Edinburgh ..... (P. D. Alston) (1)  
 Lake Village ..... Cagle E. Fair (1)  
 McGehee ..... D. Mouzon Mann (2)  
 Monticello ..... Roland E. Darrow (7)  
 Parkdale ..... Joe H. Robinson (1)  
 Portland - Montrose ..... Robert B. Moore, Jr. (1)  
 Star City ..... Claude O. Hall (1)  
 Strong ..... W. T. Bone (1)  
 Thornton Circuit ..... W. W. Barron (2)  
 Tillar - Winchester ..... (J. C. VanHorn) (1)  
 Warren ..... J. Ralph Clayton (2)  
 Warren Circuit ..... (W. E. West) (1)  
 Watson - Kelso ..... Omma Daniel (1)  
 Wilmar Circuit ..... (James Constable) (1)  
 Wilmot - Millers Chapel ..... C. D. Cade (2)  
 District Director Arkansas Methodist ..... D. Mouzon Mann  
 District Director of Evangelism ..... C. M. Atchley  
 District Missionary Secretary ..... J. Ralph Clayton  
 District Director of Radio ..... R. A. Teeter  
 District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home ..... Neil Sloane

**Pine Bluff District**

J. L. Dedman, District Superintendent (6)

Almyra ..... C. V. Mashburn (1)  
 Altheimer - Wabbaseka ..... Harould Scott (3)  
 Bayou Meto Circuit ..... Horace M. Grogan (1)  
 Center Grove ..... (George W. Robertson) (3)  
 Carthage ..... (L. R. Sparks) (2)  
 DeWitt ..... O. E. Holmes (3)  
 England ..... John L. Hoover (2)  
 Gillett ..... Everett Vinson (4)  
 Glendale - Tucker ..... (Carr D. Racop, Jr.) (1)  
 Good Faith ..... (B. F. Fitzhugh) (3)  
 Grady - Gould ..... L. Gray Wilson (3)  
 Humphrey - Swan Lake ..... O. W. Hoover (1)  
 Keo - Humnoke ..... (Palmer Garner) (1)  
 Leola ..... (J. W. Carnell) (3)  
 Little Prairie Circuit ..... (Connie Robins) (2)  
 Pine Bluff Churches:  
   Carr Memorial ..... Clem Baker (1)  
   First Church ..... Kenneth L. Spore (5)

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Hawley Memorial .....	George Kerr (1)
Lake Side .....	Otto W. Teague (8)
Wesley - Sulphur Spring .....	Winslow Brown (1)
Rison .....	H. Barry Bailey (2)
Roe Circuit .....	(W. C. Lewis) (1)
Rowell Circuit .....	To Be Supplied
Sheridan .....	Bryan Stephens (4)
Sherrill - Tomberlin .....	Withers M. Moore (1)
St. Charles .....	Claude R. Roy (2)
Stuttgart, First Church .....	A. C. Carraway (1)
Stuttgart, Grand Avenue .....	A. J. Christie (4)
District Director Arkansas Methodist .....	A. J. Christie
District Director of Evangelism .....	Bryan Stephens
District Director of Radio .....	Otto W. Teague
District Missionary Secretary .....	A. C. Carraway
District Commissioner Methodist Children's Home .....	J. M. Spicer

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

## Left Without Appointment to Attend School:

Student, Perkins School of Technology SMU .....	Robert A. Simpson
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	John P. Miles
Student, School of Theology, Boston U. ....	Richard Lee Burns
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Gerald K. Fincher
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Elbert B. Jean
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Joe R. Phillips, Jr.
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	John Butler Hays
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Woodrow W. Smith
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	William A. Holmes
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Hal Sessions, Jr.
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Edward Hollenbeck
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Ferris W. Norton, Jr.
Student, Perkins School of Theology SMU .....	Clinton D. Burleson
Student, Vanderbilt School of Religion .....	Charles G. Ashcraft

## With Annuity Claims:

Executive Secretary, Board of Education .....	Roy E. Fawcett
Superintendent Methodist Children's Home .....	T. T. McNeal
Sabbatical Leave .....	R. E. Simpson

## Without Annuity Claims:

Missionary to Japan .....	William Elder
Chaplain U. S. Veterans Administration .....	Earl R. Lewis
Chaplain U. S. Army .....	Gerald C. Dean
Assistant Professor of Religion, Birmingham Southern College .....	Francis Christie
Conference Rural Work .....	Margaret Marshall, Deaconess
Little Rock Methodist Council .....	Grace Thatcher, Deaconess
Director of Christian Education, First Church Camden .....	Olivia Bradley, Deaconess

## Transfers In:

Pryor R. Cruce, Elder from North Arkansas Conference.  
 Winslow Brown, Elder from North Arkansas Conference.  
 John W. Lindsay, Elder from Central Texas Conference.  
 S. J. Kimbell, an Elder, from Southwest Missouri Conference.  
 William O. Byrd, an Elder, from Louisiana Conference.  
 Henry A. Strope, an Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.  
 C. W. Good, an Elder, from North Arkansas Conference.



**Transfers Out:**

C. Robert McCammon, an Elder, to Louisiana Conference (July 7, 1951).

Carl Patton, Jr., an Elder, to New England Southern Conference.

Robert W. Core, an Elder, to Southwest Missouri Conference.

John B. Hefley, an Elder, to Louisiana Conference.

K. K. Carithers, an Elder, to North Arkansas Conference.

C. H. Farmer, an Elder, to North Arkansas Conference.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COM- MISSIONS

### REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION OF THE ARKANSAS METHODIST — THE LOUISIANA METHODIST

The Joint Commission of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ewing T. Wayland May 16, 1952, Dr. Rubrey G. Walton, chairman, presiding. In the absence of Joe Pierce, John Bayliss served as secretary. Other members of the Commission present were: Rev. Glenn Bruner, Rev. I. L. Claud, O. C. Landers, John Moore, R. J. Rice, Rev. Charles Richards, and Rev. John Bayliss. Others present included Bishop Paul E. Martin, Rev. Virgil D. Morris, Alexandria, Louisiana, member of the Louisiana Conference Publishing Committee, and the publications' Editors, Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland.

E. T. Wayland and Ewing T. Wayland presented the report of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** and the financial report for the year 1951. These reports were filed for reference.

After full discussion of various matters presented, the Commission voted to make the following recommendations to the Annual Conferences of the Area:

(1) That Dr. E. T. Wayland and Rev. Ewing T. Wayland be appointed with annuity to share jointly the responsibility as editors and business managers of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist**.

(2) That there be allowed for **The Arkansas Methodist** for the ensuing year the same amounts by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Little Rock and the North Arkansas Annual Conferences that was allowed last year.

(3) That the campaign goal for 1953 be 35,000 for the combined publications, with a quota for each pastoral charge of one subscription for each seven active members.

(4) That the Conference adopt the same general plan for the Circulation Campaign as used last year, and that the date of the Campaign be January 11-18.

(5) That effective following the Annual Conference sessions the subscription price of the Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist be fixed at \$2.00.

(6) That the Executive Committee be empowered to act for the Commission in the interim except as herein stated otherwise.

AUBREY G. WALTON, Chairman  
JOHN BAYLISS, Acting Secretary

### The Arkansas Methodist and The Louisiana Methodist — Financial Statement January 1, 1951 — December 31, 1951

Balance on hand January 1, 1951.....\$ 1,036.26

#### RECEIPTS:

Subscriptions .....	\$32,550.93	
Advertising .....	3,727.74	
Conference Benevolences:		
L. R. Conf. ....	\$ 3,751.70	
N. A. Conf. ....	4,292.21	\$ 8,043.91
Interest Stock Dividend .....		105.00
Rent, Apt. House, 1018 Scott St. ....		2,588.01
1st Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n. ....	1,000.00	48,015.59
		\$ 49,051.85

## DIBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:			
Editor, Sr. -----	\$ 5,600.00		
Editor, Jr. -----	4,600.00		
Asst. to Editors -----	2,059.40		
Office Help -----	950.08	\$ 13,209.48	
Withholding Tax -----		610.50	
Social Security -----		26.22	
Group Insurance, Editors -----		72.00	
Editors Annuity -----		624.00	
Traveling Expense -----		497.84	
Rent Allowance, Sr. Editor -----	\$ 600.00		
Jr. Editor -----	600.00	1,200.00	
Office Expense, Rent -----	1,140.00		
Postage -----	226.15		
Telephone -----	323.26		
Stationery -----	218.10		
Editors Bond -----	90.32		
Audit of Books -----	40.00		
Lock Box Rent -----	10.80		
Bank Charges -----	29.26		
Bank Charges -----	29.26	2,077.89	
Equipment and Furnishings -----		433.14	
Publication Costs:			
Printing and Paper -----	\$22,576.25		
Engraving -----	456.63		
Postage -----	1,444.97		
Address and Mail Paper -----	1,160.31		
Mailing Supplies -----	135.15		
Addressograph Supplies -----	486.99	\$ 26,260.30	
Manuscript Expense:			
News Service -----	\$ 239.69		
Sunday School Lessons -----	180.00		
Magazine Subscriptions -----	158.10		
Photo Expense -----	113.66	691.45	
Circulation Campaign Expense -----		416.52	
Commission Meeting Expense -----		126.92	
Advertising Commission -----		221.25	
Miscellaneous Items -----		112.87	
Ecumenical Conference Expense -----		750.00	
1018 Scott St. Apt. Taxes -----	\$ 200.10		
Utilities -----	643.85		
Maintenance -----	141.24		
Insurance -----	69.50		
Imp. and Fur. -----	187.90	\$ 1,242.59	\$48,572.97
Balance December 31, 1951 -----			\$ 478.88

## PROOF:

Cash on hand December 31, 1951 -----	\$ 61.07	
Balance in Union National Bank -----	417.81	\$ 478.88

## BIBLE BOARD

We, the members of the Bible Board, remember that the Methodist Church started as a Bible reading people. We further remember that John Wesley referred to himself as "A Man of One Book".

It is the opinion of your Bible Board that, if we are to continue as a mighty people, we must continue to read the blessed word, we feel that we must get this book to those who do not have it. Furthermore, we feel that we must create within the minds and hearts of those who do not have it a love and appreciation for its message.

The American Bible Society has done a wonderful work during the past year. It supplied in the United States alone 8,002,004 volumes. This is nearly 2,000,000 more than last year. Nearly a million copies went to our armed forces. About 7,000,000 went to Japan and to the European countries. Much work is done in China and Brazil. Then there are millions of poverty stricken people in our own country who will not have the scriptures unless we make it possible for them to do so.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Little Rock Annual Conference pay its usual 1.25% to the American Bible Society.
2. That the pastors urge their people to become members of the American Bible Society at a minimum cost of \$5.00 per year.
3. That the pastors urge their people to take an active part in the National Bible Reading Plan from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We further recommend that the pastors lead their people in a year round Bible reading program, and that the Open Bible be found in every sanctuary and home 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 PERRY, Secretary.

### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We your committee on Christian Literature, submit the following report:

The Methodist Church recognizes the importance of a ministry that is well in formed on the issues of our day, and also a laity that has the knowledge and understanding to cope with the problems of this present-day society.

Our people are being pressed on every side to support and give loyalty to groups and organizations that are attempting to promote various programs in the business and social world. These groups are using the press and radio to forward their purposes. Therefore, the Church through these agencies and through its many publications must endeavor to enlighten the people in the great truths of the Christian Religion.

Our Methodist Publishing House offers an unlimited selection of good literature for all age groups. We are fortunate to have through this literature, the products of the great minds of our day.

We recommend that every pastor seek to place in every home The Arkansas Methodist, The Christian Advocate, The Upper Room. And endeavor in his ministry to create consciousness for the need of Christian literature in the home.

We commend the Editors and Staff of The Arkansas Methodist for fine service that they have rendered to our church. We also commend the District Superintendents, the District Directors, the Pastors and the Directors of the Subscription Campaign in the local churches for the splendid work that they have done in securing the largest number of subscriptions in the history our Church Paper. We urge them to give their wholehearted support to the forth-coming campaign.

We make the following nominations as commissioners for The Arkansas Methodist for the Quadrennium 1952-1956:

A. G. Walton, Charles W. Richards, Arthur Terry, Fred Schwendimann, Vernon Markham, O. C. Landers, Burney Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BOYD, Chairman  
HOWARD L. WILLIAMS, Secretary

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS****Report No. 1**

Your Board is distributing \$32.00 per year to retired ministers (an increase of \$1.00 over last year), 70% of this amount to widows of ministers and 70% of this amount to special claimants. In addition to the above we are able to pay, this year, retired ministers for all approved years of supply work before being admitted on trial, at the rate of 70% paid for conference membership service. We have also set aside \$1000 to care for the emergency needs of Claimants, with the approval of the Cabinet. We recommend that the apportionment to the churches for the support of Conference Claimants be advanced one per cent (1%), making our asking as follows:—

All up to \$500.00 an amount equal to 8% of pastor salary  
 \$501 to \$1000 an amount equal to 9% of pastor salary  
 \$1001 to \$1500 an amount equal to 10% of pastor salary  
 \$1501 to \$2000 an amount equal to 11% of pastor salary  
 \$2001 to \$2500 an amount equal to 12% of pastor salary  
 \$2501 to \$3000 an amount equal to 13% of pastor salary  
 \$3001 to \$3500 an amount equal to 14% of pastor salary  
 \$35001 and up an amount equal to 15% of pastor salary.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEM BAKER, Chairman  
 D. MOUZON MANN, Secretary.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS****Report No. 2****Endowment Campaign**

During this quadrennium the following amounts have been paid by the Churches on the \$425,000 Endowment Campaign.

First Year	\$ 24,890.57
Second Year	39,665.97
Third Year	65,687.60
Fourth Year	69,606.24
Making a total of	\$199,850.31

During this time the preachers have paid \$27,854.00.

Total amount received on the Endowment Campaign \$227,704.00.

Our check for invested endowment this year will be \$8000.00. We have \$28,000.00 on hand to be invested.

As a result of the endowment already invested we have been able to increase the annuity per service year \$6.00 during the quadrennium, from \$26.00 at the beginning to \$32.00 this year.

Our goal for the Conference by the end of this quadrennium was \$35.00 per service year, which we could have paid this year had the total of \$425,000.00 been paid. From this it will be seen that the churches who have failed to pay their endowment quota in full are costing our claimants \$3.00 per service year.

We are happy to report that with the small increase in regular askings for conference claimants, together with payments that will be made on the endowment campaign next year, your Board expects to pay \$35.00 per service year at the conference of 1953.

We call attention to the fact, however, that the minimum disciplinary annuity rate for our conference is \$38.00, which we can reach when the total \$425,000.00 is in hand.

We heartily commend those leaders and churches who have made possible the results of which we are proud and for which we are grateful. The following churches have paid their quota in full:

Arkadelphia District: Gurdon, Grand Avenue, Hot Spring; Sardis,, First Church in Hot Springs and First Church in Malvern.

Camden District: Norphlet, First Church in El Dorado and Vantrease in El Dorado, Emerson Church on the Emerson Circuit; Silver Hill on the Louann Circuit; First Church in Magnolia and Blanchard Springs on the Junction City Circuit.

Hope District: None.

Little Rock District: Asbury in Little Rock; Benton, First Church in Little Rock, and Primrose Chapel.

Monticello District: Crossett, Dermott, Fordyce, Hamburg and McGehee.

Pine Bluff District: Bayou Meto, DeWitt, England, Lodges Corner, Gillett and Grand Avenue in Stuttgart.

We especially commend those churches and those pastors whose churches have paid their full quota, and all those pastors who have paid their full 2% each year during the quadrennium.

We feel that no pastor, no church, no district will want this Conference to cut off their opportunity for paying their full share to this sacred cause.

#### Recommendations

With the approval of the Bishop and his cabinet, we therefore make the following recommendations:—

1. That the Endowment Campaign be extended for two more Conference years, and that every church and district in arrears make every possible effort to pay in full by the end of this period.

2. That all monies collected for the Endowment be remitted promptly to the Treasurer in order that it can be invested and start the drawing income at once.

3. That the 2% levied against the preachers for the Endowment be discontinued, but with the reminder that all preachers in arrears in their 2% payment for the quadrennium are expected to pay in full the amount our Treasurer's records show they are behind.

4. That Sunday, October 12th, be observed by all of the churches of the Conference as veterans day, with a program honoring our veterans and an offering for the Endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEM BAKER, Chairman

D. MOUZON MANN, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

##### Report No. 3

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 the 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 \$32.00 per year of service to retired ministers and \$22.40 to claimant widows. This annuity rate includes the distribution of Endowment invested by the General Board.

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

The Conference Board of Claimants has authorized the Conference Treasurer to distribute the Conference Funds to the Claimants on July 1, 1952, October 1, 1952, January 1, 1953, and April 1, 1953, paying one-fourth of the allocation at each time.

Little Rock Conference  
Board of Conference Claimants  
Methodist Church  
Reverend Otto W. Teague, Treasurer  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
Dear Sir:

An audit has been made of the books and records of the Treasurer of the Little Rock Conference, Board of Conference Claimants, Methodist Church for the year from May 25, 1951 to May 24, 1952. We herewith submit as our report Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements and supporting schedules.

The balances of cash on deposit in the Worthen National Bank and Trust Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Simmons National Bank of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as of May 24, 1952 in the amounts of \$64,117.72 and \$16,685.72, respectively, were verified by direct correspondence with officers of those depositories.

The loan of \$5,000.00 made on September 18, 1950 to the World Service Commission was repaid on June 18, 1951, with interest of \$113.33. However, the \$5,000.00 received does not show as a receipt in Schedule 1 for the reason that it is included in the Fund Balance of \$52,677.28 at May 25, 1951.

On the basis of the records examined and other information obtained, we are of the opinion that the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflects the financial operations of your Board for the year ended May 24, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER THEIS & COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants  
By Walter F. Theis.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, May 31, 1952.

#### Schedule 1

#### Little Rock Conference — Board of Conference Claimants

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

May 25, 1951 Through May 24, 1952

RECEIPTS	Claimant Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
C. E. Hayes Conference Treasurer -----	\$ 67,963.39		\$ 67,963.39
Board of Pensions—			
Stabilization Clearing House Fund__	2,971.00		2,971.00
General Fund -----	2,350.25		2,971.00
Conference Held Endowment Income	2,189.84		2,189.84
Conference Trustee Fund Income----	2,643.17		2,643.17
Warren Brown Fund -----	76.19		76.19
Chartered Fund -----	65.00		65.00
Methodist Publishing House -----	2,890.11		2,890.11
Board of Pensions Permanent Fund --	87.18		87.18
Pastors Contributions to Endowment			
Fund — SCHEDULE 2 -----		\$ 8,225.17	8,225.17

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Churches Contributions to Endowment Fund — SCHEDULE 3-----	53,668.24	53,668.24
Interest Received on Loan of \$5,000.00 to the World Service Commission-----	133.33	133.33
Receipts from Sale of Meth. Hospital-----	31,792.37	31,792.37
Cash Over -----	6.00	6.00
Total Receipts -----	81,236.13	93,825.11
		175,061.24

## DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expense—SCHEDULE 4-----	956.63	956.63
Emergency Payments—SCHEDULE 5-----	500.00	500.00
Payments to Conference Claimants—SCHEDULE 6-----	59,749.45	59,749.45
Divided Annuity Responsibility-----	3,290.00	3,290.00
Transfer to the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church for Investment-----	137,677.28	137,677.28
Insurance for Claimant Preachers-----	286.68	286.68
Total Disbursements-----	64,782.76	137,677.28
		202,460.04
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts-----	43,852.17	27,398.80
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements-----	16,453.37	
Fund Balances May 25, 1951-----	55,524.96	52,677.28
		108,202.24
Fund Balances May 24, 1952-----	71,978.33	8,825.11
		80,803.44
Balance in Worthen Bank and Trust Company, May 24, 1952-----	\$ 64,17.72	\$ 64,117.72
Balance in Simmons National Bank, May 24, 1952-----	\$ 7,860.61	\$ 8,825.11
		16,685.72
Total -----	71,978.33	8,825.11
		80,803.44

## OUR CLAIMANT PASTORS

Name and Address	Total Ap'ved 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	1312.00			1312.00
2. Ault, H. A. F.----- Sherrill, Ark.	11	11	352.00			352.00
3. Baugh, S. T.----- 1023 N. Palm St. Little Rock, Ark.	41	41	1312.00			1312.00
4. Baker, John D.----- 1406 Central Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.	36	36	1152.00			1152.00
5. Burnett, S. K.----- 615 Ward St. Hot Springs, Ark.	40	40	1280.00			1280.00
6. Cannon, F. C.----- Penney Farms, Florida	35	35	1120.00			1120.00
7. Cannon, R. H.----- 1707 W. 30th Pine Bluff, Ark.	36½	36½	1168.00			1168.00
8. Clark, T. P.----- 2019 Weems Conway, Ark.	32	20	640.00	12	390.00	1030.00



## THE METHODIST CHURCH

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9.	Criswell, J. L. ----- 402 Dudley Road Lexington, Ky.	10	1	32.00	9	360.00	392.00
10.	Davis, C. B. ----- 611 E. Page Malvern, Ark.	14	14	448.00			448.00
11.	Diffie, J. R. ----- Rt. 5, Malvern, Ark.	21	21	672.00			672.00
12.	Durham, S. L. ----- Rt. 1, Prescott, Ark.	12	12	384.00			384.00
13.	Farr, Roy E. ----- 211 Morrison Hot Springs, Ark.	9	9	288.00			288.00
14.	Fincher, W. W. ----- Rt. 1, Stamps, Ark.	33	33	1056.00			1056.00
15.	Fitzhugh, B. F. ----- Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.	33½	33½	1072.00			1072.00
	Gilliam, C. H. ----- Rt. 4, Hot Springs, Ark.	13	10	320.00	3	96.00	416.00
16.	Gold, J. O. ----- Washington, Ark.	6	6	192.00			192.00
17.	Hanna, E. D. ----- Fleetridge Hill, Rt. 5 Box 69, Hot Springs, Ark.	11	11	352.00			352.00
18.	Leonard, J. L. ----- 2123 S. Valmar Little Rock, Ark.	36	36	1120.00			1120.00
19.	Lewis, W. C. ----- Washington, Ark.	34	34	1088.00			1088.00
20.	Mann, J. Wayne ----- Rt. 3, Ashdown, Ark.	41½	41½	1328.00			1328.00
21.	Mann, S. B. ----- Norphlet, Ark.	41	41	1312.00			1312.00
22.	Meux, C. D. ----- Rt. 8, Box 225 Little Rock, Ark.	34	34	1088.00			1088.00
23.	Miller, E. T. ----- Horatio, Ark.	25	25	800.00			800.00
24.	Montgomery, J. D. ----- Bradley, Ark.	25	25	800.00			800.00
25.	Nethercutt, J. W. ----- 602 Robert E. Lee El Dorado, Ark.	20	18	576.00	2	66.00	642.00
26.	Newell, J. A. ----- Shibley Bldg. Sanatorium, Ark.	15	15	480.00			480.00
27.	Pickering, J. B. ----- Rt. 6, El Dorado, Ark.	21	21	672.00			672.00
28.	Rail, R. J. ----- Box 143, Almyra, Ark.	23	23	736.00			736.00
29.	Robertson, G. W. ----- Sheridan, Ark.	30½	30½	976.00			976.00
30.	Rodgers, J. T. ----- St. Charles, Ark.	28	28	896.00			896.00
31.	Rogers, A. C. ----- Des Arc, Ark.	39	39	1248.00			1248.00
32.	Rogers, J. D. ----- 335 Stoner Ave. Shreveport, La.	14	14	448.00			448.00

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33. Sims, J. B. -----	31	31	576.00	13	416.00	992.00
269 N. 6th Banning, Calif.						
34. Sparks, L. R. -----	23	6	192.00	17	496.00	688.00
Carthage, Ark.						
35. Stonecipher, A. N. -----	37	37	1184.00			1184.00
901 Dudney Road Magnolia, Ark.						
36. Thomas, James W. ----	41	23	736.00	18	540.00	1276.00
Portland, Ark.						
37. Thompson, C. M. -----	28	6	192.00	22	868.00	1060.00
Box 101, Sparkman, Ark.						
38. Vanzant, C. C. -----	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	568.00	10	284.00	852.00
McRae, Ark.						
39. Walsh, R. C. -----	25	25	800.00			800.00
Bearden, Ark.						
40. Wilcox, D. L. -----	6	6	192.00			192.00
Rt. 5, Box 19 Malvern, Ark.						
41. Workman, J. M. -----	44	41	1312.00	3	90.00	1402.00
1704 Duncan St. Conway, Ark.						

## CLAIMANT WINDOWS

Name and Address	Total Ap'vd	Little Rock Conference		Other Conference		Total
	Yrs.	Yrs.	Annuity	Yrs.	Annuity	Annuity
1. Anderson, Mrs. Stonewall 1018 Clifton Conway, Ark.	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	459.20	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	299.25	758.45
2. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. L. --- 920 S. Elm St. Little Rock, Ark.	26	26	582.40			582.40
3. Barnett, Mrs. M. O. ---- Hamburg, Ark.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	190.40			190.40
4. Berry, Mrs. Jesse ----- Gurdon, Ark.	31	31	694.40			694.40
5. Bolls, Mrs. David A. ----- 1103 E. Main Wynne, Ark.	14	14	313.60			313.60
6. Cabe, Mrs. R. L. ----- 420 Watson St. Benton, Ark.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	151.20			151.20
7. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. --- Amity, Ark.	31	16	358.40	15	357.00	715.40
8. Canfield, Mrs. F. R. ---- Box 14, Chidester, Ark.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	212.80			212.80
9. Cannon, Mrs. J. M. ----- 1433 Drayton Ave. Webster Grove, 19, Mo.	19	19	425.60			425.60
10. Chambers, Mrs. G. C. --- Rt. 5, Box 94 Magnolia, Ark.	19	19	425.60			425.60
11. Christie, Mrs. W. W. ---- Rt. 5, Box 193 Magnolia, Ark.	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	996.80			996.80
12. Colson, Mrs. J. J. ----- Hermitage, Ark.	25	25	560.00			560.00
13. Crowson, Mrs. M. W. ---- Arkadelphia, Ark.	29	22	492.80	7	168.00	660.80

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14.	Evans, Mrs. A. O.-----	15¾	13½	302.40	2¼	39.38	341.78
	1231 Evans St. Arkadelphia, Ark.						
15.	Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A.---	20	20	448.00			448.00
	Rt. 2, Amity, Ark.						
16.	Fulkerson, Mrs. J. E.----	25½	1½	33.60	24	424.90	458.50
	4370 Lindell Blvd. Cathedral Apts. 8 St. Louis, 8, Mo.						
17.	Galloway, Mrs. Jesse-----	6½	6½	145.60			145.60
	Delight, Ark.						
18.	Gatlin, Mrs. L. C. -----	35½	35½	795.20			795.20
	411 W. Main Prescott, Ark.						
19.	Greene, Mrs. C. J. -----	21	21	470.40			470.40
	1713 Independence Conway, Ark.						
20.	Glass, Mrs. J. H.-----	45½	45½	772.80	11	231.00	1003.80
	820 Center St. Conway, Ark.						
21.	Hammons, Mrs. J. D.---	33	29	649.60	4	84.00	733.60
	2824 Gaines St. Little Rock, Ark.						
22.	Henderson, Mrs. J. A.---	21¾	21¾	487.20			487.20
	1419 Fifteenth St. Arkadelphia, Ark.						
23.	Hopkins, Mrs. W. T.-----	16	16	358.40			358.40
	4706 W. 12th Little Rock, Ark.						
24.	Hundley, Mrs. L.E.N.---	36¼	36¼	812.00			812.00
	907 W. 11th Pine Bluff, Ark.						
25.	James, Mrs. R. P.-----	18½	7½	168.00	11	192.50	360.50
	428 Baltimore San Antonio, Texas						
26.	Kelley, Mrs. E. R.-----	14	9½	212.80	4½	66.15	278.95
	726 Manzanita Ave. Pasadena, Calif.						
27.	Manney, Mrs. J. W. -----	12	12	268.80			268.80
	609 E. 2nd, Hope, Ark.						
28.	Marshall, Mrs. Mattie---	2¾	2¾	61.60			61.60
	Rt. 5 Siloam Springs, Ark.						
29.	McClintock, Mrs. R. A.---	7¾	7¾	173.60			173.60
	Box 4, Wilmar, Ark.						
30.	McGuyre, Mrs. H. H.---	32¼	32¼	722.40			722.40
	3518 Maryland Ave. Little Rock, Ark.						
31.	Monk, Mrs. M. S. -----	33	15	336.00	18	478.80	814.80
	1523 Cumberland Little Rock, Ark.						
32.	Nelson, Mrs. W. W. -----	24	24	537.60			537.60
	1901 Scott St. Little Rock, Ark.						
33.	Parker, Mrs. J. A.-----	9¾	9¾	218.40			218.40
	311 S. Avenue Hot Springs, Ark.						
34.	Rainey, Mrs. S. W. -----	24	24	537.60			537.60
	c/o Mrs. J. H. Vinson 1317 W. 13th Pine Bluff, Ark.						

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35.	Roebuck, Mrs. B. F.-----	29¾	29¾	666.40			666.40
	1114 S. Thomas, Apt. 12						
	Arlington, Va.						
36.	Rogers, Mrs. T. L. -----	21¼	21¼	476.00			476.00
	1210 Via Capri						
	Winter Park, Florida						
37.	Rogers, Mrs. M. K. -----	39	39	873.60			873.60
	Sehridan, Ark.						
38.	Rorie, Mrs. T. O. -----	14½	14½	324.80			324.80
	103 Alpine						
	Hot Springs, Ark.						
39.	Scott, Mrs. B. F. -----	41	41	918.40			918.40
	403 S. Hamilton						
	Camden, Ark.						
40.	Seay, Mrs. Edgar -----	5	5	112.00			112.00
	Box 627, c/o Paul R. Abel						
	Elgin, Texas						
41.	Simmons, Mrs. J. F. ----	24¼	24¼	543.20			543.20
	5611 Kavanaugh						
	Little Rock, Ark.						
42.	Spruce, Mrs. T. D. -----	34	34	761.60			761.60
	Bearden, Ark.						
43.	Simpson, Mrs. H. L. ----	24½	24½	548.80			548.80
	403 North Street						
	Nashville, Ark.						
44.	Steel, Mrs. E. R.-----	30	15	336.00	15	315.00	651.00
	4000 Shenandoah						
	Dallas, Texas						
45.	Stephens, Mrs. J. M.-----	46	46	1030.40			1030.40
	Monticello, Ark.						
46.	Thomas, Mrs. James-----	19	19	425.60			425.60
	500 Rose St.						
	Little Rock, Ark.						
47.	Thompson, Mrs. J. T.----	23	23	515.20			515.20
	4410 Cowan St.						
	Dallas, 9, Texas						
48.	Tooms, Mrs. W. C. -----	21¾	8¾	196.00	13	273.00	469.00
	1303 Franklin						
	No. Little Rock, Ark.						
49.	Vaught, Mrs. H. B.-----	35½	12	268.80	23½	504.00	772.80
	DeWitt, Ark.						
50.	Watson, Mrs. H. H. ----	12¾	3¾	84.00	5	105.00	956.20
	19 Marsh St.						
	Dedham, Mass.						
52.	Wilson, Mrs. E. F. -----	16	16	358.40			358.40
	Rt. 1, Box 264						
	Camden, Ark.						
53.	Wilson, Mrs. L. E.-----	25	25	560.00			560.00
	P. O. Box 497						
	c/o Robert M. White						
	Stuttgart, Ark.						
54.	Wozencraft, Mrs. R. L. --	6¼	6¼	140.00			140.00
	404 N. Agee						
	Camden, Ark.						
55.	Wright, Mrs. Barnett-----	1½	1½	33.60			33.60
	Box 505						
	c/o Mrs. Frank Bolton						
	Alexandria, La.						

## CHILDREN

Name and Address	Total Ap'ved Yrs.	Little Rock Conference		Other Conference		Total
		Yrs.	Annuity	Yrs.	Annuity	Annuity
James, Enoch Marvin ----- 428 Baltimore San Antonio, Texas	20½	9½	76.00	11	68.75	144.75

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 3 — Supplementary Apportionments

Your Conference Board is authorized to appropriate funds to the claimants listed below, in accordance the with Discipline. This Conference authorizes the payment of the annuity rate equal to 70% of that of the regular claimant, which fixes the annuity rate of the Little Rock Conference at \$22.40 and the Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to disburse same in four equal payments on July 1, 1952, October 1, 1952, January 1, 1953, and April 1, 1953.

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Bearden, Rev. A. J. ----- Ashdown, Ark., Rt.	24	\$ 537.00
2. Ginnings, Rev. J. A. ----- 1105 Cleveland, Texarkana, Ark.	20	448.00
3. Robinson, Rev. O. C. ----- 1808 N. Ann Arbor Oklahoma City, 7, Okla.	19	425.60
4. Rose, Rev. M. T. ----- Allene, Ark.	19	425.60
5. Simpson, Rev. John N. ----- 807 Reine, Mena, Ark.	22	492.80
7. Small, Rev. W. I. ----- 1117 E. Lee St., Tucson, Ariz.	12¼	274.38
8. Townsend, Rev. George ----- Rt. 1, Dierks, Ark.	10½	235.20
9. Youngblood, Rev. A. N. ----- Pike, Ark.	19	425.60

## Extra Supply Years for Regular Claimants

Name	Years of Service	Total Annuity
1. Ault, H. A. F. ----- Sherrill, Ark.	2	44.80
2. Burnett, S. K. ----- 615 Ward St., Hot Springs, Ark.	1	22.40
3. Cannon, Rev. R. H. ----- 1707 W. 30th, Pine Bluff, Ark.	1	22.40
4. Davis, C. B. ----- 611 E. Page St., Malvern, Ark.	2	44.80
5. Durham, S. L. ----- Rt. 1, Prescott, Ark.	7	156.80
6. Fitzhugh, B. F. ----- Rt. 1, Pine Bluff, Ark.	3	67.20
7. Gold, J. O. ----- Washington, Ark.	3	67.20
8. Mann, J. Wayne ----- Richmond, Ark.	1	22.40
9. Nethercutt, J. W. ----- 2005 S. Fillmore, Little Rock, Ark.	1	22.40

10. Thompson, C. M. -----	7	156.80
c/o Orrie L. Thompson, Sparkman, Ark.		
11. Walch, R. C. -----	1	22.40
Bearden, Ark.		
12. Wilcox, Doyle L. -----	2	44.80
Rt. 5, Box 19, Malvern, Ark.		

### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

"The harvest truly is pleneous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." The words of Jesus describe the situation The Methodist Church faces today in its shortage of full-time Christian workers. The demand for Directors of Christian Education and Youth Workers exceeds the supply. The minimum ministerial recruitment needs for Methodist annual conferences in the United States is approximately 1200 each year in the coming quadrennium. Other fields are also ripe unto the harvest.

However, something is being done to present to youth the call of Christ for full-time Christian service. Last summer, the Bishop's Conference, under the able and inspiring leadership of our own Bishop Paul E. Martin, challenged about 100 young men with the call to the Christian ministry. A Christian Vocation Clinic, conducted by a fellowship team under the leadership of Rev. James Upton of Hendrix College, was held in the Hope District at Texarkana. Our camps and assemblies provided inspiration to many young people. Pastors are becoming alert to counseling with youth about full-time Christian Vocations.

In view of the increasing needs and the opportunities before us, the Commission offers the following suggestions for the new Conference year:—

1. A Vocations Committee in each local Church.
2. District Christian Vocation Clinics in at least three districts.
3. Afternoon or evening meetings in all districts to present Christian vocations to youth.
4. The training course, "Choosing a Vocation" to be taught in as many churches and training schools as possible.
5. Every pastor to preach at least one sermon on the call to full-time Christian Vocations.
6. Each pastor is requested to send to The Conference Commission the name of any person making a decision for a Christian vocation.

FRED R. HARRISON, Chairman  
BRYAN STEPHENS, Secretary.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

The Journals of five Districts of the Conference were duly placed in the hands of the Committee for their examination of same.

Each journal was found to be in good order with all records and reports of respective Districts in splendid form.

The Secretaries of the District Conferences deserve our commendation—upon their care of these records—which, through the years, may have a significant importance.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS**

The Advance for Christ and His Church is believed to be the most significant movement and the most far reaching program ever undertaken by our Methodism. Any report of the work done by the churches of the Little Rock Conference, through the loyal and faithful work of pastors and laymen for this year, necessarily includes constant reference to the Advance, our emphasis for the quadrennium just closing. We were asked as one of the goals of the Advance to increase our World Service giving 33 1/3 per cent. This has been done. During this year, the churches paid \$120,123.00 for World Service and Benevolences which is 15 per cent more than the total askings. In addition to generous contributions to the Advance which were undirected, \$118,256.00 have been paid on Specials through April 30; \$35,127.00 have been paid during this year to the Advance; Week of Dedication Offerings have totaled \$37,739 for the four years and the Week of Dedication Offerings for this year were \$11,664.00, well above the average for the quadrennium. The Women's Societies of Christian Service, Mrs. T. S. Lovett, Conference President, have raised \$150,000.000 this year in their own endeavors. Their work is unexcelled. While the Advance has come to a close as a Quadrennial Program, the support of Specials will be continued by our Churches and the Week of Dedication has become a permanent part of the church year. Through the visit of Bishop and Mrs. Martin to India, our interest in the work of Missions has been greatly stimulated and we have come to feel a personal interest in the work of the Gujarat Conference, the Nadiad Hospital, the church of Ahmedabad, student Scholarships and related matters. The visits of Dr. Conley and Bishop Subhan have enriched our lives and broadened our concern in ways that will never be forgotten. The work of our own Rev. and Mrs. James E. Major in Chili has been generously supported. These specials have become part of the regular program of many of our churches.

This initial emphasis of our Advance upon our greater concern for others has resulted most beneficially upon our work at home. Our Conference Board of Education has launched a greatly expanded program under the leadership of Rev. Roy E. Fawcett, Mrs. Bates and Miss Dunlap. Training credits numbering 1,821 have been earned this year, Church School Day Offerings have increased and there is an unprecedented interest in the development of the Conference Camp near Hot Springs where the Conference owns 300 acres of well located land. During the year, the Arkadelphia District Youth cabin has been paid for, the Board of Lay Activities has paid their \$2500.00, Asbury Church, Little Rock, Pine Bluff 1st, El Dorado 1st, and Magnolia 1st churches have each provided \$2500.00 for cottages by the local churches. A Summer Season of Camps and Assemblies has been planned and attractively displayed on a large folder sent to every church in the Conference. The total program for the Conference Camp is permeated with the Spirit of Evangelism in keeping with the emphasis of the Board of Education for the new quadrennium on winning our youth for Christ and His Church.

The Board of Ministerial Training has cooperated with the Board of Education in this Advance emphasis on Recruitment and Training. Already, the results have been remarkable. The number of courses of study completed, the enrollment in the School for Approved Supplies at SMU, the number of well trained young men entering our ministry, all have increased annually. \$15,296 was raised this year for the Hendrix College Ministerial Student offerings in the November Special and this is well above the average for recent years and there is an increasing need for this assistance.

This has been a great year in the field of Evangelism. The United Evangelistic Mission in our Area produced outstanding results. There has been a spiritual quickening throughout the life of the churches. 7149 new members have been received by the churches: 2,577 on profession of faith and 4,572 by vows and transfer of membership. Two

of our churches report more than 300 additions for the year. The total additions for our Area are at the very top in all the nation in reports of United Evangelistic Missions held far and wide.

The spirit of the Advance is reflected in our Ministerial support. Pastors' salaries have increased steadily, 99% plus paid for this year. Our minimum salary has been raised to \$1800. This fund has been well administered and there is a substantial reserve. In the eight years just past our support of Retired Ministers has increased from \$22 per service years to \$32 and the Little Rock Conference now has a total of \$300,000 Endowment. \$32,691 of this amount has been paid by the pastors, \$183,912 by the churches, \$31,792 from the sale of the Hospital and \$52,000 had been previously acquired. \$100,000 have been added to the Endowment this year. More than a dozen of our churches have paid their quotas in full. Many lack only small amounts and it is believed that the \$200,000 still unpaid will be met within the next two years.

The Methodist Children's Home, owned jointly with the North Arkansas Conference, has enjoyed the loyal support of our people. During the last eight years, inspired by the interest of our Bishop, begun, and improved yearly under the consecrated and effective work of Brother J. S. M. Cannon who entered his rest in the Eternal Sanctuaries during this year—and continued by our newly appointed Superintendent, Rev. T. T. McNeal, the Children's Home has become one of our truly great institutions. The annual offerings from the Churches during this year have exceeded \$85,000. Practically every church in this State has given sacrificially. It should be mentioned that El Dorado, First Church, Dr. W. Neill Hart, pastor, made an annual offering of \$4229, so far as records go, the largest annual offering ever made by a single church in one year and reflecting a steady growth from \$500 in 1944 to the total just mentioned. This is typical of what has been done in many churches.

Our churches buildings and parsonages have been given careful attention. During the year \$663,783 have been paid out for buildings and improvements; nearly a million dollars increase in valuation is reported for the twelve month period. New churches, organization and buildings, are reported at Pine Bluff, Little Rock, and Camden. Building campaigns are under way at Pulaski Heights, Winfield, and St. Paul in Little Rock totaling more than a half million dollars; five churches have been dedicated; building programs are well under way at Vantrease, Junction City and Fairview; a \$30,000 educational unit has been built and paid for in the Hope District and similar completions are reported in the Pine Bluff, Arkadelphia and Monticello Districts.

We really believe that the Conference year 1951-1952 has been one of the best in the history of the Little Rock Conference. May the Heavenly Father increase our faith, confirm our hope, and perfect our love.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Report No. 1

Your Conference Board of Education has sought to promote a comprehensive and thorough-going program during the year now closed, dealing with the major phases of Christian education such as Church school enrollment and attendance, leadership training, evangelism, missionary instruction, better home and family life, enlistment for full-time church service, and such other emphases as have come within the scope of responsibility. These, and such other as necessity may demand, will continue to be the major emphases brought over into the new quadrennium.

**Age-Group Work:** Our age-group directors have been giving effective leadership in the areas for which they are severally responsible. Under General Board guidance, their programs will be formulated as



needs arise and in keeping with available Conference leadership and resources.

**In Relationship to Other Conference Agencies:** We have sought to cooperate with other Conference Boards and agencies at points of common interests and needs. We have been actively concerned with the further development and use of Camp Tanako which, we believe, has such fine possibilities for the training of leadership, of adults as well as youth.

It has been our privilege to work with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in joint enterprises of district and Conference-wide interests.

We have worked cooperatively with the Board of Ministerial Training in the promotion of the Pastors' School and in providing leadership for those who are to be our future ministers and missionaries.

**Southern Methodist University:** Southern Methodist University is making rapid progress in providing opportunities for graduate study in the various areas to which it is giving attention. Our chief interest is in the Perkins School of Theology to which our young men are increasingly turning for their seminary training.

**Mt. Sequoyah:** Mt. Sequoyah continues to give excellent leadership in the training of conference, district and local church leaders. We commend this outstanding training agency to our workers, and recommend the full use of quotas for its various summer activities.

**Philander Smith College:** Philander Smith College commands the respect and confidence of those who are concerned to give the negro educational opportunities in a Christian environment. It is an institution that deserves the support of those who are interested in the cause for which the college stands.

**Nominations:** We nominate E. Clifton Rule and B. T. Fooks to succeed themselves as trustees of Southern Methodist University.

**Certified Directors:** In accordance with Discipline paragraph 1454, the following are recorded as the certified directors of Christian Education in the Annual Conference:

Miss Olive Bradley — First Church, Camden.  
 Mrs. Harvey W. Couch, First Church, El Dorado.  
 Mrs. Charles H. Giessen, Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff.  
 Mrs. James W. Peavey, (not employed) Pine Bluff.  
 Charles Richards St. Paul, Little Rock.  
 Mrs. V. B. Story, Pulaski Heights, Little Rock.

**Conference Staff:** We nominate Roy E. Fawcett as Executive Secretary of the Board and request the Bishop to appoint him to this office. We nominate Mrs. W. F. Bates, as Conference Director of Childrens Work; Miss Emogene Dunlap, Conference Director of Youth Work; and Roland W. Shelton as voluntary director of adult work.

**Finances:** We request of the World Service Commission an apportionment that will yield an income of \$14,300. We name Sunday, September 28th, as Rally Day and request a goal of \$5100 for the offering.

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

## THE NEW BOARD

### Report No. 2

The new Board met and organized by electing the following officers: E. Clifton Rule, Chairman; R. B. Moore, Vice-Chairman; George G. Meyer, Secretary; James H. Johnson, Temporary Treasurer.

**Members-at-Large:** The Board makes the following nominations for members at large: George Meyer, Elmer L. Thomas, A. W. Hamilton, Kenneth Spore, W. M. Locke, and Miss Margaret Marshall.

**Other Nominations:** Board of managers pastors school: Kenneth Spore, R. B. Moore, Roy E. Fawcett.

Committee on Certified Directors: E. L. Thomas, George Meyer, Miss Margaret Marshall.

Inter-Conference Committee on student work: Everette Trice and George Meyer.

E. CLIFTON RULE, Chairman  
GEORGE G. MEYER, Secretary.

### PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

We join with the Louisiana and North Arkansas Conference making up this Episcopal Area, in the following program as outlined and sponsored by the participating Annual Conference.

1. Summer months as period of planning.
2. Early Fall activities.
  - a. Organization of Board of Education and Church School Staff.
  - b. Study of the Commission form of Church administration.
  - c. Selection of leadership from church school year.
3. Emphasis on Christian Education Week.
  - a. Membership enlistment week.
  - b. Rally Day emphasis September 28th.
  - c. Installation of officers and teachers.
4. October — Training Month.
5. November — College emphasis "November Special" Nov. 23.
6. January—March—Church School Evangelism.
7. April—Youth Month.

### HENDRIX COLLEGE

#### Report No. 3A

We recommend the election of these trustees of Hendrix College:

Little Rock Conference Trustees:

Aubrey G. Walton to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

C. E. Hayes to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Alumni Trustee: Albert Graves to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Trustees at Large: Connor Morehead to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

Leslie E. Bryant to succeed himself, term to expire in 1958.

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### Report No. 3B

Many will remember the 68th year of Hendrix College for two outstanding reasons: The Grand Opening of the new Chapel and Auditorium and the announcement of an appropriation of \$400,000 to the college by the General Education Board of New York. The first of these was a dream come true and the realization of a long-felt need; the other,

given for the purpose of making some needed adjustments in faculty and staff salaries was a further recognition of the college and an endorsement of its program.

The new building, put into use last November, is a very big addition to the physical plant at Conway. Friends who helped make possible this beautiful chapel and auditorium are finding great satisfaction in seeing the realization of excellent plans.

Many memorials have been placed in the Chapel and in the Prayer Room. The 21 small windows have been bought by relatives and friends of loved ones. The large Gothic window above the altar was given by the North Arkansas Conference through its Chaplain's fund in memory of Rev. Thomas E. McKnight, the only Arkansas Methodist chaplain who was killed in World War II. Many other items: the pulpit, the lectern, the altar table, the altar set, the pulpit Bible, several pews, and 150 hymnals in the Chapel; the altar table, the altar set, the pews a picture and a table in the Prayer Room—have been provided by friends, and all of these things will be appropriately marked when name plates can be secured.

Other memorials should be added to the building equipment. In the Chapel are several pews which have not been taken. A new grand piano is needed for the Auditorium. Other needs include arm chairs for the stage and aisle runners for both halls. Eventually a new pipe organ will be placed in the Auditorium as a memorial to some family whose name will be used in every printed program at Hendrix for many many years.

Hendrix now faces a peculiar situation with an operational deficit on the one hand and a compelling necessity to increase salaries on the other. It is probable that never in the history of Methodism have schools and colleges faced so great a crisis. Enrollment has suffered a heavy loss; at Hendrix the number of registrants in 1951-52 was 15 per cent lower than in the preceding year. This means loss in revenue, reflected in a serious deficit in the year's operation. At the same time we must provide more salary budget if we are to hold our professors. Fortunately, the General Education Board of New York has come to our assistance in a wonderful way. Last year this agency made an appropriation of \$300,000 to Hendrix on condition that the college match it by the end of 1954 with an equal amount. The money will be used in this way: \$500,000 endowment for the benefit of a better salary schedule; \$100,000 operating fund to be used during the three-year period of the campaign, allowing immediately some greatly needed salary adjustments.

Never before has the college had such a liberal grant, to be matched on a one-for-one ratio. We appeal to Arkansas Methodists to help meet the conditions of this grant. Hendrix must have stronger support from the church.

The General Conference at San Francisco recommended as a minimum goal for each Annual Conference 50 cents per church member for school and colleges. We urgently ask that our Conference move toward this objective. The record for last year (Conference benevolences, November Special, and Race Relations Sunday) was 29 cents per active member in the Little Rock Conference. For moving toward this goal we have an excellent method ready at hand.

The November Special, a form of Living Endowment, offers great possibilities, if properly promoted, for the future of Hendrix College. We urge our pastors to lay much greater stress upon this plan of annual giving and we recommend that November 23 be the day of special emphasis in 1952.

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

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORT

**Receipts**

From World Service ----- \$ 23,108.75

**Apportioned:**

	Per Cent	Amount
Hendrix College -----	42.68%	\$ 9,862.81
Wesley Foundation -----	7.42%	1,714.68
Conference Promotion -----	49.90%	11,531.26

Totals ----- 100% \$23,108.75

From Church School Day (Conference Promotion) 4,918.18  
From Hendrix Special Offerings 10,564.03

**Apportioned:**

	Per Cent	Amount
Hendrix College -----	62.50%	\$ 6,602.52
Ministerial Education -----	37.50%	3,961.61

Totals ----- 100% \$10,564.03

Miscellaneous Receipts (Conference Promotion) 426.36  
Reimbursements (Wesley Foundation) 25.00  
Reimbursements (Conference Promotion) 445.78  
From Bishop's Fund, Home and Family Life Emphasis 300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS, June 1, 1951 through May 31, 1952 \$39,788.10  
Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1951 (all funds) 4,386.82

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ----- \$44,174.92

**Disbursements****To Special Funds:**

Hendrix College — World Service -----	\$ 9,862.81
Hendrix Special -----	6,602.52
Ministerial Education -----	3,961.51
Wesley Foundation -----	2,127.95

Total to Special Funds ----- \$22,554.79

**For Conference Promotion:****Office Expense:**

Office Secretary's Salary -----	\$ 1,796.03
Office Rent -----	800.04
Telephone and Telegraph -----	418.47
Office Supplies -----	236.92
Postage -----	225.29
Books and Literature -----	339.82
Bank Charges -----	8.92
Miscellaneous -----	218.91
	\$ 4,044.40

**Executive Secretary:**

Salary -----	\$ 5,000.00
Rent -----	900.00
Expenses -----	303.79
	6,203.79

**Youth Worker:**

Salary -----	\$ 2,580.65
Expenses -----	235.28
	2,815.93

**Children's Worker:**

Salary -----	\$ 1,074.90
Expenses -----	271.84
	1,346.74

Other Disbursements:		
Training Work -----	\$ 1,853.77	
Children's Work -----	288.36	
Adult Work -----	33.00	
Board Expense -----	59.40	
Withholding Tax -----	908.45	
Bishop's Fund—Home and Family		
Life Emphasis -----	300.00	
Extension Work -----	300.00	3,742.98
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Total Disbursements for Conference Promotion		\$ 18,153.84
Total Disbursements for Board of Education		40,708.63
Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1952 (all funds)		3,466.29
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TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR -----		\$ 44,174.92

## BALANCE IN SPECIAL FUNDS

May 31, 1952

Conference Promotion -----	\$ 2,423.51
Hendrix College -----	None
Ministerial Education -----	None
Wesley Foundation -----	1,042.78
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Total -----	\$ 3,466.29

It is my opinion, based on the records examined, that the attached statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended May 31, 1952 is a true, correct and complete cash accounting of the Board's financial operations for that period and of the fund balance at May 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EUGENE MAPES

Certified Public Accountant.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 1

The Conference Board of Evangelism devoted its efforts and energies the past Conference Year in helping to promote the United Evangelistic Mission. We rejoice in the great success of this Mission. We are indebted to Bishop Martin for his fine leadership in the U. E. M. His interest in the cause of Evangelism is a source of inspiration to us. We praise our District Superintendents for the excellent planning done by them in seeing that the detailed plans of the Mission were executed. We commend our pastors for their willingness to share in the reciprocal mission and give of their time and talents not only in their own churches but also in the churches of Louisiana. Almost without exception the ministers of our Conference served in Louisiana and they found joy in doing so. We pay tribute to our lay people for the great work they did. It is inspiring to know that so many laymen visited in the homes of people and invited them to "Come with us to Christ and His Church." The largest crowds ever known in a simultaneous campaign attended our worship services. The financial needs of the campaign were met and a surplus makes possible the continuing of this work in rural areas. Truly we had a great mission and we are grateful to God and those who shared in this Mission for such a glorious victory for Christ and His Church.

All District Directors, the Chairman of our Board, and the Conference Secretary of Evangelism attended the National meeting of Evangelism held in Albion, Michigan, last July. Much information and inspiration was gained at this meeting.

Mr. Bun Gantz represented our Board at the National Conference on Rural Work held in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. Connor Morehead, District Superintendent of the Camden District, participated in the N. E. M. of Alaska.

We have received into the churches of our Conference a total of 7,148 persons for the year 1951-52; 3,296 of these were received by vows; 3852 were received by transfer. This represents a gain of 1,039 persons received into the church this year over the number received last year.

We have had a good year. We look forward to an ever increasing and enlarging program of Evangelism. To that end we make the following recommendations:

1. That district evangelistic missions be held during the year in the Camden and Little Rock districts.
2. That revival meetings be held in as many churches as possible during the summer and fall months.
3. That visitation and pulpit evangelistic meetings be held in rural charges. It is hoped that plans can be worked out for rural churches to join together in such campaigns. Funds are available for such campaigns through funds from the U. E. M.
4. We recommend that during the year one district meeting of the preachers be used primarily to stress the program of Evangelism and to work out evangelistic plans for individual churches.
5. That special guidance be given pastors and churches in assimilating new members. We believe it is just as important to guide members after being received into the church as it is to receive them into the fellowship of the church.
6. We recommend that we cooperate with the General Board of Evangelism in all national programs and that we make plans to share in the World Wide Evangelistic Program of the Methodist Church culminating in 1953.
7. That two young people from each District attend an evangelistic work camp. Expenses to be paid by the Conference Board of Evangelism.
8. That the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate to the evangelistic program the same amount of money received last year.

We rejoice in the achievements of the past year. We look forward to greater things in the future. May the fires of evangelism burn brighter and brighter.

Any suggestions would be appreciated. Send them in to one of the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### Report No. 2

The Little Rock Conference Board of Evangelism appreciates the splendid work done this year by Cecil R. Culver, our Executive Secretary. Not only has he given great leadership in our Board. We are indebted to him for his fine leadership in the United Evangelistic Mission. We recommend him as our Conference Executive Secretary for the coming year and respectfully request Bishop Martin to re-appoint him.

Respectfully submitted,

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

We have handled the account of the Board of Evangelism of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church for June 4, 1951 to June 3, 1952, 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

CLARENCE HORTON

Cashier.

June 3, 1952.

### Financial Statement of Conference Board of Evangelism

June 4, 1951 to June 3, 1952

#### Receipts

Balance on Hand	\$ 2,002.59
C. E. Hayes, Little Rock Conference Treasurer	3,184.65
Van Harrell, Arkadelphia Dist. U. E. M. Treasurer	821.45
Little Rock Conference U. E. M.	1,000.00
Total to Account For	\$ 7,008.69

#### Disbursements

Dinner Meeting	\$ 25.00
Board Meetings	129.79
Bank Charges	5.41
Bond Premium	5.00
Supplies and Office Expense	114.09
District Allocations	1,800.00
Delegate to Sioux City Meeting	100.00
Monroe Evangelistic Meeting	100.00
Albion Meeting	110.20
United Evangelistic Mission	1,000.00
Delegates to Youth Work Camps	600.00
Camp Tanako	1,000.00
Refund to Otto Teague for Arkadelphia Dist. U.E.M.	820.60
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,480.09

Balance in Dermott State Bank, Dermott, Arkansas—\$2,153.60

Less: Outstanding Checks—

Number	Amount
215	\$ 25.00
216	1,000.00
217	100.00
218	100.00
219	100.00
220	100.00
221	100.00
222	100.00

Balance Per Books—\$528.60

### GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

#### Report No. 1

We, your committee on Group Insurance, offer the following recommendations for the ensuing 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 70c.

2. The premium payments shall not be accepted for a shorter period

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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. The Conference Treasurer shall be the treasurer for the Group Insurance Committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS SORRELSS, Chairman

ARTHUR TERRY, C. E. HAYES

## GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

## Report No. 2

Your Insurance Committee regrets to report that the hospitalization insurance plan which has been in effect for the past year will terminate on June 9, 1952. This has come about through the increase in premium payments which your committee feels are prohibitive. We do not recommend renewing the master policy with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company for the new year.

After careful study of other plans offered us, your committee recommends that our Annual Conference accept the plan as offered by the American Hospital & Life Insurance Company. The plan in brief follows:

## I. Benefits

1. Room \$7 per day, 1-35 days each entry.
2. Incidental expense up to \$100.00.
3. Surgery, up to \$150.00 per entry.
4. Maternity benefits allowed after first nine months.
5. A maximum of \$15 will be payable for emergency care or treatment within 24 hours of an accident, in or out of the hospital.
6. A maximum of \$1500 is allowed on the actual expense involved in any Poliomyelitis case involving any insured minister or his dependents.

## II. Premiums

1. Payable quarterly in advance to a designated treasurer of the group.
2. Grace period of 31 days
3.

Minister	Minister & 2 or
and Dependent	more dependents
\$18.48	\$63.36      \$87.96

## III. Particulars

1. Ministers serving appointments are eligible.
2. 75% participation of eligible group required.
3. All applicants covered when plan is approved and the first designated premium is paid.
4. No health questions will be asked of applicants and their dependents who make application for insurance within 31 days of the contract date.
5. Thereafter an applicant must stand a physical examination except in cases of new eligibles who may become members within 31 days after becoming eligible.

## IV. Recommendations

1. That the program be approved by the Conference.



2. The Conference Treasurer shall be the treasurer to handle the funds of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman  
ARTHUR TERRY  
C. E. HAYES

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES

### Report No. 1

The Board of Hospitals and Homes submit the following report.

Detailed reports of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas and the Methodist Home for Children at Little Rock, will be made separately.

We are sincerely grateful, and must compliment Rev. T. T. McNeal and associates of the Methodist Home for Children for the progressive work done during the past year.

Under Mr. McNeal's leadership, this institution has developed rapidly into one of the finest Children's Homes in the South.

We recommend that Golden Cross funds be handled on district basis, and administered by a committee of three (3), of which the District Superintendent should be one.

We recommend that the apportionment be the same percentage as that of last year.

The Board Members whose terms expire at this Annual Conference are: T. T. McNeal, Dr. Connor Morehead and S. T. Baugh. We recommend that W. H. Sturgis of Texarkana be elected to a three year term to take the place of T. T. McNeal and that Dr. Connor Morehead and S. T. Baugh be reelected to succeed themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FOOKS, Chairman  
V. D. KEELEY, Secretary

The present Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas shall be continued for one year.

It is requested that the Board of World Service and Finance appropriate \$2150.00 to be paid on the salary of the chaplain of the State Sanatorium at Booneville, in cooperation with the North Arkansas Conference, who are appropriating a like amount.

### Report No. 2

June 4, 1952

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

A balance of \$8,698.20 with interest, is due on note from the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, for inventory purchase. Said note is secured by second mortgage on the property.

This note is long past due and it is our understanding that the majority of the stock in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital has been sold to the Southern Investment Company, Little Rock, Arkansas and the demand for payment has been made on them.

The matter of payment has been discussed with this company, and they have stated that an effort would be made to pay this note within the next 90 days.

The chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, acting under authority of the Board,

would like permission from the Little Rock Annual Conference, if such permission is necessary, to institute such legal procedure as may become necessary in the collection of this note, if payment is not made within the said 90 days.

The Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, now has on deposit in the Arkansas National Bank, Hot Springs, an amount of \$1669.07, and as far as can be ascertained, all amounts owed by the Hospital have been paid.

It is also requested that when the said note with interest, might have been collected, that permission be given the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Arkansas, to disperse that amount collected with its balance in the Arkansas National Bank, equally between the Little Rock Conference Methodist Youth Camp and the Little Rock Conference Superannuated Endowment Fund, so that the financial affairs of the Hospital might be closed.

The Board of Trustees wishes to again express its appreciation to all of those people who contributed so graciously, and worked so faithfully for the success of this project, and to Bishop Martin and cabinet for their cooperation during the operation of this project.

B. T. FOOKS, Chairman  
CONNOR MOREHEAD, Secretary.

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Report No. 3

The Methodist Children's Home has enjoyed a fruitful year, both in financial support and in planning for the future. The Board of Trustees have made plans for an expansion program. This program includes facilities to care for at least 150 children. The plans also include a home for the Director and family. This residence for the Director will be completed in a few weeks. Other buildings are planned and will be constructed just as soon as funds are available.

Also by action of the Board of Trustees, each District Superintendent in the state together with one layman from each district will constitute a Board of District Commissioners to further promote the interest of the Home.

We express our deepest appreciation to the Board of Trustees, the District Superintendents, the pastors, the laymen and laywomen for making our total offering this year a little more than \$85,000.00, which is \$24,000.00 more than any previous year.

The Home has served a total of 47 children this year.

We believe that the Methodist Children's Home has a great future. We pray that the Heavenly Father will continue to bless the Methodist Church in its ministry to helpless and needy children.

We have adopted a slogan for ourselves, we hope you will adopt it for yourselves. "He stands the Straightest Who Stoops to Help a Child."

A copy of our Financial report and Audit is attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. T. McNEAL, Director.

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Board of Trustees, Methodist Children's Home,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books of record of the Methodist Children's Home for the year ending May 31, 1952 and submit our report thereon as

indexed on the preceding page. We made a naudito of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the year and directly verified cash in banks and United States bonds owned at May 31, 1952.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the results of the operations of the Methodist Children's Home for the year ended May 31, 1952 in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting applied on a consistent basis.

Very trully yours,

R. A. LILE AND COMPANY.

Little Rock, Ark., June 2, 1952.

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OPERATING FUND

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended May 31, 1952

##### RECEIPTS

##### Little Rock Conference

Annual Offering .....	\$ 33,493.46	
Conference Treasurer .....	3,040.37	
Classes and Churches .....	237.22	
Individuals .....	434.00	
Women's Society .....	27.00	
Memorials .....	288.50	
Vacation Bible School .....	38.91	
Estates .....	4,003.04	41,562.50

##### North Arkansas Conference

Annual Offering .....	20,197.02	
Conference Treasurer .....	2,657.91	
Classes and Churches .....	162.12	
Individuals .....	136.00	
Women's Society .....	35.00	
Memorials .....	240.50	
Vacation Bible School .....	12.00	23,440.55

Money from Relatives .....	981.00	
Reimbursement — Telephone .....	29.95	
— Clothing .....	2,678.22	
— Education .....	722.67	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	596.04	5,007.88

Total Receipts .....		70,010.93
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Cash in Twin City Bank — May 31, 1951 .....	32,429.63	
Cash in Worthen Bank & Trust Co. — May 31, '51 .....	16,547.93	
Petty Cash Funds .....	37.18	49,014.74

Total Funds to Account For .....		119,025.67
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## DISBURSEMENTS

**Administrative Expense**

Salary—Director .....	7,500.00	
—Superintendent .....	2,020.56	
—Other .....	2,110.61	
Postage and Supplies .....	317.17	
Promotion .....	1,446.19	
Board Expense .....	340.70	
Travel Expense .....	1,097.83	
Audit Expense .....	75.00	
Insurance .....	79.00	
Social Security and Withholding Taxes .....	365.56	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	146.02	
Rent and Storage .....	359.81	15,758.34
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**Equipment and Maintenance**

Salary .....	770.00	
Insurance .....	703.90	
Repairs and Maintenance .....	414.99	
Equipment Purchases .....	2,415.77	
Grounds .....	338.82	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	36.94	4,680.42
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**Care of Children**

Salaries .....	7,712.21	
Food .....	8,139.37	
School Lunches .....	1,360.87	
Clothing .....	2,263.22	
Supplies .....	729.90	
Laundry .....	623.81	
Education .....	959.89	
Car Fare .....	280.29	
Health .....	660.82	
Barber .....	72.29	
Shoe Repairs .....	81.90	
Children's Allowances .....	640.72	
Recreation .....	102.23	
Auto Expense .....	491.19	
Liability Insurance .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,429.64	26,901.90
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**Other Disbursements**

Architect's Fee—Building Plans Purchased .....	1,596.60	
Landscape Plans .....	395.00	1,991.60
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**Transfer to Other Funds**

Building Fund .....	100.00	
Memorial Fund .....	529.00	
Building Fund — Director's Residence .....	27,500.00	28,129.00
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Total Disbursements .....		77,461.26
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Cash in Twin City Bank — May 31, 1952 .....	22,344.13	
Cash in Worthen Bank & Trust Co.—May 31, '52 .....	19,110.76	
Petty Cash Funds .....	109.52	41,564.41
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Total Funds Accounted for .....		119,025.67

**CHILDREN'S HOME MEMORIAL FUND****RECEIPTS**

Little Rock Conference .....	1,067.60	
North Arkansas Conference .....	603.50	1,671.10
Transferred from Operating Fund .....		529.00
Total Funds to Account for .....		2,200.10

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Christmas Allowances for Children .....	99.00	
Lights for the Ground .....	409.55	
Total Disbursements .....		508.55
Cash in Worthen Bank & Trust Co., May 31, '52..		1,691.55
Total Funds Accounted For .....		2,200.10

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BUILDING FUND****RECEIPTS**

<b>General Building Fund</b>		
Receipts for the Year .....	12,077.16	
Transferred from Operating Fund .....	100.00	12,177.16
<b>Building Fund — Director's Residence</b>		
Transferred from Operating Fund .....		27,500.00
Total to Account for .....		39,677.16

**DISBURSEMENTS**

<b>Building Fund—Director's Residence</b>		
Architect's Fee .....	706.77	
Building Materials .....	624.24	
Contractor Paid First Estimate .....	9,940.50	
Total Disbursements .....		11,271.51
Cash in Worthen Bank and Trust Company— May 31, 1952—General Building Fund .....	12,177.16	
Cash in Twin City Bank — May 31, 1952— Building Fund—Director's Residence .....	16,228.49	28,405.65
Total Accounted for .....		39,677.16

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME****Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Total Funds**

	Balance on Hand 5-31-51	Receipts for the Year	Transferred From To Other Funds	Disburse- ments for Year	Balance on Hand 5-31-52
Operating Fund .....	49,014.74	70,010.93		28,129.00	49,332.26
Memorial Fund .....		1,671.10	529.00	508.55	41,564.41
General Build- ing Fund .....		12,077.16	100.00		1,691.55
Building Fund— Director's Res..			27,500.00	11,271.51	12,177.16
	49,014.74	83,759.19	28,129.00	28,129.00	61,112.32
					71,661.61

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## METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Schedule of United States Bonds Owned  
May 31, 1952

Date Purchased	Number	Cost	Maturity Value
December 1944	Q836165F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836164F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836150F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836151F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836156F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836177F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836155F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836166F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q757865F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q870655F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q876036F	18.50	25.00
November 1944	Q757772F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836256F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836288F	18.50	25.00
January 1945	Q836289F	18.50	25.00
December 1944	Q836366F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	Q952144F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	Q952143F	18.50	25.00
July 1945	Q952444F	18.50	25.00
August 1945	Q1013254F	18.50	25.00
June 1945	Q952232F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952729F	18.50	25.00
October 1945	Q952728F	18.50	25.00
January 1946	Q953109F	18.50	25.00
March 1946	Q953205F	18.50	25.00
May 1946	Q953289F	18.50	25.00
December 1946	Q953559F	18.50	25.00
November 1947	Q1184992F	18.50	25.00
December 1948	Q1178876F	18.50	25.00
May 1945	C1282411F	74.00	100.00
		610.50	825.00

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The laymen of the Little Rock Conference have been more active during the year 1951-52 than in any year since unification.

In the United Evangelistic Movement they assisted their pastors and others in charge in a most satisfactory manner and as a result of their combined efforts the movement was a great success. Their lay speaking and preaching far exceeds that of any other year. Their attention and assistance in the financial program of the church has greatly increased thereby making available additional funds with which to acquire better facilities for the local church as well as for other purposes.

The organization of Methodist men continues to make progress. A number of units have received their charters this year and others have made application.

With the cooperation of the District Superintendents and pastors Laymen's Day was widely observed in all districts.

During the year the Board contributed \$2,500.00 to the Conference Camp for the construction of a cabin. This was made possible by the assistance of the District Superintendents and the District and Associate District Lay Leaders of each District collecting funds supplementing the amount on hand sufficiently to make payment in full.

We pledge continued support to our Bishop, District Superintendents, and Pastors and commend them for their fine leadership.

Roland M. Shelton was nominated Conference Lay Leader; T. A. Prewitt was elected Vice-Chairman; Fred Gantt, Secretary, and E. E. Ashbaugh, Treasurer of the Board of the ensuing year.

Report of the Treasurer is attached and made part of this report.

ROLAND M. SHELTON, Chairman  
FRED GANTT, Secretary

#### Board of Lay Activities

Gentlemen: We have examined the records of receipts and disbursements of the Board of Lay Activities of the Little Rock Conference for the year ended May 31, 1952. Our examination consisted of a reconciliation of the bank account for the year and the verification of the balance thereof at May 31, 1952. The deposits and checks drawn on the account were found to be in order and in our opinion the attached statement of cash receipts and disbursements correctly reflects the operations of the Board of Lay Activities for the year ended May 31, 1952.

Yours very truly,

R. A. LYLE AND COMPANY  
Certified Public Accountants

Little Rock, Arkansas, May 31, 1952.

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Board of Lay Activities For the Year Ended May 31, 1952

##### RECEIPTS

From Conference Treasurer .....	\$ 816.79	
From Little Rock District .....	35.83	
<b>Camp Fund</b>		
Arkadelphia District .....	115.00	
Camden District .....	100.00	
Hope District .....	49.60	
Little Rock District .....	62.40	
Monticello District .....	100.00	
Pine Bluff District .....	70.00	497.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>1,349.62</b>	
Cash in Bank — May 31, 1951 .....	2,128.43	
<b>Total to Account For .....</b>	<b>3,478.05</b>	

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Lay Activities—Dinners and Expense .....	208.39	
Conference Lay Leaders' Expense .....	36.11	
Cabin at Camp Tanako .....	25.00	
Expenses to Town and Country Commission Meeting .....	100.00	
Other Miscellaneous Expenses .....	46.06	
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>2,915.56</b>	
Cash in Bank—May 31, 1952 .....	562.49	
<b>Total Accounted for .....</b>	<b>3,478.05</b>	

#### BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Your Conference Board of Temperance makes the following report and recommendations:

We are indebted to all who have cooperated to help us have another

good year in the warfare against the forces of intemperance. From the pulpit, through the teaching process, by personal contact, by the showing of films, at the ballot box, and with the printed page through such church organs as the "The Clip Sheet of The General Board of Temperance" and our own "Arkansas Methodist" we have sent forth one message; that alcohol is a physical, mental, social and economic threat to our people and nation.

We remind ourselves that the liquor traffic is a well planned, well organized, strongly financed, institution in our midst. It is the most politically vicious foe in our national life. At the meeting of the Conference Board Chairman in Washington, D. C., March 26-27, sixteen members of the United States Congress reminded us that they are doing all they can in this struggle for sobriety. They also reminded us that they were helpless without the support of the rank and file of our people back home, and that the fight must continue on the home front. Each speaker praised the part that Methodism is playing, saying: "You have the historical background, the organization, the intellectual zeal, and the necessary contacts from the smallest community to the highest governmental agencies of the nation", to lead us in this fight.

In the language of the recent General Conference at San Francisco we are admonished: "The Methodist Church calls upon its people to think as to their Christian duty in regard to this matter, and by proclaiming Temperance as a part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ it has pledged more than three million Methodists to total abstinence during the past few years. This has been done on "Commitment Day" which by action of the General Conference has been an annual observance on the fourth Sunday in January of each year. The church also believes: "That the entire license system is wrong, because it makes Government a partner in the destruction of its citizens." "Why," some may ask, "does the Church support the principle of prohibition?" "The prohibition principle deals with traffic and traffics are by any political theory, matters of state control." The General Conference, which has just closed, says: "The right of the people to propose and support legislation which will protect their homes and communities from the evil of the liquor traffic is a fundamental, legal and moral right and its purpose is to support such legislation in the townships, counties, villages, cities, states and throughout the entire nation." In the recent General Conference legislation was enacted which, in the words of Dr. Caradine R. Hooten, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, "constitutes the most significant step toward total abstinence and practical legal controls which has been authorized by the Church at any time in its long history." "In addition to establishing an official 'Commitment Day' and the providing for a record of commitments, it called for budgetary support of more than one hundred Annual Conference Boards of Temperance, the appointment of a District Secretary of Temperance in hundreds of Districts of the Church, the specific teaching of abstinence in Manuals for preparatory member classes and the training of the young ministers of the Church in methods of counselling the alcoholics." "The Methodist Church builds the Christian sentiment of Temperance as a part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and it raises its arm at every opportunity to protect human welfare against a trade which now promotes the use of irritant, depressant, narcotic drugs for profit."

In keeping with this larger program against the liquor traffic, we offer the following recommendations:

1. Rev. Fred W. Schwendimann has been named to represent this Episcopal Area in the School of Alcoholic Studies and Christian Action to be held at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., June 16-20. Also two other representatives are to be sent by your Conference Board.
2. We urge that a one day seminar on Temperance be conducted in each of the districts of the Conference, similar to the one that was conducted on the Home and Family during this year. On the program



would appear representatives from the Conference Board of Education, the Conference W.S.C.S., the Conference Board of Lay Activities, the Conference Youth Organization. These Seminars to be financed by the Conference Board of Temperance.

3. We again urge that Temperance courses be taught in our Training Schools, the Youth Camps and Assemblies, and in the local churches in the conference.

4. That the Conference Board of Temperance be given a place on the agenda of the "District-Set-Up" meetings and the District Conference Programs, and that the District Superintendents appoint a committee of three, of whom the District Secretary of Temperance shall be the chairman.

5. That we distribute temperance leaflets, pamphlets, books, among our people. Such may be secured from the General Board of Temperance at the Methodist Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., and the Methodist Publishing House.

6. That all our churches place an item in their budgets for the Temperance League of Arkansas, and that it be sent regularly each month to the State Temperance League office in the Waldon Building in Little Rock.

7. We request that the Commission on World Service and Finance appropriate 3 per cent of the askings for this **much larger** and expanding program of temperance.

8. We nominate Rev. B. F. Fitzhugh to the Conference Camp Board.

9. We urge all our people to immediately send letters, telegrams, and petitions to: Hon. Lindley Beckworth, M. C., House Office Building, Washington, D. C., recommending support of House Bill 2188.

10. Our financial report is attached hereto and may be read in the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. TUCKER, Chairman

R. A. TEETER, Secretary

#### Board of Temperance — Treasurer's Report

##### Receipts

Balance on hand May 20, 1951 .....	\$ 389.13
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer ..	1167.19
Received from Film Showing .....	33.32
Reimbursement, General Board .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 1,689.64

##### Disbursements

Temperance League, Cimmittment Day Offering.....	\$ 14.51
Printing .....	4.75
Board Meeting .....	23.08
Expense, L. N. Stuckey, Conference Speaker .....	60.82
Bond Premium .....	5.00
Expense Film Showing .....	13.23
Expense, Denver Alcohol Studies .....	220.00
Signs for Temperance .....	36.00
Postage .....	10.00
Exp. Brd. Chairman Meeting Washington, D.C.....	150.00
Total Disbursed .....	\$ 1,151.65

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. TEETER, Treasurer.

**Auditor's Statement**

We have examined the books of Rev. R. A. Teeter, Treasurer of the Little Rock Conference Board of Temperance and find that the books are in balance, receipts and disbursements properly entered and all funds accounted for.

JACK FRANKS, Cashier  
Merchants & Farmers Bank,  
Dumas, Ark.

**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION****Report No. 1**

Bishop Paul E. Martin and Members of the Conference:

As we close the Quadrennium we note that the Little Rock Conference has paid in excess of \$130,000 to the Advance for Christ and His Church. We commend the church for having gone "the second mile". We urge each church to complete the program it accepted for the Advance and to continue the support of any project it undertook.

Your Board is grateful that our per cent from Conference benevolences enables us to meet the recurring requests for assistance both on salaries and on buildings. But we are embarrassed that our funds are insufficient for us to assist and encourage the establishment of new organizations as we feel we should.

We point out to you that we cannot withdraw our support from the needy rural church and her greatly under paid pastors. The industrialization of our state makes our responsibility for them greater by the year. At the same time it imposes upon the urgent necessity of providing additional churches in many of our urban areas. This we cannot do without increased support.

We commend the Little Rock District for the organization of a District Board of Missions and the raising of some \$8,000.00 for District Missions. We also commend First Church, Camden, and First Church, Pine Bluff for undertaking the assistance of new organizations in their respective areas. And we recommend this policy to other churches and districts.

We recommend and respectfully urge each local church to assume its proportionate share of benevolent giving.

It is our prayer that the Stewardship of Life Emphasis may find tinder in our hearts and the Board of Missions and Church Extension will stand ready to assist in every way. We commend the tithe to our people as the equitable and scriptural basis for the support of the Kingdom.

Your present Board has operated on a policy, endorsed by the Annual Conference, of using one-third of its funds for Church Extension and two-thirds for salary supplementation; allocating only the funds on hand at the close of the Conference Year. We commend this policy to the Conference, and to the New Board as sound business procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman  
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

**CHURCH EXTENSION****Report No. 2**

The Board of Church Extension made the following grants:

**The Conference Board**

Good Faith, Pine Bluff District .....	\$	200.00
Ingalls, Monticello District .....		500.00

Mt. Pisgah, Arkadelphia District .....	300.00
St. Charles, Pine Bluff District .....	250.00
Eudora, Monticello District .....	250.00
Shorewood Hills, Arkadelphia District .....	1000.00
Sparkman, Arkadelphia District .....	200.00
Wesley, Pine Bluff District .....	2000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4700.00</b>

The Board of Extension made the following recommendations:

**The General Board:**

Cross Roads, Little Rock Dist. ....	Donation	\$500.00	
Eudora, Monticello Dist. ....	Donation	250.00	Loan \$6000.00
Good Faith, Pine Bluff Dist. ....	Donation	200.00	Loan 4000.00
St. Charles, Pine Bluff Dist. ....	Donation	750.00	
Shorewood Hills, Arkadelphia Dist. ....	Donation	3000.00	
Sparkman, Arkadelphia Dist. ....	Donation	200.00	
Wesley, Pine Bluff Dist. ....	Donation	1500.00	

The applications from Hawley and St. Paul Churches were held for study and further action.

The application from the Center Point Church was referred to the Conference for action.

We made the following allocations to the Districts for salary supplementations:

Arkadelphia District .....	\$ 1,235
Camden District .....	1,900
Hope District .....	1,500
Little Rock District .....	2,250
Monticello District .....	1,500
Pine Bluff District .....	1,860
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,215</b>

We made the following donations from the Conference Board of Church Extension to individual churches:

Good Faith .....	\$ 200
Ingalls .....	500
Mt. Pisgah .....	300
St. Charles .....	250
Eudora .....	250
Sparkman .....	200
Shorewood Hills .....	1,000
Wesley .....	1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,700</b>

We make the following recommendations to the General Board of Church Extension:

Church	Donation	Loan
Crossroads .....	\$ 500	
Good Faith .....	200	\$ 4,000
St. Charles .....	750	
Eudora .....	250	6,000
Shorewood Hills .....	3,000	
Sparkman .....	200	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,900</b>	<b>\$ 7,000</b>

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman  
C. RAY HOZENDORF, Secretary

## No. 3

**Report to the Board of Missions, Little Rock Annual Conference, 1952  
Woman's Society of Christian Service**

The Little Rock Woman's Society of Christian Service has finished the quadrennium and is entering a new one this June, 1952. The past year has been marked with significant progress against strife and turmoil in the world of today. We have lengthened our ropes and strengthened our stakes for the Advance for Christ and His Church, and are making plans for **further** Advance through the over-all theme, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

We rejoice in the increased number of members and societies that have enlisted in service with us here and around the world.

The financial goal of a 15 per cent increase in appropriation within the Division has been met and overpaid. Our pledge to the Division this year was \$71,530. This was overpaid, and a total of over \$75,000 was sent through our conference treasurer.

Our Rural Program has been enlarged and we will have one new worker from Scarrit College in the conference summer camp program and will be ready to place her in one of the districts, next spring. This is Miss Georgia Daily from Texarkana. Leadership development in all organizations and branches of our total church is strengthening our Rural Church Life in districts in which we have workers. Our entire staff of five workers in the conference is helping to achieve a steady growth in the oneness of purpose in the work of the Woman's Society and the various boards of the church, and in the cooperative approach of the task.

The total program of missions in our churches and societies is being made more effective and meaningful by our Conference School of Missions; our World Friendship Workshops; our Fellowship Team Training Laboratory and our leadership training schools and institutes for our workers with children. The last three are cooperative pieces of work with the Town and Country Commission and the Board of Education of our Conference.

MRS. T. S. LOVETT  
President, Little Rock Conference  
Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**NEW BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

The Board of Missions and Church Extension was organized as follows:

Chairman, Arthur Terry; Vice-Chairman, R. A. Teeter; Secretary, A. J. Christie. The following were elected to compose an executive committee in addition to the above officers: Carl Welch, Mrs. T. S. Lovett, Fred Gantt, and Aubrey Walton.

C. Ray Hozendorf was nominated Conference Missionary Secretary and the Board requests that Bishop Martin appoint him to this office.

The new board is to hold to the previous policy of allocating only such funds as come to the board by conference session.

The entire board is to meet only at session of the Annual Conference. All emergency matters are to be handled by the Executive Committee upon the call of the Chairman. Application blanks for donations and loans from the Conference or general board can be secured through the secretary, A. J. Christie, 711 S. Grand, Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman  
A. J. CHRISTIE, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

## Report of Fred Gantt, Treasurer

## Board of Missions

Balance June 1, 1951 .....	\$10,031.41
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer .....	9,893.64
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	\$19,925.05

## Disbursements:

## Arkadelphia District

Fountain Lake .....	\$ 180.00	
Tigert .....	300.00	
Murfreesboro Ct. ....	175.00	
Shorewood Hills .....	120.00	
Pine Grove .....	120.00	
Hot Springs Ct. ....	90.00	
Friendship Ct. ....	90.00	
Arkadelphia Ct. ....	50.00	
Gardner Morning Star .....	600.00	1,725.00

## Camden District

Chidester .....	300.00	
Junction City .....	300.00	
Timothy McNeil .....	400.00	
Magnolia Ct. ....	100.00	
Louann Ct. ....	100.00	1,200.00

## Hope District

Center Point Ct. ....	685.00	
Mena Ct. ....	178.00	
Springhill Ct. ....	122.00	985.00

## Little Rock District

Bethlehem Ct. ....	200.00	
Forest Park — Kavanaugh .....	600.00	
Roland Ct. ....	300.00	
Little Rock Methodist Council .....	360.00	1,460.00

## Monticello District

Drew Ct. ....	200.00	
Fountain Hill Ct. ....	200.00	
New Edinberg Ct. ....	300.00	
Thornton Ct. ....	200.00	900.00

## Pine Bluff District

Almyra .....	100.00	
Leola .....	84.00	
Little Prairie Ct. ....	300.00	
Center Grove .....	84.00	
St. Charles .....	350.00	
Swan Lake .....	200.00	
Redfield .....	84.00	
New Church Project, Pine Bluff .....	100.00	1,302.00

## Expense

Conference Secretary .....	73.95		
District Secretaries .....	124.80		
Office Expense .....	78.81	277.56	7,849.56

Balance Mission Fund .....			<hr/>
			12,075.49

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**Board of Church Extension**

Balance June 1, 1951 .....	\$ 514.55
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treasurer .....	4,946.78
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	\$5,461.33

**Disbursements:**

General Board of Church Extension .....	\$4,917.40
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Balance .....	543.93

**General Board Missions and Church Extension**

Balance General Fund June 1, 1951 .....	300.00
Received from General Board Treasurer ..	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,800.00

**Disbursements:**

Shady Grove — North Mena, Hope District .....	600.00
Forest Park—Kavanaugh, Little Rock Dist. ....	600.00
Mountain View—Little Rock Dist. ....	600.00
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	1,800.00

**General Commission on World Service and Finance**

Received from General Board Treasurer .....	\$ 7,603.38
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**Disbursements:**

J. S. M. Cannon and Roy E. Fawcett for Camp Fund .....	7,603.38
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**Balance Foreman Office Stat National Bank of**

Texarkana, Arkansas, June 1, 1952 .....	\$12,619.42
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**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 1, 1951 to June 1, 1952 and find that all receipts and disbursements as shown on this report are correct and that all checks have been properly endorsed and entered on our books.

Foreman Office, State National Bank  
Texarkana, Arkansas  
W. E. HILL, Manager

**TOWN ON COUNTRY COMMISSION**

The Town and Country Commission has made some progress during the past year in that we had a large delegation in attendance at the National Town and Country Conference in Sioux City. We expect the information and inspiration of this great conference to bear fruit for many years.

The commission is making available a summary of this conference at the price of \$1.00. This is below the original price, but we feel that the book should be in the hands of our people and thus we are offering it at the lowest possible price.

As a commission, we recognize the need of the church in town and country in our conference will not be touched until we have a better approach to the problem. We renew our recommendation that the conference find the necessary funds to make possible a full time secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

The commission calls attention to the Training Laboratory for Rural Youth to be held at Camp Aldersgate as one venture that is paying rich dividends and is sponsored by the Commission in conjunction with the

W.S.C.S. We urge the pastors of qualified youth to assist in recruiting a good enrollment for this summer's program.

The treasurer's report is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DUNLAP, Chairman

J. C. VAN HORN, Secretary

### TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Financial Statement from June 1, 1951 to May 31, 1952

#### Receipts:

Brought forward June 1, 1951 .....	\$ 691.07
Received from C. E. Hayes, Conference Treas. ....	786.47
Received from W.S.C.S. ....	125.00

\$1,602.54      \$ 1,602.54

#### Disbursements:

Paid to J. E. Dunlap .....	100.00
Paid to Robert Core .....	100.00
Paid to Margaret Marshall .....	400.00
Paid to J. E. Dunlap .....	24.00
Paid to J. E. Dunlap .....	43.75

\$ 767.75      767.75

Balance on hand May 31, 1952 ..... \$ 834.79

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

CITIZENS BANK, Tillar, Arkansas  
By J. H. Kimbro, Cashier

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We, your Board of Trustees, submit our annual report to the 1952 session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

We have had before us two requests from the District Superintendent of the Arkadelphia District, to-wit:

1. There is an abandoned church building within the bounds of the Arkadelphia Circuit known as the New Hope Methodist Church. Authority is asked for the disposal of said property.

2. Within the area to be submerged by the project of the Blakely Dam, there is some abandoned church property. Authorization is asked for the disposal of said property and the application of any money accruing from said sale to the Mount Ida Methodist Church.

We recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to sell the New Hope Methodist Church property and that the proceeds accruing from said sale be applied on a new church building in West Arkadelphia.

We further recommend that the Conference authorize the disposal of any property involved in the Blakely Dam project and that such money accruing from the sale or sales of such property be applied to the Mt. Ida Methodist Church.

Your Board of Trustees herein requests that each District Superintendent furnish the Conference Board of Trustees with a list of all abandoned church property within their respective districts, which lists shall carry an accurate description of and location of such abandoned

property. These lists will be kept on file by your Board, which in turn will greatly facilitate the work of the Board of future years.

Your Board of Trustees has a balance in the Smackover State Bank, Smackover, Arkansas, as of June 1, 1952 of \$63.64.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. COOPER, Chairman

A. C. CARRAWAY, Sec'y-Treas.

### CAMP TANAKO

We are beginning our third camping season at Tanako, still somewhat limited in facilities but much better equipped for carry on than during either of the preceding seasons.

We have six cottages partially completed, and in use, and two modern and sanitary bathhouses ready for the summer. Other additions and improvements are being made, including a swimming beach, a concrete court for tennis and other games and activities. Attention, also, has been given to better lighting and the general improvement of the grounds.

During much of the time our building and maintenance program has been carried on by the supervisor with only one or two helpers. This of course, necessitates less rapid progress, but it has enabled the Board to keep the construction costs down to a minimum.

We are grateful to groups (churches and individuals who have made this development financially possible. We cannot name all who have had a part in this invaluable service, but we do want to mention Asbury, the first church to donate a cottage, followed in turn by the Board of Lay Activities, First Church Pine Bluff, and First Church, El Dorado.

To the young people of the Arkadelphia District goes the credit of being the first to donate a cottage. A number of the other districts are rapidly moving toward their goal, and for this fine spirit of cooperation the Board is grateful. And finally, we want to thank the Conference Children's workers for their interest in raising funds for a library building, honoring Miss Fay McRae, long-time Conference Director of Children's Work.

Beginning the new quadrennium, the Board recommends the following financial policy for next year:

1. The maximum available from World Service apportionments, for which request is hereby made.
2. The privilege of a special day with a free-will offering, without quotas to districts or local churches, with the third Sunday in April as the day.
3. Continued encouragement of gifts from churches, groups and individuals.

We transmit the following nominations to the Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako:

From the Board of Evangelism Bryan Stephens to succeed himself.

From the Board of Temperance B. F. Fitzhugh to succeed himself.

From the Conference W.S.C.S. Mrs. Erik Jensen to succeed Mrs. T. H. McLean.

From the Board of Lay Activities T. A. Prewitt to succeed J. S. M. Cannon, deceased.

From the Conference Youth Organization Samuel B. Teague to succeed the Former Miss Eloise Nelson.

All with terms to expire at the close of Annual Conference in 1955.

From the Board of Ministerial Training Fred R. Harrison to succeed



Edwin W. Harris, transferred, with term to expire at the close of Annual Conference in 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE CAMP

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended May 31, 1952

##### RECEIPTS

##### Cash Receipts

From Sale of Hospital	\$ 6,792.36
Advance for Christ	5,814.28
World Service	5,558.39
Asbury Cabin Fund	2,000.00
Board of Lay Activities Cabin Fund	2,500.00
Pine Bluff, First Church, Cabin Fund	2,500.00
Methodist Youth Fellowship Cabin Fund	3,896.19
Rental Income (Baptist Youths Spending Night)	40.00

##### Refunds:

8-15-51—Arkansas Foundry Company	160.02
8-20-51—Archie Shepherd—Tires	33.24
9-5-51—Archie Shepherd—Tires	14.94
9-5-51—Caldwell Hardware & Furn. Co.	36.72
12-7-51—Archie Shepherd—Anti Freeze	5.07
12 28-51—J. Elmo Young—Insurance	277.71
1-30-52—Insurance Prem. (Mr. Cannon's Bond)	6.95
2-15-52—J. Elmo Young—Insurance	64.60

Total Receipts \$ 29,700.47

##### Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1951:

Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock	1,624.05
The Malvern National Bank, Malvern, Ark.	770.53
	2,394.58

Total to Be Accounted For \$ 32,095.05

##### Disbursements

##### For Construction of Permanent Improvements:

Caretaker's Cottage	951.92
Kitchen	100.00
Tennis Court	3.75
Girls' Cabins	2,472.72
Roads, Culverts, Clearing	3.00
Girls' Bathhouse	1,445.86
Boys' Bathhouse	2,700.26
Water Line to Girls' Area	8.75
Materials Inventory	907.32
Water Line to Boys' Area	123.15
Swimming Pool and Dam	17.50
Boys' Cabins	2,385.72
Miscellaneous Construction	1,384.55
	\$ 12,954.50

##### For Equipment Purchased:

Kitchen Equipment	543.55
Truck	876.39
Miscellaneous Equipment	34.91
	1,454.85

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

**For Loans Paid:**

Note of Roy E. Fawcett et al. -----	4,000.00
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**For Maintenance:**

Architect -----	600.00	
Truck Express -----	572.10	
Utilities -----	655.90	
Interest Paid -----	408.67	
Telephone and Telegraph -----	232.44	
Committee Travel Expense -----	129.80	
Rev. Roy E. Fawcett—Travel -----	88.43	
Printing and Postage -----	13.00	
Bookkeeper (Honorarium) -----	100.00	
Audit -----	25.00	
Insurance -----	1,244.87	
Bank Charges -----	.87	
Miscellaneous Labor -----	897.65	
Material and Supplies -----	354.41	
Salary — Camp Director (Portion not applied to construction) -----	1,013.75	6,336.89
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS June 1, 1951</b> -----		
<b>through May 31, 1952</b> -----		<b>24,746.24</b>

**Add Balance in Bank May 31, 1952:**

Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock -----	7,134.60	
The Malvern Nat'l Bank, Malvern, Ark. -----	214.21	7,384.81

<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR</b> -----		<b>\$32,095.05</b>
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It is my opinion, based on the examination made, subject to the comments above that this is a correct cash accounting of Little Rock Conference Camp operations for the period June 1, 1951 through May 31, 1952 and of the cash on deposit on May 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EUGENE MAPES  
Certified Public Accountant.

**COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE**

We, your Commission on World Peace, would be very happy if we could in this report recommend steps that would assure peace for the world but we cannot. We can only insist that more thinking, praying and constructive work be done for peace. The importance of working for peace was stressed in the Episcopal Address to the General Conference. "If peace is to be won it must be waged just as war must be waged if it is won. We do not drift into peace. We earn peace by deserving it. Peace does not follow inevitably from victory to war. Peace is not the absence of strife, it is the concerted will of a people to get along with their neighbors and share mutually in lifting the levels of human life everywhere. If we are to have it we must seek peace and pursue it."

The following definite steps to be taken by those willing to make a Christian stand for peace were given in the Episcopal Address:

1. "We can keep in our thinking always the people who live behind borders of political governments that are unfriendly to us.
2. "We must keep disarmament before the nations as they seek an alternative to war.
3. "We can unswervingly hold to our faith in the United Nations.
4. "Our greatest need is to retain confidence in the supreme value of our spiritual heritage."

The name of the Commission on World Peace was changed at the General Conference to that of the Board of World Peace.

We make the following recommendations: First, that the ministers of the Conference read carefully the materials on world peace which come to them during the year. This will keep them posted on the work toward world peace. Secondly, that the District Superintendents alert the ministers in their respective districts when any important legislation on world peace is to be considered so that they can make their stands known by letters or telegrams to the congressmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER THOMAS, Chairman

CLYDE T. PARSONS, Secretary.

## MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

### Report No. 1

We, your Commission on Minimum Salary, present the following as the minimum salary program for our Annual Conference.

1. That the Commission of Minimum Salary be composed of one minister and one layman from each district of the Conference, and including representatives from city, urban, village, and rural churches. Such commission shall elect annually a president, vice-president and secretary to perform the usual duties of such offices. These officers shall also compose the executive committee of the commission. The Conference Treasurer shall serve as the treasurer of this commission. The commission shall preserve complete records of its business and transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expense of this commission shall be a priority claim upon the fund. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the commission between sessions of the Annual Conference the vacancy shall be filled by the Superintendent of the district involved.

2. That the minimum salary of the pastors of this Conference be set at \$1800 for married men and \$1600 for single men. There shall be no distinction made between conference members and full-time approved supplies in the benefits of this Fund. That only approved pastors who are accepted as approved supplies by this or some other Annual Conference shall be eligible as claimants on this Fund; provided further that in the case where both a man and his wife serve as pastors in this Conference, whether on the same charge or otherwise, the provision of the 1948 Discipline, Par. 1618-3b, with respect to years of service for our pension program, shall apply.

3. That the minimum salaries as herein set forth shall include all funds received by the pastor except missionary funds. No claimant shall receive from this fund more than \$800 in any one conference year, except in clearly necessitous cases as hereinafter provide.

4. There shall be set aside an amount equal to 10% of the previous year's receipts by the commission to be used for necessitous cases arising during the current year. Any amount of the 10% remaining at the close of the conference year will revert to the general funds of the commission.

The District Superintendent of any person seeking assistance as a necessitous case shall make application in writing to the commission giving the reasons in detail as to why the applicant is a necessitous case.

No man shall be eligible for assistance as a necessitous case who is not at the time eligible for assistance from the minimum salary fund.

No man shall receive as a necessitous case more than 25% of the total amount set aside for necessitous cases for that year.

5. That the commission herein constituted shall make an appor-

tionment to all the charges of the conference, whose pastors receive salaries of \$2000 or above, or an amount equal to 3% of such cash salary, provided that the pastor in each charge shall be required to assume one-third of his charge's apportionment. The District Superintendents and all other members of the conference serving in special appointments within the United States shall also be required to contribute to the Fund an amount equal to 1% of their cash salaries. In the case of a pastor or special appointee where no parsonage or living quarters are provided a 15 per cent exemption from his salary shall be allowed in computing his salary level throughout the provisions of this plan.

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

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

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

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

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

8. That in the event that the income of the Fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it, as determined in Par. 2 of this plan, then, after providing in full for the expenses of the commission each claimant upon the Fund shall benefit in his proportional share of the available net income.

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

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

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

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

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

E. By using the utmost care in licensing persons to preach, in ad-

mitting candidates to the status of approved supply, and in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the conference.

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

RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman  
W. M. OWEN, Secretary.

### MINIMUM SALARY COMMITTEE

#### Report No. 2

#### Minimum Salary Applications Received and Recommendations Made by This Commission

Arkadelphia District	Total Income	Total Amt. Approved
J. M. Hamilton, Dist. Supt.		
Robert S. Beasley -----	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00
Albert Burroughs -----	765.00	800.00
J. R. Diffie -----	1,100.00	49.00
C. H. Gilliam -----	1,000.00	800.00
C. V. Holliman -----	916.00	800.00
Hollis Simpson -----	1,000.00	800.00
W. H. Watson -----	950.00	800.00
A. N. Youngblood -----	125.00	
<b>Camden District</b>		
Connor Morehead, Dist. Supt.		
Bruce Bean -----	1,058.00	742.00
Maurice Burroughs -----	750.00	729.00
Irl S. Lancaster -----	1,425.00	375.00
<b>Hope District</b>		
E. D. Gallaway, Dist. Supt.		
Claud Clark -----	1,535.00	265.00
W. M. Crow -----	1,092.00	708.00
Douglas Dexter -----	1,075.00	362.50
S. L. Durham -----	900.00	590.00
Leo Glasgow -----	1,790.00	5.00
L. O. Lee -----	525.00	800.00
E. T. Miller -----	1,530.00	70.00
<b>Little Rock District</b>		
Francis Buddin, Dist Supt.		
Fred H. Arnold -----	625.00	800.00
William A. Holmes -----	400.00	400.00
Ralph Vanlandingham -----	1,250.00	400.00
Joe R. Phillips, Jr. -----	800.00	
J. R. Martin -----	1,707.00	93.00
C. D. Meux -----	1,020.00	780.00
<b>Monticello District</b>		
W. E. Brown, Dist. Supt.		
C. R. Andrews -----	1,675.00	125.00
Byron Crosby -----	1,200.00	780.00
S. W. Mooty -----	1,500.00	500.00
Wm. E. West -----	1,700.00	100.00
<b>Pine Bluff District</b>		
J. L. Dedman, Dist. Supt.		
W. C. Onstead -----	1,535.00	265.00
James Constable -----		350.00
Total -----		\$14,038.50

**Amount Approved for Each District**

Arkadelphia District	8 applications	\$ 4,649.00
Camden District	3 applications	1,846.00
Hope District	7 applications	2,800.50
Little Rock District	6 applications	2,623.00
Monticello District	4 applications	1,505.00
Pine Bluff District	2 applications	615.00

Total Amount Paid -----\$14,038.50

RUFUS SORRELLS, Chairman  
W. M. OWEN, Secretary

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

We, your Historical Society, submit the following quadrennial report:

We have been constantly in search of historical material, documents, pictures, etc., which should be preserved for future use. Persons having such material would do well to refer it to this Society for safe keeping.

In former quadrennial reports we have listed the books, Conference Journals, pamphlets, etc., which we have on hand in Hendrix College Library vault. To this list we are adding such written and printed material, pictures, etc., which come into our possession from time to time.

We renew our recommendation of 1948 that "a District Historical Committee be appointed in each District in the Conference to be auxiliary to the Conference Society to assist in gathering historical material, and to write a history of Methodism in each District in the Conference." This move offers unlimited opportunities if properly organized and made use of. Markers should be placed at important historical spots in the bounds of the Conference.

We thank Bishop Martin for complying with our request of 1948 by appointing at this Conference a committee to plan a centennial observance and celebration at the 1953 session of the Annual Conference. In this connection your Historical Society will be glad to furnish this committee any materials or information in our possession and render the committee any service we can to make this celebration the success it deserves.

Your Society is affiliated with the South Central Jurisdictional Historical Society, with the National Methodist Historical Society, and also with the Wesley Historical Society of London, England. The annual dues are \$15.00. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay this fee, as in the past.

We have in mind the preparation and printing of a series of booklets of historical interest dealing with various types of information. We should have a booklet on Camp-grounds and Camp-meetings in our Conference. We would like to print brief historical sketches of outstanding leaders, ministers and laymen, of the three uniting Conferences. Again we express the hope that a way may be found to print the old Conference Journals from the organization of the Ouachita Conference in 1854 to 1882, the first printed Journal. During this quadrennium we trust finances may be found to make a beginning of this important work.

We have been unable to find a safe deposit vault in Little Rock for storing our valuable documents, which are now stored in the library of Hendrix College. We are asking Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, our custodian, to confer with members of the North Arkansas Historical Society looking to securing a centrally located fire-proof vault for storing all Arkansas Methodist Historical material for safe keeping.

HAROLD D. SADLER, Chairman  
STANLEY T. BAUGH, Secretary  
KENNETH L. SPORE, Custodian.

**RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE EXPENSE**

RESOLVED: That the registration fees and the offerings at the public services in this Conference be used to defray the expense of the session, and that any deficits remaining be made up from the Conference Administration Fund, and the Conference Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay the same.

KENNETH L. SPORE  
LOUIS W. AVERITT.

**RESOLUTION ON METHODIST INFORMATION**

WHEREAS, one of the recognized needs of the Arkansas-Louisiana Area is an organized department of public relations with special responsibility in the field of gathering and dissemination of church news.

WHEREAS, the Commissions on World Service of the Louisiana, Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences have under consideration plans for providing financial support for such a program;

WHEREAS, **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** serve the Arkansas-Louisiana Area, and the Joint Commission of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** is representative of the whole of the Episcopal Area;

WHEREAS, the public relations office could most economically and efficiently be administered by the office of the Area publications;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Annual Conference that it request the Joint Commission of **The Arkansas Methodist** and **The Louisiana Methodist** to assume responsibility for directing this program and to effect such relationship with the General Commission on Public Information as will best serve the interest of the Area.

AUBREY S. WALTON  
J. KENNETH SHAMBLIN  
OTTO W. TEAGUE  
CLEM BAKER  
CECIL R. CULVER  
ARTHUR TERRY  
FRANCIS A. BUDDIN

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO CECIL R. CULVER**

The Little Rock Conference voted unanimously to write an expression of appreciation for the leadership of the Reverend Cecil Culver as Executive Director of the United Evangelistic Mission for the Arkansas-Louisiana Area.

Reverend Culver gave unselfishly of his time and great ability in this spiritual advance. Much of the achievement of this campaign was due to his fidelity to this task. We are all grateful for this contribution to the cause of Christ in this area.

J. KENNETH SHAMBLIN.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FULL-TIME CONFERENCE  
TREASURER**

Resolved, That the Little Rock Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall employ a full-time Conference Treasurer:

**I. The Duties of the Treasurer Shall Be:**

1. To personally receive and record all monies now being remitted by pastoral charges, local churches, or pastors, for all Conference items,

except institutions or agencies operated jointly with the North Arkansas Conference.

2. To be the accountant and disbursing agent for all Boards, Commissions, Committees, or other agencies of the Annual Conference having a claim on conference funds.

3. To submit his books annually for audit by a certified public accountant within a week after adjournment of the Annual Conference. The auditor's report shall become a part of the treasurer's report to appear in the Conference Journal.

#### II. The Expense of the Treasurer's Office Shall Be:

1. A minimum salary of \$3,600.00 per year.

2. The expenses of the office (stamps, stationery, telephones, etc.) shall be \$600.00.

3. This salary and expense shall be paid out of the percentage set by the World Service Commission for Conference expense.

#### III. Qualifications of the Treasurer:

1. Retirement age of the treasurer shall correspond to the retirement age of the Methodist preachers. If the treasurer should be a minister, he is to serve with annuity. If a layman, he may participate in social security.

2. The treasurer shall be bonded in the amount of \$50,000.00.

3. The treasurer shall reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TERRY, Chairman

FRED R. HARRISON, Secretary.

#### CHANGE IN STANDING RULE

One provision of Rule No. 14 reads as follows: 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, commission or committee.

We propose that it be changed to read as follows:

Any member of any board, committee or commission failing to attend at least half of the meetings of said board, committee or commission during a quadrennium may be continued as a member only upon special request from such board, committee or commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEM BAKER

ROY E. FAWCETT

OTTO W. TEAGUE

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

This hour has the significance of both an ending and a beginning. One quadrennium ends another begins. The sun goes down on a day of glorious achievement. It rises on a new one of vast opportunity. Many personalities have played their part, and to them we express our hearty thanks.

1. To Bishop Paul E. Martin who has by a perfect sense of timing and ability as a presiding officer, carried the many details of this Conference through to a successful end without delay.

To Rev. E. D. Galloway, Dr. Aubrey Walton, and Dr. Connor Morehead who in the morning devotions told us something of the meaning of Methodism abroad.



To the four delegates to General Conference, Drs. Walton and Morehead and Mr. Roland Shelton and Mr. T. W. McCoy, who lifted up for us the salient factors of the new quadrennium.

To Rev. J. D. Montgomery for his appealing memorial message and to Dr. Cecil R. Culver for his strong sermon of Saturday night.

To Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe, who by the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, depth and range of thought and warmth of spiritual interpretation, showed us the heart of Methodism.

To Dr. Matt L. Ellis for presenting Hendrix College, and Mr. Frank Langham, the American Bible Society, and Mr. James C. Wamelduff and Miss Jo Ann Flint the Publishing House.

To Dr. E. Clifton Rule, Pastor host and First Church, Rev. C. Ray Hozendorf and Grand Avenue, Rev. Herston R. Holland and Pullman Heights, Rev. Noel Cross and Oaklawn, Rev. Robert S. Beasley of Tigert Memorial and to Dr. J. A. Wade of Fountain Lake, and the choirs and ushers of these churches.

To Mr. H. L. Disheroon and his helpers who have kept the facilities of First Church in perfect order for our use.

To the pages, Warren Houseley, Jane Miller, June Bryson, Gloria Suitt and Betsy Goodwin, who have faithfully performed the task of running down elusive ministers and lay delegates with important messages.

To the City of Hot Springs whose citizens have made us feel like we were Jesse Hamilton out at old Aunt Mary's. Though Aunt Mary has not served free lunch exactly, her food was good and the price was right. As we go home it will be with the pleasant expectancy of coming back.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. CARRAWAY

J. E. COOPER

R. A. TEETER

#### RESOLUTION ON ADVANCE COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that Bishop Martin and the Cabinet appoint a committee on Advance when the full information concerning the personnel of this committee is before them, and that the Little Rock Conference now elect such a committee, to be selected later.

CONNOR MOREHEAD

E. D. GALLOWAY

R. B. MOORE

J. L. DEDMAN

#### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that the name of J. S. M. Cannon be placed on a page in the Journal of the Little Rock Conference in the section for memoirs and that his name be included in the list of those pastors whose names will be called at the memorial service this morning.

CONNOR MOREHEAD

ROBERT B. MOORE

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO S. T. BAUGH

Whereas the Reverend Stanley T. Baugh has come to the time of retirement from the active ranks of the conference and because of his ill health will no longer be able to be the Editor of the Conference Journal, to which he has given untold hours of arduous labor through the years; and

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Whereas, Brother Baugh gave his skill and energy without any cost to the conference;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Little Rock Annual Conference go on record thanking Brother Baugh for this service and that the conference express its love and affection for him, remembering to carry him in our prayers, looking to the return of good health to him.

ROBERT B. MOORE  
Secretary of the Conference

## RETURN OF BISHOP MARTIN

Whereas, the Little Rock Annual Conference in session at Hot Spring, Arkansas, June 6-10, 1951, adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on Episcopal Assignments of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference to reassign Bishop Paul E. Martin to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area for the new quadrennium, 1952-56, and,

Whereas, the Little Rock Annual Conference has met in session again before the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference, and,

Whereas, all the sentiments and convictions expressed in the resolution of last year prevail to an even greater degree in the minds and hearts of the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference concerning the return of Bishop Martin and Mrs. Martin, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Little Rock Annual Conference assembled in regular session on this 7th day of June, 1952, earnestly renew the petitions contained in our resolution of last year, and request the committee on Episcopal Assignments of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference to reassign Bishop Paul E. Martin to the Arkansas-Louisiana Area for another quadrennium.

ROLAND M. SHELTON  
E. D. GALLOWAY  
CONNOR MOREHEAD  
WM. E. BROWN  
FRANCIS A. BUDDIN  
E. CLIFTON RULE  
VAN W. HARRELL  
A. J. CHRISTIE  
ROBERT B. MOORE  
CECIL R. CULVER  
AUBREY S. WALTON  
C. RAY HOZENDORF  
ARTHUR TERRY  
W. NEILL HART  
ROY E. FAWCETT  
J. L. DEDMAN  
J. M. HAMILTON

## RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Be It Resolved, That the Conference Board of Education be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each district nominated by the District Superintendent; from one to six members at large nominated by the Conference Board of Education; and such other ex-officio members as may have been provided in paragraph 1443 of the Discipline.

W. NEILL HART  
GEORGE G. MEYER

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

## Statistical Report—Table 1

## I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians	915
2. All others baptized: Children, Youth, Adults	1,653
3. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	---
4. Total Membership Reported Last Year—	---
Active and Inactive	91,228
5. Received from Preparatory Membership on	---
Profession of Faith	2,599
6. Received from Other Denominations	720
7. Received by Transfer and Reinstatement	2,860
8. Removed by Death	620
9. Removed to Other Denominations	298
10. Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	4,497
11. Total Full Members Active	67,756
12. Total Full Members Inactive	25,234
13. Total Full Members Active and Inactive	92,990
14. Total Local Preachers in Active Members	90

## II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

15. Number of Church Schools	369
16. Enrollment of Officers and Teachers	4,289
17. Nursery Home Members	1,887
18. Enrollment in Children's Division—11 years	14,070
19. Enrollment in Youth Division—12-23 years	9,236
20. Enrollment in Home Department (adult)	1,694
21. Enrollment in Adult Division	---
(Exclusive of Home Department)	22,795
22. Total Enrollment (16 to 21 inclusive)	53,967
23. Total Sunday School Membership	49,601
24. Average Attendance at Sunday School	28,306
25. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Children	2,977
26. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—	---
Youth Fellowship	3,346
27. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Adults	3,609
28. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	8,113
30. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	1,432
31. Training Credits	1,890
32. Amount of Church School Offering for World	---
Service and Conference Benevolences	10,300

## III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

33. Number of Units of Organization	204
34. Total Membership of W.S.C.S.	11,683
35. Total Amount Paid for Local Work	65,912
36. Subscribers to Arkansas Methodist	9,618

## IV. PROPERTY

37. Number of Preaching Places	429
38. Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment	---
and Land	8,966,600
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	1,207,675
40. Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local	---
Church and Charges	482,251
41. Total Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment,	---
Parsonages, and Current Expenses	621,056

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## Treasurer's Report — Table II

## Part I

## V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH

43. Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements.....	669,353
44. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals .....	484,366
45. Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration Supplies, etc. ....	87,210
46. Pastors' Salaries Estimated .....	517,945
47. Total Salaries Paid (c) Total Paid Pastors and Associate Pastors .....	517,166

## Part II

## VI. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

48a. District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned .....	51,091
48b. District Superintendent's Fund—Paid .....	51,241
49a. Episcopal Fund—Apportioned .....	9,051
49b. Episcopal Fund—Paid .....	9,059
50a. Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned .....	64,504
50b. Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid .....	64,741
51b. Minimum Salary—Paid .....	12,031
52. General Administration .....	6,265
54. Area Fund .....	863

## VII. BENEVOLENCES

55b. World Service and Conference Benevolences— Accepted .....	119,588
55c. World Service and Conference Benevolences—Paid .....	120,204
57. Advance Fund .....	35,395
58. Week of Dedication .....	11,668
62. Total Church School Rally Day Offering .....	4,869
63. Total Methodist Youth Fund Offerings .....	4,685
65. Total W.S.C.S. Cash Offering Sent to Their District and Conference Treasurer .....	83,235
67. Hospitals .....	1,419
69. Homes for Children .....	39,257
70. Schools and Colleges .....	15,296
71. District Work .....	13,783
72. Retired Ministers' Endowment—Church .....	59,638
73. Retired Ministers' Endowment—Pastors .....	8,147

## VIII. ADMINISTRATION FUND

74. All Other Benevolences .....	57,037
75. Grand Total, Parts I and II .....	2,356,529

## III — Other Facts

76. Number of Districts .....	6
77. Number of Pastoral Charges .....	183
78. Number of Societies (Preaching Places) .....	429
79. Number Licensed to Preach This Year .....	27
80. Educational Statistics:	
(a) Number of Schools (Hendrix College) .....	1
(b) Teachers and Officers .....	45
(c) Total Students for Year .....	459
(d) Value of Property .....	1,564,456
(e) Endowment .....	1,580,846
(f) Indebtedness .....	None

81. Children's Home Statistics:	
(a) Number of Homes for Children .....	1
(b) Officers and Supervisors .....	8
(c) Children and Youth in the Home .....	47
(d) Value of Buildings and Grounds .....	\$375,000
(e) Cash in the Treasury .....	71,061.61
(f) Cash Value of Bonds .....	825.00
82. Conference Claimants:	
(a) Retired Ministers .....	58
(b) Widows .....	56
(c) Dependent Children .....	1
(d) Total Claimants .....	115
83. District Parsonages:	
(a) Number .....	6
(b) Value .....	138,000
(c) Indebtedness .....	20,200
(d) Insurance .....	84,500

### 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 \$75,898.00.
2. The amount apportioned for Conference work be the same amount — \$75,898.00.
3. Combining these apportionments for General and Annual Conference work, we have a total of \$151,796.00.
4. We recommend the sum of \$750.00 for Area expense, concurring in a request from the Bishop and his cabinet.
5. The amount apportioned for General Administration and the South Central Jurisdiction annual budget is \$7,797.00. General Administration \$3,062.00, the South Central \$4,735.00.
6. The amount apportioned for the Episcopal Fund is to be an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent of the cash salaries of the pastors for the current year.
7. Your Commission concurs with the action of our Conference in continuing for the next two years the Superannuate Endowment Fund and urge each church to reach its quota within that period.
8. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$15.00 for membership in the Methodist Historical Society of the Conference and the National and International Methodist Historical Society; also that the Treasurer pay the expense for securing the photos of the class On Trial and each minister who retires.
9. We authorize our Treasurer to co-operate with First Church, Hot Springs, and to pay the proper official of said church any deficit in Conference entertainment expense.
10. At the suggestion of the Board of Education, we recommend the Fourth Sunday in September as Church School Day and urge all our churches to co-operate.
11. We call attention to the Campaign for Hendrix College and give our endorsement to any plan which they may adopt to relieve the financial situation of our college.
14. We recommend the sum of \$10,000.00 for Ministerial Education and the Pastor's School, conducted each year at Hendrix College.
15. We urge our churches to continue their support of Camp Tanako and set the third Sunday of April as "Camp Sunday" at which time a free will offering may be made to this project.

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16. Your Commission concurs in an action of the Conference in setting up an "Area Office of Methodist Information" and hereby appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to promote same.

17. Your Commission nominates Fred Gantt as Conference Treasurer as a salary of \$3,600.00 per year; \$600 per year for office expense; and in addition equipment for an office with proper facilities—machines, typewriter, etc.

18. The amount apportioned to this Annual Conference for the Inter-denominational Co-operation Fund is \$2,449.00.

**I. Apportionment For General Conference Work**

1. Education	15.71%	\$ 11,924.00
2. Ministerial Training	.93%	706.00
3. Temperance	2.02%	1,532.00
4. Hospitals and Homes	1.09%	827.00
5. Lay Activities	1.64%	1,245.00
6. World Peace	.92%	698.00
7. Evangelism	2.18%	1,655.00
8. American Bible Society	1.36%	1,032.00
9. Social and Economic Action	.50%	380.00
10. Missions	62.35%	47,323.00
11. Theological Schools	8.90%	6,754.00
12. Theological Schools — Scarritt College	.56%	425.00
13. Radio, Films and Television	1.84%	1,397.00
	100.00%	\$ 75,898.00

**II. Apportionment For Annual Conference Work**

1. Missions and Church Extension	29.75%	\$ 22,579.08
2. Education: (1) Hendrix College	14.50%	11,005.00
(2) Conference Promotion	18.25%	14,041.00
(3) Ministerial Training	4.00%	3,036.00
(4) Student Work	2.25%	1,708.00
3. Arkansas Methodist	6.00%	4,554.00
4. Methodist Home	5.00%	3,795.00
5. Lay Activities	1.00%	759.00
6. Evangelism	4.00%	3,036.00
7. Temperance	3.00%	2,277.00
8. Camp Commission	8.00%	6,072.00
9. Town and Country Commission	1.00%	759.00
10. Chaplain to Booneville Sanatorium	3.00%	2,277.00
	100.00%	\$75,898.00

**III**

	Per Cent	Episcopal Area Exp.	Juris. and General Conf. Exp.	Area Office Meth. Inform.	Inter-De- nominational Cooperation.
Arkadelphia District	18%	90.00	936.00	120.00	294.00
Camden District	18%	135.00	1403.00	180.00	441.00
Hope District	16%	120.00	1248.00	160.00	392.00
Little Rock District	25%	188.00	1949.00	250.00	612.00
Monticello District	14%	105.00	1092.00	140.00	343.00
Pine Bluff District	15%	112.00	1169.00	150.00	367.00
	100%	\$ 750.00	\$ 7797.00	\$1000.00	\$2449.00

**IV — World Service and Conference Benevolences**

Arkadelphia	12%	18,216.00
Camden	18%	27,323.00
Hope	16%	24,287.00
Little Rock	25%	37,949.00

Monticello .....	14%	21,252.00
Pine Bluff .....	15%	22,769.00
	100%	\$151,796.00

19. Since the Conference will have one Treasurer for all Conference funds, all Treasurers of old Boards are required to send any balance which they have to the new Treasurer, Fred Gantt, at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — C. E. HAYS, Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 9, 1952

District	This Year Total	District Superintendents Salary Fund	Bishop Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund
Arkadelphia .....	38,082.01	6,814.00	1,193.03	8,292.85
Camden .....	49,551.84	9,358.41	1,642.18	11,604.60
Little Rock .....	74,870.29	11,252.15	2,132.10	16,074.70
Monticello .....	44,028.06	8,449.46	1,489.12	10,598.54
Pine Bluff .....	44,020.08	8,311.75	1,443.87	10,198.00
Hope .....	41,086.44	6,719.50	1,180.50	7,900.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>291,638.72</b>	<b>50,905.27</b>	<b>9,080.80</b>	<b>64,668.69</b>

District	World Service	Fourth Sunday Offering	Gen. Admn. and Juris. Conference Fund	Minimum Salary Fund Church and Pastor	Advance For Christ
Arkadelphia .....	10,320.91	4,329.43	800.72	1,570.75	4,760.32
Arkadelphia .....	10,320.91	4,329.43	800.72	1,570.75	4,760.32
Camden .....	11,079.52	10,042.07	1,090.00	2,449.62	2,285.44
Little Rock .....	31,080.56	1,463.22	1,438.00	3,432.10	7,997.46
Monticello .....	9,201.98	6,486.35	863.42	2,166.79	4,772.40
Pine Bluff .....	10,485.92	6,743.00	947.00	2,212.40	3,678.14
Hope .....	15,001.50	3,934.50	1,044.00	1,589.50	3,716.94
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>87,170.39</b>	<b>32,998.57</b>	<b>6,183.14</b>	<b>13,421.16</b>	<b>27,210.70</b>

#### Add: Miscellaneous Receipts

Area Fund .....	\$ 874.51
Wesley Foundation Fund .....	9,377.50
Race Relations .....	2,534.54
World Wide Communion Offering .....	3,479.35
Week of Dedication .....	11,044.99
Kansas City Flood Relief Fund .....	213.10
Methodist Student Day Offerings .....	125.50
Methodist Youth Fund .....	4,395.23
Refund of Interest by Conference Claimants' Board .....	66.67

Total Receipts .....	\$323,750.11
Balance in Bank — June 13, 1951 .....	31,316.33
Total To Be Accounted For .....	\$355,066.44

### STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Treasurer—50% World Service and Fourth Sunday Offering .....	\$ 58,281.93
General Treasurer—Bishop Fund .....	8,808.37
General Treasurer—General Administration Fund .....	2,970.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund .....	3,781.40

**Specials:**

Fellowship Service and Suffering .....	278.30
Homes and Hospital—Rev. Bates Sturdy .....	1,546.08
World Wide Communion .....	3,201.05
Race Relations—Philander Smith College .....	2,534.54
Methodist Student Day .....	125.50
Advance for Christ .....	27,210.70
Wesley Foundation .....	322.50
Area Fund .....	757.27
Kansas City Flood Relief .....	213.10

**Little Rock Conference Boards:**

Board of Missions and Church Extension .....	14,506.38
Board of Christian Education .....	22,776.57
Arkansas Methodist .....	3,590.25
Methodist Children's Home .....	3,059.70
Board of Lay Activities .....	815.94
Committee of Board of Evangelism .....	3,112.26
Board of Conference Claimants .....	64,668.69
Minimum Salary Fund—Church and Pastor .....	14,386.50
C. W. Loughlin—Treasurer, Board of Education .....	2,131.67
Little Rock Conference—Various District Treasurers'— Methodist Youth Fellowship Fund .....	2,131.70
Week of Dedication .....	11,044.99
Board of Temperance .....	1,166.08
Conference Camp Fund .....	5,478.50
Pastors' School .....	815.97
Ministerial Training .....	582.84
District Superintendents' Salary Fund .....	53,399.76
Town and Country Commission .....	775.17

**Little Rock Conference Expenses:**

Conference Expense, Sundry .....	1,409.70
C. E. Hays, Treasurer .....	1,200.00
Bookkeeping and Stenographer .....	1,215.20
Printing and Postage .....	1,952.33
Bank Charges .....	104.05
Cash Over and Short .....	4.07

Total Disbursements .....	320,359.06
Balance in Bank—June 9, 1952 .....	34,707.38
Total Accounted For .....	\$355,066.44

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Various Funds**

	Balance 6-13-51	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6-9-52
Dist. Supt. Salary Fund .....	13,799.14	49,378.12	53,399.76	9,777.50
Minimum Salary Fund— Church and Pastors' .....	8,117.99	13,018.53	14,386.50	6,750.02
Area Fund .....	1,107.43	874.51	757.27	1,224.67
Chaplain Aid Fund .....	1,499.98			1,499.97
Wesley Foundation Offering .....	156.65	9,377.50	322.50	9,211.65
Conference Expense Fund .....	5,913.75	6,215.17*	5,885.35	6,243.57
General Administrative and Jurisdictional Conference .....	721.40	6,030.00#	6,751.40	
	31,316.33	84,893.83	81,502.78	34,707.38

\*Includes excess of receipts over apportionment for Hospital and



Homes in the amount of \$56.66 less \$32.35 paid the General Administrative and Jurisdictional Board to meet budget.

#Includes \$32.35 paid by Conference Expense Fund in order to meet apportionment.

### ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT — JUNE 9, 1952

Commission on World Service and Finance

Gentlemen: We have audited the accounts of Mr. C. E. Hayes, your treasurer, for the fiscal year ended June 9, 1952 and submit herewith our report as hereby shown:

There has been remitted to the general conference treasurer 50% of collections for Benevolence and World Service, together with the Fourth Sunday offerings, less 3 per cent reserved for conference expense and the current percentage has been passed on to the conference boards.

The statement of receipts and disbursements of various funds indicates the sums remaining in the funds which make up the bank balance of \$34,707.38.

All receipts as shown by the books have been deposited in the bank and the cancelled checks and duplicate receipts 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.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Lile and Company.

Little Rock, Arkansas, June 19, 1952.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Your joint Commission appointed at the 1951 session of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report.

The Commission has sought to carry out the mandate of the conferences to secure a more desirable Episcopal Residence. Every possibility that the Commission has been able to discover has been investigated, but nothing has been found to date which has seemed to Bishop and Mrs. Martin and to the Commission to be suitable for the purpose. Believing that in the very near future a desirable home may be bought or built, we the members of the Commission, respectfully request that the Commission be continued with power to act in accordance with the resolution adopted at the 1951 session of the annual conference. The Journal of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Church 1951,, page 73, and the Journal of the North Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church 1951, page 21.

S. M. THOMPSON  
FRANCIS A. BUDDIN  
R. J. RICE  
J. FRANK WARDEN  
J. W. WATSON  
MRS. H. KING WADE

### EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE FUND REPORT

May 31, 1951 to May 31, 1952

Balance on hand May 31, 1951 -----	\$ 79.22
Oct. 24, 1951 Ark-Louisiana Area -----	600.00
Total to Account for -----	\$ 679.22

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE

6-1-51	Twin City Bank (Insurance)	35.22
8-2-51	Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.15
10-12-51	Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.15
11-20-51	Independent Eng. Co. (Floor Furnace)	497.76
12-5-51	Irvin Rug Cleaners	24.13
2-1-52	Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	6.63
2-1-52	Roy Gather (Landscaping)	25.00
2-19-52	Twin City Corporation (Insurance)	39.59
3-3-52	M. M. Cohn Co. (Curtains)	13.26
3-3-52	Allied Tel. & Electric Co.	9.39
4-1-52	Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	3.24
5-30-52	Geo. L. Jones Plb. Co.	17.42
Total Disbursements		677.94
Balance on hand May 30, 1952		1.28
Total accounted for		\$679.22

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. RICE, Treasurer.

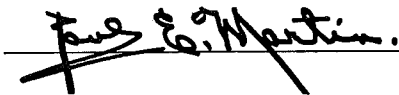
## CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

## Deacons

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Deacon the following:

Claude Clark, Woodrow Wilson Smith, Robert Arris Simpson, Robert Bowen Moore, Jr., Withers McAlister Moore, Gerald Kemp Fincher.

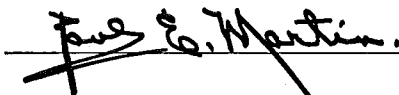
Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 6, 1952.



A Bishop of The Methodist Church

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Deacon the following: Russell L. L. Shaffer, Jr.

Done at Blytheville, Arkansas, June 13, 1952.



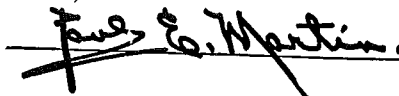
A Bishop of The Methodist Church

## Elders

This is to certify that I, Paul E. Martin, have this day and date ordained to the office of Elder the following:

James Charlie Van Horn, Joy Ruel Callicott, James Robert Scott, Virgil Chipman Bell, Fred Wesley Reutz.

Done at Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 6, 1952.



A Bishop of The Methodist Church

**Deacon**

This is to certify that I, William C. Martin, have this day and date  
ordained to the office of Deacon, Elbert Byron Jean.

Done at Dallas, Texas, June 8th, 1952.

(Signed)

**WILLIAM C. MARTIN**

A Bishop of The Methodist Church

# M e m o i r s

## WILLIAM LEE ARNOLD

William Lee Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold, was born near Hope, Arkansas, September 9, 1900. He responded to the call to preach after he had reached maturity, and courageously set himself to the task of continuing his educational preparation. He served the Prescott Circuit, consisting of nine churches, while completing his high school work in Prescott, and for two years after entering college. He continued his education at Henderson State College from which he was graduated in 1931.



Brother Arnold was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1925, was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in 1928. He was ordained Elder in 1931. The charges which he served with great devotion and effectiveness were the Prescott Circuit 1925-1929; Graysonia 1929-1931; Sheridan-New Hope 1931-1933; Hazen 1933-1937; Smackover, 1937-1940. In 1940 he volunteered for service in the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Army, where he served with distinction for some seven years. He spent thirteen months overseas with the 198th General Hospital Unit stationed in Paris. In recognition of his outstanding service Chaplain Arnold was regularly promoted until at the time of his separation from the service, in 1947, he had attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After his release from the service Brother Arnold was returned to Smackover for 18 months, and then at the Annual session of the Little Rock Conference in 1949 he was appointed to Highland Church, Little Rock.

Brother Arnold was a builder. Wherever he served his churches grew in numbers, in resources, and in the effectiveness of their service. He loved people, and people loved him and in every appointment his congregations joyfully followed his leadership. Among the buildings that stand as monuments to his untiring labors are the parsonage on the Prescott Circuit, the beautiful church building at Hazen and the magnificent and commodious structure at Highland Church in Little Rock.

On December 26, 1920 Brother Arnold was married to Miss Oma Willis. To this union were born three children, one of whom, Betty Jean, died in 1934 at the age of three years. In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, Roy Willis Arnold, of El Dorado, and one daughter, Melba Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles E. Ramsay) of Dallas, Texas.

Brother Arnold passed away on November 29, 1951. At 11 a. m. on the following day, November 30, in the beautiful sanctuary of Highland Church where he had given such marvelous leadership, and invested so much of mind and heart and means, the funeral service was conducted by Bishop Paul E. Martin, Rev. Roy E. Fawcett, and the writer, in the presence of a great throng of people who crowded the building to its utmost capacity, bearing eloquent testimony to the respect, esteem, and deep affection in which he was held by all who knew him. He leaves a vacant place in the Little Rock Conference and in the hearts of multitudes of people who knew him and loved him that no other can fill.

—FRANCIS A. BUDDIN.

**L. C. GATLIN**

The many friends of Brother L. C. Gatlin, long time effective member of the Little Rock Conference, were saddened at the news of his passing which occurred on February 14, 1952. The funeral was conducted on February 18, 1952 at the Wilmar Church by two of his ministerial colleagues, Dr. Wm. E. Brown, his District Superintendent, and Rev. Roland E. Darrow, one of his brother pastors. Burial was made in De Ann Cemetery at Prescott.

Laurie Craig Gatlin was born on January 9, 1882, at Prescott, Arkansas. He joined the Little Rock Conference, on trial, at its 61st Session which met at the First Church, Little Rock, on November 25, 1914. There were twelve members of that class, of this number, there are now left only two on the effective list in the Little Rock Conference, J. L. Dedman and A. E. Jacob. Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas, Texas, Rev. Coy E. Whitten, Superintendent of the Searcy District in the North Arkansas Conference, and Roy E. Fair, a retired member of our conference were also members of that class. Between the date of his admission on trial and the date of his death there stands a good record of 37 years of earnest, faithful service to Christ and His Church.

L. C. Gatlin went through the classes on time, being admitted in full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop J. H. McCoy at Malvern on December 3, 1916, and being ordained elder by Bishop E. D. Mouzon at Hot Springs on December 6, 1918.

The charges he served and the dates are as follows:

Chidester 1914-16, Fouke 1916 - 20, Washington-Ozan 1920-22, Richmond-Wilton, 1922-24, Lockesburg 1924-28, Horatio-Gillian 1928-29, Texarkana District Evangelist 1929-30, Bingen 1930-31, Leola 1931-33, Conference Evangelist 1933-34, New Edinburg 1934-36, El Dorado Circuit 1936-38, Gillett 1938-39, Norphlet 1939-41, Huttig 1941-43, Jackson Street, Magnolia 1943-45, Carlisle 1945-46, Douglasville-Geyer Springs 1946-47, Robinson School 1947-48, Wilmar 1950-51.

He retired at the Annual Conference of 1951 and supplied Wilmar from this time until his death.

L. C. Gatlin was married at Dardanelle, Arkansas on September 20, 1906, to Miss Beula Grimes, who survives him, living at Prescott. To this union there was born Margaret and Weldon. Rev. Weldon Gatlin, their son, of whom both parents were so justly proud, is a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies.

The subject of this memoir was an enthusiastic and untiring worker. He left many deposits for good in the lives of many people as a result of his 37 years of faithful labor among us. His spirit was aggressive and truly evangelistic, and many hundreds of souls were saved through the instrumentality of his labors. He was a builder and an organizer of no mean ability. The pastorates he served were always stronger when he left them than when he went to them.

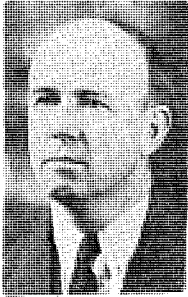
The writer of these words came into the conference some eleven years after Bro. Gatlin and came really to know him and appreciate him some ten or a dozen years after that. He is proud that he can feel that Bro. Gatlin was his friend as he always wanted to be a friend of this good man. The world is better that he lived and labored in it. The writer is sure that he is a better man by having known and loved and been loved by such a man as Laurie Craig Gatlin.

—KENNETH L. SPORE.

**LAWRENCE EARL WILSON**

Reverend Lawrence Earl Wilson was born in Vaiden, Miss., March 9, 1889. There he grew to manhood and in 1913 he was married to Miss

None Ruth Johnston. To this union five children were born: Three sons, Charles E. Wilson of Greenwood, Miss.; Joe M. of Memphis, Tenn.; and Byron K. of Falls Church, Va.; two daughters, Mary Louise, who passed away in early childhood; and Mrs. Robert M. White of Stuttgart, Ark.



In 1925, Brother Wilson came to Arkansas and was employed by an oil company at Norphlet. The writer of this memoir went to Norphlet the next year, 1926, to hold a revival and found this fine young Christian man active in the local church. That fall he was admitted to the Little Rock Conference on trial. The following charges were blessed by his ministry: Hermitage, Thornton, Montrose, Okolona, Mineral Springs, Roe Circuit, Humphrey, Fairview, Primrose and Almyra.

Throughout his ministry he was a good pastor, an earnest preacher, a wise administrator and sympathetic in his relations with his people. He passed away Dec. 11, 1951. Funeral services were conducted from the Almyra church by the writer, assisted by his District Superintendent, Rev. J. L. Dedman. He was tenderly

laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, near Camden, Arkansas.

It was said that "Enoch walked with God, and was not for God took him." It seems to me that the same thing could be said of Brother L. E. Wilson. He walked with God as a faithful employer; he walked with God as he made his surrender to enter the ministry of his church; he walked with God as pastor of his people, sharing with them their joys and their sorrows; he walked with God and went home to be with Him for "God took him" to His house of many mansions.

Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me;  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound or foam;  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark;  
And may there be no sad farewells  
When I embark.

For though from out our borne of Time and Place  
The floods may bear me far,  
I hope to meet my Pilate face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson

O. E. HOLMES

### JOHN S. M. CANNON

John S. M. Cannon, one of the leading laymen of Arkansas Methodism, was born in Lockesburg, Arkansas, January 3, 1880.

Mr. Cannon was graduated from Henderson-Brown College and the University of Arkansas Law School. For eight years Mr. Cannon was



superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home. Under his superintendency the entire plant of the home was rebuilt at a cost of \$260,000. Methodism will always be indebted to Mr. Cannon for the fine leadership he gave to this institution.

Mr. Cannon, long a member of the Little Rock Conference, was a delegate to the Conference on Unification. He was a lay leader of the Little Rock Conference for ten years.

At the time of his death Mr. Cannon was treasurer of the Board of Lay Activities of the Conference, a member of the Board of The Arkansas Methodist, and a member of the Board of Stewards of Winfield Methodist Church.

We shall miss J. S. M. Cannon; but there need be no sorrow, for he was clean and good; and

"E'en as he trod that day to God so walked he from his birth  
In simpleness and gentleness and honor and clean mirth."

Methodism has lost one of its great laymen and leaders, his family, a devoted husband and father.

—CECIL R. CULVER.

#### MRS. J. H. CUMMINS

Mrs. J. H. Cummins went to join her preacher husband in heaven on March 9, 1952. It was the crowning event of 86 golden years, 76 of which were spent in a Methodist parsonage. The daughter of Rev. William T. Reid and Mary Martin Reid, Ada Lewis Reid was born in Kentucky February 27, 1866. She was a graduate of Logan College in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was married to John Hamilton Cummins on February 10, 1892. Three years later Brother Cummins was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference and transferred at the same Conference to Arkansas where he and Mrs. Cummins served faithfully for 57 years. During that period they moved 20 times, but as evidence of the fact that they were loved even beyond most preacher families, five times they were called back to serve pastorates they had previously served.

For many of these years it was my privilege to visit in the parsonage home and come to know them as one of the most loyal and consecrated preacher families our Conference has ever known. When the records of the Little Rock Conference are finally written, a large place will be given to the contribution of the Cummins family who served equally well in the hardest as well as the high appointments they received.

Mrs. Cummins was the mother of nine children, Ernestine, Harold B., L. Haygood, Marzee, R. Sloan, John Neal, Miriam, Francis and Margaret, five of whom are still living. She was an invalid during the last two and one-half years of her life, but never have I seen a more patient sufferer than I found her on my visit in the hospital. She looked forward joyfully to her last appointment where she would join her companion of 54 years.

Mrs. Cummins died in the Lake Village hospital on March 9, 1952. The funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church in McGehee by the pastor, the Rev. D. Mouzon Mann, assisted by the writer. Her body rests beside her husband in the cemetery in McGehee.—CLEM BAKER.

**MRS. ISABELLE URSERY**

Mrs. Isabelle Ursery was born April 13, 1864 in Ouachita County, Arkansas. Mother Ursery was of Alabama parentage. Her father, B. F. Johnson and family moved to Arkansas some few years before her birth. At an early age she was converted and joined the Red Hill Methodist Church and lived a devoted Christian life until God called her home. She was married in 1888 to the Rev. J. J. Ursery, and to this union there were born five children. Three of these preceded her in death. Coburn Ursery of Prescott, and Harper Ursery of Dallas, Texas are still living, also two stepchildren, Robert Ursery of Prescott and Mrs. Beulah Flaherty of McCaskill; seventeen grand-children, and seventeen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She and her faithful husband, who went to his reward in 1930, served the following works:

Star West, 4 years; Caddo, 4 years; Oak Grove, 4 years; Texarkana, 2 years; Junction City, 2 years; Big Canie, 2 years; Camden, 3 years; Prescott, 4 years; Malvern, 2 years; Gurdon, 1 year; Red Hill, 4 years; Louann, 2 years.

By: ROBERT D. URSERY.

**REV. H. C. ADAMS**

**MRS. C. F. MESSER**

**MRS. B. F. MUSSER**

**MRS. M. C. JACKSON**

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REV. AND MRS. J. H. CUMMINS

The amount of \$852 to the Retired Ministers Endowment Fund

THE GIFT OF GRAND AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



## ROLL OF THE IMMORTALS

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

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

Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Elisha Stevens					1856	near Arkadelphia
Jesse B. Owen					1857	
Edwin W. Weir		1829	1855	3	1858	
J. J. Kennedy	Tipton Co., Tenn.	1836	1855	4	1859	Black Spgs. Ark.
Simeon R. Walker	McNary Co., Tenn.	1834	1854	5	1859	
Benjamin Kellogg		1835	1856	3	1859	
Jacob Whitesides	Missouri	1780	1810		1860	
Lewis S. Marshall	Avendel Co., Md.	1796	1818	24	1862	Glendale, Ark.
D. G. L. McKenzie					1863	
Wm. Winbourne			1854	8	1863	
L. H. Johnson			1854	9	1864	
J. S. McAlister					1864	Tulip, Ark.
J. M. See			1860	4	1864	
F. F. Bond			1856	9	1866	
John Harris					1866	
Fountain Brown			1830	34	1866	
J. C. L. Aiken					1866	
Malcolm Turner			1856	8	1866	Warren, Ark.
John N. Doyle			1862	5	1867	
E. L. Crowson			1854	13	1868	
W. P. Ratcliffe	Williamsburg, Va.	1810	1834	30	1868	Camden
Lewis Garrett					1869	
J. A. Stanley	Lagrange, Ga.	1836	1858	9	1869	LaGrange, Ga.
L. M. Chandler			1868	3	1871	
W. R. J. Husbands	Lincoln Co., Tenn.	1821	1842	28	1871	Arkadelphia, Ark.
R. P. Davies	Shrewsbury, Eng.	1833	1863	7	1871	Lewisville, Ark.
Isaac Ebbert	Near Baltimore, Md.	1817	1840	13	1872	Paducah, Ky.
John M. Alford (MP)					1874	
R. F. Colburn	N. Carolina	1814	1840	25	1876	
M. F. Alford (MP)					1876	
James Sanford	Glouster Co., Va.	1790	1811	8	1877	
R. B. Alston	Yorkville, S. C.	1840	1858	17	1878	
E. M. Whitmore	South Carolina	1830	1875	4	1879	Howard Co., Ark.
W. H. Hagan			1872	7	1879	Selma, Ark.
John W. Haskew			1873	6	1879	
C. M. Slover					1881	
Thomas Hunt	Buncombe 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. Gaddie		1828	1854	29	1884	Hamburg, Ark.
J. G. Ward	Botetourt Co., Va.	1806	1823	46	1884	Mineral Spgs., Ark.
Julius Stanley	Tennessee		1879	5	1885	
Wm. P. Laney	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1854	1878	5	1885	Ouachita County
O. C. Robertson	Alabama	1849	1879	5	1885	Dallas County
D. M. Emerson (MP)					1885	Columbia Co., Ark.
A. R. Winfield	Sussex Co., Va.	1822	1846	41	1887	Little Rock, Ark.
S. H. Parker			1862	5	1888	
E. C. Hearn (MP)					1888	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Jenkins	Woodlawn, Ark.	1852	1875	13	1889	Stephens, Ark.
G. O. Hickey (MP)	Johnson Co., Ark.				1889	Camden, Ark.
Joseph Turrentine	Mississippi	1855	1880	9	1889	Bryant, Ark.
Thomas G. Galloway					1889	
S. B. Andrews (MP)	Calhoun Co., Ala.	1851	1876	13	1890	
L. M. Keith					1890	
W. W. Roberts (MP)	Tennessee		1889	1	1891	Emmett, Ark.
Z. W. Richardson	Hyde Co., N. C.	1810	1832	42	1891	Near Pine B. Ark.
Benjamin Watson					1891	Polk Co., Ark.
Thomas Conley (MP)			1835	15	1893	
A. W. Simmons			1855		1893	Atlanta, Ark.
J. F. Pollin					1893	Little Rock, Ark.
C. B. Brinkley		1849			1893	Magnolia, Ark.
Boone Keeton					1893	Hamburg, Ark.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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.
A. B. Thomas	Marlboro Dist., S. C.	1832	1882	14	1896	Hamburg, Ark.
P. 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	Yellville, Ark.
G. W. Mathews	Accomac Co., Va.	1826	1870	27	1901	
R. H. Pointer	Greenup Co., Ky.	1844	1879	13	1902	Near Pine B. Ark.
Andrew Hunter	Ballymony, Ireland	1813	1836	51	1902	Little Rock, Ark.
J. W. Duncan	Drew Co., Ark.	1874	1899	3	1903	
D. F. Curry	Prairie Co., Ark.	1876	1901	1	1903	Lacey, Ark.
James O. Walsh	Dallas Co., Ark.	1873	1893	10	1903	Monticello, Ark.
B. G. Johnson	Hickman Co., Tenn.	1823	1860	31	1903	Mineral Spgs. Ark.
James M. Hawley	Pulaski Co., Ark.	1867	1887	13	1904	Batesville, Ark.
B. A. White	Gibson Co., Tenn.	1850	1889	17	1904	Near Spring Hill
J. Y. Christmas	Ashley Co., Ark.		1883	20	1904	Near Hot Springs
J. D. Whitesides	Hempstead Co., Ark.	1847	1874	30	1904	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Alexander Avery	Johnson Co., N. C.	1809	1836	24	1904	Midway Nevada Co.
L. B. Hawley	Virginia	1845	1876	29	1905	El Dorado, Ark.
William Cox (MP)					1905	Junction City, Ark.
John F. Carr	Fayette Co., Tenn.	1834	1853	46	1906	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. M. G. Douglas	Yorkville, S. C.	1843	1869	36	1906	Bearden, Ark.
W. H. Browning	Sumner Co., Tenn.	1819	1850	38	1907	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. R. Harvey	Russellville, Ark.	1837	1859	25	1907	Magnolia, Ark.
F. M. Wilson (MP)	Henderson, Ky.	1831	1865	42	1907	Little River Co.
E. L. Beard	Cedar Hill, N. C.	1831	1882	23	1908	near Lonoke, Ark.
W. T. Holfield (MP)					1908	
Ernest P. Sewell	Columbia Co., Ark.	1882	1906	1	1909	W. of El Dorado
J. B. Francis (MP)	Clark Co., Ark.				1910	W. of Arkadelphia
Barnett Wright	near Fulton, Ky.	1871	1894	16	1911	Louisiana
H. R. Withers	Washington Co., Fla.	1835	1851	22	1911	Dyersburg, Tenn.
J. E. Loudermilk (MP)	Alabama				1911	Rector, Ark.
W. A. Boseman (MP)					1911	near Junction City
William J. Scott	South Carolina	1825	1853	21	1912	Goldthwort, Texas
J. M. D. Sturgis	Columbia Co., Ga.	1835	1882	17	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
T. H. Ware	Talladega, Ala.	1846	1868	44	1912	Little Rock, Ark.
W. C. Toombs	Tennessee	1865	1891	20	1912	Near Cabot, Ark.
D. R. S. Starnes (MP)					1912	
J. S. Nesbitt (MP)	Magnolia, Ark.	1853			1912	Columbia Co., Ark.
G. W. Logan	Clark Co., Ark.	1837	1883	27	1913	Clark County
J. H. Riffin	Pittsville, Md.	1834	1865	44	1913	Arkadelphia, Ark.
James M. Cline	York Co., S. C.	1832	1855	33	1913	Collegeville, Ark.
W. M. Manville	Canada	1843	1891	22	1914	Hot Springs, Ark.
Edgar G. Seay	near Warren, Ark.	1882	1908	4	1914	De Queen, Ark.
J. E. Middleton (MP)	West, Tenn.				1914	Black Spgs., Ark.
James C. Rhodes	Lumberton, N. C.	1849	1873	28	1915	Arkadelphia, Ark.
J. Z. Burleson	Quachita 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.
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

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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, 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	1880	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)	Haynesville, La.	1875	1877		1926	Strong, 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)						Near Hatfield, Ark.
David Bolls	Nevada Co., Ark.	1854	1896	23	1928	Nevada Co., Ark.
Stonewall Anderson	Helena, Ark.	1864	1886	38	1928	Conway, Ark.
J. R. Rushing	Ouachita Co., Ark.	1855	1889	32	1928	Mena, Ark.
B. F. Dill (MP)					1928	Rector, Ark.
Alonzo Monk	Sparta, La.	1852	1872	54	1929	Little Rock, Ark.
R. J. Raiford	Anson Co., N. C.	1851	1887	18	1929	Magnolia, Ark.
A. G. Cason	Yazoo City, Miss.	1856	1911	10	1929	Flat Creek
S. M. Thomas (MP)					1929	
Hugh Revelly	Jackson, Tenn.	1856	1903	13	1930	White County, Ark.
C. O. Steele	Tennessee	1838	1857	53	1930	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. F. Laseter	Pike Co., Ga.	1853	1900	18	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
R. W. McKay	Yorkville, S. C.	1864	1885	37	1930	Cabot, Ark.
J. C. McElhenney	Anover, Ark.	1861	1912	9	1930	Pine Bluff, Ark.
J. H. McKelvy	Moulton, Ala.	1858	1894	28	1930	Little Rock, Ark.
I. J. Usery (MP)		1858	1880		1930	Near Prescott
A. V. Savage	Sumpter, Ark.	1895	1915	13	1930	Sumpter, Ark.
A. J. Ewing	Nashville, Tenn.	1860	1886	33	1931	Mena, Ark.
C. A. Fuller	St. Thomas, Canada	1857	1912	12	1931	Pine Bluff, Ark.
A. C. Graham	Walker Co., Ga.	1859	1888	27	1931	Naylor, Ark.
J. H. Gold	Montgom'y Co., Tenn	1839	1865	2	1931	Washington, Ark.
W. H. Pate (MP)					1931	Umpire, Ark.
Thomas F. Bolding	La Pile, Ark.	1864	1890		1931	Bolding, Church
J. A. Parker	Middleton, Tenn.	1868	1893	37	1932	Hot Springs, Ark.
W. T. Wilkinson	Lancashire, England	1868	1901	31	1932	Cabot, Ark.
J. M. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1869	1906	23	1932	Little Rock, Ark.
W. R. Harrison	Columbus, Miss.	1851	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.
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.

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Name	Place of Birth	Year Born	On Trial	Years of Active Service	Date of Death	Place of Burial
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.
J. H. Glass	Greensboro, Ga.	1866	1893	42	1939	Conway, Ark.
W. C. Hilliard	Winnsboro, S. C.	1863	1890	45	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
S. F. Goddard	Sevier Co., Ark.	1864	1889	39	1939	Mena, Ark.
J. E. Waddell	Benton, Ark.	1871	1905	25	1939	El Dorado, Ark.
J. E. Butler	South Texas	1873			1940	Haynesville, La.
F. N. Brewer	Georgia	1868	1889	50	1940	Texarkana, Ark.
G. C. Chambers	Near Magnolia, Ark.	1873		18	1940	Near Magnolia, Ark.
A. C. Millar	McKeesport, Pa.	1861	1886	54	1940	Little Rock, Ark.
B. F. Musser	Center Point, Ark.	1884	1916	24	1940	Near Little Rock
S. 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	Heinestead Co., Ark.	1888	1917	21	1942	Waldo, Ark.
M. K. Rogers	Near Fordyce, Ark.	1875	1900	40	1943	Sheridan, Ark.
H. H. McGuyre	Cook County, Texas	1872	1908	33	1943	North Little Rock
James Thomas	Chambers Co., Ala.	1860	1891	49	1943	Little Rock, Ark.
E. R. Kelley	North Carolina	1864		19	1943	Glandela, Calif.
J. W. Berry	Blountsville, Tenn.	1859	1882	33	1944	Gurdon, Ark.
B. F. Scott	Saline County, Ark.	1864	1887	43	1944	Camden, Ark.
W. W. Nelson	Washington, Ark.	1868	1892	48	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. W. Christie	Columbia, Ark.	1866	1892	47	1944	Columbia Co., Ark.
J. J. Colson	Batesville, Ark.	1855	1890	35	1944	Hermitage, Ark.
C. J. Greene	Barnwell, S. C.	1867	1895	46	1944	Conway, Ark.
J. L. Cannon	Lockesburg, Ark.	1871	1903	36	1944	Foreman, Ark.
J. D. Hammons	White County, Ark.	1879	1899	43	1944	Pine Bluff, Ark.
W. C. Watson	Falcon, Ark.	1869	1892	50	1945	Little Rock, Ark.
Silas C. Dugger	Near Everton, Ark.	1882	1937	7	1945	Harrison, Ark.
J. T. Thompson	Nevada Co., Ark.	1871	1920	23	1945	Collegeville, Ark.
Marion S. Monk	Camden, Ark.	1882	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.
Franklin P. Doak	Selma, Ala.	1861	1890	46	1950	Nashville, Ark.
William T. Hopkins	Star City, Ark.	1874	1919	16	1950	Little Rock, Ark.
T. W. Nunn	Henderson, Ky.	1869	1900	39	1951	Columbia Co., Ark.
L. E. Wilson	Vaiden, Miss.	1889	1925	25	1951	Camden, Ark.
Adams, H. C.					1951	
Gatlin, L. C.			1914	36	1951	Prescott, Ark.
Arnold, W. L.	Washington, Ark.		1925	27	1951	Hope, Ark.

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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.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
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				32
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				22
Ashcroft, G. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						1
Atchley, C. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1942				14
Ault, H. A. F.	R.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1924	1916 1922		1	1934	12
Averitt, L. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1931 O. T.	1936	1936 1940				21
Bailey, G. C.	Ef.	Ark. 1931 O. T.	1937	1937		3		18
		M. P.						
Bailey, H. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1950				4
Baker, Clem.	Ef.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914		2		41
Baker, J. D.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1946	37
Baugh, S. T.	Ef.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1913 1915			1952	41
Baughman, Chas. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947 1948				7
Barron, W. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						1
Beasley, R. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1940			25
Beck, R. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1938 O. T.	1940	1940 1941				14
Bell, V. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1951	1951				4
Bird, W. O.	Ef.				T-1952			
Brown, Winslow	Ef.				T-1952			
Brown, W. E.	Ef.	SW						
		Mo. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T-1951			38
Burleson, C. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Birdwell, O. C.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1924	1915 1927				31
Burns, R. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Bolin, H. O.	Ef.	N. A. 1923 O. T.	1926	1926 1928	T-1940			29
Bone, W. T.	Ef.	N. A. 1924 O. T.	1926	1924 1928	T-1929			28
Boyd, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1922 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				30
Buddin, F. A.	Ef.	S. C. 1918 O. T.	1920	1918 1918	T-1947			34
Burks, W. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				28
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				31
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			1950	37
Carithers, K. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1947				9
Carraway, A. C.	Ef.	E. Ok. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1923	T-1933			33
Cazort, W. S.	Ef.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1943	1942 1945				12
Christie, A. J.	Ef.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1921 1925				31
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				17
Cooper, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1919 O. T.	1921	1919 1921	T(4)1928			33
Culver, C. R.	Ef.	N. A. 1929 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				23
Criswell, J. L.	R.	Fla. 1922 O. T.	1925	1922 1924	T-1930		1933	11
Cross, Noel	Ef.	Ark. 1935 O. T.	1938	1938				17
		M. P.						
Cruce, P. R.					T-1952			
Daniel, O. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1947	1947 1949				8
Darrow, Roland E.	Ef.	St. L. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				25
Davis, C. B.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1923	1920 1925			1934	14
Davis, H. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Davis, J. E., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1949	1950				4
Dean, Gerry	Ef.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1948	1942 1942				10
DeBlack, A.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1951				6
Dedman, J. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918	T(5)1943			38
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				2

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Name	Present Relation	First Admitted	Year of E.	Ordained Dea- Eld- con- er	How-When Adm. Into This Conf.	Exc.	Date Retired	Years Service
		Conf. Yr. How	Year of E.					
Doss, A. I.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				19
Dunlap, J. E.	Ef.	N. T. 1942 O. T.	1944	1942 1944	T-1943			10
Durham, S. L.	R.	L. R. 1918 O. T.	1923	1923 1925			1930	12
Elder, W. M.	Ef.							
Fair, C. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949				5
Farmer, C. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1935	1932 1933				20
Farr, R. E.	R.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1918			1923	9
Fawcett, R. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1921	1917 1917				35
Fincher, G. K.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.						1
Fincher, W. W.	R.	Ark. 1911 O. T.	1914	1914			1945	34
		M. P.						
Fitzhugh, B. F.	R.	L. R. 1915 O. T.	1917	1917 1919	T(1)1921		1949	34
Galloway, E. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1924	1924 1926				32
Giessen, Chas. H.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				19
Gilliam, C. H.	Ef.	Mem. 1930 O. T.	1934	1934 1937	T-1932	4		13
Ginther, H. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				13
Gold, J. O.	R.					19	1949	6
Golden, W. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1942	1942 1945				12
Grogan, H. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Hale, K. A.	Ef.	L. R. 1943 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				9
Hall, C. O.	Ef.			1926 1930	T-1949			
Hamilton, A. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				35
Hamilton, J. M.	Ef.	L. R. 1917 O. T.	1919	1919 1921				35
Hankins, D. M., Jr.	Ef.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1950	1950				6
Hanna, E. D.	R.	L. R. 1920 O. T.	1922	1922 1924			1931	11
Harrell, Van W.	Ef.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1929	1929 1931	T(1)1929			26
Harrison, Fred R.	Ef.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				25
Hart, W. Neill	Ef.	L. R. 1928 O. T.	1930	1930 1932				24
Hayes, J. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Holland, H. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				8
Hollenbeck, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Holmes, O. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1925	1925 1927				29
Hoover, J. L.	Ef.	L. R. 1908 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				44
Hoover, C. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1947	1949				5
Hozendorf, C. R.	Ef.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1938 1941				15
Hunter, J. W.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1948	1948				7
Jacobs, A. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1914 O. T.	1916	1916 1919				38
Jean, E. B.	Ef.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				1
Keeley, V. D.	Ef.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				19
Keith, J. E.	Ef.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1947	T(1)1948			7
Kerr, Geo. G.	Ef.	N. T. 1936 O. T.	1939	1939 1941	T-1945			16
Kimball, S. J.					T-1952			
Lee, L. O.	Ef.	L. R. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1935				22
Leonard, J. L.	R.	L. R. 1901 O. T.	1903	1903 1905	T(1)1950		1937	36
Lewis, Earl	Ef.	N. Ga. 1930 O. T.	1932	1932 1934	T-1930			27
Lewis, W. C.	R.	L. R. 1911 O. T.	1913	1911 1915		2	1947	34
Long, Robert L.	SI.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1929		2		29
Lindsay, John W.					T-1952			
Mann, D. Mouzon	Ef.	L. R. 1941 O. T.	1946	1942 1944				11
Mann, J. W.	R.	L. R. 1909 O. T.	1912	1912 1914				42
Mann, S. B.	Ef.	L.						

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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
Perry, R. T.	Eff.	L. R. 1940 O. T.	1942	1940 1942				12
Phillips, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Pickering, J. B.	R.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1921	1921 1926			1934	21
Pixley, G. B.	Eff.	Ark. 1928 O. T.	1933	1933		2		22
	M. P.							
Rail, R. J.	R.	Ark. 1908 O. T.	1910	1910 1912			1930	23
	M. E.							
Reutz, Geo. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1924 O. T.	1928	1928 1929				28
Reutz, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.						5
Richards, Chas. W.	Eff.	Tenn. 1943 O. T.	1945	1945 1946	T-1946			5
Riggin, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1951				5
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			29
Robinson, Joe H.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1944	1944 1946				10
Rodgers, J. T.	R.	L. R. 1907 O. T.	1909	1909 1912			1935	28
Rogers, A. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1913 O. T.	1915	1917 1917			1952	39
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				31
Roy, C. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1929	1929 1932				25
Rule, E. C.	Eff.	L. R. 1916 O. T.	1918	1918 1920				36
Rushing, J. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1932 O. T.	1936	1936 1939				20
Sadler, H. D.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1929	1929 1931				27
Savage, W. B.	Eff.	L. R. 1944 O. T.	1946	1946 1948				7
								1
Scott, J. H.	Eff.	L. R. 1949 O. T.						1
Schwendimann, F. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1943				13
Scott, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1948 O. T.	1949	1949				4
Scott, M. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1923 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				27
Sewell, J. R.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1936	1936 1938				19
Simpson, J. A.	Eff.	L. R. 1933 O. T.	1935	1935 1937				19
R. A. Simpson	Eff.	Miss. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924	T-1924	2		31
Simpson, R. E.	Eff.	Miss. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1924				2
Shamblin, J. K.	Eff.	N. A. 1939 O. T.	1941	1941 1942	T-1948			13
Sims, J. B.	R.	N. T. 1894 O. T.	1896	1896 1898	T-1908	1	1926	31
Smith, W. W.	Ev.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				1
Shaffer, R. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1951 O. T.		1952				1
Sorrells, R. F.	Eff.	L. R. 1937 O. T.	1939	1939 1941				15
Sparks, L. R.	R.	Mo. 1906 O. T.	1908	1908 1911	T-1911	4	1923	23
Spore, K. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1925 O. T.	1927	1927 1929				27
Stephens, Bryan	Eff.	L. R. 1945 O. T.	1947	1945 1947				7
Stonecipher, A. N.	R.	Ark. 1910 O. T.	1913	1913			1948	35
	M. P.							
Teague, O. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1928	1928 1930				26
Teefer, R. A.	Eff.	N. A. 1919 O. T.	1921	1921 1922	T-1928			33
Terry, Arthur	Eff.	L. R. 1926 O. T.	1932	1932 1934				26
Thomas, E. L.	Eff.	SW						
	Mo.	1924 O. T.	1925	1926 1928	T-1951			28
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 L.R.	12	1932	28
Thompson, O. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1942 O. T.	1942	1942 1944				10
Tucker, J. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1927 O. T.	1931	1931 1933		1		24
Vanzant, C. C.	R.	St. L. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925	T-1939		1949	28
Vanlandingham, R.	Eff.	L. R. 1952 O. T.						
Vinson, E. M.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1949				6
Wade, J. A.	Eff.	La. MP '08 O. T.	1914	1914		3		41
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			21
Warren, G. W.	Eff.	L. R. 1921 O. T.	1923	1923 1925				31
White, O. E.	Eff.	L. R. 1946 O. T.	1948	1948 1950				6
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				14
Williams, H. L.	Eff.	L. R. 1947 O. T.	1949	1949 1950				4
Wilson, L. G.	Eff.	L. R. 1950 O. T.	1952					2
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.

*James M. Workman	(R)	1899	Manuel E. Scott	1925
Seth K. Burnett	(R)	1903	*C. M. Thompson	(R) 1926
*Fletcher C. Cannon	(R)	1903	Marion W. Miller	1927
Jesse L. Leonard	(R)	1903	Kenneth L. Spore	1927
*Thomas P. Clark	(R)	1904	William L. Arnold	1928
*J. B. Sims	(R)	1908	George E. Reutz	1928
Terry M. Armstrong	(R)	1909	Otto W. Teague	1928
J. T. Rodgers	(R)	1909	Lawrence E. Wilson	1928
*R. J. Rail	(R)	1910	Ransom A. Teeter	1928
Lee R. Sparks	(R)	1911	Robert S. Beasley	1929
Clem Baker		1912	Willard R. Burks	1929
John L. Hoover		1912	Roland E. Darrow	1929
J. Wayne Mann	(R)	1912	J. R. Diffie	1929
J. Dhot Baker	(R)	1913	Van W. Harrell	1929
Stanley T. Baugh		1913	Fred R. Harrison	1929
W. C. Lewis	(R)	1913	J. D. Montgomery	1929
Sidney B. Mann		1913	Claude R. Roy	1929
A. N. Stonecipher	(R)	1913	Harold D. Sadler	1929
*W. W. Fincher	(R)	1914	William T. Bone	1929
J. A. Wade		1914	W. Neill Hart	1930
Robert H. Cannon	(R)	1915	Edgar T. Miller	1930
Jesse W. Nethercutt	(R)	1915	Robert B. Moore	1930
Alva C. Rogers		1915	*J. L. Criswell	(R) 1930
John Lemuel Dedman		1916	John L. Tucker	1931
Roy E. Farr	(R)	1916	Lester O. Lee	1932
L. C. Gatlin		1916	*Earl Lewis	1932
Alfred E. Jacobs		1916	S. W. Mooty	1932
Benjamin F. Fitzhugh	(R)	1917	Arthur Terry	1932
J. D. Rogers	(R)	1917	Fred L. Arnold	1933
E. Clifton Rule		1918	John B. Hefley	1933
Jesse M. Hamilton		1919	Ted T. McNeal	1933
Andrew W. Hamilton		1919	G. B. Pixley	1933
George W. Robertson	(R)	1920	Archie C. Carraway	1933
*James W. Thomas	(R)	1920	Cleve H. Gilliam	1934
*J. Bede Pickering	(R)	1921	*Doyle L. Wilcox	(R) 1934
Roy E. Fawcett		1921	C. Houston Farmer	1935
Clarence D. Meux		1921	Charles H. Giessen	1935
James E. Cooper		1921	Virgil D. Keeley	1935
*Emmett D. Hanna	(R)	1922	Mrs. S. W. Mooty	1935
S. L. Durham	(R)	1923	John A. Newell	(R) 1935
C. B. Davis	(R)	1923	James A. Simpson	1935
C. R. Andrews		1923	Louis W. Averitt	1936
C. D. Cade		1923	Alfred I. Doss	1936
Andrew J. Christie		1923	George G. Meyer	1936
C. C. Vanzant	(R)	1923	John W. Rushing	* 1936
George W. Warren		1923	J. Ralph Sewell	1936
*Robert L. Long		1923	M. E. Scott	1936
Doyle T. Rowe		1923	G. C. Bailey	1937
Francis A. Buddin		1924	J. Ralph Clayton	1937
Eulas D. Galloway		1924	Noel Cross	1938
H. A. F. Ault	(R)	1924	C. Ray Hozendorf	1939
Oscar C. Birdwell		1924	Rufus F. Sorrells	1939
Roscoe C. Walsh	(R)	1924	Aubrey G. Walton	1939
*R. E. Simpson		1924	Clinton M. Atchley	1940
W. Richard Boyd		1925	R. Owen Beck	1940
Otis E. Holmes		1925	Curtis W. Williams	1940



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H. O. Bolin.....	1940	Clyde T. Parsons.....	1947
Robert W. Core.....	1941	Vernon Bryan Stephens.....	1947
Herman D. Ginther.....	1941	F. A. Buddin.....	1947
Fred W. Schwendimann.....	1941	Francis Christie.....	1947
Richard T. Perry.....	1942	O. W. Hoover.....	1947
Mark F. Vaught.....	1942	D. J. McCammon.....	1947
Connor Morehead.....	1942	Robert L. Rigglin.....	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
W. S. Cazort.....	1944	Cagle E. Fair.....	1949
J. E. Dunlap.....	1944	J. Oscar Gold..... (R) 1949	
George Kerr.....	1945	C. O. Hall.....	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, Jr.....	1950
C. Robert McCammon.....	1946	H. Barry Bailey.....	1951
W. Braska Savage.....	1946	Virgil Chipman Bell.....	1951
Charles W. Richards.....	1946	Fred Wesley Reutz.....	1951
Joe B. Roe.....	1946	John Harould Scott.....	1951
*Charles W. Baughman.....	1947	Elmer L. Thomas.....	1951
Omnia L. Daniel.....	1947	William E. Brown.....	1951

## CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

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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 fireproof 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 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 half of the meetings 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. Conference Inter-Board Committee.** There shall be a Conference Inter-Board Committee composed of the presiding officer of the following Boards and agencies: The W.S.C.S., Committee on Christian Vocations, the Camp, the Town and Country Commission, Arkansas Methodist Commission, Board of Lay Activities, Missions, Temperance, Education, Conference Claimants, Evangelism, and such other agencies as may be added.

**16. Pictures of Ministers.** The Conference Historical Society shall secure two groups of pictures as follows: (1) a group picture of the Class Admitted on Trial, to be published in the current Conference Journal. (2) Secure two photographs of each member of the Annual Conference at the time of his retirement, made by a designated photographer. Expenses of above pictures to be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

## 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
1951	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore
1952	First Ch., Hot Springs	Paul E. Martin	Robert B. Moore

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